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Sustained This Far!

One, two, three... and yes, ten! PAFCOE is now on its 10th evangelism training session. That's right! Looking back, I cannot help but be awestruck! God, indeed, has powerfully sustained the program, even this far!

Being with PAFCOE since batch 2, I can testify that the promise in the great commission is definitely true to the very letter; "... lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." Yes, challenges did come throughout my PAFCOE experiences, but what made it so worthwhile was the companionship of Jesus in facing every trial and in achieving every victory.

What is the future of PAFCOE? Well, that's the thrilling part! Everything is in God's hands. But there's one thing I know for sure, that is, PAFCOE has been a great blessing to my life-not just mine, without a doubt, but also to hundreds and thousands.

Keep us in your prayers.

Let us spread the gospel while we still can. Come Lord Jesus!

Kenin Pingel



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Meet PAFCOE's New Staff



Almer Yecyec

'Aming' is a graduate from Batch 5. He is the one who makes soya and tofu, and is assisting the marketing department.



Elfeujun Sampaga

After graduating from Batch 7, Jun was called to do Bible Work. Now, he teaches Bible Doctrines as well as Daniel and Revelation. He also coordinates outreach.



Jecris Jamis

She is a student of PAFCOE during the 7th batch. Her passion in cooking brought her to PAFCOE Kitchen and is now the new cook.



Jean Roxanne Ursonal

A graduate from Batch 8 and fresh license Bible Worker, Jean now coordinates the Bible Work Internship Program. Aside from that, she serves as the ladies' dorm dean.



Gaspar Catam-isan

He is one of the recent graduates of PAFCOE. This batch, he serves as the dean of men's dormitory. He also bakes bread and is in charge of the marketing department.











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PAFCOE Holds Week of Prayer





PAFCOE had just started, and it was essential to start the training with a week of prayer. Kevin Pingol, the director, delivered the nightly topics from August 6-13 at MCAC. The theme for this batch was The Very Last Deception Exposed! The speaker talked on the importance of the Spirit of Prophecy.

During the first night, the rain poured out heavily. But, by the grace of God there were a good number of attendees. As I roamed around to take some photos, I could clearly from those who came the eagerness and excitement at what the Lord has in store for them through such a wonderful and timely subject.

To begin with, let me share to you a wonderful story of a "couple". One time, the man had a week-long appointment to a far place. After bidding farewell to each other, the man gently said, "I leave these gifts for you." When the woman checked the gifts, it was for her to be kept warm and to be well-hydrated. It was for her to be reminded that the man loves her so much and that it is the Lord who can truly satisfy.

In the same way, when Jesus needed to leave and ascended to heaven, He bequeathed to the woman He espoused to Himself, His most beloved, the abiding and greatest gift. The gift was for her to be enriched, prepared, fully beautified, and for her to be well-pleasing for their next and soon meet-up. Even without His physical presence, He wanted His woman to be fully satisfied and "come behind in no gift".

For the benefit of those who missed the Week of Prayer, let me share with you the gems of each topic.

- 1. The Most Gifted. 1 Cor. 1:5-7. Both the Bible and the SOP, the canonical and non-canonical prophets, carry important messages for the people of the Lord. All are pointing us to Jesus. "God has made ample provision that we may stand perfect in His grace, wanting in nothing, waiting for the appearing of our Lord."
- 2. The Accused, The Accuser and The Accusations. Matt. 5:39; Mark 13:12-13. The devil is attacking the SOP by making of no effect its testimonies. The accusations of the devil can be put into 2 categories: attacks to the prophet and attacks on her writings. By all means the enemy will press his attacks upon the people of the Lord, but amidst the persecutions we are to pray, "count it all joy" and endure.



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- 3. Bearing A Silver Greyhound. Ps. 55:16-17. The Prophet speaks on behalf of the Lord, that is, she speaks according to the words that the Lord has put into her mouth. We can be confident that the testimonies are of divine origin. The call is for us not to be slow in heeding the "testimonies of warning, reproof, and instruction indited by the Holy Spirit." He is greatly delighted when we take time to talk to Him. Let us enjoy the privilege of communion with the Lord.
- 4. Ultimate Central Intelligence. Rev. 1:1; John 5:39. The revelations of the Lord to the Prophet are for the purpose of preparing His people for the things that are to come. He does not want us to be confused. He wants us to receive the messages for our enlightenment. He wants us to come into the maturity of our faith.
- 5. Beyond the Edge. 1 Pet. 2:21-24; Heb. 2:14-18. The Lord gives the Gift of Prophecy for the perfecting of the saints. The Spirit of Prophecy says, "The testimonies of His Spirit call your attention to the Scriptures, point out your defects of character, and rebuke your sins." The testimonies give a thorough illustration of Jesus' beautified, perfect life for our example. Perfection is certainly possible and attainable.







- 6. Not Just A Knife. Eph. 4:12; Ex. 31:1-6. The Lord gives the Gift of Prophecy for the work of the ministry. It is directing us to carry forward the work of salvation. The Lord has clearly specified how we are to carry forward the work of the gospel.
- 7. Megastructure. Eph. 2:19-22. The Lord is building His Church upon Himself the sure foundation through the revelations. The Lord is fitting us while here on earth for our heavenly home. He is seeking that we will be so identified with Him while we are here.
- 8. Clear Vision 20/20. 2 Chr. 20:20; Eph. 4:11-14. The Lord wanted His Church to prosper so that they will be able to lead others to praise and glorify Him who is High and Holy.

The Lord through the testimonies "proposes to make us like Himself, true in every purpose, feeling, and thought—true in heart, soul, and life." Avail yourself of the blessings coming from His precious gift—the Spirit of Prophecy. I have been personally blessed by it. To end, let me just share this as quoted by the speaker, "The very last deception of Satan will be to make of none effect the testimony of the Spirit of God. 'Where there is no vision, the people perish' (Proverbs 29:18). Satan will work ingeniously, in different ways and through different agencies, to unsettle the confidence of God's remnant people in the true testimony." - Letter 12, 1890.

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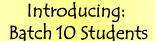


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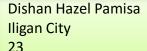
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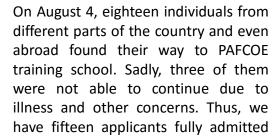


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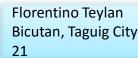
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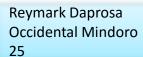


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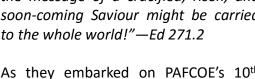
"With such an army of workers..., rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world!"—Ed 271.2



George Perdido La Union 44



Kheyen Roy Penales North Cotabato 25



As they embarked on PAFCOE's 10th training session, may you take the burden to make mention of them in your prayers.



Jelaville Luarez Bulacao, Cebu City 21



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Training: Inside and Outside

This Month in the Classroom

Classroom instruction started on August 7. For almost a month, students were trained on how to approach people in a winsome way, how to give Bible studies, how to conduct evangelistic meetings, and many others that are essential for them to be equipped for the upcoming events of PAFCOE like the training seminar. Add to it the classes in Daniel and Bible Doctrines that are not just merely a study of prophecy and fundamental beliefs of our church, but also an appeal for them to live a consistent life—ready for Jesus' return. Hear from the students their gleanings so far, while at PAFCOE.



"God really works in the most wondrous way. His timing is always perfect and I have witnessed it in many ways from simple things to much bigger things," attested Floren when asked what was the most valuable lesson he could never forget so far while at PAFCOE. "God opened my eyes to the things I had been blinded about by my own convictions. Now I know better, I can be better!"







Jelaville found the prophecy lessons in Daniel class to be practical enough in her Christian walk. "All the lessons I learned like being healthy, faithful, humble, and holy helps me to be prepared for the great conflict. It calls me stand aright with God and to glorify Him. Thus, preparing me for the glorious appearing of Jesus."

"Group discussions deepen my understanding of the fundamental beliefs of our church. Discussing, sharing and comparing Bible texts with my groupmates during our Bible Doctrine class help me to see how solid the foundation of the remnant church I belonged to—so Bible-based," shared Rona.



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Student's Outside-the-Classroom Activities

At PAFCOE, students are not merely to acquire knowledge by the study of books. They are to seek a preparation for God's service by combining learning and doing through living out the theories and principles during their Outreach time and by taking up the responsibilities of everyday life. Thus, seeing clearer their life's purpose.

On her first outreach experience Marevic said, "There is really a great need for missionaries because there are still lots of people who don't know about God. For Jesus to come soon, we must be reaching the lost to His feet and forget ourselves. Take up the cross and follow Him for this is the whole purpose of our life."

Being a little older than his classmates, Steve experienced the renewing power of the Lord he served. "He sustained us by renewing our energy when we prayed to Him for it. He protected us and opened many doors. He lead us into two Bible interests from previous efforts. May these two be blessed and increased," he said.







George felt somewhat exhausted while walking for almost a day. But he said, "We did not feel discouraged though we met a lot of rejections. We instilled in our minds that this is the work of God and our spirit was being refreshed. All throughout, we witnessed His great love made manifest through the divine appointments we received."









Reymark found manual labor a blessing while here at PAFCOE. "I'm happy that PAFCOE gave not only books to read but also some charges of work. It's a blessing to extend my hand in keeping and maintaining the cleanliness and orderliness of the PAFCOE premises."



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Bible Work Internship Program: Now on its 5th Batch!

"Our work has been marked out for us by our heavenly Father. We are to take our Bibles and go forth to warn the world. We are to be God's helping hand in saving souls—channels through which His love is day by day to flow to the perishing." Ev. p.456



How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!" Isa. 52:7

Additional Sowers

Five PAFCOE graduates heeded the calling of the Master Worker and joined the 5th Bible Work Internship training program. Two are graduates from the 5th batch. They are Ib Marlou Pondara (far left) and Hazel Lou Zulueta (in golden yellow). The other three are from 6th, 7th, and 9th. They are Nemia Fugoso, Angelou Mondares and Shiela Luman (ladies in royal blue, from left to right).

What's New in Bible Work?



Assigned in the highly commercial areas of Quezon City, Bible Workers are not just to conduct Bible studies from Sunday through Thursday, but are to sell bread—their new way of doing Creative Ministry. Every Wednesday, when you see the Bible Workers wearing their yellow green polo shirt, that means it's their schedule to sell the wholesome bread of PAFCOE Kitchen.

Teaming up with Urban Ministry, our Bible Workers are preparing the ground for the training seminar. One of the goals of this Bread Ministry is to reach the elite in their territories. Pray that the Lord will continue to open doors for our Bible Workers as they minister to this type of people.

"If those who are workers together with Him will do their duty bravely and faithfully, God will convert men who occupy responsible places, men of intellect and influence. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, many will be led to accept the divine principles." MH, p.216.1



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PAFCOE Kitchen Tidbits

Kitchen Scholar's Gratitude



Dishan, a nurse by profession, applied as a working student five months ago. Now, she is the first student sponsored by the scholarship grant of PAFCOE Kitchen.

"I am grateful and even delighted for all the practical duties I learned. From washing the dishes to helping in the bakery up to preparing and cooking wholesome food, I can say that working in the kitchen did not only sharpen my skills but also build my character! It is a double blessing of which nothing I can ever compare of! Thank you PAFCOE Kitchen family for the experience!"

Growing Bigger, Serving Larger!

PAFCOE Kitchen family grows bigger this batch. Three working students joined the kitchen staff. With additional manpower, PAFCOE Kitchen not only prepares food for the PAFCOE people but also accepts meal orders. If you are near the vicinity, then delivery is free of charge. Just contact these numbers: 09771405505 and 09258010731.

Please be informed that their goal is not just merely to serve people with wholesome food, but also to educate them on how to prepare it. With that, feel free to drop by and learn from them ways and principles of healthy food preparation.

Socrates was never wrong when he said, "Let your food be your medicine." Thus, always remember that "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, ... do all to the glory of God." 1 Cor. 10:31









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PAFCOE Calendar: Upcoming Events

From September 9 to October 8, Batch 10 will be having its training seminar. This is where PAFCOE students get to participate in an actual public evangelism effort as part of their public evangelism practicum.

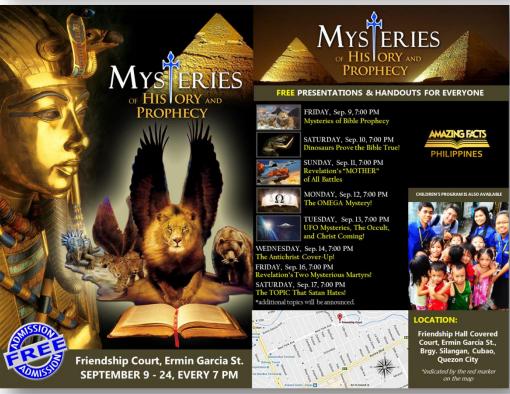
With the theme Mysteries of History and Prophecy, the Adult and Children's seminar topics will be presented in 29 sessions. A Health Expo will be conducted prior to the prophecy seminar time to attract people as it offers free medical services and health exhibits.

For the first two weeks, the seminar will be held in Barangay Silangan Friendship court, Cubao, Quezon City. The last two weeks will be held in Fernandina Hotel. 222 P. Tuazon Blvd., Araneta Shopping Center, Quezon City.

This is your opportunity to be blessed and to be a blessing: attend, take part, and invite others.

See you there!







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Prayer Board

PAFCOE praises the Lord for another evangelism training session.
PAFCOE praises the Lord for the 15 full-course and 1 iShare students who are currently undergoing the evangelism training.
PAFCOE praises the Lord for the people who are continually supporting PAFCOE, its students and its efforts!
PAFCOE praises the Lord for another Public Evangelism effort on September 9 to October 8.
PAFCOE is praying for souls who will attend the training seminar and by God's grace, be converted to His truths.
PAFCOE is praying for vehicle/s that can transport all of its students and personnel to evangelism target areas and other places as needed.
PAFCOE is praying for video recording and editing equipment for the establishment of the media ministry arm of the program.
PAFCOE is praying for more people who will volunteer to take part in the Health Expo and the Prophecy Seminar.
PAFCOE is praying for resources or facilities that can sustain all of the programs' activities: evangelism training, training prophecy seminar, onthe-job training, regular outreach, kitchen production, etc.
PAFCOE is praying for churches that will host the public evangelism efforts of our staff and students this coming November 4 to December 3.