



NEW EVANGELIZATION  
CONFERENCE 2021

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LIWANAG SA DILIM

**THESE MEN WHO HAVE TURNED THE WORLD UPSIDE DOWN** have come here also, and Jason received them; and they are all acting against the decrees of Caesar, saying that **THERE IS ANOTHER KING, JESUS.** *(Acts 17:6b-7, emphasis added)*

Welcome missionaries! Every act of evangelization we make is a proclamation of the resurrection of Jesus The King! Because of this, we have been turning the world upside down for the last 10 years!

Since the early Church, Christians have been going against the ways, the norms, and the toxic culture of the world. Normal is darkness—whether that be the old normal or the new normal. Normal is sinfulness. Normal is slavery. We, Christians, are not normal; we go above and beyond the norm.

Our Church is missionary by nature. It is by this missionary spirit that we are turning the world upside down—from the normalcy of darkness to light; from the normalcy of sinfulness to a loving relationship with God; and from the normalcy of slavery to freedom.

This year's New Evangelization Conference hopes to do just that. This event is a proclamation of the light and kingship of our Lord Jesus Christ for the salvation of many.

This Digital NERB you are holding serves you in two ways. First, it is your guide for the entire event. You will find here information that would help you navigate the conference. Second, we hope that this ignites your missionary spirit as you do the work of evangelization proclaiming the resurrection of Jesus!

Remember, we do not do normal whether in the old or in the new. We are different. We are the light of God! We are turning the world upside down from darkness to light!

A blessed ten years to all of us!

In Christ,

[The NEC 2021 Team](#)



NEW EVANGELIZATION CONFERENCE 2021

# 10th Year Anniversary Message

**Frank Padilla**

It has been ten years of LCSC. Still quite young, but already having made a wide impact on the world. As it was intended. It came out of our effort to offer something for our Church in the Philippines to prepare for 500 years of Christianity, which is this year. Out of that effort emerged a new movement of the Spirit that is a response to the call to New Evangelization. Since then, hundreds of thousands have been reached, with the movement itself being established in 39 countries.

This year, as the Church in the Philippines celebrates 500 years of Christianity, with her theme of *Missio ad Gentes*, LCSC has its parallel theme, coming from Acts 13:47: *"For so the Lord has commanded us, 'I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.'"*

LCSC focuses on the work of evangelization, of bringing Christ's light to all nations, in order to help bring Jesus' salvation to everyone. This is our driving motivation. We know that God wants no one to be lost and that all peoples ultimately be with Him eternally in heaven. Thus, our work is of utmost importance. Proclaiming the gospel brings people to faith in Jesus, and thereon to experiencing salvation.

This work is crucial especially in these dark times, when the whole world is being assaulted by a tsunami of evil. Many, including Catholics, are being lost. Many are dying in their sins. The darkness can only be dispelled by the light of Christ. The evil can only be overcome by the supreme good that is Jesus.

And so, on its 10th year, LCSC forges on, mindful of the very command of Jesus, to be his light and bearers of his salvation to the ends of the earth.

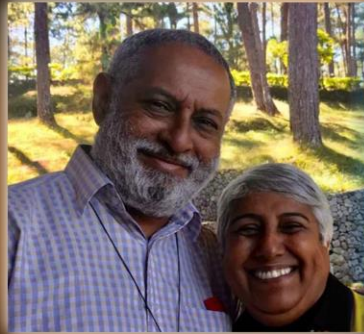
# 10th Year Anniversary Message

LCSC WORLD COORDINATORS



**WORLD EAST**  
**Arnold Ed Paalam**

The Holy Spirit continuously renews the Church by introducing “new wine”. LCSC was given as an authentic instrument of the Spirit to contribute to the renewal of our Church. LCSC is not a community nor a movement. It is rather ‘a way of doing mission’ in the parishes and publics (non-parish engagements) to complement and/or supplement parish efforts in pursuing New Evangelization. How I wish our parishes begin to appreciate and embrace LCSC because it is indeed a ‘GIFT’ with bountiful benefits for everyone in the Church. God bless!



**WORLD CENTRAL**  
**Tony Correia**

*...a light for the Gentiles,  
...to the uttermost parts of the earth.’*  
Acts 13:47

In every generation, every nation, among every tribe and tongue, the Lord raises up a Paul and Barnabas (and Salome and Priscilla too), sent to evangelize but rejected by the people, to become a light for the Gentiles, that they may bring salvation to the uttermost parts of the earth. LCSC prepares, trains, commissions, and supports YOU for this calling. **SAY YOUR “YES” TODAY!**



**WORLD WEST**  
**Ed Yamba**

Happy anniversary LCSC!

We rejoice in such a gift of partaking in the mission of Jesus to “*go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation.*” (Mk. 16:15).

We have seen so many miracles for the first ten years of LCSC, and there are still a lot more to come—greater signs and wonders are ahead of us.

We move forward to another ten years and more of working with and for Jesus, bringing his light to the ends of the earth! God bless you!

# TANGLAW: The New Evangelization Conference 2021

The Philippine Church is celebrating a great milestone this year. The 500 years of our Christian faith! Five centuries ago, the Catholic faith arrived in our land. Indeed, our Catholic faith is embedded in the Filipino family, culture, and society. This faith shaped our identity as a Christian nation and helped us be a shining light to Asia [1] and to the rest of the world.

Responding to the call of New Evangelization, we are also celebrating the 10th year of the Live Christ Share Christ Mission (LCSC). This work of the Holy Spirit, started in 2011, desires to mainstream lay Catholic evangelization and bring back nominal Catholics to the Church. Since then, LCSC is trailblazing in proclaiming that we all need to live and share Christ.

Looking at our country today plagued with the pandemic crisis, political corruption, dwindling Church goers, and the onslaught of the culture of death, we then ask ourselves, is there still a need to celebrate this year? The answer is a resounding YES. Amidst the realities of life, we are to give witness that Christ is the answer to all of man's problems. We share our faith because it gives us hope. We hope for a better future; and we believe that for this world to be better it needs to experience the love of Christ.

The New Evangelization Conference (NEC) is one of the many avenues for LCSC to proclaim who Jesus is amidst the crisis that we are in. Our theme for this year's NEC comes from *Acts 13:47*, "***I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument to the ends of the earth.***"

Thus, we entitled our tenth-year anniversary conference with “TANGLAW: Liwanag sa Dilim.” Tanglaw is a Filipino word that means light (ilaw), illumination (liwanag), and a guiding light to one’s path (patnubay). Rightly so, for Jesus is the light of the world (see Jn. 8:12; 9:5). In this time of crisis, we need an encounter with Jesus, the One True Light, that shines forth and overpowers the darkness of the world (see Jn. 1:5).

“TANGLAW: Liwanag sa Dilim” is more than just an event title. It speaks of who Jesus Christ is and of our identity, calling, and mission as missionary disciples of new evangelization.

Amid the darkness that envelops the world, Jesus is the light—the only light and illumination that dispels all darkness.

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Notes:

[1] Paraphrasing Saint John Paul II in his meeting with the then Ambassador of the Philippines, Leonida Vera. (2004). “The Philippines are “a light” for evangelization of Asia, Pope says.” Catholicnewsagency.com, Catholic News Agency. <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/983/the-philippines-are-a-light-for-evangelization-of-asia-pope-says> Retrieved 12 May 2021.

**“Sa gitna ng kadiliman na bumabalot sa mundo, si Hesus ang tanglaw - ang natatanging ilaw at ang liwanag na pumapawi sa dilim.”**



# Program Guide

Get ready for an empowering and life changing weekend!  
Three days of learning, inspiration, and action for the Mission of New Evangelization!

## May 21, Friday

Celebration of the 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines



### **Celebration of the Holy Mass**

Rev. Fr. Ricky Gente, CS  
Chaplain, Sentro Pilipino Chaplaincy  
Rome, Italy



### **Session 1: Light of the World**

Rev. Fr. Armand Robleza, SDB  
FIN Parishes and Young Adult Ministry Head

## May 22, Saturday

### **LIVE SESSIONS WITH Q&A**

Live workshops designed for youth leaders, catechists, educators,  
parish workers, and everyone else serving in and for the Church.



### **LIVE LIFE**

#### **Gender Ideology: A Radical Attack on Family and Life**

Dr. Ligaya Acosta  
Human Life International

Zoom ID: 861 9978 7521  
Passcode: NEC2021LL



### **LIVE THE WORD**

#### **The Bible and the Apologetics: Using the Scripture to Explain the Catholic Faith**

Mr. Carlos Antonio Palad  
Associate Member for  
Defensores Fidei Foundation

Zoom ID: 890 4299 5845  
Passcode: NEC2021LTW



### How to Talk About Sex in a Hypersexualized World?

Mr. EJ Aguila  
Missionary from  
Missionary Families of Christ

Zoom ID: 829 1252 8141  
Passcode: NEC2021LP



### Church in the Peripheries

Rev. Fr. Warren Puno  
Parochial Vicar of the National Shrine  
of Our Lady of Sorrows in Dolores, Quezon

Zoom ID: 891 7104 3515  
Passcode: NEC2021LF



### Keeping the Philippines Catholic

Bro. Arnold Ed Paalam  
LCSC World East Coordinator  
Parish Lay Leader

Zoom ID: 861 2332 2821  
Passcode: NEC21LCSC

### ONLINE SESSIONS (Video-On-Demand)

Online workshops to help every Catholic be equipped for the work of New Evangelization.  
Via Live Christ Share Christ Website: [www.livechristsharechrist.net/nec2021workshops](http://www.livechristsharechrist.net/nec2021workshops)



### GIFTED TO GIVE Filipinos as the Light of Asia

Fr. Jhoen Buenaventura  
Appointed as one of the  
Missionaries of Mercy  
by Pope Francis



### MODERN-DAY EVANGELIZATION: Forming the Heart of a Witness

Mr. Jepoy Meneses  
Live the Word  
Coordinator



### CATHOLIC FAITH DEFENDER Learning the Art of Evangelization Through Apologetics

Mr. Michael Vincent Suico  
Catholic Faith Defender



### SERVANT LEADERSHIP 101 Are you a Church Leader or a Church "Boss"?

Mr. Dino Badilla  
Firebrand Asia Coaching  
and Leadership Consultancy



### FAITH x INTERNET Social Media Evangelization

Mr. Tom Banton  
Millennial Catholics



## NEC 2021 Festival Night

A Night of Celebration of our 500-year-old Catholic Faith with Testimonies from Ansel Beluso, Candy Pangilinan, Dimples Romana and performances from Guest Artists:



**RJ Jimenez**

- [rjjimenezmusic](#)
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**Charm and Charl**

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**Issa Rodriguez**

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**Princess Velasco**

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## May 23, Sunday

10th Year Anniversary of the Live Christ Share Christ Mission



### **Celebration of the Holy Mass**

Most Rev. Mylo Hubert C. Vergara, DD  
Diocese of Pasig



### **Session 2: Light to the World**

Bro. Frank Padilla  
LCSC Moderator

# The Live Christ Share Christ Mission and its Four Pillars



Responding to the Holy Spirit's call to New Evangelization, Live Christ Share Christ Mission (LCSC) has been **mainstreaming Catholic lay evangelization since 2011**. Through its rapid and massive efforts, LCSC reaches those in the grassroots and peripheries and brings Catholics back to the Church. Envisioning every Catholic to meet, live, and share Christ. The basic offering of LCSC is the Life in Christ Seminar (LCS). This seminar reintroduces Catholics to our Lord Jesus allowing them to enter a personal relationship with Him. Though LCS is the banner program of LCSC, and indeed the basic need of the Church in response to the New Evangelization, **LCSC has much more to offer:**

## LIVE PURE<sup>®</sup> MOVEMENT

Leading young people to a life of real freedom, true love, and total happiness by proclaiming the Gospel of chastity.

## LIVE THE WORD

Deepening of the faith through the Liturgical Bible Study method of appreciating and studying the scriptures.

## LIVE LIFE

Envisioning a world that knows, lives out, and witnesses to the beauty of Faith, Family, and Life.



Responding to the call of living a preferential option for the poor by building parish-based communities through holistic development, providing shelter, health, education, livelihood, and values formation.

The goal is to ultimately bring LCSC to all parishes and public sectors in the world and reach the one billion Catholics who needs the light of Christ. We have been called to evangelize. Let us do our share through LCSC. **Onward to the New Evangelization!**

# **LCSC Servant Leadership Formation (SeLF) and LCSC Institute for Formation and Training (LIFT)**

## **LCSC Servant Leadership Formation (SeLF)**

offers formation modules for parish leaders and parishioners. It contains topics on spirituality and is intended to deepen the spiritual lives of every parishioner serving in the Church. For all are called to be a follower who leads as a servant to all.

## **LCSC Institute for Formation and Training (LIFT)**

is the formation, training, and resource center of the LCSC Missions. Empowering LCSC teams in implementing and sustaining LCSC programs in the parishes and publics. The institute helps shape the hearts and minds of the team as they grow in their Spirituality of Pentecost and Evangelistic Sensitivity.

# LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST IN 10 YEARS

2021 is a momentous year not just to the Philippine Catholic Church, but also to the Live Christ Share Christ Mission. It was in 2011 when the Holy Spirit led us to our mission of re-evangelizing nominal, cultural, and lapsed Catholics back to the Church. Our goal is to bring Catholics closer to Christ and to mainstream lay Catholic evangelization.

After ten grace-filled years, let us look back on how the Spirit moved through us.

Four Pillars were established to supplement its work in the parishes.

Different conferences were mounted to gather Catholics all over the country.

We have been reaching out to parishes, publics, and those in the peripheries, continuing to engage wherever God brings us.

We were called to do God's mission. We responded through LCSC.

Now, we see the first fruits of it. Let us celebrate ten years of empowerment; ten years of mission; and ten years of embracing God's call to New Evangelization.

**A CHURCH  
RENEWED,  
EMPOWERED,  
AND  
MISSIONARY**

2021

**198 Engagements  
and Counting**

**Missio Ad  
Gentes**

2011

**1st LCS  
24 Participants  
Parish of the  
Immaculate  
Heart of Mary**

2020

**4,554 Individuals (Online LCS)  
125 Parishes and Church Groups  
37 Publics  
149 Schools  
28 Provinces  
21 Countries Reached  
Online Recollections  
Live The Word Trainings  
(94 LTW Hubs Established)  
LP Tambayan  
LP Hacks  
LP Specials**

2012

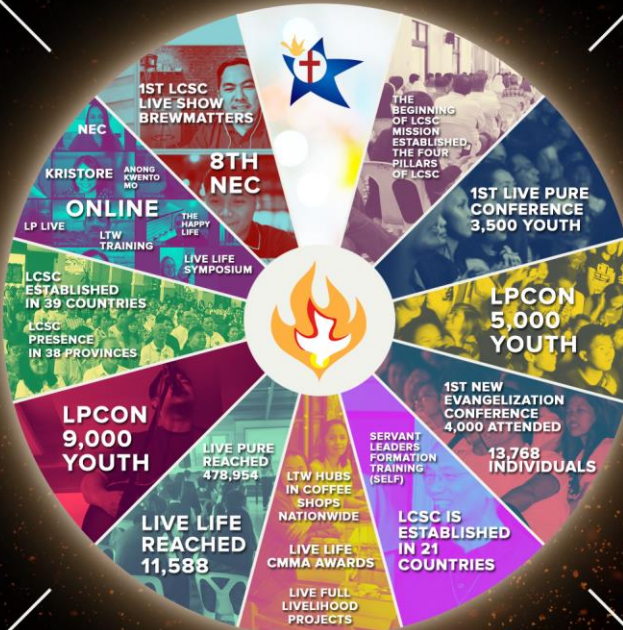
**1,120 Individuals  
14 Parishes**

2019

**382 LCS  
38,966 Individuals  
171 Parishes & Church Groups  
132 Public Sectors  
276 Schools  
38 Provinces  
7,500 - LPCON**  
**BJMP Military  
Police Force  
National Police  
Training Institute**

2013

**5,999 Individuals  
88 Parishes**



**167 LCS  
113 Parishes  
17 Provinces  
2 Seminaries  
7 Countries  
7,000 - LPCON**

2018

**386 LCS  
34,856 Individuals  
238 Parishes  
848 Schools  
249 Institutions  
24 Provinces**

2014

2015

**49,943 Individuals  
84 Parishes  
386 Seminarists  
10,000 - LPCON  
4,500 - NEC**

2017

**64 Parishes  
4,500 - NEC  
7,500 - LPCON**

2016

**LCSC Crossworks  
Started  
300 Seminarists  
LCSC Presence  
in 28 Countries  
9,000 - LPCON**

**LIVE LIFE  
REACHED  
11,588**

**LIVE PURE  
REACHED  
478,954**  
**LTW HUBS IN COFFEE  
SHOPS  
NATIONWIDE**  
**LIVE LIFE  
CMMA AWARDS**  
**LIVE FULL  
LIVELIHOOD  
PROJECTS**

**LCSC IS  
ESTABLISHED  
IN 21  
COUNTRIES**

**13,768  
INDIVIDUALS**  
**SERVANT  
LEADERS  
FORMATION  
TRAINING  
(SELF)**

**1ST NEW  
EVANGELIZATION  
CONFERENCE  
4,000 ATTENDED**

**LPCON  
5,000  
YOUTH**

**1ST LIVE PURE  
CONFERENCE  
3,500 YOUTH**

**THE  
BEGINNING  
OF LCSC  
MISSION  
ESTABLISHED,  
THE FOUR  
PILLARS  
OF LCSC**

**8TH  
NEC**

**1ST LCSC  
LIVE SHOW  
BREWMASTERS**

**ONLINE**  
**KRISTORE  
AMONG  
KWENTO  
MO**  
**LP LIVE**  
**LTW  
TRAINING**  
**THE  
HAPPY  
LIFE**  
**LIVE LIFE  
SYMPOSIUM**

**NEC**

**LCSC  
ESTABLISHED  
IN 39 COUNTRIES**

**LCSC  
PRESENCE  
IN 38 PROVINCES**

**LPCON  
9,000  
YOUTH**

# What's New in the New Evangelization?

New Evangelization? “Never knew evangelization can also be new.”

So, what is evangelization? What makes it new?

Evangelization is a call to every Christian.

Remember the parting words of Jesus to His disciples before ascending to heaven? He said,

*“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” (Mt. 28:19-20)*

Why does a Christian evangelize? Because Jesus Himself commanded him/her to. It is not a request that we can accept or turn down. It is a missionary mandate for everyone. Simply put, the evangelized is called to be an evangelizer.

Crucial is how we go back to the One who commissioned us. It means going back to the Church. The Church that has been anointed and animated by the Holy Spirit all these years to interpret and pass on the Gospel in its totality. Times may change but the deposit of faith remains intact. The content of the Gospel message is never changed. This is the exact same message we are commissioned to proclaim. As followers of Christ, we let His example and teachings to guide us in life.

If Jesus is evangelistic and missionary, then that is also how we ought to be as members of His body. *“The Church exists in order to evangelize, that is to say, in order to preach and teach [the Gospel]”.* (Paul VI, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, 14)

So, when does evangelization become “new”?

In every change humanity faces, may it be in our personal lives, families, culture or world affairs, we ought to respond. Discernment is key when we try to discover the relevance of the Gospel in every generation. We look into how the person of Jesus Christ enlightens every human reality. We respond to the signs of the times. We do not play deaf or blind.

*“How can we share the same Gospel message to all people, but this time with renewed fervor and expression? How can we be more effective in preaching the Gospel of Christ to those who already know Him and those who do not know Him yet? How can we bridge faith and culture? How can we make the true, good, and beautiful in daily life stand out?”*

These are questions we ask the Lord in prayer and put to action once He answers. Our faith should seek understanding. Our faith should be alive in every aspect of our lives as we evangelize. We first know Christ, then we live Christ, and then we share Christ.

**Now is the best time to be faithful to our call to evangelize! We are the Church.** Let us reach out to every person whose heart's longing can only be satisfied in Jesus Christ. Let us go where the Spirit leads. Let us follow what He reveals.



# Ways on How to Evangelize

With Jesus in our life, we find ourselves continuously renewed and transformed. We are never the same. We were transformed because someone was brave enough to share Jesus with us. We are truly blessed to be evangelized. Now it is time for us to evangelize! [Here are ABCD's of sharing Jesus Christ our Light:](#)

# A

**Allow the Lord to be the Source of love and light in your life.**

Recognize that you are just a bearer of this love and light, and so it is necessary to always be connected to the Source of it all. Spend time with Him in prayer and Scriptures every single day. Listen as He speaks to your heart. Receive His graces through the Sacraments. Let Him reveal how you are to share His message to the people in your life.

# B

**Believe that each person needs the Light**

Go back to the fact that deep within each person's heart is a longing for something beyond himself/herself. Make your personal story of going from darkness to light a reason for you to share the priceless treasure you found in Jesus Christ. Even if the world tries to take Him out and reject His existence, nothing can ever replace or even compare to Him who revealed Himself to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life (see Jn. 14:6).



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**Carry the Light  
wherever you are**

Let the Light of Jesus Christ shine through you. Always be ready to give a testimony of your faith (see 1 Pt. 3:15), through your words or actions. May your life and presence be a proof that truth, goodness, and beauty exist. Despite rejection and persecution, keep sharing the Light in your life that no darkness can ever extinguish.

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**Do whatever  
He tells you**

Be sensitive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit as you share the Light of Christ to other people. There is a reason why people are in your life. Share Jesus Christ to them in concrete ways, may it be by listening to a friend; sharing an inspiring post in social media; or praying over someone who feels lost, tired, and exhausted. It does not have to be grand; it just has to be genuine.

In choosing to follow the way of Light and Love, be ready to be used by Him in ways you never imagined. Remember, He does not call the qualified; He qualifies the called. His grace is always enough, and He will be the One to equip and work wonders through you.

# “Liwanag sa Dilim”

ARTWORK BY VICO CHAM

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JESUS INVITES US,  
REPRESENTED BY  
THE SCHOOL OF FISH,  
WHO MOST RESIDE  
IN THE DEPTHS  
OF DARKNESS, TO SEEK,  
ENCOUNTER, EXPERIENCE,  
AND THEN SHARE  
HIS SHINING LIGHT.





# A Missionary for Life

A SHARING BY AIMEE JOY BAUTISTA, MISSIONARY AND ASPIRANT OF THE SISTERS OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

After working for seven years in the corporate world, I knew deep in my heart that I was called to give something back to Him. I have been actively serving in the parish and our charismatic community, but still there is a strong stirring in my heart to serve Jesus full-time—to be a missionary.



I did not know where and how to start. Then I came to know the Live Christ Share Christ Mission. I was amazed in LCSC's thrust to bring Catholics back to the Church since this is where Jesus wanted us to encounter Him – in the community that He Himself established and being in communion with Him through the Holy Eucharist.

Sharing this same vision and passion to be Jesus' witness, I signed up to be a full-time missionary of LCSC, particularly in the Live Life pillar, in September 2017.



I went on mission for three and a half years. I was first assigned in Luzon, then in Visayas, and then in Mindanao. Those years were unique encounters with the Lord. It led me to a deeper understanding of who He is.

Being a missionary of LCSC helped me to grow deeper in love with our Catholic Church since every mission became an opportunity to collaborate with the clergy, religious, and lay faithful. Each mission became a living testament of Jesus' prayer to God our Father— *“Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, so that they may be one, even as we are one.”* (John 17:11b)

The LCSC mission allowed me to be more open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, to trust more in the providence of God, and to live out His plans for me. The gospels became alive in every mission I had. Since we proclaim the beauty of faith, family, and life, it also led me to a deeper appreciation of who I am and for whose I am. It also helped me become a better person to my family. Above all, it prepared me to be courageous in answering my vocation in the religious life.



Jesus is the answer to my desire for something more. I am truly gifted to give myself fully to God and His Church, because I have been called to Live Christ and to Share Christ to every person I meet.



# New Evangelization and Missio Ad Gentes

*God is opening before the Church the horizons of a humanity more fully prepared for the sowing of the Gospel. I sense that the moment has come to commit all of the Church's energies to a new evangelization and to the mission ad gentes. No believer in Christ, no institution of the Church can avoid this supreme duty: to proclaim Christ to all peoples. (Redemptoris Missio, 3, emphasis added)*

By definition, "New Evangelization" is the re-evangelization of those who are *formerly* Christians. While "Missio Ad Gentes," which means "Mission to the Nations," is the evangelization of the *non*-Christians. Both are part of the missionary nature and work of the Church. It is our great privilege and duty to proclaim the gospel and evangelize today's modern Gentiles: the Nones, the lapsed, the cafeteria Catholics, and the reluctant evangelizers.

THE NONES	LAPSED CATHOLICS	CAFETERIA CATHOLICS	RELUCTANT EVANGELIZERS
<p><b>Other terms</b></p> <p>The "Religiously Unaffiliated".</p>	<p><b>Other terms</b></p> <p>The "C.I.N.O.", Catholic in Name Only</p>	<p><b>Other terms</b></p> <p>The "I'll pick-and-choose-what-to-believe" Catholics</p>	<p><b>Other terms</b></p> <p>The "Sleeping Giant" of the Church [1]</p>
<p><b>"What is your religion?"</b></p> <p>I'm nothing.</p>	<p><b>"What is your religion?"</b></p> <p>Either "I was Catholic" or "I <u>am</u> Catholic but not going to Church anymore".</p>	<p><b>"What is your religion?"</b></p> <p>I'm Catholic <u>but</u> I do not agree to all the teachings.</p>	<p><b>"What is your religion?"</b></p> <p>I'm Catholic.</p>
<p><b>Do they believe in God?</b></p> <p>Maybe yes. Maybe no.</p>	<p><b>Do they believe in God?</b></p> <p>Yes, but with hesitations.</p>	<p><b>Do they believe in God?</b></p> <p>Yes, but with hesitations.</p>	<p><b>Do they believe in God?</b></p> <p>Yes.</p>
<p><b>Do they go to Church?</b></p> <p>Big NO! They are the "I'm spiritual but not religious".</p>	<p><b>Do they go to Church?</b></p> <p>No. Or maybe "CEO" attendance-- Christmas and Easter Only.</p>	<p><b>Do they go to Church?</b></p> <p>Yes. But they do not give full assent to all the teachings of the Church.</p>	<p><b>Do they go to Church?</b></p> <p>Yes.</p>

## THE NONES

### Who and where are they?

They could be within your family, social circles, or just anyone who says that his/her religion is nothing.

### Numbers and figures

1 in every 5 Americans. The second largest "religious" group in the U.S.--second only to Catholics.[2]

### Are they catechized?

Maybe.

### Are they evangelized?

No.

### Do they evangelize people?

No.

### Do they need to be evangelized?

Yes.

## LAPSED CATHOLICS

### Who and where are they?

They could be within your family, social circles, or just anyone who is a non-practicing Catholic.

### Numbers and figures

From 2014 to 2017, an average of 39% of Catholics reported attending church in the past seven days. This is down from an average of 45% from 2005 to 2008 and represents a steep decline from 75% in 1955. [3]

### Are they catechized?

Maybe.

### Are they evangelized?

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### Do they evangelize people?

No.

### Do they need to be evangelized?

Yes.

## CAFETERIA CATHOLICS

### Who and where are they?

They could be within your family, social circles, or just anyone who goes to Church but opposes the teachings of the same Church they belong to.

### Numbers and figures

Majority of Catholics are accepting of homosexuality. Canada, 87%. Argentina, 80%. USA, 76%. Mexico, 72%. Brazil, 71%. Spain, 91%. Australia, 80%. South Africa, 62%. The Philippines, 80%. [4]

### Are they catechized?

Maybe.

### Are they evangelized?

No.

### Do they evangelize people?

No.

### Do they need to be evangelized?

Yes.

## RELUCTANT EVANGELIZERS

### Who and where are they?

They could be within your family, social circles, or just anyone who is active in the Church but is just not evangelizing peoples.

### Numbers and figures

The Philippines' demographics by religious affiliation (not attendance) to the Catholic Church grew from 74 million on 2010 to 80 million on 2015.[5] Though there is growth in numbers, just a minimal increase of 8%, the missionary zeal and spirit is not realized and felt.

### Are they catechized?

Yes.

### Are they evangelized?

No.

### Do they evangelize people?

No.

### Do they need to be evangelized?

Yes.

Does anyone come to mind as you are reading through these modern-day Gentiles? The Holy Spirit might be inspiring you to evangelize and share the Gospel of salvation to them!

But how are men to call upon him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without a preacher? And how can men preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach good news!" (Rom. 10:14-15)

#### Notes:

- [1] The reluctant evangelizers, which comprise many of the laity in the Church, are "the sleeping giant that needs to be awakened." Quoting F. Padilla. (2018). In What is New About the New Evangelization? (p.44). Mandaluyong City: Restoration Movement for Family and Life Ministries, Inc.
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**“At the same time you will hear other nations, especially your neighbors in Asia, calling to you: “Come over . . . and help us”.<sup>[1]</sup> There is no doubt about it: the Philippines have a special missionary vocation to proclaim the Good News, to carry the light of Christ to the nations. It must be accomplished with personal sacrifice, and in spite of limited resources, but God will not be wanting with his grace and he will supply your needs.”** (St. John Paul II, 1981) <sup>[2]</sup>

These prophetic words from St. John Paul II solidifies the identity, vocation, and mission of the Filipino people. We are to be at the forefront of this evangelization work. We have called this 500-year celebration of our Christian faith in our land as “Gifted to Give.” Rightly so, for we have been gifted the gift of faith 500 years ago; it is now our duty to give the faith as a gift to others unto the next hundred years or so.

Even after forty years, since 1981, these words still ring true to be our call and mission. Let us all rouse up Filipino brothers and sisters! The time for sleep is over. The darkness of night has gone, and the Light of day has come! We are being sent forth to bring the light of our Lord Jesus, with personal sacrifice, to all the nations to ends of the earth.

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Notes

[1] Acts 16:9.

[2] John Paul II. (17 February 1981). Address of His Holiness John Paul II to the Philippine Episcopate and Asian Bishops, 6. Villa San Miguel, Manila, Philippines.

# Light to the World

LCSC rekindled the zeal of countless Catholic missionaries across the globe. We gathered testimonials from some of our LCSC partners and audience about how the different programs and pillars shaped their personal life, and how it empowered them to be witnesses of God's light to the world. Here are their striking and uplifting answers:



**Ed Aribon**  
LCSC La Union

LCSC is the vehicle used by God in my missions in La Union. For the past 7 years, we gave LCS to many parishes and publics [1]. Despite the pandemic, online LCSC are being conducted. LCSC inspires me to walk my talk, evangelize family and relatives, be bold and generous, and be dependent on God.



**Demy and Sylvia Chavez**  
Live Life, Diocese of Novaliches

Through Live Life, we are more resolved to defend the culture of life. The Novaliches Diocese heard about the Gospel of Life through Live Life. We witnessed lives transformed. We are blessed to have learned, practiced, and taught Humanae Vitae & Natural Family Planning for 23 years.

21 May 2021



**Terly Pacaña**  
LCSC Dumaguete

LCSC has transformed me and our community here in Negros Oriental. We do online LCS, LBS, Youth Camps. On a personal level, I am proud to wear my LCSC t-shirts anywhere to make known the mission of LCSC. Praise God!

21 May 2021



**Ernest Christian Esguerra**  
LCSC Baguio

The Live Christ Share Christ Mission made me more aware that we exist to share Jesus to our family, friends, and business partners. We live to share Jesus.



**Tom Quijano**  
LCSC NCR North

LCSC inspired me to be a man of God; it gave meaning to who I am and what I must do as a Christian. We persevered doing missions because it is all about saving souls. We receive joy, peace, love in our marriage and family. Our work of evangelization and family renewal go together.

21 May 2021



**Fred Montinola**  
LCSC Batangas

Last year, I lost my wife and so as my zeal for service. But through LCSC, I was renewed and so is my love for service. Serving in LCSC blessed me and others. Giving light to the world is the reason why LCSC Batangas is in high spirit, delivering what the Lord wants from us.



**Carrie Buenafe**  
LCSC Batangas

I joined the LCS team in 2017. Unsure of the task at hand, I accepted the call to serve. It was a challenge. By God's grace, I was able to overcome them and continued serving to this day. LCSC is a gift, an effective vehicle to reach out to as many people with the support of the community.

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**Bernadette Cruz**

Sentro Pilipino Youth Ministry (SPYM), Rome, Italy

Through LCSC, I learned to endure my cross for the sake of love so that it may bless others. I will strive to love because God loved me first.

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**Mich Brijuega**

Sentro Pilipino Youth Ministry (SPYM), Rome, Italy

LCSC helped me to grow deeper in my relationship with Christ. Now, I can say that God is more present in my relationship with others.

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**Ayrra Mae Guinto**

Sentro Pilipino Youth Ministry (SPYM), Rome, Italy

God uses LCSC to unite more the youth here in Rome. Personally, God shaped me into a more merciful daughter he wants me to be!

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**Stanley Fanega**

LCSC Thailand

I was blessed to start the LCSC in Thailand. Personally, it strengthened my commitment to the new evangelization. New areas have followed that have transformed the lives of local Thai and foreign parishioners.

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**Vin Tolentino**

LCSC Canada

LCSC gave us a new perspective on evangelization. It's not just to convince but to shine the light of Christ to others.



**Dennis Baluyut**

No One in Need USA

LCSC made me become a better Catholic. My profession as a dentist led me to help the underserved. This opened my eyes realizing how oblivious I was about the plight of the poor. Now, we are serving our marginalized brethren, through No One in Need, in the poorest areas of the Philippines.

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**Van Irsel**

LCSC Indonesia

The Live Pure Movement gave me a perspective on how God loves us and how we are to appreciate our being as children of God. I have a responsibility to be a role model to my generation so that they can learn how to be a good person so that together we can bring Christ's light to the world.



**Maria Correia**

LCSC Africa

LCSC reminded me that God loves me, and that Jesus saved me, so I must love God and love my neighbor. Despite my cancer episode in 2016, by God's grace, I was able to take the LCS and Live Pure Program to 6 different African countries, thus, spreading the Light of His Love. Glory to God!

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These people were transformed to be missionaries through LCSC. Join them and many others in bringing God's light to the world. Share the gift of LCSC now to your parish, school, organization, and community, and make a difference!

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Notes

[1] Publics are non-parish engagements.

# LCSC World Updates

## LCSC SINGAPORE

John Aurellado

In answering the call of New Evangelization, MFC Singapore has embarked on spreading the word of God through the LCSC programs and pillars such as the Life in Christ Seminars (LCS) and Live The Word's Liturgical Bible Study (LBS). Our Youths have regularly conducted weekly LBS among their peers. Our adults — the Singles, Handmaids, and Couples — have been inspired as well and have likewise done their own LBS in cafes and in their own respective homes. We have also introduced a new ministry, "A Day for Martha", which specifically caters for women who only have Sundays as their off days. They meet every last Sunday of the month where we give them teachings, formations, and the Life in Christ Seminar. In spite of this current situation, where limited physical activities are allowed, we have resorted to virtual meetings and, with God's grace, we are still able to continue spreading the word of God.



## LCSC HONG KONG

Adhee Daluz

Our work as LCSC coordinator here in Hong Kong was not easy at the start. It is due to many several reasons. Among them are time schedule, parish contacts, priest endorsements, and places of venue.

We started values formation until we got endorsement from a priest. I was introduced to some parishes and started LCSC. We were glad that majority of the parishes accepted LCSC; and we were given two to three Sundays each month to hold the seminars. Moving forward, the parishes now are the ones requesting for more talks and sessions. We can see the need for such formations and teachings; and they are very appreciating of all the programs of LCSC.

However, faced with big challenges such as the political protest and now, the pandemic, the more we feel the need to offer LCSC to many others. The limitations become a blessing. Now, we are bringing the programs via Zoom and Facebook Live to reach them all.



# LCSC World Updates

## LCSC USA – Midwest Region

Barber Rabor

LCSC is truly a blessing to the parishes wherever. Re-evangelizing parishioners and empowering them has always been a welcome proposition to the parish priests we meet. Here in the Midwest, these are the parishes that we have conducted our LCSC mission: St. Bartholomew, St. Cecilia, St. Stephen Protomartyr, St. Catherine Laboure, Transfiguration Church, St. Thomas More, St. James the Less, St. John Neumann, All Saints Catholic Church, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Hyacinth, and Holy Ghost Parish. After a Clergy Night event with our LCSC Moderator, Frank Padilla, many new parishes would have supposed to be lined-up, but Covid-19 came. With all these accomplishments, it is always the very inspiring testimonials of the participants that convict us, touch us to the core, and motivate us on why we should keep on doing our evangelization mission. The realization is that if only all of us will truly and seriously share Jesus like a salesman would do to his products, then we could definitely be a blessing to more people. The pandemic might have given us a huge challenge in continuing our work with the parishes, but it actually made us able to invite this time our very own families and friends, near or far, through our online LCSC. Truly, our mission never stops. So, whenever and whatever the situation may be, it will always be the best time to share peace and consolation, blessing and healing, hope and love, and, most importantly, share Jesus Christ to everyone.

## LCSC Canada

Boyet Altura

LCSC in Canada started with the first Life in Christ Seminar at the Immaculate Conception Parish, Peterborough, Ontario in November of 2012 with 12 graduates. Over the last eight years, LCSC spread to other parts of Canada: Greater Toronto Area, Ottawa, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, Cold Lake, Regina, Winnipeg, Steinbach, Whitehorse, and High Level. The biggest number of LCS graduate was at St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough in November of 2017 with 206 participants. The four LCSC pillars also took root and Christian Home Seminar (CHOSE, a program for the family) was introduced in some parishes. Efforts to bring LCSC to Quebec and the Atlantic provinces are ongoing. The current pandemic did not stop the work but led to online LCS which welcomed participants beyond Canada. While challenges abound, pre-pandemic and during pandemic, LCSC Canada continues to persevere towards advancing the work of evangelization with the grace of God and the empowerment of the Holy Spirit.





# Keep Moving Forward

A SHARING BY JONATHAN SAN JUAN  
LIVE PURE COORDINATOR, LAGUNA

*"I am inspired! The goals of the Live Christ Share Christ Mission (LCSC) excite me as they unfold evangelization opportunities in God's kingdom."*

I have been serving in LCSC through the Live Pure Movement (LP) for close to a decade now. It was truly a time filled with joyful experiences and discoveries of God. I remember knocking on school doors to present LCSC and LP only to be met with rejections. I have spoken with various school administrators who live in their own bubbles — they do not recognize that their students are exposed to corrupted culture and morals. On the other hand, there were institutions that did not accept LCSC engagements because they were not their priority. I faced a lot of rejections and denials, but all these did not make me lose hope. For me, rejections are never equated to defeat.

As I travel and encounter a lot of people, in the offices and in the streets, I realize that just the words "God bless you" lifts both their spirits and mine. I realize also that just by unceasingly talking about the work of LCSC to every person I meet moves the mission of evangelization forward. I remember an encounter with a school division superintendent, whom I gave a bottle of soda to, after his low sugar attack. After that episode, he suddenly agreed to conducting LP fora. Not just in his school but to seven other national high schools in his division. There was another encounter with a different school administrator who told me to just come back but I insisted on presenting the program to the school directress. By grace, while waiting, I happened to chat with a visiting nun about LCSC, who later became the school's directress. The seeming defeat became a victory.

Truly, a lot of "miracles" have taken place in my life since I started on this missionary journey. Let us never give up despite the many "nos" that we receive. God only knows, but maybe the next door might open an opportunity for us to evangelize others. Let us persevere. Let us fight the good fight!



# ALAALA NG LIWANAG

## I. May Liwanag Pa

Maaaring ikaw ay nagtataka  
Bakit kailangan nating magdiwang?  
Anong silbi ng pagsasaya?  
Gayong nasa kalagitaan tayo ng pandemya  
Maraming tao ang nawalan ng kabuhayan  
Mga kaibigan at pamilyang hindi man  
lang natin napigllang lumisan  
Nangangapa sa ating tinatahak na daan  
Hindi malaman kung may aabutan  
pa bang kinabukasan  
Totoo, lahat tayo, ngayon ay  
nasasakluban ng kadliliman

Pero ano man ang kahinatnan  
Nitong paglalakbay natin sa kawalan  
'Wag mo sanang kakalimutan  
Na gaano man kalalim ang gabi  
Hindi nito ibig sabihin na ang lahat  
ng liwanag ay nagawa nang magapi  
May liwanag pa  
May liwanag ka  
'Wag mong hayaan na ang ating  
kalunos-lunos na kasalukuyan  
Ang pumigil sa 'yong pagdiwang ang katotohanan  
Na ang liwanag na hindi natitinig ay minsan  
mo nang natagpuan

Halina't ating balikan  
Ang alaala ng liwanag sa ating kasaysayan

## II. Ang Araw ay Nagpakilala

Limang daang taon na ang nakakaraan  
Ang lupaing ito ay napapalibutan  
din ng matinding kadliliman  
Mas madilim pa sa kasalukuyan nating kalagayan  
Anong dahilan?  
Hindi pa kasi nabibigyan ng  
pagkakataong matuklasan  
Ng ating mga ninuno ang pinagmumulan  
ng tunay na kapayapaan  
Ang Siyang sa ating buhay ay  
nagbibigay ng kahulugan  
Bukal ng pag-asa at ng ating pagkakakilanlan  
Sa madaling salita, tayo noon ay mga ligaw sa ilang  
Ngunit matapos ang napakahabang gabi,  
ang Araw sa wakas ay nagpakilala

Nagkaroon ng kulay ang lahat ng natatanaw ng mga mata  
Ang malawak na karagatan  
Ang nagtataasang mga kabundukan  
May igaganda pa pala ang kapaligiran  
Naghintay man nang may katagalan  
Dumating na ang panahon upang ating malaman  
Na hindi tayo nag-isa at iniwan  
May naghihintay sa ating wagas na kaligayahan  
Maliit man, tayo rin pala'y pinahahalagahan

At mula noon, ang lupaing minsan nang nabalot sa kadliliman  
Nagsimulang sikatan ng hindi mapapawing kaliwanagan

## III. Bukang Liwayway

Ngunit sa paglipas ng oras, ating natutunan  
Na ang mga gabi pala ay hindi pa rin maliwasan  
Ang mga pagsubok ay kailangan pa rin nating pagdaanan  
Hindi mawawala ang mga bagyo ng buhay na  
susubok sa ating katatagan

Pero sa kabila ng lahat ng mga ito  
Buksan mo ang iyong mga mata at tignan mo  
Tayo'y nananatiling nakangiti at nakatayo  
Saan tayo nakakakuha ng lakas na ganito kabuo?

Saan pa ba kundi sa kakakayahan nating makaalala  
Na sa bawat dulo ng gabi ay may paparating na umaga  
Hindi natatapos ang lahat sa hirap at pasakit  
Ang tagumpay at kaginhawaan ay atin ding makakamit  
Kailangan lang nating patuloy na kumapit  
Sa pag-asang ang bukung liwayway,  
hindi magtatagal ay sasapit

Mararamdaman din nating mull ang init ng sikat ng Araw  
Ang mga puso natin ay muling sasayaw  
Sabay sa indak ng himig ng pag-ibig Niya  
Na nagpapa-alalang ang lahat ay ating kinaya  
Sa pamamagitan ng Kanyang grasya  
At ng liwanag na hiram natin mula sa Kanya

## IV. Kagaya ng Buwan

Matapos ang mahabang panahon  
Paano nga ba umabot hanggang sa ngayon  
Ang liwanag na niyakap ng mga Pilipino noon?

Itô'y sa pamamagitan ng Pagmamahal

Ang bawat gabi ay hindi lang basta-basta nalampasan  
Tuwing madilim, mas madaling kalimutan  
ang mga araw ng kasiyahan  
Ngunit nagawang manatili ng alaala ng kaliwanagan  
Dahil sa mga taong piniling maging kagaya ng buwan

Ang Araw ay hindi lumulubog para  
lamang tayo ay iwanan  
Lumalayo Siya nang bahagya upang  
bigyan ng lugar ang buwan  
Nang sa ganoon, ang halaga ng pagbabahagi  
ay ating matutunan  
Sapagkat wala namang kahit anong mayroon ang buwan  
Na hindi ibinigay sa kanya ng Haring makapangyarihan

Umabot ang kwento ng liwanag hanggang sa kasalukuyan  
Sa tulong nitong ating mapagbigay na mga kaibigan  
Ang mga taong matagumpay na natuklasan  
Na tanging pag-ibig lamang ang nagbibigay ng tunay na  
kaligayahan

Ngayon, ang Haring Araw, lahat tayo ay iniimbitahan  
Tularan natin ang ginagawa ng buwan

## V. Sisikat Na

Dipala tayo ng nakaraang taon sa isang  
gabing tila hindi matapos-tapos  
Ang pag-asa sa bawat puso natin  
ay tila ba unti-unting inuubos  
Ng lahat ng kawalan, kahirapan, kaguluhan  
Piliit tayong tinatabunan ng mapanakit na kalaban  
Ngayon, higit kailanman, pilin mong tularan ang buwan  
Gaano man kakaunti ang bitbit mong kaliwanagan  
Ibahagi mo pa rin 'yan ng lubusan  
Dahil ang pinagsama-sama nating ilaw  
ang siyang tatalo sa kadliliman

'Wag na 'wag kang matakot na maubusan  
Ang Panginoon ang Araw na  
magibibigay sa 'yo ng katatagan  
At ano man ang mangyari, pagsikapan mong pangkapitan  
Na ang pag-ibig Niya ay walang hanggan  
Kapatid, hindi dito natatapos ang laban  
Umasa kang may bagong umaga rin tayong madadatnan

Magdiwang ka at magsaya  
Ang Araw ay sisikat na

# MADE FOR LIGHT

In the beginning, there was Light, there was love, and there was grace  
Everything was beyond perfect in God's presence  
In the brightness of the day, the way was clear, and all things were good

But when the night came, darkness filled my soul  
Everything was in Light, but my heart was not

In the beginning there was God,  
And I thought I knew, but there was fear, there was pain, and there was sin  
I forgot, and I lost my way back home

Light was separated from darkness, and so was I  
The evenings seemed to stay, and my mornings never came

But I was set apart to shine the sky at night  
So when God commanded, let there be Light  
The Son became my sun

Light pierced through the spaces of my wounds  
And from the grasp of sin, I was called back to Light

My soul was saved, my past was embraced  
And Love became my strength

This time, I will no longer fear the night  
There may be shadows behind me  
But before me is God  
And to the world, He is Light

Since the beginning I was made to be a beacon of hope  
And to the ends of the Earth I will go by Light to carry His love

*It is done* - I AM MADE FOR LIGHT.

# “Blessed is She Who Believed: Mary, Star of New Evangelization”

The New Evangelization calls us to more boldly participate in Christ's divine efforts of salvation. Our yes to this evangelistic work places us at the center of spiritual warfare—the world today is a battleground in dire need of God's Missionaries of Light.



What does it take to be a missionary of God? In answering this calling, we look to the Mother of our Church as our supreme example: Mary, Star of New Evangelization.

*“Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.”* (Luke 1:38). Mary was a woman of deep faith. She expressed her faith through her fiat, her yes to God, which paved the way to the redemptive work of Christ. Eve, during the fall, lost everything; Mary, by grace and through her own free will, occasioned the restoration of what was lost.

As missionaries partaking in this restoration of new life, we are to emulate Mary's obedient and humble faith. Mary's “yes” was not dependent on certainty of her circumstances, but certainty of who God is. Her power stemmed from her devotion to and trust in the Father, manifesting through her humility. As we face resistance in our mission, Mary teaches us to rest in the knowing that it is God's hands truly at work. With him, we are already victorious.

Mary also exemplifies the virtue of hope. Hope is confidence in God's promise amidst any trial. During the crucifixion of her own Son, Mary did not submit herself to despair but remained hopeful of her Son's promises. As missionaries, we are to march on with hope, recognizing that our own sufferings can grant us the opportunity to grow in deeper trust and intimacy with Christ.

God awaits our “yes” to Mary's place in the New Evangelization—the Mother of our Church is at the forefront of our mission. May we continue to imitate the virtues we see in her, look to her as the supreme example of a Missionary of Light, and lean on her intercession as we step into our mission field.

Blessed is she who believed:  
Mary, Star of New Evangelization,  
pray for us.

# THANK YOU!

To you, who worked and gave your all for the mission of evangelization through all these years, **maraming salamat po!**

To you, who prayed for all the missions and missionaries all these years, **muchas gracias!**

To you, who financially contributed and are part of the Gideon 300 all these years, **आपका बहुत बहुत धन्यवाद!**

To you, who have embraced the mission of LCSC as a servant lay leader all these years, **baie dankie!**

To you, who have invited, sponsored, and partnered in bringing the mission of LCSC in your parishes, organizations, communities, and institutions, all these years, **대단히 감사합니다!**

To you who have been an LCSC missionary in your personal way, **Ευχαριστώ πολύ!**

To you who will continue to do the mission of LCSC in the next ten years and beyond, **grazie mille!**





# Moving Forward Beyond 2021

Dylan Reyes

PHILIPPINES, LCSC NATIONAL COORDINATOR

Ten years! It has been a decade since the Live Christ Share Christ responded to the Church's call to New Evangelization. Since then, we have embraced our mission of mainstreaming lay Catholic evangelization envisioning a Church that is renewed, empowered, and missionary. God has been blessing our efforts because He has used LCSC to make hundreds and thousands of lapsed Catholics to meet Christ again, be inspired to live Christ, and be empowered to share Christ to others.

But what we have seen is only the tip of the iceberg. God has allowed us to gain the experiences we needed to do New Evangelization. Now, God is about to do greater things as we continue the mission of LCSC beyond 2021. To do that, I am proposing these three steps:

**First, spearhead Life in Christ Seminars (LCS) with those who have been evangelized.** We must be intent on mounting LCS right after conducting any programs from the different pillars. Moving forward, we must not remain content in conducting multitudes of LCS only by ourselves. We must involve the graduates of the LCS and share with them this work of evangelization.

**Second, build more Live The Word (LTW) Hubs.** If we want discipleship to happen, there must be continuous conversion. For such conversion to happen, formation must come right after the initial proclamation. With this, we should build LTW Hubs. Moving forward, every LCS graduate must belong to a LTW hub for the Word of God empowers and transforms us.

**Lastly, share the mission of evangelization.** Anyone who is baptized and confirmed in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit can do the mission of LCSC. Realizing these, we must find a way to get everyone involved. Moving forward, we must make the effort to cast the vision and mission of LCSC to everyone. We strive to form mission teams and equip them with pastoral skills necessary for the mission.

These steps will ensure that we can make the evangelized, the evangelizer. We move forward from an acceptance to a full embrace of the mission; and from starting up to building permanence of our evangelization work. This is the next phase of LCSC moving forward beyond 2021.

B E P A R T O F T H E

# MISSION OF NEW EVANGELIZATION

Thank you for being part of the Live Christ Share Christ Mission and of this year's New Evangelization Conference!

We have heard how such a gift LCSC's work and mission are. We witnessed a revival in the Church! We saw lives transformed in our Lord Jesus Christ! We experienced an outpour of the fire of the Holy Spirit! And our joy has been made complete!

All the missions and programs of LCSC and this entire conference are for free! Free for all. Free for absolutely anyone. But these are not free to produce. So, we invite you to consider, if you are able, to make a financial gift.

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