



**Lanao Gospel To The Nations , Inc.**  
**Gospel Lighthouse -Maranding**  
Purok Pomelo, Maranding , Lala, Lanao del Norte  
Mindanao , Philippines  
**Reaching out People with God's Love**

*Pastor's Newsletter*  
**Year-End Edition**

**Greetings in Christ, Dear Brothers and Sisters,**

As pastor, it is both a privilege and a blessing to share with you some reflections and highlights of 2025.

After my recent resignation from my secular job and receiving a favorable arrangement, I now have more time to dedicate myself to our pastoral responsibilities. Just a week ago, I cherished the opportunity to visit many of you—our beloved brothers and sisters—and personally address some concerns within our fellowship.

This time of closer connection has deepened my resolve to shepherd our church family with renewed vigor and love.



**Reflecting on Our Ministry Journey: January to August 2025**

Our journey through the early months of 2025 has been marked by thoughtful spiritual growth, communal fellowship, and active outreach. I am deeply grateful for God's faithfulness and for each of you who labor faithfully alongside me.

**Bible Preaching Series on the Book of John**

*November 16, 2024 – August 24, 2025*

This extended and enriching series provided us with a unique opportunity to thoroughly explore the profound messages within the Gospel of John.

By engaging in careful, detailed study and receiving heartfelt, inspired preaching, we were able to deepen our collective understanding of Jesus Christ's life, teachings, and the transformative power of His message.

This process not only expanded our knowledge but also nurtured our faith, bringing us closer as a community.

The experience served as genuine spiritual nourishment, uplifting our hearts and strengthening our commitment to living according to Christ's example—a milestone we joyfully celebrated together as a unified congregation.



## Campus Community Builders (CCB) Outreach

One of the most exciting aspects of our ministry this year is the vibrant outreach led by Campus Community Builders (CCB) at North Central Mindanao College (NCMC).

I, together with Sis. Jessah and dedicated students from our fellowship, are deeply involved in this mission work, closely tied with the Navigators ministry. The mission of CCB is to build a supportive environment where students experience God's love, discover their purpose, and become agents of transformation.

CCB adopts the proven "Life-to-Life®" discipleship model of the Navigators, which focuses on building deep, personal relationships grounded in Scripture and practical application.

This model reflects CCB's core values: Unity, Service, Discipleship, and Leadership—a clear and actionable pathway for spiritual growth and multiplication.



This ministry resonates strongly with the LGN discipleship process, reinforcing our commitment to raising spiritually rooted leaders and making Christ known on campus. For ongoing updates and stories, you can check the CCB Facebook page through the Lanao Gospel to the Nations, Inc. platform.

## Highlights from Our Church Activities

### January – February 2025

#### • ***School of Ministries*** (Feb 7-8) at PSBF, Maranding Annex, Kapatagan

Our efforts centered on discipleship, with the goal of equipping both our leaders and members to serve more effectively by building stronger spiritual foundations. We recognized that true service begins with a deep, personal understanding of faith, so we prioritized nurturing this growth within our community.

A vital aspect of this ministry involved translating the teachings into the languages or expressions most accessible to our local brothers and sisters. This careful translation ensured that everyone could fully grasp the lessons being shared, regardless of linguistic

or cultural differences. This approach highlights our dedication to inclusivity, ensuring no one is left behind, and underscores our commitment to clear, effective communication that truly reaches and resonates with all members of our congregation.



- **37th Thanksgiving Celebration** (Feb 9) at MWIMPC, Rebe, Lala  
With the theme “**Together in Mission: One Heart, One Purpose**” (Matt. 28:19-20), this event was a centerpiece of unity and shared vision.

The presence and inspiring message of Pastor Basil D'Souza encouraged us to stand firm in our mission.

Our focus on discipleship has been about equipping our leaders and members to serve with stronger spiritual foundations, recognizing that effective ministry flows from a deep, personal faith.



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As we move forward, let us continue to live out our theme, "Together in Mission," standing united like the redwood tree—deeply rooted in faith while reaching out to support one another with love and fellowship. The powerful message we received reminded us of our calling: just as Nehemiah rebuilt the walls of Jerusalem to protect and restore his people, we too are called to build God's kingdom by spreading the Gospel and making worshipers. May each family in our congregation grow steadily in faith, love, and service to God and to one another.

Let us advance together as one family in Christ, uplifting each other in love and faithfully carrying out His Great Commission.

## **March – April 2025**

- ***Worship Service at Yap's Residence – (March 23)***

Because of the flooding that affected our fellowship center, we were warmly welcomed to gather at the home of our brother Yap, a gesture that filled us with gratitude.

This unexpected change of venue became more than just a practical solution—it served as a powerful reminder of the resilience and unity that define our church family.

Despite the challenges posed by the flood, our community came together with unwavering support and adaptability, demonstrating that our bonds extend far beyond physical spaces.

This experience reinforced our collective strength and commitment to one another, showing that no obstacle can weaken the spirit of fellowship and love that sustains us through difficult times.

- **Team Building with Jesus the Oasis Church and Mission Intercessors (April 18-19)**

Invited by Pastor Florence Perocho, this event in Liloy, Zamboanga del Sur, strengthened collaboration and fellowship with neighboring ministries.

Such partnerships enrich our collective mission.



## May – June 2025

- **LGN Young People Camp (June 1-3)**

Under the inspiring theme "Mission Possible: Commissioned Generation," our youth came together for a dynamic gathering designed to empower them in evangelism and leadership. This event provided a vital platform for equipping the next generation with the spiritual tools, confidence, and passion needed to carry out their God-given mission.

Esteemed speakers such as Sis. GheGhe Cortel Gilliot, Bro. Ben Gilliot, and Pastor Florence O. Perocho played a pivotal role in this empowerment.



Through their powerful messages and personal testimonies, they encouraged our young leaders to embrace their calling with boldness and conviction. Their guidance helped ignite a renewed sense of purpose and commitment among the youth, inspiring them to step forward courageously as active participants in spreading the Gospel and leading within the church and their communities.

- **Navigators Northern Mindanao Campus Leaders Training (June 12-14)** in Cagayan de Oro

Together with Sis. Jessah and our dedicated young leaders, we actively participated in a crucial training session designed specifically for campus ministry leaders.

This training was an important opportunity to enhance our skills, deepen our understanding, and strengthen our capacity to serve effectively within the academic environment.

Our ministry and organization, "Campus Community Builders" at North Central Mindanao College (NCMC), stands to benefit greatly from such development, especially since many of our young members are currently studying on campus. As the adviser, I am encouraged and optimistic about the



future impact of this ministry. I look forward to witnessing how this training will equip and nurture a new generation of spiritually grounded leaders who will positively influence their peers and foster a vibrant, faith-centered community on campus.

## August 2025

- **Strategic Planning and Midterm Review of Philippine Navigators** (Aug 23-26), Cubao, Quezon City



This three-day event gave us the opportunity to evaluate our progress and envision new goals that align with the broader national network.

The insights gained will help us strengthen the impact of our programs going forward.

## October - November 2025

- **Ministry Fellowship and Strategy Discussions with Northern Mindanao Navigators** (October 1-4) We spent meaningful time with Kuya Ronilo and Gloria Saguit, Northern Mindanao Navigator Coordinators.

We engaged in deep discussions about campus ministry strategies, seeking to strengthen outreach and discipleship on college campuses.

It was also a valuable time for rest and fellowship, recharging spiritually and physically to better serve our ministries.



- **Speaking Engagement at Wao Loving Community, Wao, Lanao del Sur** (October 10-11)

We served as speakers for the Wao Loving Community in Wao, Lanao del Sur. This municipality is known for its vibrant and diverse community, being the only Christian-majority town in the province.



Hosted warmly by Ate Perla Y Arpon Iniego and the church family, we experienced incredible hospitality. We encouraged the community to embody Christ's love practically, fostering unity and hope amidst their socio-cultural context.

- **First Anniversary Celebration of Campus Community Builders (CCB) Ministry, Baroy, Lanao del Norte (October 18)**

Celebrated the first anniversary of the Campus Community Builders (CCB) ministry at Ate Jeaneth's residence in Baroy, Lanao del Norte.



This event brought together young people mobilized for campus evangelism alongside elders from the Philippine Navigators Northern Mindanao.

The celebration recognized growth in spiritual maturity and leadership development among the youth, reaffirming the ministry's impact on campuses.

- **Preaching at Satellite Church Service October 19**

Sis Jessah was invited to preach at our satellite church service, bringing God's word to encourage and edify the congregation. The message focused on discipleship and living faithfully in the community, reinforcing our shared vision of raising spiritually grounded believers.

- **LGN Pastors Team Building Retreat in Honor of Pastors' Month October 24-25**

Facilitated the LGN Pastors Team Building retreat in celebration of Pastors' Month. The event provided a timely opportunity for pastors to connect, relax, and refresh through recreation and spiritual exercises. It honored their tireless dedication and fostered stronger bonds among church leaders, enhancing cooperation and spiritual vitality in LGN.

- **LGN Encounter with God Retreat at Shiloh October 30 - November 1**

Participated in the LGN Encounter with God Retreat at Shiloh. Jessah and I shared on Healing the Heart and Media. This retreat was life-changing, marked by healing, broken chains, and deeper revelation of God's unconditional love.

The experience ignited a fresh fire in attendees, empowering them to walk in transformation and advance the Kingdom with renewed passion.



- **Leadership Role at Pastors' and Leaders Conference 2025 November 15**

Led training and development as committee heads during the Pastors' and Leaders Conference.



Our role focused on equipping leaders with both spiritual intentionality and strategic planning skills, aimed at creating ministries that are impactful and sustainable.

This leadership event was pivotal in uniting churches around a shared vision for growth and faithful stewardship of the Gospel.

- **Sis. Jessah Speaks at 22nd Anniversary of House of Prayer P3 (November 2), El Salvador, Lala, Lanao del Norte**



Sis. Jessah spoke at our satellite church's 22nd anniversary, encouraging the brethren in our shared calling to magnify Christ.

Her message reinforced encouragement as our joyful responsibility, uplifting the fellowship in unity and purpose.

- **Walking KMs to Reach Gospel Lighthouse Church – Tugaya, Zamboanga del Sur (November 26)**

Under the leadership of Pastor Jeruth Bondiongan, we anticipate walking kilometers to connect with our satellite church in Tugaya, Zamboanga del Sur.

This journey embodies our commitment to outreach, unity, and extending God's love to remote fellowships, building on 2025's momentum.



## December 2025

- **Shepherds of Hope: The LGN Pastors' Year-End Celebration**



I facilitated and hosted this beautiful year-end Christmas gathering for Lanao Gospel to the Nations, Inc. – Network of Churches.

Hearts full and spirits renewed, we celebrated God's faithfulness.

- **Christmas Lunch Fellowship (December 21)**, Gospel Lighthouse



Sis. Jessah and I initiated this joyful gathering (12 NN - 3 PM) testimonies, potluck feasting, gift-giving, Christmas charades, Bible trivia relay, and more.

Families brought dishes and expectant hearts to celebrate Jesus' birth in glowing fellowship.

- **Maranding Praise Thanksgiving for a Fruitful 2025 (December 28)**, Maranding Multi-Purpose Hall (New Fabian Flores), 7 PM

Sis. Jessah and I led planning and coordination for this gratitude-filled event.

Participated by churches and fellowship around Brgy. Maranding.

Join with family and friends for heartfelt worship, powerful testimonies, and prayers for families, youth, schools, and businesses—uniting in thanks for God's blessings.



## Ongoing Ministries

- **Midweek Prayer Service** — Every Wednesday, 6:00 PM, at GLH Office

Our midweek gatherings continue to be a wellspring of spiritual refreshment, where Parso dwellers and intercessors unite in prayer for our church and community.

- **Campus Community Builders (CCB) Outreach at NCMC**

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This ongoing ministry nurtures spiritual growth and leadership among students on campus.

- **Social Media Engagement**

We celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and achievements of our brethren, reinforcing the bonds of love and fellowship beyond our physical meetings.

- **Bible Study Facilitation at NCMC**



Beginning July 2025, we began regular Bible study sessions with teachers at NCMC every Friday afternoon.

This ministry extends our pastoral care and spiritual influence to academic leaders.

Special thanks to our ministry partner, Ptr. Maria Sandra Y. Armada.

- **Pre-Encounter Lessons for New Believers**

To nurture the faith of those who have recently accepted Christ, we continue to hold weekly pre-encounter lessons. These classes provide a foundational understanding of Christian living and discipleship, helping new believers grow in their walk with the Lord.

- **School of Leaders Sessions I and II**

Every Sunday at 1:30 PM, we conduct School of Leaders sessions for the next line of church leadership. These sessions equip emerging leaders with the knowledge, skills, and spiritual maturity necessary to shepherd and serve the congregation well in the future. This intentional leadership development ensures the ongoing health and vitality of our ministry.

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## **Closing Thoughts**

The 2025 has indeed been an inspiring season of growth despite challenges like adverse weather.

Your faithfulness and unity continue to light the way forward. As we move ahead, let us do so with renewed passion and commitment—leaning on God's strength and walking together in His purpose.

Thank you for allowing me the honor to serve as your pastor. Let us remain prayerful and diligent in our mission to proclaim Christ's love to all.

May God richly bless you all.

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**In His Service,**

***Pastor Lloyd & Pastor Jessah Galon***

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*"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..."*— Matthew 28:19