



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

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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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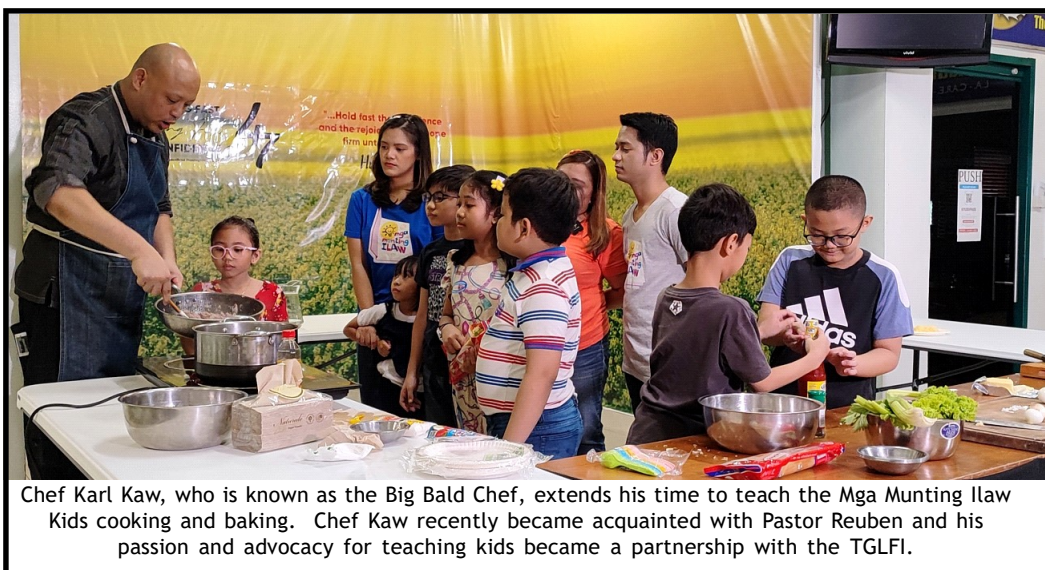
PASTOR REUBEN AND BRU-LIGHTHOUSE PASTORS TO VISIT BICOL CHURCHES THROUGH A BICOL LOOP RIDE

"And some days after Paul said unto Barnabas, Let us go again and visit our brethren in every city where we have preached the word of the Lord, and see how they do" (Acts 15:36).

"...What thanks can we render to God again for you, for all the joy wherewith we joy for your sakes before our God...praying exceedingly that we might see your face, and might perfect that which is lacking in your faith," (1 Thes 3:9-10).

Pastor Reuben takes some of the Lighthouse Pastors who are part of the Baptist Riders United (BRU) in a Bicol Loop Ride that will cover Camarines Sur, Albay and Sorsogon from April 27 to 29. Thereafter, he will be with the Lighthouse BBC Goa for their Anniversary Sunday next week April 30; and on May 1, will be at the DWAY Station of FEBC in Legazpi City.

The riding team plans to visit pastors and churches in Lupi, Naga, Iriga, Goa, Calabanga in Camarines Sur; Legazpi, Tabaco in Albay and Bulan in Sorsogon. Pastor has been planning to visit the Bicol churches to renew fellowship especially among the non-Lighthouse works. Do pray for this worthy undertaking.



Chef Karl Kaw, who is known as the Big Bald Chef, extends his time to teach the Mga Munting Ilaw Kids cooking and baking. Chef Kaw recently became acquainted with Pastor Reuben and his passion and advocacy for teaching kids became a partnership with the TGLFI.

LIGHTHOUSE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
SECOND QUARTER FOCUS

STANDING FAST... HOLDING FAST
THE CONFIDENCE

Steadfast
UNTO THE END

"...Hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm...steadfast unto the end."
Hebrews 3:6 & 14

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SERVING GOD AS FREE
IN 2023

Second Quarter Focus:

"Standing fast... Holding fast the confidence steadfast unto the end."

"...hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm...steadfast unto the end" (Heb 3:6,14).

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

TITLE : MOVING FORWARD - WHAT WE SHOULD DO AS EKKLESIA
Texts :

Rev 1:9-11

9 I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.

10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet,

11 Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea.

INTRODUCTION

The letter of the Lord Jesus to the 7 churches in Asia Minor written by the Apostle John are good instructions for us, even today, as we move forward to years ahead after seeing the faithfulness and truthfulness of God and His Word to the Lighthouse BBC.

We take that these instructions are also for us to hold fast to even in our day... (continued)

D) To the church in Sardis: "Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die; for I have not found thy works perfect before God. Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee," (Rev 3:2-3).

- Keep using what you have learned.

2 Tim 3:14-17, "...continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; and that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works."

1 Tim 4:13-16, "...give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery. Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all. Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee."

2 Tim 1:13-14, "Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus. That good thing which was committed unto thee keep by the Holy Ghost which dwelleth in us."

2 Tim 2:2, 7, "the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also...Consider what I say; and the Lord give thee understanding in all things."

Heb 2:1, "Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip."

1 Tim 6:20-21, "...keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called: Which some professing have erred concerning the faith. Grace be with thee. Amen."

Gal 5:1, "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage."

E) To the church in Philadelphia: "...hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown," (Rev 3:11)

- Take hold of what you have with your dear life until I return.

2 Tim 4:2-8, "Preach the word...reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine..."

1 Cor 9:25-26, "...every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible. I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air..."

2 Tim 2:5, "And if a man also strive for masteries, yet is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully."

2 Peter 1:10-11, "Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall: for so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

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The Board of Trustees of the Far East Broadcasting Corporation as they held their meeting yesterday using the new video conference facility of the Lighthouse Cafe designed by Pastor Reuben.



Pastor Reuben, along with some of the Pastor's Men, discuss with Brother Moses Chiong of God is Able Foundation and Friendship Builders the use of a 1,246 sqm property within the ServeQuest Industrial Park in Sto Tomas, Batangas. The property is being extended to Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church on a lease arrangement. Pastor plans to use the property to house the Lighthouse Manifold Grace Center.

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