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As summer settles over Abu Dhabi, the temperatures rise, and many families travel while others remain faithfully serving. Though our routines may change with the season, God's Church never takes a vacation. Every gathering, prayer, Bible study, and act of service reminds us that the Church is not defined by a building, but the people of God united in Christ. As some members travel and others continue their work and ministry, let us remain connected through prayer, encouragement, and faithful service. May this issue remind us that seasons may change, but our calling remains the same. As one church, let us continue to worship wholeheartedly, serve joyfully, and shine Christ's light wherever He has placed us.

EDITOR'S DESK

ONE CHURCH

#SAMASAMANG BTYAYA

Share the blessing

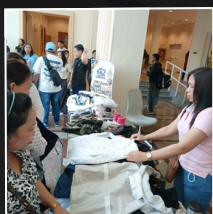
Acts 2:44–45

"All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need."

The event was inspired from the early church in Jerusalem, described in the book of Acts.

Brethren were encouraged to share their blessings, unused or preloved items and bring it to our church. While brethren who needs it may freely take it home as a blessing to them.

Originally planned as a three-week event during the Tuesday Prayer Meetings, the overwhelming response and abundant blessings experienced by the congregation led to its extension. As a result, the event now continues across all worship services, including Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, allowing even more people to participate and be blessed.





VOICES

As part of the July Pre-Anniversary celebration, 42 voices from different FCC Bible Study Groups united to present the song "These Walls," reflecting the heart of our theme, "Built to Last in Christ: One Church." Though from different groups with different voices, they sang with one faith and one purpose, to glorify God. Their presentation beautifully reminded the congregation that in Christ, our diversity becomes harmony. We are many, yet we worship together as one Church, built to last in Him.





From Sis. Connie Alberto

I praise God for His unfailing love, faithfulness, and countless blessings upon me and my family. With a grateful heart, I celebrate His gift of 10 years of being cancer-free, a powerful reminder of His healing, grace, and sustaining mercy. Through every trial, He has remained my strength, hope, and refuge.

As I continue my walk of faith, I ask for your prayers for God's continued protection, good health, wisdom, and guidance over our family. May our home always be filled with unity, humility, love, and understanding, and may we remain steadfast in faith, bringing glory to God in all we do.

From Sis. Dhang Ilio

Guided by 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18, I have learned that prayer is not just a habit but my source of strength, peace, and hope in every season. Through joyful moments, such as my daughters' achievements and family travels, and painful experiences, including health challenges and the loss of my mother, prayer has kept my heart anchored in God's faithfulness. I also witnessed His hand in my career, transforming a difficult working relationship into one built on trust and favour, culminating in the Shining Star Award. Looking back, every answered prayer and every trial has deepened my faith, reminding me that God is always working for my good.

From Sis. Gay Dagaas

I give all the glory to God for His goodness, faithfulness, and unfailing love.

Proverbs 3:5–6 has been my guiding verse, reminding me to trust Him in every season. Through joys, trials, and uncertainties, God has never failed to strengthen, comfort, and provide for my family. One of my greatest answered prayers is seeing all four of my children graduate from university, a testament to His perfect timing and abundant grace. Every blessing we have received is because of Him alone. My life has taught me that when we trust God completely and remain faithful in prayer, He always leads us according to His perfect plan. To God be all the glory.

ONE CHURCH, ONE MISSION:

Delivering Hope in Times of Crisis

By DCRM

Filipino Christian Church Abu Dhabi

From the Gensan UCCP City Central Church,
THANK YOU for your supports to our endeavors in helping the
VICTIMS of the recent 7.8 Magnitude Earthquake in General Santos
City, Sarangani Province and nearby municipalities.



Over 600 families are reached. The Gospel and prayers are
offered. We will continue to bring them the LOVE OF GOD.
THANK YOU FOR PARTNERING WITH US!
You are a blessing! God bless you more and more!



SAN JOSE, GLAN, SARANGANI PROVINCE,
AND BUTILAN, JOSE ABAD SANTOS,
DAVAO OCCIDENTAL, PHILIPPINES

Following the earthquake in General Santos, the Disaster & Calamity Response Ministry (DCRM) extended relief to four affected communities in Sarangani Province and Davao del Sur, reaching over 400 families. Through the combined support of DCRM, special offerings collected from June 19–21, and FCC's allocated funds, each community received assistance worth PHP 50,000 for food packs, rice, drinking water, and medical aid. An additional AED 900 was provided to Sis. Gemma Deguilmo of FCC Dubai, reflecting our unity in serving, bringing hope, and sharing the love of Christ.



BRGY. BUTILAN, JOSE ABAD SANTOS
(JAS), DAVAO DEL SUR

New Harvester



FCC joyfully welcomes its 36th Bible Study Group, The Harvesters! Led by Pastor Eddz Bautista and currently composed of seven members, the group meets every Saturday from 12:00–3:00 PM for Bible study and fellowship. Formed during Connect Weekend on May 23, the name Harvesters, suggested by Pastor Ben Hur, reflects their mission to win souls and share God's Word. Under the guidance of the FCC Connect Ministry, the group will officially appoint its Leader and Assistant Leader on August 15, 2026.

CounterFlow & SALT Sportsfest

On July 11, Salt and Counterflow Youth held their annual Sports Fest at the ADNEC Centre. This year's event featured a variety of sports, with participants divided into teams for friendly competition. Sports Fest continues to be a special occasion, bringing together people from all walks of life to build friendships through sports. Beyond the games, the event successfully fostered meaningful relationships and encouraged everyone to grow closer to God, making it a memorable and impactful celebration for all involved.



WeTeach Bible Study Camp

On July 25–26, 2026, WeTeach hosted a Bible Study Camp at Filipino Christian Church, attended by 38 participants. Pastor BenHur Pineda taught Biblical Hermeneutics, emphasizing the importance of understanding and interpreting God's Word faithfully by considering its context and intended meaning before applying it to daily life. Elder Doris Paez led the Leadership Training, equipping participants to develop others through biblical leadership, understand the four personality temperaments, and apply 2 Timothy 3:16–17 in serving and leading faithfully. The camp strengthened both biblical understanding and leadership skills.



Children's Ministry Moving up

The Children's Ministry held its Moving Up Ceremony on July 11, recognizing 16 children who successfully completed their current level and advanced to the next stage of their spiritual journey. Surrounded by proud parents, dedicated teachers, and the church family, the children were encouraged to continue growing in faith, wisdom, and love for Christ as they take their next step in following Him. This milestone reflects the ministry's commitment to nurturing young hearts, equipping the next generation to know, love, and faithfully follow Christ in every season of life.



Connect Weekend

FCC Connect Weekend was a powerful reminder of God's faithfulness, revealing how He transforms lives through Bible Study Groups. During the Friday, Saturday, and Sunday worship services, individuals and families shared inspiring testimonies of being welcomed, nurtured in God's Word, strengthened through prayer, and embraced as family. Their stories encouraged many worshippers who were not yet part of a Bible Study Group to take their first step toward joining one. Truly, FCC continues to live out its theme, "Built to Last in Christ: One Family, One Church, One Mission."



The Jabez Prayer & Thanksgiving Night (Christian Education)



On July 28, 2026, 119 participants gathered for the meaningful Prayer of Jabez Culmination. The evening featured heartfelt worship, inspiring testimonies, and reflections celebrating God's faithfulness. Participants met in small groups to pray through the Prayer of Jabez, seeking God's blessing, guidance, and hand upon their lives. The gathering fostered unity, gratitude, and renewed faith among the brethren. It concluded with a Prayer of Surrender led by Pastor Benjie Masiglat, as everyone entrusted their lives, families, ministries, and future plans to God.

New to the Fold



The CGM celebrates the successful completion of its latest batch, Mosaic Covenant. Sixteen (16) participants graduated after completing the course, marking an important milestone in their journey of faith and commitment to the FCC family. As they continue growing in their relationship with Christ, eight graduates are set to affirm their faith through water baptism, marking another significant milestone in their spiritual journey. We praise God for their continued spiritual growth and commitment.

Strengthening Marriage in the Northern Emirates!

Family Builders is proud to host the FIREPROOF Session, an inspiring online series designed to help couples build a strong spiritual foundation rooted in unconditional love. Held weekly via Zoom from July 11 to August 23, 2026, the program brings together 12 couples for a shared journey of growth through movie clips, Scripture studies, group discussions, and daily practical challenges based on the 40-Day Love Dare. Together, they are strengthening their marriages and deepening their faith in God.



Daughter Churches

FCC Umm Al Quwain

Logistic Ministry – Sacrificing Miles for Souls

Restricted carlift services and the absence of public transportation are no hindrance to FCC UAQ's Logistic Ministry. Driven by love, guided by faith, brethren travel across UAQ to bring members to church, while some brethren willingly and joyfully ride at the back of the vehicle so everyone can attend worship. Every Ride, a Ministry reflects their unwavering commitment. For the love of the Lord, neither long journeys nor weariness can stop them from faithfully serving Him.



FCC Sharjah SALT Ministry Badminton Fellowship

Smashes, rallies, and laughter filled the court as the SALT Ministry Badminton Fellowship united singles and supporters on July 12, 2026. Led by Jayvie Paz and the SALT core team, the gathering welcomed 24 participants into an atmosphere of friendship, encouragement, and Christ-centered fellowship. Beyond every game, new connections were formed, existing relationships were strengthened, and newcomers experienced the warmth of God's family, inspiring more singles to become part of the growing SALT Ministry and the church community through meaningful fellowship.



FCC Antipolo

Growing Beyond VBS

Graduation marked the beginning—not the end—of the children's faith journey. Following the FCC Taytay Outreach VBS held last June, the FCC Antipolo team visited the parents of the graduates, bringing the care beyond the classroom, into every home. More than a follow-up, it was a reminder that discipleship continues through the partnership between the church and every Christian family, nurturing the next generation in Christ through faithful love, prayer, guidance, and unwavering support.



Renewing God's House, Nurturing Young Hearts

A renewed place of worship reflects a renewed commitment to God's work. FCC Antipolo recently completed the renovation of its roof ceiling and Sunday School area, creating a safer, more welcoming, and conducive environment for worship and biblical learning. More than a physical improvement, the project stands as a testimony of God's faithfulness and the church family's unity, ensuring that both present and future generations have a place where faith can grow and lives can be transformed.



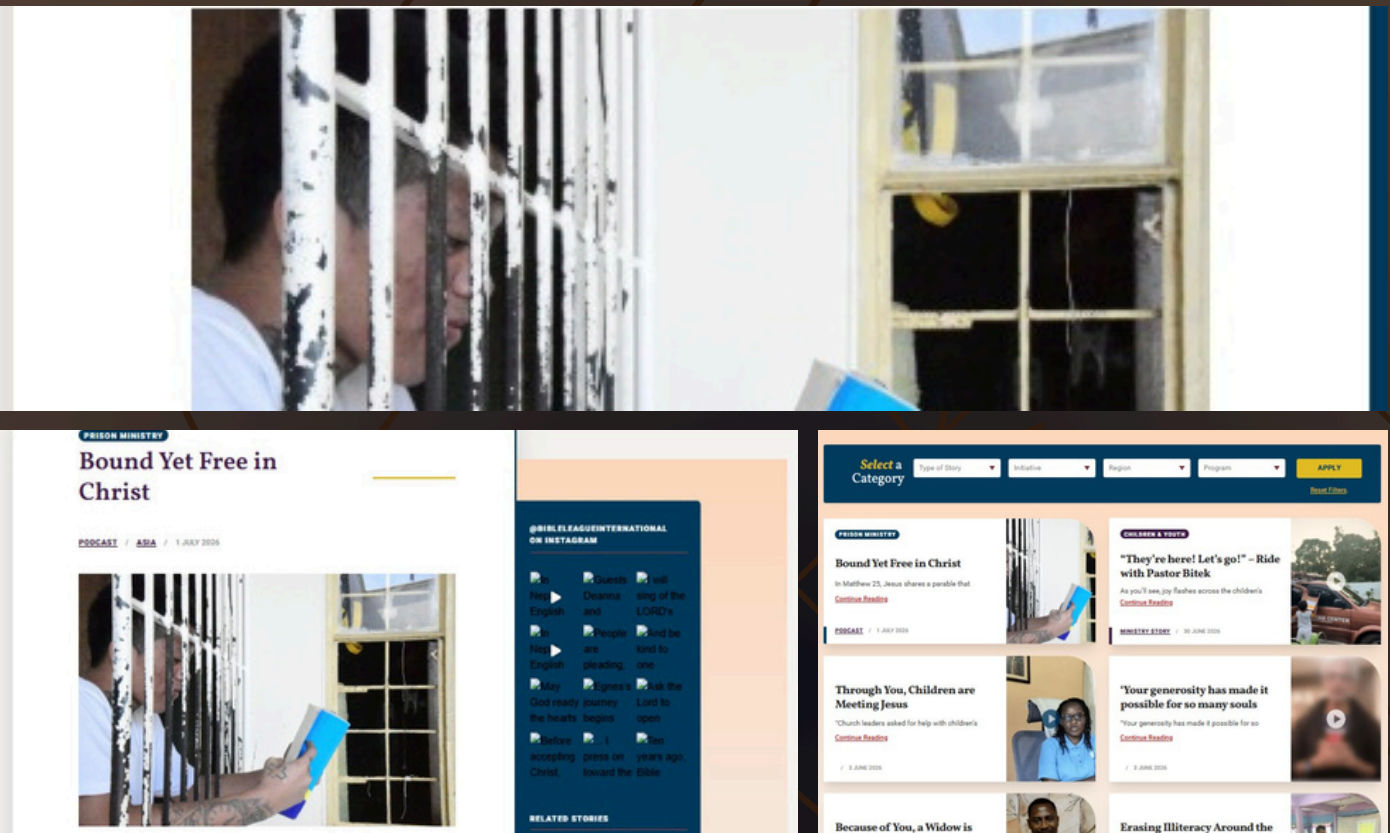
FCC Lipa

The Bible League Philippine

"Ride with Pastor Bitek"

When the school bell rings every Friday, another classroom begins. Across four puroks, FCC Lipa's Bible-Based Literacy (BBL) Classes come alive simultaneously as trained local volunteers teach children God's Word alongside literacy lessons. What Pastor Benny once carried alone has grown into a shared ministry among former students who are now teachers themselves. The growing team of ten addresses academic needs while bridging the community's spiritual needs, transforming and shaping lives, one meaningful lesson at a time through faith.

Learn more about the Bible-Based Literacy (BBL) Ministry:
<https://www.bibleleague.org/stories/ride-with-pastor-bitek-philippines>



FCC Qatar

Kids Day 2026

Faith is never measured by age. On July 24, 2026, FCC Qatar Kids Day 2026 gathered 47 children for a celebration where worship, learning, and joyful fellowship planted lasting seeds of faith. Led by the Kids Ministry Team under Elder Vicky, Teacher Leez, and Teacher Kath, the event nurtured young hearts to stand confidently as children of God, rooted in His Word, faith, hope, love, and obedience, inspiring every visitor through their sincere witness and reflecting Christ with courage, humility, and joy.





Tinawag mula sa buktot
na kadiliman
Dinala sa liwanag ng
katotohanan
Sa dugong tumigis,
katubusa'y nakamtan
Pinapaging isang
katawan, isang
simbahan.

May pagkakaiba man ng
gawi at asal
Bilang isang iglesia'y
pagmamahal ay sakdal
Pinagbuklod ng iisang
Dios na Maykapal
Nagkakaisang lumalapit,
sa Dios umuusal.

Anumang pagsubok ang
ating kahirapin
Mapagtatagumpayan
kung ang hangarin
Ay nakasandig kay
Kristong Panginoon natin
Hindi mapasisil sa
anumang susuungin.

Halina't si Kristo'y
ipagbunyi na Siyang ulo
Makibahagi bilang
katawan na ang puso
Ay mabahaginan ang
lahat ng ebanghelyo
Ating mithiin bilang
isang katawan ni Kristo.



The word "church" never originally referred to a building. In the New Testament, the Greek word *ekklesia* means "the called-out assembly", a gathering of people. In other words, the Church isn't where we go; it's who we are. Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 2:19–22

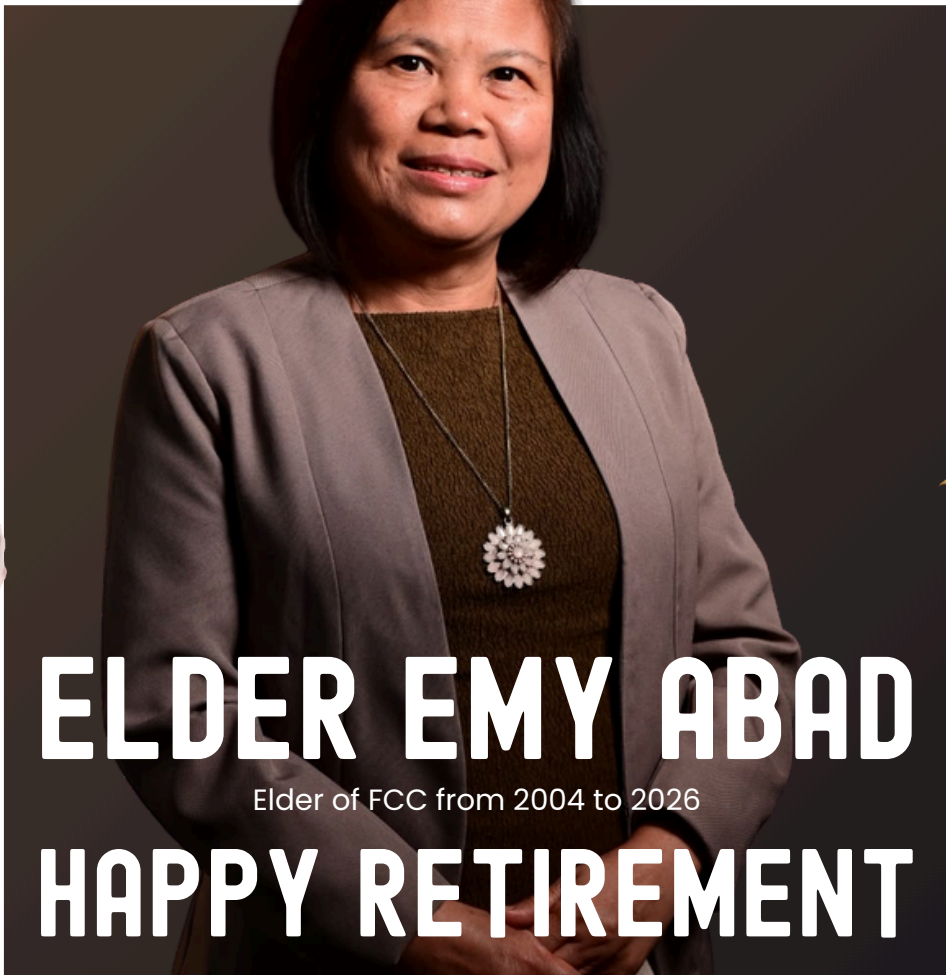


SILENT WORKER



A HEART THAT UNITES

As head of the SALT Singles Ministry, Juvy embodies the theme “One Church” by uniting singles from our daughter churches through fellowship, faith, and meaningful connections. Though separated by distance, they remain one family with a shared purpose, and that is to glorify God. Her passion for serving grew from recognizing the spiritual needs of others and responding to God’s call. She is continually reminded that nothing can separate us from His love and that His presence knows no distance. Her message is simple: remain faithful to God’s Word and keep growing as true disciples of Christ.



ELDER EMY ABAD

Elder of FCC from 2004 to 2026

HAPPY RETIREMENT

God bless you as you begin this new chapter.
Thank you for your faithful service. You will always be remembered in our prayers.

42nd Anniversary ANNOUNCEMENT



One Family • One Church • One Mission

AUGUST 2026 MISSION MONTH
AUGUST PRE-ANNIVERSARY ONE MISSION

AUG 28, 29, 30 Friends Day!
Bring One Friend Each!



One Soul. One Friend.
Let's reach one more for Christ!

- ### 1. ANNIVERSARY OFFERING

Family Anniversary Offering House – a personalized item provided for each family or individual (if living alone) to collect, keep, and fill until Sept 26, 2026. Please bring it back to the church on Sept 26, 2026 as your Anniversary Offering. Get your family house available at the Ushering table.

For inquiries, contact the Anniversary Committee:
054 746 4888 | 055 882 7833
- ### 2. ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRTS

Anniversary souvenirs in different styles are available for sale and may be ordered. Place your order this August so you may wear it on our Anniversary Celebration on Sept 26, 2026.

At cost – no more additional cost for the church.

For inquiries, contact the Anniversary Committee:
055 900 7983 | 050 746 9610
- ### 3. ANNIVERSARY MEAL

There will be a pre-registration from Aug 08–Aug 17 under all BS Groups. Those without BS Groups may contact the Anniversary Committee directly.

For inquiries, contact:
050 215 8864 | 055 746 9610

Food is free, distribution will be after the Afterglow celebration.
Food Contact: 050 842 3877
- ### 4. MAIN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION & AFTERGLOW

The 42nd Anniversary Celebration and Afterglow will be held on Sept 26, 2026

7:42 AM – 12 NOON
- ### 5. MISSION MONTH & FRIENDS DAY

Join us all August long as we focus on ONE MISSION! Bring One Friend Each on August 28, 29, 30 (Friends Day) and be part of reaching One Soul for Christ.

One Soul. One Friend.
TOGETHER, WE BRING HOPE!

SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

42nd PRE-ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

ANNIVERSARY Souvenirs



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JACKET



AED 115

JERSEY



AED 40

POLO SHIRT



AED 45

AIRCool T-SHIRTS



AED 45

SUBLIMATION ITEMS (MUG / TUMBLER / BOTTLE)



LONG TUMBLER
AED 20



MUG / BOTTLE
AED 25

NOTE: Sublimation items are available on the Anniversary Celebration itself – not required for pre-orders.



FILIPINO CHRISTIAN CHURCH



WORSHIP

Praise & Worship LIKhang AWIT 2026

SONG WRITING COMPETITION

Open for All FCC Members

DATE: 29 August 2026

TIME: 4:00pm - 7:00pm

LOCATION: Main Hall 2

THEME: Congregational Song

DEADLINE OF SUBMISSION: 15 August 2026

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Spread the Word! Join Now!



FILIPINO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEW UPDATE

NEW TIMING
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM
STARTING THIS SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026
DUE TO THE MAIN HALL 2 RENOVATION



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REMINDER

*CREATIVE ARTICLE WRITING CLASS

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mark your calendars and don't miss out—join us for an inspiring Creative Article Writing Training hosted by Trumpet Ministry!

✦ Reserve your spot today and take the next step in sharpening your writing skills.

Date: Oct 10 & 17 (Saturdays)
Time: 1PM – 3 PM
Location: TBA

For more details, please contact
Sis Aica: 050 920 9897 or
Sis Mylene: 0505120881

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PRAYER REQUESTS/THANKSGIVING

Let us come together in prayer and gratitude.

Share your prayer requests and thanksgiving so we can pray, encourage, and rejoice with one another.



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Friday Worship Celebration

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Sunday Worship Celebration

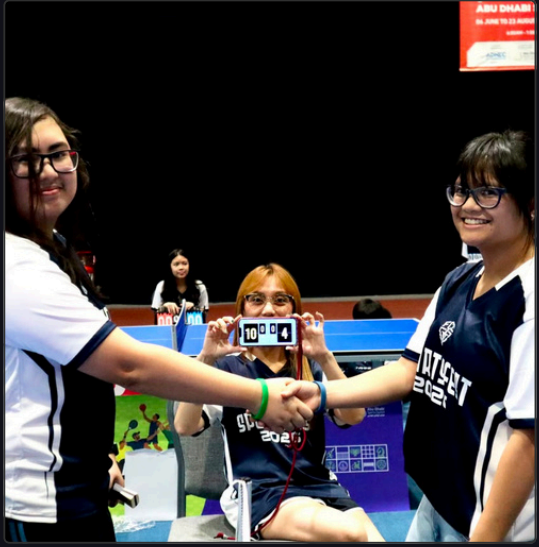
"Pray without ceasing; give thanks in all circumstances."
1 Thessalonians 5:17–18

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COUNTERFLOW & SALT SPORTSFEST



CONNECT WEEKEND



CM MOVING UP



WETEACH BS CAMP



CE: "PRAYER OF JABEZ" CULMINATION AND THANKSGIVING NIGHT

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WORK IN THE FILIPINO
CHRISTIAN CHURCH -
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AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

181

FRIDAY

284

SATURDAY

156

SUNDAY

**TOTAL VISITORS FOR THE MONTH:
39**

**PRAYER MEETING
ATTENDEES:
89**

**DAWN WATCH
ATTENDEES:
30**



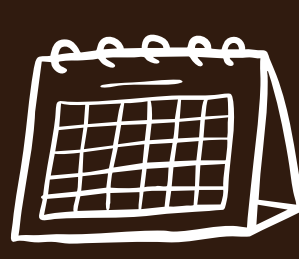
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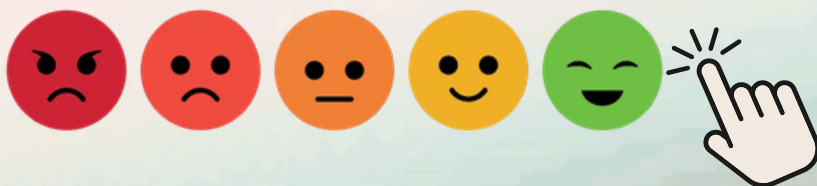


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WE'D LOVE TO HEAR YOUR FEEDBACK ABOUT THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER!

As a church family, we grow through worship, fellowship, and reflection.
Your feedback helps us celebrate what's working and prayerfully
improve how we serve God and one another.



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