

FULL STEAM AHEAD

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In conversing with potential followers, Jesus said: "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God." (Luke 9:62)

The pandemic crisis is far from over! At the outset, we were groping for answers and initially thought mobilization would come to a halt as we witnessed field missions and church activities adversely affected and/or paralyzed by the sudden global disturbance. However, what seemed to be a disastrous season turned out to be an amazing mobilization breakthrough!

"Pwede pala!"

The expression captures our feelings as we experienced God enabling us through a team of gifted mobilizers that helped us develop Blended Kairos - our online response to the crisis.

It has been a slow but steady uphill climb as we managed to roll out fourteen (14) blended Kairos courses, three (3) online facilitator training courses and five (5) Korean led courses. And thus far, we have been blessed with around four hundred (400) graduates from various countries and all over the Philippines!

In one special course were 30 key leaders and their bishop from a denomination that we have been praying for in the last five years. May this breakthrough have a lasting impact on their churches numbering around one thousand five hundred (1,500)!

We truly praise God for overcoming barriers to growth and expansion unexpectedly in a difficult season - a giant leap towards mobilizing the

whole Body of Christ to complete the Great Commission!

In the process, we have learned that:

1. We are never too old to learn new things; God never runs out of bright ideas!
2. Lesser courses do not necessarily mean lesser impact. Strategic participants result in greater and fruitful results.
3. Shepherding a flock of mobilizers especially in troubled times is crucial to sustaining mobilizing.
4. God's amazing provision of people and finances is always well-timed and sufficient. The key is to keep focus and persevere in prayer, trusting fully in the Sovereign God who called us to mobilize His people.

Thank you, faithful partners, for sustaining us with your support that keeps our hands raised up, geared for battle. Pray with us as we continue this year with more exciting local and international courses and hopefully for an online head facilitators training early next year.

Stay safe and healthy! Health is really wealth! Hallelujah to our Lord, our ever reliable partner, guide, and safe refuge

*"God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear though the
earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved
into the heart of the sea,
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its
swelling. Selah
There is a river whose streams make
glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.*

*God is in the midst of her; she shall
not be moved;
God will help her when morning
dawns.
The nations rage, the kingdoms
totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.
Selah
Come, behold the works of the
LORD,
how he has brought desolations on
the earth.
He makes wars cease to the end of
the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the
spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.
"Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!"
The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.
Selah" - Psalm 46 ✱*

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