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Glory be to God!

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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

"The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few;" this is a fact that Jesus expressed almost 2 millennia ago. Sadly, I thought, He would still say the same thing today.

Oh, how ironic it is! That people who believe and even sing aloud that Jesus is coming soon are the very same people who intentionally leave the gospel's plow unattended. The same age old excuses are repeated: I have a job to do, I have a family to support, I have a degree to achieve. Yes, that may be true, but has the temporary now become the reality?

This world is no place to roam...

I praise God for our batch 12 students. When I see that there are people eager to work for the Lord, I know... we are nearing home.

May Jesus come in our generation!

Kevin Pingol



The Jump-start of Batch 12

On August 3, the Philippine Amazing Facts Center of Evangelism started its twelfth batch of training. Thirteen full-course students from different places are enrolled for the training. To include, the iShare course has twelve students officially enrolled. Over all, PAFCOE handles twenty-five students for this batch.

The director, Kevin Pingol, then oriented the students on the nature of the training. He said one time to the students, "You have enlisted yourself for the battle." PAFCOE has been labeled as an intensive training. It can be true for the fact that the students have received a number of assignments right away. However, those assignments are just a slice of the experience that they can get from the training. Despite that, every part of their activity is surely an instrument for them to be honed for the Lord's service. The training is essential to them for they will be evangelists soon, by God's grace. They will be having wonderful experiences with Jesus as they go through.

Praise the Lord for these committed students. God is preparing them for a greater opportunity to work in His vineyard. They might be the front liners of the work.

The training will last until December 6. Kindly include PAFCOE Batch 12 in your prayers. ■



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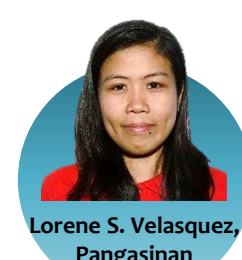
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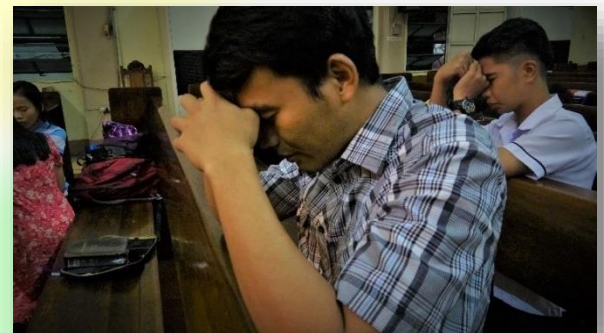
Brought a *Blessed Experience*

On August 5 to 12, PAFCOE held a Week of Prayer series at the Manila Center Adventist Church with an interesting theme—Salvation. WOP (Week of Prayer) has been a part of PAFCOE's program as it starts another batch of training. The speaker was the director himself of PAFCOE, Kevin C. Pingol. The series was specifically for the preparation of PAFCOE and the students. However, everyone was invited to attend including the church.



Salvation is one of the greatest themes in the Bible. The topics of the Week of Prayer include: The Necessity of Sacrifice, The Necessity of Perfection, Salvation Process, Receive by Faith, Entire Surrender, Soul Purification, Loving Obedience, Faith of Jesus. With that, it brought interest to the people to attend each night.

Many individuals were blessed to hear the reviving words of God. A church member, Noeme Antiga, commented: "My experience in the week of prayer series enabled me to gain a deeper and clearer relationship with our Savior. It made me feel of regaining the trust and love of those who hurt me, because of what Christ had done for us. Before, every time I remember those disappointing & painful memories that I had, I feel so weak and angry. But attending the Week of Prayer helped me to just pray, and surrender everything to Him. Praise God for the messages! I was reminded that God can truly work in our life, if we just fully surrender to Him all our hearts' desire." Another attendee, Ann Ygay, said, "I was so blessed to be reminded of God's plan of salvation to us. I was able to evaluate myself and my faith. Attending the Week of Prayer made me so happy and gave an increase to my faith." Norma Oroceo stressed, "Now, I fully understand that we need a full surrender for us to reach salvation." Many indeed were blessed, not only the church members and visitors, but more especially to PAFCOE staff, Bible Workers, and students.



The Week of Prayer was culminated through a Communion Service led by the MCAC Pastoral Staff. Indeed, it was a remarkable moment of faith for those who attended. PAFCOE prays that people will share the salvation message to others by engaging actively in His work. ■



The Guardian of Airways

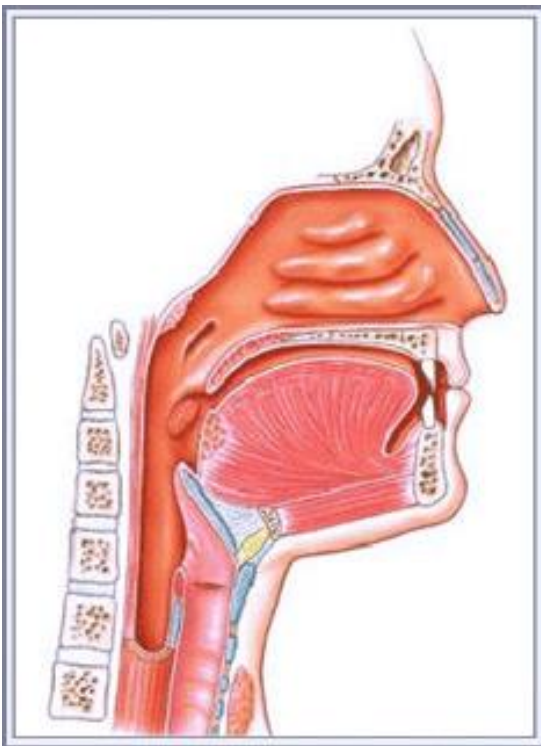


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AN AMAZING FACT: Your voice box is an amazing organ located at the top of your windpipe. It is a hollow, tubular structure that creates sounds and prevents food from entering your airways. On the upper part of your voice box is a flap called the epiglottis. When you swallow, your voice box rises and your epiglottis forms a lid over its opening. This blocks the passageway to your respiratory tract and prevents food and other foreign substances from entering where they don't belong.

Inside your voice box (or larynx) there are two bands of tissue that form your vocal cords. When you speak or sing, muscles pull these cords together. The air passing through the cords makes them vibrate. You hear these vibrations as sounds. The shorter your vocal cords are and the faster they vibrate, the higher the pitch you produce. In both girls and boys, the voice box and vocal cords grow during puberty and cause their voices to deepen. In girls, this change can be hardly noticeable with their voices dropping by just a couple of tones. But boys' voice boxes grow considerably. They also tilt to a different angle in the neck and can start to stick out as a prominent "Adam's apple." Boys' voices can drop by as much as an octave.

A man once brought his son to Jesus' disciples because the boy could not speak. When Jesus spoke with the father, He said, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes" ([Mark 9:23](#)). The father "found his voice" and blurted out, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!" (v. 24). Then Jesus healed the boy, who now had a voice.

Though you also have a voice, you might not always use it to speak in faith. When we believe in God's Word, we will find the voice of our faith growing stronger. Doubt sometimes blocks our voices from speaking truth. We need a "spiritual epiglottis" to guard the airways of our souls. Speak in faith and you will find your true voice.

KEY BIBLE TEXTS

Thy watchmen shall lift up the voice; with the voice together shall they sing: for they shall see eye to eye, when the LORD shall bring again Zion. [Isaiah 52:8](#) ■

<https://www.amazingfacts.org/bible-study/daily-devotional>



A *Helping* Hand (I)

By Steve Dragoo

I cut myself...

Yes, I did while trimming some really big napkins down to size. Unfortunately, I tried to cut too many that my very sharp scissors sliced the side of my finger pretty good. At first, I got annoyed and wondered why did this happen; and a few moments later, I started laughing. I remembered Jesus' great words in John 16: 33 that says, "In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." I could also see an interesting analogy because the way the cut happened, which sliced off a lot of skin, reminded me of a skin graft especially the type burn victims go through to heal.

"In the world ye shall have tribulation..." Did you ever spend time on this short phrase? Well I do not want to live like a victim and get stucked, but let us go back to my skin graft for a moment. As citizens of the Lord and desiring to go home and live eternally with our Savior, He has grafted you and me into His and our new family. We are His heirs forever. That is the most incredible gift we can ever imagine and it is free— IT IS FREE!!!

Many months ago, I sadly remember I was walking the squatter back alley streets of Manila with my wife during our outreach of PAFCOE Batch 10. What we witnessed and worked in was a shameful darkness. You know the kind of picture, the type we clearly see, but just pass by it because these are extremely poor people and it is not really bothering or affecting us personally— at least not yet.

My wounded hand will heal quickly, but what about the wounds of those around us? How will they get healed and by whose help? What can you do to ease their suffering in darkness even if just a little?

Many of us reading this newsletter have gone through

PAFCOE or have been blessed to know such ministry. There is a scripture that quickens numerous hearts every time we read it. It can be found in Isaiah 6: 8 and you have probably read it before too: "Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me." Put your name there at "Here I am send _____." How do you feel when you do that? Think about it for a while. What will you do with that short verse? Those words make me feel like a prince being called by the King. I can imagine standing, not ducking nor hiding, but answering loudly, "Here I am send me (please Lord, please)."

There are different ways the Lord desires to send you too— as a missionary, a teacher, an evangelist. It could be to help heal the sick, and my favorite is to give of your increase to serve and help many more go through the ministry and training of PAFCOE; and be grafted into His inheritance. I stay financially broke that way but eternally blessed. The question is, are you and willing? God is calling you and has blessed you. Answer Him in Isaiah 6 and watch many wounds begin healing— yours and those you bless around you.

2 Corinthians 9: 7 says, "Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver." What is your Thank You gift to the Lord? PAFCOE needs you. Kindly send us e-mail on how you can partake in this work.

See you next time here. And oh yes! My grafted finger will be healed, but not my heart. How can yours be when darkness ever creeps forward? ■

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I look forward to hear your answer. My email is stevend703@gmail.com. If you prefer to reach the finance coordinator, here is the email: pafcoefinance@gmail.com.

For this batch's prophecy seminar, PAFCE will have Barangay N.S. Amoranto as the site. Bible Workers are already assigned there to do the groundwork. As for the students, they also have to do their outreach as a ground work at the places surrounding the site.

Outreach is one of the activities of the training where the students can practically apply what they have learned, especially from Personal Evangelism and Outreach subjects. It is the time when they approach people, do surveys, conduct bible studies, conduct treatments, and more. As their Outreach Instructor, I taught the students on the essential topics for them to be prepared for Outreach during the classes

By Jelaville Luarez

Conquering the City Hedge

That was Wednesday, August 16 that when everything was set, the students went out for their very first day of Outreach. Everyone was excited and at the same time nervous for they do not know what would happen ahead. Even I, was excited to see how will the Lord do great things with the students.

Just for that day, I went out together with the students and some staff members to assist them and to survey the place. When we arrived at the area, the students then scattered towards their respective territories.



While I was walking along the road, I was just observing the surroundings. Later, I thought in my mind, "Lord, this area is full city hedges!" A hedge can usually be found in the rural areas. It is a fence or boundary formed by a dense row of shrubs or low trees. However, when I was thinking about city hedges, I was actually referring to the very tall gates. Indeed it is, the site was full of city hedges. I found out that the site the students are working into, is concentrated of elite people. It was even being shown by the huge houses around. I was just thinking, "there is nothing too hard for God." God will use the Batch 12 students to conquer the place and to reach these elite people.

The students will surely have challenges, but those are what can make the work so exciting. A student narrated, "My first day of Outreach was very exciting for that was my first time to do surveys house-to-house in the city. Only then I found out that our designated area consists of big houses. We met many people, but I felt so sad and tired to realize that only few people accepted us. Most of them rejected the offer of Bible Study. Despite that, I still felt happy at the end for the experience I had." Other students reported that most of the people there were busy and that they did not care to entertain people. Lorene, another student, said, "My first day of outreach was very challenging because that was my first time to do such in a city. I felt so nervous to approach. I was afraid that I might experience mental block. However, I praise God because I overcame it with God's help." I agree with the students' experience that the area is somewhat difficult and that is the reality. *continued on next page >>>*



Despite that, I even praise God the more because the students were able to see Him in the work. They were thankful and happy. They appreciated the few people who accepted them and they were not focusing on discouraging experiences.

I believe the Lord did put the students there for a great purpose. I believe there would be divine appointments awaiting for them! The experiences of some other students proved that. Darwin of another team exclaimed, "Praise God! We found many Bible interests and our Outreach went smoothly. Our enthusiasm in presenting the truth increased because of the positive response of the people in our territory. We were even more encouraged to prepare more for our Bible studies. We have done well by the help of the Holy Spirit." That was it! It was because of the Holy Spirit that enabled them, and that applies to all of us as well, as we work for God. Roniel also shared, "The first day of our Outreach was really amazing! Though some houses rejected us, it encouraged us to continue on knocking more doors, just like Jesus Who keeps knocking on the door of our hearts. By God's grace, He brought us to those houses that were really interested about the truth and we were able to share God's Word on that day." Indeed, Jesus is until now working in behalf of our salvation. Sometimes, people do not even care for that gift, but Jesus never gives up. That should be our attitude in working for souls as well.

It was so inspiring to imagine the courage of the students despite the situation. Even now, I knew from them that they were having several schedules of Bible Studies and I saw it as a success for they were able to go beyond and conquer the tall hedges.

However, the battle does not end there. The conquest will continue towards the training seminar. Nonetheless, we have the assuring words of Christ in Galatians 6:9 which says, "Let us not be weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap; if we faint not." Success is guaranteed! The inspired writing of Christian Service page 257 says, "To every one who offers himself to the Lord in service, withholding nothing, is given power for the attainment of measureless results."

"Though some houses rejected us, it encouraged us to continue on knocking more doors, just like Jesus Who keeps knocking on the door of our hearts."

When we labor diligently for the salvation of our fellow men, God will prosper our very effort."

You may be having similar situation as the students. You may be having a hard time to reach the people around you with the love of God, for they have built tall hedges in their hearts. You may seem giving up, but take refuge in the precious promises of Jesus Christ in John 16:33 that says, "but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." Jesus did overcome the world. So, we are not to be dismayed. That glorious event that we have been waiting is very soon to cross the horizon. God calls for workers who will go and proclaim the message of salvation. There should be no time for idleness. It is a high time for us to march and conquer. The victory is ours!

Let us continually pray for the PAFCE Batch 12 Students. Let us pray that more people will commit their lives in winning souls. Let us pray for the ministries of our church.

My question for you at this time is: "While laboring for souls, have you claimed by faith Christ's promised victory?"

The answer is yours alone. ■





From the Students

Whenever students enroll at PAFCOE, many people are intrigued to know what made them decide to join the training. Finding out their reasons gives us an understanding that many young people have felt the burden of winning souls. Many wants to serve the Lord while waiting for that glorious event of His appearing. Here are the thoughts of the students:

Why I joined PAFCOE ...

"I want to have the proper training so that I will be able to effectively share God's love. I want to know Jesus more. I pray that God will grant me the wisdom to go through this training."

— Lovely, Compostella Valley (full-course)

"Their training and teaching is amazing. I want to know more on Evangelism. I want to learn how to be a good soul-winner."

— Clara, Quezon City (iShare)

"I want to be founded on the Seventh-day Adventist beliefs. I want to learn Public Evangelism and be exposed in this area of service because I am a shy type of person."

— Lorene, Pangasinan (full-course)

"I joined PAFCOE to be trained, and be an effective evangelist someday!"

— Christine, Quezon City (iShare)

What I expect from the training...

"I have faith that PAFCOE is following the blueprint of Christ Jesus. So, I am hoping that my sinful acts will be changed and that my character may be molded to perfection by God's grace."

— Jona, Benguet (full-course)

"I was really expecting that the training is difficult for me. Indeed, because I realize that we are to memorize a lot of things but I believe by God's grace I can do it. Nevertheless, I am so blessed in return finding myself engrossed with the Word of God through our assignments. I could sense my faith is growing. I did not expect this! Amazing!"

— Rommel, Baguio City (full-course)

"I expect intensive training where I can cultivate my skills for more soul-winning experiences."

— Christine, Quezon City (iShare)

How was my experience of the training so far...

"As it is an intensive training, I became so intense too in preparing my assignments and organizing my schedule. It gave me an opportunity to manage my time thoroughly. I learned a lot of present truths which I could apply to myself in manifesting Christ's character."

— Darwin, Bacolod City (full-course)

"In my few weeks of attending the class I learned and experience amazing things—faithfulness, openness in discussion, and making right use of God-given resources."

— Roniel, Taguig (full-course)

What motivated me to join the training...

"The fact that PAFCOE is one of God's instrument to reach souls and the opportunity to serve God in such ministry motivated me to continue and finish the training. In PAFCOE, I believe I can grow more in knowledge and wisdom to reach souls and serve God. My life is nothing and empty if it were not into service and devotion to God."

— Ralph, Bukidnon (full-course)

"It is the assurance that I will be able to gain more knowledge about the principle of my Bible and my God, that motivated me to come here. It includes to know how to have a closer relationship with Him, and to know how to serve God and fellowmen."

— Judilyn, Sarangani (full-course)

It is so inspiring to know their deliberations. They heeded the God's call of laborers. Kindly include the students in your prayers. ■

Just "Yes, I will!"

By Ib Marlou Pondara

As the Bible Worker Coordinator of PAFCOE, my task is to provide Bible workers to the requesting churches in the Philippines. Bible Workers are usually requested to help in the Church Evangelistic and Revival Activities. So, I have to look for PAFCOE graduates to fill in the requests. However, the great challenges is, will they say Yes to the call of God's service? Will there be anyone available?

The time came that I received requests upon requests from different churches, that they ended up into five sites in all. So, I started to call out for workers but I received different reasons of declination. The words I am just waiting to hear from them is Yes, I will! However, I never heard those words from the several recommendable workers that I talked with. Others asked me to give them time to pray for their decisions about it. Because of that, I listed again another set of names that I will approach. By God's grace, out of the seven considered individuals, there was one who heeded the call. "Yes, I will!" was the response. Upon hearing those very words, my heart was filled with joy for that one person who said 'yes' to work for God. "Yes, one more Lord," was in my thought as I continued approaching persons. Finally, all the sites were filled up with workers.

In this world we are living in, God calls for workers to work in His field. There are many souls who need to be reached out —people who are waiting for their doors to be knocked on, who are waiting for the words of

hope that they can hear in their hopeless life, and who are searching for the truth. But, nobody showed up to them. Out there, are people who are persecuted, cast down, and who have backslidden from their faith; people in the church who needed revival; and young people that longs to be trained how to win souls for Christ, but do not know how. God sees them all!

God needs people that will say, "Yes, I will work for you!" What a joy would it be for God, for even one worker who will accept His call! If there would be joy in few, surely there would be much joy in many.

You are in His lists! What will your answer be when God calls you? ■



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Q: Does a Degree in Theology Gives Us More Authority to Teach the Word of God?

By Randy G. Balinton

It seems undeniable that many professed believers today depend on what the ministers preach in the church. And when they are asked to teach the Word, perhaps become a Sabbath School Teacher, many would fear to accept such responsibility. Why do we fear to teach the Scriptures? Perhaps we are not confident enough to take on His Word, or yet we thought all along that it is only the ministers, the laymen, or the evangelists have the higher authority to teach and preach. Did that concept ever cross in our minds? Can we really have the greater authority & influence if we hold a degree in theology or a diploma from an evangelism school? Altogether, let us see what the Bible answers.

First, let us look at the Great Commission given to men in Matthew 28:19 "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations..." This commission was not given to the eleven disciples alone. Take note that Jesus never literally said become a rabbi (a Hebrew title for Jewish scholar or teacher) and go ye therefore and teach all nations. In this way, the gospel will only be taught by a specific class of people; and it will be a very limited Gospel then. But this is a commission to all, from different walks of life, who would follow Christ and be His disciples to teach and to observe all things whatsoever He has commanded us. Now, Jesus was not just speaking vain words here. When He commissioned us to teach, He will surely help and enable us to speak in that hour when we teach as it is promised in Matthew 28:20. We may now ask the question: So, what will I teach when I don't even have enough knowledge of the Bible? Jesus answers us in John 7:16,17 "...If any man willeth to do His will, he shall know of the teaching..." The truth we perceive & appreciate would depend on how much willing we are to do God's will; and it is always His will that we submit into full obedience and renounce sin. "It is to be received through the work of grace in the heart" -DA 455. So, the first step to receive & teach the Word of God is: *Be willing to do His will.*

1 Corinthians 2:12 will lead us to step number 2. It says, "Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God." Do you know how much God wanted to give His Spirit to us? He wanted us to have it so bad that He is very much willing to give it freely! And without His Spirit, we can never attain understanding of God's Word because the Bible says that the Holy Spirit is our guide (John 16:3), teacher (1 Cor. 2:13), & revealer (1 Cor 2:10 & Eph. 3:5) of all deep things of God. But how can we have the Holy Spirit? To answer this question, let's look up Luke 11:13. The Word of God says, "...how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?" Their key word here is "ask". We need to ask for the Holy Spirit in order to receive it. As much as parents know what could be best for their children, God is much more delighted to give His Spirit to those who will ask for it. And so, step number 2 would be: *Ask for the Holy Spirit.*

I remember a pastor once testified, after being amazed by the Bible study notes of his wife's Bible, he said to his wife: "Hon, how did you come up with these beautiful reflections & cross references?" His wife simply said, "Hon, nobody has the monopoly of the Holy Spirit." Every one of us can be a recipient of the Spirit that reveals to us great & mighty things which we know not of (Jer. 33:3). But having the willingness to do God's will & ask for His Spirit may not be enough if we do not act upon these desires. Third important step is found in 2 Timothy 2:15 which says, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God... rightly dividing the Word of truth." This is where Bible reading makes every bit of sense. A teacher does not stand approved before God if He does not carefully study the scriptures verse by verse. God wants us to teach the Word in excellency otherwise we undermine His Gospel and put His name to shame by not doing our personal effort in Bible study. Our third step would be *Study the Word.*

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By Jean Roxanne Ursonal

THE LONG WAIT IS OVER ...

Many people have enjoyed experiencing PAFCOE's soymilk and whole wheat bread. Perhaps, you are one of them. However, the operation was temporarily stopped as Batch 11 training has ended. So, many people have been asking when will it be back.

Now with the beginning of another batch, PAFCOE Kitchen is back to serve you! Wait no more! Your most loved soymilk, whole wheat sliced bread, and even tofu is now available at the PAFCOE Kitchen. Soon we will serve you a variety of whole wheat bread. Just keep yourself updated.

We also accept orders. For inquiries/ orders, kindly contact 0950-420-1083/ 0906-885-0027. We are situated at PAFCOE, Manila Center Adventist Church, D. Tuazon St. cor. Quezon Ave., Quezon City. We will surely attend to you.



We would like to assure the people that the Kitchen is aiming to give you the optimum health that you need through our healthy delicious vegan foodstuffs.

Remember 1 Corinthians 10:31 that says, "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." Let us keep our bodies healthy and that we will be more effective in working for the Lord. ■

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One last important step that we shouldn't miss in teaching Biblical truths is *Be a Doer*. As the Epistle of James counsels, verse 22 of Chapter 1, "But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.", We are admonished to walk the talk. Our lifestyle is the most effective teacher to our hearers.

As people see our good works, they will glorify our Father

which is in heaven (Matt 5:16). Knowing that anyone can be a teacher for Christ, as long as we are willing, asking for the Holy Spirit, studying the Word, & Doing as He says, then we can have confidence to the One who gives us the wisdom and the words in the time that we shall speak (Matt. 10:19-20). As part of the body of Christ, we must take heart! That when He bids us go & teach, He will truly grant His authority in teaching His Word and enable us regardless of our background. ■



Together with the staff, the PAFCOE Students were officially introduced and welcomed in front of the congregation at the Manila Center Adventist Church on August 12.

LETTER/ REVIEWS

"Praising God for the inspiring testimonies
from PAFCOE graduates!"

-Martin Kim

"Praise God for His goodness that He
continues using PAFCOE for His Ministry...
God bless you all..."

-Evelyn Ocampo

"Our group is reading the PAFCOE prayer
board. We will be praying for it."

-Josephine Cases

QUOTE FEATURE

"TO EVERY ONE WHO
OFFERS HIMSELF TO THE
LORD FOR SERVICE,
WITHHOLDING NOTHING,
IS GIVEN POWER FOR THE
ATTAINMENT OF
MEASURELESS RESULTS."

— Christian Service 257.6

Say Hi, to the New Staff Members



Ib Marlou Pondara is a graduate of PAFCOE Batch 5. Now, he is the instructor on the subject of Personal Evangelism. At the same time, he is the Bible Worker Coordinator. He also takes time to go to the field as a Bible Worker. To include, he serves as the Dean for the Male Dormitory.



Dishan Hazel A. Pamisa is a graduate of PAFCOE Batch 10. Currently, she is the instructor on the subject of Health Evangelism. She is also volunteering for the Media Team. Lastly, she serves as the Dean for the Female Dormitory..

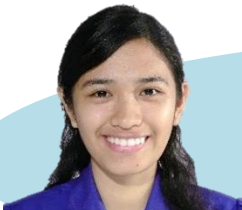


Randy G. Balinton is a graduate of PAFCOE Batch 11. Now, he is the new instructor of the subjects: Daniel & Revelation, and Bible Doctrines. Moreover, he currently serves as the Outreach Coordinator.



Nemia C. Fugoso is a graduate of PAFCOE Batch 6. She is serving as one of the cook at the PAFCOE Kitchen. Also, she is assisting the production activities.

New Responsibilities



Jelaville V. Luarez is a Batch 10 graduate. She has been the Media Coordinator of since batch 11. For this batch, she is also serving as the Registrar, the Outreach instructor, and the compiler and editor of Sharp Sickles publication.



Jean Roxanne D. Ursonal is a Batch 8 graduate. She has been the Manager of Veggietayo since batch 11. This batch, she is also serving as the kitchen chief cook.

The Training Seminar is On Its Way



MYSTERIES OF HISTORY AND PROPHECY

FREE PRESENTATIONS & HANDOUTS FOR EVERYONE

FRIDAY, Sep. 15, 7:00 PM
Mysteries of Bible Prophecy

SATURDAY, Sep. 16, 7:00 PM
Dinosaurs Prove the Bible True!

SUNDAY, Sep. 17, 7:00 PM
Revelation's "MOTHER" of All Battles

MONDAY, Sep. 18, 7:00 PM
The OMEGA Mystery!

TUESDAY, Sep. 19, 7:00 PM
UFO Mysteries, The Occult, and Christ Coming!

WEDNESDAY, Sep. 20, 7:00 PM
The Antichrist Cover-Up!

FRIDAY, Sep. 22, 7:00 PM
Two Mysterious Martyrs!

SATURDAY, Sep. 23, 7:00 PM
The TOPIC That Satan Hates!

*additional topics will be announced.

AMAZING FACTS PHILIPPINES

LOCATION:
N.S. Amoranto Tennis Court, Angelo St. corner Malaya St., La Loma, Quezon City

*indicated by the red marker on the map

ADMISSION FREE

N.S. AMORANTO TENNIS COURT
September 15 to 23, EVERY 7 PM

Every evangelism training session, PAFCOE conducts a medium to large scale prophecy seminar. This gives PAFCOE students an opportunity not just to witness but also to participate in an actual public evangelism effort. Yes it may be a laboratory for the students, but it is a real evangelism for the whole PAFCOE team. In fact, this session's effort aims to plant a church in Barangay N.S. Amoranto, the 2nd church plant of PAFCOE this year.

The Prophecy Seminar is themed "Mysteries of History and Prophecy". It will be held in N.S. Amoranto Tennis Court, Angelo st. corner Malaya st., La Loma, Quezon City every 7 pm on September 15 to October 14 . The PAFCOE Director, Kevin Pingol, will be the seminar speaker.

A Health Expo will also be conducted on September 15, 16, 17, and 18 from 5 to 7 pm to help in gathering crowd for the seminar. It will feature the NEWSTART exhibit booths, free medical services, and even free livelihood seminars.



HEALTH EXPO

SEPTMBER 15,16, 17, 18
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

NEWSTART

FREE SERVICES:

- ✓ MEDICAL CONSULTATION
- ✓ VEGGIE COOKING DEMO
- ✓ EYE CHECK-UP
- ✓ ECG READING
- ✓ DENTAL CHECK-UP
- ✓ BLOOD SUGAR TESTING
- ✓ BLOOD TYPING
- ✓ BODY FAT ASSESSMENT
- ✓ BP CHECK
- ✓ 5 MINUTE MASSAGE
- ✓ ADDICTION COUNSELING
- ✓ AND MANY MORE...

"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."

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Prayer Board

- Praise God for the start of another evangelism training session
- Praise God for 13 full-course students and 12 iShare students
- PAFCOE needs a staff housing fund or decent places that can house at least 17 people for a session duration.
- PAFCOE needs more Evangelism Fund for future training sessions. PAFCOE hopes to deploy at least 20 evangelistic teams each training session. Each evangelistic team is sent with PhP 25,000.00 (520 USD) budget to conduct a small-scale public evangelism effort. Depending on the evangelism readiness of an evangelistic site, each OJT team can yield 10-40 baptisms by God's grace.
- PAFCOE needs more Worthy Student Fund for future PAFCOE Students. Full-course student tuition is PhP 25,000.00 (520 USD), books are PhP 2,000.00 (42 USD), and uniform is up to PhP 2,000 (42 USD).
- PAFCOE Media needs a 4K capable mirrorless digital camera, another 4K video cam, 2 desktop computers for recording and for editing, 2 more capture devices, recording and editing software, storage drives, etc. (approx. 400,000 Php or 8000 USD).
- PAFCOE wants to open a store for Veggietayo in a commercial place in Quezon City. It will be a bakery, a restaurant, and a one-stop shop for vegan customers. We are soliciting for your prayers. We need funds to renovate and rent the place the soonest.
- PAFCOE is also praying for a facility that can accommodate all of its departments
- Manila Center SDA Church in partnership with PAFCOE would like to build a church structure in Brgy. Manresa, Quezon City for the newly formed Manresa SDA Company. Because of this, we are soliciting funds to buy a lot and building materials. While this is not yet available, we are soliciting funds for the company to be able to rent a decent worship place.
- The Manresa SDA Company are also soliciting funds for them to be able to buy their own worship equipment: sound system, projector/LCD Screen, electric organ, etc. . Right now, PAFCOE is letting them borrow its seminar equipment but it will need to be pulled out as soon as the upcoming prophecy seminar would begin.
- PAFCOE solicits your prayers for the upcoming prophecy seminar.
- Help us pray for churches that would be willing to host a prophecy seminar for the Batch 12 OJT.

For inquiries about the prayer board, kindly contact the PAFCOE Director, Kevin Pingol.
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THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ACTIVELY SUPPORTING THE PAFCOE MINISTRY!