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Standing fast, **Serving God** as free in 2023.

> **Galatians 5:1;** Romans 6:22

"Standfast...being made free from sin, and become servants to God..."

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LIGHTHOUSE BBC GIVES SACRIFICIAL OFFERING IN CELEBRATION OF 47TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY ON SUNDAY.

"Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ" (1 Pet 2:5).

"By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name. But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased" (Heb 13:15-16).

n Sunday, March 19, we shall come together as a work of God, as a body of people, a spiritual house, an Ekklesia, to offer to God an acceptable sacrificial offering. As we do, we pray that the above cited verses be true in us and that the Lord will be well-pleased as we do.

We have, for 3 months since January, been talking about how as a church, we should be consistent with what the Bible says we should be.

The Word of the Lord, according to 1 Peter 2:5 is clear in saying that as a spiritual house, we are to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

Heb 13:15-16 then cite some specific sacrifices which are before God, well pleasing, namely: 1) sacrifice of praise, that is, by what may be expressed with our mouths. We know this kind of sacrifice as songs and other expressions using our lips; 2) sacrifices of doing good. We know this as whatever we do in the ministry and which edifies each other and all our members. Then, the 3rd of such sacrifices is termed as to "communicate" and we are reminded that we should take care that these two, that of doing good and communicating should not be forgotten.

We all know that the word "communicate" is to partake generously - the reason it is described as a sacrifice. Let all these kind of sacrifices be true in us as we celebrate our 47th anniversary!



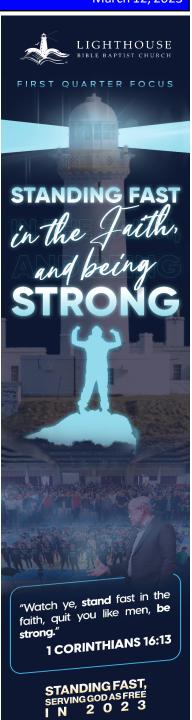


From the north wing to the south wing of the Ben O Abante Hall, people were attended to by medical practitioners during yesterday's Community Wellness Outreach Program that reached 2,444 services.

First Quarter Focus:

Standing fast in the faith and being strong.

"Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong" (1 Cor 16:13).



Some scenes from some of the Lighthouse BBC ministry undertakings last week...



Almost everyday last week, Lighthouse BBC was filled with ministry related undertakings that saw the involvement of many of our members. From top left, clockwise, the Lighthouse BBC Olongapo celebrated its 19th Founding Anniversary. The Lighthouse District 1 hosts the Friends of Lighthouse Districts last Sunday night with a beautiful stage play entitled "47 SINAG" with a good number of friends present. Lighthouse BBC members, organized according to their more significant abilities related to the Community Wellness Outreach Program (CWOP) take turns posing for pictures, namely, the Registration Team, the Counseling Team, the Food Team and the newly involved Interpretation Team for the deaf and mute. The last picture shows people waiting for the release of medicines from the Pharmacy team. The CWOP yesterday brought the highest number of services rendered, 2,444. There were more than 130 medical doctors and dentists who extended their services. There were 369 professions of faith and 138 were taught the eternal security of the believer.