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People often describe today's young generation as anti-social, lazy, irreligious, or even a nuisance. Many young adults still rely heavily on their parents for daily needs, and society sometimes sees them more as burdens than blessings.

But when we look at Scripture, God has always had great plans for the youth. Jeremiah was chosen as a prophet before he was even born. David was anointed to be king while still a young shepherd boy. And God continues to call young people today to do extraordinary things in these final days.

Consider Josiah, the boy king, who led Israel into revival. Young Daniel's wisdom guided powerful rulers. Youthful Timothy became a respected church leader. Again and again, Scripture shows that when youth surrender their hearts to God, He works mightily through them.

“Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.” (1 Tim. 4:12) Read on and be inspired by the testimonies of the youth. |

Never Too Late, Never Too Old

After working as a housemaid in Manila for almost 55 years, I finally went home to Ilocos Norte in 2023. Life suddenly became slow and quiet. I spent my days doing household chores and living with my sister-in-law and her family. I did not have a family of my own, and adjusting from years of independence to sharing space with others was not easy. I found myself easily irritated, especially with my nieces. I felt lost, like my life had no clear purpose anymore.

Everything began to change when my brother told me about a one-month Bible Prophecy Seminar that PAFCOE missionaries would conduct in our area. They were also looking for a place to stay, so I offered my eldest brother's old house. Even before the seminar officially started, it kept raining heavily, but on the first night, I arranged the chairs and invited both children and adults to attend. It was my very first Bible seminar—at my age! I felt shy and thought I might be too old to understand, but as I listened, my heart was deeply touched. So, I decided to keep attending.

Each night, God's Word began to change me little by little. I learned about the Ten Commandments, and for the first time, I understood the beauty of the Sabbath as God's true day of worship. I also learned about healthy living and the kind of food God desires for us. At first, it was hard to accept and change, but by God's grace, I was able to obey. Even when it rained hard and the meetings were held under tents, I walked with my umbrella, determined not to miss a single message. I knew God was speaking to me.

As the seminar continued, I started helping in the children's program, teaching them songs and helping them listen to the stories. Being with the children made me feel useful, inspired, and happy. I started praying more and trusting God more. I smiled more, felt lighter inside, and slowly realized that my life still had a beautiful purpose—even in this season of my life.

When the call for baptism was first made, I was hesitant. I had many questions and fears. I thought about my past and the changes I would still need to make. But one night, during the topic about the unpardonable sin, my heart was deeply stirred. When they asked for decisions again, I stood up bravely—for Jesus. I wanted to follow Jesus with nothing held back.

After my baptism, they gave me my very own Bible. I was overwhelmed with joy. The missionaries taught me how to open it, how to find verses, and how to pray from the heart.

Now, I don't feel empty anymore. I feel alive, full of peace, full of joy, and deeply loved by God. I may be old, but God showed me that it is never too late to know the truth, to change, and to find a new life in Him. My heart is no longer searching—because I have finally found my true purpose in Jesus. |



Milagros Sumaylo, seventy-six years old, was baptized on August 31 in Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte after the Revelations of Bible Prophecy seminar conducted in August 1 to 31, 2025 by AF evangelist Mayvilyn Ramos.



Out of the Gang, Into God's Grace

My life was full of worldliness and selfish ambitions. I joined fraternities, got involved in street fights, and wasted my time on vices. My mom often told me that I was a problem because of my character—coming home late, choosing my friends over my family, and living a life far from God. I thought those friends were my safe place, until one night changed everything.

Some of my Seventh-day Adventist neighbors invited me to attend the Prophecy Seminar. I wasn't a church person, but I went on the third night—and that moment became the turning point of my life. I heard God's words in a way I had never heard before, and it moved something inside me. I felt God calling me, pulling me out of the darkness I didn't even realize I was trapped in.

As I continued attending, I realized how sinful my life had been, yet Jesus never stopped looking for me. His love met me right where I was. I knew I had to surrender everything—my sins, my habits, my past—and trust that God would never leave or forsake me. Even though I had lost my way, He became my light. Jesus became my solution, my way back to life.

The changes in me were so real that even my mom noticed. I started loving my family like I never did before. I began coming home early, doing house chores, obeying my parents, and most importantly, I made the decision to leave my fraternity.

When I told my fratmates about the truth that I found, they beat me and punched me, but I did not give up. I held on to the new path God placed before me.

I wanted to start a new life with Jesus. I thought my old life was my comfort zone, but I discovered that true peace comes only from Him. I felt the urgency—there is no time to delay when the end is near. I needed to make things right with God. That conviction led me to accept Jesus in the waters of baptism.

But baptism is not the end—it is only the beginning. I want to continue growing through Bible study. I am now committed to helping in the upcoming activities of the church and learning more about Jesus so that, in time, I will also be able to share the truth with others.

The Prophecy Seminar was truly a blessing. I thank the Lord that the seminar came perfectly on time to rescue me.

Thank you to the Amazing Facts Ministry for continually seeking the lost—including me. May God bless this ministry to remain a strong medium of evangelism in many places.



Mark Raquel, fifteen years old, was baptized on October 4 in San Jose del Monte, Bulacan after the Revelations of Bible Prophecy seminar conducted in September 5–October 4, 2025 by AF evangelist Dexter James Salva.

YOUNG, Called, & Chosen

by Shailah Susada

There are seasons in life when everything seems blurry—when pain, confusion, and uncertainty press so heavily that we can barely see where our feet are going. Yet even in our lowest moments, God is silently working, patiently leading us step by step. My mission life began in such a season.

In 2022, I faced one of the most distressing and confusing moments of my life. I felt lost, empty, and without direction. I did not understand who I was or why I existed. But God, in His mercy, did not leave me in that darkness.

His gentle impression...

One Sabbath afternoon, God led me to join a leadership training for young people where everything began to change. During the commitment program, each of us received a book *Messages to the Young People*. I used it in my daily devotion. One passage shook me to the core: “Let it be the study of your life to bless and save others... If you seek help from God, His power working in you will bring to naught all opposing powers.”

Slowly, my vision cleared. I began to see that God was calling me to something bigger than myself. I learned how God used young pioneers to carry His message forward. That awakened a deep desire in my heart to grow into a mature Christian and be part of God’s mission.

Turning point...

Later that year, God sent young missionaries from the 1000 Missionary Movement to work in our district. The group later opened a training center in Mindanao. Six young people from our district decided to join and I became one of them. At first, I resisted the idea. I thought I could serve God while staying comfortable at home. But the more I went with the missionaries and read *Messages to the Young People*, the more I felt God impressing my heart:



MISSION LIFE

“My child, I am calling you.” That was my turning point.

Leaving home was painful. My family was unhappy. Life in the mission field was completely new. But Jesus gave me a willing heart and taught me heavenly lessons that transformed my character. The world once shaped how I thought, lived, and made choices, but God reshaped me through His principles and transformed my character.

Mission work became His classroom, where discipline, service, and real-life experiences changed my weaknesses into strength. Though I gave up many career opportunities, I gained something far greater—the kind of education that shapes a young person for eternity. I learned to reach homes, touch hearts through kindness and medical missionary work, and grow socially, spiritually, and emotionally.

Going deeper and maturing...

On December 31, 2023, a close friend encouraged me to join PAFCOE. At first, I resisted. I felt too inadequate, too inexperienced, too young.

But after praying, God impressed me to go. My friend even sponsored my entire training and personally brought me to the campus.

At PAFCOE, God deepened everything He started in me. My love for Scripture grew. My understanding of evangelism matured. I found a family with a united vision—to revive churches and lead souls to Christ. Through PAFCOE, I served as a Bible worker and preacher in different parts of the Philippines. God opened doors I never imagined.

It could be an angel...

One unforgettable miracle happened during our Prophecy Seminar in Negros Oriental. We wanted to follow up a couple who lived far from the venue, but in our busy schedule, we had forgotten to remind them that the meetings had already begun. Days later, we remembered them but did not know their names or exact address. We prayed and began walking under the scorching sun, asking strangers for directions, and by God’s leading, we miraculously found their house.





The woman, though sick for days, stood up to meet us. They attended the seminar and later chose to be baptized. Later, the woman shared something that left us in awe: her sister saw three people walking toward their house that day, though only the two of us had gone. I believed the third was an angel! That moment reminded me that true missionary work does not rely on age, strength, or skill—but on the presence and guidance of God Himself.

Not too young for Him...

People often doubt young missionaries. Some say we lack experience, maturity, or capability. Others think evangelism is “too big” for someone young. But the Bible is full of young people used mightily by God—Samuel, David, Joseph, Esther, Daniel. Their stories remind me that it is not age that qualifies us, but willingness. Missionary life taught me to trust Jesus completely. There were times when results were slow, when people discouraged me, when challenges overwhelmed us. But God remained faithful. He taught me that obedience brings peace, and surrender brings joy.

Beyond worldly appeals...

At times, I was tempted to pursue earthly careers and comforts. But every time I looked at the world—its instability, its violence, its moral decline—I remembered that Jesus is coming

soon. What value is a self-focused life in a world that is passing away? I chose to let Jesus plan my life, not my own desires.

Today, I continue serving where God leads me, excited for the opportunities ahead. What fuels my mission life is Jesus Himself. His sacrifice inspires me. His love sustains me. The One I follow is the ultimate Missionary—and I simply want to walk in His footsteps. My prayer is to grow into a faithful, mature servant of Christ. I thank God for the leaders, mentors, and friends He placed in my life. But above all, I thank Jesus—for choosing someone like me.

There is a place for you...

I encourage young people: do not waste your talents on the world. God has created you for a purpose far greater than entertainment, trends, or earthly success. Whatever your age, background, or occupation—there is a place for you in God’s work. You can reach someone, you can share hope, you can brighten a life. To those already serving, hold on. The work is hard, but the harvest is sure. Galatians 6:9 promises that in due season, we will reap, if we do not give up. When you feel weary, look to the Cross. Drink from the Living Water. Let Jesus refresh your soul, and He will empower you to labor until He comes. |

MISSION REPORT YEAR 2025

As we reflect on the year that has passed, Amazing Facts Philippines humbly acknowledges God's guiding hand in every area of the ministry. Through training, evangelism, publishing, and media, the Lord has opened doors for His message to reach hearts, equip workers, and strengthen the church. Each effort reflects a shared commitment to proclaiming present truth, nurturing disciples, and responding faithfully to Christ's call to "go and make disciples of all nations." Below are the figures and details of the report:

PAFCOE TRAINING

- **1** PAFCOE Training Session
- **641** PAFCOE-to-go Trainees
- **11** PAFCOE Graduates
- **3** Additional Credentialed Bible Workers

EVANGELISM

- **5,473** Bible Studies Conducted
- **1,946** Bible Students
- **51** Adult Prophecy Seminars Conducted
- **49** Child Prophecy Seminars Conducted
- **4,402** Seminar Attendees
- **565** Souls Baptized

- **6,841** Items Released
- **37,230** Bible Study Guides Distributed
- **95,000** Creation or Evolution Magazines Distributed*

*in collaboration with Philippine Publishing House

PUBLISHING

MEDIA

- **44,000** Website Visits
- **804,006** Media Views
- **34,300** Media Reach

All glory belongs to God for what He has done—this report is a testimony that when His people unite in mission, lives are changed and the everlasting gospel moves forward. The year-end report is not just a record of activities, but a testimony of God’s power working through willing hearts. Looking ahead, we praise God for what has been accomplished and remain fully dependent on Him for the work that lies before us. With renewed faith and dedication, Amazing Facts Philippines moves forward—praying, laboring, and trusting that He who began this good work will continue it until the gospel reaches all the world. |

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!



THE STORY OF AROLD DAVID

In a world where digital battles and glowing screens easily replace real-life purpose, many young people slip into habits that quietly steal their time, character, and direction. Arold David was one of them. His days were spent inside internet cafés, conquering virtual enemies while real problems brewed at home. Disobedient, hot-tempered, and consumed by gaming, Arold’s life seemed headed toward a dead end—until God stepped in through the most unexpected way.

It all began when two missionaries from Amazing Facts knocked on their door. What started as a simple, polite “yes” to a Bible study became the spark that rewrote Arold’s entire story. Each visit opened his eyes to truths he had never heard before. When he attended a prophecy seminar, night after night, the messages touched his heart, challenged his beliefs, and awakened something deep within him. The Bible—once irrelevant—became a mirror that revealed who he was and who he could become through God’s grace.

As Arold continued listening, the turning point came when he learned about the Sabbath and God’s true call to obedience. The more he understood, the more he realized how far he had drifted—not just from the truth, but from his own family. Slowly, the chains of addiction began to break. The boy who once spent hours chasing virtual victories started building real victories in his spiritual life. God was rewriting his story from the inside out.



Game Over, Start Mission

Arold David Conversion Story

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Let Arold’s testimony inspire you, move you, and remind you that with God—every “game over” can become the start of a greater mission.

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