



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

# The Lighthouse BULLETIN

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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 SETS PLANS FOR THE LIGHTHOUSE MANIFOLD GRACE CENTER IN STO TOMAS, BATANGAS

"As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God...that

God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen."

(1 Pet 4:10-11).

"We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain," (2 Cor 6:1).

"...by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain..." (1 Cor 15:10).

Last May 9, Pastor Reuben signed the contract with the ServeQuest Properties Corporation for the lease of the 1,246sqm property located just a few meters from the entrance of the industrial park in Sto Tomas Batangas. The contract is effective of 22 years.

The generous offer to extend the property to Lighthouse BBC came from a long time friendship and partnership of Pastor Reuben with owners of the ServeQuest Properties Corporation who are themselves Christian businessmen. Such relationship opened doors of opportunities for various ministries of Lighthouse BBC. Because of this, the property will further showcase the manifold grace of God! - PRA



Even as the contract for the lease of the 1,246sqm property inside the ServeQuest Industrial Park in Sto Tomas, Batangas was signed only a couple of weeks ago, Pastor Reuben sets the plans for the building of the Lighthouse Manifold Grace Center as he and some of the Lighthouse Pastor's men set a meeting with prospective architects this week.



Pastor Reuben leads the prayer during the closing of the Papuri! Concert held at the Family Park in Karuhatan, Valenzuela, in celebration of the 75th Anniversary of FEBC.

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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)*

**ENRICHMENT & DEVELOPMENT CLASS  
LESSON**  
LED Lesson 05.27.2023.01

**TITLE : WAY TO BE A BLESSING**

Texts : 1 Peter 3:8-9

8 Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous:

9 Not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing: but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing.

**INTRODUCTION**

The Bible teaches us that as children and people of God in His work, we have been blessed. And because we have been blessed, we are to be a blessing.

God's Word also teaches us the ways to be a blessing. - continued -

**2) Reckon ourselves dead and freed from the law of sin, the unrighteousness that is in our flesh.**

Rom 6:3-4-13, "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?"

"Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life....Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves

unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God."

Rom 6:16-18, "Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness."

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**3) Mortification of the deeds of the body by making alive the new man.**

The sinful flesh must be put to death by how the Spirit makes alive the new man.

Col 3:5-7, "Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience: In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them."

Rom 8:13, "For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live." We mortify (put to death the deeds of our earthly members) through how the Spirit makes alive the new man.

Rom 8:9-14, "But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh for if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God."  
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Top photo, Pastor Reuben, with Lighthouse pastors and leaders pose with the Lighthouse BBC Taguig Mission as they celebrated their founding Anniversary last Sunday. Lower photos, the Lighthouse LAVNet team, led by Bro Edwin Ballesteros provide support to the 75th Anniversary Celebration of the Far East Broadcasting Company (FEBC) in which Pastor sits as Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

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