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# THE CABA FAMILY MANILA, PHILIPPINES



## Dear Friends

We are One in Christ:  
#OneChurch #OneFamily  
#OneHeart.\*

This is our anniversary's theme in celebration for the past 20 years at the Open Door Baptist Church, and today, as we celebrate this remarkable milestone, we are filled with gratitude and awe at the journey that we have traveled together.

You have allowed the Lord's blessings to pour upon us abundantly through you—our faithful partners. Your unwavering love, prayers, and support played a great role on our growth. Your commitment to being channels of God's blessings to the Caba Family has touched lives so deeply, particularly to the ODBC Family of Faith.

As we reflect on the past two decades, we are humbled by the impact that the Lord has allowed us to do together. Lives have been transformed, faith has been deepened, and our church family has grown stronger, all because of your love for the Lord and for His ministry.

Today, we just want to express our heartfelt thanks.

*Thank you!*

Thank you for allowing God to use you as instruments of His love and grace. Your support has made a profound difference in our ministry, and we are eternally grateful.

As we move forward, we lift you up in prayer, asking the Lord to bless you doubly for your faithfulness. May His grace continue to pour upon you, and may your lives be filled with abundant joy, love, and blessings.

Once again, thank you for being a vital part of our church family and for journeying with us through these 20 incredible years. We look forward to many more years of growth, love, and shared faith as we continue to be "One in Christ."

With much love in Christ,

*The Caba Family*

dan, jamila, jamie claire, keziah dawn, and kerien gail

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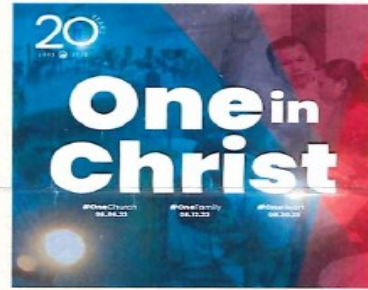
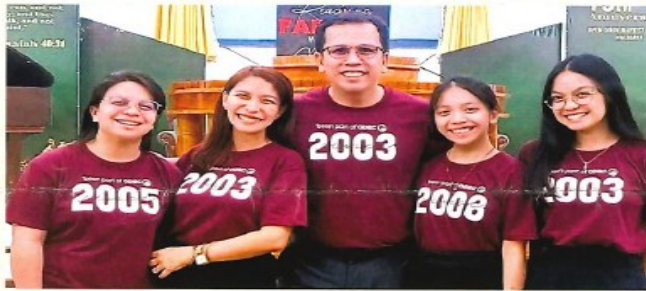
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## Dear Friends,

It is with joy and gratitude that we bring you the highlights of this quarter, during which Open Door Baptist Church celebrated its 20th year in ministry.

### A Month of Celebrations

Our 20th-anniversary celebrations unfolded over the course of almost a month, guided by the theme, "One In Christ: #OneChurch #OneFamily #OneHeart." We are excited to recount the blessed moments we experienced during this special time.

### Building a Strong Team

The festivities kicked off with a Team Building Event right here at ODBC-Main. It was a heartwarming experience to witness the youth and adults working together harmoniously, united by our week's theme, "#OneChurch | Loved by Christ." This week set the tone for the unity and love that would fill the entire celebration.

### Grand Homecoming

During the second week, we hosted a Grand Homecoming, inviting all nine church plants and all other ministries that have come from ODBC to join us in a concert themed "Soli Deo Gloria" (All Glory to God Alone). The evening was a beautiful testament to God's faithfulness as we acknowledged brethren who have been with us since the birth of ODBC. Songs of praise filled the air, and we are grateful for the talented members who made this evening unforgettable. Even though some of our members have been deployed to different parts of the Philippines, we remain #OneFamily | United in Christ.

### Reaching Others for Christ

The final week of our celebration was incredibly fulfilling as we embraced the theme, "#OneHeart | Reaching Others for Christ." Our hearts aligned with God's mission to bring salvation to the lost. During this week, we reached out to various ministries, including our Kids' Centers, policemen, inmates, and the homeless. We shared the gospel, prayed with those in need, and provided food boxes to the homeless. Our hearts broke as we encountered children sleeping on sidewalks with only cardboard for beds. We prayed to the Lord to lift them from their misery and offer them the hope that can only be found in Jesus. On the concluding Sunday, we invited approximately 200 family and friends to church. Our dear friend Pastor P. Dellaria of Dayton, OH, shared the love of Jesus, resulting in numerous salvations during both morning and evening services.

*"And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry;"*  
I Timothy 1:12



Soli Deo Gloria Choir



Policemen Attending ODBC's 20th Anniversary

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**Reaching Others for Christ (cont.)**

Moreover, on that day, we distributed 150 buckets filled with groceries to visitors identified by the Department of Social Welfare, individuals who struggle to make ends meet. It was an overwhelming blessing!

**Amidst the Celebrations**

Even amidst the bustling preparations, the Lord graciously permitted us to conduct a baptism ceremony. We offer our heartfelt praise to Him for welcoming new additions into our church family.

Furthermore, it is also a source of great joy that the Lord has reopened our Campus Ministry for this school year that just began in August. We are currently reaching over 2,000 elementary students every week, and another campus has graciously opened its doors, allowing us to impact 3,000 freshmen in high school. Our curriculum is carefully designed to foster Christian growth, providing us with the opportunity to impart weekly teachings centered around the Word of God.

**A Heartfelt Thank You**

We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support and generous love and prayers. All of these played an instrumental role in making our celebrations and outreach initiatives possible. You may not have known the specifics, but when God prompted you, you acted, and the impact has been immeasurable. Thank you from the depths of our hearts.

**Looking to the Future**

As we bring this newsletter to a close, we are excited to share that three new churches are now being established under the ODBC ministry. My wife, Jamila, and I, along with two other ODBC home grown missionaries, will oversee these new ministries. We pray for God's continued provision and guidance as we embark on this new chapter of growth.

Once again, thank you for being part of this Philippine ministry and for your steadfast support. We eagerly anticipate all that God has in store for ODBC in the years ahead.

Under God's grace,  
*The Caba Family*



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