Things to Come Mission, Inc.

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Lupagan, Clarin, Misamis Occidental **Philippines**

The Cebu TCM Affirmation

(The Cebu TCM Affirmation is a statement of mission prepared and prayed over by the leadership of Things to Come Mission, Inc., and confirmed by the 500 delegates representing 400 Grace churches from 23 Ministry Districts in the Philippines during the 53rd TCM Grace National Conference held in Lapulapu City on April 19-22, 2011.)

 \mathscr{W} e affirm that Things to Come Mission's calling as a missionary organization is to help ''make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery" as revealed and committed to and through the Apostle Paul.

We affirm our firm stand and loyalty to the Mission's Doctrinal Statement as introduced and taught by the TCM founding missionaries more than 50 years ago. We renew our commitment to faithfully teach and preach these doctrines among our church members and propagate the same to people in all walks of life.

We affirm our commitment to the TCM Vision-Mission: "Things to come Mission, Inc. endeavors to follow the global ministry concerns of the Apostle Paul as he follows Christ. It envisions to establish a Grace Church in every municipality and city in the Philippines, and commits itself to win the lost, edify the saints, plant reproducing Grace Churches, and produce committed believers in the teachings of Grace whose lives are Christ-like in character."

We affirm God's calling upon our mission to focus on reaching those who have not been reached with the Gospel. We declare our desire to see hundreds of workers mobilized on the following frontiers of evangelism in the Philippines: the Nominal Christians, the Cities, the towns, the barangays, the Poor and Needy, and Tribal Peoples.

We affirm the Lordship of Christ over every sphere of life. We commit ourselves to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ in such a way that His Lordship is proclaimed over individual lives, the family and home, the church in all its expressions.

We affirm our calling as a mission to love people in both word and deed in order to proclaim and demonstrate the good news of the gospel. Personal evangelism and practical concern, alike give witness to Jesus Christ. We will, by God's grace and mercy, proclaim the good news and perform acts of mercy so that men and women will embrace the truth of the gospel.

We affirm the importance of doing God's work, God's way. We declare our total dependence on God for wisdom and guidance.

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We affirm servant leadership and the importance of being accountable and submissive in our leadership styles and attitudes. We express our desire for God to continually revive and invigorate our training programs to make them a source of encouragement, equipping, and empowering for Christian service.

We affirm the importance of a spirit of humility and godly transparency in our relationships with one another. We commit ourselves afresh to the principles of unity as described by the apostle Paul in Ephesians chapters four and five. We accept the responsibility to deal with any character weakness in a manner that would be pleasing to the Lord Jesus Christ and that would promote unity within our mission and with the whole Body of Christ.

We affirm the importance of living a biblical and balanced life for we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them

We affirm the importance of the local church. We humbly ask God for His grace and help to enable us to multiply and build up local churches and to work as partners with them for the fulfilment of our vision, mission, and goals for the TCM ministry.

We affirm the ministry of prayer and intercession. We declare our total and utter dependence upon God and ask Him to continually revive our hearts so that we will always be a mission that intercedes for the spiritual needs of both home and foreign missions and seeks God for His direction and guidance.

We affirm the value of the individual. We commit ourselves to pursue the equipping, building up, and empowering of all those God sends to us for the fulfilment of His ministry and purpose in their lives. We earnestly desire that committed and visionary leaders be given every opportunity to take roles of leadership and influence in our Mission.

We affirm the importance of financial accountability as mentioned in \$\mathbb{L}\$ Corinthians 9:13-14(We declare that we as a Mission will live by the highest legal, spiritual, and ethical standards in our handling of finances.

We affirm that the Bible is God's inspired and authoritative word, revealing that Jesus Christ is God's Son. We further affirm that the Bible must be studied and taught "rightly divided" in order to avoid confusion in understanding it.

We affirm that God desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. Although all men have sinned and come short of the glory of God and are eternally lost without Christ, God has made salvation possible through the death on the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and that it is only by grace through faith without works that a man is saved under this age in which we live.

And finally, we affirm that Christ's mandate for us today to proclaim the Gospel is clearly expressed in Il Corinthians 5:20: "Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God," (end)

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