



## A Fruitful Season of Training at the National Office

**W**e joyfully give glory to God for the successful series of training courses recently held at our National Office—an inspiring testament to His faithfulness in equipping more laborers for the harvest!

We are especially grateful to our Asia Pacific Regional Education Director (RED), Miss Lorita Lim, and former RED, Miss Jan Johnson, for their leadership and supervision throughout the training. Their wisdom and guidance were instrumental in equipping both our local trainers and trainees.

Our heartfelt thanks also go to Miss Cerela Sumido, our Education Supervisor, and the dedicated team of local trainers who served with excellence and passion. Their commitment helped create an enriching environment of growth and learning.

It was truly a meaningful time of development for everyone involved. Trainees came from various local areas, bringing diverse perspectives and enthusiasm. The National Office served as the central hub, fostering a collaborative atmosphere for equipping future workers in children's ministry.

### A Closer Look at the Trainings



August 4–8: Thirty dedicated students completed the *Little Kids Can Know God Training*, laying a strong foundation for reaching the youngest hearts with the truth of God's Word.



August 11–22: We witnessed God at work during the *Instructor of Teachers (IOT) Level 1* training, where five new instructors were equipped to teach *Teaching Children Effectively™ (TCE™) Level 1*.



August 25–September 5: The final course, *IOT Level 2*, saw 11 new instructors prepared to train others in *TCE™ Level 2*, further expanding the reach and impact of the ministry.

Each training session was a clear testimony of God's provision, power, and purpose. We are deeply thankful for every student, instructor, and supporter who contributed to the success of these courses.

To God Be the Glory!

In this issue, we're excited to highlight how God is moving in the lives of children and teachers across the National Capital Region and the Visayas. Through the inspiring testimonies of our dedicated missionaries and volunteers, we catch a glimpse of how God is drawing hearts to Himself and producing lasting fruit through our children's programs. Their stories reflect not only hard work and perseverance but also the transformative power of God's love at work in every corner of our mission.

## Reaching the Next Generation: The Impact of ESEC in Our Schools

In a world where children are constantly bombarded with competing voices and shifting values, we praise God for the privilege of sharing the life-transforming truth of His Word. Among the many evangelistic efforts He has entrusted to us is the Elementary School Evangelistic Campaign (ESEC).

ESEC is a one-time evangelistic initiative designed to bring the Gospel directly to students in their schools. But while the campaign itself may be brief, its influence often extends far beyond a single day. Through ESEC, the Lord has opened doors across the National Capital Region,

allowing us not only to introduce children to Christ but also to nurture their spiritual growth through ongoing discipleship in the Elementary High School Values Education Classes (EHSVEC).

This year alone, God has enabled us to enter 106 schools throughout NCR. Within these campuses, we conducted 2,589 ESEC classes, reaching 113,296 children with the life-giving message of salvation in Jesus Christ. Behind each number is a story—a child who heard the Good News, a teacher who was uplifted, and a school that welcomed the Word of God into its halls.

## Stories of Faith and Transformation

### From Students to Servants

One of the most inspiring outcomes of this ministry is witnessing former ESEC students step into roles of service. Among them are *Andrian, Adriane, and Samantha*—three young people who once sat in ESEC classes, listening intently to the Gospel. Today, they serve as volunteer assistants in EHSVEC at a school in Quezon City and are actively involved in their local churches.

Their journey is a powerful testimony to the enduring fruit of faithful Gospel sowing. When the seed of God's Word is planted in young hearts, it takes root, grows, and blossoms into lives of purpose and service.

Let us continue to pray and labor together, trusting that the Lord will raise up more young hearts to know Him, love Him, and serve Him—one school, one child, one life at a time.



### A Principal with a Vision



We celebrate the inspiring testimony of *Principal Baldonado*, a former ESEC and EHSVEC

teacher who now serves as a school principal in Taguig.

Having personally witnessed the transformative power of teaching God's Word to children, he has made a bold and heartfelt decision to welcome our ministry into his school.

This act of leadership goes far beyond administrative duty—it is a spiritual commitment. Principal Baldonado recognizes that true education must include the eternal truths of the Gospel.

By opening his school to the message of Christ, he is planting seeds of faith in the hearts of the next generation and shaping a legacy that reaches beyond the classroom.

His vision reminds us that when educators lead with faith, entire communities can be changed for the glory of God.

## Faith That Perseveres

**B**ehind every open door is a teacher who chooses to serve with unwavering devotion. One such example is Teacher Celeste from Bacoor, whose life is a radiant testimony of faith in action. Despite battling cancer, she continues to teach ESEC classes, pouring out her heart for the children entrusted to her care. Though her body is weak, her spirit remains strong—driven by love for her Savior and a deep desire to see young lives transformed by the Gospel.

Her perseverance in the face of suffering is a powerful reminder of what it means to serve Christ faithfully, even when the path is steep. We invite you to join us in lifting Teacher Celeste in prayer—for healing, strength, and continued grace as she presses on in her calling.



## Grateful Schools, Open Hearts



**T**he impact of this ministry is not only seen in the lives of students but also in the gratitude of the schools that welcome us. At *Banaba Elementary School*, administrators and teachers publicly expressed their appreciation on their official social media page,

acknowledging the positive influence of the program on their students.

In another school in Parañaque, nearly 30 percent of the student population were M children. Understanding this, the school principal graciously allowed a one-time ESEC event before the start of EHSVEC, knowing that the M students would soon be placed in separate classrooms.

On *ESEC day*, July 17, *Teacher Mary Ann* witnessed a moment that will never be forgotten. After leading the children in a prayer of acceptance, an M girl—her eyes brimming with tears—approached her and said she wanted to thank Jesus for saving her from her sins.

Moments like these remind us that this ministry is not powered by human effort alone. It is the work of God—the Holy Spirit moving in hearts, convicting, healing, and transforming lives. To Him be all the glory!

## Why We Press On

**E**very testimony shared reminds us of a profound and unshakable truth: the *Gospel changes lives*. Children are not only hearing about Jesus—they are being transformed into young disciples. Teachers are persevering through personal trials to keep the light of God's Word burning in their classrooms. Principals are rising up as spiritual gatekeepers, boldly opening their schools to the message of Christ.

Through every open door, every classroom, and every child reached, we see the hand of God moving.

As we look to the future, our mission remains clear: to reach more children in schools, equip more teachers, and touch more young lives with the life-giving message of salvation. We press on—not in our own strength, but in the confidence that “*your labor in the Lord is not in vain*” (1 Corinthians 15:58).

Let us continue together—in prayer, in giving, and in going—trusting that the seeds we sow today will bear eternal fruit.



## Reaching the Unreached: CEF Tacloban's 5-Day Club® in Barangay Saugan

From June 2–6, CEF Tacloban City conducted a life-changing 5-Day Club outreach in Barangay Saugan, Catbalogan, Western Samar. This mission was born out of a deep burden to bring the Gospel to a remote community where no local church exists and many children have never heard the Good News of Jesus Christ.

With hearts full of prayer and purpose, the team prepared teaching materials and supplies before beginning their journey. They traveled one hour by land from Tacloban to Babatngon, then patiently waited for a banca (small boat) to fill before crossing two hours by sea to reach Barangay Saugan.

Upon arrival, the team was warmly welcomed and grateful for the generous provision of a host to stay in for the week. After settling in, they went door-to-door to personally invite children to attend the 5-Day Club. God graciously provided a venue for the sessions, which the team joyfully decorated with the theme: “A Savior for You.”

Throughout the week, children eagerly participated in Bible lessons, uplifting songs, interactive games, and shared snacks. The highlight came on the final day—Recognition Day—where participants were celebrated with medals, school supplies, and small gifts. It was a joyful time of encouragement and affirmation for the children, many of whom experienced Christian fellowship for the first time.

We praise God for the success of this mission and for the faithful supporters who made it possible. Truly, seeds of faith were planted in the hearts of the children of Barangay Saugan. Please join us in praying that these seeds will take root and bear lasting fruit in their lives and community.



## Open Doors in South West Cebu

We rejoice in the Lord for the newly launched *Good News Clubs*® led by 38 dedicated volunteers from 15 churches under the South West Ministerial Fellowship. These passionate teachers are now actively sharing the Gospel with children in their local communities.

This wonderful development came as a result of a teacher training held on May 31 in Poblacion, Barili, Cebu. The training followed a ministry presentation delivered to the South West Ministerial Fellowship at Resurrection Church in Moalboal last March 17. During that event, pastors from across the region responded with great enthusiasm, expressing a strong desire to equip their children's ministry workers.

As a result, multiple *Good News Clubs* have been launched throughout the area, including the three featured here.

Please continue to pray for these newly trained volunteers and their partnering churches as they faithfully minister to the next generation through the *Good News Clubs*.

Teacher's Name: Teodora Sacan  
Location: Purok 5 Barangay Cogon,  
Dumanjug Cebu  
Children Attending: 20

Teacher's Name: Angel L. del Rosario  
Location: Poblacion, Barile Cebu  
Children Attending: 20



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