

The Lighthouse BULLETIN

A Weekly Publication of the

LIGHTHOUSE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

ROTC Hunters St., Tatalon, Quezon City, Philippines 1113 PO Box SM264, Manila.

Website: http://www.lighthousebbc.org (with on-line video streaming) E-mail: info@lighthousebbc.org

Decemb

VOL. XLVI - No. 31

Reuben M. Abante, DD - Senior Pastor

December 24, 2023

LIGHTHOUSE

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..."

LIGHTHOUSE BBC BRINGS GOOD TIDINGS, PEACE AND GREAT JOY TO THOUSANDS OF LIVES

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord" (Lu 2:10-11).

"And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written, The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord. And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down...and he began to say unto them, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears" (Lu 4:17-21).

he birth of the Lord Jesus Christ is not just a verbal message of good tidings and great joy for all people - not one that is empty of bringing all the sense of "healing" to the brokenhearted, "recovery" to those who are blinded to the grace

and goodness of God, "setting at liberty" those who are laid captive by marginalization and discrimination, and all things that can be extended by those who have the love of Christ in their hearts.

These past 2 weeks, thousands came to Lighthouse, young and old, and received not just tokens and gifts, but the more intangible truth about the Lord Jesus Christ Who actually live in the hearts of those who put their faith and trust in Him... and the intangible virtues of love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance.

I commend our own people who patiently, even sacrificially, gave themselves to giving, sharing, mobilizing and doing all these things for people and communities around us. Because of this, even partner organizations extended themselves to us, adding more to what may be given to people who are in need.

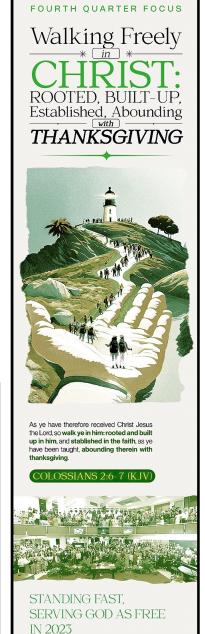
All praises to God for the grace and truth that came through Jesus Christ!

Join our Ekklesia Lunch after the Coming Together this morning. As we have no CTs tonight and Tuesday, see you at Club Balai Isabel!



Key Lighthouse BBC Pastors, PMs, Sentinels, Fellowship Leaders and Ministry Personnel pose for a group picture after the Night of Good Tidings and Great Joy Coming Together last Thursday.

A joyful celebration of the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ to everyone!



Fourth Quarter Focus:

"Walking Freely in Christ: Rooted, Built-up, Established, Abounding with Thanksgiving

"As ye have...received Christ Jesus the Lord...walk ye in Him, rooted and built up...established...abounding with thanksgiving..." (Col 2:6-7)



Top four photos, giving of gifts being extended to Solo Parents, to children in partnership with Operation Christmas Child (OCC), to communities by the Dept of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and children in partnership with MGC New Life Christian Academy. Lower photos, the Lighthouse BBC Choir as they presented the King of Kings Cantata. Picture also shows the LAVNet team handling the various technical systems during the Cantata night.