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WIN A PRIZE!!!

Challenge 1: Emoji Puzzle Decoding (page 16)

- **Objective:** Be among the first two respondents to correctly decode the five special scripture verses concealed within the emoji puzzles.
- **How to Play:** Carefully examine the emoji puzzles provided in the newsletter and decode the scripture verses they represent.

Challenge 2: Hidden Scripture Verse

- **Objective:** Be among the first five responders to identify the special scripture verse hidden within the articles.
- **How to Play:** Read through the articles in the newsletter and find the hidden scripture verse.

Submission Instructions:

- **Email Your Answers:** Send the decoded emoji puzzles along with their corresponding Bible verses to testimony@jilchurch.au
- **Deadline:** Make sure to submit your answers as soon as possible to increase your chances of winning!

Happy Reading!



Congratulations to our 5 prize winners in Journey Issue #1!

- Jane Valdez (JIL Blacktown PM)
- Kedjil Dimaculangan (JIL Blacktown AM)
- Raelen Purugganan (JIL Adelaide)
- Roan Pangilinan (JIL Blacktown AM)
- Terence Van Gilbert A. Bergonio (JIL Brisbane)

Journey Issue#1 Answer:

I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds
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A LETTER FROM YOUR PASTOR



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OVERCOMING DISCOURAGEMENT

No one is fully insulated from the sting of discouragement.

The **'Prince of Preachers' Charles Spurgeon**, despite his success as a minister of the Gospel, preaching to approximately 10 million people in his lifetime, has had bouts of depression. Prophet Jonah, when he saw that God relented from destroying the people of Nineveh, out of anger and disappointment, asked the Lord to take his life. The great man of God Elijah, who called fire down from heaven, went through the 'valley of the shadow' of despair that he wished to be dead for he was no better than his ancestors. If the great men of God were not immune from such attack, we probably aren't too. Nevertheless, we can draw comfort from the words of Jesus, *"...In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world"* John 16:33.

What causes discouragement? There can be many possible causes or triggers—death of a loved one, financial hardships, failed business ventures, marital relationship breakdowns, unmet expectations, burn out, medical issues, and the list can go on, and on. But I'd like to tackle only two possible causes: attack by the Enemy and offence.

Firstly, the attack by the Enemy. Let's now have a look at some of the events in the life of Elijah. Undoubtedly, Elijah was a great man of God—just like Enoch, he did not experience physical death but was taken to heaven alive; he also fasted for 40 days and 40 nights like Moses and the Lord Jesus, and at the Mount of Transfiguration, along with Moses, Elijah appeared and talked to our Lord Jesus.

On a showdown in Mount Carmel, right before the nation of Israel, he challenged 850 false prophets of Baal and Asherah that they both offer their own bull sacrifice to their God, and the God who answers by fire is the true, living God.

The false prophets became frantic in their prophesying, in asking Baal to answer them by fire, even cutting themselves till blood flowed from their bodies but nothing happened. But when it was time for Elijah to offer, he repaired the altar, dug trenches around the altar and poured water three times on the wood and on the offering.

Then he called upon the Lord, and He answered by fire! He then commanded the people to seize the false prophets, and had them all slaughtered. Although great was the victory of Elijah, and the people who have backslidden returned to the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, he plunged into terrible depression.

How did Elijah end up in the pit of depression? After his victorious battle at Mount Carmel, Queen Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, *"May the gods strike me and even kill me if by this time tomorrow I have not killed you just as you killed them"* 1 Kings 19:2. Instead of confronting Jezebel as he did with the false prophets, he allowed himself to be intimidated by Jezebel's death threat, and gripped by fear, he ran for his life. The great man of God clearly came under attack by the spirit operating behind Jezebel, the spirit of intimidation, manipulation and control. Right after Elijah's historic victory and exhaustion, he became vulnerable to the enemy's attack, which is why we were admonished to be sober and vigilant, *for the enemy prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour* 1 Peter 5:8.

When Elijah was on the run, he came to a broom tree, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, Lord," he said. Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." When he reached the mountain of God called Horeb, after 40 days and 40 nights of journeying, he went into a cave and spent the night. Then the word of the Lord came to him: "What are you doing here Elijah?" He replied that he has been very zealous for the Lord, that the Israelites have rejected His covenant, broken down the altars and put His prophets to death, and he's the only one left and they are trying to kill him too.

Then the Lord commanded him to go out and stand on the mountain for the Lord is about to pass by. Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake but the Lord was not in the earthquake. Then fire came but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. Then the Lord asked him again, "What are you doing here Elijah?" And he repeated his previous response...that they are now trying to kill him.

PASTOR'S CORNER

A LETTER FROM YOUR PASTOR

How did Elijah bounce back, overcoming fear and discouragement? He slept, he ate, he fasted, and at Mount Horeb, away from the hustle and bustle, in the quietness and being alone with God, he heard the gentle whisper of the Lord and once more, recommissioned by God—to go back the way he came and go to the Desert of Damascus and anoint Hazael king over Aram, also to anoint Jehu king over Israel, and to anoint Elisha to succeed him as prophet.

Discouragement, despair, hopelessness, depression are real. Several years ago, one of my loved ones went through depression, struggling for almost a year, unable to see the light at the end of the tunnel. Struggling to sleep at night and barely getting sleep during the day, for my loved one, it was hard to see a way out and find a reason to continue on living. So dire was the situation that my wife and I agreed to pray and fast once a week for 6 months, and believed God to intervene. After about 6 months of fasting, the chain of depression was broken, hallelujah!

It has been years since the stronghold was broken, and my loved one is still full of life, enjoying work and optimistic about the future. Praise God that the weapons we fight with are not earthly but divine and mighty in pulling down stronghold 2 Corinthians 10:4. Praise God that in Jesus, we have the victory!

Secondly, the spirit of offence. How many times have you been offended—by your pastor, by your spouse or your child, by your employer, by your workmate, by your neighbour, by your fellow Church worker? Once, twice, countless of times? The scripture says that offence is bound to come, it's just a matter of when, not if. John Bevere in his book "The Bait of Satan," states that one of the baits Satan uses in rendering Christians ineffective is offence. How? *Harder to win than a strong city is an offended brother... Proverbs 18:19.* The closer your relationship with the potential offenders, the higher their position or their influence, the deeper the wound it will inflict upon you when offended.

Around 2008, when my family and I were living in Darwin, I was offended big time by my local pastor. After about 2 years of joining our local church, the pastor asked me to preach once a month. After each preaching, I would meet with my pastor for evaluation and feedback. All previous meetings have been well except one particular meeting that I was offended by my pastor. All his comments about my preaching in my hearing were negative, not a single positive. As a result, I was deeply hurt, deeply discouraged to the point of quitting preaching. I said to myself, "Preaching is not for me so I quit". For roughly 2 weeks, I harboured resentment.

I was agonising yet my pastor wasn't, for how could he? He doesn't even know that I was offended by him. I talked to one of our Church elders and was advised to phone our pastor. The elder assured me that our pastor is a good man, had no intention of offending me as she had known him for many years. After the advice, the elder prayed over me a short, simple prayer yet powerful enough to break the bondage of offence. I then rang my pastor and asked his forgiveness. The matter was settled, and my freedom from the spirit of offence was sealed.

Forgiveness is never optional but a must. Why? Because unless you forgive, you will not be forgiven. Unforgiveness will hinder our prayers. *Take heed to the Lord's command of not letting the sun set while we are still angry Ephesians 4:26* and without forgiving so the heart won't become calloused. The longer unforgiveness remains in the heart, the harder it becomes to forgive. So, let's do ourselves a favour—forgive, let go, bless the offender and let God be God! Forgiveness will bring joy and lightness to our hearts.

In hindsight, I'm glad I went through the experience of offence early on during my discipleship and mentorship years. I learned how paralysing an offence can be, and I learned how to overcome it through the grace of God, humility through forgiving and asking forgiveness, through carrying my cross, dying to myself and following Jesus. I still get offended from time to time but I have made a habit, before going to bed at night, to forgive, bless, let go and trust God.

As I close, let me humbly remind us of the Lord's admonition—*not to grow weary in doing good, for in due time if we do not give up, we will reap our harvest Galatians 6:9. And behold, the Lord Jesus is coming back soon, and His reward is with Him, and He will give to each person according to what they have done Revelation 22:12.* **Therefore, let's not allow discouragement to derail us in serving the Lord, for we are not serving man but God. Instead, let's pursue God, His kingdom, and His righteousness with greater fervour and earnestness.**

May the Lord bless us all exceedingly and abundantly, beyond what we could ever ask or imagine!

In Christ,
 Pst. Jason Purrugganan

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EASTER UNVEILED: THE PROOF AND POWER OF RESURRECTION



By: Rev Jerry Ignacio
Director JIL Church Oceania Operations

Brothers and sisters, as we gather to celebrate this sacred season of Easter, we find ourselves in a time of profound reflection and joyous celebration. At the very heart of this season lies the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. This event is not just a cornerstone of our faith; it is the very foundation upon which our hope and salvation.

1. Resurrection proves the reliability of the Word of God

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is not just a miraculous event; it is the fulfillment of the prophecies that foretold the coming of the Messiah. Psalm 2 is not just a poetic expression; it is a powerful prophecy about the coming Messiah, linking directly to the New Testament and the reign of our Lord Jesus Christ. In verses 7-9, the Bible declares: "You are my Son; today I have begotten you." These words are not merely historical; they are eternal truths that resonate through the ages. They are quoted in the New Testament to affirm Jesus' divine sonship and His role as the anointed King. When God says, "You are my Son," He is not just speaking to David or any earthly king. He is pointing us to Jesus, the true Son of God, who came to fulfill this prophecy.



This declaration is a cornerstone of our faith, affirming that Jesus is not just a prophet or a teacher, but the very Son of God, sent to redeem and reign. Another supporting verse is *Psalms 16:10*, which declares, "For you will not abandon me to Sheol (the nether world, the place of death) nor will you allow Your Holy One to undergo decay." This verse underscores the belief that the Messiah would not be left in the grave but would rise again, affirming the reliability of God's Word.

2. Resurrection proves the deity of the Son of God

The resurrection is also a powerful proof of Jesus' divine nature. In *John 11:25*, Jesus declares, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me, though he may die, he shall live." This statement is not just a promise of eternal life but a declaration of His divine authority over life and death. Unlike other religious leaders such as Muhammad or Buddha (Siddhartha Gautama), who died and remained in their graves, Jesus Christ conquered death and rose again. This unique claim sets Christianity apart and offers us a profound hope in the promise of eternal life.

3. Resurrection proves the ministry of the Holy Spirit

The resurrection also validates the ministry of the Holy Spirit. In *John 14:25-26*, Jesus promises, "All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you." The coming of the Holy Spirit, as promised by Jesus, is a direct result of His resurrection and ascension. The Holy Spirit's role in guiding, teaching, and comforting us is a testament to the ongoing presence and power of God in our lives.

4. Resurrection proves the triumphant church of God

In *Matthew 16:18*, Jesus says, "And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it." This verse highlights the enduring strength and triumph of the Church, built on the foundation of Jesus' resurrection. The Church, strengthened by the power of the resurrection, shines as a light of hope and truth in the world, triumphing over all forms of darkness, severe persecution and resistance.

5. Resurrection proves the eternal life is secured the labour will not be in vain

Finally, the resurrection assures us that our faith and efforts are not in vain. *1 Corinthians 15:58* encourages, "Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain." The resurrection guarantees that eternal life is secured for those who believe in Jesus, and it motivates us to remain steadfast and dedicated in our faith and service to God.

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is a transformative event that proves the reliability of God's Word, the deity of the Son of God, the ministry of the Holy Spirit, the triumph of the Church, and the assurance of eternal life.

As we celebrate Easter, let us remember the true meaning of this sacred season and the incredible promise of new life that it brings.

TESTIMONIALS

*Voices of Faith:
Real Stories, Real Transformation*

GOD'S MASTERPIECE LIFEGROUP: PURSUING GOD IN 'A MOMENT OF EXCHANGE'



By: God's Masterpiece Lifegroup
(JIL Blacktown PM)

Jacob's Moment of Exchange: from Jacob the deceiver to Israel, father of the 12 tribes, from running from his past to reconciling with Esau, from stealing a blessing to receiving one he could call his own and a future redefined by God's transformation. We saw the power of redemption and the incredible transformation that comes when we surrender our struggles to God.

Gideon's Transformation: From "Cowardice to Courage", from "Insignificance to Significance" from a "Farmer to a Mighty Warrior". Gideon's story teaches us that with God, our weaknesses become our strengths, and He equips us for battles we never thought we could fight.

This was wrapped up with Sis Miles' message from Isaiah 40: 28-31 sharing 3 powerful insights to unlock our very own "Moment of Exchange".

1. Fix your Mindset: Understand that to Wait... does not mean frustration, but rather anticipation of a moment or possibility.
2. Trade your Ordinary: Renew... from the passage means replacing something of lesser value with something greater - substituting your natural for His supernatural. Trade everything you can do for what He can do.

And finally,

3. Master your Position. In the passage, "Mount Up" means to posture yourself to rise - like an eagle, ready to soar. When the wind blows, we are lifted to the higher levels. Our position is to raise our hands in total surrender and worship even in the midst of uncertainty, allowing God to take us to the highest heights.

Our Pursuit of God Journey has been nothing short of life-changing. Exploring the stories of Jacob, Joseph and Gideon showed us that while struggles are real, God's grace is even more powerful. Each of three men had their own "Moment of Exchange" with God - times that transformed their lives in incredible ways.

It's a reminder for us too: when we bring our doubts, fears or even our dreams to God, He can turn them into something extraordinary. Those personal moments of exchange? They can shift everything!

God's Masterpiece members took on the challenge of exploring the Moment of Exchange in the stories of Jacob Genesis 25-33, Joseph Genesis 37-45, and Gideon Judges 6-8. The group was divided into three, with Bro. Rey leading Joseph, Bro. Glen leading Jacob, and Bro. Mark leading Gideon. Each brought a unique and creative approach to sharing their thoughts, nourished by the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Our Takeaway:

Joseph's Moment of Exchange: From a "Colourful Robe" to a "Royal Robe", thrown into a "Pit to reaching the Pinnacle" of his career, and from "Prison to the Palace"—Joseph's journey shows how God can turn our darkest moments into the greatest victories.

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The job that we hold, the work that we do, and the people we work with—none of that is a coincidence! Those around us need to meet Jesus, and we may be their only chance. So we managed what God told us to do. We became preachers of the Gospel—being co-parents to the children of our marginalised neighbours, reaching their parents as well, being parents/friends to young professional clients, a listening ear to our dealers' personal problems, and advisors to couples and parents/children in conflict.

We do Bible studies to further explain the "what, why, and how" of the Gospel. We do water baptisms if they confess and ask to, just like Philip did in Acts 8:36-38: "As they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, 'See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptised?' And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptised him" and eventually led them to worship with us and others in church. This our own ministry outside the church building. You see! So many works to do in the kingdom of God.

The gospel shapes and transforms relationships in every sphere, including the workplace. It influences our behaviour in all aspects of life, showing that our home and workplace can become places of worship.

Every Christian has a power within them waiting to be released—a power that can lead to deeper change, help others connect with Christ, and heal soul wounds. This power is released by connecting with others and allowing God's grace to flow through us, beyond the walls of a church building.

1 Corinthians 3:6-9 says, "I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow. It's not important who does the planting, or who does the watering. What's important is that God makes the seed grow. The one who plants and the one who waters work together with the same purpose. And both will be rewarded for their own hard work. For we are both God's workers. And we are God's field. We are God's building."

As Jesus commanded, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15). Every believer is called to preach the gospel. We must see ourselves as representatives of Jesus Christ. Our life is our most important pulpit, reflecting on the Lord Jesus Christ, who preached the good news of the kingdom of God and is now seated at the right hand of the Father in heaven.

We have become His story, a re-created people fulfilling the destiny He has given us. Even before we were born, God planned our destiny and the good works we would do to fulfil it. "To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne" Revelation 3:21.



A TESTIMONY OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

By: Joseph and Judith Abellera

(JIL Adelaide)



The 7th of May 2005 was a beautiful day when the Lord united Judith and me. From that day until the 22nd of May 2020, our marriage was tried and tested as we faithfully and patiently waited for the wonderful day of becoming new parents.

God proved His faithfulness to us when our first child was born after 15 years of waiting.

We had named our firstborn Joshua since the day of our marriage. That name never left our minds, and we hoped in the Lord that we would hold our son Joshua in our arms. The Lord heard our cry, and we have had Joshua Ethan Dalit Abellera for almost five years now.

As we look back on our time of waiting, we burst into tears of joy as we now see in greater measure that God is good all the time. Every Father's Day to me was like a holiday that I looked forward to, and my wife's Mother's Day was like a graduation day that kept her hope for a brighter tomorrow. **God's grace was so rich that we were able to hold on to His promises to us. He sustained us until the day of breakthrough.**

I always looked at the faithfulness of God to Abraham and held in my heart the truth that nothing is impossible with God. I decided to trust and hope in God's plan and perfect timing. I learned to fight my battles by thanking God for His best plan and will for our lives. As I stood on Jesus, my rock, I understood the process of waiting and trusting in Him.

We also had to endure the challenges of a long-distance relationship as I had to leave Judith in the Philippines for work in Australia. By the grace of God, Judith was able to join me in May 2019 with permanent residency for both of us. She got pregnant in September 2019 and gave birth to Joshua on the 22nd of May 2020.

On top of all the things I have just mentioned, we are excited to behold our second baby this coming June. Hallelujah!

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Celebrating God's Work in our Ministries

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 ACTS OF LOVE AND BEYOND
DANCE MINISTRY
 By: **Mark De Mesa**
 (JIL Blacktown)



FROM TROUBLED YOUTH TO FAITHFUL SERVANT: A JOURNEY OF TRANSFORMATION



Back when I was a young man in Manila, I used to live a very troublesome life. I would always be roaming around the streets in our area looking for trouble. In my aim to get away from my parents, I made the choice to live outside home where I learned to do all sorts of vices. I became the town troublemaker, starting up riots on a daily basis. I even formed a gang in our area that engaged in various delinquent activities.

A few years on, there came this man in Pureza, who persisted on inviting me to attend their bible study. He never tires in inviting me even when I kept saying no. I didn't know then that behind the scenes, they have already been praying for me. Then finally, one day, just to stop him asking me again and again, I went with him to their bible study. I remember being drunk that day, I wasn't really taking it seriously. Since then, they will come pick me up every time they have a bible study or other church activities.

It had not been an easy transition for me as the more I tried to come to the church activities, the more I got drawn into trouble. Until one day, a man I had a fight with, fired a gun at me. By God's grace, I didn't get hit. That became the turning point of my life.

At first, I didn't know how to get away from the immoral and chaotic life I was living. Then in 2004, I joined a **Kristyanong Kabataan Para sa Bayan (KKB) (CYN) Youth Camp** in Norzagaray, Bulacan and there I finally **decided to fully surrender my life to Jesus** and my life started to take a turn since then. Slowly, I got involved in the **JIL Dance Ministry**. I loved dancing for the Lord and serving him and ministering to the youth through the dance ministry. We would go to different JIL chapters to do dance workshops and share our testimonies to inspire the youth in serving God.

I became the choreographer for JIL Church anniversaries and KKB-CYN Youth summit dance productions from 2006-2013.

I have committed myself in the dance ministry because I believe that God gave me this talent and I want to give it back for His Glory. I believe that God can use this talent to give inspiration and pave a way to evangelise and share the Word of God.

I was also given a chance to do evangelical missions in the Philippines and abroad. I became a choreographer and dancer for Ompong's crew led by Dolphy Jr. Some of my fellow gang members have also become a part of different ministries in JIL church and some even became youth pastors for KKB-CYN. Alongside it, I held Christian hip-hop dance battles across the Philippines.

Then I moved to Australia in 2016 and life got busy. With a young family, my focus had been to look for a full-time job and feed my family. That time I thought my days in the ministry were over, dancing is only for the young. But then I held on to God's word in Philippians 1:6 *"He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."*



My calling hadn't stopped, God has kept this desire in my heart to continue serving Him through the skills and talents that He has gifted me with. But then I struggled to make a decision if I will commit in the ministry again being aware of the challenges I will be faced with because of my work and family commitments.

When we started attending church regularly, this strong desire to get involved ignited within me, but I didn't know where to start. I have been praying and seeking God's leading, until one Sunday, just before I went to church, I felt something within me that I cannot explain. **God gave me His answer through Pastor Jerry's preaching about Arthur Malcolm Stace known as Mr. Eternity.**

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Celebrating God's Work in our Ministries



Arthur Malcolm Stace was an alcoholic. He would turn to booze to escape his pain and misery. At the age of 45, Stace's heart was transformed after hearing a message preached by the Rev. R.B.S. Hammond at the men's group on Wednesday 6th of August 1930. Hammond declared that Jesus has the power to set us free from our addictions, and Stace received this power by faith in Christ. During this time, Stace also heard a message from evangelist John Ridley. Ridley wanted everyone to know that we will live forever, because this changes how we live today.

Toward the end of this sermon, Ridley proclaimed: "Eternity! Eternity!" Ridley cried. "I wish I could sound, or shout, that word to everyone in the streets of Sydney. Eternity! You have got to meet it. Where will you spend eternity?"

Stace was pierced to the heart by this message. Finding a piece of chalk in his pocket, he leant down and wrote 'Eternity' on the pavement outside.

During his lifetime, Stace went on to write the word 'Eternity' on the streets of Sydney over 500,000 times over a period of 35 years.

This preaching had struck me, most especially when I found out that Stace's birthday was August 6, the same as mine. This was the confirmation I needed from God. **Through that message, God has answered all the questions and hesitations in my heart and mind. I felt at peace and my fear of the unknown was washed away.**

That Sunday I asked some of the leaders at church how I can get involved through my talent in dancing. It was the perfect timing since Easter was coming up and they needed dancers for the production. After that, the LGN summit came and our life group joined forces with another life group to participate in the performances. I was appointed to teach the co-parents to dance.

ALAB ACTS OF LOVE AND BEYOND DANCE MINISTRY

By: Mark De Mesa
(JIL Blacktown)



Then the Holy Spirit conference came, I was assigned to do a production number for the event. I made a theatrical dance, inspired by the book of ACTS in Pentecost. We danced Fire by Cece Williams which is about the Holy Spirit descending in tongues of fire to the disciples. **This gave birth to the name ALAB Dance Ministry, "ALAB" meaning fire.**

Since our ministry started, we have been very blessed with brethren's committing their lives in service to God through dancing. By faith, it is my desire to have dance workshops in different chapters. "Pinagpapasalamat ko sa Diyos, ang mga bagay na ginawa nya sa buhay ko kung saan ang dating buhay na walang pag asang magbago ay kanyang binago at pinagkalooban niya na maging kasangkapan sa ikaluluwalhati ng dakilang pangalan ng Panginoong Hesus." (I thank God for everything He has done in my life, for turning my seemingly hopeless life around and allowing it to be used as an instrument to give glory to His Holy Name, Lord Jesus)



Brothers and sisters, let me share this with you: **dancing is a beautiful expression of worship that transcends age. It is for everyone who has the heart and desire to serve HIM.** So, let your spirit soar and your feet move in joyous praise, no matter your age!

To God be the glory!!!

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OH & S – OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY

By: Bro David Dinesh
(JIL Blacktown)



LET'S TALK ABOUT WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY (WHS) AT CHURCH

Love your neighbour as yourself Mark 12:31

What a perfect way to exhibit that we care for others.

As Christians we have a moral responsibility to provide a safe and healthy Church environment for Workers and Volunteers that extends beyond any legal responsibility that applies. In recognition, WHS policy may extend the rules that apply to others not technically covered under the Model Rules, including visitors and attendees of the Church and its activities.

As part of the overall WHS framework, the Church is committed to:

- a. Complying with relevant WHS legislation, codes of practice, standards and guidelines.
- b. Establishing measurable objectives and targets to ensure continued improvement aimed at eliminating injury and illness and, to exceed best practice.
- c. Ensuring the mental wellbeing of all engaged in the Church's employment or Activities.
- d. Documenting, implementing and communicating the Model Rules to all workers, visitors and attendees.
- e. Ensuring the WHS Policy is readily accessible to all workers, visitors and attendees and interested parties.
- f. Providing appropriate training to all workers, visitors and attendees to ensure the Model Rules are understood, implemented and observed.
- g. Ensuring the Church is kept informed regarding all WHS matters.
- h. Periodically reviewing the entire WHS program, to ensure it remains legislatively compliant, relevant and appropriate to the activities of the Church.



We CARE about you!



Safety starts with all of us

How can you be part of it:

- If you see anything unsafe, isolate the area and please notify CMT immediately.
- Let's make a safe environment for all to enjoy a healthy place of worship & fellowship.
- Be considerate towards others.
- Let's keep our Church clean and tidy.
- Let us be an example to others.
- Together we can make a better place for our Generation.

Let's make our CHURCH safe for all!!!

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Celebrating God's Work in our Ministries

YOUTHS NETWORK: CYN & YA CHOSEN GENERATION GALA NIGHT

By: Bro Daniel Domingo
(JIL Blacktown)



Our theme was **"The Chosen Generation,"** inspired by 1 Peter 2:9: *"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."*

We were privileged to have Carmela Paje from CYN Auburn speak to us about our identity. She emphasized three key points:



Called: Even before the creation of the world, we were called to be His possession. We are God's chosen people, His royal priesthood, His holy nation, and His own special people. This calling allows us to seek His kingdom and find our identity in Him.

Called for Excellence: Just as our God embodies excellence, every aspect of our lives must reflect His excellence. Being chosen by Him gives us the purpose to glorify His name and His name alone.

Brought Out: We have been brought out of darkness and into His marvelous light. We are made to stand out and stand firm, relying on Him and the Holy Spirit. There is more for us beyond this earthly existence.

After the inspiring message, the CYNs gathered outside to enjoy a delightful fellowship meal at the long table. The atmosphere was filled with joy and laughter as everyone shared stories and bonded over delicious food. As the evening progressed, the celebration continued with dancing, creating memories that would last a lifetime.

Even as the day concluded with heavy rain, it could not dampen the spirits of those present.

Hearts and minds were filled with blessings, and everyone left with a renewed sense of purpose and a deeper connection to one another and to God.

The rain, in fact, felt like a divine blessing, washing away any remnants of doubt and leaving behind a sense of peace and fulfillment.



CHURCH EVENTS

Transforming lives through Faith and Action!

By: Noemi Austria

(JIL Caboolture)



JIL CABOOLTURE'S PARTNERSHIP WITH 12 BASKETS OUTREACH MISSION



Since its founding by Blake Harris in 2015, 12 Baskets Outreach has evolved from a basic meal and clothing service into a crucial support system across Queensland, fuelled by dedicated volunteers and generous donors.

In late November 2024, a member of **Jesus Is Lord Church Caboolture**, through their connection with Christ Commission Fellowship, facilitated a partnership between JIL Caboolture and **12 Baskets**. This collaboration centres on collecting and distributing surplus food from Aldi, directly aiding the homeless, elderly, international students, and struggling families in the Moreton Bay and Brisbane areas. This ministry not only provides vital nourishment but also cultivates community and serves as a powerful expression of evangelism, while reducing food expenses for those in need.

Every Saturday, Pastor Alex Como, along with committed church members, gathers produce, frozen meat, and bread from eight Aldi locations in North Brisbane, ensuring these resources reach those facing hardship.



This mission exemplifies faith in action, bridging cultural gaps and fulfilling the church's evangelistic purpose through tangible acts of service. JIL Caboolture, now also extending the partnership with JIL Brisbane, acknowledges the program's profound impact and is grateful to participate in this meaningful endeavour to assist the needy. Specifically, it has helped international students significantly reduce their grocery costs, connect with others, and find a supportive network.



The church's mission of evangelism is being realised not just through words, but through acts of love and service, resulting in individuals now attending church services as a direct outcome of this impactful ministry.

CHURCH EVENTS

Transforming lives through Faith and Action!

By: Bro Oliver Oca
(JIL Hawkesbury)



JIL HAWKESBURY SPREADING LOVE AND GENEROSITY IN Blich PARK

In December 2024, **JIL Hawkesbury Church** had the incredible opportunity to share the love of Christ with our community through a special outreach event. With the warmth of summer in the air, we gathered to bless the people of Bligh Park by providing a free sausage sizzle, giving away hats and donating Christmas Hampers to the Hawkesbury Council's food bank. It was a day filled with joy, kindness and connection, showing the heart of our church in action.

A Feast of Fellowship

The aroma of sizzling sausages filled the park as families, friends and individuals came together to enjoy a free meal. Volunteers joyfully served hot sausages with a smile, ensuring that everyone felt welcome and cared for. The simple act of sharing food became a powerful moment of community bonding, of bringing people together irrespective of background or circumstance.

Blessing the Community with Gifts

To help our neighbours beat the summer heat, we also gave away free hats. It was a small yet meaningful gesture to remind people that they are seen, valued and loved. Many recipients expressed gratitude, sharing how thoughtful and timely the gifts were, especially for those who spend a lot of time outdoors.

Giving Back Through Groceries

Through the generosity of our congregation, we were able to donate a significant number of Christmas Hampers filled with groceries to the Hawkesbury Council's food bank. This donation went directly to families in need, ensuring that many could enjoy a hearty meal during the holiday season. The council expressed deep appreciation for our support, highlighting the importance of community partnerships in serving those who need it most.



Stories of Impact

One mother who attended the event shared, "This was such a blessing. The free sausage sizzles and hats we received today made such a difference to the community." A local council representative also expressed their gratitude, saying, "It was a lovely surprise to walk in and see all that food this morning. We really appreciate it, and yes it will definitely make a difference for many families in our community."

A Heartfelt Thank You

We thank everyone who contributed, volunteered and prayed for this outreach. Your efforts made a lasting impact on our community, reflecting God's love in action. As we continue to serve and bless others, let us remember *Galatians 6:9*: "Let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

It had been a great experience for our young ones to be able to go up to people they didn't know and offer them sun hats and invite them for a sausage sizzle. The excitement on their faces when people accepted the gift was priceless!

It is our greatest prayer as a church that we could be used as instruments to help spread The Gift that keeps on Giving. To God be all the Glory! "So let's do it—full of belief, confident that we're presentable inside and out. Let's keep a firm grip on the promises that keep us going. He always keeps his word. Let's see how inventive we can be in encouraging love and helping out, not avoiding worshipping together as some do but spurring each other on, especially as we see the big Day approaching." *Hebrews 10:22-25*

We thank You Heavenly Father for the Most Precious Gift, the Gift of Hope through our Lord Jesus Christ. May we always serve as a light in our community, sharing love, hope and demonstrating joy in giving. God bless you all!



CHURCH EVENTS

Transforming lives through Faith and Action!

By: **Jezereel Louise Billano-Fabreag**
(JIL Brisbane Southside)



BECAUSE HE LIVES: JIL BRISBANE SOUTHSIDE CELEBRATES 4TH ANNIVERSARY

“Do not waste your life. Live for the Living Christ.”

This is the appeal of Pastor Tomas dela Cruz to the crowd that gathered for the 4th Anniversary of JIL Brisbane Southside on 23 February 2025. The service was attended by at least 130 individuals including brethren from JIL Brisbane (Main) and JIL Brisbane Caboolture, and first-time attendees.

Consistent to the celebration’s theme ‘Christ is the Answer..Because He Lives’, Pastor Tomas testified on the proof, the power, and the provision of the Living Christ in his life.

“I can attest to the truth of the Word of God. Believe and you will see. There is no other way to live but to serve the Mighty God,” he stated. “Anything that God touches is transformed. He did it in my life; I have seen it in my family. I witnessed sick people receive healing; I witnessed how lives were transformed. Indeed, the beginning of life is Jesus,” he added.



In the words of Pastor Tomas to the church, “True commitment inspires and attracts people. It shows them that you have a conviction. We bear the name of Christ Jesus. They will believe only if we believe in the cause of the Cross.”

JIL Brisbane Southside is an outreach of JIL Church Brisbane in Queensland, Australia. “Because Christ lives, we are growing as a family of believers. May we continue to live out our faith and be a vessel of salvation in this place where God planted us,” said Pastor Marianne Newberry of JIL Brisbane Southside.



Pastor Tomas and wife Sister Olive dela Cruz graced the celebration, along with JIL Queensland State Pastor Julius Aquinde and wife Sister Violy Aquinde.

A day prior to their anniversary, JIL Church Brisbane Southside leaders and workers participated in a seminar where Pastor Tomas emphasized on ‘The Cross, Cause, and Cost of Following Christ’.



CHURCH EVENTS

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By: **Noemi Austria**
(JIL Brisbane)



OVERFLOWING HOPE: JIL BRISBANE CELEBRATES 13TH ANNIVERSARY



Celebrating **13 years of God's faithfulness**, our **JIL Brisbane Church Anniversary**, themed "**Overflowing Hope**," was a profound testament to the unwavering hope we find in Jesus.

The event was a powerful reminder of His enduring love and grace, as we gathered to reflect on the countless blessings and miracles we've experienced over the years. The atmosphere was filled with joy and gratitude as we lifted our voices in praise, acknowledging that Jesus is our constant source of hope and strength.

With hearts full of thanksgiving, we celebrated the freedom that Jesus has given **us**, rejoicing in the victory over sin and death. The theme "Overflowing Hope" resonated deeply, reminding us that no matter the challenges we face, **our** hope in Christ remains steadfast.

Hallelujah to the One who saves! This anniversary was not just a celebration **of** the past 13 years, but a **declaration of our faith in the future, knowing that with Jesus, our hope will continue to overflow.**



CHURCH EVENTS

Transforming lives through Faith and Action!

By: Sis Ciolen Grace Gurat
(JIL Papua New Guinea)



CELEBRATING FAITH AND HOPE: JESUS IS LORD CHURCH'S 2ND ANNIVERSARY IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA



The sun rose over Papua New Guinea, casting a golden glow on the vibrant community gathered to celebrate the 2nd Year Thanksgiving and Church Anniversary of Jesus Is Lord Church. The theme, "**Christ Is the Answer**," resonated deeply, reminding everyone of the unwavering hope found in Jesus.

With 130 attendees united in worship and gratitude, guest speaker *Rev. William Lopez*, Country Pastor from JIL New Zealand, shared powerful stories of God's faithfulness, emphasising the transformative power of faith through **Romans 10:9**. The atmosphere was charged with divine presence as songs of praise and prayers of thanksgiving filled the church.

The celebration was a reflection of the past two years and a declaration of faith for the future. Photos captured smiles, tears of joy, and hands lifted in worship, testifying to God's unending grace and the unity of a community bound by love and faith.

In addition to the celebrations, Jesus Is Lord Church Papua New Guinea organised a generous outreach event for local families and children. They distributed bags filled with essential items such as water bottles, lunchboxes, school supplies, notebooks, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. This act of kindness not only provided much-needed resources but also demonstrated the church's commitment to serving and uplifting the community.

Furthermore, the event featured a significant spiritual milestone with a water baptism ceremony, guided and led by Rev. William Lopez. This sacred rite symbolised the participants' renewed faith and commitment to following Jesus. The combination of practical support and spiritual enrichment made the anniversary celebration a truly holistic and impactful experience for everyone involved.



CHURCH UPDATES

*Together in Spirit,
United in Purpose*

JIL CANBERRA: A FRESH START



On Sunday, the 23rd of March 2025 **JIL Canberra** embarked on a fresh start, marking the beginning of an exciting new journey with their re-launched service.

The atmosphere was filled with anticipation and joy as Ptr. Jerry and sis Mae Ignacio has graced them with their presence, and Ptr. Jerry has delivered a powerful and uplifting message about **"Fresh Start"**. Truly, it's God's grace that prevails, guiding them into this new chapter with hope and faith.

We invite you to come and experience the transformative power of hope, joy, love at Jesus Is Lord Church Australia - Canberra Outreach!

No matter where you are in life, you are welcome here. Let's come together to worship, grow in faith, and find encouragement in God's presence.

Service Details:

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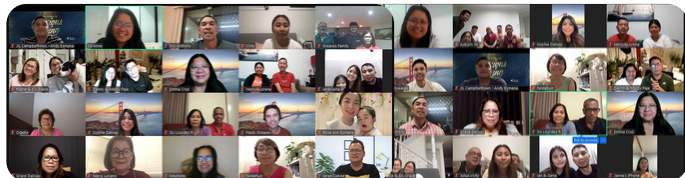
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Gather your loved ones, invite a friend, or come solo - we are eagerly looking forward to seeing you!

UNITED IN PRAYER: DANIEL'S FAST JOURNEY

By: Dan Caleb Paje

(JIL Auburn)



Throughout the month of February, **JIL Auburn** and **JIL Campbelltown** had come together to observe the Daniel's Fast.

This type of fast aims to emulate what Daniel and his friends did in Daniel 10: 2-3 where they abstained from "pleasurable food" such as sweets, wheats and meats. Rather than spending time enjoying these types of foods, we focus on prayer instead.

On top of our regular prayer items, we had also been praying for:

- Continued devotions with the Bible
- Peace and unity in and between other nations
- CYN and YA growth with both churches
- Prayer for church growth overall

Assembly was predominantly done online via zoom. Our final session, however, was held face-to-face in Blacktown Church. It was great coming together on this final day to celebrate the past 3 weeks of praying together across the generations.

Participating in the fast and attending some of the prayer meetings have been a great encouragement for everyone. Dedicating the early months of the year to God, helps in setting ourselves up for the rest of the year.

God bless to all our readers,
JIL Auburn Church

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JIL PERTH

SPREADING THE LIGHT: OUR JOURNEY TO ESTABLISH A JIL CHURCH IN NARROGIN

I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to share some inspiring news about our journey in Narrogin, which is a two-hour drive from Perth.

Late last year, four people began attending our WHS Sunday services. Initially, it was just Jeannie and me who started the visitations. However, this year, bro Wilbert, sis Gemma Baldomar, and their two family members joined us, expanding our team.

Despite having only four visits so far, we have witnessed remarkable growth in attendance. The news of our services has spread beyond the Filipino community to others as well. Our contact person, Jerson, invited three Indonesians, and sis MJ invited a Thai individual to our last visit.

As Jesus said in *John 12:32*, "If I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people to myself." True to His word, we have seen this happening. One of the Indonesians is a keyboard player, and the other two are a worship leader and a backup singer, all involved in the music ministry.

We shared with them our prayers and intentions to establish a **JIL Church in Narrogin** and asked if they would support us. Although they are currently attending and helping a local church, they expressed their willingness to join JIL Narrogin once it is established.

God truly is the source of everything. To Him who is able to do exceedingly, abundantly above all we can ask or think, be the glory and honour!

In Christ alone,
Ptr. Tony
JILC Perth



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JIL LIVERPOOL TREASURES CELEBRATES PAMPERING DAY
By: Sis Melfer Viado
(JIL Liverpool)

The sisters of JIL Liverpool celebrated their first women's fellowship for 2025 on 8th March, at Liverpool church.

The **Women's day** celebration, themed as "pampering day" included praise and worship, Word of God, prayer partnership, facials, neck massage with light therapy, a make-up lesson, games, refreshments and photo session.

Sis Olive Valencia, the head of the Women's Ministry in Liverpool organised the event and shared the Word. Sis Visi Carlyon, a professional make-up artist, facilitated a make-up tutorial for all the women who wanted to learn how to do make-up. Sis Jerilyn Gao, the head of the Events team, took care of the church table and chair arrangement. She also shared some beauty regimen to the ladies such as cleaning, toning, serum, and moisturising. On top of those, she also gave the girls some neck massage as part of the pampering.



The programme ran for 3 hours, packed with lots of laughter, beauty tips, girl talks and heart to heart encounters. All the ladies were pampered and showered with treats and lots of giveaways and prizes.

Needless to say, everyone who took part in the Women's day went home happy, pampered and looking forward to the next women's fellowship in Liverpool.

Proverbs 31:25 aptly describes this victorious day for the women:

"Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come." We claim, there will be more laughter to come, all glory to God.



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- Issues Facing Christians Today by John Stott
- The 5 Apology Languages: The Secret to Healthy Relationships by Gary Chapman and Jennifer Thomas
- The Fear of the Lord by John Bevere
- The Power of the Other by Henry Cloud
- Winning the War in Your Mind by Craig Groeschel
- You Don't Need a Title to Be a Leader: How Anyone, Anywhere, Can Make a Positive Difference by Mark Sanborn

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MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS & TRAINING

JIL Australia National, Local Outreach

Saturday, 7 June 2025

MISSION YOUTH (VISAYAS)

JIL Australia National, Local Outreach

12 - 13 July 2025

JIL AUSTRALIA 35TH ANNIVERSARY

JIL Australia National, Local Outreach

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JIL Australia National, Local Outreach

Saturday, 27 September 2025

PASTORS CONGRESS & 47TH ANNIVERSARY

JIL Australia National

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JIL Australia National

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JIL Australia National

22 - 24 November 2025

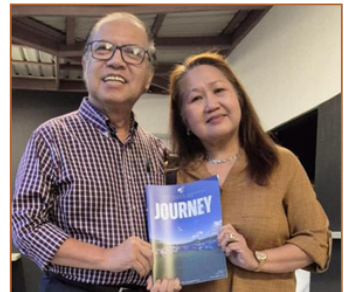
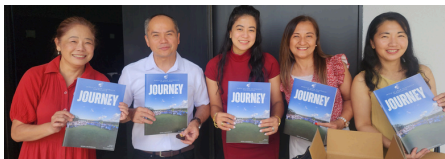
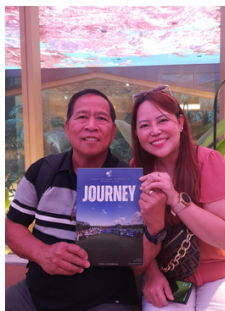
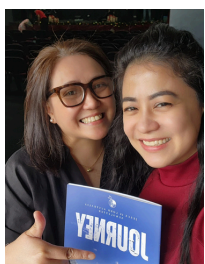
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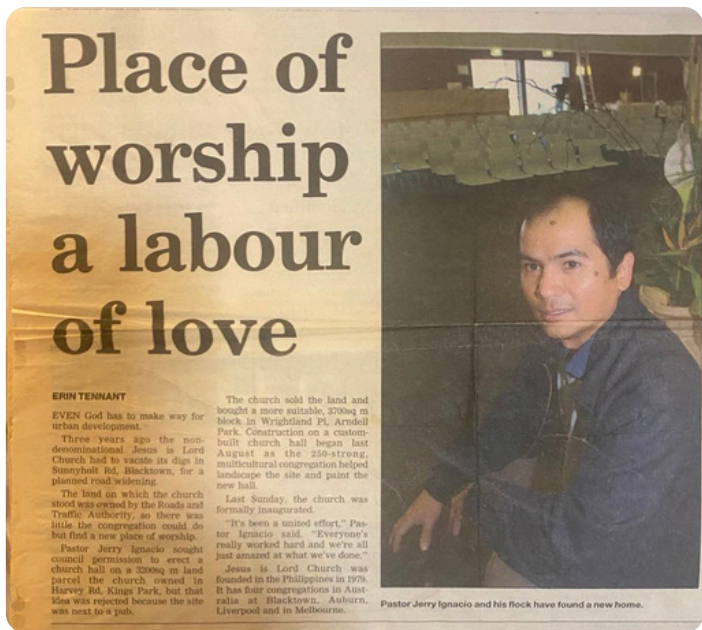


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THE FAITHFUL JOURNEY OF PTR. JERRY IGNACIO: FROM VISION TO REALITY



The Vision Expands from 4 outreaches to 17

Over the years, the church continued to experience tremendous growth. What started as a small group of believers meeting in the new building quickly multiplied as God opened doors for ministry and outreach. Four initial outreaches—Blacktown, Auburn, Liverpool, and Melbourne—were established, each one a testament to the growing impact of the church in various communities.

But the story doesn't stop there. Through God's grace and guidance, those four outreaches soon began to multiply, expanding the reach of the church in ways that only God could have orchestrated. Today, the church is proud to be connected to 17 outreaches, each one a vibrant hub of ministry that is reaching people across different regions and cities. From humble beginnings, the church's influence has spread far and wide, touching lives in diverse communities. Whether it's through weekly services, community outreach programs, or small groups, the church has been able to effectively minister to people from all walks of life.

The journey of Ptr. Jerry Ignacio and the church he has faithfully built is a remarkable testament to God's provision and faithfulness. What began as a vision to establish a place of worship has transformed into an incredible story of growth, expansion, and Kingdom impact.

When we look back at the journey, it's impossible not to see the hand of God in every step.

In May 2005, Ptr. Jerry, along with his dedicated team, took a bold step in faith when they officially opened the doors of their newly established church building. It marked the beginning of a new chapter for the church, one that would not only impact the local community but would grow to reach far beyond. With a heart for reaching the lost and impacting lives, Ptr. Jerry's vision was clear: to build a thriving, Spirit-filled church where people could encounter the transforming power of God.

Looking to the Future

As we look ahead, it's clear that God's work is far from finished. The journey that began in 2005 with a vision and a small congregation has now grown into a thriving network of churches across Australia, and there is still so much more to come. The future is filled with promise, as Ptr. Jerry and the leadership team continue to trust God for greater breakthroughs and even more outreaches in the years to come.

The church building was officially inaugurated in May 2006, a year after the opening, and it was a momentous occasion that celebrated God's faithfulness and provision. The inauguration service was a joyous occasion, filled with excitement and anticipation for the future.

For every soul touched, for every life transformed, and for every outreach established, the church remains a testimony to the faithfulness of God. His plans and purposes for this ministry are being fulfilled, and as He continues to open doors, we know that His work will not return void.

As the congregation gathered to dedicate the building, there was a tangible sense of God's presence and blessing over the church and the ministry it was called to accomplish. The completion of the church building was not the end of the journey, but the beginning of something much bigger.

In the words of **Psalm 37:5**: "*Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him, and He will do this.*"

The journey of Ptr. Jerry Ignacio and the church is a living example of this promise. From the humble beginnings in 2005 to the establishment of 17 outreaches today, God's faithfulness has been evident every step of the way. Indeed, **God's faithfulness is at its best!**

STAY CONNECTED: OUR OUTREACHES


Together, we grow stronger!!

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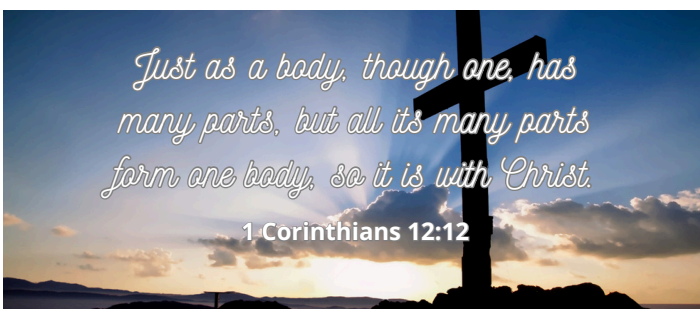
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Our Core Values

Passionate Love for GOD

An intimate and wholehearted devotion, reserved to GOD alone, that is steadfast and unparalleled, evidenced by absolute submission and obedience to GOD's will and commands (Deuteronomy 6:5)

Love and Compassion for Others

A compelling urge that eventually becomes a natural inclination to selflessly care for others as He cares for others, becoming GOD's channel of unconditional mercy and grace (Mark 12:31)

Integrity

An uprightness of character that is beyond reproach, in private and public life, through the uncompromised principle of upholding truth, transparency and consistency in word and in action (Psalm 78:72)

Faithfulness

An authentic loyalty to GOD with a sense of responsibility as stewards to the various roles, relationships and resources entrusted by GOD (Matthew 25:21)

Excellence

A quality of character that rejects mediocrity and commits to GOD's highest workmanship (Daniel 6:3-4)

Our Mission

To bring all people to the kingdom of the living God regardless of race, colour, nationality, and religious affiliation through the saving, healing, and delivering knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Vision

A glorious church evangelising and discipling Filipinos and all the people of the world through teaching, preaching, and living out the full Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart;
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Psalms 9:1**

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