



Christmas Joy at San Isidro Elementary School

Our Christmas Party Club[®] (CPC) at San Isidro Elementary School in Antipolo on November 19–20 was a beautiful display of God's grace. Across 105 classes, 3,501 children heard the Gospel, and 3,070 professed faith in Jesus.

What joy to note a blind girl in one of the classes who listened intently throughout the lesson. When the invitation to receive Jesus was given, she raised her hand—embracing the light of salvation even though her eyes could not see. What a precious reminder of God's love reaching every child.

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As we celebrate the joy and wonder of Christ's birth, we pause to give thanks for each of you—our dedicated co-workers, faithful donors, and treasured ministry partners. Your prayers, generosity, and steadfast support have helped us reach over a million children with the life-changing message of the Gospel.

This season, may your hearts be filled with the peace Jesus brings, the hope He promises, and the love He freely gives. We are deeply grateful to serve alongside you in this mission, and we look forward to all God will do in the coming year.

Merry Christmas and a blessed 2026 from your CEF Philippines family!



We thank the Lord for each young life touched and for the 20 missionaries and volunteers who ministered with us. Their dedication, along with the support of our donors, made this CPC possible. Great things the Lord has done, praise be to Him!

We praise God for what He is accomplishing through His faithful servants across our Mindanao areas. In this issue, we highlight their ministries, celebrating how the Lord is reaching children with His love and truth. And how He continues to equip devoted teachers for the important task before them. May these stories inspire gratitude and renewed commitment to the mission God has entrusted to us.

CEF Davao 1 Promotes Values and Compassion in Schools

CEF Davao 1 has been actively strengthening faith and character among students through an impactful ministry in the schools.

At Sta. Ana Central Elementary School last September 5, Grades 4–6 students participated in an Anti-Bullying Campaign reaching all 36 sections and over 1,500 learners. The initiative arose from concerns raised by the Principal about bullying. *CEF* volunteers integrated anti-bullying lessons during room-to-room evangelism. The results were immediate—bullying incidents decreased, and students learned to foster a safer, more caring environment. Encouraged by the impact, the Principal requested that the weekly Elementary High School Values Education Class (EHSVEC) continue every Friday to reinforce values of compassion, respect, and mutual support.



November Blessings: A Fruitful Month of Ministry in Sarangani

Last November 28–29, God enabled *CEF* Sarangani to hold a Go & Tell Camp at Malalag Cogon ECOFII Church. It was attended by 210 children from 17 ECOFII District 1 churches. The camp focused on teaching children how to share the Gospel and giving them opportunities to trust Jesus. Evening sessions featured Bible lessons and joyful presentations—music, solos, dances, and tambourine numbers—while daytime activities included memory verse challenges, Books of the Bible exercises, and a Bible quiz.

Christmas Party Clubs were also conducted at San Felipe Central, Bo. Site, and Tokawal Elementary School on November 18 and 24. By God's grace, 1,416 children heard the Gospel, and 1,350 professed faith in Jesus.

On November 27, in partnership with Global Homeschool Gensan, the team also ministered to Badjao families affected by a recent fire. Fifty two Badjao children received Jesus during this special outreach. Through the camp, CPCs, and community ministry, the team witnessed God's provision and transforming power at work. Thank you, Lord!



CEF Kidapawan Reaches Remote Communities with the Gospel

CEF Kidapawan praises God for the opportunity to bring the Gospel to children in remote areas of Carmen, North Cotabato. During a recent mission trip, volunteers visited three schools, two composed entirely of M learners. Praise God for 550 children who received Jesus as their Savior despite the challenges.

The journey included obstacles, such as a van tire blowout. God's protection was evident—no one was harmed. The team continued safely using an open-back multicab, even through heavy rain, thanks to the generosity of Pastor Bunod.

Ministry efforts continued on November 25 at Kabacan Pilot Elementary School, reaching 1,257 students from 30 classes. Despite language and cultural barriers, many children received Christ. Through trials and triumphs, CEF Kidapawan celebrates God's guidance, protection, and grace.



Training Strengthens Ministry Growth in Malaybalay



Our Malaybalay ministry team praises God for continued growth through teacher trainings in Malaybalay, Bukidnon. On July 23–24 this year, 18 teachers completed a training program at Rose of Sharon Fundamental Church in Manolo Fortich, opening the door for weekly EHSVEC at Manolo Fortich Central School. Volunteers now teach 49 classes each week, giving more than 1,960 children regular access to God's Word.

On August 28–29, a one-on-one training was held at the office for Pastor Jem Cane. He is grateful knowing that this training will help him better serve his two outreach sites and school ministry. He continues to disciple children using CEF materials.

Growing Leaders for God's Glory in Gingoog

CEF Gingoog joyfully thanks God for the ministry's growth through dedicated volunteers. Volunteer Teacher Jerrylin Pinalugtan, who completed IOT 1 in Davao City, is now equipped to train future teachers and help reach more children with the Gospel.

From the Teacher Training Seminar in Brgy. Malangka came a touching story: Jemboy Torres, who first attended 5-Day Club® in 2017, has grown from a young listener to a trained volunteer teacher. His transformed life even led his entire family to Christ—a beautiful example of how God uses the ministry and faithful volunteers to raise new leaders and impact homes for His glory.



Christmas Outreach Brings Joy to Remote Schools in GenSan

We praise God for the successful Christmas Party Clubs held in two remote public schools in General Santos City and Polomolok by our CEF GenSan team. Despite difficult roads and intense heat, our team and 17 volunteer teachers traveled by motorcycle to reach Pao Pao Elementary School and Eustacio Barcatan Elementary School.

Their determination and joy in serving were richly rewarded. A total of 1,209 children attended, and 992 received Jesus as their Savior and Lord. Each class was filled with joy as the children listened and responded to God's message of love.



CEF Koronadal Celebrates 39 Years of Impact and Growth

This year, CEF Koronadal marks 39 years of faithfully serving children through partnerships with Bible-believing churches. The ministry has grown significantly from 88 volunteers last year to 230 this year. They are serving in 59 public schools, reaching an estimated 11,000 children weekly through Bible-based values and discipleship lessons.

Committed to strengthening the Christian community, CEF Koronadal continues to equip leaders through training. This year, all the staff became instructors of *Teaching Children Effectively™* (TCE™) Level 1 and completed Instructor of Teachers (IOT) Level 2, enabling them to conduct TCE 1 & 2. The ministry also hosted a two-week IOT 2 course, supporting CEF Mindanao's vision of expanding training across the island.

Through nearly four decades of service, God's faithfulness is evident in every growth and opportunity. CEF Koronadal moves forward with gratitude, trusting Him for an even greater impact. Glory to God!



CPC Training in CEF Sultan Kudarat Sparks Wide-Impact Evangelism



During the CPC training held on October 25 at Ebenezer Alliance Church, 15 participants were equipped for outreach ministry. Their efforts produced remarkable results. In the community outreach, they reached 445 children, with 380 receiving Christ. Meanwhile, the school outreach connected with 2,630 students, and 1,850 made decisions for Christ. Through these initiatives, CEF Sultan Kudarat witnessed God's abundant grace at work—raising up new volunteers, opening fresh mission opportunities, and touching thousands of young hearts with the Gospel. To God be all the glory!

Abundant Growth and Grace

Praise God for the wonderful growth in the children's ministry of CEF Davao 2. This season, additional *Good News Club®* have been opened in various areas, allowing more young lives to be reached with the Gospel. A total of 812 children have received Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and are being disciplined.

We also thank the Lord for the 689 children who were reached through the Open-Air Ministry with the support of our church partners. The highlight is the EHSVEC where 3,000 students were disciplined—a powerful reminder of God's grace at work in the next generation.

Thank you, Lord, for Your goodness and abundant blessings.



CPC Seminar in Butuan Equips Students for “The Backwards Birthday Bash” Outreach

Bible school students gathered at Faith Baptist Church–Butuan City last December 5 for the Christmas Party Club Seminar. With this year’s theme, “The Backwards Birthday Bash,” the seminar highlighted the true meaning of Christmas—not centered on what we receive, but on the greatest gift God has already given through Jesus Christ.

The seminar equipped the Bible school students before they go out in pairs to teach children in their outreaches. They were trained to lead songs, teach a verse and share a Bible lesson communicating the message of salvation with clarity and creativity.

Praise the Lord, the students are now prepared to share the story of Christ’s birth in a way that points every heart back to Him.



The Harvest is Plentiful: God Sends His Laborers to CEF Davao 3

The harvest truly is plenteous... Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers.” — Matthew 9:37–38

Praise God for answering this prayer. During the EHSVEC volunteers’ training in CEF Davao 3, the team was reminded of a school that once faced alarming cases of student despair—a burden they carried in prayer for a year. This school year, God sent willing and trained teachers who joyfully responded.

One of them, Elvie S. Fernandez, shared: *“I thank God for the opportunity to teach His Word at Soledad Duterte National High School. At first, the students seemed uninterested, but through prayer and God’s guidance, the Holy Spirit worked. Students began to understand God’s unconditional love. Joel, who comes from a dysfunctional family, accepted Jesus and found hope. Many are now learning that salvation is by grace through faith. I continue teaching Living God’s Way, praying they will become future leaders of our land. To God be the glory!”*

Thank God for the unwavering zeal of our EHSVEC teachers.



Reaching the Farthest: EHSVEC at Dunggoan Integrated School

Earlier this year, three staff members and ten volunteers from CEF Cagayan de Oro conducted an EHSVEC session with a feeding program at Dunggoan Integrated School. The school serves 108 learners from Day Care to Grade 12 and is located at the farthest end of Cagayan de Oro City, near the boundary of Lanao del Norte. Due to its mossy and slippery roads, the area is seldom visited.

Yet God opened the way. The principal, a Pastor’s son warmly welcomed the team. It was a joy and privilege to share God’s Word and compassion in a place often overlooked, trusting that the seeds planted will bear fruit in His perfect time.



Ministry in Photos



ESEC in Tagum, Davao del Norte



CPC in Surigao del Norte



EHSEC in Pigcawayan, Midsayap



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