

EVANGELISM AND MISSIONS IN OUR GROWTH GROUPS

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GCF South Metro is a church of Growth Groups. The Growth Group is where discipleship happens. It is in our Growth Group where ministry happens. We equip people in the GGs as we study God's Word together. We edify one another in our GGs as we promote authentic fellowship among believers. Together, we exalt the name of the Lord as we pray and worship Him in our groups. We also do evangelism and missions together as our Growth Groups intentionally pray, partner, and go together to do the work of the Lord.

In recent months, it has been a source of great pleasure to learn and observe that the Lord has brought new families into our midst. We see new faces weekly. Sunday after Sunday, our Guest Lounge Team has been welcoming new visitors. This is the work of God in our midst.

This quarter, we will welcome 48 new members

to the GCF South Metro family. We will also be baptizing 27 new believers in the next few weeks. This, too, is the work of the Lord in our Growth Groups! We praise God for the opportunities He has given our GG family to invite family and friends who have yet to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

Our Growth Groups have been greatly used by the Lord in showing and sharing the love and gospel of the Lord Jesus. In the past months, we have witnessed how the Lord has used the church through the GGs to reach people within our cities and even those outside of our reach. The Lord has led the church to show and share God's love, as we were led to Zambales, Nueva Ecija, and even as far as Mindoro. We have also been doing ministry on school campuses such as Pedro Diaz High School in Muntinlupa. We have also done ministry at Tambo and Fourth Estate Elementary Schools in Paranaque. The

Lord has also directed us this year to minister to the graduating class of Malipay Elementary School in Bacoor.

These are just some opportunities that the Lord has been opening for us through the Growth Groups. These, too, are God's work. We praise God for how He is putting His people together. We thank Him for how He is growing our passion for Him and for the lost. We give glory to God for how He is using His people, His Growth Groups to be found faithful in the mandate He has left for us to fulfill—to make disciples of all peoples!

It is our prayer that we will all the more be encouraged to grow with our Growth Groups toward spiritual maturity. It is our joy to see everyone proclaim the Word of the Lord in the power of the Holy Spirit. May we continue to proclaim and exalt the name of the Lord! ✨