

# CONNECTIONS

# Serving Together

Our unity in Christ for God's mission completes us and advances the gospel with great power and witness. Each of us have different gifts, but they are all given by God to function together for His purpose and glory.



#### Youth Camp

Seven eager campers gathered for the very first youth camp, held on April 25–26 at the Fleming's farm in Balcairn. The two-day event was filled with workshops, recreational games, team-building activities, and times of reflection—topped off with delicious, freshly prepared meals straight from the oven and the coals. Truly an experience worth repeating!





## Seven Habits for Highly Effective Teens

This year, our focus for spiritual development has been on the teens—helping them grasp the power of consistent behaviour and good habits, and how repeated actions can shape their lives over time. The sessions covered valuable lessons such as being proactive, beginning with the end in mind, putting first things first, pursuing win-win solutions, seeking first to understand before being understood, practicing synergy, and sharpening the saw through rest and renewal. These timeless principles are golden takeaways they can carry into adulthood, equipping them to thrive in their future endeavours.

# Kalinga, Philippines Missions Trip

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, 'Your God reigns." '~ Isaiah 52:7

In the remote highlands of Kalinga, we were blessed to reach the Taloctoc tribe. Deeply touched by the simple joys of the children, we ministered to them and distributed essential supplies to 170 students.



This mission, carried out through LifeConnect.Church, was made possible by God's provision through faithful partners: Noy and Aileen Darang, Aida and Princess (Missions Coordinator), Carlo, and other missionary volunteers. We are also deeply grateful to Aurora and the Bayle-Chan family for their warm hospitality and generosity.

We continue to pray for peace and progress among the Kalinga tribes, and for God's leading to allow us to adopt a tribe for His glory—in His perfect time.





#### Praying Together

Each quarter, the church gathers for an hour of intercession—lifting people and nations up in prayer. This quarter, several responded to the call to join the prayer group. As each one took part, prompted by the Spirit to pray, the hour seemed to pass by so quickly. Prayer is indeed a privilege, a sacred opportunity to stand in the gap between God and our petitions.

### Father's Day Special

In celebration of Father's Day, the dads led the worship service in singing as a tribute to God. For a first-time choir, they performed wonderfully—it was a beautiful sight to see men lifting their voices together in praise to the Lord. I believe this simple, yet heartfelt gesture of gratitude brought joy to our Heavenly Abba.

As a sign of appreciation, the church also honoured the dads with a gift, recognising their efforts to lead their families faithfully and in reverence to the Lord.





