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Celebrating God's Faithfulness Through the Years

How It All Began

The Filipino Ministry at FBC Subang was born out of a vision — a vision planted in the hearts of my late brother, Titus Laxa, FBC's Mission they prayed earnestly for a ministry that would bring hope, encouragement, and the Gospel to Filipinos living in Malaysia.

As early as 1993, Filipino Bible Studies were already active — one in PBC led by Titus, and another here in FBC Subang, led by Wah See and myself. However, during the 1997 economic crisis, many of the Filipino domestic helpers had to return home. This led us to centralize our gatherings at Malaya Hotel, forming FCM (Filipino Ministry Malaysia) under the umbrella of FBC Pantai.

A New Chapter

In August 2013, God opened a new door. When my brother-in-law moved to Malaysia for work, we saw this as the perfect opportunity to reconnect with

Filipinos attending the main FBC Subang service. With Dr. Peter's blessing, we held our very first gathering at the Transit Lounge on August 11, 2013 — and the Filipino Ministry Subang was born.

Passing the Baton

In 2022, Pastor Louie and my sister returned to the Philippines for good, entrusting the ministry to Bro. Arwin and Bro. Leo — who continues to faithfully lead and shepherd our growing community.

Moving Forward in Faith

Today, the Filipino Ministry stands as a testimony of God's faithfulness. What began as a simple vision has grown into a vibrant community — rooted in prayer, united in mission, and committed to glorifying God and serving our fellow Filipinos here in Malaysia.

In His Service,
Vikki Laxa Chan



Our Discipleship being held every after Worship Service at Globe Cafe: Growing Deep, Reaching Wide

The Heart of Discipleship

Discipleship is more than just attending church or knowing about Jesus — it is a journey of becoming more like Him every day. Over the years, we have learned that true discipleship begins with a desire — a hunger to know God personally — and continues as we develop discernment to recognize His voice, make godly decisions, and live a life of discipline.

As we grow, we are called to dwell in the Word of God daily, allowing it to transform us from the inside out. Most importantly, we must live in dependence on the Holy Spirit, who empowers us to walk faithfully and bear fruit for His Kingdom.

1. The Word of God - The foundation of our faith and the guide for our lives.
2. Prayer - Our lifeline to God, where we find strength, wisdom, and intimacy with Him.
3. Evangelism - Sharing the Good News with others, pointing them to the hope we have in Christ.
4. Fellowship - Building relationships that encourage, support, and sharpen one another in the faith.
5. Praise & Worship - Expressing our love, adoration, and gratitude to God with our whole hearts.

Living as True Disciples

Being a disciple of Christ means being willing to follow Him wholeheartedly, even when the road is difficult. It means surrendering our will to His, trusting that His plans are good and perfect.

When we apply these keys of discipleship — desire, discernment, decision-making, discipline, dwelling in the Word, and dependence on the Holy Spirit — we grow spiritually, impact others, and reflect Christ in every area of our lives.

Our Vision for Weekly Discipleship

Our heart for discipleship goes beyond just learning — it is about transformation. That is why we gather weekly for discipleship sessions right after our worship service. This intentional time allows us to grow together in faith, discuss God's Word deeply, encourage one another, and put into practice what we have learned. Our vision is to see every member not only growing personally in Christ but also equipping others, creating a ripple effect of disciple-making that impacts our church, our community, and beyond.

"To God be all the glory — may we continue to grow as faithful disciples, shining His light wherever we go."

by Lyn Novio Yeo



Filipino Ministry 12th Anniversary Celebration

We joyfully celebrated a significant milestone in the life of our church family—the 12th Anniversary of the FBC-Filipino Ministry. This special occasion is a time of thanksgiving, reflection, and renewed commitment to our journey of faith.

This year's theme, "Hope in the Storm, Anchored in God's Promises," serves as a powerful reminder of God's unchanging faithfulness even in life's most difficult seasons. Drawing from Hebrews 6:19, we are encouraged to place our trust in the unshakable hope that we have in Christ—an anchor that holds firm and secure, no matter how turbulent the storm.

In times of uncertainty, God's promises remain a steadfast foundation for our souls. Through this theme, we are reminded that our hope is not wishful thinking, but a confident expectation

rooted in the character of God and the finished work of Jesus Christ.

We are honored to have Bro. Victor delivers the anniversary message. Through God's Word, he will encourage and challenge us to remain anchored in faith, trusting fully in the promises of our Lord.

Let this anniversary be more than a celebration—it is a declaration of God's grace and goodness over the past 12 years, and a step forward in faith as we continue to serve, grow, and build a spiritually strong Filipino community in Christ.

by Sister Loren

*Compiled and submitted by
Brother Arwin*





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Lord, we thank you for bringing our Filipino brothers and sisters into our community. Thank You for the unique gifts, joy, and deep faith they demonstrate week after week. Their warmth in fellowship, their passion in worship, and their steadfast service are a tremendous blessing and a true reflection of Your love.

Lord, grant them favor in their workplaces, integrity in their dealings, and security in their employment. We ask for Your wisdom and guidance as they navigate life in Malaysia. We pray for your comfort for those suffering loneliness and isolation. We pray they may find the church family to be a source of genuine friendship and support.

Lord, we pray for you to watch over their families back home. Give them wisdom to navigate the challenges of communicating across time zones and finding new ways to stay present in their families' lives. Protect these families from dysfunction and help them grow together in faith, even when they are physically apart.

Lord, we pray for their spiritual growth. Deepen their roots in Your Word. May they be strengthened in their faith and equipped for every good work. Use them mightily within our church and beyond its walls. May their lives be a powerful testimony of Your grace and love in their workplaces and communities.