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The Official Yearbook of Center for Kingdom Studies

**“Kingdom  
first”**

Matthew 6:33

**Fourth Culminating Event  
26 August 2024**

# **GREAT HARVEST MINISTRIES**



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“Metanoia”  
means  
transformation of the mind

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# **Center for Kingdom Studies**

## **V I S I O N**

**The Center for Kingdom Studies (CKS)  
will be recognized as  
International Kingdom Institution  
which stands as an agent to expand the  
influence of Kingdom Culture  
from here and beyond.**



## **M I S S I O N**

**The Center for Kingdom Studies (CKS)  
exists to intensify the Kingdom teaching  
by training pool of Kingdom teachers  
and workers to develop deep  
understanding and commitment  
in propagating the  
Kingdom Message worldwide.**



# Center for Kingdom Studies

## GOALS

The goals of the Center for Kingdom Studies are:

1. Deepen the Kingdom Teaching;
2. Propagate the Kingdom Message
3. Expand the influence of the Kingdom Culture

## OBJECTIVES

1. Train teachers and workers to gain full understanding about the Kingdom message;
2. Educate and train group of people to become Kingdom leaders and implement the Kingdom culture in their community
3. Link to regional, national and international Christian bodies in expanding the Kingdom Influence; and
4. Develop community-based programs and activities and engage in independent Christian research consistent with the Kingdom perspective

2017



# HISTORY

It is an undeniable fact that everything starts in an idea. The whole universe was a product of God's idea. Ideas which progressed into concepts and which eventually were implemented are what dictate much of our culture and lifestyle today.

It was in the latter part of 2014 that church leaders of the same mind related to God's revelation about His kingdom came together and shared their related ideas. After thorough sharing of thoughts and ideas the first Kingdom of God Seminar was agreed upon and conducted at JD Road-house Function Rooms Gen. Luna St., Iloilo City.

In the process of evaluating the result of the first Kingdom of God seminar, another idea came out, that is, to train interested kingdom citizens to become adept in knowledge of kingdom truths.

This idea was conceived over a cup of coffee at De Leonian Coffee Shop located at Iloilo Central Market, Iloilo City where Pastors Tony Carnaje, Nelson Nacionales and Abner Batan met together by royal divine appointment.

On that historical day, Pastor Tony met Pastor Abner to get an Official Receipt related to one of Jesus Reigns' purchases. While they were sipping their hot coffee, Pastor Nelson passed by, looking for decorative materials for their church. As he sat down with the two, and talked about a lot of things that God was doing in the city, the idea of starting a kingdom training institution came up and before they parted ways, the same was sealed and was eventually given birth in the year 2017.

The name Center for Kingdom Studies (CKS) was conceptualized by Ptra. Ma. Zilda Batan, wife of Pastor Abner. The same is carried today as the name of this training institution focused on studies related to the Kingdom of God.

## **HISTORY (continued)...**

The likeminded pastors were respectfully and fondly addressed as “kings”. The three “kings” above were later joined by another two, namely, Pastors Harnold Peñacerrada and Nickson Dionson. These five “kings” took turn in teaching kingdom subjects to CKS students.

When classes for level 1 officially started in June 2017, the expected number of students which are to serve as pioneers of this project is only 15, but it turned out to be 26 and all of them made it to the finish with due recognition awarded them.

From then on, classes continued until the same were halted because of the government declared pandemic. The rest period was an opportunity for curricular evaluation until a revised curricular offering of 12 subjects for six (6) months training was conceived and implemented.

Since such implementation, three (3) batches, to date, including extension classes, have successfully completed the curricular requirements.

Amidst challenges, CKS is forcefully moving forward with its mandate of training global leaders and influencers toward societal transformation for the glory of God the King.

Much is yet to be done. And this excites likeminded kingdom leaders to break through contrary walls, confident that dominion is their royal design. - aibatán (September 2023)



## **CKS Graduation**

**August 26, 2024**

**9:00am**

### **P R O G R A M M E**

- 1. Entrance of Kings and Graduates**
- 2. Opening Prayer - Ptr Nickson Dionson**
- 3. Opening Remarks - Ptr Abner Batan**
  - 4. Vision, Mission, History Clip**
- 5. Song Number - Ptr Dionisio Diamante**
  - 6. Message - Ptr Tony Carnaje**
- 7. CKS Mandurriao Class 2024 Clip**
  - 8. Testimony - Mandurriao**
  - 9. CKS Passi Class 2024 Clip**
    - 10. Testimony - Passi**
- 11. Dumangas Class 2024 Clip**
  - 12. Testimony - Dumangas**
- 13. Congratulatory Address by Cong. Jamjam Baronda**
- 14. Presentation of Graduates - Ptr Abner Batan**
- 15. Giving of Garlands, Certificates and Tokens - kings**
- 16. Commissioning Prayer - Ptr. Harnold Peñacerrada**
- 17. Alumni Pledge—Ptr. Rey H. Del Rosario**
- 18. Graduation Song - The Graduates**
  - 19. Recessional**
- 20. Lunch - Lunch - Lunch**

# M E S S A G E

Generally, starting a course is far easier than finishing it. This is especially true in sports, in education, and in running life's spiritual races. And those who finished their courses not only experienced sighs of relief but a sense of achievement. More likely, together with Apostle Paul, they say, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith."

This is especially true to you, CKS Batch 2024. You started, you went through the process, you persevered, and now you made it to the end of your training. And for all your efforts and sacrifices a heartfelt CONGRATULATIONS are due you all.

You are also congratulated for being bold in accepting the challenge of taking part in the forceful advancement of the Kingdom of God, calling your Batch, KINGDOM INFLUENCERS". As there are many influencers around, you have distinguished yourself by your chosen name.

You have prepared yourself and are now ready for societal engagement. Let your light shine brighter and your salt saltier. Like a yeast influencing the dough as it is mixed with the latter, engage with people in your area of deployment, influencing them with your kingdom culture.

Embed your certificates with compassion for yet kingdom outsiders and passion to bring them back to the kingdom of their origin, the Kingdom of God. As you do so, heavenly empowerment will be upon you and divine royal favors will run after you.

CONGRATULATIONS!

*Abner I. Batan*

Rev. Abner I. Batan Ph. D.





## M E S S A G E

To the CKS graduates congratulations!

God who is full of grace and mercy is also rich and wealthy, He owns all the silver and gold not by inheritance but owns it by creation.

He is your supply and you will never live in want but in abundance as long as you apply His principles in regards to kingdom economy, He became poor so that through his poverty you might become rich, our Lord Jesus came so that you may have an abundant life.

It's because you are a citizen of the kingdom, your supply and sustenance is not base on the economic status of the earthly place where you have been assigned to, but according to the riches and wealth of the heavenly government that had sent you, therefore live in abundance and live like a prince and princesses. Our King bless you in every aspect of your life, family, and ministry.



*TCarnaje*  
Rev. Tony P. Carnaje

# M E S S A G E

Congratulations to the graduates of the Center for Kingdom Studies!

Thank you very much for pursuing studies in the Kingdom of God. Your goal in studying at the Center for Kingdom Studies was not only to increase your knowledge about the Kingdom of God but also to change your mindset, character, and perspective to become more aligned with the principles of the Kingdom of God.

Your dedication and hard work have led you to this significant achievement. As you step into the next phase of your journey, may you continue to seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and surely the blessings stored for you in Heaven will be upon you.

Remember, your journey doesn't end here; it is just the beginning. Go forth with confidence, inspired by the teachings and principles of the Kingdom you've learned. Be faithful ambassadors for the Kingdom and make a difference in the world. The Kingdom of God is within you—let it shine through in all you do.

Congratulations once again!  
You are the recipient of limitless ability and incredible strength, and your potential is boundless.



*H T Peñacerrada*  
Ptr. Harnold T. Peñacerrada

# M E S S A G E

**TO ALL OF YOU CKS GRADUATES OF BATCH 4, YEAR 2023-24!**

Your calling of God into the ministry of the Kingdom is both a privilege, and a blessing to the Universal Church, and to the work of the Lord in the whole world. I admire, and commend you for completing your Kingdom learning, and ministerial training at CKS. However, in order to have a strong, committed, and effective Kingdom ministry, I would like you to consider the following.

May you have a total dedication, and devotion to the King, and His Kingdom ministry, (Rom. 12:1-2). You may add into it a strong determination to the assigned task your King with spiritual discipline, and self-control, (Gal. 2:20).

Then, have a godly discernment between what is right and what is wrong, and about the will of God for your life in the Kingdom ministry, (James 4:13-15). Lastly, have a wise, and unwavering decision to serve the King without compromise, (Rom. 12:2).

It is my earnest prayer that the Lord of the Harvest will use you mightily to save the lost for Christ's Kingdom at any cost.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

In His service,



**Ptr. Nickson Dionson**



# M E S S A G E



**Congratulations Kingdom Influencers!**

Having been a student and now an alumnus of Center for Kingdom Studies, I can fully relate well with the challenges that you have gone through as Batch 2024. Balancing well our commitments to learning, family, ministry and for some, about having a job to attend to, is not an easy feat.

Today is a testament that you all have overcome these challenges by God's grace. It is my continuing prayer for each one of you, that the Biblical Kingdom Principles that have been shared to you by your teachers and fellow students in your discussion have become a part of your sub-conscious mind, that will daily influence and develop your character.

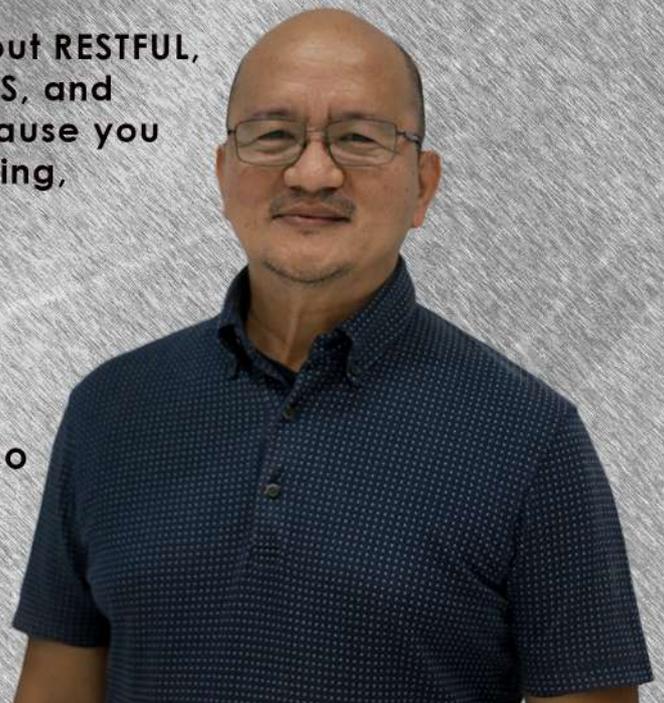
As citizens of the Kingdom, you have an ever abiding Kingdom Governor, the Holy Spirit, that will continue to lovingly remind you of your Divine relationship with God, as His child, as a royalty in His Kingdom, bringing the Kingdom of God within you and through you wherever you go.

As you move and have your being, always advance God's Kingdom above all else and seek first His righteousness and all will be added in your sphere of influence, in your family, and in the next generation of leaders for God's glory, to manifest here on earth as it is in heaven!

Remember the road will be bumpy but RESTFUL, the end will definitely be VICTORIOUS, and NOTHING is IMPOSSIBLE for you, because you are sent by the One and Only True King, KING JESUS!

Lovingly representing His Majesty,

*R Del Rosario*  
Ptr. Rey H. Del Rosario





Hon. Julienne "Jam Jam" L. Baronda  
The Office of the House Representative  
Lone District of Iloilo City

## M E S S A G E

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ

It is my distinct honor to congratulate the Center for Kingdom Studies (CKS) for its 4th Culminating Event on August 26, 2024.

May you continue to both enlighten and educate the Body of Christ as a whole whether in Iloilo City or elsewhere about the primacy of the kingdom message and the kingdom agenda.

And most of all, may you continue to raise up kingdom messengers that will spread the truth and paramount of the kingdom message that Christ himself espoused.

I am here with you to enlarge the kingdom of God in government.

God bless everyone!

*Jamjam Baronda*

Hon. Julienne "Jam Jam" L. Baronda

*Mandurriao*  
Main Center

**Mark F. Casiple**

*Psalm 37:4*

Delight yourself in the Lord and  
He will give you  
the desires of your heart.



**Romel A. Claro**

*Galatians 2:20*

"I have been crucified with Christ.  
It is no longer I who live, but Christ  
who lives in me. And the life I now live in  
the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God,  
who loved me and gave himself for me."

**Froilan N. Devera Jr.**

*Matthew 6:33*

But seek first the kingdom of God  
and His righteousness,  
and all these things will be added to you.



*Mandurriao*  
Main Center



**Ellison C. Esquera**

*Psalms 23:1*  
The Lord is my Shepherd  
I shall not want

**Maricon R. Estandian**

*Proverbs 19:21*  
Many are the plans in a person's heart,  
But it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.



**Kingdom Influencer**

**Jenel Mark R. Gabasa**

*Mark 9:23*  
And Jesus said to him, "If you can"!  
All things are possible for  
one who believes."



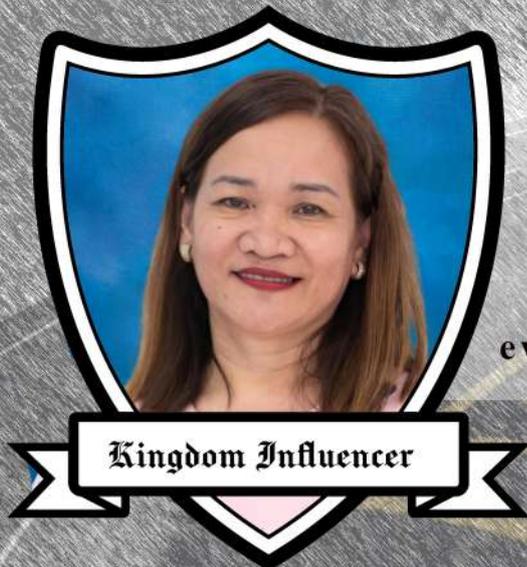
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**Eugenio A. Lerasan Jr.**

*Matthew 6:33*

**But seek first the kingdom of God  
and His righteousness,  
and all these things will be added to you.**



**Mary Gen D. Mahinay**

*Lamentations 3:22-23*

**The steadfast love of the Lord  
never ceases His mercies  
never come to an end; they are new  
every morning; great is Your faithfulness.**

**God's Kingdom Verses**

*Colossians 1:13-14 NKJV*

**He has delivered us from the power of darkness and  
conveyed [us] into the kingdom of the Son of His love,  
in whom we have redemption through His blood,  
the forgiveness of sins.**

*2 Peter 1:10-11 NKJV*

**Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call  
and election sure, for if you do these things you will never  
stumble; for so an entrance will be supplied to you  
abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and  
Savior Jesus Christ.**

# Dumangas

Extension Center



Kingdom Influencer

**Jan Prizia F. Debil**

*Joshua 1:9*

Have I not commanded you?  
Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid;  
do not be discouraged, for the Lord your  
God will be with you wherever you go.

**Dona A. Demonteverde**

*Matthew 6:33*

But seek first His kingdom and  
His righteousness, and all these things  
will be given to you as well.



Kingdom Influencer

**Carin G. Duriman**

*Mark 9:23*

Surely your goodness and love will follow  
me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of  
the Lord forever.



Kingdom Influencer

*Dumangas*  
Extension Center

**Arlene P. Erobas**

*Philippians 4:13*  
I can do all things  
through Christ who strengthens me.



**Henry B. Erobas**

*Philippians 4:13*  
I can do all things  
through Christ who strengthens me.

**Cleofas L. Junsay**

*Philippians 4:19*  
And my God shall supply all your need  
according to His riches in glory  
by Christ Jesus.



# Dumangas

Extension Center



Kingdom Influencer

**Catherine D. Macaya**

*John 15:16*

If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.

**Hanneli D. Orilla**

*Philippians 1:6*

Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.



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## God's Kingdom Quotes

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Those who are born again change their residency from the Kingdom of Satan to the Kingdom of God.

*Dr. Abner Batan*



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Extension Center

**Wilson E. Apsay**

*1 Corinthians 15:58*

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters,  
stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always  
give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord,  
because you know that your labor  
in the Lord is not in vain.



**Lodrigo G. Baroro**

*Hosea 4:6*

My people are destroyed  
from lack of knowledge.

**Salvador J. Baroro Jr.**

*Matthew 6:21*

For where your treasure is,  
there your heart will be also.



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**Evelyn P. Brigino**

*Ephesians 3:20*

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us.

**Danilo C. Castor**

*Romans 14:17*

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit,



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**Dionisio A. Diamante Jr.**

*Matthew 6:33*

But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you as well.



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**Linda P. Diamante**

*Galatians 6:9*

Let us not become weary in doing good,  
for at the proper time we will reap a harvest  
if we do not give up.



**Honorico A. Dizon Jr.**

*Jeremiah 1:5*

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew  
you, before you were born I set you apart;  
I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

**Alex V. Estebes**

*Romans 14:8*

For if we live, we live to the Lord;  
and if we die, we die to the Lord.  
Therefore, whether we live or die,  
we are the Lord's



*Passi*

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**Julieta S. Estebes**

*Jeremiah 29:11*

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

**Linda P. Magarzo**

*Philippians 4:13*

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.



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**Mariano M. Milan**

*1 Corinthians 2: 9*

But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.



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**Francis C. Pacardo**

*Philippians 4:13*  
I can do all things through Christ  
who strengthens me.



## **Kingdom Verses**

*John 3:4-6 Berean Bible*

**3** Jesus replied, **“Truly, truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.”**

**4** “How can a man be born when he is old?” Nicodemus asked. “Can he enter his mother’s womb a second time to be born?”

**5** Jesus answered, **“Truly, truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. 6** Flesh is born of flesh, but spirit is born of the Spirit.

## **Kingdom Quotes**

**“ All creation, especially humans, were created with a design and purpose to fulfill.”**

*Doc Abner Batan*

# GRADUATION SONG

## *"We Are The Kingdom"*

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If only we could see  
Who we're made to be  
Beyond the fear and doubt  
That feels so crippling  
Our song would rise today  
Of a King so great  
Who rules the universe but calls us all by name  
Oh, oh, we are set apart  
Oh, oh, we know who we are

[Chorus:]

We are the Kingdom, we are the light  
You set a fire we cannot hide  
And we'll be Your city burning so bright  
'Cause we are the Kingdom

Oh woah oh oh [x3]  
We are the Kingdom

We will risk it all  
For such a time as this  
Not to gain the world  
But make a difference  
Oh, oh, we are set apart  
Oh, oh, we know who we are

[Chorus]

We'll shine Your light and raise it high, raise it high  
Oh woah  
The Kingdom of God is alive, is alive  
Oh woah oh oh [x2]

[Chorus x2]

We are the Kingdom (2X)  
Oh woah oh oh [x3]  
We are the Kingdom

# Congratulations!

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BATCH 2024 GRADUATES



## INTER-FAITH GLOBAL CHURCH

*Center for Kingdom Living*

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### INTER-FAITH GLOBAL CHURCH - SAMBAG

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Taif, Saudi Arabia

#### PURE WORD

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with Ptr. Abner Batan  
Wednesday | 6:00 PM  
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**We are  
 saved to  
 serve**

**Ptr. Nickson and Flora Dionson**  
 Pastors



**KINGDOM ADVANCEMENT**

NOVEMBER 16, 2024 | 9:00 AM-3:00 PM



**REV. TERENCE JEDIDIAH POH**  
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WITH  
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# ALUMNI PAGE

Batch 01

*Pioneers*



Batch 02

*Kingdom Builders*



# Kingdom Ambassadors

Batch 03  
Mandurriao Center



Batch 03  
Dumangas Extension



**“the Kingdom of God  
is forcefully advancing”**

Matthew 11:12

# Kingdom Influencers

**Batch 2024  
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**Batch 2024  
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**Batch 2024  
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# *Alumni* OATH of ALLEGIANCE

**As a Kingdom Citizen and a member of CKS Alumni...**

**"I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to the kingdom of darkness, its rulers, and cultures of which I have been a subject...and that I will live in total submission to King Jesus, His Kingdom and its constitution, the Bible, of which I will bear true faith and allegiance; .**

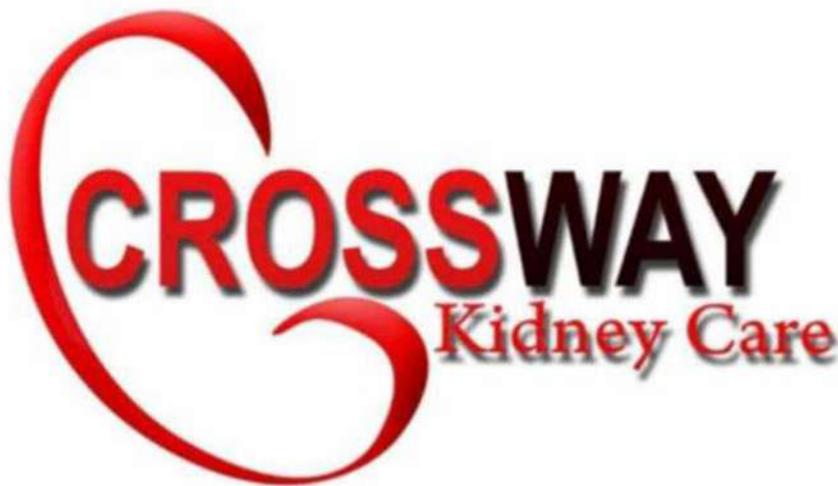
**Above all, I will put God's Kingdom first and do what He wants for my family, my ministry, my vocation, my community and my nation;**

**I also solemnly pledge unbroken allegiance to CKS as my Alma Mater in appreciation of the opportunities for development it afforded me as its student;**

**I finally pledge active membership in the CKS Alumni Association wherever I may be. Through association with fellow alumni, I shall ever do my best to uphold CKS ideals, goals and objectives and support its God's Kingdom advocacy, living as ever to bring honor and reverence to King Jesus...as the Spirit of God enables me."**

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## BATCH 2024 GRADUATES



### WHO WE ARE?

We are a family owned and operated faith based dialysis center. Our tag- line suits us the best. You deserve our utmost dedication because we care with unwavering compassion.

### WHAT WE DO?

When it comes to selecting a dialysis center, you want to be sure that you will get an excellent service provider for a better quality of life. Here at Crossway, we handpicked a team of only the best health care personnel to provide you an excellent patient centered care you deserve.

#### Requirements:

1. Referral letter from nephrologist or from previous institution with hemodialysis prescription.
2. Negative RT-PCR Result (Valid within 7 days).
3. COVID- 19 Vaccination Record/ Card if any.
4. Latest immunization or vaccination record if any.
5. Laboratory results: CBC, S. Creatinine, S. Potassium, Chest X- ray and other laboratory results if available. (valid within 1 month).
6. Hepatitis Profile: HBsAg- qualitative, anti- HBS titer-quantitative, Anti- HCV- qualitative. (Valid within 6 months).
7. ABO/ Rh Blood Typing.
8. List of Current Medications
9. Last 3 Hemodialysis Treatment Sheets.
10. Latest MDR clear Copy
11. PWD/ Senior Citizen ID
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# Kingdom Influencers

## Leaders' Testimonies

### FROM MANDURRIO CENTER CLASS

***"This is the day that the LORD has made, Let us rejoice and be glad in it!" To our CKS founder, Ptr. Abner I. Batan, to all our dear CKS mentors, Pastors, CKS Alumni, and my fellow CKS Graduates, A pleasant morning to all of you!***

***It is beyond and honor to be given such privilege to deliver a speech in front of you as a Class President of our class "Batch 2024." Today, marks the day of an ending and beginning of a chapter in our lives. A celebration of our hard works, efforts, and achievements; our graduation.***



***Looking back during our school days, all I can say is that indeed it was tough and challenging for everyone of us. Tough, because after a tiring day from work or ministry and taking care of our responsibilities to our family, we still have to come and attend our CKS class, which is worth fulfilling. We made it, my dear CKS classmates. Truly, many are called, but few are chosen. I could say that GOD has called us for this purpose—to learn more about His kingdom culture in order for us to spread it wherever He may send us.***

***To our teachers, thank you for all the efforts and time you spent to ensure we get quality education about the Kingdom of GOD perspective. Thank you for all the knowledge you taught us concerning the Kingdom of GOD here on earth.***

***You all deserve to be acknowledge and be thanked for what you have contributed and imparted during our Center for Kingdom Studies journey. Along with my fellow kingdom graduates, allow me to express our deepest gratitude to all of you.***

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To my wife, no words can express how grateful I am for all your support.

To all my CKS classmates, thank you for the memories that we shared.

With all that said, I would like to thank our Almighty GOD for the wisdom, strength, knowledge and everything He has given me and my fellow CKS graduates to get to this day.

So, my fellow CKS graduates, let us keep motivated to stand up and achieve GOD's purpose in our lives as Kingdom citizens of GOD here on earth. As I should say, we are fully equip and trained to go out and spread the kingdom culture of GOD.

My parting verse, "Seek ye first the kingdom of GOD and His righteousness, and all this things will be added unto you."

Congratulations my fellow graduates. To GOD be all the glory!

*Ptr. Froilan Devera Jr.*

Class President Batch 2024 Manduriao Center

### FROM DUMANGAS EXTENSION CENTER CLASS

In less than 2 years of being born again, God has been so good to me and my family. Many things that God has added to my life, my perception and outlook about life was totally change. From the life in darkness to life in light. I cannot contain the joy in my heart and experience the peace that passes through understanding Jesus gave me.

In short period of time that I am attending in our church in Salem Dumangas, our pastor introduce the Center for Kingdom of Studies and I have already the desire in my heart to take this class last batch. But my schedule in office doesn't permit to do so. But I believe in God's perfect



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time. The following year, the class for next batch was opened, without any doubt in my heart, I enrolled.

I didn't expect that it can change my mentality by 360 degrees. There is so much learning and un-learning process. It was not just an ordinary class for me, it was a life changing class. There were some subjects that has been discussed that made me awake until late nights, because it was a life changing topic for me. But above all of what I have learned from this class, aside from mentality



change, my heart changed. When I understand what I was in the sight of our King and how does the Kingdom economy works, it changed my heart. I develop a heart of giving and found my purpose. I was able to maximize my gifts and it leads me to a higher calling. Even in my career, from 2 income streams, it has now increased to 4 income streams.

Truly, we cannot out-give our King, He is the source of all resources. I am forever grateful to our dear mentor Pastor Abner Batan and to all the teacher facilitators of CKS. I'm Catherine D. Macaya, a wife, a mother, truly a Child of God. A KINGDOM INFLUENCER! All glory and praises alone belongs to KING JESUS!

*Catherine Macaya*

Class Treasurer, Batch 2024  
Dumangas Extension Center

### FROM PASSI EXTENSION CENTER CLASS

**Before CKS:**

Before I started my classes at the Center for Kingdom Studies (CKS), I had a few thoughts and expectations about what the course would entail. Initially, I anticipated that the content would largely revisit familiar themes that I've heard in church, such as grace, salvation, and the significance of Calvary. While CKS did touch upon these topics, what truly surprised and transformed me was the deeper emphasis on the Kingdom of God. I learned about its foundational truths and how it is forcefully advancing today, which was a significant shift from what I had expected.

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I also thought that the classes might focus primarily on self-help topics, a trend that is prevalent today. I expected discussions around personal motivation, self-discipline, and similar subjects. To my surprise, while CKS did address aspects of personal growth, the core of its teaching was much more profound and centered



around the principles of the Kingdom rather than just self-improvement. Additionally, before my journey with CKS, I believed I had a substantial understanding of the Bible, viewing it mainly as a testament to God's love for humanity. However, CKS has dramatically altered my perspective. I now see the Bible as the constitution of the Kingdom, a framework that governs and guides our understanding and practice of faith in a way that I had not fully grasped before.

### **During CKS:**

As I delved into the classes of the Center for Kingdom Studies (CKS), I gradually began to understand the profound teachings about the Kingdom of God. It became clear to me that this was the very message Jesus preached during His time on Earth. This focus on the Kingdom was not merely a peripheral part of His message; it was central to His ministry. Jesus passed this message on to His disciples, instructing them to preach it to the entire world, with the promise that the end will come once this message is proclaimed everywhere.

My experience with CKS has been deeply enriching. I've found immense joy in the classes, as they have addressed some of my most profound questions about purpose, identity, heritage, potential, and destination. The lessons and subjects offered have provided clarity on many issues that often puzzle Christians. They've illuminated what God truly means in His Word and how these teachings apply to our lives today.

Moreover, CKS has significantly enhanced my eagerness to nurture my relationship with Jesus, my King. Throughout the classes, I've encountered critical aspects of Christian life that are frequently overlooked,

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such as effective resource management, community involvement, and the importance of leaving a meaningful legacy. These lessons have challenged me to use my gifts for the benefit of others and have ignited a renewed passion for my faith.

**After CKS:**

As I reflect on my experience with the Center for Kingdom Studies (CKS), I am profoundly aware of how deeply it has reshaped my life. The lessons and insights I have gained are now woven into the very fabric of my being, influencing every aspect of my identity and purpose. My experience at CKS has embedded within me a new understanding that will forever guide my path.

Through CKS, I have been empowered to be a more effective teacher and leader. I have learned to exercise dominion over my circumstances and responsibilities with a renewed sense of purpose. No longer do I see myself merely as a sinner saved by grace; I now embrace my true identity as a son restored to royalty, equipped to rule and reign within my sphere of influence.

Moreover, CKS has inspired me to live with greater productivity and confidence. I am now focused on advancing the Kingdom of God and reaching out to others with the message of its transformative power. The class has provided me with a grand vision of life, revealing that while earthly troubles are fleeting, the eternal glory awaiting us as citizens of the Kingdom is profound. The teachings of CKS have unveiled a majestic vision of our future, revealing that we are created in God's image to exercise dominion and sovereignty. This revelation should fill us with anticipation for our eternal reign with our Lord and King Jesus Christ in the New Heavens and New Earth, where we will all fulfill our divine purpose forever.

*Salvador Baroro Jr.*

CKS Batch 2024 Student  
Passi Extension Center

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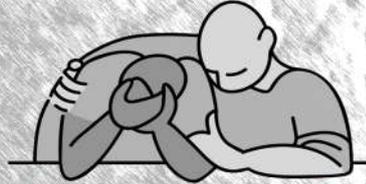


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## CKS LEVEL TWO STUDIES

### TOPICS and TENTATIVE SCHEDULE | STARTS JAN 2025

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. Kingdom of God Theology                     | Jan 29, 2025 (CNY Holiday)         |
| 2. Kingdom Colonization                        | Feb 25 (EDSA Rev Holiday)          |
| 3. Kingship and Lordship of Jesus              | Mar (TBA-to be announced)          |
| 4. Kingdom Governor                            | Apr 9 (Araw ng Kagitingan Holiday) |
| 5. Kingdom Sonship                             | May 1 (Labor Day, tba)             |
| 6. Kingdom Culture                             | Jun 12 (Independence Day)          |
| 7. Kingdom Commonwealth                        | July (to be announced)             |
| 8. Kingdom Keys<br>(Kingdom Laws & Principles) | Aug 21 (Ninoy Aquino Day)          |
| 9. Kingdom Management                          | Sep (to be announced)              |
| 10. Kingdom Church                             | Oct (to be announced)              |
| 11. Kingdom Ambassadorship                     | Nov (to be announced)              |
| 12. Kingdom Parables                           | Dec 8 (a religious holiday)        |

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# Summit Highlights!

## KINGDOM SUMMIT 2023



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Thank you for your partnership  
in Kingdom Summit 2024!

KS Team 2024

# Summit Testimony!!!

I want to share with you how learning about God's kingdom has profoundly transformed our lives, family and ministry. Growing up, I had a superficial understanding of faith and religion. My relationship with God and viewpoint of ministry was all about following rules and traditions. That's why I said, "Make me anything God, just not a pastor. Give me anyone for a husband, just not a pastor."

But by God's design, I became a pastor, married a pastor. In ministry, something was amiss. We experienced having to stretch 1 pack of noodles for 3 meals. We preached about a God of provision but poverty and suffering held us bondage. We said, "Surely, there must be more than this."

Everything changed when we began studying the teachings of Jesus about the kingdom of God through CKS. It's been a journey of unlearning and learning. The truth was **LIBERATING!!!**

Our mentality of slavery shifted to that of sonship- we are royalty.



From fear of the future to freedom and excitement knowing that no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind can comprehend the good that God has in store.

From constant worry of provision to amazement on how the Lord, our Source has added all "these things" unto us when we started prioritizing kingdom agenda;

From insecurity to a secure mindset that all other kingdoms have come and gone, but this Kingdom, Jesus' Kingdom has never been, never is and never will be shaken.

From then, our statement would be: **KINGDOM FIRST**. We wanted so much to forcefully advance it- riding our lowly motorcycle. But in less than a month, God gave us a car for family and ministry which we had to pay monthly. Then we made a transaction with the King and said: "Lord, this is Your work, Your car - will You please pay for it?" In less than 2 months, He gave us another one-equally good but this time, the Lord has assigned someone to shoulder three years of monthly amortization. The secret is in the asking- ask the King.

Our stand- we have no ownership of anything. It is all His and His alone. The King will show favor on whom He wants to show favor. The secret? Please Him.

Where there is kingdom assignment, He always gives royal supply. One moment of favor is worth more than a lifetime of labor.

So, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, but as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord.

*Ptra. Shiela P. Aquino*

CKS Dumangas and Passi Extension Center, Teacher Facilitator



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## **VISION FOR PASSI CITY**

City Mayor Stephen A. Palmares envisions Passi City as the Sports Capital of Western Visayas, promoting youth sports and becoming a central hub for athletic activities. He also aims to transform Passi City into the Tiger Economy of Panay Island, emphasizing its potential for rapid economic growth and a vibrant business environment.

By 2028, Mayor Palmares aims for Passi City to achieve Premier City status, reflecting significant growth and development. Presently, the city is focusing on enhancing social services, particularly health programs, to improve the quality of life for its residents.

Let's unite and STEP towards new horizons of progress, elevating our success together as one unified team!

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- ★ Presidential Lingkod Bayan Awardee 2024 of Civil Service Commission Region VI
- ★ PAGASA Awardee 2023 of Civil Service Commission Region VI
- ★ Focal Mayor for Migration and Development of the National Executive Board, League of Cities of the Philippines
- ★ Camp Chief, Boy Scouts of the Philippines  
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- ★ Regional Chairperson of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines  
in Western Visayas
- ★ Bronze Usa Award for Outstanding Service to Scouting  
awarded by the National Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines
- ★ Local Chief Executive for being Top City Performer  
awarded by the Province of Iloilo for Best PESO (2020-2021)
- ★ Asian Achiever 2019 as Outstanding Public Service  
Advocate awarded during the 40th TOP Choice Global Award

### **Matthew 19:16**

But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, with men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.

**ATTY. STEPHEN A. PALMARES, CPA**  
Passi City Mayor

**Together, we will bring Passi City  
to its Greater Heights!**