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December 2025 Newsletter

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A Message from the Servant General

Dear Brethren!

Peace!

I am writing from Penang, Malaysia, where MFC is attending the Great Pilgrimage of Hope (also known as the 2nd Asian Mission Congress). Almost 1,000 delegates from all over Asia are here!

It's a reminder that we have a big part in the life and mission of the Church. And we must make the effort to coordinate and collaborate with the Dioceses where we are present.

The Church looks to us and wants us to be more involved - especially in promoting the New Evangelization with LCSC.

We have much to offer, and much to do!

We have entered the Advent Season, and as we prepare our hearts, we prepare ourselves too for the miracle to come!





MFC YOUTH HIGHLIGHTS

MFC Youth Holds Annual Mission Volunteers Retreat

The MFC Youth held its annual Mission Volunteers (MV) Retreat last November 28–29 in Davao City, gathering 38 young mission volunteers from across the Philippines. This year's theme, "Seek," drew inspiration from the encounter of Zacchaeus with Jesus—a reminder of the Lord's desire to meet us where we are and call us deeper into discipleship.

The MV Retreat aimed to strengthen, empower, and inspire our Youth MVs as they continue their mission of helping young people encounter Christ. Through sessions, worship, and fellowship, the participants were renewed in their commitment to serve and to bring more youth closer to Him.





MFC SINGLES HIGHLIGHTS

MFC Singles Mindanao Holds Its First-Ever Year-End Worship

Last November 29, MFC Singles Mindanao gathered for its first-ever Year-End Worship with the theme “Sa Kanunay,” anchored on John 15:9–15. Held at San Pablo Parish in Matina, Davao City, the worship served as the culminating celebration of God’s goodness throughout the year.

The event welcomed not only the Singles members but also brothers and sisters from the Kids, Youth, Couples, Handmaids, and Servants sections, as well as participants from various areas across Mindanao. The Year-End Worship was a beautiful moment of thanksgiving—lifting to the Lord all the missions, activities, and graces He has faithfully sustained.

“Sa Kanunay,” a Bisaya word meaning continuously or always, reflected the call to remain in Christ, to stay rooted in His love, and to abide in Him at all times.





MFC HANDMAIDS HIGHLIGHTS

MFC Handmaids NCR North Holds HER 2

The MFC Handmaids of NCR North gathered for their Handmaids Enrichment Retreat 2 (HER 2) last November 26–27, held at the Ma. Antonia Paris House of Prayer, Claretian Missionary Sisters, Quezon City. With 32 joyful participants, the retreat became a beautiful moment of grace, reflection, and sisterhood.

The Handmaids community continues to give thanks to the Lord for the outpouring of His love and the renewed strength He granted each participant as they journey in faith and service.



Hongkong

On October 1, MFC Handmaids gathered for the Live the Word Conference 2025 in Hong Kong, led by Sis. Jaye Mou and Sis. MJ Daluz. The event was made possible through the support of Chaplaincy to the Filipino Migrants Hong Kong, LCSC Hong Kong, and MFC Hong Kong.

Hongkong

On November 23, 67 participants gathered at St. Jerome Parish Hall.



Hong Kong, for the MFC Handmaids-Hong Kong Echo Conference 2025. Led by Sis. Michelle and Sis. Neva, with speakers Sis. Betchy, Sis. Bhing, and Sis. May, and program direction by Sis. Iyam from the Philippines, the event was a beautiful encounter of faith, service, and community. To God be all the glory!



MFC SERVANTS HIGHLIGHTS

In November 2025, MFC Servants actively strengthened their faith and mission through several key activities: Self-Servant Leader Formation Module 1 (MCF East, Nov. 10)

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NCR East

The MFC Servants conducted SeLF—Servant Leaders Formation Module 1 last November 12, focusing on A Servant’s True Identity and Obedience through Singlemindedness for God. The session was held at the BJMP Female Dorm in Antipolo City and was attended by jail officers, guards, and OLFU Criminology interns.

NCR East

On November 14, the MFC Servants joined the LCS Batch 6 Graduation at the BJMP Female Dorm in Antipolo City, celebrating the participants’ journey toward renewed faith and mission.



Core Servants

On November 15, MFC Servants gathered at Family Bean Cafe for Year-End Planning, preparing for new missions and blessings in the year ahead.

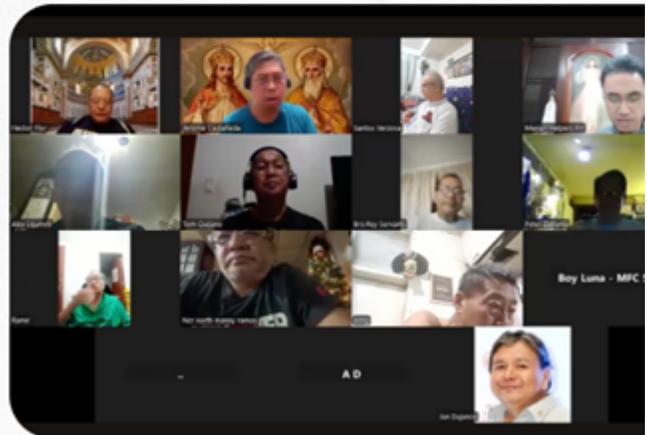


Laguna

On November 17, MFC Servants conducted an LCSC ASTIG Engagement, including a courtesy call and presentation to Warden Irene Gaspar of BJMP Sta. Rosa, Laguna City Jail. This marks the start of the Life in Christ Seminar and Servants Leaders Formation, set to begin monthly in January 2026. Praise and thanks to the Lord!

Philippines

On November 28, Rev. Fr. James Cervantes, MIC, led the Advent Recollection "Hope Abounds" for MFC Servants, guiding hearts to prepare for Christ through intentional spirituality, self-denial, and a deep interior life, inspired by Romans 12:12: "Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer."





MFC COUPLES HIGHLIGHTS

MFC Young Couples Davao Holds CLS

Last November 29–30, six couples from MFC Young Couples Davao participated in their 2-day CLS. The gathering nurtured their growth in love for God and strengthened their commitment as a community of faith, inspiring others in the MFC family.



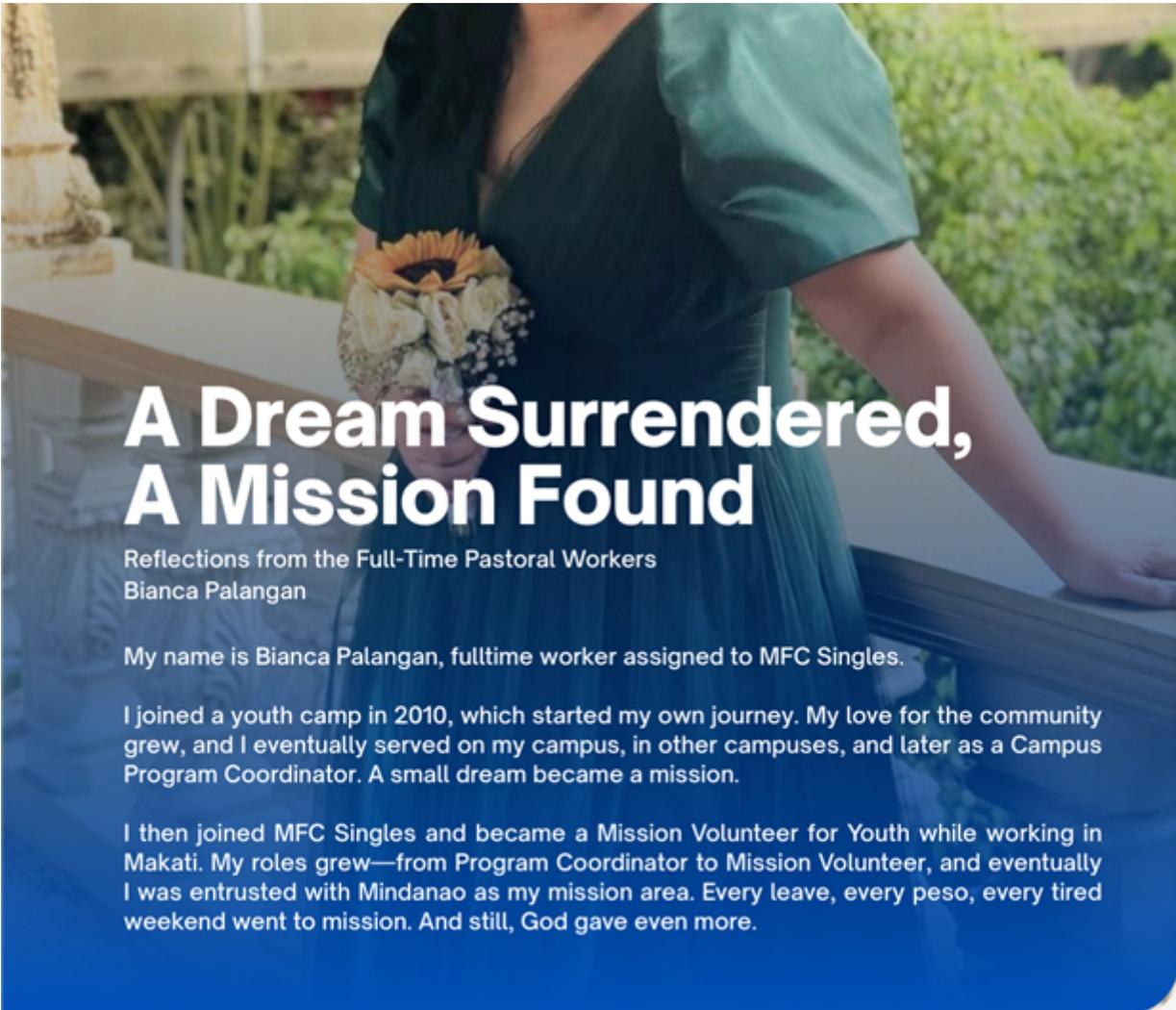


MFC YOUNG COUPLES HIGHLIGHTS

MFC Young Couples Hold 8th Summit

Last November 16, 200 couples from Metro Manila and Luzon gathered at the penthouse of Rizal Technological University for the 8th MFC Young Couples Summit. The event reminded couples of their journey as husband and wife, reaffirming their covenant with God at the center. Participants revisited their vows and reflected on God's faithful plan for their marriage, making the promise of love enduring and beautiful.





A Dream Surrendered, A Mission Found

Reflections from the Full-Time Pastoral Workers
Bianca Palangan

My name is Bianca Palangan, fulltime worker assigned to MFC Singles.

I joined a youth camp in 2010, which started my own journey. My love for the community grew, and I eventually served on my campus, in other campuses, and later as a Campus Program Coordinator. A small dream became a mission.

I then joined MFC Singles and became a Mission Volunteer for Youth while working in Makati. My roles grew—from Program Coordinator to Mission Volunteer, and eventually I was entrusted with Mindanao as my mission area. Every leave, every peso, every tired weekend went to mission. And still, God gave even more.

In 2018, I repeatedly sensed a message in my personal prayer timer: Abandon everything and follow Me. The call to full-time work became clearer through every encounter, especially meeting young people in remote areas who longed for God but were hindered by distance, poverty, and life circumstances. The harvest was abundant, and God was clearly asking me to go.

Saying yes wasn't easy. It meant letting go of my job, which was helping provide for my family. But God kept reassuring me that He Himself would provide for my family. So with trembling faith but full trust, I resigned.

I became a full-time worker in February 2020. One month later, the pandemic hit. The life I said yes to was immediately tested, but God's provision was even more magnified. When companies were laying off employees, I was sustained. The tithes of community members supported the mission and all us full-time missionaries including our families.

My family and I are one of the beneficiaries of the generosity and faithfulness in spiritual giving of our Brothers and Sisters. I realized that by becoming full-time, I was not giving God more. He was giving me more.

The pandemic also became a blessing to my family. For the first time, we prayed the rosary together. My parents began saying yes to service. We started attending activities as one family. My dream of a new house may not have materialized, but God was building a home in a deeper way. I was reminded that the greatest dream is not about a temporary house, but our true home in heaven. God does not forget the desires He planted in my heart.

This coming February 2026, I will celebrate six years as a full-time missionary. God has allowed me to serve in places I never imagined, both locally and internationally. Looking back, I realize how small my dreams were compared to what the Lord had prepared for me.

I thank the Lord for the great privilege of serving Him full-time. And as I look forward, I know the same faithful God who called me will continue writing a story far greater than anything I could have dreamed. Praise God!

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HOUSEHOLD & CHAPTER TEACHING TOPICS
CHAPTER PRAYER ASSEMBLY AND
PERSONAL SHARING HOUSEHOLD GUIDE

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LCSC SUMMIT

JANUARY 10

All LCSC Area Core and LCSC Chapter Teams

LEADERS CONFERENCE

JANUARY 17

All NCR Household Servants and Up, Other Provincial
Leaders who wants to participate

COMMUNITY

CONFERENCE

JANUARY 18

All MFC Members

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REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

WORLD COUPLES CONGRESS 2026

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