



Project Philippines



Our Mission in the Republic of the Philippines

Leyte Christian College in Tacloban City, Leyte; *and* Life Changing Campus in Moalboal, Cebu

August/September 2026 – Training Up Young Hearts & Minds...

We are now more than ten weeks into the new school year here at both campuses of LCC – Leyte Christian College in Tacloban City, Leyte, as well as Life Changing Campus in Moalboal, Cebu – and things are going really well. We have a great crop of students, around 100 altogether, and they are eager and desirous to learn the Word of God. Thank you, dear supporters, for allowing us this wonderful opportunity to train up the young hearts & minds of these awesome young people who will one day be teachers & preachers of the Word, and good citizens in His great kingdom.

I'm really enjoying my classes for now. In the undergraduate program, I am teaching New Testament Greek 1 (junior level), Christian Apologetics (junior level), and Daniel & Apocalyptic Writing (senior level). For the Masters program, I'm teaching Church History as well as 'Sacramental Theology' which is a new class designed to teach about holiness and the expressions of our faith. Robin is teaching a second-year ladies class, Women Of The Old Testament. She had been scheduled to speak at a Ladies Day program which was hosted by our ladies here in Moalboal last week, here at the LCC-Cebu campus, but she came down with a bad case of flu. She is doing much better now, but had to miss the big event, which went very well. Several churches of Christ from the southern portion of Cebu island sent their ladies here for the big event, and there were about 60 ladies who attended. Almost all of the churches in southern Cebu island here have been planted by our team, in the last eleven years.

Several of you have given toward our planned purchase of the Cebu campus property lately, and we're very much thankful to all of you who have given toward this important cause. We've just been renting this property for the past several years but now have the opportunity to purchase it, which will be such a blessing. There is a Missions foundation willing to match, dollar for dollar, any funds that you may give, effectively doubling your donation. If you or your congregation could help us, with whatever amount you are able, we would be most grateful. I believe we have been given a good & fair price for this property, and purchasing it will help to (hopefully) allow this school to outlive me by many years. That's my hope and prayer, anyway... If you have questions about this, or any of the details, please don't hesitate to ask. We'd be most happy to answer any questions or concerns you might have. This is HUGE, my friends. At the moment, we are more than halfway to raising the purchase price.

We also have two baptisms to report; see the pictures below. Thank you again to all of our wonderful and awesome supporters, without whom none of this could be done. All glory to God Almighty!



We also held our annual Intramurals at both campuses, the first week of Sept. Here are Ernest & Aira, the big winners of the awards, presented by Ricky & Cris...



The students & several of the staff at Leyte Christian College during the Intramurals week. This is always one of the highlights of the year!



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Project Philippines is a serious attempt to take the Gospel of our Lord Jesus into the Republic of the Philippines, with a lasting, abiding work. We train preachers & church leaders at two (2) campuses: Leyte Christian College (LCC) in Leyte island; and her sister school, Life Changing Campus (LCC) in Cebu island. LCC-Tacloban was first established in 2007, and in 2015 we added LCC-Cebu, and we continue to train up the hearts & minds of the young people in the Philippines. To date, we've graduated more than 200 great young people, with either the Bachelor's degree in Bible or Master's degree. We have graduates now preaching in all major islands in the Philippines. Currently, we have over 100 students studying the Bible with us.

We also focus heavily on evangelism; since 2007, we have been blessed with more than 3,000-plus baptisms. Our team has also been able to plant more than 30 new churches of Christ here in the Philippines – mostly here on the islands of Leyte & Cebu, but others as well.

Could you help us? We can't do this work without a loving, dedicated group of supporters... Contact us for more details if you might be interested.

OTHER NEWS

We were blessed to be able to visit Singapore for four days the first weekend of September. It was such a joy to "get away" and to visit friends there whom we've known for awhile, and to make new friends there as well. It helps with our visa here in the Philippines, to be able to re-set our entry and not have to pay nearly as much to maintain the visa. A few of the staff here at LCC-Cebu were able to join us too. I'm glad for them, and that they were financially able to make the trip (of course, we helped a little).

See some of the pictures below of the wonderful Ladies Day, which our great ladies here at LCC-Cebu (in Moalboal) hosted last weekend. So thankful that we now have this fine pavilion in which to be able to host events such as these for the churches of the area (south Cebu). SPECIAL THANKS to all those who donated funds for this beautiful new pavilion.

Wayne & Aldren, two of our awesome students here at LCC-Cebu, in the Master's in Theology program we oversee here, were blessed by God to be able to teach & baptize two persons in the city during this past month, in the work in which they share. Danny & Leticia were both baptized in the ocean during the last week of August. We're so very proud of the work our students & staff do in evangelism. We end all of our classes at 11AM on Fridays, and then ask each of the students to devote the largest portion of their weekends toward evangelistic activities. As a result, the Lord has blessed our team with well over 3,200 baptisms since 2008. All glory & honor to HIM! See the pictures below of these two new baptisms. And please pray for our new brother & sister.

Could you help us to "Change the World" for Christ at our LCC campuses, by supporting just one preaching student with us? It costs us only about \$45 per month to support just one young person as they study the Bible with us here, at one of our two campuses. I believe this is a real bargain. This amount (\$45) is able to cover ALL of their food & housing needs for one month, plus even a small allowance for them (food is so inexpensive here). You could help us to "...turn the world upside down" for Christ here in the Philippines (see Acts 17:6)...

Photo Gallery



Some of the lady students here at LCC-Cebu with Rechiel Taocan, their instructor who mentored them & led the Ladies Day.



This is Rechiel again with two of the senior level girls. Rechiel graduated from LCC w/ both Bachelors & Masters degrees.



Jeph Silva mentors a class of young student preachers, at Leyte Christian College. Jeph is a 2015 graduate of LCC himself.



Danny is about to be immersed into Christ here in the Pacific Ocean, by teammates Wayne & Aldren, both our students in the Master's program here at LCC-Cebu.



This is Leticia about to be baptized as well here, by Wayne & Aldren. These two guys work hard in the evangelism field.



This is Aldren sharing with Danny & Leticia just before they all go into the water for their baptisms. Aldren is now on track to graduate with his Master's next March.



The ladies at LCC-Cebu or Moalboal Church of Christ who planned & led the Ladies Day last week. So proud of them all for this great work!



Erce, Margie, Cristelle, and Rechiel – the wives of four of the fine preachers in the churches of Christ in southern Cebu.



Snack time during the Ladies Day. There were approximately 60 ladies attending on this special day here at LCC-Cebu.



Recognizing our top-rated student in terms of grades, at Leyte Christian College – Maria Vina Duque. Congratulations, dear sister!



Mary Ann Duque teaches the English 1 Grammar class at Leyte Christian College. Mary Ann is the wife of Jesse Duque Jr., one of the LCC Bible instructors there.



Two of our ladies here at Moalboal, Cebu, Church of Christ, leading the singing for the Ladies Day: Mary and Avegail.

Photo Gallery



A couple of our female students at Leyte Christian College sharing with the children on a recent Sunday morning Bible class.



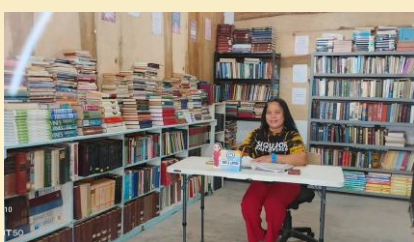
It's one of our largest classes ever, at Leyte Christian College – 28 of them. Thank You, Lord, for the opportunity to train up young hearts & minds!



This is bro. Tseming Ng, a Chinese-Filipino preacher who teaches Bible classes here at LCC-Cebu. We are really blessed to have this fine instructor!



Rechelle Duazo, a 2013 graduate of LCC, teaches Ladies classes, at LCC-Tacloban. The girls take such things as Women of the Bible, Teaching Children, etc. while boys take preaching classes.



This is our dear librarian here at LCC-Cebu – Save Lapitan. She is the wife of our Bible instructor Jonathan Lapitan, the longest-tenured Filipino instructor.



The church in Tunga, Leyte, led by Joseph, a 2016 LCC graduate, and where many of our students enjoy worshiping. I've been blessed to preach there several times.



Left to right: That's me speaking in morning devotional on a recent morning at LCC-Cebu; Wayne also giving a message during the morning devotional (I'm hoping we could hire him as a Bible instructor after he graduates); Here is Leticia – "rising to walk in a new life..."; Question and Answer session in the recent Intramurals at Leyte Christian College; Here is another picture of Ernest and Aira, the big winners – "Mr. & Mrs. Intramurals" as voted by the students at LCC-Cebu; Finally, Jay Petiluna, with the second-highest grades at Leyte Christian College.



Here are the third-year students (juniors) at Leyte Christian College, all looking GREAT in their new uniforms...



This is Nathan and his team at the final night or closing festivities of Intramurals, here at LCC-Cebu.



Group session 'Break-out' activity at recent Ladies' Day at the LCC-Cebu campus, led by Rechiel Taocan.