

LUKE 1:17 – "To turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

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Mrs. Boey reiterated God's mission for our school according to Luke 1:17: And he shall go before Him in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord. The Word of God, the name of Jesus revealed in Revelations 19:13 is our manual by which to prepare and disciple the students, for all scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished (equipped) unto all good works. 2 Timothy 3:16

Genesis 1:1 and 26-28: In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth... And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. This dominion given to man (Adam and Eve) was however lost to Satan when he (serpent) deceived them into disobedience and they were separated from God. But thank God, He already had a plan to send His only Son, Jesus to redeem and save us.

Jesus came to establish the Kingdom of God in the earth.

John the Baptist was called to go in the spirit of Elias....to preach this message: Repent ye: for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. After John the Baptist was cast into prison, we read in Matthew 4:17: From that time Jesus begun to preach, and to say, Repent: for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the Kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people. Matthew 4:23

What is the Kingdom of God like? We read in Luke 17:20:21, When the Pharisees demanded of Jesus, when the Kingdom of God should come, He answered them and said, The Kingdom of God cometh not with observation: neither shall they say, Lo here: or lo there! Behold, the Kingdom of God is within you. In 1 Corinthians 4:20, For the Kingdom of God is not in word, but in power! Faith in God drives power to do all things through Christ who strengthens us to preach the gospel of the Kingdom, cast out devils, raise the dead, heal the sick and set captives free... Moreover, we read in Luke 12:32, Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's will to give you the Kingdom.

Jesus taught us to pray in Matthew 6:9, After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Our school mission is to prepare a people to seek His Kingdom and His righteousness first, to overcome the wicked one.

We read in 1 John 2:14, I have written unto you, fathers, because ye have known Him that is from the beginning. I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the Word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one.

Overcoming this present evil world

In John 17, Jesus prayed that we are sanctified by His Word, we are in the world but not of the world. Are we of the world? Praise be to God, we are delivered! *Galatians 1:4 Who (Jesus) gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father: To whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen!*

1 John 4:4 **Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world**.

1 John 5:4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

We are warned in 2 Tim 3 1-8: This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady high minded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith. Evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.

We are living in this present evil world: of Deception, LGBTQ, child and human trafficking, fake news, immoral entertainment and social media, digitization and scams, climate hoax, inflation, high cost of living, high health care costs, genetically modified and lab food... *All nations are deceived by sorceries* (pharmakia) Revelations 18:23.

When will all these come to an end? Let's read Matthew 24:14 And this gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

Let us seek His Kingdom and His righteousness first.

According to Matthew 7:24 – Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock. Are we obeying the 2 great commandments: Love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, and loving our neighbours as we love ourselves?

We are the solution to make a difference in this present evil world. Jesus said: Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe, in my name shall they cast out devils, they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall

recover. When we do this, we are about our Father's business until He comes. And when He comes, will He find us faithful to present ourselves as a bride without spot and blemish?

Are we allowing the children to come to Jesus, and keep them away from social media, gaming addictions, worldly pursuits? Are we promoting school spirit, encouraging parents to choose biblical education for their children to know the truth and not be devoured by the 'square headed serpent' (TV, computer and phone).

Parent partnership in the school mission.

School is discipling students in the following aspects and we ask parents to partner us and follow up on their own children.

<u>Diving Healing Technician</u> Matthew 10:8: *Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.*

New Man 2 Corinthians 5:17: Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to Himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. 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. For He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.

Mind Renewal Romans 12:1-2 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

<u>Discipleship Evangelism</u> Matthew 28:18-20 *Jesus spoke to the disciples: All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.*

Leadership training

Train student leaders to be their brother's keeper, shepherding their team in learning center responsibilities, praying and building up one another, planning and decision making and problem solving etc.

Academics

Students are trained for setting goals, learning skills to pursue mastery, and understanding in a self-directed curriculum which is stress free. A biblical education for life.

<u>Student conventions</u> Ephesians 2:10 *For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.*

Student Conventions are premier events that are the highlight of the school year for students using the A.C.E. School of Tomorrow program. Students compete in the categories of music, oratory, art, athletics, academics, and numerous aspects of service. They can choose from nearly 140 events to compete in and learn about dedication, patience, striving for excellence and commitment.

During the conventions, there will be pre-rally games, contests, and fun activities for students. Then they will be called to analyze their spiritual life while listening to the guest speaker of the night. The evening rallies are highlighted with inspirational messages that will challenge them to yield fully to a lifetime of serving God. These rallies will encourage students to become WORLD CHANGERS doing the Word of God!

<u>Eden Garden</u> Genesis 1:26-28 *And God said, let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.*

Students join the Eden Garden CCA to care for the plants, fish and chicken. Parents are welcome to join the Eden Garden community who meets volunteers every Saturday morning to learn composting and replicate the garden in their own homes.

Let's watch, pray, decree and declare: Mark 13:33 - Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is. For the Son of man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave authority to His servants, and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch. Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrowing, or in the morning: Lest coming suddenly He find you sleeping. And what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch.

1Peter 2:9 - But we are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that we should shew forth the praises of Him who hath called us out of darkness into His marvellous light: which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.

Luke 10:19 - Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall be any means hurt you. Thank you, Lord!

Mrs Lim introduced the Kingdom staff and Mr. Joel introduced the Kingdom student council leaders and the respective learning center leaders.

Let's arise !!!

Rise up! Rise up! And speak His Word!
Rise up! Tell what you've heard!
Rise up! Rise up! This very hour!
Rise up with Jesus Christ!
Rise up! Rise up in Jesus's name!
Open eyes and heal the lame!
Rise up! Rise up! Declare His truths,
We're the ones who cannot lose!
We've got to rise, we've got to rise!
Chorus: Rise up! Do what He said.
Heal the sick and raise the dead!
We're crushing Satan's head!
It's time to rise up! (2)

Blessings,

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