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# Praise & Prayer Notes

A Bi-Monthly News Letter

## A "Flashback" of TCM's 60<sup>th</sup> Foundation Anniversary 2018



"The countdown begins!" This microphone-deafening announcement came from the huge colorfully decorated platform of the new TCM Convention Center in the Philippines. A spectacular five-minute fireworks display followed which caught the full attention of more than 2,000 overly excited strong audience that attended the opening night of the 60th TCM Foundation Anniversary Thanksgiving & Celebration in Lupagan where TCM missionaries, Vernon & Darlene Anderson and Joe & Pauline Watkins began ministry in 1958! The opening ceremonies paraded colorful flags representing the TCM mission fields of 17

countries from Southeast Asia, Africa, Europe, and America. More than 50 TCM missionaries and guests from these countries graced the historical event. Ben Anderson, Tim Heath, Donald



Sommer, Felix Rosales, Titus Kivilu, Nathan Killion, and James Bermejo took turns in delivering strong and spiritually-enriching messages during the worship services centering on the theme: "TCM at 60: Faithfully Proclaiming the Mystery". The special TCM celebration on April 23-26, 2018, featured the following: 60th foundation anniversary (1958-2018); thanksgiving for TCM IMPACT 2017 (a five-year project on church growth: 2012-2017); Grace National Annual Conference (GNAC); and presentation of "TCM

Target 2023" (a new flagship plan on church growth: 2018-



2023). Other notable features of the special event also included the following: inauguration of the new TCM Convention Center; graduation of 402 students of the Grace School of Biblical Studies; presentation before the general assembly of 62 new TCM-recognized pastors and Bible women; solemn ordination of 23 pastors; and the heart-moving singing of the 230-strong voice choir at the close of the momentous event! Indeed, God's faithfulness and super-abounding grace were the reasons for the great and historic celebration! (Ehpjr.)

***“We must be global Christians with a global vision because our God is a global God.” - John R. W. Stott***



**Prepare Early for TCM GNAC 2019!**

An Early Bird Catches Worm.

"TCM-GNAC

Date: April 23-

26,2019; Venue: Punta Villa Resort, Arevalo, Iloilo City; Registration All in: Php 3k on or before March 31, 2019; April 01 - Actual: Php 3,900; Arrival: April 23 (12:00 noon: check in; 1st meal: dinner will be served between 5-6 in the evening; Departure & check out: April 26 at 12:00 noon.)" - Pastor Morito P Rebana, TCM Executive Director.



**Need Legal Advice of Church Lot Ownership, Etc.?** “Prepare Your Questions!”

Tell us about any

specific problem relating to you Church Lot. Let us know about it ahead of time so that we could offer an appropriate legal answer to the problem. Two hours will be devoted to handle “legal matters” at TCM GNAC 2019. Atty Sarah R. Mijares (and probably Judge Joy Mijares, too) will handle the special session. Thank you!

**60 YEARS on December 22, 2018!** The Grace Gospel Church of Christ, Guinoman, Diplahan, Zamboanga Sibugay, will celebrate its 60th Foundation Anniversary & Thanksgiving

Celebration. She is one of the TCM’s local churches in the Philippines which has reached 60 years of existence. Theme: “Celebrating the Sufficiency of God's Grace” (2 Corinthians 9:8). The Church will also host the following meetings and services: December 20: TCM Board Meeting; December 21: Thanksgiving Birthday Service for the Matriach of the Remotigue Family; December 22: Church Dedication Ceremony, Church “Unveiling of Marker” Ceremony honoring and remembering Pastor Vernon & Darlene Anderson and Pastor Potenciano G. Undag; and, December 23: Sunday Church Services.



**"Tools for Workers" Project** Sound "Second Hand" Books Needed! Many of our TCM Pastors are poorly equipped with good Christian books for their references and studies. Our TCM Literature Department is in need of these ministry tools for our needy workers in the Philippines! We are also raising funds for the purchase of Bibles for our Cebuano speaking churches, other local versions, and “selected” books for our church workers. These “tools” will be sold to church members and workers at a much lower price through our literature office. Thank you for praying.



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*“The mission of the Church is to seek and to save them that are lost.” – James H. Aughey*

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**Read the Latest Issue!**

Be Blest! Enjoy Reading the Latest Issue of the "International Harvest", TCM-USA's Official Magazine!

(Thanks to Valerie

Anderson Wynalda, the editor-in-chief! Great job! A product of hard work and a creative mind, indeed!) Visit now: [www.tcmusa.org](http://www.tcmusa.org)

**"TCM Target 2023" - TCM'S Five-Year Development Plan (2018-2023):**



- 1. PLANT 135 new churches;
- 2. ADD 9,275 new members;
- 3. RAISE 25 million pesos; and,
- 4. TRAIN laypeople and key leaders in

Christian leadership in the circuit, district, and zonal levels. The implementation of this development plan commences in May of this year and winds up in May of 2023. Pray for God's wisdom and the spirit of working together.

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*“God is looking for willing hearts... God has no favorites. You do not have to be special, but you have to be available.” – Winkie Pratney*

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**Cebu Grace Church Anniversary 2018 -**

This TCM's city Grace church celebrated her 46<sup>th</sup> anniversary, October 21 this year. The members were reminded of God's super abounding grace since the late Pastor Joseph Watkins and her wife, Pauline, started the ministry 46 years ago. The powerful 40-Voice "Cebu Echo of Grace



Choir" declared God's Faithfulness in Songs! Pastor Felix U. Rosales, director of IGBI-Ozamiz City Campus, based his challenge on Deut. 7:6-9.

**Tell Us About Your TCM Church - (Many are interested and excited to know about your church!) When was it started? Who started/pioneered it? Where is it located? How many families does the church have? What is the church's average attendance in Sunday worship service? What are some activities that the church does to reach unbelievers? Who is the assigned pastor or Bible woman?**

**Please post a good picture of your**





church on this FB Acct: TCM-GRACE PHILIPPINE MINISTRIES. Thank you. (This church is the Grace Gospel Church of Christ in Balangao, Diplahan, Zam. Sibugay.)

**Needs Our Prayers** - Pray for Pastor Osias T. Cadelina Jr. as he supervises and coordinates the implementation of plans of "TCM Target 2023". Pastor Cadelina is the director of the newly Mission-created Church Planting Department.



(Photo Credit: Osias T. Cadelina, Jr.)

**Luzon Grace Workers' Seminar '18**

**INCLUSIONS:**

Room accommodation based on requirements; Hotel rooms with cable TV, hot and cold shower, & basic toiletries; Use of air-conditioned function room w/ basic sound system, LCD projector and 2 wireless microphones, white board w/ markers;

Use of Team Building Facilities (obstacle Course Only outdoor); Use of Resort Facilities (swimming pools, covered court, open field area, covered basketball



court); Flowing brewed coffee during session; Mineral Water with hot and cold dispenser; Managed Buffet (3meals

and 2 snacks); Hotel & resort equipped w/ CCT security Camera's with Back-up Generator; In case of emergency first aid clinic and service vehicle is always available 24/7. (Goya Nabus)

**International Grace Bible Institute - Bataan** – 20<sup>th</sup> Foundation Anniversary Celebration. Pastor Marco Ramos, guest speaker, spoke on the theme: *“Moving Together One Step Higher”*. Pastor Ramos based his challenge on Philippians 3:13-16. IGBI-Bataan is one of the main TCM's Bible schools training young men and women for the ministry.



Graduates from the school are faithfully serving the Lord in TCM churches which are mostly in Luzon. The Bible school is located in Binukawan, Bagac, Bataan.

(Photo Credit: Pastor Gerson S. Bermejo)

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**TCM VISION-MISSION:** *“Things to come Mission, Inc. endeavors to follow the global ministry concerns of the Apostle Paul as he follows Christ. It envisions to establish a Grace Church in every municipality and city in the Philippines, and commits itself to win the lost, edify the saints, plant reproducing Grace*

***Churches, and produce committed believers in the teachings of Grace whose lives are Christ-like in character.”***

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