



COUPLES FOR CHRIST

Families in the Holy Spirit Renewing the Face of the Earth

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CFC FAMILIES MINISTRIES: FORWARD IN HOPE!

Our Dear Co-servants in the Family Ministries,

Our Lord's complete joy and peace be with you! I and my wife Nini thank God each morning for the great blessing of serving with you in the CFC Family Ministries.

Being part of our mission for Kids, Youth, Singles, Servants, and Handmaids is, to all of us in Community, more than work or service.. It is God's gift of love and fullness that we see come alive everyday in our own families and friends. It is God's hope for the future, that long after our earthly life, we know our children and our children's children will continue to embrace God in vibrant worship. It is the confident assurance planted in our hearts, that our young ones who will form God's Church of the future, will be blessed with lives that are not just good but GREAT -- because these will be lives connected to God's own purpose and meaning!

Let us then continue to be used by our faithful God to move His CFC Family Ministries forward. Focused on Jesus, we will press on with His urgent and important work. Whatever Ministry you lead and serve in, let us "work at it with all our heart, working for the Lord, not for men." Let us continue the pursuit of our true goal – God's upward call in Christ Jesus!

FAMILY MINISTRIES: COMMON PRIORITIES

Each Ministry has been blessed with exciting plans for the coming year. At the same time, there is so much in common across the different Ministries. We will press on with our primary goal of **EVANGELIZATION**. We will all help enable our members and leaders with the **FORMATION** they need to deliver their mission. We will consciously work at **RELATIONSHIPS** and reconciliation, maximizing our learnings from our Community's winding-down crisis. We will explore areas of mission **INTEGRATION** with other Pillars of CFC, not necessarily structural, but starting with a deeper appreciation of each other's work, and sharing of resources where possible. And we will **PREPARE OUR MISSION READINESS** for the next 25 years with the Pastoral Congress as key vehicle.

CHANGE IN SFC LEADERSHIP

Allow me too, my brothers and sisters, to take this opportunity to announce the resignation of Bro. Xavy Padilla as SFC International Coordinator and full-time pastoral worker, to pursue his calling outside of the CFC Community. We thank God and honor Xavy for 10 years of love and dedicated service for the Family Ministries, and for calling Xavy to new mission. I invite you to join me in praying for God to bless him, Des, and their baby Sabine with His joy, victory, and protection as Xavy takes on God's new adventure.

I am also very excited to announce the mission assignment of **Bro. Aldy and Sis Joy Katigbak** as our **new SFC International Couple Coordinator**. Aldy and Joy joined CFC 12 years ago, and

have served with SFC South B since 1997 through the depth and breadth of SFC assignments, the latest being SFC Sector Coordinator and SFC Council member. On top of these, Sis Joy has been serving as CYD Sector Coordinator till present. God has been using this couple so powerfully in inspiring people they serve and work with, through their silent and very humble commitment to God's work, and their gift of peace and wisdom to all they work with. God has also been greatly blessing them in their secular work. Aldy is a leader in the Ayala Corp Treasury Group, and Joy is an education expert and freelance writer. They've been married 15 years but look and remain as close as college sweethearts, and are a very solid pastoral team in raising Lance (14-yr old YFC'er), Nica (10), Justine (5), and Matthew (3) – all with KFC! Let us welcome Aldy and Joy as our new SFC Couple leaders, and pray for the Spirit's strong anointment upon them!

FORWARD, IN HOPE!

God loves each one of us so much us He has called us to be part of the joy and victory of His work. I believe in my heart that God has commissioned you by name in your current service, to be in the forefront of defending His plan for the family, so that the future will see the massiveness of families in the Holy Spirit truly renewing the face of the earth!

It is so energizing to work with people called not just to make a living, but to make a difference for God. I, Nini, Dave, and Sam look forward to meeting and knowing each one of you in God's mission ground at some point in our Family Ministries journey.

We move forward, renewed by God's favors and mercies each morning, EXCITED and with GREAT HOPE !

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