

# BERMIE DIZON

Pastor - Glendora, CA

**How do you contribute to your local congregation?**

I currently serve as the pastor of Grace Communion Glendora until my retirement on January 21, 2024.

**How did you become affiliated with GCI?**

I was baptized in 1974. It's hard to believe it's been 50 years. In 1978, I represented the Philippines at the International Leadership Conference in Pasadena, where I met Carmelita, my future wife. We applied as students at Ambassador College and graduated in 1984. Following graduation, I was hired in the Philippine full-time ministry.

**What motivated you to engage in GCI ministry?**

I saw it as a calling from the Lord and an opportunity to serve and assist people in their relationship with Jesus.

**What kind of legacy do you aim to leave?**

I aspire to be remembered as a loving, faithful, and devoted servant in the body of Christ.

**Who has been instrumental in supporting your ministry?**

I've been supported by my wife, Carmelita, and my four children, who have actively participated in their own ministries. I am also grateful for the prayers of many, particularly our elderly members, who have supported me throughout the years.



## Get to Know Bermie



The whole family!



My wonderful wife Carmelita.



Jillian and I baptizing a member.

1.

**Who are you mentoring?**

As a pastor, I believe one of my primary responsibilities is to equip young emerging leaders for the work of ministry.

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**If you had to describe your congregation in one sentence, what would it be?**

Having served various congregations in the Philippines and the U.S. over the last 40 years, I feel blessed to be a part of Grace Communion Glendora—a group that feels like a loving family to me.

3.

**What excites you about your local congregation?**

I am always thrilled to witness the work of the Lord Jesus in our congregation. It's refreshing and encouraging to see members of all ages, backgrounds, and ethnicities united in serving the community, expressing love for one another, and worshipping our great God.

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**Any final words to share as you retire?**

As I step down from my role as a pastor, it marks not the end of my journey as a Christian, but a new chapter of a continuing unwavering faith and dedication to our Lord Jesus. Retirement may change my title, but it will never alter my commitment to living a life that glorifies his name.



Millet and I on our Biblical Journeys tour.

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