



# THE GREAT *Commission*



## Matthew 28:19-20 (NKJV)

<sup>19</sup>"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

### The Lord's commission to believers is sixfold.

#### 1. Jesus instructed us to go to all nations and to evangelize them (preach the Gospel).

##### Note

This task includes the primary responsibility of sending missionaries to every nation.

## Acts 13:1-4

<sup>1</sup>Now in the church that was at Antioch there were certain prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. <sup>2</sup>As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." <sup>3</sup>Then, having fasted and prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent them away. <sup>4</sup>So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus.

#### 2. The Gospel preached is centered on "repentance and forgiveness of sins."

## Luke 24:44-49

<sup>44</sup>Then He said to them, "These are the words which I spoke to you

while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me." <sup>45</sup>And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures. <sup>46</sup>Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>And you are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high."

### The promise of receiving "the gift of the Holy Spirit"

## Acts 2:38-39

<sup>38</sup>Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup>For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."

#### 3. The purpose is to make disciples who will observe Christ's commands.

##### Note

Christ does not intend that evangelism and missionary witness result only in conversion decision, thus merely enlarging church

membership, but in making disciples who separate themselves from the world, observe the commands of Christ, and follow Him with all their heart, mind, and will.

## John 8:31-32

<sup>31</sup>Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. <sup>32</sup>And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

#### 4. Christ commanded us to reach out to the lost souls, not Christianizing society or taking over the world.

## Luke 19:10

"for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

#### 5. Those who believe in Christ and the gospel are to be "baptized with water."

## Acts 22:12-16

<sup>12</sup>"Then a certain Ananias, a devout man according to the law, having a good testimony with all the Jews who dwelt there,

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**Rev. Dr. William G. Sy**  
Head Pastor



# Paghahanda sa masayang selebrasyon

Ilang linggo na lamang at ipagdiriwang nang muli ang mahalagang araw ng kapanganakan ng ating Panginoong Hesus. Dahil kapana-panabik ito ay nagsimula nang maglagay ng mga dekorasyon ang mga manggagawa noong Oktubre 24-25 sa loob at labas ng panambahan. Sama-samang naghanda ang lahat ng na makukulay na dekorasyon na sumisimbolo ng araw ng kapaskuhan. Sa pamamagitan nito ay ating sasariwain ang regalong kaligtasan ng ating Diyos Ama sa pamamagitan ng Kaniyang anak na si Hesu Kristo. Kaya naman ganoon nalang din ang kagalakan ng mga anak ng Diyos na nais magbigay ng walang hanggang pasasalamat at papuri sa Kaniya. Purihin and Diyos sa pag-ibig na nagbuklod sa lahat!



Masayang pinagsama-sama ng mga manggagawa ang mga makukulay na ornamanto at bulaklak bilang palamuti sa panambahan.



Sa munting gawain na ito ay naipapakita ng bawat isa ang kanilang pagmamalasakit sa simbahan at kagalakan na maging bahagi ng gawain.



1 John 3:2  
(NKJV)

Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.



**U**nited Christian Academy (UCA) continues to develop and equip students to their full potential, catering all levels of education. It has been 2 months since the opening of classes and a lot of programs and activities were introduced to the students. These paved ways for the students to discover and enhance their skills and abilities, with the help of their teachers and parents. For 28 years, it has been the culture of excellence that UCA uphold and instill to every students enrolled. Every student is seen and catered to each and every needs academically, spiritually and holistically.

#### NEW STUDENTS' TESTIMONIES

## Experiencing holistic growth through UCA

Students are grateful for these opportunities as they experience extraordinary learning programs that challenge their minds and capabilities as students. Some new students generously express their gratefulness to UCA since they already had memorable experiences in such a short span of time. A great amount of time were well-spent with their classmates and teachers while also having the time to know God's Word through daily memory verses. It was indeed a great start for the new students as they continue their journey to UCA.



**Kate Denniz**  
Grade 3  
India

As a new student, It was the fun activities that I really liked the most especially the online games, even if I am an online student. UCA makes sure we are also part of any activities of the school. Making friends, even for online student is possible. Friendly teachers too make it everyday a memorable day.



**Daniel River Joshua Macapagal**  
Grade 3  
Ajman, United Arab Emirates

I am enjoying my classes because I am learning a lot and our teachers are kind and very considerate. I am also gaining wisdom and knowledge because of our memory verses. My most memorable experience were when I first met my classmates and when I joined the booth games.



**Maegan Tay**  
Grade 9  
Laguna, Philippines

My most memorable experience was foundation day. UCA online class made me feel more relaxed and less pressured.



**Azareel Caiña**  
Grade 3  
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

As a new student in UCA, it is challenging because I am new to this online class. But I am grateful for the school because it provides us a clear, precise, and very understandable lessons. Teacher is also very patient and accommodating. UCA is one great school that gives opportunity to OFWs' children to continue education away from their country.

*Praise God for using UCA as an aid to students' growth and development!*



**Ibrahim Surbano**  
Grade 3  
Al Brega, Libya

I had a great time especially during the talent show. I enjoyed it so much! I love my classmates in UCA. One of my favorite events there is the booth games. My experience in UCA is awesome! I had a great time in UCA and I love everyone.

<sup>23</sup>"Now therefore," he said, "put away the foreign gods which are among you, and incline your heart to the Lord God of Israel." <sup>24</sup>And the people said to Joshua, "The Lord our God we will serve, and His voice we will obey!"

**Joshua 24:23-24**  
(NKJV)



MT. TABOR UPDATE



# Pagpapapatuloy ng GAWAIN SA MINISTERYO

**P**apuri at pasasalamat sa Diyos na Siyang nag-ingat sa bawat isa at patuloy na kumikilos sa panambahan ng UCF. Sa nakalipas na mga araw ay naranasan ang sakuna sa UCF Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center dulot ng Bagyong Kristine.

Naging malakas ang hangin at mga pag-ulan sa lugar na nagresulta sa mga nabaling puno at sanga at maging mga dahon na nagkalat sa buong lugar. May ilang pader din ang nasira ang palitada kaya naman ito ay muling isinaayos. Samantala, tuloy-tuloy pa rin ang pagpapalaganap ng Salita ng Diyos kaya mayroon tayong mga bagong kapatid sa Panginoon na linggo-linggo na nating makakasama. Ito ay bunga ng binhi ng pananampalataya mula sa Panginoon na siyang dahilan kung bakit sila nagnais sumunod.

Ang isang manggagawa ay iisa sa gawaing pisikal at espirituwal kaya naman papuri sa Diyos dahil Siya ang nagbibigay ng kalakasan sa bawat isa. Tayo ay magpatuloy sa pananalangin at paglapit sa ating Diyos na buhay!



## Pagsasaayos matapos ang bagyo

Dahil sa malakas na hangin at pag-ulan dulot ng Bagyong Kristine noong Martes ay maraming puno at sanga ang natumba at naputol sa lugar. Nagkalat ang mga ito sa daan kung kaya't agaran itong nilinis upang hindi makasagabal sa gawain. Hindi nagpatinag ang mga manggagawa sa lugar maski umuulan o malakas ang hangin.



Kinabukasan pagkatapos ng bagyo ay sinimulan na agad na tanggalin ang mga nagkalat na dahon at mga sanga upang magamit ang daan.

Romans 1:16  
(NKJV)

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.





Ang bubong ng panambahan ay nilinis din dahil sa mga putol na sanga na nilipad dito. Ang pader na nasira ay pinalitadahang muli at isinaayos.



## Unang hakbang ng pagsunod kay Hesus

Katatapos lamang ng bagyo ngunit hindi rin papapigil ang mga anak ng Diyos na sumunod sa Kaniya. Anim (6) na kaluluwa ang nagdesisyong sumailalim sa bawtismo sa tubig bilang pagtugon sa tawag ni Hesus. Ang paglubog sa tubig ay sumisimbolo na pagkamatay ng lumang buhay at ang pag-ahon sa bagong buhay kay Hesus.

*Welcome to the family of God!*

John Ruel C. Alarca  
Lyka V. Alarca  
Maria Lorece Ladiana  
Pedro B. Macaranas  
Elaine T. Macaranas  
Catherine S. Loyola



Nagkaroon din ng seminar patungkol sa bawtismo sa tubig bago tuluyang sumailalim rito na siyang pinangunahan ni Rev. Dr. William Sy.

Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord.

Hebrews 12:14  
(NKJV)



## The Great...

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<sup>13</sup>came to me; and he stood and said to me, 'Brother Saul, receive your sight.' And at that same hour I looked up at him. <sup>14</sup>Then he said, "The God of our fathers has chosen you that you should know His will, and see the Just One, and hear the voice of His mouth. <sup>15</sup>For you will be His witness to all men of what you have seen and heard. <sup>16</sup>And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord."

### Note

This represents their covenant pledge to renounce immorality, the world, and their sinful nature.

**6. The believers are to go to all nations and to witness only after they are "clothed with power from on High."**

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### Acts 1:4-8

<sup>4</sup>And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me; <sup>5</sup>for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." <sup>6</sup>Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup>And

He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

### Challenge

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