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FROM THE EDITOR

Who would have thought that this publication, this ministry would be a witness to God's faithfulness to our Church as it celebrates its 30th Anniversary this year? It seems like yesterday when we had our first unofficial meeting as an editorial board of the then yet-to-be-named publication. I could still hear the excitement in our voices and I could still see the joy in our faces while sharing our ideas about the different columns that we wanted to include and trying to imagine what the outcome would be. It's been three years since that meeting and we never imagined that we would get this far.

We at Menorah are truly honored and grateful to our Lord for giving us the opportunity to serve His Church and His people through this publication. As the Lord adds another year to our Church, may we all continue to love and live for God and God alone. May we always remember to be grateful and to count our blessings especially for the milestones that the Lord allowed us to experience in the past 30 years. Let us continue to pray for one another for us to receive renewed passion from Him so that we can pursue the



SIS ROSALIE C. FAUNE

mission that He entrusted to us all.

Truly, there is nothing we can do to reciprocate what God has done in our Church other than to offer the sacrifices of praise and thanksgiving for His faithfulness through the years. Nothing pleases the Lord more than the exercise of faith through worship and thanksgiving. Psalm 96:8-10 says, "Give to the Lord the glory he deserves! Bring your offering and come into His courts. Worship the LORD in all His holy splendor. Let all the earth tremble before him. Tell all the nations, "The LORD reigns!" The world stands firm and cannot be shaken.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR PASTOR

My dear Brothers and Sisters
When we founded the Church 30 years ago, we never thought God would bring us this far.

Yes, we knew that our God created the heavens and the earth, put up the stars and the planets and fashioned great mammals and fish out of nothing. We knew He is the Lord of the times and the seasons, He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding. We knew He is the totality of everything, being the beginning and the end, beyond the dimension of time and space.

It was difficult to understand that He who is everything could be a very personal God to you and me. This is not to say that God intended it that way; it was more of a personal handicap that our understanding of our God is as limited as our natural mind and spirit.

But let me assure you that limited mind and a poor spirit are not part of God's original plan for us, dear Brothers and Sisters.

In His gentle way, our God molds us indeed to be priests and kings, to be like Him because we have the mind of Christ. The Lord wants us to advance His kingdom beyond the Church and on to the marketplace. His plan is for us to take dominion, to subdue the kingdom of darkness so that we could proclaim the kingdom of our God and His marvelous light. He wants us to help transform our nation and to be more intimate with our God so that as He is pleased with us, He will continue to heal the Philippines.

We survived 30 years of difficult times and challenges. We taught the Church the fundamentals of our faith and on to the higher levels of teachings

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about God's power and authority, healing and deliverance, dominion and expansion of the Kingdom of God, our prophetic and apostolic calling, our role in nation transformation. The Church grew stronger in both the mind and the spirit. We have nurtured two main churches and 18 home churches.

By launching Touching Heaven and Changing Earth, the Fullness of Christ International Ministries has taken the bold move to unite the Body of Christ in the Philippines by proclaiming the wonderful plan of God for this nation. In this respect, we treasure our partnership with our Brothers and Sisters from the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Christian Fellowship. We sacrificed, we labored together, we prayed together so that the



impossible would become possible. After 12 years, we have succeeded in bringing God's blueprint for this nation in 36 cities and provinces all over the Philippines.

These are no doubt supernatural results enabled by our supernatural God.

Brothers and Sisters, let us make the next 30 years as exciting and dramatic as God would like us to do. Remember Caleb!

Because God is good,

Diwa C. Guinigundo
BRO DIWA C. GUINIGUNDO

USHERS MINISTRY

ACHIEVING GREATER HEIGHTS FOR GOD'S GLORY

BY MICHELLE D. SARMIENTO

Blith Ushering Ministry sets to achieve excellence in service in the upcoming 30th Anniversary of FOCIM. This year's direction of the leadership is to come up with a new holistic module to ensure that everyone is equipped to serve as usher and greeter of the Church. The training module comprises the following: Basic theology by Ptr Hilda Lactao, FOCIM 101 by Bro Daniel Guinigundo, Core duties of an Usher by Sis Michelle Sarmiento, Managing Crisis by Sis Emma Belle Cerveza, Emergency 101 by Sis Karen Leslie Bello, and Altar call. A public speaking seminar was also been added to help the ushers build their confidence in speaking in front of people.

Warmest greetings in the matchless name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

On behalf of Mandaluyong Christian Churches Association and Jesus Supreme King Christian Ministry Church, I extend my warmest congratulations to the entire leadership and membership of the Fullness of Christ International Ministry on your 30th Anniversary.

As we wind down another challenging year, filled with its own unique twists and turns, we take great comfort in the assurance

of His promise in "Ascribing Greatness in Celebration of God's Faithfulness" both in our nation and in our lives.

For in God's greatness and faithfulness, even great world wars give way to prolonged seasons of peace and productivity; the destruction in the wake of titanic natural or man-made disasters give way to massive outpouring of generous support and, ultimately, to healing and restoration.

Hence, as you celebrate this momentous occasion and face the challenges of the coming year, we urge you to remember your

theme by heart to help you boldly pursue your God-given vision and fulfill His purposes for your Church as well as your lives. Let your past experience of God's power, faithfulness and goodness inspire you to trust Him to take you to greater heights in your service to Him. Indeed, with the assurance that everything becomes beautiful in His time, you have no reason to fear life's uncertainties as you continue to labor together in the advance of God's kingdom. Rather, you have all the reason to move forward and anticipate how the Lord will all the more increase the impact of your lives and ministries.

Again, congratulations! May God continually anoint you, bless your tireless efforts, and establish the work of your hands, all for His glory. God bless and victorious anniversary to all!!



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PUBLIC SPEAKING 101

On May 29, 2016 at the Lampstand, Ms Frances Rea Gaza, a teacher and a good friend of Sis Salie Faune shared an informative and inspiring talk about public speaking in connection to building ushering skills. Ushers were given real-life scenarios on how to speak confidently and how to be ambassadors of the Church. It was a blast of joy to serve with confidence by knowing such skills.

IMMERSION

The next step for the ushers' journey is immersion. Trainees were divided into three groups to ensure that they were mentored and guided closely. This was an eight-week training every Sunday via mentoring and observation of development. After the eight-week training, leaders of the ushering ministry selected the trainees who would be commissioned as full-pledged ushers.

COMMISSIONING

The graduates were commissioned by Ptr Diwa C. Guinigundo, Senior Pastor of FOCIM, on the 31st of July 2016. The following were the graduates: Bro Michael Alvendia, Bro Woodrow Young, Bro Bryan Faune, Sis Camille Familara, Sis Kim Hazel Monzon, Sis Rhodora Faune, Sis Kesiah Collen Cerveza, Sis Carla Nicer, Sis Clara Oseo, Sis Milleth Loreto, and Sis Jocelyn Gelogo.



One week before the national election on May 9, 2016, the BSP Christian Fellowship (BSPCF) together with the BSP Officers Club, Inc. (BSPOCI) and the BSP Employees Association, Inc. (BSPEAI), spearheaded an election forum entitled “BOTO PILIPINO 2016” held last 29 April 2016 at the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas’ Assembly Hall. The forum was attended by BSP employees as well as members of the Fullness of Christ International Ministries (FOCIM) who gathered for a single purpose and that was to understand issues and criteria in electing the rightful leaders of the government.

Selected FOCIM worship team members led the invocation by singing “Heal Our Land” followed by welcome remarks from Bro Cezar Arceo of the BSP

Christian Fellowship (BSPCF). The said forum highlighted the significance of the voting rights along with what is at stake in the election. President of BSPEAI, Atty Raul C. Montero, discussed the Do’s and Don’ts for Civil Servants during the election period. Montero reiterated that all government employees, from lowest to highest ranking officer, cannot participate in any partisan and political activity as stated in Executive Order No. 292. Any form of soliciting votes directly or indirectly for a certain candidate violates the provisions of the law and subject the employee to disciplinary action. Montero also clarified that expressing personal opinion or views in the social media is not an election offense as long as there is no campaigning for a specific candidate.

CHANGE IS (COMING) HAPPENING.

BY HANNAH CECILIA S. LUCHING



Bro Diwa C. Guinigundo, Deputy Governor of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas and Senior Pastor of FOCIM, expounded on the manifesto for real change. He explained how the elections would affect our nation not only for six years, but also for the long run. Bro Diwa also pointed out that good motive is not enough, and Filipinos should not be desperate to be saved by a candidate because what we need is the rightful person to sustain and build on what the country has already achieved. He also identified the factors and issues a candidate should need to address in the long run. The platform of the seven presidential candidates were examined and taken up giving one by one some preliminary assessment. In the end, he reminded everyone that God rules through men so we must choose well and should exercise wisdom on May 9.



SIS DADIVA A. YANGAT

Glory to God! Joyful greetings to FOCIM as it celebrates its 30th church anniversary.

Reaching the lost souls for Christ is one of its advocacies. Enlightening each individual member of FOCIM, demonstrating a persistent passion for God and compassion for people.

Establishing FOCIM members to uphold the principles of righteousness and justice in society through the power of God’s Word.

Thankful to God for using FOCIM as channel of blessings for the members and believers

Instilling in each member full consecration to the will of God, the fullness of Christ and power of the Holy Spirit and the life of prayer and intercession

Needing the guidance and empowerment of the Lord to fulfill God’s Will

God will manificently bless FOCIM for God’s glory!

Shout for joy, glorify and magnify Our Heavenly Father for His faithfulness, love and goodness!



BY DAN ABRAHAM G. GUINIGUNDO

On June 25, 2016, Fullness of Christ International Ministries (FOCIM), in partnership with MusicArtes, Inc., presented “Godspell”, a rock musical by world-renowned composer Stephen Schwartz (Wicked, Pippin) and directed by Anton Juan.

“Godspell”, which first debuted in Broadway back in May 17, 1971, is a modern re-telling of the four Gospels of the Bible. The different parables are narrated sequentially with each story having its own modern “twist”. The entire

script culminates with the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Unlike most Broadway musicals, “Godspell” utilizes brechtian elements of theater – where actors directly communicate with the audience – and features a brief segment of audience participation on the stage. To this end, the viewers are made to feel like actual students of the Gospel instead of spectators at a concert. Likewise, the humor becomes more personal and direct, rather than distant and rehearsed.

From the very first scene of the show, the sheer talent of the actors was at once obvious. The comedy was precise and was given in effective doses. The variety in voices matched the different genres of music used as the backdrop during the narration of the parables. Transitions seemed spontaneous, but were perfectly executed. The powerhouse cast, led by Menchu Lauchengco-Yulo, Jef Flores (Jesus), and OJ Mariano (Judas), delivered well on the chart-toppers “Day by Day”, “Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord”, and “Light of the World”.

Even then, perhaps the most striking aspect of the production was its message. Despite the “rock renditions” of the parables, what was apparent was the timelessness of Jesus’ lessons – that God’s Word is universally applicable and never goes out of date. At the end of it all, the music took a back seat to the message, which shone through from the starting scene to the curtain call.

“Godspell” ran for two weekends starting June 17, 2016 at the Romulo Auditorium, RCBC Plaza, Makati City.

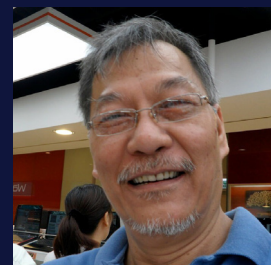


The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Christian Fellowship (BSPCF), a non-sectarian and non-denominational God loving group in the market place joins FOCIM in its 30th anniversary. The BSPCF prays, declares and decree in the name of Jesus that the coming season will be better and greater as you step in and move forward by faith to a new level in fulfilling your God given call and destiny.

Likewise the important role of FOCIM in the successful launching of “Touching Heaven Changing Earth” movement that reach and bless the Body of Christ and the nation as well.

May the fullness of His Glory be revealed to every member of FOCIM. To God be the Glory!

Your partner in nation transformation,
BSPCF



BRO HENRY SO
Faithful partner of FOCIM

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Fullness of Christ International Ministries:

I have seen how God has blessed you all through these years, prospering each and every one of you in all your endeavors. Psalms 1:1-3: “Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in His law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.”

I rejoice with you in the knowledge that God has planted you by the rivers of water.



BY MA. LOURDES N. COLINARES

GET TO KNOW THE FULLNESS OF CHRIST INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES FROM A-Z!

APOSTOLIC PROPHETIC CHURCH.

Did you know that FOCIM is an Apostolic-Prophetic Church? As an Apostolic-Prophetic Church, FOCIM adheres to the elements of the Five-Fold Ministry described in the book of Ephesians: “some apostles, and some prophets; and some evangelists; and some pastors and teachers; for the equipping of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the building up of the body of Christ.”



BRIGHTER HOPE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

FOCIM has its very own scholarship program called the Brighter Hope Scholarship Program which was established as a subsidizing scheme to finance the education of qualified youth members of FOCIM. The first scholar of the church is Sis Mariela Reyes who has already graduated from college and is now a teacher by profession.

CORE MINISTRIES OF FOCIM.

Word. World. Well.

The **Word Ministry**'s major function is to equip and empower the Church members to hear from God and to preach His Word.

The **World Ministry** enjoins His people to be united in prayer so that the Lord will pour out His Spirit and His people shall receive power to witness for Jesus.



The **Well Ministry** is centered on fulfilling the Lord's promise in Deuteronomy 8:18 “You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to make wealth, that He may confirm his covenant that He swore to your fathers, as it is this day”.

DAVIDIC PRAISE AND WORSHIP BY THE WORSHIP TEAM. The FOCIM Worship Team plays a vital role in the mandate given by God to the Church in equipping godly men and women as nation transformers by leading them into an atmosphere of worship and intimacy.

It aims to touch the heart of God through Davidic and contemporary praise and worship. The Team's objective is to humbly serve Him in the spirit of love and excellence as ministers of music and dance.



EPHESIANS 4:13 which states "until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ." is the Bible verse from which the name of FOCIM originated.



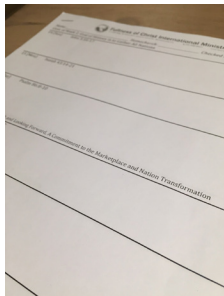
FASTING. FOCIM believes in the power of prayer and fasting and that through prayer and fasting, we truly humble ourselves before the throne of God and cultivate a more intimate relationship with the Lord.



A crucial ministry in FOCIM, the women of the Helps Ministry lend their helping hands for the clean and orderly services and programs held within the church premises. Do your part and help maintain the cleanliness of our church by cleaning as you go.

INDIVIDUAL QUIET TIME OR DAILY DEVOTION.

FOCIM provides each member of the Church with a daily guide of verses for his quiet time with the Lord or daily devotion. Don't forget to get your own copy for the coming months!



GOSPEL FAITH CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Did you know that this is the first name of FOCIM?

JACOB'S LADDER. Jacob's Ladder is the official name of FOCIM's junior band comprised of young, aspiring musicians, ready to serve the Lord through their music.



KINGDOM CIRCLE. Kingdom Circle is the marketplace ministry of the Church that was spearheaded by Bro Bodge Santos in October 2004 in partnership with the MCCA leaders. Its key mission is to help equip, network our businessmen and professionals, and release them as agents of change and financial blessing in their own sphere of influence all for the glory of God.



LAMPSTAND. It is first and foremost FOCIM's calling to be a Lampstand to the nation. The physical church, the structure of the church, is also called by the congregation as the Lampstand.



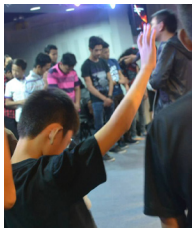
NEWCOMER? Hello, there! Welcome! We are glad that you are here and reading The Menorah, FOCIM's official publication.

Whoever you may be and wherever you are from, God values you and we think you're awesome! We want your experience of church to be a good one – a place that you feel relaxed and at home. Our Ushers will show you everything you need to know, like where the children's facilities are and where the main service takes place. You can ask them any questions!

MANDALUYONG CHRISTIAN CHURCHES ASSOCIATION (MCCA). FOCIM is an active member of the MCCA. It is an organization of Mandaluyong churches with desire to unite and take the city for Christ. Out of more than fifty Churches in Mandaluyong, around thirty five are active. Some para-churches also attend monthly meetings to extend invitations to their events. MCCA conducts regular monthly meetings in different Mandaluyong churches that take turns to host.



OUTINGS! Outings are always fun with the FOCIM family. From Usher's Outings, Worship Team Outings, Youth Outings, to Ministry Team Outings, the FOCIM family always finds a way to bond and celebrate the greatness of the Lord through laughter and enjoyment!



PRAYER MEETINGS. FOCIM holds its weekly prayer meetings for the people, for the church, and for the nation, at the Lampstand every Friday at six o'clock in the evening. Everyone is welcome to attend!

RELIEF OPERATIONS. FOCIM has always been ready to help those in need! Immediate relief operations have always been organized to help victims of both man-made and natural calamities such as Super Typhoon Yolanda last 08 November 2013 in Tacloban City and the fire that razed the houses at South Zuzuarregue St. Old Balara, Quezon City last 03 June 2015, affecting some of the members of FOCIM-Quezon City.

SPARKLE (formerly Brighter Hope Feeding Program). As a member of the Mandaluyong Christian Churches Association (MCCA), Pastor Noy Barrameda and Pastor Bon Francisco reached out to FOCIM to support Alay Pag-asa, an NGO which provides education to out-of-school youth in Mandaluyong. This led to the formulation of the Brighter Hope Christmas party. Through the Brighter Hope Christmas party, the love of our Lord is shared to less privileged children, ages 7-13 years old by celebrating Christmas with them and imparting His Word.

The first Brighter Hope Christmas party was held in December 2010 at KFC, Liberty center along Shaw blvd. for the children of Alay Pag-asa.



QUESTIONS? You can ask our Senior Pastor Diwa Guinigundo your questions on the Word and the answer can be published in the "Grasping the Gospel" column in The Menorah!



TOUCHING HEAVEN, CHANGING EARTH MOVEMENT. FOCIM is an active participant in the THCE Movement which is a national movement of like-minded Christians representing more than 100 churches initiated by members of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) Christian Fellowship. The Touching Heaven, Changing Earth Movement envisions the Philippines worshipping Jesus as a nation. It aims to expand the kingdom of God, take out the forces of darkness out of the marketplace and to help transform the Philippines by impressing the importance of touching the heart of God.



USHERING MINISTRY. The Ushering Ministry, founded on 2010, is also called the Blithe Ushering Ministry. Armed with a bright smile and a firm handshake, they are committed to make everyone feel welcome as they enter the church. Their goal is to create a warm, caring, positive first impression of the Lord and as his servants, they seek to make our guests feel loved, and at ease.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. Every summer, FOCIM's Sunday School Ministry holds its Vacation Bible School with the goal of reaching out to the young children and parents while introducing Christ, His ministry, and His mandate. During the VBS, students and teachers fellowship with one another through games, arts and crafts, Bible lessons, and of course, the special number which is performed in front of the whole congregation.



WEEKLY HOMECHURCHES. A Home church is a small group of people who do weekly meetings together in homes or cafes with the purpose of forging greater and stronger bonds with each other and having Jesus-centered conversations and discussions around the Word of God.



YOUTH MINISTRY. The Generation for Christ Youth Ministry is the official youth ministry of FOCIM formally established in 2004. It comprises of all the young people (those in high school and college ages 13 – 20 yrs old) and the young professionals (working and/or pursuing further studies 20 – 30 years old).

It exists to reach non-believing youth, to unite them with other Christians, to help them mature in their faith and to challenge them to discover and activate their gifting and glorify God with their lives.

X-FACTOR. FOCIM has that special x-factor and continues to grow as a church full of dedicated, vibrant, and passionate people who love to worship and serve the Lord! Come and join us worship the Lord through singing and dancing—the FOCIM way—every Sunday at nine o'clock in the morning.



ZUZUARREGUI ST., OLD BALARA, QUEZON CITY. The home of the first and longest outreach of FOCIM!



AFTER EQUIP, ELEVATE!

BY AERZAH DENISE V. CERVEZA
& FRANCO G. CAPALONGAN

“Elevating your personal relationship” is an undertaking that requires full understanding of having a good and improved relationship with others, inspired by the love shown us by the Lord Jesus Christ.

This sums up the message given by Sis Apple Guinigundo in the opening of the new teaching series for the FOCIM’s Youth and Young Professionals organized by Gen-C (Generation for Christ) Youth Ministry. The event was held at the Lampstand last April 23rd.

Sis Apple, head of the Word Ministry of FOCIM, cited Ephesians 4:16 in challenging the attendees of more than 90 young people to radically raise, improve and elevate their relationship with their brothers, in their own ministry, at work, at school, and families through Jesus Christ.

Led by Sis Camille Beanca Familara and emceed by Sisters Rhodora Faune

and Michelle Sarmiento, the program also featured messages from Gen-C president Sis Aerzah Denise Cerveza and Youth Counselor Sis Anna Pamela Young, a moving testimony from Bro Christian Gamboa of the junior band.

Sis Hilda Lactao led the opening prayer. Bro Bing Guerrero closed the event in prayer. The worship team, as usual, roused the gathering with their song renditions in the opening and closing portions of the successful first of the series event.

The second of the series, “Elevate Your Profession”, was held last July 9, 2016, and was equally victorious as the first. It was headed by Bro Danilo Bello Jr., assisted by Bros Franco Capalongan and Neil Christian Luching.

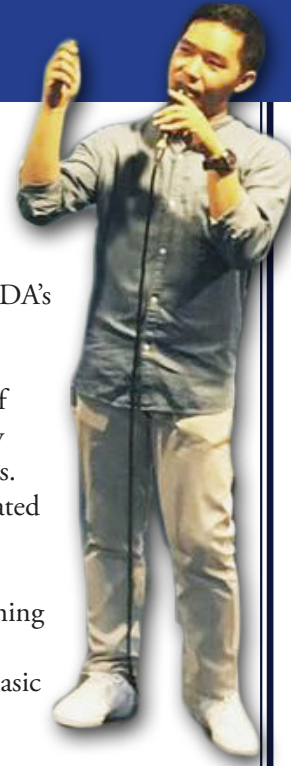
The next two subjects in the “Elevate” series are about Ministry, and Living Your Faith.

As part of the buildup to FOCIM’s 30th anniversary celebration, the Word Ministry organized a series of seminars at the Lampstand, tackling everyday issues such as health, disaster preparedness and livelihood.

Last June 19th, Bro and Dr Milton Amayun and his wife, Sis Raija discussed different means of taking care of oneself in the face of threats pose by unhealthy lifestyle and polluted environment. They gave practical tips on how to avoid, or address common diseases such as heart ailments, diabetes, respiratory issues and even cancer. They explained how to detect symptoms, and what to do after assessment and diagnostic confirmation of the illness.

On July 3rd, Bro Edward Unite, a practicing engineer, joined Mr Ruben Claraval of the MMDA’s emergency response team, in discussing the different types of disasters the country normally experiences. They also demonstrated steps in preparing for such disasters, highlighted by planning for emergencies and understanding the basic requirements.

The last of this series, on Livelihood, will be held in September.



ON HEALTH AWARENESS AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

BY EDWARD MATTHEW D. UNITE

FOCIM's own little drummer boy wowed the congregation with his astonishing ability to exhibit his deft touch in playing his drums even when blindfolded, and singing to boot! A group calling itself **"Stop, Luke and Listen"** danced its way to the hearts of the audience, and a band inspired by David and Joshua showcased songs of their own composition.

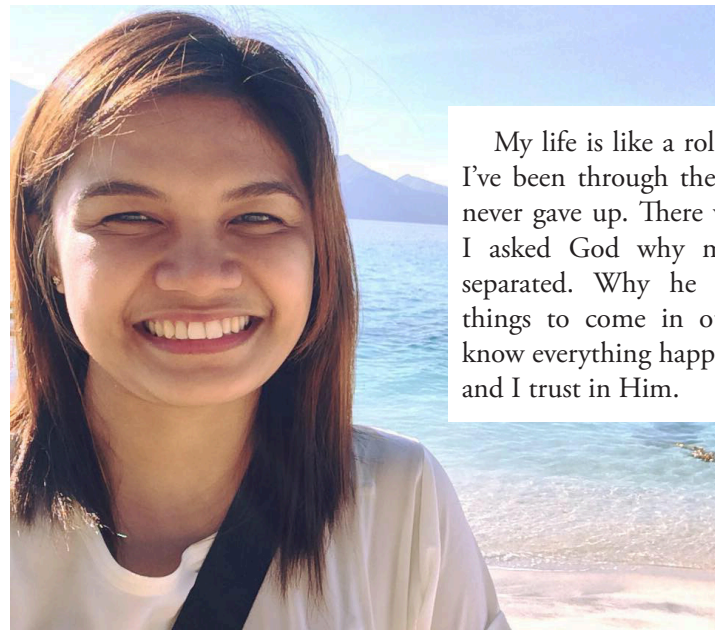
The FOCIM's Got Talent competition, **the first ever in the church history**, confirmed the wealth of gifts in the different home churches represented in the event. It was part of the build up to our 30th anniversary, along the theme "Ascribing Greatness in Celebration of God's Faithfulness".

Keith Santos of Israel, John and Timothy home churches, the 10 year old wonder boy of the drums, was adjudged 1st place and grand winner of the competition. Placing second was the lively and exciting group of

dance masters of **Luke home church**. Rounding up the winners as 3rd place was the singing crew of **Da Josh band, from David and Joshua home church**.

The month-long competition was participated in by 5 other entries from the other home churches. **Bro Angel Dionisio represented Barnabas and Andrew home churches; Bro Nico Capalongan for Isaiah home church. "Headstart" for Hannah and Nehemiah home churches; "Love God Dance" for Joseph home church; and "Matthew Dancer" for Matthew home church.**

Contest hosts Billy (Abe) Crawford and Luis (Chu) Manzano lent their considerable emceeing skills to make the event truly memorable.



My life is like a roller coaster ride. I've been through the worst but still never gave up. There were times that I asked God why my parents got separated. Why he allowed rotten things to come in our lives. But I know everything happens for a reason and I trust in Him.

SIS LOUIS COBRADOR

My co-worker Camille invited me to go to their church. At that time it was an answered prayer. My heart was filled with joy to see the works of God so fast. He used my co-worker to save me from being nothing into something.

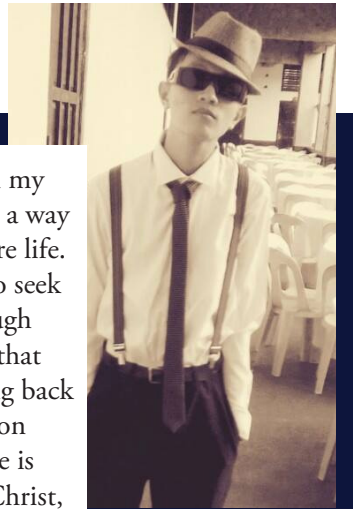
My faith in God is greater than all my worries. So, I have decided to search for a church that will make me grow to continue serving the Lord.

During my 23rd Birthday, July 26, 2015, I attended the service at FOCIM church. Everybody was polite and very hospitable with

their visitors. God gave me a second chance to serve him again just like before. So I grabbed the opportunity and continued attending the service. I became a member and enhanced my relationship with God. Then, I became a part of the Ushering Ministry. They accepted me for who I am. And I found not only God's love but a family who will stay by my side for better or for worse. Thank you to my FOCIM family for all the love and support which made me a better person and daughter of the Lord.

TESTIMONIES

God has allowed many wonderful things to happen in my life. I was lost before but God has made a way for me, a way for me to know Him, a way that has changed my entire life. He gave me a new life, a life that has a deep longing to seek Him. He gave me the opportunity to serve Him through the Dance Ministry. Dancing is my passion. I believe that He gave me this talent so I can worship Him and bring back all the glory to Him alone. My life testimony is more on how God has changed my life. That's why my life verse is from 2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come, the old has gone, the new is here." To God be all the glory!



BRO GENE ROSS HUBILLA



BRO BHOY AMPOL

My name is Bro. Bhoy, Norberto Ampol, and I am 50 years old. I started serving God here at Fullness of Christ Christian International Ministries for almost 6 years now since a friend pastor of mine recommended me to work as a part-time soundman. Before my service here at FOCIM, I worked full time doing the same job but I quit my job because my five kids had to be taken care of. We can't afford to pay a house helper during those days. That is when I was introduced here at FOCIM; ever since I started serving God in this ministry – through the ability that He has given me – our God has blessed me and

my family despite the fact that I didn't have a job. Little by little, our needs have been met and our prayers have been answered. Last year, our eldest son, Ariel, graduated in University of the Philippines (UP), and got a job offer even before he graduated; my daughter, Princess, got a full scholarship with allowances to study in Korea University at Seoul, South Korea, and she's expected to graduate on 2018. The rest of my kids are also doing well in their studies, so I give thanks and praise to our most high God for allowing me to serve Him through FOCIM. All glory and honor belong to Him.



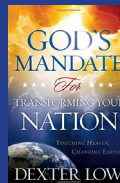
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GT-Toyota Asian Center, UP Diliman, Quezon City
Saturday, August 27, 2016

BOOK LAUNCHING, 2 P.M.

“God’s Mandate For Transforming Your Nation: Touching Heaven, Changing Earth”

Bro Dexter Low



WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION, 3- 6 P.M.

Theme: “Ascribing Greatness: Celebrating God’s Faithfulness”

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BRO MAGTANGGOL C. GUNIGUNDO

FOCIM Preacher in the 1990’s

Chairman, Presidential Commission on Good Government, 1992 - 1998

*“for his long and dedicated preaching ministry at FOCIM,
for his unselfish sharing of his teaching gifts to maintain the Scriptural integrity of FOCIM,
for his generous and unparalleled legal assistance extended to FOCIM and its members,
for his unblemished public service at the Presidential Commission on Good Government from 1992 – 1998 and in the process demonstrating a true Christian’s uncompromising values.”*



BISHOP JESSE S. PEÑOSO

FOCIM Senior Pastor in the 1980’s, 1990’s

Executive Committee Member, Philippines for Jesus Movement, 1992 - 1996

*“for boldly pioneering the prophetic ministry of FOCIM,
for consciously bringing FOCIM closer to its Lampstand ministry to the Body of Christ in the Philippines for the period 1990-1998,
for his unselfish pastoral ministry at FOCIM and serving as role model for pastoral love and care for the flock.”*

