

GCCP Community News

Celebrating in the time of Pandemic



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Celebrations often speak of new beginnings. They demonstrate that “what was” moves forward to “what will be,” that something better is up ahead and life will no longer be the same.

At GCCP, one such celebration is the PROFESS Weekend, our bi-annual Baptismal & Membership event where believers take a step of faith and in obedience profess Christ through water baptism, and where they are formally welcomed as members of the GCCP family. This event is normally witnessed and celebrated by loved ones and the church community. Due to the pandemic, it was necessary to adapt and adjust how we celebrate this spiritual milestone without compromising its significance to the believer’s spiritual walk.

Believer’s baptism is traditionally observed in GCCP’s baptismal pool, but as this is not currently possible because of the COVID-19 virus, we instead utilized individual inflatable pools for each candidate. It’s indeed unusual, yet somehow the uniqueness of the situation made the experience even more personal.

Physical presence of guests was also limited, but Zoom meetings allowed us to livestream the event. Without the constraints of traffic and time, more people from our church community were able to witness this celebration. Their virtual presence was indeed a great encouragement to the candidates!

In one interesting incident, candidates were sent reminders and the Zoom livestream links a few days before the event. The day before the baptism, we received an inquiry. One candidate was asking about how to set-up the water pool at home! This candidate thought that it was going to be an online do-it-yourself baptism! We’re glad that this candidate asked one day prior to the date!

Throughout this pandemic, we praise God for allowing us the opportunity to baptize a total of 26 candidates and welcome 9 individuals who made GCCP their church home (June and November 2020). It is our prayer that as God has led them to GCCP, we can effectively minister to them and meet their spiritual needs.

In the midst of this unprecedented time, it is a great encouragement to witness God’s faithfulness and grace that have changed so many lives, and for that, there is indeed a huge reason to celebrate!

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PRO-FESS

We welcome as members of our church 26 individuals who made a public declaration of their faith in Jesus Christ through water baptism. We also welcome 9 members who made GCCP their church home through church membership transfer/reactivation.

» JUNE 27-28, 2020 «

姊妹	Denise Camille O. Aliman*	呂子設	Asher John C. Lu*
許明娟	Robbie Gayle C. Balana	洪加民	Gabriel T. Ng
謝美美	Darla Mei S. Buenaseda	王英偉	Bryce Erwin D. Ong
蔡健民	Alvin Choy**	王應琳	Eleanor Lisette S. Ong
兄弟	Rainier Y. De Jesus*	郭巧棉	Kelly G. Ong
吳錦偉	Harvey John B. Go	王娜仁	Nadine Sheriz D. Ong
吳明珠	Mary Therese May G. Go	譚金安	Richelle Dominique R. Ong
王文華	Eric Johnson B. Guiao	邱功德	Marlon Roy S. Pelayo*
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謝賢儒	Wealthy L. Hsieh	施心娜	Shaina Colleen A. Siy
林德義	Aurelio T. Lim*	戴水鈺	Brianne Hillary O. Temew
蘇黎明	Leticia S. Lim*	黃子丹	John Anderson G. Wong

» NOVEMBER 7, 2020 «

洪光啟	Edison K. Ang	許心怡	Findy Javen G. Serdanco
蔡姍姍	Jerica Chelsea A. Chua	施勇德	Jeremy Sean U. Tan
林真妮	Janielle Shane P. Enriquez	黃慧仁	Dannielle Grace K. Uy
陳忠民	Patrick Alexander S. Lee	吳安儀	Angeliqe Maryse G. Dimagiba*
林誌圓	Karl Engelbert C. Lim	兄弟	Richard Matthew N. Dimagiba*
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*Membership Transfer / **Reactivation

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