

MISSIONS MONTH SERIES CALLED TO MAGNIFY: PROCLAIMING CHRIST AMONG THE NATIONS

#### Magnifying Christ's Love for All People Without Distinction

#### **REVELATION 5:1-10**

SEPTEMBER 2-3, 2023

Traditional Worship Saturday • 5:30 PM

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#### ENGLISH SERVICES SUNDAY • 10:00 AM & 5:30 PM

Call to Worship Worship Through Praise Worship Through Fellowship Worship Through Giving Anthem Scripture Reading Worship in the Word *Pastor Larry Pabiona* Confession Prayer Communion Response Song Benediction

#### FILIPINO SERVICE SUNDAY • 3:00 PM

Tawag sa Pagsamba Pagsamba sa Pag-awit Pakikipag-ugnayan Paghahandog Tugon na Awit Pagbasa ng Banal na Kasulatan Pag-aaral ng Salita ng Diyos *Pastor BJ Sebastian* Panalanging Pangungumpisal Banal na Hapunan Tugon na Awit Basbas ENGLISH MESSAGE OUTLINE

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## Magnifying Christ's Love for All People Without Distinction (THE BIBLICAL BASIS FOR MISSIONS) REVELATION 5:1-10

Revelation 5:9–10

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And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."

**CHRIST IS WORTHY TO RECEIVE ALL WORSHIP:** "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals"

CHRIST IS WORTHY TO RECEIVE ALL WORSHIP BECAUSE OF THE MAGNITUDE OF HIS SACRIFICE: "for you were slain, and by your blood"

CHRIST IS WORTHY TO RECEIVE ALL WORSHIP BECAUSE OF THE PURPOSE OF HIS SACRIFICE: "you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation"

**CHRIST IS WORTHY TO RECEIVE ALL WORSHIP BECAUSE OF THE OUTCOME OF HIS SACRIFICE:** "you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God"

CHRIST IS WORTHY TO RECEIVE ALL WORSHIP BECAUSE OF THE VICTORY OF HIS SACRIFICE: "and they shall reign on the earth."

#### **FINAL THOUGHTS**

This Worship Service in heaven gives us two powerful motivations for missions for every Christian and church: the sacrificial love of Christ for all people and the utter worthiness of Christ to receive our worship. ■



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## Pagluluwalhati ng Pag-ibig ni Kristo sa Lahat na Walang Pagtatangi (ANG BATAYAN NG PAGMIMISYON SA BIBLIYA) REVELATION 5:1-10

Revelation 5:9–10

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Makikita natin sa ating teksto sa araw na ito, ang isang preview ng pananambahan sa langit ng mga hinirang at niligtas ng Panginoon. Napapaloob dito ang batayan para sa pagmimisyon ng lahat ng Kristiyano sa lahat ng sulok ng ating daigdig. Ang ugat nito ay ang dakilang pag-ibig ng Panginoon sa lahat ng tao na walang pagtatangi, na dapat nasa puso rin ng lahat ng Kanyang mga alagad. Dahil dito nararapat lang na papurihan ang Panginoon hanggang sa dulo ng walang hanggan.

#### SI KRISTO AY NARARAPAT TUMANGGAP NG PAGSAMBA:

"Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals"

- 1. DAHIL SA LAWAK NG KANYANG SAKRIPISYO: "for you were slain, and by your blood"
- **2. DAHIL SA LAYUNIN NG KANYANG SAKRIPISYO:** "you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation"
- **3. DAHIL SA RESULTA NG KANYANG SAKRIPISYO:** "you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God"
- 4. DAHIL SA TAGUMPAY NG KANYANG SAKRIPISYO: "and they shall reign on the earth."

Isang malaking pagpapapala sa atin ang maging kabahagi ng pananambahang ito sa langit. Ito dapat ang mag-udyok sa ating lahat na maging aktibo sa pagmimisyon sa ating mundo. Hindi kailangang mag-ibang bayan o umalis sa ating kinalalagyan. Ang bawat Kristiyano ay misyonero ng Panginoon Hesus, kung saan Niya tayo tinawag – sa ating pagawaan, opisina, kapitbahayan, eskwelahan, o tahanan man. Dahil sa Kanyang pagibig para sa lahat na walang pagtatangi, kailangan nating ipamuhay at ipahayag ang ebanghelyo para sa kanyang walang hanggang kapurihan. ■

# The Shepherd's Voice

#### Dr. Larry P. Pabiona, Senior Pastor

#### WELCOME TO MISSIONS MONTH!

September is a month in the GCF calendar where we postpone any sermon series and other events to emphasize something dear to the heart of God: Missions.

Our theme for Missions Month 2023 is **"Called to Magnify: Proclaiming Christ among the Nations."** In connection with this, here is an overview of our unique sermon series this month:

- September 2–3: Magnifying Christ's Love for All People Without Distinction (The Biblical Basis for Missions)
- September 9–10: Magnifying What God is Doing (State of World Missions)
- September 16-17: Magnifying God's Love for All Peoples (Understanding the Mission field today)
- September 23-24: Magnifying God's Call to Participate (Living a world Christian lifestyle)

We will also launch our first church plant after the lockdown, GCF-Pulilan, on September 17, so the whole Month is an opportunity for us to give over and above our usual offering to make this baby church stand on its feet ASAP—the unique "Shower of Blessings" to provide equipment for this church to get started (chairs, projector, musical instruments, pulpit, sound system, etc.). Join us in praying for Pastor Marc Sosmeña as we commission him on September 24 as a church planter for GCF Dubai. Your church leaders continue to pray about starting these local churches in the next few months: GCF Bocaue, GCF Cavite, and GCF Samar.

Finally, here are more activities unique to this Month: Art for GoodNews' Sake Exhibit on September 2 for the benefit of Good News Clinic and Hospital, Sunday booths of our partner organizations, "Parenting with a Global Vision" Seminar on September 9, "The Journey" Simulated Missions Workshop on September 23, and an Evangelistic Concert with Harvest on October 1. It's an exciting month ahead, and we hope you pray and participate personally in Missions, the very heart of God!

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Together, let's seek to know Christ and make Him known

#### **WORSHIP SERVICES**

#### SUNDAYS

SATURDAYS

10:00 AM – English\* 3:00 PM – Filipino 5:30 PM – English 5:00 PM – YouthLIVE Worship 5:30 PM – Traditional Worship

WEDNESDAYS 6:30 PM – Ortigas Community Worship

Join us in-person at GCF Ortigas #KidsLIFE Sunday School every Sunday 10:00 АМ

#### **PRAYER GATHERING**

THURSDAYS 8:00 PM GCF Family's Hour of Prayer Via Zoom Meeting ID: 848 3227 7763 Passcode: 984990

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

**SUNDAYS** 9:00 AM Sunday Bible School Series: Basic Doctrines Live at GCF Chapel

#### **ON-SITE FELLOWSHIP**

**FRIDAYS** 7:30 PM Young Adults (YA) Fridays Open to 20–40 year olds Fellowship Hall

#### **GROWTH GROUPS**

Discipleship groups for all ages, all days of the week, throughout Metro Manila and online

SIGN-UP AT gcf.org.ph/growth-groups

# TRUTHS ABOUT

#### THE CHARACTER OF GOD

God is holy, pure, and just. He rightfully and righteously judges and punishes all sin.

Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory! (Isaiah 6:3)

Who will not fear you, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. (Revelation 15:4)

#### THE CRISIS WE FACE

We all have failed God's standard and face God's righteous judgment.

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God... (Romans 3:23)

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. (Romans 1:18)

#### THE CALL OF JESUS

The Lord Jesus is God's only way for us to be forgiven and reconciled to God. He took the judgment for our sins on the Cross, and whoever comes to Christ for forgiveness, He gives new life and an eternal relationship with God.

66 Jesus said "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6)

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23)

The Lord Jesus is calling out to us: "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Matthew 11:28–30)

#### WHAT MUST WE DO?

Come to the Lord Jesus for forgiveness and salvation:

"Lord Jesus, be merciful to me—a sinner. I believe that You are the Son of God who took the penalty for my sins on the Cross. I humbly ask You to be my Savior and submit to you as my LORD forever. Amen."

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# Church UPDATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### YouthLIVE and KidsLIFE

LIVEstream (YouthLIVE Worship)

Saturdays • 5:00 PM Auditorium A, GCF Ortigas & online Open to high school and college aged youth

All-New KidsLIFE Sunday School (except Special Sundays) Sundays • 10:00 AM 4th Floor, GCF Ortigas

- KidsLIFE Play & Learn (ages 2–5) Pre-register at gcf.link/PlayNLearnReg
- KidsLIFE Worship (ages 6–12) Pre-register at gcf.link/KidsLIFEonsite

#### ALL MEN GROWTH GROUP EXPRESS

Sundays • 9:00 AM • Room B117 Open to all men, feel free to walk in!

#### CHURCH LEADERS ELECTION

Prayerfully nominate those who may be called by God to be our new Elders and Deacons

#### **DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 17 (SUN)**

Visit gcf.link/Nominate

New mobile number and email address?

Update your info at gcf.link/UpdateInfo



#### GRANDPARENTS' DAY CELEBRATION

Looking Back, Looking Ahead: A Grandparents' Testimonial Fellowship 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Fellowship Hall, GCF Ortigas Speakers: Pastor Marlon & Dra. Yoyit Roldan

Register via gcf.link/GParentsCeleb

### **Missions Month 2023**

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#### ART FOR GOODNEWS' SAKE FUNDRAISING ART EXHIBIT

For the benefit of Good News Clinic and Hospital Opening on September 2 (Sat) • 3:00 PM Fellowship Hall, GCF Ortigas

## PARENTING WITH A GLOBAL VISION (LIMITED SLOTS)

September 9 (Sat) • 1:00 – 5:00 PM Room BM07-BM08, GCF Ortigas

Register via gcf.link/MissionsParenting

# THE JOURNEY: Simulated Missions Workshop (LIMITED SLOTS)

September 23 (Sat) First Batch: 8:00 AM – 12:00 NN Second Batch: 1:00 – 5:00 PM 4th Floor, GCF Ortigas

Register via gcf.link/TheJourney

**EVANGELISTIC CONCERT WITH HARVEST** October 1 (Sun) • 5:30 PM Auditorium B, GCF Ortigas Invite your friends and family! Free concert!

#### ARE YOU HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME?

We would love to connect with you after every Worship Service! Reach out to us at **gcf.link/GCFWelcome** 

On-Site: Drop by BM07, Mezzanine Floor

Online via Zoom: gcf.link/WelcomeToGCF

#### **QUESTIONS ABOUT GCF ORTIGAS?**

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