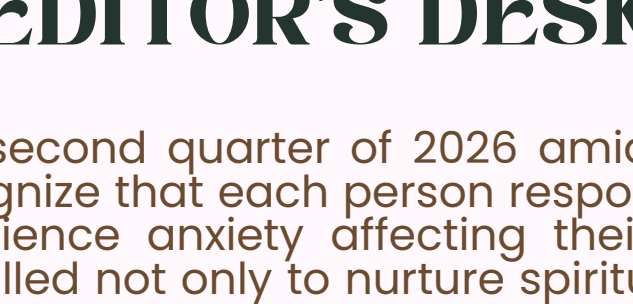




He is Risen



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EDITOR'S DESK

As we enter the second quarter of 2026 amid ongoing regional tensions, we recognize that each person responds differently, and some may experience anxiety affecting their well-being. As a church, we are called not only to nurture spiritual growth but also to care for one another's physical, emotional, and mental health. We also thank God for the blessing of the Easter Cantata, which reminded us of Christ's sacrifice and victory. In the days ahead, may we remain steadfast in faith, grateful for His protection, and committed to dwelling in His presence.

Enjoy reading our April newsletter, and may your hearts be filled with thanksgiving as we step into the second quarter of the year.

IN HIS THRONE

Last year December 23, 2025 nag undergone ng COLOSTOMY Procedure ang father ko para tanggalin ang na damaged intestine nya. Thank you sa lahat ng prayers successful ang surgery. April 10 nag undergo ulit surgery ang father ko para ibalik na sa normal ang intestine nya. Salamat sa Panginoon at sa mga prayers ng SBG family successful ang surgery. Nasa Hospital pa ang father para palakas in pa sya at some Test. Thank you sa Panginoon unti unti lumalakas na si Father. Kaya po meron ako prayer request for Continues recovery at Financial provision kasi malaki ang gastos. Maraming salamat sa Panginoon kasi napakabuti nya sa kanya lang ang papuri, pagsamba at pasasalamat in Jesus Name.

- Bro. Eddie Fernandez

Good morning, please pray for my sister Maricel Portugal Goño on her successful surgery procedure (hysterectomy) tomorrow morning in the Philippines at Mariel Estrella General Hospital. Pray for her strength, wisdom to all doctors and Financial provision sa family. Thank you!

Good morning.. Thanks and Praise God.. Thank you po for your prayers. My sister is already at the recovery room. Continues praying for her strength, fast recovery and financial provision. God Bless po.

- Bro. Francis Zara Portugal

We humbled ourselves before the Lord, asking for His favor and provision in my fiancé's job search. We patiently waited for the right door of opportunity that the Lord would open at the right time. We prayed for patience, wisdom in decisions, and a position that brings stability, purpose, and blessings. We trusted and never doubted the Lord's perfect timing.

With grateful hearts, we testify to God's faithfulness through our season of waiting. For almost a year, He sustained our hope and strengthened our faith. Thank you, Lord, for our answered prayer. Finally, my fiancé is now a Seafarer. We rejoice in His goodness, trusting that every delay was part of His greater purpose—all Praises and Glory to God.

- Sis. Pamela Andrea Tabag

We believe in the power of prayer and the strength of standing together in faith. If you have prayer concerns or thanksgiving to share, you may email us at trumpet.ministry@outlook.com



EASTER CANTATA 2026

This year's Easter Cantata is a deeply moving and heartwarming celebration of Jesus Christ's resurrection. Through beautiful music, heartfelt singing, and meaningful narration, it gently reminds us of God's endless love and grace. Each moment invites the audience to reflect, rejoice, and find renewed hope in the promise of new life. This inspiring presentation encourages everyone to embrace joy, trust in God's plan, and carry the message of love, peace, and salvation into their daily lives.

The Chancel Choir once again became God's instrument in proclaiming the story of the Lamb of God who was sacrificed for the sins of the world.



EASTER CANTATA REFLECTION

Torch Children's Ministry

CALEB

I felt very happy while watching the Easter Cantata, which shows that Jesus is alive. It also reminds us about the 3 days of darkness and 1 day of rising again

DOREEN

Jesus' resurrection made us free from sin. I think the Easter Cantata's main message is that we should celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I always smile when I remember Jesus died for us

AXL

The Easter Cantata made me feel sad because Jesus died on the cross. Jesus died for us and took our sins. I love Jesus so much! I want to help Jesus by helping him carry the cross

ADRIANA

I felt happy while watching the Easter Cantata because I know that Jesus died on the cross for all our sins. I learned Jesus loves us all so he died for us.

EMPRESS ABBY

I felt God's presence during the Cantata, which showed that he always protects us. I think the message of the Easter Cantata is to always remember that Jesus died for our sins. I express my faith by always being happy and always smiling

HCF EMPOWERS WITH ESSENTIAL LIFE-SAVING SKILLS

On 18 April 2026, HCF hosted a First Aid Training session for a group of ten participants. The workshop provided hands-on experience in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), using mannequins for realistic practice. Attendees also learned how to properly use essential first aid kit items during emergencies. Selected participants underwent blood sugar testing, highlighting the importance of regular health monitoring. Overall, the session equipped the group with practical skills and greater confidence to respond effectively and potentially save lives in critical situations.

CRISIS TO CALM

Crisis to Calm: Building Mental Resilience When It Matters Most was a meaningful awareness campaign held at FCC, equipping attendees with practical tools to navigate stress, anxiety, and life's challenges. The program opened with Dr. Eleanor Luna, sharing medical explanation about stress and anxiety, followed by Bro. Manny Cavinta's session on breathing techniques and physical wellness. Dr. Maribon Viray Sangma, Clinical Psychologist, shared insights on mental resilience, while Pastor Benjie emphasized spiritual strength. Together, this session encouraged participants to respond with clarity, calm, and faith in difficult moments.

MOVIE NIGHT (SALT)

On April 18, 2026, SALT hosted a movie night where 15 participants and 2 visitors spent the evening watching a film together, bonding with each other, and enjoying snacks. The movie shown was "Ruth & Boaz," a romance inspired by the biblical story of Ruth and Boaz, reimagined in a modern-day setting, emphasizing on God's perfect timing and respectful & healthy kind of love. The night gave a shared sense of community and left everyone encouraged and more connected than before.

OVERSIGHT COUNCIL FOR DAUGHTER CHURCHES AND GLOBAL OUTREACH

(FCC DAUGHTER CHURCHES COUNCIL)

The FCC Oversight Council was established to strengthen and unify all FCC daughter churches and global outreach ministries. Grounded in biblical truth and shared doctrine, it provides spiritual leadership, governance, and strategic direction to keep every church Christ-centered and mission-driven. Amid opportunities and challenges, such as multicultural growth, digital ministry, leadership development, and limited resources—the Council promotes a healthy, sustainable network. It equips leaders, strengthens accountability, and fosters collaboration, with a vision of one unified FCC family advancing evangelism, discipleship, and church planting worldwide.

ONE VOICE ONE FAMILY

Under the banner of "One Voice, One Family, One God," the Filipino Christian Church celebrated a powerful partnership with CCF, All For Christ, Good Shepherd International, Every Nation, and Good Shepherd Church on April 23, 2026. By setting aside individual labels, these congregations demonstrated the strength and unity of the body of Christ. This collaboration became a landmark moment of inter-church unity, showing that when believers move together as one family, God's glory is magnified beyond what any single community could achieve.

Psalm 150:6 – "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the LORD!"



FIRST FRUIT OFFERING

Valent and Andrea shared a heartfelt testimony on the life-changing principle of giving their "First Fruits" to God, inspired by Proverbs 3:9-10. While tithing had long been part of their lives, stepping into First Fruit giving required deeper faith and trust. Despite initial challenges, they chose obedience, and witnessed God's remarkable faithfulness. Soon after, Valent received a promotion with increased salary, along with unexpected blessings such as family visas and comprehensive health insurance. Andrea was able to pursue her college education while working, as God opened doors along the way. After eight years of waiting, they were blessed with their own home, both locally and in the Philippines.

Their journey reflects a powerful truth: honouring God first leads to His abundant provision and perfect timing.

For the Manlogon family, giving has evolved from a mere obligation to a profound act of spiritual surrender. After moving to the UAE to work as nurses, Ton and Cyndi experienced God's unwavering faithfulness through career challenges and health struggles.

Choosing to prioritize God above all, they committed to tithes and First Fruit offerings, even when facing significant family trials. Their trust was met with abundant provision, including support for their son Caleb's developmental needs, physical healing, and restored family relationships. Today, they give not from excess, but as a testimony to God's enduring faithfulness.

The Fonacier family recently shared a powerful testimony of divine provision during an eight-month period without a salary. Despite mounting bills and regional economic uncertainty, Andrei and Clarisse leaned into prayer, discovering God not just as a provider of breakthroughs, but as a daily sustainer.

Their wait ended with a new job offer on March 17, which they attribute entirely to God's grace. Now, they offer their "First Fruit" as a meaningful act of trust and gratitude. Their story serves as a reminder that God's faithfulness is unchanging, even in life's most uncertain seasons.

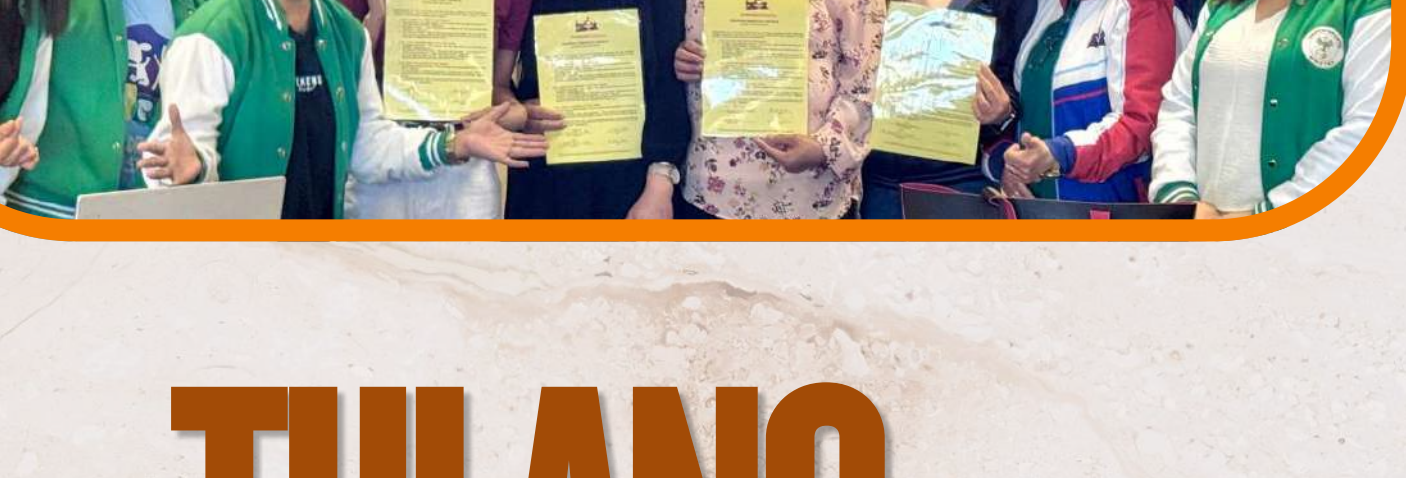
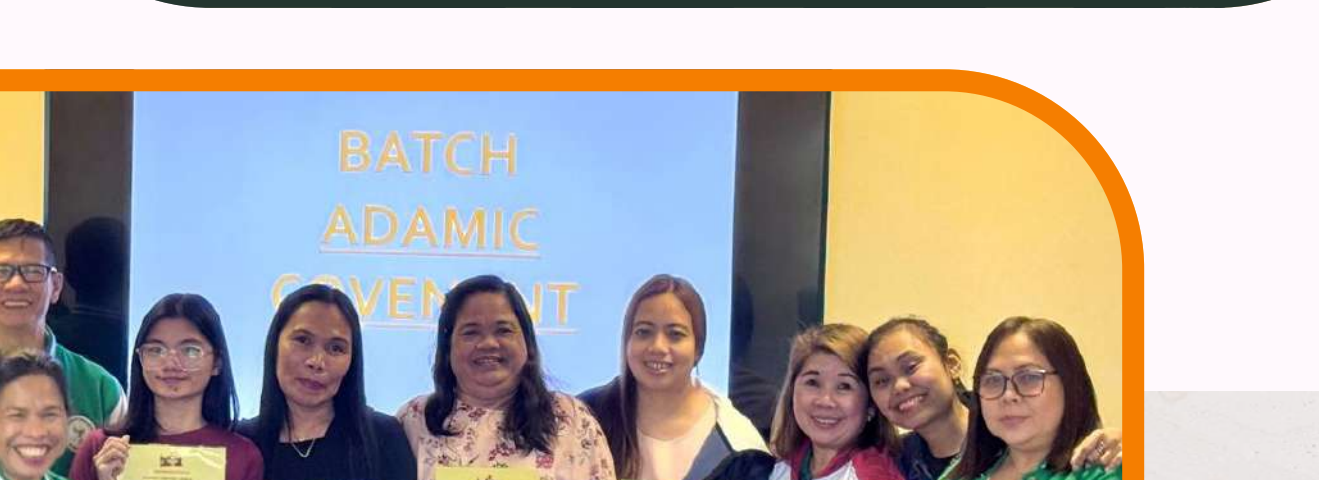
NEW TO THE FOLD



Batch Name: Adamic Covenant

Total Graduates: 16

Total Baptisants: TBA



TULANG

HALAW NI BEN

Tayo na, tayo na, sa piging ng pasasalamat
Papuri't palaspas iwagayway nating lahat
Sa madlang sangkatauhan ating isambulat
Wagas na papuri sa Dios, na higit pa sa alamat

Bawat isa'y magdala ng maraming haing-alay
Na karapat-dapat sa Dios na buhay ay inialay
Sa sangkatauhan na ang espirtual ay patay
Sa pamamagitan Nya ay nagkaroon ng buhay

Kaya't bawat isa, kaisipa'y buksan at imulat
Magdala ng laksang hain na pasasalamat
Maliit man o munti sa tingin ay mukhang salat
Kung lilikumin ay higit pa sa dilang sapat

Tayo na't ibigay, bunga ng pagpapagal ay ialay
Dios ay pasalamatan sa bigay
Nyang lakas na taglay
Na Syang dahilan bakit tayo nakakapagsikhay
Kaya halina't ihandog unang bunga ay ialay

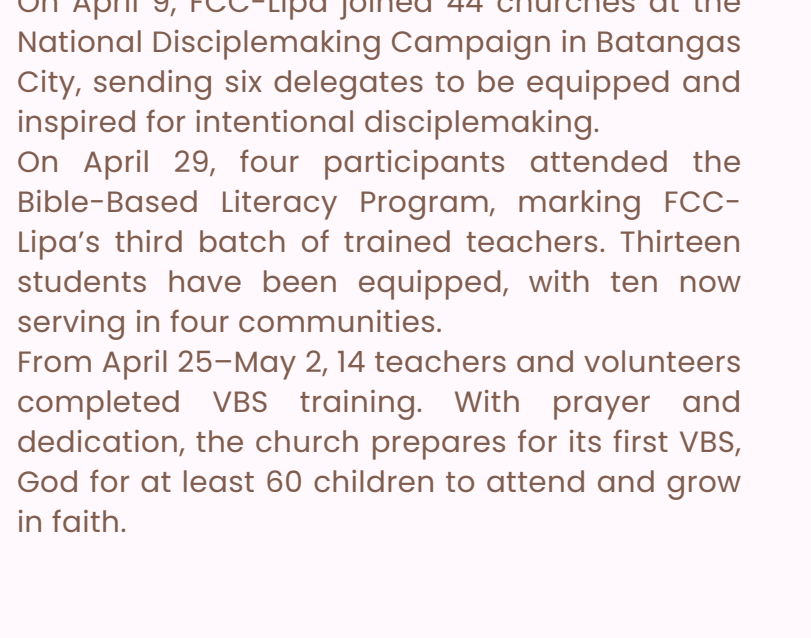
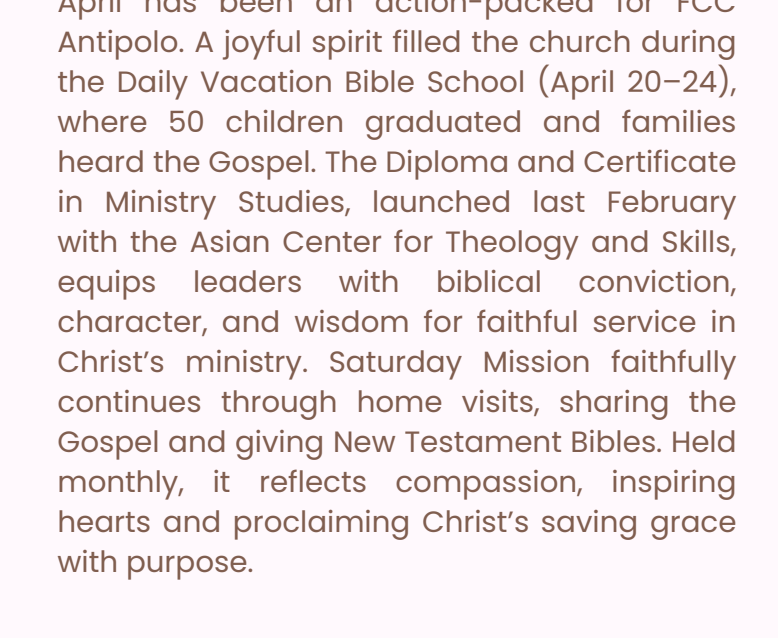
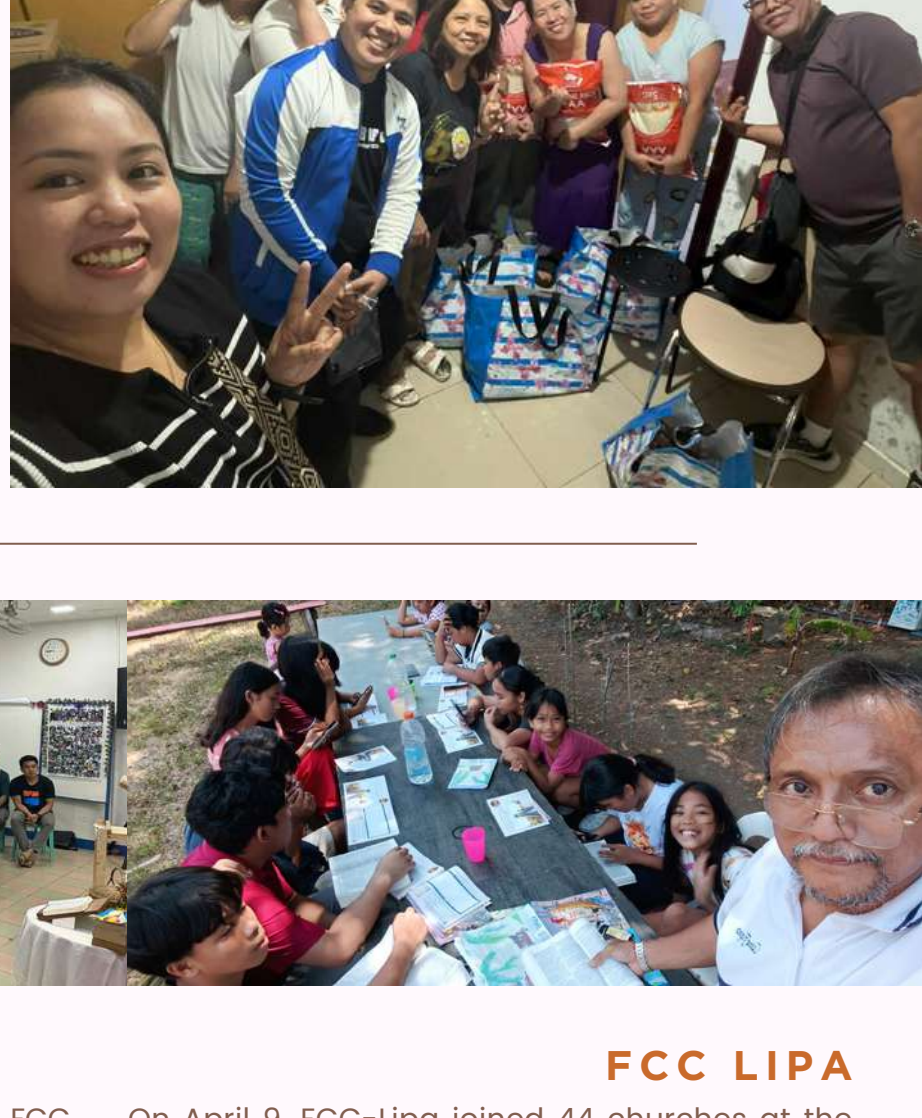
The stone covering Jesus' tomb may have weighed over 1,000 kilos. That's heavier than a small car—yet it was rolled away, revealing an empty tomb. (Matthew 27:60 / Mark 16:3-4)



DAUGHTER CHURCH CORNER

FCC SHARJAH

FCC Sharjah continues to walk forward in faith as BS Genesis extends God's love through outreach visits to staff housing and shared residences. Through a referral from Elder Emay in the UK, individuals facing financial hardship were reached through Gospel sharing, Bible distribution, and groceries as tokens of care and hope in Jesus. On 12 April, seven people were reached, with three accepting Christ, followed by four more later that day. This outreach reflects the church's compassion, bringing God's love and saving grace beyond its walls.

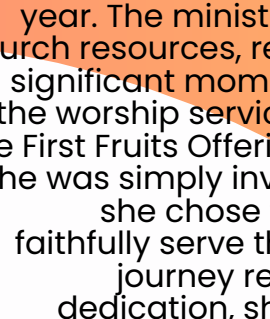


FCC ANTIPOLO

April has been an action-packed for FCC Antipolo. A joyful spirit filled the church during the Daily Vacation Bible School (April 20-24), where 50 children graduated and families heard the Gospel. The Diploma and Certificate in Ministry Studies, launched last February with the Asian Center for Theology and Skills, equips leaders with biblical conviction, character, and wisdom for faithful service in Christ's ministry. Saturday Mission faithfully continues through home visits, sharing the Gospel and giving New Testament Bibles. Held monthly, it reflects compassion, inspiring hearts and proclaiming Christ's saving grace with purpose.

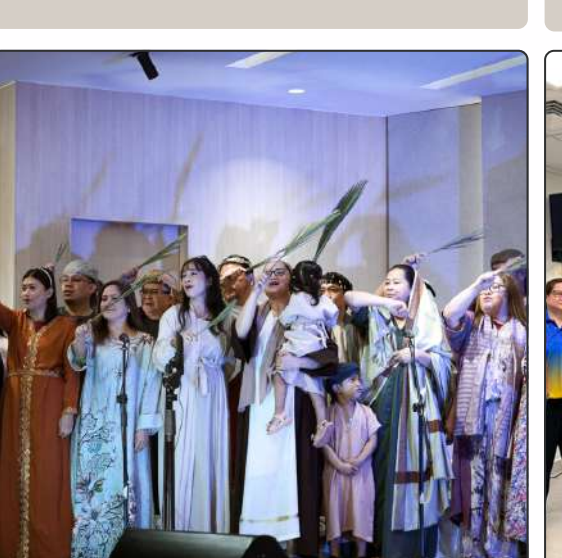
FCC LIPA

On April 9, FCC-Lipa joined 44 churches at the National Disciplemaking Campaign in Batangas City, sending six delegates to be equipped and inspired for intentional discipling. On April 29, four participants attended the Bible-Based Literacy Program, marking FCC-Lipa's third batch of trained teachers. Thirteen students have been equipped, with ten now serving in four communities. From April 25-May 2, 14 teachers and volunteers completed VBS training. With prayer and dedication, the church prepares for its first VBS, God for at least 60 children to attend and grow in faith.

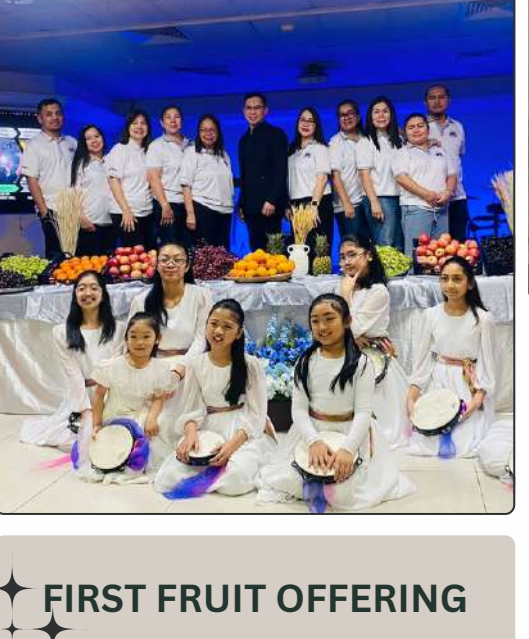


SILENT WORKER

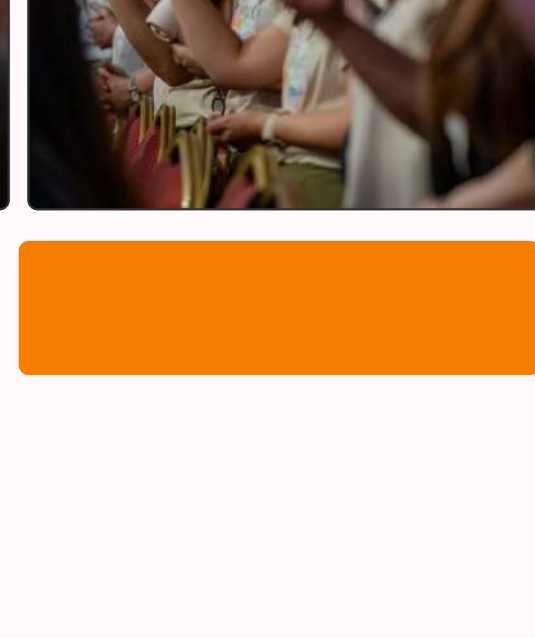
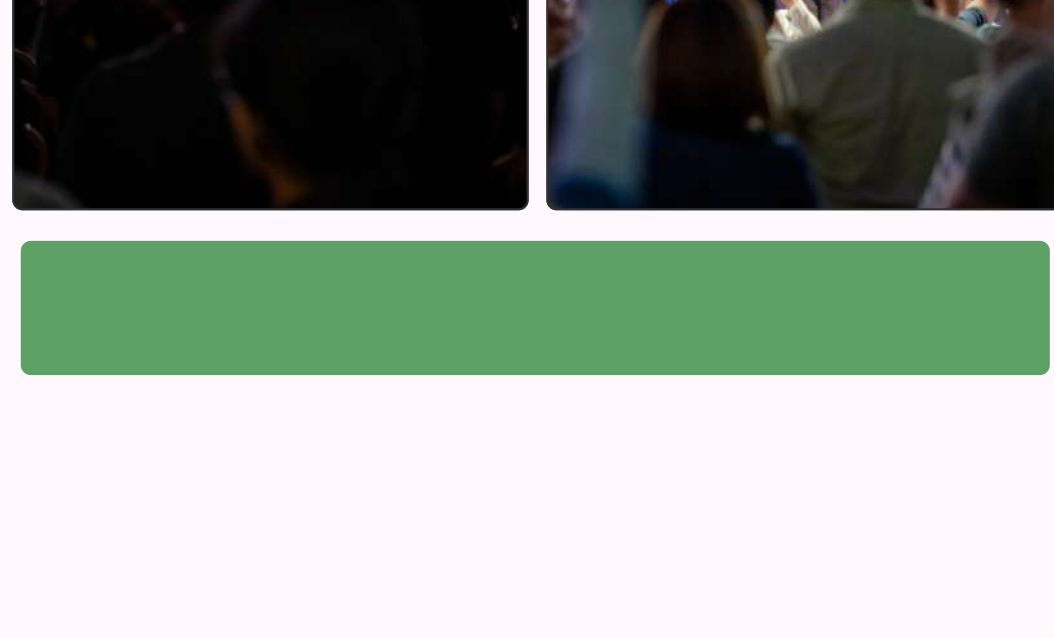
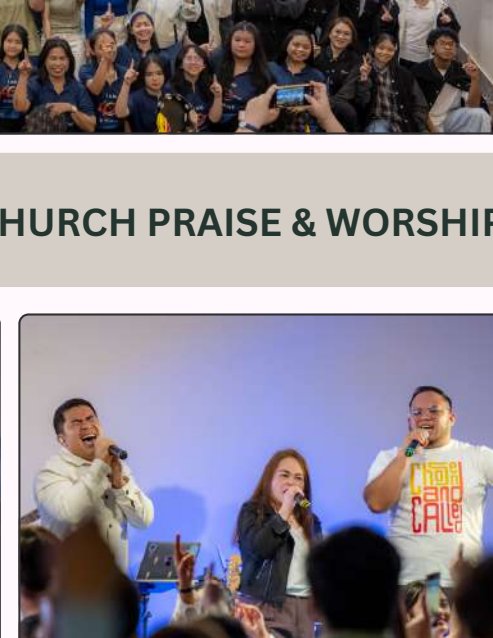
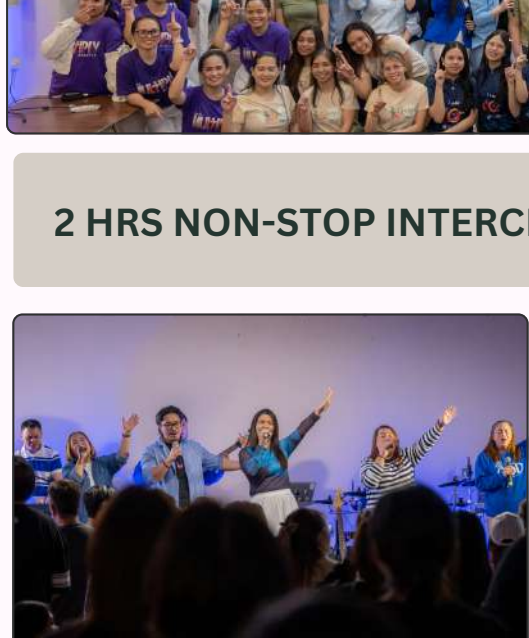
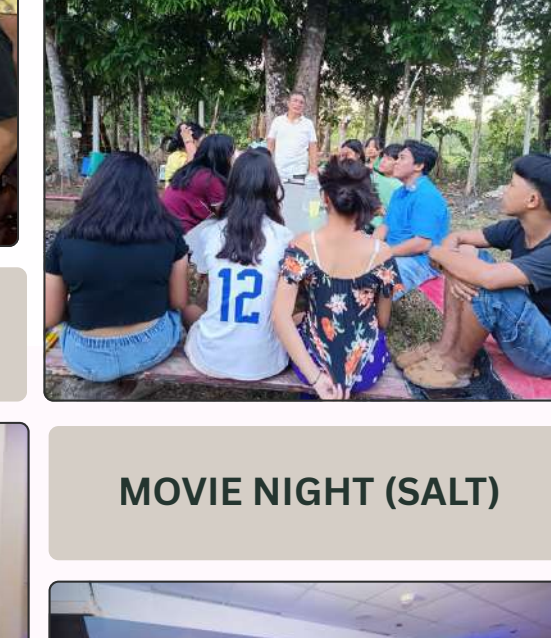
With quiet dedication, Sis. Irene Reyes faithfully serves where few may see. An FCC member since April 2017, she has served in the Stewardship Ministry since 2018 and became the ministry head this year. The ministry oversees church resources, records, and significant moments during the worship services such as the First Fruits Offering. Though she was simply invited to join, she chose to stay and faithfully serve the Lord. Her journey reflects quiet dedication, showing that teamwork, commitment, and a willing heart are vital, especially when members are few.

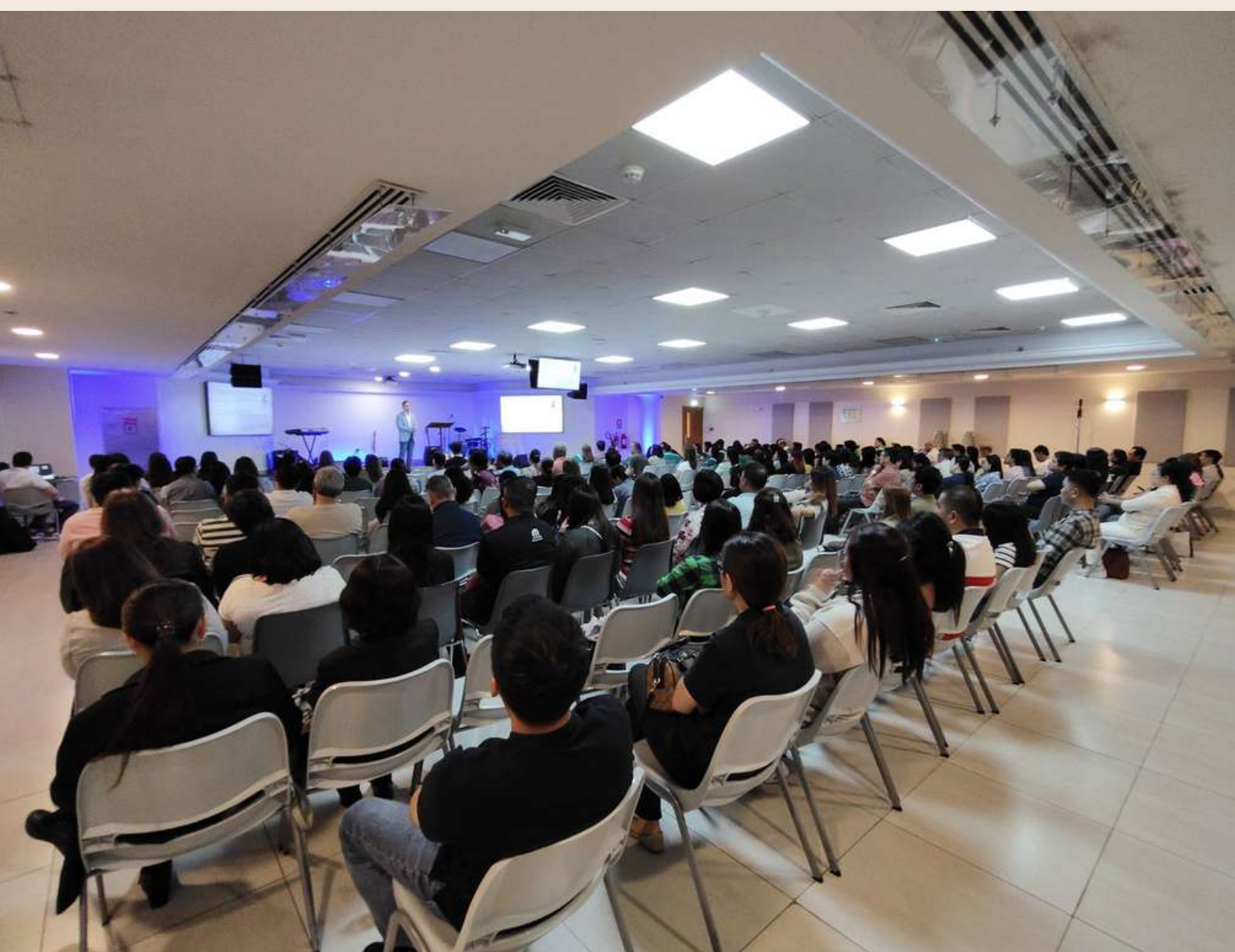


EASTER CANTATA



HCF: CRISIS TO CALM: BUILDING MENTAL RESILIENCE WHEN IT MATTER MOST





AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

176

FRIDAY

298

SATURDAY

156

SUNDAY

TOTAL VISITORS FOR THE MONTH:
67

**PRAYER MEETING
ATTENDEES:**
84

**DAWN WATCH
ATTENDEES:**
45



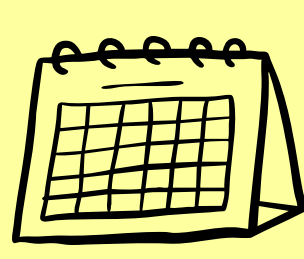
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Your feedback helps us celebrate what's working and prayerfully improve how
we serve God and one another.

