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APRIL 2026 NEWSLETTER
Highlight: Kids Ministry

*“Faithfully declaring God’s works
to the next generation.”*



This April, we witnessed God's faithfulness through the Kids Ministry as children, volunteers, and teachers grew together in His truth and love. From DVBS Rainforest Falls to weekly Sunday School and ministry equipping, seeds of faith were planted in the next generation. Even in this season of rebuilding, God continues to strengthen His church and shape lives for His glory.



DVBS 2026 RAINFOREST FALLS

Despite limited facilities and ongoing construction, God faithfully made a way for DVBS Rainforest Falls held from April 27 to May 1. We praise Him for **110 students, 91 volunteers, and 18 newly raised home-grown servants** who joyfully served throughout the week.



Children came from nearby communities and even from areas beyond Metro Manila to learn about God as Creator, our safe place, and the One whose love lasts forever. Through lessons, worship, games, and fellowship, seeds of faith were planted in many young hearts. **We continue praying that every child who attended will grow deeper in their relationship with Jesus Christ.**

FROM BROKENNESS TO PURPOSE: TEACHER GLORIA'S MISSION



Teacher Gloria Avante continues to faithfully serve in children's ministry with a **heart burdened for the next generation**. Having experienced brokenness and separation from her family as a child, she encountered God's love and found security and identity in Christ.

Since 2013, she has been part of the 1for50 Movement, helping equip leaders to disciple children worldwide. Recently, she joined church leaders and teachers in Dagupan for further training and encouragement.

Today, her story fuels her main advocacy which is **see children disciplined in God's Truth and to see them follow Jesus faithfully for a lifetime**.

- *Teacher Gloria, along with her husband Dr Rey Avante, are supported by CCBC through the Susan Bagcus Fund.*



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: NURTURING YOUNG HEARTS EVERY WEEKEND

Every Sunday, children from toddlers to 12 years old gather in **Sunday School** to learn about God in a safe and joyful environment. Just recently, we also opened **Saturday classes** for children ages five and below through the initiative of young mom teachers.

Through Bible lessons, crafts, music, games, and storytelling, **children are taught God's truth in ways they can understand and enjoy.**

Behind every class are faithful teachers who continue to undergo monthly equipping to strengthen their calling and ministry. Beyond teaching lessons, **they intentionally build relationships with the children and care for their individual needs.**



HAGGAI CHURCH BUILDING UPDATE

Demolition work continues in our former sanctuary as beams and walls are carefully removed to expose the structure beneath. With **permits still being processed**, work moves forward under close supervision and careful planning.



As the foundation becomes more visible, engineers and workers are able to assess areas needing strengthening and restoration. This reminds us that **foundations are vital and cannot be rushed** - in the same way, God lovingly works in our lives by exposing areas that need careful working so we may be firmly grounded in Him. We ask for continued prayer for wisdom, protection, discernment, and grace for all workers and teams involved in this project.

PRAYER POINTS

- **For the next generation** – That every child who joined DVBS and Sunday School will continue to grow in the knowledge of God, develop personal faith in Jesus, and become bold witnesses in their homes and communities.
- **For lasting fruit and protection** – That the seeds planted in every young heart will be protected, nurtured, and will bear lasting fruit despite distractions, challenges, or opposition.
- **For workers and volunteers** – That God will continue to strengthen, refresh, and sustain all teachers and volunteers, giving them joy, endurance, and deeper love for His calling.
- **For leaders and equipping** – That God will raise more faithful leaders like Teacher Glo, and continue to equip those burdened for children's ministry with wisdom, healing, and courage.
- **For the church building project** – That God will grant wisdom, clarity, and favor in every decision, and that the foundation—both physical and spiritual—will be established firmly for His glory.