



A meaningful Holy Week conversation with Ptr. Benji Cruz (center) of Living Waters Phils. and fellow guests who courageously shared their journeys from same-sex identity and relationships toward healing and freedom in Christ, a moving testimony of grace, redemption, and encountering God beyond shame.

ENCOUNTERING GOD BEYOND SHAME

In a heartfelt roundtable conversation by CBN Asia, Ptr. Benji Cruz, National Director of Living Waters Philippines, along with other guests who experienced the same dilemma, openly shared their personal journeys of struggle, healing, and encountering God. They spoke honestly about confusion in identity, hidden pain, same-sex attraction, broken relationships, and the challenges they faced even while serving in the church. Yet through every story, one thing became clear, healing did not begin through judgment or condemnation, but through love, prayer, safe community, and the grace of God.

What made the conversation moving was how real and personal the stories were. The guests shared that transformation was not instant or easy, but a daily journey of surrender, choosing Jesus again and again, and allowing the Holy Spirit to slowly change their hearts. Their testimonies became a reminder that no one is beyond the reach of God's love, and that sometimes the most powerful thing we can offer others is a safe place where truth, compassion, and grace can speak together.

A PLACE WHERE GRACE CAN SPEAK

Listening to Ptr. Benji Cruz (photo shown below), National Director of Living Waters Philippines, along with other guests who once wrestled with identity, hidden wounds, and the longing to belong, was deeply moving and humbling. Their stories reminded us that behind every struggle is a person carrying pain, questions, shame, and a quiet desire to be truly seen and loved. What touched the hearts of the audience most was how healing began not through condemnation, but through people who stayed, listened, prayed, and reflected the gentle love of Jesus. It was a beautiful reminder that God still meets people in their most broken places, and sometimes healing begins when grace simply makes room for truth to be heard.

May we become the kind of people who gently lead others out of hiding and closer to the healing love of Christ.



Watch Here:



[My Breakthrough Story: Former LGBT Members Encounter God | Roundtable](#)



JIA BORACAY INTRO TO HEALING

We give God all the glory for the fruitful Soul Care gathering held in JIA Boracay last April 2–3, where 28 participants from four JIA churches in Aklan and Boracay gathered in unity before the Lord. Through the teachings, prayers, and Cross and Confession sessions, many experienced freedom, healing, emotional release, and the Father's love as hidden wounds and deep pains were brought into the light. Truly, God reminded us that His grace faithfully heals, restores, and renews every surrendered heart.

By Ptr. Jayvee Dychioco



FIRST STEPS TO HEALING

After experiencing God's healing through the Cross Current and Flagship programs of Living Waters Philippines, Noah Correa invited the LW team to conduct an Intro to Healing program last May 8 - 9, at Light of the World Worldwide Ministries entitled First Step to Healing. Led by Pastor Jayvee Dychioco and 13 LW volunteers, the gathering welcomed 53 participants who encountered God's love, mercy, and healing presence throughout the sessions. Though brief, the program became a meaningful reminder that God's healing touches not only individuals, but entire communities as well.

By Ms. Carmen Go - Vargas

MM LIGHT OF THE WORLD CHURCHES GATHER FOR LW CROSS CURRENT PILOT

MM Light of the World Churches from five cities gathered on May 9, 2026 for the LW Cross Current Pilot Program, where participants experienced the tangible presence and loving embrace of God throughout the day. Through the sessions on Unfailing Love and Listening Prayer, many encountered God's love personally, received encouragement for their situations, and experienced deeper healing and connection with Him. Truly, God faithfully met His people as they drew near and opened their hearts before Him.

By: Dra. Angela Pineda - Coordinator





GRACE FOR THE JOURNEY

Healing That Reaches Generations

By *Ptr. Jayvee Dychioco*
LWP Deputy Director



Over the past months, we have witnessed God gently move through Soul Care gatherings, Cross Current programs, healing sessions, and quiet moments of prayer across different churches and communities. Again and again, we saw hearts soften, hidden wounds brought into the light, and people encounter the Father's love in deeply personal ways. These moments remind us that healing is not only for individuals, but for families, churches, and generations longing to experience the restoring grace of God.

As Living Waters Philippines celebrates its 25th anniversary, we thank God for His continued faithfulness through every life He has touched along the journey. The recent visit of Andrew Comiskey last May 21 became another beautiful reminder that God continues to raise safe spaces where truth, healing, holiness, and the love of Christ can transform lives for generations to come.

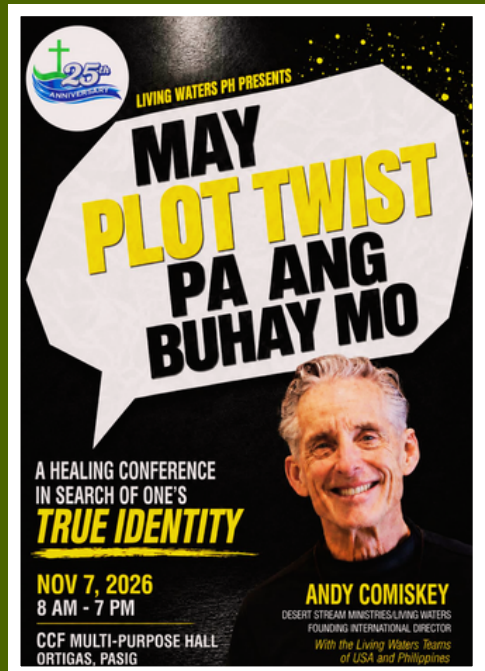


Ministry Moments

Living Waters Phils. Gather with Andrew Comiskey



Last May 21, Andrew Comiskey spent a meaningful day with the Living Waters Philippines community at the LWP Fellowship Hall, sharing reflections on healing, identity, marriage, singleness, and wholehearted devotion to Christ. Through his talks, many were reminded that **"wholeness is not dependent on marriage."** **"True peace comes when we are at peace with our God-given identity, and that God still desires to do something extraordinary"** for our country through surrendered and healed lives. The gathering, followed by small group reflections, fellowship, and book signing, became a deeply encouraging space where LWP alumni, volunteers, and leaders from across the country were reminded that our brokenness is never the end of the story, because God continues to lead His people toward healing, truth, and restoration.



May Plot Twist Pa ang Buhay Mo

Maybe you've been pretending you're okay, carrying silent battles, confusion, heartbreak, or questions you're too afraid to say out loud. But your story is not over, and God is not done with you yet. Join us this **November 7, 2026** at the **CCF Multi-Purpose Hall in Ortigas** with **Andrew Comiskey** for a powerful healing conference on true identity, freedom, and encountering the love of Christ in a real and personal way.

You don't have to fake being strong or figure everything out alone. Come as you are, because with God, **may plot twist pa ang buhay mo.**



Bridegroom Fast
May 4-6, 2026
THEME: THE POWER OF Divine Imagination
MONDAY'S DEVOTION TOPIC: The Divine Imagination in Our Listening Prayers
DEVOTION LEADER: Jayvee Dychioco
12-2 MON-TUESDAY (HYBRID)
6-9 WED (FACE TO FACE)
ZOOM MEETING ID: 87240970079
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TUESDAY'S DEVOTION TOPIC: Divine Imagination in Christian Writers like C.S. Lewis
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SPEAKER: Jac Gatbalite
6-9 PM WEDNESDAY (FACE TO FACE ONLY)
LW FELLOWSHIP HALL

The Power of Divine Imagination

Living Waters Philippines (LWP) recently held its monthly Bridegroom Fast last May 4 - 6 with the theme, "The Power of Divine Imagination." The LWP leaders, staff, and volunteers gathered for prayer, devotion, worship, and reflection centered on listening to the voice and heart of God.

Through the sessions led by Pastor Jayvee Dychioco, Joey Galvez, and Jac Gatbalite, everyone was encouraged to deepen their intimacy with the Lord and rediscover the beauty of a Christ-centered imagination and prayer life.

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