



"The entrance of Thy words giveth light..." (Ps 119:130a)

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Being Edified as One in 2021

Eph 4:7,12
"...unto everyone of us is given grace... for the edifying of the body of Christ..."

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LIGHTHOUSE BBC CELEBRATES THE THANKSGIVING OF MANY

"...God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work" (2 Cor 9:8).

"Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God. For the administration of this service not only supplieth the want of the saints, but is abundant also by many thanksgivings unto God" (2 Cor 9:11-12).

"...that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God" (2 Cor 4:15).

Today we come together to offer to God the "Thanksgiving of Many" - our Thanksgiving Through Firstfruits - the one thanksgiving each year when we present ourselves to God as His people and offer to Him what stands as the first result of His abounding grace in us for the whole year.

When we were kids, we only think of ourselves when we become recipients of the goodness of our parents in giving to us all things. But when we grew up, we put away these childish things. We begin to understand that all the things we receive from our parents must be brought even to those who come after us.

This is a good illustration of the "all grace that abound to us." We are not simply recipients of this all grace. But as this all grace makes us to always have all sufficiency in all things, we may (even must) to abound to every good work. And as we abound in every good work, such service supplies the want or needs of the saints. As a result, an abounding thanksgiving result. Such thanksgiving of many, redound to the glory of God.

We offer therefore a great thanksgiving to God not simply because we received - but by what we

We are so blessed today in our time because we have with us the "exceeding and precious promises" of the word of truth that direct us to having God's glory and virtue as an Ekklesia - the reason for our calling. And even in the midst of this pandemic which is now on its 19th month, we continue to see the reality of the truth of God's word to us as His people.



3rd Quarter Focus

Being Joined Together, Each Part Effectually Working to Edify the Ekklesia in the Love of Christ



Eph 4:16, "From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love."



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"Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen" (Eph. 3:21)

receive and continue to receive, we are given always, all the sufficiency in all things so we may abound in every ministry or service.

This pandemic, even the challenges we face, has “triggered” in us the rise of our “spiritual antibodies” so we may continue and even more, minister the manifold grace of God to all our people, young or old. In fact, the all grace abounding in us resulted to the launching of the many new ministries we now have even as this pandemic continues.

Because of the involvement of many of our people in the many new ministries, we have been receiving many thanksgiving that redound to the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ.

As we come together today, we review the “all grace of God” seen in how our people continue to get involved in our ministries as:

- the ministry of the word
- the ministry of serving
- the ministry of equipping
- the ministry of lifting up
- the ministry of leading and organizing
- the ministry of supplying
- the ministry of helping.

And as many get involved, we add to our involvement in faith, according to our diligence, virtue (or excellence), knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness and charity (2 Pet 1:5-7).

As we continue in our diligence, we see how as a whole, the Lighthouse BBC becomes fruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus.

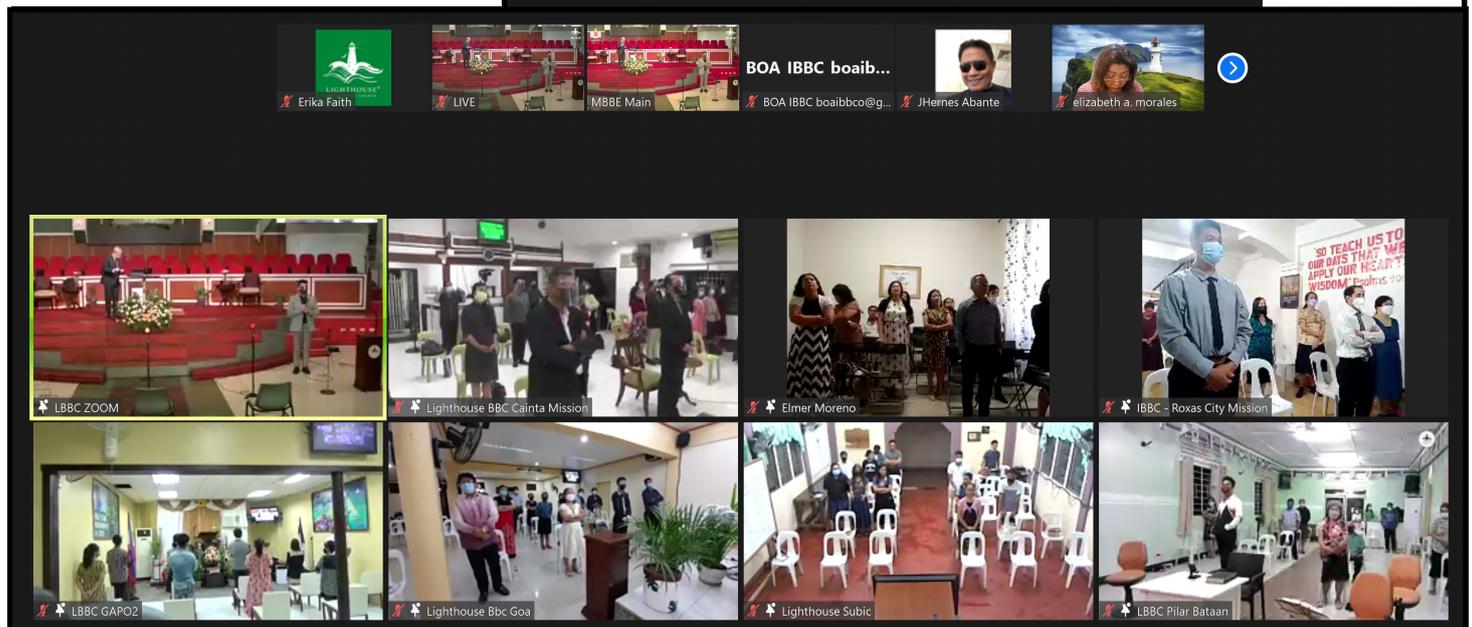
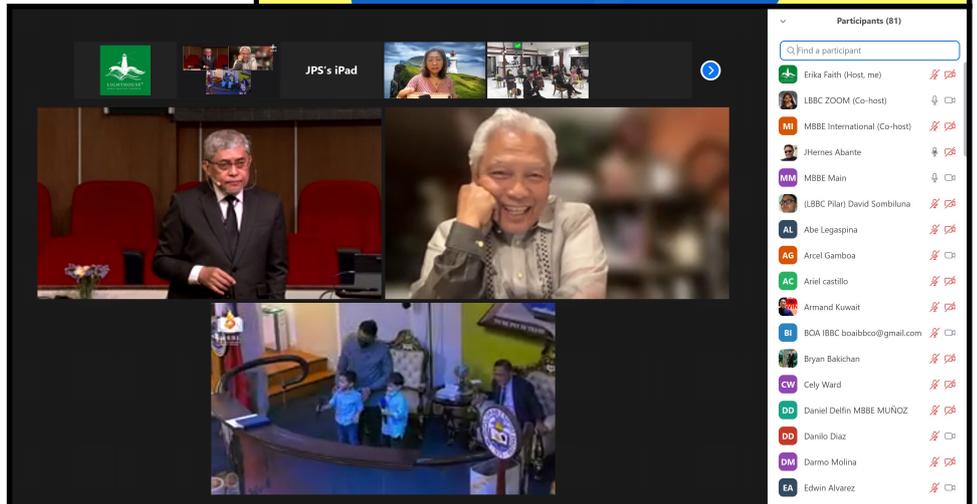
As your pastor, I cannot but praise God and thank Him for the many wonderful areas of thanksgiving we have since the start of this pandemic last year.

Everyone will remember how last year, when our gates were closed and we were not able to physically come together, we continued in our Coming Together through all our established online facilities. We received comments that say, Pastor, it seems that you knew all the while that this situation will be coming and now we see that you have the platform to continue in your ministry of the word and lifting up.

And that was not all. We organized all our potential resources so we may extend help to those who were in need, launching the Project Joseph. We also started to do the ministry of equipping with our webinars.

When we finally were allowed to physically come together in September of 2020, we set the stage for not just a larger gathering but for more effective interaction and fellowship, even having the time to have events through our digital platform.

Then, this year, many more ministries were launched to reach children, YPs, workplace, even those who become sick with Covid19. It is true, we have the all grace always, providing sufficiency in all things that we may abound in all ministries for the glory of God! - PRA



Above is a screenshot of some of the Lighthouse, International and Metropolitan works present in the Zoom during the Joint MILE Coming Together last Sunday afternoon in memory of the life and ministry of Tatay Ben Abante Sr. Pastors Hernes and Benny Abante preached.

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