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#### **Proverbs 31:28-29 (NKJV)**

<sup>28</sup>Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also, and he praises her: <sup>29</sup>"Many daughters have done well, But you excel them all."

#### Introduction

What comes to your mind whenever you hear the word "mother"?

As believers of Christ, we can learn from motherhood experiences that are relevant in our daily Christian walk.

#### 1. The Motherhood's Difficulties

- **a.** Eve: The first mother lost one of her children at the hands of the other. (Genesis 4:8)
- **b.** Rebekah: Isaac's wife struggled with favoritism of her son Jacob over Esau.
   (Genesis 25:27-28)
- **c. Jochebed:** A caring mother gave up her son Moses. (Exodus 2:7-10)
- **d. Hannah:** A barren woman prayed persistently to God and kept her promise after God answered her prayer. (1 Samuel 1:1-28)
- e. Mary: A grieving mother watched her son Jesus get crucified. (John 19:25-27)

These stories remind us all that relationships between mothers and children are not perfect, and God is at work even in those tough situations.

Our great assurance is that God is at work in redeeming our

biggest
mistakes
and accidents—
for both parents
and children in Christ.

#### **Romans 8:28**

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

### 2. The Motherly Characteristics of God

a. God is concerned with His people like a midwife cares for the child she has delivered.

#### Psalm 22:9-10

<sup>9</sup>But You are He who took Me out of the womb; You made Me trust while on My mother's breasts. <sup>10</sup>I was cast upon You from birth. From My mother's womb You have been My God.

b. God will never forget His children like a mother who will not forget nursing her child.

#### **Isaiah 49:15**

"Can a woman forget her nursing child, And not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, Yet I will not forget you."

c. God comforts His people like a nursing mother.

#### Isaiah 66:13

"As one whom his mother comforts, So I will comfort you; And

you shall be comforted in Jerusalem."

d. God cares for His people like an eagle hovering over her young.

#### Deuteronomy 32:11

As an eagle stirs up its nest, Hovers over its young, Spreading out its wings, taking them up, Carrying them on its wings.

e. God experiences the anger of a mother like a bear who has been robbed of her cubs.

#### Hosea 13:8

I will meet them like a bear deprived of her cubs; I will tear open their rib cage, And there I will devour them like a lion. The wild beast shall tear them.

#### 3. The Motherhood's Legacies

a. Mothers should teach their children diligently on how to live a godly life.

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Ephesians 5:1-2 (NKJV) <sup>1</sup>Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. <sup>2</sup>And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.



<sup>8</sup>For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light <sup>9</sup>(for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), <sup>10</sup>finding out what is acceptable to the Lord.

Ephesians 5:8-10 (NKJV)

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Ephesians 5:15-17 (NKJV) <sup>15</sup>See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, <sup>16</sup>redeeming the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

**UCA UPDATE** 

## EXPERIENCE

# HOLISTIC

ooking forward to the much-anticipated new school year, UCA is all the more excited to welcome new students and parents to its family. As part of its effort to promote the school, UCA put directional tarpaulins last May 7, Tuesday, together with the barangay personnels.

The school is set to do campus tours to invite students for the upcoming Open House event that will take place on May 20 to 24, where people could have a first-hand experience with UCA programs and meet its humble family. UCA also took the opportunity to use various social media platforms through promotional posters. Aside from that, UCA parents gave testimonials of their experiences this school year by thanking the school for the quality education it offers for their kids



We thank God for UCA. Both of our kids were enrolled this school year, and we did not regret it. Distance learning is the perfect mode of education for our kids since we are all residing abroad and both of us are working. We love how the school focuses not just on academics but most specifically on the spiritual aspect of students. They make sure all students are learning despite the challenges of distance education. We are grateful to all the teachers for always being there for our kids and supporting them in their journey. We would always recommend UCA to all parents who seek quality and affordable distance education for their kids.

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## Jeffrey Abitan

Father of Grade 6 student | Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

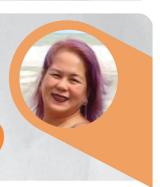


YOU MAY SCAN HERE TO REGISTER I am grateful to UCA for giving my daughter quality education at a very affordable price. They brought my daughter closer to God through all the Bible stories and their values education. I highly recommend this school to all working parents who travel a lot but still values quality education for their children.



Mother of Grade 4 student | Parañaque City, Metro Manila













To make it easier to get to UCA, directional signages were installed to poles that are easily visible to those who want to inquire about the school. Barangay workers also helped in placing tarpaulins around the subdivision.



<sup>18</sup>And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup>speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.

Ephesians 5:18-19 \_\_\_ (NKJV)

#### HBC UPDATE

## Paghahayag ng Mabuting Balita

**B**ilang mga mananampalatayang naniwala at tumanggap kay Hesu Kristo, ipinagkatiwala sa atin ng Panginoon ang paghayo sa iba't ibang dako ng mundo upang ipangaral ang Mabuting Balita patungkol sa kaligtasang nagmumula sa ating Panginoong Hesus.

Sa bawat gawain tulad ng *Home Bible Church (HBC)* ay patuloy ang pag-iimbita sa mga pamilya sa Laguna at Cavite upang maibahagi ang Salita ng Diyos. Tulad ng sinasabi sa Banal na

Kasulatan, darating ang araw kung saan ang Mabuting Balita ay maipahahayag sa bawat dako ng mundo. Kaya anoman ang sitwasiyon, magpapatuloy ang mga anak ng Diyos sa pagsunod sa kautusan Niya na mayroong pananampalataya na Siya ang gagabay at sasama sa kanila.

Walang hanggang pasasalamat sa Diyos sapagkat Siya rin ang umaabot sa mga nawawalang kaluluwa at Siya ang magliligtas sa kanila. Purihin ang Panginoon!













Ephesians 5:20-21 (NKJV) <sup>20</sup>Giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup>submitting to one another in the fear of God.

















<sup>5</sup>Bondservants, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in sincerity of heart, as to Christ; <sup>6</sup>not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart.

Hebrews 6:9 (NKJV)

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## Samu't saring gawain sa ministeryo

sa ang UCF Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center sa pangitaing ibinigay ng Diyos sa Kaniyang lingkod na si Rev. Dr. William Sy na magiging daan upang ang mga nawawalang tupa ay makalapit sa Kaniya. Ito rin ang dahilan ng patuloy na pagsunod ni Rev. Dr. Sy sa pagtatatag ng lugar hanggang sa kasalukuyan kasama rin ang mga manggagawa ng panambahan.

Nitong nakaraang linggo, nagpatuloy ang mga konstruksiyon sa lugar kung saan isinasaayos ang ilan sa mga pasilidad na magiging kagamit-gamit sa mga paparating na programa. Isa dito ang pagpapataas ng pader at pagsasaayos ng *dining hall* sa ibabang bahagi. Patuloy din ang paggawa sa *House of Joel* na magsisilbing *cabin* na angkop sa mga grupong bibisita rito.

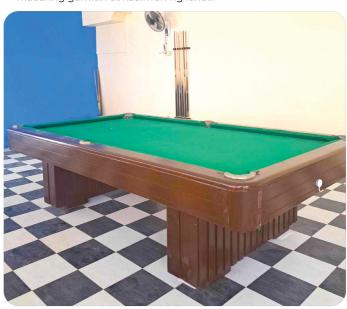
Ang lahat ng papuri at pagsamba ay nararapat sa ating Diyos na Siyang nagbibigay ng sapat na kalakasan sa lahat!

### KONSTRUKSIYON



## PAGSASAAYOS NG PASILIDAD

Nilagyan na ng billiards ang loob ng recreational hall na maaaring gamitin at kaaliwan ng lahat.



Patuloy naman ang konstruksiyon sa *cabin ng House of Joel* na magiging bagong tuluyan at paghingahan ng mga bisita. Tanaw din sa bahaging ito ang Mt. Tabor Farm.





Ephesians 6:10-11 (NKJV) <sup>10</sup>Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. <sup>11</sup>Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.



<sup>15</sup>SHE ALSO RISES WHILE IT IS YET NIGHT, AND PROVIDES FOOD for her household, And a portion for her maidservants.

<sup>14</sup>SHE IS LIKE THE MERCHANT SHIPS.

She brings her food from afar.

<sup>16</sup>SHE CONSIDERS A FIELD AND BUYS IT: From her profits she plants a vineyard.

<sup>17</sup>SHE GIRDS HERSELF WITH STRENGTH.

And strengthens her arms.

<sup>18</sup>SHE PERCEIVES THAT HER MERCHANDISE IS GOOD. And her lamp does not go out by night. <sup>19</sup>SHE STRETCHES OUT HER HANDS TO THE DISTAFF. And her hand holds the spindle.

<sup>20</sup>SHE EXTENDS HER HAND TO THE POOR.

Yes, she reaches out her hands to the needy.

<sup>25</sup>STRENGTH AND HONOR ARE HER CLOTHING:

She shall rejoice in time to come.

<sup>26</sup>SHE OPENS HER MOUTH WITH WISDOM.

And on her tongue is the law of kindness. <sup>27</sup>SHE WATCHES OVER THE WAYS OF HER HOUSEHOLD.

And does not eat the bread of idleness.

<sup>28</sup>HER CHILDREN RISE UP AND CALL HER BLESSED:

Her husband also, and he praises her:

<sup>29</sup>"MANY DAUGHTERS HAVE DONE WELL. But you excel them all."

<sup>30</sup>Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing. But a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised.

<sup>31</sup>GIVE HER OF THE FRUIT OF HER HANDS.

And let her own works praise her in the gates.

We praise the Lord for the lives of our loving mothers in United Christian Fellowship. May the Good Lord continuously bless you and your families!



Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Ephesians 6:13 (NKJV)

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#### **Deuteronomy 6:6-7**

6"And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. <sup>7</sup>You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.

b. A mothers' mouth should be a blessing to her children.

#### Proverbs 31:26

She opens her mouth with wisdom, And on her tongue is the law of kindness. c. Mothers should build a good foundation on their children.

#### **Proverbs 22:6**

Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.

#### Challenge

As believers of Christ, let us apply our learnings from motherhood experiences into our daily Christian lives.

- 1. Let your life's situations and difficulties draw you more closer to God.
- 2. Let your life leave a godly legacy to your generations and to your neighbors.

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### **SERMON NOTES**

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