

# TRUMPET

# Filipino Christian Church Abu Dhabi NEWSLETTER

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## PAG-IBIG NA PINAGPALA: A CHRIST-CENTERED CELEBRATION OF LOVE

FCC Family Builders, in partnership with DCRM, hosted a successful "Pag-ibig na Pinagpala" event at Royal M on February 15, attended by 57 couples. The celebration focused on Christ-centered love, strengthening marriages, and fostering a supportive community. Highlights included three heartfelt live testimonies, couples sharing their love stories, and husbands serenading their wives with Harana. Pastor Benjie and Ate Fe delivered an inspiring message on building Christ-centered families for future generations. The event concluded with couples enjoying cake, renewing their wedding vows, and sharing a romantic dance, symbolizing their commitment and love.

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Welcome to the February Edition of the Trumpet Newsletter!

We give all glory to God for the successful launch of our inaugural edition last month. As we step into February—a month filled with love—we are reminded of the beauty of loving, being loved, and sharing love. This month's celebrations have shown us the many faces of love, as ministries organized activities that deepened our understanding of God's boundless affection for us.

Let us never forget who loved us first. The very reason we can love is because of God's overwhelming, unconditional, and limitless love for His children. Love is the language of Jesus, and His Word assures us that we are blessed, cherished, and held in His grace.

We pray that this month's edition of Trumpet brings you peace, comfort, and inspiration—encouraging you to keep love alive in your heart and share it abundantly with others.

Blessings to you all!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS! MARCH EVENTS

**Women's International Day**  
**March 7 to 9**

Mission and Evangelism Ministry

**Presidery Training**  
**March 8**

WeTeach Ministry

**House or Home**  
**March 8**

Family Builders Ministry

**Crash Course Operation Go**  
**March 8**

Mission and Evangelism Ministry

**Singles Fellowship**  
**March 15**

SALT Ministry

**Friends Day**  
**March 21 to 23**

Mission and Evangelism Ministry

**Facilitators' Orientation**  
**March 26**

WeTeach and Christian Education Ministries

**Outreach Fujairah & RAK**  
**March 29**

Disaster and Calamity Response Ministry

**ETC Crash Course**  
**March 29**

Ushering Ministry

**FCC Northern Emirates Inter-Church Fellowship**  
**March 29**

Tentmakers Ministry

**Leadership Development**  
**March 30**

Social and Sports Ministry

**UAE Pastors' Retreat and Team Building**  
**UAE Pastor's Wife Retreat and Team Building**  
**March 31**

Human Resources Ministry

# FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

## Ride, Ramble, & Run and Basketball Inter-faith

Under the theme "Intentional Witnessing Through Social and Sports," SSM actively engages the Abu Dhabi Filipino community in faith-driven initiatives that promote Christlike values. Through Sports Outreach and Sports Clinic, it cultivates inclusivity, teamwork, and encouragement, in alignment with the FCC Mission. The program commenced with Ride, Ramble, and Run (3R) at Al Hudayriat Island, drawing 34 participants and 10 guests into a shared experience of movement and fellowship. Additionally, the FCC Basketball Team celebrated its first win in the Inter-Church Tournament, a competition spanning February to April 2025, fostering unity both on and off the court.

See more photos [here](#).

## A Call to Witness

At the core of the Evangelism Ministry's mission, we rejoice and give thanks to God for the success of the Evangelism Crash Course hosted by the ME Ministry on February 8, 2025. Twenty eager participants were equipped to boldly share the Gospel, make disciples, and continually seek empowerment through prayer and the Holy Spirit. They also learned to track their progress and share experiences with fellow believers. By building meaningful connections, mastering the Gospel, seizing opportunities, and entrusting the outcomes to God, we can fulfill our divine mission together.

## Surprise Gift Hamper

On February 15, 2025, DCRM organized the "Surprise Gift Hamper" event, allowing FCC members to pre-order carefully curated hampers as a treat for themselves or thoughtful gifts for loved ones. Each hamper was designed to cater to diverse tastes and needs. The Pamper Hamper offered rejuvenating skincare products, while the Cooking Hamper included essential items to inspire culinary creativity. The Coffee & Tea Hamper delighted beverage lovers with premium selections, and the School Hamper featured practical supplies to ease students' academic lives. The event was a resounding success, with recipients expressing gratitude for the meaningful and thoughtful hampers that made the day even more memorable.

## Hearts Day: A Celebration of Love and Fellowship

Love holds many meanings for each of us. It's a day to celebrate with our significant others, filled with the joy of flowers, chocolates, and affection. But what could be a greater gift than flowers and chocolates? Jesus! What better way to spend the day than in His presence, spreading love to others?

On February 14th, during the Counterflow Youth Gathering, we explored agape love—an unconditional love that goes beyond our everyday relationships. This understanding empowered us as youth to connect with our seatmates, sharing our feelings about our relationships with our parents and reflecting on how to express love and gratitude to those who've nurtured us.

See more photos [here](#).

## Love Unites

Love Month is not just for couples, but also a celebration for singles in their season of waiting. The Love Fellowship reminds us, as singles, that we are deeply loved and valued by God and our Christian community.

The SALT Ministry creates a space for singles to grow in faith, build meaningful relationships, and experience the love of Jesus Christ during this celebration. Even in the waiting season, we are complete in His love.

We will continue nurturing and inspiring singles, fostering an environment where love fellowship flourishes, and everyone feels seen, valued, and loved—a true reflection of God's perfect love.

See more photos [here](#).

## Ushering Ministry's Refresher Course

The Ushering Ministry held a dynamic refresher course for its members on February 15, with 38 attendees, including 14 new members. The afternoon was packed with engaging activities and workshops designed to enhance ushering skills. Sister Rhoda Pineda delivered an inspiring session, emphasizing the joy of serving the Lord by welcoming fellow believers and ensuring order during worship celebrations. The event provided both seasoned ushers and newcomers with valuable insights into their vital roles in creating a welcoming, orderly environment for all who gather in worship. It was an enriching time of learning and fellowship.

## Operation GO!

Matthew 28:19 says, "Go and make disciples." And so, Operation Go is back! On February 22, four groups, including ME, the Prayer Ministry, Elder Advisers, and four Bible Study groups (Cluster H), took part in the first Operation Go for this year. For many, it was their first time sharing the Good News, making it an exhilarating and faith-strengthening experience. Though challenges and resistance arose, God's will prevailed, leading us to a ripe harvest. In His grace, five souls accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior. What a joy to share His love, just as He commanded us to!

## PASTOR'S PLAYLIST

"What song reminds you of God's love?"

Ptr. Benjie Masiglat

**Jesus Loves Me**  
by Sandi Patty

Ptr. Ben Hur Pineda

**Dakilang Katapatan**  
by Arnel de Pano

Ptr. Edman Ocampo

**He Loved Me**  
by Tom Fettke

Ptr. Sonny Pasia

**Who am I?**  
by Casting Crowns

Ptr. Albert Yasoña

**There Will Never Be Another**  
by Amy Grant

Ptr. BJ Arojado

**God is Good**  
by Don Moen

Ptr. Mark Capaning

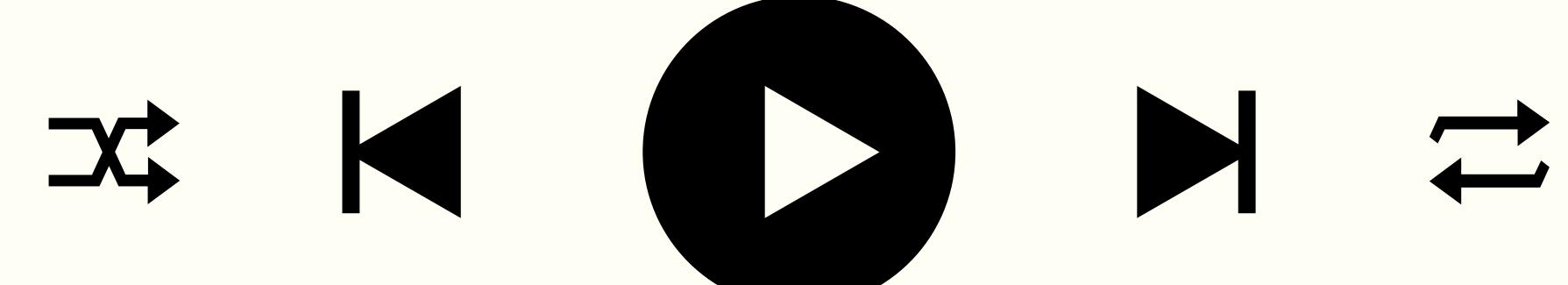
**Over and Over**  
by Jeff and Sheri Easter

Ptr. Roger dela Cruz

**I Surrender All**  
by Don Moen

Ptr. Mike Murillo

**Amazing Grace**  
by John Newton



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# FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

## PHOTO GALLERY



**OPERATION GO  
MISSION AND EVANGELISM**



**LOVE UNITES  
SALT MINISTRY**



**BASKETBALL  
INTER-FAITH  
SSM**



**EVANGELISM CRASH COURSE  
MISSION AND EVANGELISM**



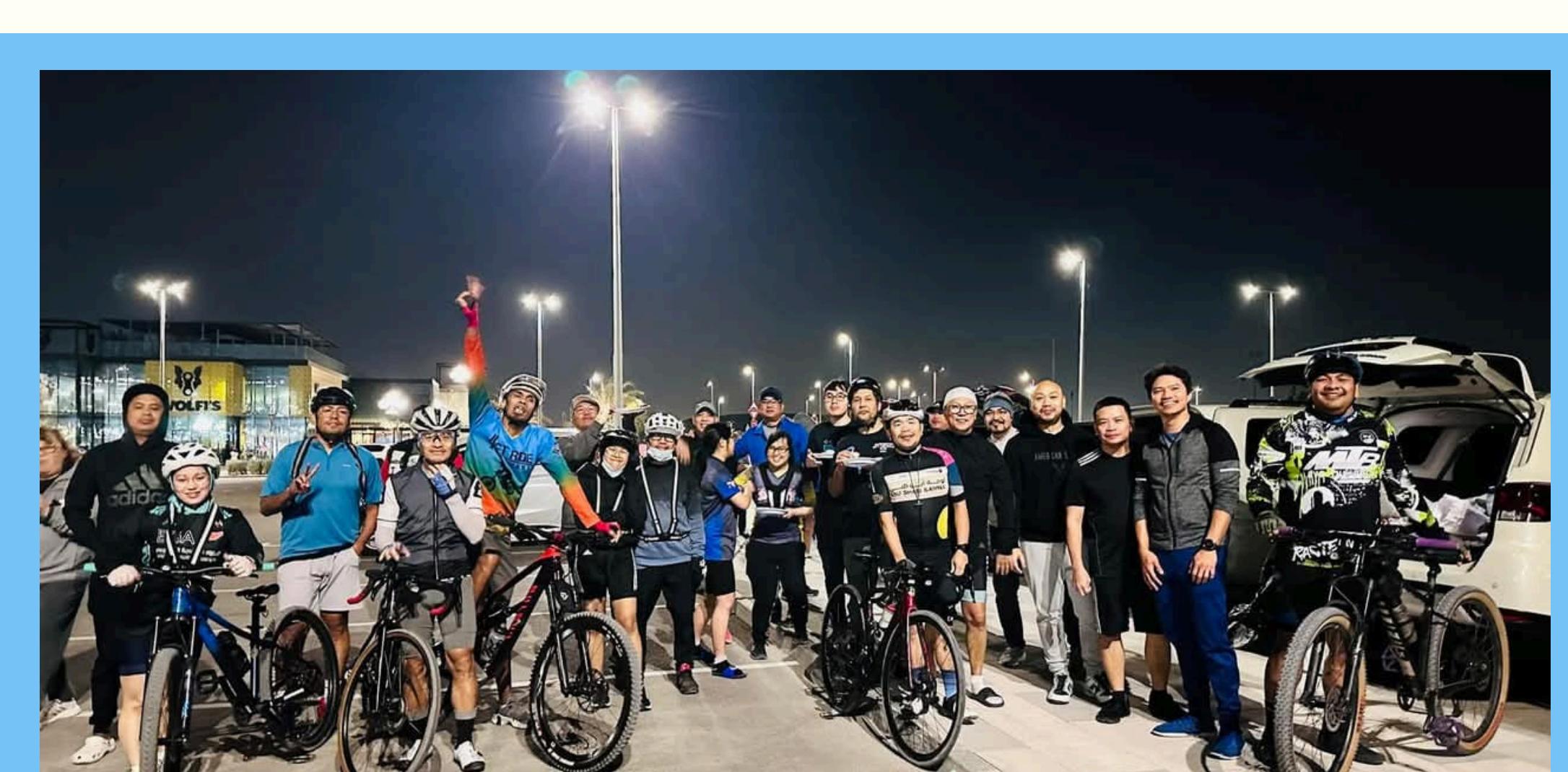
**HEARTS DAY  
COUNTERFLOW YOUTH**



**SURPRISE GIFT HAMPER  
DCRM**



**REFRESHER COURSE  
USHERING**



**RIDE, RAMBLE & RUN  
SSM**

## FEBRUARY WORSHIP CELEBRATION AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

FRIDAY      SATURDAY      SUNDAY  
200            258            131

**TOTAL VISITORS  
FOR THE MONTH**      **50**

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION SCHEDULES

**Friday Worship Celebration**  
7:15 PM, TEC Basement Hall

**Saturday Worship Celebration**  
10:15 AM, TEC Main Hall 1

**Sunday Worship Celebration**  
1:15 PM, TEC Basement Hall

**Tuesday Prayer Meeting**  
8:00 PM, TEC Basement Hall

In case you missed our worship celebrations, or you would like to go back and be blessed, or share the Word of God, you will find them here:

### Saturday Worship Celebrations

1st February  
Motivate - Time

8th February  
Love That is Founded on and Focused on God  
15th February  
Love that is Rooted in and Obedient to God's Word

22nd February  
Taking Love to Another Love

### Sunday Worship Celebrations

2nd February  
Behaving Lovingly to God

9th February  
Do Phileo Love More and More

16th February  
Couple's Love: The Right Perspectives

23rd February  
Rekindling Our First Love

Scan the QR code below to download the

## SERMON NOTES



**STAY UPDATED, KEEP CONNECTED**  
through FCC's official social media accounts

[Filipino Christian Church Official FB Page](#)  
[FCC Connect Official FB Page](#)

[Filipino Christian Church Official YT Page](#)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & ADVERTISEMENTS

**HOUSE OR HOME**  
CHIP INGRAM

**Facilitator's Training**  
Date: March 8, 2025  
Location: The Evangelical Church

**Small Group Session**  
22 Mar till 18th May

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**Our Features :**

- God's Blueprint for Marriage
- God's Blueprint for Biblical Parenting

  
FAMILY BUILDERS | WE TEACH MINISTRY

**8TH & 15TH MARCH, 2025**

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**  
**#PRESIDERSHIP TRAINING**

  
W.F.E.A.C.U.

**RESCUE**  
*Leading Yourself and Others to Freedom*

March 15, 2025  
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Open for all Singles, FCC and Non FCC.

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