51 YEARS OF BEING GOD'S FAITHFUL SERVANT

Rev. Dr. William Sy

Head Pastor



"I was 16 years old when I came to know God. On my first encounter with the Lord, I was so curious. I do not know the voice of God yet. At first, I mistakenly thought that something was wrong with me, but then I understood and realized that the Lord is already calling me. His calling was so clear. He called me to be His faithful servant.

In the years that I have been serving the Lord, He never fails to remind me and even speaks to me in an audible voice, encouraging me to go on. He showed me that my journey will not always be smooth-sailing. I know I will go through rough roads in serving Him, will be accused of many things, and will be persecuted. But after careful evaluation, I still committed myself to serving the Lord no matter what the cost is. I know many trials will come, but knowing that the Lord will be with me prepared me to face all difficulties, I am not afraid; God is with me.

Ten years as a minister when I totally, 100 percent, committed my life to God. I was left with nothing for myself and gave everything to the Lord. It was then that the Lord showed me visions in the ministry. The Holy Spirit inspired me to write it down and obeying the Lord, I penned them one by one until it came to completion. The UCF vision and mission began to be fulfilled.

I saw the many wondrous works of the Lord and here I am, together with the other workers and leaders, waiting for a bigger move of the Holy Spirit so that each will be used mightily for the Lord's glory.

Amidst all trials and persecutions, it was the love of the Lord that sustained me. He made me understand the sacrifices and the kind of obedience I need to do for His ministry. In every step of faith, the Lord's power is at work in the ministries that I do. Throughout my life, I saw the mighty hand of the Lord delivering me as I continually experience His faithfulness.

After 36 years, we are so happy and blessed together with my wife, my family, workers, and pastors here in UCF, continuously trusting the Lord's greater plans. It is not by might, but by the grace and goodness of the Lord that I am serving Him with my life. What He said to me was true, 'I will never leave you, nor forsake you.'"







ne day in the year 1992, while writing what should be his sermon for the coming Sunday, the Lord spoke to Rev. Dr. William Sy. In the simplest way and the most ordinary time while he was sitting in front of his desk, God revealed to Rev. Dr. Sy the verse Habakkuk 2:2-3. With the inspiration from the Lord, His servant wrote the words that became the direction and purpose of UCF in the following decades—the vision and mission.

There were also times in his life when he doubted the fulfillment of the visions, but in the midst of that, he learned to listen and to recognize the voice of God. "What is important in serving God is that you are not carried away by your situation, and you know the voice of the Lord," he reminded. In the end, he lives up to his promise of service to God.

"After ten years of being a pastor, I made a covenant with the Lord again," narrated Rev. Dr. Sy, "I said to the Lord that I will follow Him. Since then, I have closed my factory. Shortly after, He gave me the mission and vision of UCF."

Because of the guidance and inspiration of God, Rev. Dr. Sy was able to write the mission and vision. "I was like a jet writer. I wrote everything quickly and easily," he continued.

With joy, the head pastor shared these visions with the church workers. They accepted it with eagerness at first, but later on, some lost their fire to further the works of God. Over time, some workers turned away from their calling, but despite people leaving, Rev. Dr. Sy carried on, bearing in his heart the truth that God will never leave him.

"My life has become better because of one thing—I chose God," Rev. Dr. Sy stated, "and I know I made the right decision." Even though he went through the most pressing and critical situations of his life, he never left his calling. "I did not know that I could get through all of that. All I know is that God is important to me," he reiterated.

Because of God's faithfulness, along with Rev. Dr. Sy's full trust in the Lord's promise, the mission of the church to reach souls, equip workers, and expand the scope of the Gospel was accomplished. And all this is because of God's favor and provision to His faithful servant.



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33 YEARS OF WINNING SOULS FOR CHRIST

Rev. Dr. James Sy Administrative Pastor



From that day on, I began to be actively involved in church activities by joining ministries. I started as a volunteer church cleaner. I helped wax the church using traditional floor wax and shined it using bunot, a dried coconut husk. Then, I signed up as an overhead projector (OHP) operator while also being a back-up singer when I was 12.

I was appointed as the worship leader at 16 and also in-charge of the church sound system. I remember clearly that when I was appointed as the worship leader, I asked the Lord to speak to me directly so I can lead the people to worship. After a few Sundays, I was Holy Spirit baptized and began to hear the voice of the Lord. There were instances during the church worship when I was moved by the Spirit to continue even after the end of the worship songs and my father would just come up the stage and do the anointing service instead of his prepared preaching.



"When I was around eight or nine years old, I had a peculiar dream. In that dream, I went in our comfort room early in the morning and in my amazement, I saw some fish lying on the floor. I took pity on those fish and started pouring water using a dipper from the sink just beside me.

As I pour more water repeatedly, some fish began to grow and multiply until the floor tiles were covered. So when the whole flooring was crowded with fish, I began to ask myself since I poured so much water from the dipper and my arms were getting tired, 'Why is the level of the water not enough for the fish to swim?' Then it struck me, the drainage! It is where the water that I poured went down and some small fish was caught with it as well.

Then, I saw the faucet. I said to myself, 'If I can open that faucet, there will be enough water for the fish to swim and that I don't need to pour water using a dipper anymore.' As I step toward the faucet, the fish on that area would give way for me to land on the tile and not to step on them. After three steps I finally reached the faucet and opened it. After that, the fish are now swimming, and the level of the water began to stabilize. Then, I heard a voice calling my name and immediately I woke up.

As a child, I went to my father, Rev. Dr. William G. Sy, and told him about my dream. He interpreted it saying. 'The fish are the people. the water is the Holy Spirit, the comfort room is the building and the dipper is your strength.' He explained it to me in the simplest way a child can understand, since my father is also a very good storyteller. Even now after 30 years, I can still remember the details



I was appointed as the church administrative pastor in May 2002 and was married to Sis. Joan in February 2005. I was appointed School Head of United Christian Academy in June 2007 and established UCA College of Asia in November 2008.

In the year 2010, I received my second dream. God put me in a school corridor where I cannot see the end of it when I looked to the left and to the right. I was sent to the roof top and saw no other building taller than what I am standing on. On my feet, I saw a large eagle's nest. I went down from the roof top and discover various languages from every floor. God showed me the future and allowed me to have a tour of the school campus.

I have seen and experienced many miracles, signs and wonders, and even how the devil and its demons were defeated in the name of Jesus. God is the foundation of UCF; the vision and its mission are real. To God be the glory!"

36 YEARS OF FAITHTUL SERVICE TO GOD

Rev. Fidel Dillo
Associate Pastor

"Tinanggap ko ang Panginoong Hesus taong 1987.

Simula noon, natutunan kong ibigay nang buo ang buhay ko kasabay ng tunay na pagbabago (2 Corinthians 5:17). Naging masigasig ako sa pagdalo ng iba't ibang activity, seminar at training. Taong 1988, nagsimula akong ma-involve sa panambahan hanggang sa mabigyan ako ng pagkakataon na gamitin ang aking talento sa pagtugtog. Naging Band Leader ako ng Music Ministry. Sa aking pagpapatuloy sa pagsunod sa Panginoon, hindi ito naging madali. Maraming pagsubok ang dumaan at aming naranasan, maging ang paggawa ng tamang desisyon. Isa na rito ang kinailangang pag-alis ko sa panambahang una kong kinabilangan.

Taong 1998 nang mapadpad kami sa Biñan, Laguna kung saan naroon ang UCF Biñan. Dahil sa tawag ng Panginoon, unang na-involve ang misis ko sa UCF Music Ministry.



Noong una ay kuntento na akong maging isang regular member ng panambahan. Ngunit sa aking pagpapatuloy at pagsuporta sa UCF Biñan, muling sumibol sa puso ko ang kauhawang ipagamit ang buhay ko sa Panginoon. Makalipas ang ilang buwan, Agosto 1988, ako ay pinagkatiwalaang maging Band Leader sa Music Department ng UCF Biñan at naging Youth Ministry Leader makalipas pa ng ilang buwan.

Sa pagpapatuloy, taong 2003 ay nahirang ako bilang isang UCF Associate Pastor. Sa tawag ng Diyos, buong puso kong tinanggap ang hamon na sumunod at maglingkod bilang isang full-time pastor taong 2008. Sa pagpapatuloy ko sa paglilingkod at pagsunod sa Diyos, marami akong naranasang iba't ibang pagsubok. Dumaan din ako sa bingit ng kamatayan nang ako ay malaglag sa malalim na bangin sa Mt. Tabor, ngunit ang lahat ng mga pagsubok na ito ay hindi naging hadlang sa aking pagpapatuloy sa pagsunod sa ating Diyos. Abril 2008 naman, bilang pagsunod sa tawag ng Diyos ay nagdesisyon kaming pamilya na lumipat na sa UCF Parañaque sa tulong nina Ptr. William at Sis. Dely.

Mula noon hanggang sa kasalukuyan, buong puso akong nagpupuri at nagpapasalamat sa katapatan, kabutihan at kadakilaan ng Diyos sa walang hanggang pagpapala Niya sa akin at sa buo kong pamilya. Sa Diyos ang walang hanggang papuri at pasasalamat, ang kaluwalhatian at karangalan ngayon at magpakailanman. Amen!"

49 YEARS OF RESPONDING TO GOD'S CALLING Rev. Ricardo Jacob Associate Pastor

"Nakilala ko ang Panginoong Hesus noong ako ay nasa kolehiyo pa. Sa pamamagitan ng Campus Ministry ng Inter-varsity Christian Fellowship ay naging aktibo ako sa kanilang mga Bible study at kalaunan ay naging kasapi na rin nila ako. Naging active ako sa pagsi-share ng Gospel sa aking mga kaklase at iba pang mga estudyante. Panahon pa noon ng Martial Law kung saan patago pa kami kung mag-conduct ng mga Bible study dahil bawal noon ang student assembly.

Dahil dito, ginamit ako ng Panginoon upang makapagdala ng ilang kaluluwa sa Kaniya. Isa sa kanila ay isang radical na student activist na kaklase ko. Pagkatapos ng college, nabaling ang aking panahon sa trabaho at matagal na panahon ang lumipas bago ako nakabalik sa gawain. Naging lider ako ng isang church bago ako napadpad dito sa United Christian Fellowship (UCF). Dito sa UCF ko talaga nabigyan ng panahon ang paglilingkod at tumugon sa malalim na kahulugan nito. Kaakibat ng paglilingkod ay ang iba't ibang problema at pagsubok. Dumanas din ako sa maraming pagsubok at problema. Dumating pa ako sa puntos na parang gusto kong sumuko lalo pa at may mga anak akong may special needs, ngunit nanindigan at nagpakatatag ako sa pangako ng ating Panginoon kung saan sinabi Niyang, 'Hindi kita iiwan o pababayaan man.'



Nangibabaw sa akin ang conviction ng Panginoon sa aking paglilingkod. Alam ko na habang ginagawa ko ang gawain ng Panginoon ay ginagawa rin Niya ang para sa aking mga anak. Lagi ko ring inilalagay sa aking isip ang hamon ng ating Panginoon sa Luke 14:26, 'If any man come to Me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple.' Kaya anumang balakid na aking susuungin, pipiliin ko pa rin ang Panginoon!"

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21 YEARS OF PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL Rev. Morrell Estrellado Associate Pastor

Since I was a child, I knew God. Actually, I grew up attending church every Sunday morning. Gumigising ako nang maaga to go to church to sing praises and to hear God's Word. But a time came when my heart and my mind were corrupted by earthly things: lies, pride, envy, anger, rebellion, and lust. Pakiramdam ko ay yumayakap ako sa karimlan na alam kong mali pero hindi ko mapigilan. I was thinking, 'Wala namang nakakakita. Wala namang nakakaalam.'

But God knew and saw all of it. Until one night, God dealt with me. After committing a sin, I heard a voice saying, 'Hindi ka ba napapagod?' I felt so guilty. Then, I started to pray to God, asking for forgiveness. My heart cried out to Him and suddenly, I felt the presence of God that embraced me, which I found very comforting and peaceful. And from that moment, I surrendered my life to Jesus. And from then on, God mightily used me to glorify His Name. I involved in different ministries: UCF Band, UCA Chapel Band, and Youth Fellowship. I have also led many young people closer to God.

Last 2004, a big trial happened in my family and my mom decided to leave UCF with my little brother due to some reasons. I chose to remain as I knew that God is talking to me here in UCF, and He called me in this church. From then on, I got more involved in the ministries, most especially in evangelism.

In 2007, I was left by my discipler as he wanted to pursue something personal in his life. It was another great trial for me, but Ptr. William and Ptr. James were used by God to encourage me to continue in the ministry. In the year 2009, I had already been working for three years, but it



seemed nothing was happening in my career and life because the lives of my colleagues in college and work were comparably greater than my life as they were working outside the Philippines. Knowing those, my plan was to just work abroad. I tried to apply many times, but I failed. I started to question God, but it is said in His Word that He has good plans for my life as I follow Him. The answer that I got from God was, 'Wait!'

One night, I had a counselling with Ptr. William and he told me to continue applying. I obeyed consistently until I got a job offer which surprised me because I do not need to work abroad! Most of all, the job is a flexible work from home. This made me continue in the ministry while doing my work. and convinced me that God's plan is far better than the plan I have for myself. From then on, I got more and more involved in the ministries, most especially in evangelism and discipleship.



"Sa mga taon ng buhay ko na nakilala ko ang Panginoon, isa lamang ang masasabi ko. Ang Diyos natin ay tapat. Hindi na mabilang ang pagkakataon sa aking buhay na naranasan ko ang katapatan ng Diyos. Mula pa noong ako ay isinilang magpasahanggang ngayon ay patuloy pa ring ipinapamalas ng Panginoon ang Kaniyang katapatan. Sa mga panahong ako ay nanghihina, pisikal man o espirituwal, tapat ang Diyos sa pagbibigay ng kalakasan sa akin. Sa mga panahong ako ay nasa kagipitan, tapat ang Diyos sa paggawa ng daan upang ako ay makalagpas sa pagsubok. Sa mga panahong tila madilim at hindi tiyak ang bukas, tapat ang Diyos sa pagiging ilaw at gabay ng aking buhay. Bago ko nakilala ang Panginoon ay masasabi kong deboto ako ng kinagisnan kong relihiyon. Nananalangin ako tuwing gabi, humahawa at nananalangin sa mga rebulto at sumusunod sa iba't ibang ritwal at tradisyon. Naunit dumating ako sa puntong nagtanong ako sa

17 YEARS OF DEDICATING HIS LIFE TO GOD Rev. Ryan Christian Tabay Associate Pastor

aking sarili, 'Tama ba ang aking ginagawa? Parang may mali sa aking paglapit sa Diyos. Naririnig ba ako ng mga rebultong pinananalanginan ko? Pupunta ba ako sa langit kung ako ay mamatay?' Ito ang mga tanong na pilit kong hinahanap ang sagot.

Una kong hinanap ang sagot sa mga programa sa telebisyon at mga babasahin ng iba't ibang relihiyon, ngunit hindi ko pa rin natuklasan ang sagot. Natanglawan ko lang ang liwanag nang ako ay tumungtong na ng kolehiyo. Minsan ay naiimbitahan ako a isang Bible study group na noon ay pinamumunuan nina Ptr. James Sy at noo'y UCF Youth Fellowship Leader na si Kuya Jessie Sy. Simula noon ay nagkaroon ako ng pagkakataong makilala ang Diyos at tanggapin ang Kaniyang bugtong na Anak na si Hesus na maging Panginoon at Tagapagligtas ng aking buhay. At dito na nagsimula ang aking paglalakbay kasama ang Diyos. Hindi man madali ang paglalakbay dahil sa mga pagsubok, kasama na rin ang pag-uusig ng ilang mga tao, ngunit sa lahat ng ito ay naranasan ko ang katapatan at pagpapalakas ng Diyos. Ang mga magulang ko na dati'y ilan rin sa mga umuusig sa akin, dahil sa Kaniyang pangako na 'sinuman ang manampalataya, siya at ang kaniyang sambahayan ay maliligtas' ay nakakilala na rin sa Panginoon. Maging ilan sa aking mga kamaganak ay nakakilala na rin sa Panginoon. Sa lahat ng mga panahong ito, ako man ay nagtatagumpay o ako ay nadadaig at nanghihina, patuloy na ipinaranas ng Diyos ang Kaniyang katapatan!"

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In the presence of the Lord, there is peace and assurance. And as sheep who have been found by the Shepherd, one of the purposes of the church is to bring the lost souls unto His feet and let them encounter the power that only God holds.



to the people and families who are less privileged in life.



UCF provides grocery packages to less fortunate families in different places in the season of Christmas to help spread God's love.







Hearing the Word of God can change the life of one soul who is truly seeking the Lord. Through UCF-TV, and with the sharing of our beloved pastors, they can spread the Good News of God not only in the Philippines, but also in other cities, provinces, and countries.





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the fellowship of brethren with Jesus Christ, who is the living Word, as the center.

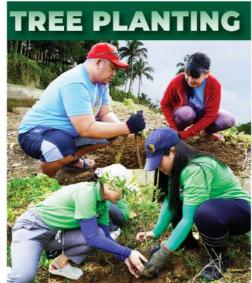


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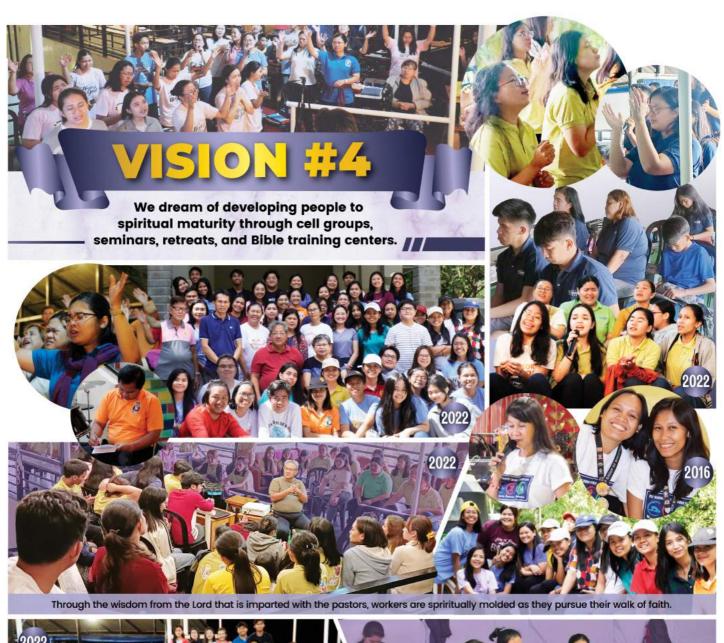




CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

UCF welcomes the families of every brethren that are invited in celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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The church conducts a leaders' meeting wherein workers discuss and lay down the plans for the ministry.



Spriritual growth manifests in the lives of His children who are willing and eager to gain not only knowledge, but also a heart of wisdom to serve the Lord.





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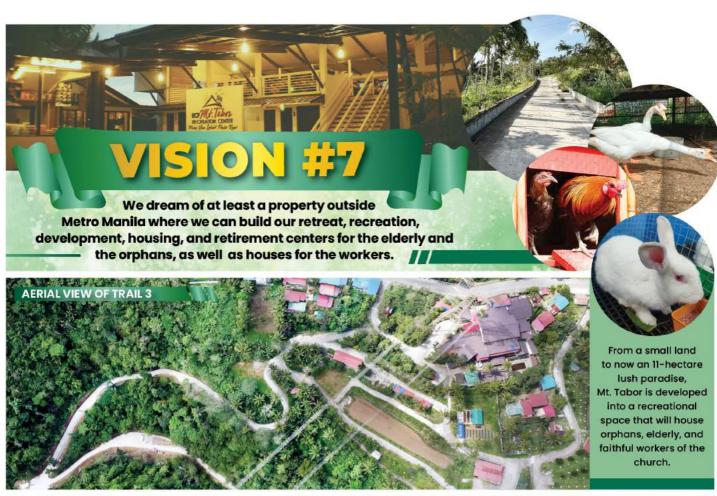






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To organize and establish a network of a dynamic Word-based and Spirit-filled ministries; to fulfill Christ's Commission to disciple cities, nations, and countries; to equip the saints for the works of service; building up the body in unity, understanding, and maturity by demonstrating the power of the Holy Spirit through His gifts just like in the book of Acts. **To achieve this, our goals are:**



CHOIR

It is through songs that we can express our love, thanksgiving, and praise unto the Lord's faithfulness in our lives. The Choir leads people in praise and worship.







DANCE

Out of the overflow of their hearts, graceful movements are made as expression of their adoration to Christ. Using colorful flags, ribbons, and tambourines, dancers offer their praises and thanksgiving to the Lord.





BAND

Music is often created from the very tips of our fingers, but with right intent, we could come near God, touch His heart, and glorify Him for all the things He has done.





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PRAYER

Devoting ourselves to prayer and meditating on His Word equip the children of God to withstand the wiles of the enemy. It is why UCF emphasizes to establish a strong relationship with the Lord through daily prayer.



With one faith, the UCF family unites in praying for the continuous growth of the church and the strengthening of its workers and members as 🔌 they continue to follow God's direction—the mission and vision of UCF.



Prayer is a declaration of trust



There is no greater joy for a child of God than to be in the Lord's presence, reflecting on the many wonders and miracles of God our lives in a place where out spirit finds rest.





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BIBLE STUDIES

Through Bible Studies, the hearts and minds of His people are renewed as they discover the Truth about God's Word. UCF pastors guide them and serve as the mouthpiece of Truth.













SEMINARS

Throughout the years, covenant members and workers participate in various meaningful seminars that discuss significant topics in the Bible that will help them in their walk as children of God.







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THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The UCF Theological Seminary is established to develop equipped workers for the harvest. Those who have fully decided to serve the Lord undergo biblical training for greater works of ministry.





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FELLOWSHIP





Members of UCF experience the love of God through the compassion and care each has to his brethren. And to encourage one another, their fellowship is centered on their testimonies of the goodness of the Lord in every aspect and season of their lives.











have with other believers.





MINISTRY **DEPARTMENTS**

UCF provides opportunities to its members to discover their talents and abilities and be used for the glory of God.









Members are welcome to be part of the ministry departments as they take part in sharing the goodness of the Lord and edifying the church.





Through the UCF pastors who are called by God to service, the church continuously stands on the Word of God as they guide and teach believers and workers of the Lord.

Pastors encourage the covenant members and workers to study the Bible to help them to be equipped in serving God.



Through the lives of the UCF pastors, the church are being encouraged to be obedient on the will of God and let their life be also used for the works of the Lord.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP



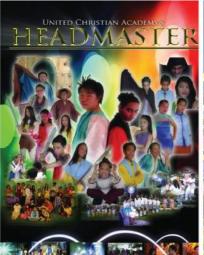
Ministry leaders also help the members to grow in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. They wear their faith like a badge that reflects the power of the Lord.





MISSION #8

To provide evangelistic opportunities, nationally and internationally, for the members to be involved in reaching out the world including the use of radio, TV, tracks, internet, and other medium







UCF maximizes multimedia as form of evangelism, giving way to the Voice of the Vision, online Sunday Worship Service braodcast, Bible Study on the Air, and other audio-visual presentations.







UCF members participate in the annual Year-end Report as hosts and field reporters, looking back at the great things the Lord has done to our church.



VOICE OF THE **VISION**















The Voice of the Vision is the weekly newsletter of UCF. It is an evangelism tool the members use in sharing the Word of God to their families and friends. It reports the many favors and provision of the Lord to the church.



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