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"The entrance of thy words giveth

light; it giveth understanding

unto the simple" (Ps 119:130).

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2015: The Year of **Fruitbearing** 

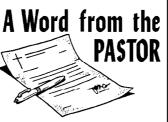
John 15:16

"...I have chosen you, and ordained you...go and bring forth fruit..."

April 19, 2015

# CHALLENGE TO A DEEPER AND LONGER COMMITMENT TO STEP OF FAITH 2 PROJECT

"And herein I give my advice: for this is expedient for you...perform the doing of it; that as there was a readiness to will, so there may be a performance also out of that which ve have" (2 Cor 8:10-11).



veryone in Lighthouse BBC knows how the LORD graciously and wonderfully worked in our hearts and lives so we may, as a work ■ of God, fulfill all requirements and finally acquire our new 1,407sqm new property. Many of us even cried in thanksgiving as we saw the miraculous step by step leading and working of God until we finally completed, on time, the transfer of the 2 TCT's and give the whole amount representing our equity of P9M last March. It was clear that there was a "readiness to will" among our people in Lighthouse to complete the acquisition and our Sacrificial Offerings last March clearly demonstrated how we were willing to take the initial step. But now, we need to "perform the doing of it; that as there was readiness to will, so there may be a performnce also..."

As we enter the period within which we should be paying for the interests and



We welcome our good friend and brother, Gospel singer-musician, Brad White to our services this morning. Brad makes sure that he comes to Lighthouse BBC whenever he's in town.



The Lighthouse District 3 makes a choral recitation encouraging everyone to take faithful part in the Step of Faith 2 Project.

# **Second Quarter Focus:** Bearing the Fruit of the Knowledge of God

"...neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ...." (2 Pet 1:8).

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson No. Eph060114-011

TITLE : THE SUBMISSION AND OBEDIENCE OF

THE EKKLESIA
Text/x : Eph 5:21; 6:1-18

#### INTRODUCTION

Chapter 5:21 clearly teaches members of the Ekklesia should should submit themselves to one another in the fear of God and that how the wife is subject to her husband in everything, so the Ekklesia should be subject to Christ in everything (24).

We are often taught in Lighthouse BBC that the best traits of an Ekklesia are submission and obedience to Christ. In this lesson, we are shown some good examples of these traits applied in the home, in work and in the military.

#### A) Example in the home

- 1) The child is to honor and obey his/her parents. This is a command that crosses both the Old and New Testaments. See Ex 20:12; Deut 5:16; Mal 1:6; Mt 15:4; 19:19. Both Samson and Absalom are sad warnings to those who would disobey this command. See Jdg 14:1-3; 2 Sam 15:1-12; 2 Sam 18:15.
- 2) The parents are to discipline, instruct and admonish the children. See Prov 13:24; 19:18; 22:15; 23:13,14; 29:15, 17; Deut 6:6; Heb 12:9-10.

- 1) Servants are to serve their masters as they would serve Christ. See Col 3:22; 1 Tim 6:1-2; Titus 2:9-10; 1 Pet 2:18-21; Mal 1:6.
- 2) Masters are to treat their servants as they would treat Christ. Both are to keep in mind that their "Master also is in heaven; neither is there respect of person within Him" (6:9). See Deut 24:14-15; Lev 19:13; Col 4:1; lames 5:4.

#### C) Example in the lives of soldiers

- 1) The strength of the soldier Eph 6:10, "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might."
- The preparation of the soldier
   Eph 6:11, "Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
- 3) The firmness and discipline of the soldier Eph 6:13-14, "Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness."
- 4) The responsibility of the soldier
  Eph 6:12, "...we wrestle ...against
  principalities, against powers, against the
  rulers of the darkness of this world, against
  spiritual wickedness in high places.
  Eph 6:18, "Praying always with all prayer
  and supplication in the Spirit, and watching
  thereunto with all perseverance and
  supplication for all saints."

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principal of our loan package, let us deepen our commitments for this project and look forward to even making a long term commitment to the Step of Faith 2 until we finally realize its termination. We can do this because we are confidently promised by His Word, that God, "...is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us" (Eph 3:20).

## LIGHTHOUSE BBC OLONGAPO AND MARIKINA HOST "DO AND TEACH" CONFERENCES

The Lighthouse BBC works in Olongapo and Marikina will host Pastor Reuben's "Do and Teach" lecture on April 20 and 27, respectively.

## LIGHTHOUSE BBC HOSTS FORUM ON BBL WITH SENATOR ALAN PETER CAYETANO

Lighthouse BBC hosts a forum on the Bangsomoro Basic Law tomorrow, Monday, 9-11:30AM with Senator Alan Peter Cayetano as speaker.

Do pray for all these activities. May through these, all our people may be equipped.

# B) Example in work places



Top photo, the Lighthouse ALERT Team along with members of the Lighthouse BBC Pulilan pose for a picture after the medical mission. A total of 607 were serviced and 249 trusted Christ. Lower photos, quartet number of adults and YPs during services last Sunday night.