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Dear Champion Life Family,

“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.” 1 Chronicles 16:34 NIV

As we reflect on the blessings of the past year, I want to express my gratitude for the incredible work of God within our lives and the entire Champion Life Centre family.

This year Champion Life International Outreach (CLIO) or the Resource Centre submitted a simple report that captured the highlights within our entire ministry. Please view the separate report online.

In my role as Global Pastor, I experienced a year filled with challenges, triumphs, and, above all, the unwavering love of God. Throughout the ups and downs, I have witnessed the transformative power of God's love within our ministry. Personally, I am grateful for the strength, guidance, and countless blessings that have shaped my journey.

As we embark on a new year, I am eager to continue walking alongside our pastors, leaders, and churches, fostering an environment of family and passion for advancing the kingdom of God. Thank you for your commitment to the cause of Christ.

I am excited about the possibilities that lie ahead and look forward to being part of the ongoing journey of gratitude and growth.

Serving with you,

Jerry & Elvie Berenguer

Global Pastors,
Champion Life Centre
Champion Life International Outreach





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MINISTRY REPORT 2023

Dear Pastor Jerry and Pastor Elvie,

TO GOD BE THE GLORY for all the things that the Lord has done, good or bad, it brought us deeper trust in God, faith became more evident, and increased our spiritual growth in becoming more like Jesus.

The main high lights of 2023 are:

First, with our Thanksgiving Anniversary theme inspired us to be more diligent in grounding our lives into the love of God, and actively living out the principles of His Word.

Second, is our Yearly Daily Vacation Bible School every first week of August. This year's theme was Loving God's Creation .

Praise and thank God for 115 VBS students for this year.

Explorers ages 4to6
 25 church members
 13 invited guests

Adventurers ages 7 to 9, 10 - 11
 25 church members
 16 invited guests

Voyagers 12 up to Youth
 20 church members
 16 invited guests

TOTAL 115 students

Thank God because we have launched the former kids VBS students who have now grown up, and are already able, trained and equipped to teach and do the things their former teachers do in their Sunday School and in this VBS.

So, we praise God for this process of transitioning the church to the younger generations.

Thirdly is our NATIONAL SPORTS FESTIVAL where in, we enjoyed the healthy game, fellowshiping with one another and sharing Jesus to the invited guests.



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Fourthly, is our NATIONAL YOUTH CAMP, August 16 to 19. The 7 new invited guests in the VBS came to the NYC and they gained more spiritual experiences- encountering Jesus in His Word, during the Altar Call, they confessed their sins of smoking, etc surrendered their lives to Him and now they are joyfully coming to church regularly and freely worshipping Jesus. Let me share with you the testimony of the two youth among the seven.

MARK ANGELO ABUQUE

Hello everyone.

for those who don't know me I'm Mark Angelo Abuque. Since the theme of our new year's celebration is Gratitude, I wanted to share my story with you, that is, how I grew up not only physically, psychologically and mentally but above all spiritually.

I was not born in this church and I did not grow up here, I come from a Catholic church and I only went there out of obligation of my parents. I started attending this church because my friends had invited me for DVBS a few years ago and let's say I only came to church for friends and this thing lasted a year maybe even more.

Then Sunday school began in which some titas ayes and kuya explained and taught us youth the word of the Lord, and let's say that this was my very first step towards God so I thank the teachers for helping me take this step forward.

After a while, perhaps even while there was Sunday School after service, sometimes I didn't eat to play the electric guitar because I didn't have one at home, and one day while I was playing, Kuya John Ross approached me and asked me invited to join the music team, and I because at that time we didn't know each other very well and I was ashamed so I said maybe then after some time had passed, I was playing on stage again and Kuya Kenneth approached me and spoke to me and also he had invited me to join the music team but we still didn't know each other very well and I was ashamed so I said "I'll think about it". After a while when I joined the music team, I wanted to show everyone how "good" I was at playing the guitar but in the end I understood that I don't have to play to show that I can play but I have to play to praise the Lord and become closer with the music team and with discipleship, I was able to take another step forward using my talent for the Lord.

But I had a bad period where I was very sad and felt disappointed in myself because I have failed to pass this school year and I was feeling bad during that period and skipping all the details, one day I saw this tiktok where 2 people were talking and one had said "Babalik ako sa Diyos pagkatapos ko ayusin ang buhay ko" and the pastor had said something like "bakit mo kailangan ayusin ang buhay mo bago pumunta sa Diyos kung siya ang tutulong ayusin ang buhay mo?" at first, I didn't understand very well so I looked at the comments and there was a



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comment that said "you don't take a shower when you're clean right?" and this had changed my perspective on everything and I had started attending church again.

Between DVBS and Youth Camp I really grew a lot because it was in this period in which I fully felt the presence of the Lord (at DVBS while Ate Lois and Kuya Daniel were singing "I want your presence" and at YC during Praise and Worship and Altar Call).

Life in general is full of ups and downs but among these ups and downs, there is always the Lord who helps us and never gives up on us because we are unconditionally loved and we should be grateful for it and with this I would like to end my testimony thanking everyone.

I thank my friends who without you I wouldn't be here now, I thank all the youth for putting up with me, to the kuyas and ates who taught me so many things, to the titas who are practically mothers to me,

I thank you all for listening to me but I would like to thank God above all for all his blessings, for friends, family, good health but beyond this I would also like to thank the Lord for the love without condition and helping me build a better life not only for myself but also for those around me. I would love to thank God for everything he has done for me as he is and he will always be a big part of my life.

To God be the glory!!!

ADAM LORENZO MIJARES

Good morning to all of you, to those who don't know me, I'm Adam Mijares and I'm 17 years old.

I haven't been attending church here in Bruni for so long, my friends invited me to DVBS 2022. I went because almost all my friends at that time were going and since that summer, I can't do anything because if I don't I will be left alone. We are often outside because of volleyball or basketball or just wandering around.

After a few weeks of DVBS, Aunt Eunice & Aunt Arlene encouraged me to join the YOUTH CAMP (so that I can accept Jesus in my life.) I rarely go to church and pray that's why I went. Then at my youth camp, he accepted Jesus in my life because I really felt that the Lord loved me very much and I understood that God has a good plan for all of us.

After that I started coming here to church every time to worship Jesus and I also learned to pray every day for my family, friends, at school and in times of trouble.

Year 2020 was a really hard year for me and I know it was hard for all of us.

It was difficult for me because I experienced losing loved ones during that time.



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February 2020 my aunt died in Dubai. COVID was not so widespread then so my dad and one sister were able to go home. I left me, my brother and my mother here in Italy. The lockdown reached them 3 days before their flight, so they were able to return in July. Dad's stomach

started hurting in August, we all thought it was just a normal pain that could be treated with medicine. After a few days, we sent her to the hospital to be checked up, but they said there was nothing to worry about, so she was sent home. Papa didn't know, when he was in the

hospital, grandfather was also in the hospital because his stomach hurt and he was having trouble breathing. August 15 grandfather couldn't take it anymore and died. A few days after dad came home from the hospital, the medicine the doctor gave him didn't seem to be helping and dad's condition seemed to get worse so we sent him to the hospital again, I was sad because I didn't have dad with me on my birthday.

August 25. The day after my birthday the hospital called and said my dad was gone. Dad was my number 1 supporter so it was really hard for me to accept that he was gone. But since I've been coming here every week, I feel better, especially since I accepted Jesus in my life.

I am very grateful to the Lord for his help to me, especially to my family because I feel like I have become the man of the house with the Lord's help.

So I want to give God all the glory and praise for everything he has done for me-my family and for what he will do.

said in Jeremiah 29:11

I know how to carry out my plans for your good and not your evil, and plan to give you hope that you will have a good future.

To God be the Glory.

YOUTH EQUIPPING and SUNDAY SCHOOL for Kids, Teens and Youth every Sunday also help them a lot to grow more in the grace and in the knowledge of God to stay united in the Lord.

Fiftly, is the meaningful visit and ministering of Pastor Jerry and Pastor Elvie here in Milan.

Oct 19 - Discipleship

Oct 20 - Understanding Your Identity

Oct 27 - Pastor's and Leaders Equipping

Oct 28 - Shaping Your Legacy

Oct 29 - Transformation and Multiplication

Q&A during these sessions help everyone to be more interactive, more open to receive and integrate God's Word into our /their lives.



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While during the month of November, we have the opportunity to join with our Italian Brethren in evangelizing in the street.

We had wonderful Worship Celebrations in the month of December, participated by the Kids, Youth, Adults in Christmas presentations Skit, Musical Ensemble, Choir. Two families of 4 members each were added into the body of Christ.

In addition, we thank God for the privilege to study in Global University. We greatly rejoice in the Lord for finishing two Subjects this year 2023.

Effective Leadership -14 Students

Introduction to Pentecostal Theology - 9 Students

Continuous learning is a great help to us to be better equip for effective and efficient ministry for the salvation of more souls and for the glory of God!

We thank you Pastor Jerry and Pastor Elvie for pouring out your love and time to us. God bless you with good health and safety in all your going out and coming in, fulfilling the divine mandate that God had given you.

To God be the glory!

We love you! GOD BLESS CLC - Hope Missions International.

Love in Christ,

Pastor Lolito and Ladona Amto



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MINISTRY YEAR 2023 REPORT

MAIN RESOURCE CHURCH - BRUNI

Lead Pastors: Pastors Lolito and Ladona Amto

Regular Members

Adults	136
Youth	47
Children	36
New Souls	7
Total	226

Total Lifegroups

Milan	27
Philippines	4
International	1 <i>composed of members from the Philippines, Kuwait, Taiwan and Milan</i>

Life in the Word Devotion every day

Reading one chapter a day from Genesis to Revelation, worship and prayer)

(Pastors - 5to6am)

(Pastors and Congregation - 6to7am)

Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 8:30 to 10pm

Foundational Training - Level 1, 2, 3

Every Monday, Thursday, Friday

Bible School

On site - Every Saturday - 11to1pm

On site - Every Sunday - 3to7pm - Ten students

ESTABLISHED DAUGHTER CHURCHES

1. **GRACE AND HOPE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL**, Oslavia
Pastor In Charge: Pastor Ronald and Sis Mary Ann Garcia

Regular Members	82
New Souls Saved	6
Total Members	88



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Water Baptized

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Life group	Members
New Generation 1	10
New Generation 2	15
El Olm	9
Lord of the harvest 1	4
Lord of the harvest 2	5
Lord of the harvest 3	6
Lord of the harvest 4	7
Saved by Grace	7
Lord of Host 1	5
Lord of Host 2	6
God First	10
Kids	8

Prayer Meeting ever Wednesday - 8:30pm

2. **FAITH AND HOPE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL**, Cinisello Balsamo

Pastor In Charge: Pastor Emelina Limpio

Associate Pastor: Pastor Conrado (Jun) Mendoza

Lifegroups : 10

Members: 70

New saved: 25

Prayer Meeting every Wednesday - 8pm

3. **FAMIGLIA REALE DI DIO (Royal Family of God)** - HOPE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

Pastor In Charge: Ptr Sonny (Feliciano) Tablang

Members 70

Life groups 8

New Souls saved 14

Possible Mediglia Outreach in Pioltello this year

Zoom Prayer meeting Every Wed at 8:30 pm

Quarterly face to face prayer meeting every last friday



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Target new life groups in these places:

San bovio, San felicino, Pioltello, Linate, San giuliano, Novegro

4. **JESUS OUR SAVIOR AND HOPE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL**, Torino

Pastor In Charge: Pastor Eduard and Sis Tina Arca

Church Members: 56

Life Group 1

New Souls Saved: 13

Prayer Meetings Every Day

5. **FAITH AND HOPE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL**, Forze Armate

Pastor-In-Charge: Pastor Greg and Sis Marlyn Magahis

Associate Pastor: Pastor Elizabeth Olayres

Pastoral Team Member: Pastor Gabriel AlvinMagahis

Regular Members

Adults 40

Kids 13

Irregular Members 15

Total 68

Life Groups 3

Zoom Prayer meeting every Wednesday



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MISSION OUTREACHES

1. LIMA

Pastors-in-Charge: Pastor Evangeline Samortin

Associate: Pastor Agnes Francisco

Regular Members	28
Adults	20
Teens	3
Children	5

Every Tuesday On line Prayer Meeting

Every Friday on line Life Group

2. BRESCIA OUTREACH

Pastors-in-Charge: Pastor Noelle Sancebuche

Pastor-in-Training Jofel Isaac Sancebuche

Regular Members	
Adults	28
Kids	7
New Soul	3
Total	38

Prayer Meeting Every Monday - 8:30pm

Zoom Lifegroup every Friday - 8:30pm

3. BERGAMO OUTREACH

Pastors-in-Charge: Ptr Evelyn Benitez

Pastor-in-Training Bro. Deoffray Calipes

Regular Members	12
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This year, they will resume the Prayer Meeting and Life group on line every once a week



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