



# The Great Lighthouse Foundation Inc.

Blessing Lives Through Service

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## GREAT COMMISSION TELEVISION (GCTV) NOW A MEDIA SERVICE MINISTRY OF THE GREAT LIGHTHOUSE FOUNDATION

It has been exactly five years this August 2021 since the Great Commission Television (GCTV) started its footprint. A non-profit TV network, GCTV is now a media service ministry of the Great Lighthouse Foundation Inc. Through God's amazing grace, we have been consistently airing worthwhile shows 7 days a week, 24 hours since 2016. The Lord has truly paved the way for partnerships which make our channel the biggest aggrupation of gospel-bearing programs in the country today. Some of our content providers are CCF, GCF, FEBC, Word of Hope and BGEA.

The leadership and associations of our beloved Pastor Reuben are instrumental so that GCTV would be launched. And through

**WHO WE ARE**  
A non-profit television network and media service ministry of The Great Lighthouse Foundation, Inc. (TGLFI).

**WHERE YOU CAN FIND US**  
Since 2016, GCTV has been airing edifying and value-filled content 24/7 via Signal TV Ch185, Facebook, and our website (<http://gctv.asia>). Signal TV is the Philippines' largest satellite-based cable TV provider in the Philippines.

**OUR REACH**  
Signal TV has gained over 3 million subscribers, making it the single most subscribed ay-TV provider reaching millions of homes all over the country. Our social media channels also add additional thousands to hundreds of thousands more in reach.

**OUR MESSAGE AND GOAL**  
To continually be a blessing by providing family-oriented and value-filled content across all our platforms.

Channel 185 at   
[www.gctv.asia](http://www.gctv.asia)

Know someone who is eager to support our endeavor?  
Fill-out our **REFERRAL FORM** so we can contact them!

<http://bit.do/GCTVReferral>

A copy of the referral form to be distributed to Lighthouse brethren. Please endeavor to fill it out and give at least one referral of a possible GCTV sponsor/partner.

his vision, a Fund-sourcing committee was formed in May of this year. Majority of the council members come from the Single Working Young People, and are led by our diligent and able Pastor's Men. We are grateful to have the guidance of Dr. Eric Torres, President of TGLFI, who constantly motivates every council member, together with the VP-Finance of TGLFI, Bro. Rey Calingasan who efficiently keeps track of our projected receivables and payables every month. The focus of the group is to look for new content providers and willing donors, both within Lighthouse and outside. The said committee was divided into different groups with respective targets and focus. It also has its own Promotions team that helps in the digital marketing of our TV programs and creates social media posts to recognize our donors/sponsors.

So far, the progress of the Fund Source Council includes being able to solicit some donations, which are either given on a one-time, monthly, or quarterly frequency. As someone who sees our gradual but steady development, it's a blessing to witness that our very own

Lighthouse pastors and missions, brethren (with or without personally owned businesses), and profit centers specifically TGP are the very first to proactively support our cause to spread the gospel through GCTV. Some of our TGLFI partners also signified and extended their support both financially and through prayers. Right now, the fund source team looks forward to approaching our brethren abroad, non-Lighthouse businesses, and individual donors. As such, the team created a referral form in which every Lighthouse brethren can enlist one or more referrals who can be prospective donors.

Knowing that the monthly airtime cost to maintain GCTV is no easy feat, often, our Pastor would be asked by other church leaders and pastors how sustaining the channel is possible. They consider us to be very liquid and with strong financial capacity. The truth is, The Great Lighthouse Foundation Inc. has various engagements that also entail financial support such as the Lighthouse Academy, CARE (Community Assistance Relief Endeavors), and many more. Still, the grace and provision of God through His servant and our church is seen through the continuance of our channel that airs via Cignal channel 185. The current operating costs include staff allowance, maintenance of our livestreaming license and GCTV office, half the share for our fiber optic facility, and our program/taping costs.

Just this August, the fund source committees of Lighthouse WATCH (Workers Assisting and Treating Covid at Home) and GCTV were integrated so that the efforts of both teams would be shared and the communication will be centralized. It is a beautiful and worthwhile work that God has called us to do, and not every church receives this rare opportunity to serve and minister through the media. May we become fruitful stewards of the channel the Lord gave us, and fulfill His calling, as we move towards no less than His glory and virtue in us! *By: Agatha Tapan-Galiza*

# Community Assistance and Relief Endeavor (CARE) Updates

By: Jehaziel Mangahis

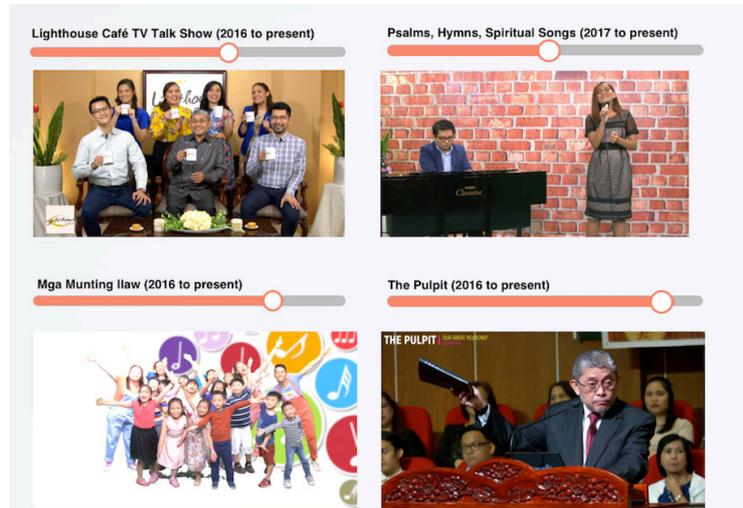
## Bloodletting

The continued effort of The Great Lighthouse Foundation Inc. (TGLFI) in extending its helping arm to many lives is still evident amidst a worldwide pandemic. Last July 17, a total of 31 willing participants came to donate blood during another bloodletting drive. Out of the 31 participants, there were 24 successful donors. Among these participants is Dr. Mark Rosales.

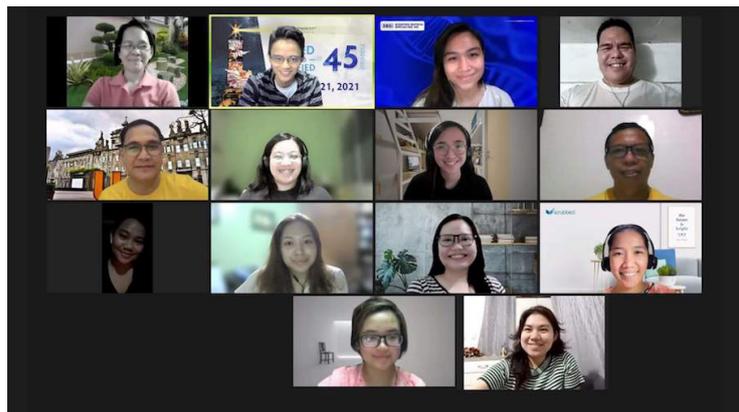


Dr. Rosales, a dentist, member of Lighthouse BBC Tatalon, and part of the ALERT Team, has donated blood numerous times during TGLFI's biannual bloodletting drives. Aside from being an active participant of bloodletting drives, he also served as a participant in platelet donations or aphereses. With this, Dr. Rosales was able to receive the Pearl Award presented by the National Kidney and Transplant Institute (NKTi). The Pearl Award is presented to those who have donated blood 11 times or more. When asked how his experience was during the most recent bloodletting drive, he recounts that the process is the same. He admits that a part of him yearns for the pre-pandemic bloodletting drive experiences wherein more people took part. However, he remains joyful about still being able to donate despite our current state. Bloodletting drives have given him opportunities to help other people, as well as let him become healthier, since following a donation, the body is forced to produce fresh blood. He greatly appreciates TGLFI's consistency, along with other partners such as NKTi, in helping communities in any way possible.

God's grace will always be manifested in such endeavors as these show how an Ekklesia (church) should be.



Some of the TV shows that are mounted by our in-house Lighthouse Creative Media team



Most recent photo taken during a meeting of the integrated Fund Source Committee



In addition to the success of another bloodletting drive, TGLFI received a Certificate of Appreciation during the 15th Kabalikat Awards 2021 from NKTl. Director Dick Ku received the award on behalf of the TGLFI-ALERT Team. Awards were also given to other zealous participants. Atty. Moses Rivera received Ruby Award as a 25x Blood Donor while JC Ballesteros and lah Ballesteros were also recognized for donating at least 13 times.

## ELISA Test

In the second year of this pandemic, The Great Lighthouse Foundation Inc. spearheaded an undertaking that required the cooperation of multiple members from Lighthouse BBC in order to test the effectiveness of different vaccines. This was done with the support of Scientific Biotech Specialties, Inc. (SBSI). The undertaking is called the ELISA Test, which is a serological enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay that is obtained through a blood sample. It is one of the most reliable tests to confirm if antibodies have been created against Covid-19 or not. An ELISA Test conducted last July 24 acquired results from 204 participants. Participants from Lighthouse BBC Tatalon totaled to 115 while participants from Lighthouse BBC Cainta totaled to 89.

Jehan Angeles, the Executive Director and Data Protection Officer of the Philippine Medical Association, was one of those who joined as a participant. She has been involved in several health-related ministries at Lighthouse BBC Tatalon, including ALERT and Lighthouse WATCH. She shares that she had a pleasant experience as regards to the blood extraction for the ELISA Test as volunteer Medical Technologist Jochebed Quemada made it a smooth process. It helped her greatly in validating the effectiveness of her vaccine. She does, however, understand that this does not mean that she is allowed to be complacent. She acknowledges that COVID-19 is still evolving and the emergence of new variants is highly expected to take place. She believes that this ministry can enable others' trust in COVID-19 vaccines, especially those who have not been inoculated. She imparts, "As what Pastor often mentions in his preachings, '*Hindi tayo dapat maging pabigat sa ating gobyerno at sa ating bansa; dapat tayo ang nagiging katuwang ng ating gobyerno para makatulong sa ating lipunan*' (We should not be a burden to our government and our country. We should be a partner of our government in order to be of help to society.). Because we have been equipped, we should be profitable to God."

## Preparations for the 2nd Community Wellness Outreach Program via Online and Teleconsultation (CWOP-OT)

Currently, different committees of The Great Lighthouse Foundation Inc. (TGLFI) and Lighthouse BBC Tatalon are once again preparing for a Community Wellness Outreach Program (CWOP) to be done through online teleconsultations on September 11, 2021.

CWOP-OT Communications Team Head Dazelyn Ku, an ardent Speech Pathologist of differently-abled kids, reveals preparation steps being taken. The Communications Team is responsible for initiating the preparation process as this involves giving out letters to partners for manpower and sponsors for assorted vitamins and medicines, monetary support, and other provisions given in-kind. The dissemination of the letters would not have been successful without the assistance of Lighthouse Bikers members who are also part of the Logistics Team. These bikers delivered physical letters and picked up in-kind donations from sponsors. Additionally, e-registration has been improved in order to have a clearer and more complete database of the possible patients on that day. One of the most important roles in the online teleconsultations is that of our tele-agents'. They are also presently re-evaluating the previous CWOP in order to determine what else they can improve. Hopefully, the second CWOP-OT will have enough doctors and members to reach 200-300 services rendered to patients' various needs.

We could only praise God for continually equipping us as we press on in such ministries. Pressing on has shown God's working in us. God's working in us emanates His grace to others, unceasingly building up His Ekklesia and those who come upon it.



# COMMUNITY WELLNESS OUTREACH PROGRAM

## TELECONSULTATION

via ZOOM

SEPTEMBER 11, 2021, 8:00 AM - 12:00 NN

LIGHTHOUSE BBC, TATALON



Scan to register  
CWOP Patients Registration Form

## Project Joseph Updates

### July 2021

July being a monsoon and typhoon season is typically a challenging month especially for our countrymen living in low-lying areas. As anticipated, “Habagat” or Southwest Monsoon rains poured over the last week of July submerging areas across Luzon. Our Project Joseph, being a vehicle to send relief for calamities such as this, was triggered to help families in Bataan and Mindoro. A total of PhP57,000 was donated as follows –

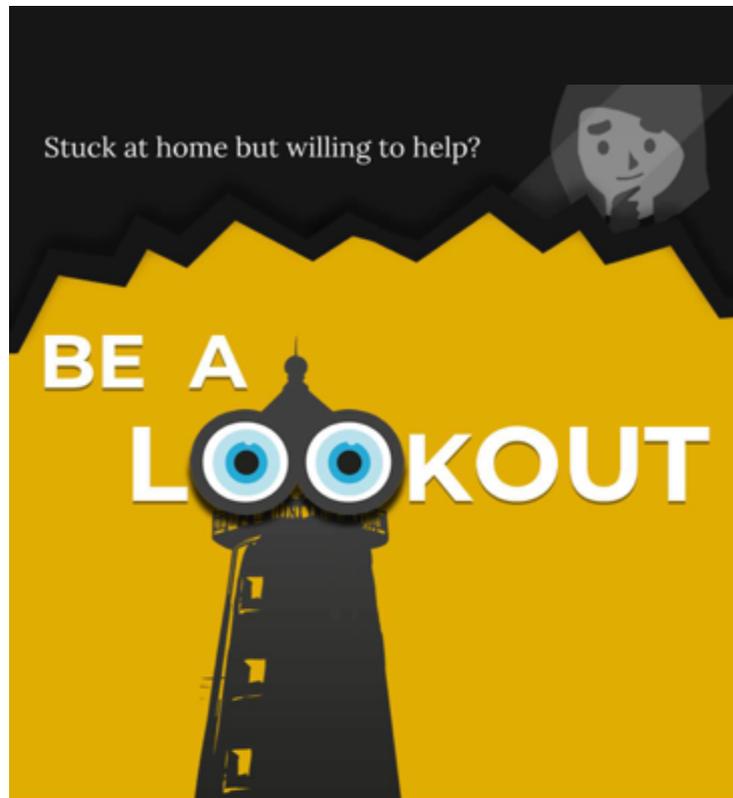
- Through LBBC Pilar, Bataan - 15 families received PhP3,000 each
- Through LBBC Villa Cerveza Mission, Oriental Mindoro – 4 families received PhP3,000 each

An anonymous donor also extended financial assistance of PhP16,000 each to 15 churches (totaling PhP240,000) to help in their Pastor’s and ministry’s needs.

Praise God for His sustenance to these ministries!

## Lighthouse WATCH Intensifies Algorithm and Support to Increased Patients at the Height of Delta Variant Surge

In the second year of this pandemic, another ministry was given birth to tackle the surge of cases due to the emergence of more contagious COVID-19 variants such as the Delta. The Lighthouse WATCH (Workers Assisting and Treating COVID at Home) was conceptualized and launched around March 2021 with the purpose of extending help and monitoring COVID probable, suspected, or confirmed patients (as long as they are experiencing mild to moderate symptoms) right at the comforts of their homes. In August, the algorithm designed to effectively cater to each patient being enrolled to the program was expanded and even more strengthened to address the increased influx of patients who were infected by families. The doctors, nurses, and medical practitioners who are extending help are all from the Lighthouse Family of Churches. This ministry also involves other non-medical volunteers who help raise and monitor funds, procure medical supplies such as oxygen tanks, apparatuses, and medicines, deliver them to patients, and report data and metrics weekly. The group also helps in hospital decking for severe/critical patients.



Stuck at home but willing to help?

# BE A LOOKOUT

Support the ministry of

## Lighthouse W.A.T.C.H

**Workers Assisting and Treating Covid in the Home**

For your donations/contributions

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Our Pastor, Bishop Reuben Abante, says he formed this ministry based on this simple principle – “We believe in ministering to lighten the burden both of those who are infected with the virus and those who work hard in our health care system – medical practitioners who have not stopped for over a year now, attending to people getting infected, and even more... who we call heroes and never do anything to lighten their load... We also help the government, both national and local, to ease their burden as they do their responsibilities. Many people ask why we do this, I often reply, ‘Why not?’”

As of September 2, 2021, Lighthouse WATCH has catered to a total of 222 patients since its commencement. As of writing, 77 active patients are under monitoring, and at least 20 patients have recovered since the beginning of August.

# MY TESTIMONY AS A LEAP SCHOLAR

By: Kenneth Aniñon

It was last August 2020 when I applied for Lighthouse Educational Assistance Program (LEAP). We had financial problems at that time because my parents got unemployed due to lockdown. I was struggling at that time if whether or not I should enroll last school year. But I opted to apply for the school year 2020-2021 because I wanted to study. I remember I asked my friend, Reuben, how to register for LEAP. He referred me to Kuya Greg Ege (LEAP Director) and then, I submitted all the necessary documents needed for the LEAP application.

I am so glad when the LEAP Committee approved my application because our financial burdens will be finally eased up. In my experience, being a LEAP scholar was challenging, but it was the push that I needed to excel in my studies. I refrained from gaming and devoted most of my time to studying, doing household chores, and attending our virtual coming together and Lighthouse Enrichment and Developments Classes (LED Class). My sacrifices paid off because I got good grades for both semesters of the academic year 2020-2021.

Like other students, I experienced some of the common challenges in the new learning modalities. I encountered internet outages during lecture, distractions in my surroundings, and juggling my responsibilities at home, school, and church. I also experienced loneliness, burnouts, sleeplessness, anxiety, depression, problems with gadgets, student account problems, and more. But I could not overcome these challenges without the preachings of our Pastor in our daily coming together, the group fellowships, LED Classes, and the grace of God. This pandemic made me realize that we need to trust in God and lean not unto our understanding.

There are some things that I look forward to despite the pandemic. The first thing that I look forward to is to be able to acknowledge God in every plan and decision that I make in life. The second thing is to graduate so that I could repay all the sacrifices of my parents. The third thing is to be able to use my profession to become profitable in the ministry. The fourth thing is to become a good testimony wherever I go. And lastly, to be able to always do my best and do all things for the glory of God. Before I end, I would like to thank God for His grace in the LEAP ministry, to those who are part of the LEAP Committee, the Ekklesia, and our dear pastor, Bishop RA, for helping me and lending me a laptop to use so that I could study. I could not be able to make it without all of your help.

*Kenneth L. Aniñon is currently in his Second Year, taking up BS in Education, major in Social Studies at Arellano University.*



# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dr. Enrico Torres



## LET YOUR PRESENCE BE FELT "BUT GODLINESS WITH CONTENTMENT IS GREAT GAIN.

For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.

And having food and raiment let us be therewith content. But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.

For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows."

*Timothy 6:6-10*

Since time immemorial, people are grappling to achieve success. Unfortunately, individuals will always equate success to wealth, satisfaction, or convenience in terms of livelihood. If you have all the resources in life, and such resources can make things happen that will eventually lead to self-gratification, then you are considered to have attained the pinnacle of success.

But Timothy saw the common flaws of men. People usually fall into the snare of greed, lust, and covetousness which drives them mad and insatiable in their quest for temporal things. Contrary to this humanistic approach, Timothy focused on "Godliness" and "Contentment" as the ingredients of great gain in life. Godliness can only be seen if Christ is in you, while contentment can be experienced if we are steadfast in exhibiting the fruits of the Spirit in all kinds of situations in our lives. Contentment, therefore, is when others can see in us "love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance" even during trials and persecutions. As simplified by Bishop Reuben Abante, "Contentment is when others are benefiting from you

regardless of whatever state you are in." "Let your presence be felt" or let others see Christ through you.

In TGLFI, we believe that godliness and contentment flow by "Blessing lives through service." In the midst of this pandemic, our Chairman created a team known as the Lighthouse Workers Assisting and Treating CoVID at Home (L-WATCH). The concept is to provide a holistic and immediate medical response for suspected and CoVID confirmed patients *while in their homes*. The services being offered covers diagnosis, treatment, monitoring, providing essential gadgets (pulse oximeter, thermometer gun, oxygen tanks, medicines, etc.), hospital decking, spiritual nourishment, and emotional encouragement for newly recovered or recovering patients. Such endeavors are now being implemented and felt not only by our ekklesia but by other churches and individuals that are related to Lighthouse. Just recently, L-WATCH has expanded its operations to answer the burgeoning requirements of infected patients due to the prevailing Delta variant, which is highly contagious and transmissible than the original SARS-CoV-2 virus strain.

Likewise, last June 15, TGLFI also accepted another opportunity to spread the gospel and teach moral values and spiritual virtues to people in their respective homes via cable satellite television. The full ownership and overall operations and management of the Great Commission Television (GCTV) Channel 185 of Signal TV were transferred from Fei Hua Foundation to TGLFI. Albeit there are existing sponsors and content partners and/or providers, our members were quick to assist by mobilizing a Fund Sourcing Committee (FSC) to support the said ministry. The Chairman saw the passion and commitment of the volunteers which led to the renaming of the group into "Fruitful Stewardship Channel". The forerunners are now trying to integrate FSC to the other sourcing committees of the various TGLFI groups to create a synergistic approach, all geared towards good works that will eventually "Glorify our Father in heaven".

Indeed, nothing is impossible as long as we put our faith in the precious promises of God Almighty. Let us continue to portray godliness and contentment, happy in the thought that whatever happens, eternal glory awaits us all. In conclusion, let me quote once again Galatians 6:9-10:

*"And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith".*

**TGLFI still welcomes cash or in kind donations.  
Thank you and God bless!**

**For Cash Donations, you may deposit to:**

### **BDO**

ACCOUNT NAME: The Great Lighthouse Foundation Inc.

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 001158017104

BRANCH NAME: BDO Kamuning/Tomas Morato Branch

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ACCOUNT NAME: The Great Lighthouse Foundation Inc.

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 4461-0032-79

BRANCH NAME: BPI – Islands, Fishermall Branch

*For in-kind donations,  
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"... nakatira pa po kami sa Marikina nong nag start kaming mag-aral sa LA ... more than 1 hour po byahe namin noon

... sa LA po ako unang natutong tumugtog ng musical instruments

... ang naging impact po sa akin ng LA ... this is where I started to learn how to use all my abilities for God's glory ... dito ko po natutunang maging excellent ... sa LA tinuruan po kaming maging Laging Angat ...

**Harvey Gamboa**  
L.A. Alumnus  
EA to the President & HR Officer, SBSI



## LIGHTHOUSE ACADEMY



" ... na Principal's Office po kami... pero imbis na pagalitan shinaran po kami ng Gospel ... so ginamit po ng Panginoon ang LA para makakilala ako sa Kanya ... later mga kapatid ko at parents ko

...it will never be a wrong decision to enroll your children or grandchildren in LA..."

**Diana Marie Peralta,**  
L.A. Alumna  
UP Alumna  
Corporate Finance Manager, Scrubbed.net Global Services Inc.



## LIGHTHOUSE ACADEMY



"... bilang magulang hangad natin ang magandang edukasyon para sa ating mga anak ... sa LA, they mold your children's character according to God's Will ...

... very accommodating ang mga teachers ... di lang yung kapakanan nong bata ang concern nila kundi pati yung magulang ... kung hindi dahil sa inyo di kami makakakilala sa Panginoon ... baka kasama pa rin kami sa pasaway ...

... at nakikita ko naman ang naging bunga ng pag-aaral ni Allan sa LA sa buhay nya ngayon ..."

**Ben Anaen**  
Father of 2 former LA students





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"Education is of paramount importance. ... it is our responsibility as parents to send our children to school, whatever financial challenges our family may be facing. ...A Scholarship Program is one of the many ways we can bridge our budget and enable us to send our children to our ideal school."

**Mrs. Gemma Teologo**  
Parent of three L.A. Pupils and  
an L.A. Valedictorian Graduate



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"... the journey to knowing Christ as my personal Savior also began the very first day that I inquired about the Scholarship Program. ..."

... It was the Lighthouse Academy that introduced Jesus in our lives. ... that taught my son to write his prayers in his Prayer Journal, including the average grade that we were aiming for. It was not our efforts and toils that made him reach his grades ...  
... It's the Faith that the Lighthouse Academy shared to us. It is the Christ in us that performed ..."

**Mrs. Gemma Teologo**  
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an L.A. Valedictorian Graduate



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"Ryzam was 6 years old then... I pushed my son to his limits until we reached our goal --- 94% average at the end of his first school year. Scholarship at last! ... Ryzam maintained his grades up until grade six. ...he kept his academic scholarship up until he finished his elementary days in 2018 graduating as valedictorian of his class."

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"...hindi po ako nagkamali sa pagpili sa LA na ipasok ang mga anak ko... sila ay lumaking may takot sa Diyos ... ang pundasyon nila sa LA ay napakaganda po... at dala dala nila ... hanggang sa ngayon."

**Mrs. Luisa B. Nillasca,**  
Parent of four L.A. Graduates

