

## March 2026

### Growing Strong Roots



I recently watched a video on Facebook about how trees without strong roots fall over even without wind. As Christians, the storms of life force us to grow strong roots in Jesus. Unfortunately, many Christians today are distracted by the things of the world and forget to spend time with God. Even mature Christians are easily distracted by the constant bombardment from cell phones and on-demand media. These distractions often take away critical time establishing strong roots in God. The worst root failures happen with new believers. A few are able to survive on their own, but, like a parent caring for a nursing child, most need someone to help them grow into maturity, watching over and guiding them as they go from drinking milk to eating solid food. I have been working overtime lately picking up and re-establishing people with weak root systems who have fallen over, especially among Gen-Z and Gen-Alpha. Weak root systems lead to a lack of discernment of what is from God and what is from Satan. As such, the frequency with which I now have to deal with demonic oppression and possession is rapidly increasing. One need not be a pastor to guide a new or immature believer into maturity. Anyone with strong roots can help others, as instructed in Titus 2. The enemy is working daily to steal away as many people as possible, and your help could be the difference between life and death.

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### Community Garden

GTM, in partnership with Celebration Foursquare Church (CFC), Navotas, Philippines, is currently working on two projects to maximize every square footage of space on their rooftop to benefit the community. With the maturing of CFC, these will be the first projects primarily funded locally. On the 5th floor of Chris & Melda's home, CFC is building a permanent baptismal pool that can serve the churches of the area. The second project will be building a community garden to increase the availability of fresh vegetables, which many church members cannot afford to eat regularly. This also complements our food & hygiene supplies saved for disaster relief. Along with the garden, a rainwater collection system will be set up for watering plants and, with a filter, provide drinking water in case of emergency. A few years back, Chris & Melda had no running water for 7 days during a drought. Long-term, there are plans for wind and solar power, but in the short term, we plan to raise funds locally for one solar panel that can charge cell phones and power the Starlink internet during emergencies.



<u>1st Quarter 2026</u>	<u>Year to Date 2026</u>	<u>Overall 2019-Present</u>
<b>Decisions for Christ: 52</b>	<b>Decisions for Christ: 52</b>	<b>Decisions for Christ: 849</b>
<b>Baptisms: 2</b>	<b>Baptisms: 2</b>	<b>Baptisms: 128</b>
<b>Healings: 6</b>	<b>Healings: 6</b>	<b>Healings: 61</b>
<b>Children reached: 5</b>	<b>Children Reached: 5</b>	<b>Children Reached: 508</b>

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