

# ABLAZE



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## Looking Back...Celebrating 10 Years of God's Faithfulness

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*"And we also thank God continually because, when you received the Word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the Word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe."*

**1 Thessalonians 2:13**

There is much to give thanks for in the last 10 years, namely, the countless fellowships and acquaintances from different schools and universities, the launching of different small group bible studies and different outreaches within Negros and the publication and distribution of our 1st Ablazer International newsletter.

This year marks a milestone in our journey with youth and young professionals. It was 10 years ago that we started down this path, walking in the dark with only enough light for the next step. We had no idea what God has in mind – for the organization, for the youth and students, for us. What we have seen looking back

is far more difficult, and far more glorious, than we would have ever imagined or planned for ourselves. Walk with me down the path on this journey of hope and be amazed with me at our God's ways and plans.

**December 2004** – Two missionaries from Youth With A Mission (YWAM), namely, Kristine Villaluz-Jarnskor and Imelda Serohijos were called to pioneer and lead a strategic planning retreat to think, discuss and pray over a way to reach out the students and out-of-school youth in Dumaguete City. With the vision, Ablazer International is born with passion in reaching, discipling and releasing.

# At La Casa Esperanza

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La Casa Esperanza is a temporary shelter for women and girls from Dumaguete City and neighboring towns. They are fully supported by the Local Government Unit (LGU) through the City Social Welfare Development Office. They offer a residential care facility providing temporary shelter to individuals in crisis situations throughout the province of Negros Oriental. Their major clientele include physically abused women and children, rape cases, and incest cases. They also assist runaway/ lost children, stranded persons, and witnesses in court. (ABVP) Last February 15, 2015, Ablazer International had their mini outreach in this institution. Instead of going to a fancy restaurant to have a date, they dedicate their time to the children living in La Casa Esperanza. They sang songs and let the children play some games. Some activities include face painting and drawing contest. Some leaders got the chance to have a conversation with some of the girls. Indeed, it was a successful and fulfilling activity.



## Praise Report

- We are praising God for His wonderful works in the life of Peral family in Canlaon City. Last May 30 and 31, 2015, the team had the opportunity to minister to the said family during the Canla-on outreach and indeed God's power and presence is uncontainable. Now, the family has entrusted their life and future to Jesus and continued in walking with Him. Shynne's father is now positive in every trials and circumstances that may come on their way knowing that Jesus will never leave them nor forsake them.
- Praise God for His amazing work for this 2015. There are a lot of ministry events that we are also thankful for this 2015 and one of that is the success of the Gospel Concert: Captured by HIM. Praise God for His provision, His faithfulness before, during and after the concert. This is one way drawing the students to God through the performances in the event.

## Who are we?

*A voluntary christian missionary organization committed in reaching out this generation for Christ and devoted to obey God in fulfilling the great commission of Jesus Christ.*

## Prayer Items

- Pray for more laborers or volunteers.
- Pray for support for funds in outreaches and other activities.
- A permanent center wherein we can conduct trainings, seminars and meetings.
- Pray for more full time staffs and their support.

## HOW CAN WE WORK TOGETHER?


There are many ways for us to partner together in God's ministry of sowing, growing and reaching out the world for Christ.


- Get Involved.** I would like to join as a volunteer and be part of doing God's work with the resources that He has given to me.
- Sponsoring and support.** I believe my giving will bless and help to accomplish the mission, vision and goals of the organization.
- Pray intentionally.** "Unless the LORD builds the house, we labor in vain". I would like to pray for the leaders and keep the whole team accountable to the Lord through faithful intercession and action.


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