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FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER

ROOTED IN CHRIST





A Message from the Servant General

Dear Brethren,

It's been another eventful month, as we had a Leaders Conference and a Community Conference in Manila. I encourage you to echo the content from those two events, as they are relevant to the life and mission of Missionary Families of Christ.

We also had the Sound The Trumpets songwriting competition, and we have 3 new MFC songs for Praise, Worship and Kid's Praise. We will be releasing the videos of the songs soon, so that the worldwide community can start learning, and using them. We are now closer to having our own MFC All-Original Songbook!

And we have started Charism in a Year, through the Worldwide Meeting with the Servant General. Our Founder started it in April of 2020, all the way until February of 2023, and we restarted it on January 2026. For the next year, we will be discussing one of his 52 books each week.

We discussed Fishers of Men in week 1, and are moving to Focused on Christ this week. All of the videos will be available here: [FISHERS OF MEN | Charism in a Year](#)

Continue to pray for us, as we continue to do what the Lord tell us!



WORLDWIDE MEETING

WITH THE SERVANT GENERAL



MFC KIDS HIGHLIGHTS

MFC Kids continued to grow and thrive through Kids Camps, Heartchamps formation, and various Kids Assemblies held across the country in January 2026.

Alongside the Rooted Kids Camp in Batangas (Mabini Chapter) and Heartchamps Training I in Tarlac, faith-filled Kids Assemblies took place in Tarlac (North), Biliran, Lapu-Lapu City, Bulacan, Bohol, Isabela, NCR South (Chapter 3), Batangas (Balayan Chapter), Batangas (Chapter 3 & 4 – Alitagtag), Batangas (San Luis Chapter), Batangas (Mabini Chapter), Oriental Mindoro, Catanduanes, Palawan, Cavite (Chapter 4), Cavite (Chapter 2 – Molino and Pag-asa), Chapter 2 – Pag-Asa, NCR East – Taytay, Upper Antipolo, Marikina, San

Mateo, Sta. Cecilia, and Montalban. These gatherings provided joyful spaces for children to grow in faith, friendship, and love for God, guided by committed Heartchamps and servant leaders across the communities.



Tarlac

On January 17, 2026, a Spirit-filled Kids Assembly was held in Tarlac with 15 children, lovingly guided by 8 Heartchamps and 1 Couple Coordinator, as the Lord continues to form their hearts and lives.

Batangas

On January 24, 2026, the Batangas (Mabini Chapter) held the Rooted Kids Camp at San Juan Sto. Niño Elementary School, gathering 62 children joyfully guided by 12 Heartchamps and 1 Couple Coordinator. Rooted in Christ, young hearts were formed in faith, love, and joyful discipleship.





MFC YOUTH HIGHLIGHTS

MFC Youth kicked off 2026 with renewed zeal through a series of year-starter assemblies and program launches held on January 18 and 25, 2026. Through the LIT Year Starter Assembly, LIT servants gathered to rekindle their first love and renew their calling to serve God through their talents. This was complemented by the launch of What's New in MFC Youth for 2026, unveiling strengthened programs and formations for young people, and the North CAMPUS Assembly in NCR North, uniting campus leaders as they begin another year of mission. Together, these gatherings set the tone for a bigger, bolder, and more faithful year ahead.



LIT Program



As we enter another year, our LIT servants gathered to reignite their passion and calling to serve God through their talents. This assembly allowed them to remember the fervor of their first love and to serve as if it is always their first time.

Section Wide

As we welcome 2026, MFC Youth continues to level up the programs and formations that it offers for the young people. Bigger and greater ways to live out their call. With this, MFC Youth section launched the many what's new for its section in 2026.



NCR North

CAMPUS at the North gathered for a year starter assembly.





MFC SERVANTS HIGHLIGHTS

MFC Servants of Antipolo (East) shared the joy of Christmas through the LCSC ASTiG Pamaskong Handog, in partnership with No One In Need, at the BJMP Male and Female Dormitories of Antipolo City Jail and Cainta City Jail on December 17-18, 2025. Through simple gifts and heartfelt presence, love, hope, and the light of Christ were brought to Persons Deprived of Liberty, reminding them that they are remembered, valued, and never forgotten.



LCSC ASTiG Pamaskong Handog at BJMP Male and Female Dorm Antipolo City Jail.

On Dec 17, 2025, LCSC ASTiG brings love to the PDLs. A beautiful way to spread joy and kindness to those who need it most. It's a reminder that they are not forgotten, and that they are loved and valued.

On Dec 18, 2025, LCSC ASTiG and NO ONE IN NEED conducts Pamaskong Handog sa BJMP Male and Female Dorm Antipolo City Jail.

The simple gift. act of love and kindness



can make a big difference! Helping the least, last and the lost and spreading Christmas cheer to those in need to bring joy to PDLs. What a great day!



On December 18, 2025, we were blessed to serve through LCSC ASTiG / NO ONE IN NEED's Pamaskong Handog at the BJMP Cainta City Jail.

In offering simple gifts and genuine compassion, we encountered Christ among the least, the last, and the lost, and shared the true joy of Christmas with our PDL brothers and sisters.



MFC HANDMAIDS HIGHLIGHTS

Pope Leo XIV visited Turkey from November 27–30, 2025, marking his first Apostolic Journey abroad. His visit coincided with the Ecumenical Commemoration of the 1700th Anniversary of the First Council of Nicaea and centered on the themes of unity, peace, justice, and fraternity.

On the first day, Pope Leo led a prayer gathering at the Istanbul Cathedral, highlighting the Nicene Creed as the foundation of Christian unity and faith. On the second day, a Holy Mass at the Volkswagen Arena was celebrated, where he spoke beautifully about the joy of generosity, the call to charity, and the importance of peace and unity. He reminded us that “the unity that binds us together is a gift from God—strong and invincible because it is the work of His grace, yet needing care and attention to remain firm through time.”



MFC HANDMAIDS HIGHLIGHTS

The Mass concluded with joyful songs and celebration, including the presentation of a silver chalice as a gift to the Holy Father. As an MFC Türkiye Handmaid, I am deeply grateful and blessed to have personally met Pope Leo XIV, kissed his hands, and received a holy Rosary from him. It was a truly grace-filled experience that I will treasure always.

God be all the glory!

— Lita Punay, MFC Türkiye Handmaids



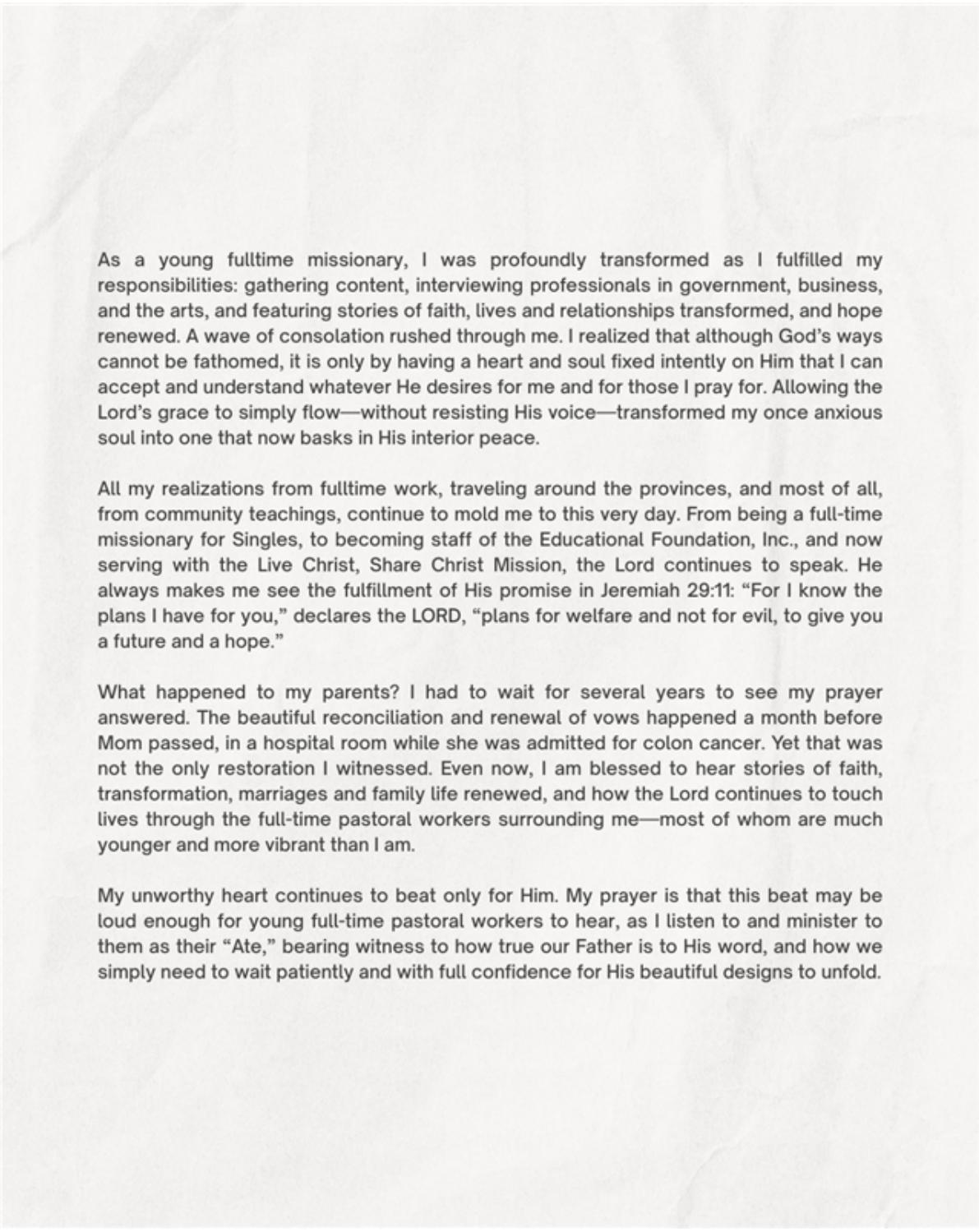
Waiting on God's Beautiful Designs

Reflections from the Full-Time Pastoral Workers

Myra Menguito

I joined Singles in October 1993 and was called to work fulltime late in 1994. I was then beginning my life as a journalist in one of the country's major dailies. At that time, I was fervently asking the Lord to restore my parents' marriage, which had been turbulent and which I had been lifting up since I was eight years old. Without hesitation, I gave my YES to God and surrendered everything to Him with gladness. I firmly believed that I would see a marriage restored.

I was assigned mainly as part of the editorial team of Singles Magazine, a monthly publication featuring news, updates, and special features about what young professionals were going through. At the same time, I served as a Regional Coordinator of Northern Mindanao for the Singles ministry.



As a young fulltime missionary, I was profoundly transformed as I fulfilled my responsibilities: gathering content, interviewing professionals in government, business, and the arts, and featuring stories of faith, lives and relationships transformed, and hope renewed. A wave of consolation rushed through me. I realized that although God's ways cannot be fathomed, it is only by having a heart and soul fixed intently on Him that I can accept and understand whatever He desires for me and for those I pray for. Allowing the Lord's grace to simply flow—without resisting His voice—transformed my once anxious soul into one that now basks in His interior peace.

All my realizations from fulltime work, traveling around the provinces, and most of all, from community teachings, continue to mold me to this very day. From being a full-time missionary for Singles, to becoming staff of the Educational Foundation, Inc., and now serving with the Live Christ, Share Christ Mission, the Lord continues to speak. He always makes me see the fulfillment of His promise in Jeremiah 29:11: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

What happened to my parents? I had to wait for several years to see my prayer answered. The beautiful reconciliation and renewal of vows happened a month before Mom passed, in a hospital room while she was admitted for colon cancer. Yet that was not the only restoration I witnessed. Even now, I am blessed to hear stories of faith, transformation, marriages and family life renewed, and how the Lord continues to touch lives through the full-time pastoral workers surrounding me—most of whom are much younger and more vibrant than I am.

My unworthy heart continues to beat only for Him. My prayer is that this beat may be loud enough for young full-time pastoral workers to hear, as I listen to and minister to them as their "Ate," bearing witness to how true our Father is to His word, and how we simply need to wait patiently and with full confidence for His beautiful designs to unfold.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



FEBRUARY

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

ARE NOW AVAILABLE

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WORLD COUPLES CONGRESS

February 13-15, 2026

John Hay Convention Center



Camp John Hay, Baguio City



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**LENTEN
RECOLLECTION**

RECONCILIATION

FEBRUARY 22, 2026
8:00AM | LAY FORCE CHAPEL

For General Membership



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REGISTRATION
FOR WYC 2026
IS NOW OPEN

Register now at bit.ly/WYC2026

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

CSA: February 27 // General Membership: March 16

WORLD YOUTH CONGRESS 2026 // APRIL 17 TO 19 // REG. FEE: PHP 2,000
BAGUIO CONVENTION AND CULTURAL CENTER, BAGUIO CITY

REGISTER NOW

for WORLD SINGLES CONGRESS 2026

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

PHP 2,400.00

Early Bird registration is only
open until **January 16, 2026**

REGISTRATION FEE:

PHP 2,700.00

Final registration deadline

Final registration deadline
is **March 1, 2026**

MARCH 27-29, 2026
PUERTO PRINCESA, PALAWAN



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WORLD SERVANTS CONGRESS 2026

**REGISTRATION
IS NOW OPEN!**

REGISTRATION: P2,000

OPEN TO ALL MFC SERVANTS MEMBERS

MARCH 7-8, 2026 | SATURDAY - SUNDAY
DON BOSCO BATULAO RETREAT HOUSE
NASUGBU, BATANGAS

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WORLD HANDMAIDS CONGRESS 2026

REGISTRATION HAS ALREADY STARTED!

MAY 29–30, 2026 | REGISTRATION FEE: ₱2,200

**CHALI RESORT AND CONFERENCE CENTER
CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY**

EARLY BIRD PROMO

**Register on or before March 1
and receive a FREE conference shirt!**

WORLDWIDE MEETING

WITH THE SERVANT GENERAL

FIRST 5 BOOKS TO BE DISCUSSED

JANUARY 28

Fishers of Men

FEBRUARY 4

Focused on Christ

FEBRUARY 18

A Future Full
of Hope

FEBRUARY 11

Witnesses to the
Ends of the Earth

FEBRUARY 25

Families in the Holy Spirit



2026 MFC COMMUNITY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank You for calling us as Missionary Families and for the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ. In Him, we have found our sure foundation, our living hope, and our life.

Plant us firmly in Christ. Root our hearts in His truth, our families in His love, and our lives in faithful obedience to Your will.

When trials shake us and distractions pull us away, draw us back to Jesus, the One who holds us fast.

Holy Spirit, build us up in Christ and send us forth in mission. As our response to the call of the New Evangelization, teach us to Live Christ and Share Christ in our homes, our communities, and the world.

Renew our families, strengthen our community, and empower us to defend faith, family, and life with courage, humility, and love.

Blessed Mary, Mother of the Church, intercede for us. Teach us to trust as you trusted and to lead others always to your Son.

O Most Holy Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—renew us from within. Unite us as one people, rooted in Christ and bearing fruit for Your Kingdom.

May everything we do give You glory and bring transformation to the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

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Fuel the mission. Glorify God.

Tithe Remittance



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BANK ACCOUNTS



Bank Name: Bank of the Philippine Islands

Branch: Mandaluyong Greenfield District

Account Name: Missionary Families of Christ Inc.

Account Number: 4161-0095-34



Bank Name: Philippine National Bank
Branch: Mandaluyong Shaw Boulevard
Account Name: Missionary Families of Christ Inc.
Account Number: 12377-000-5360

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