

## Clayhouse Rejoices on Their First Anniversary

*Clayhouse*, NCF's youth ministry, officially celebrated its first year of existence on November 29, 2009 at around 3:00 p.m.

The sanctuary was filled with 146 registered attendees, many of whom were members from different youth ministries, namely, NCF Banaba, Green Valley Baptist Church, The Lord Reigns Ministries, Jesus Friends Community Church, and Pangarap Village Southern Baptist Church. Midway on the well-appreciated icebreaker where the congregation got to know each other, more have come to visit, particularly members from the Living Hope Christian Community Fellowship and Triumphant Church Ministries.



The praise and worship was energetic, so characteristic of a youth gathering. Everyone was thankful to God for giving *Clayhouse* a successful first year, including Pastor Andrew Fajardo of GVBC, who exhorted on the challenges that are yet to be faced, not only by the *Clayhouse* but also by the other youth ministries present. Several special numbers were also presented. A unity prayer was done onstage by representatives of the ministries, namely, Lendyll Maluya, Celso Dolendo, Lani Simacas, Lester Macalipay and Mark Rivera. Capping the program was an encore of praise, with twice the power of young blood in songs such as *One Way* and *King of Majesty*. Food and refreshments were enjoyed after the service.

The NCF Clayhouse has been a revival of the church's youth ministry, starting with much prayer and planning beginning last year. The group has since participated in events such as the summer camp *DOTA: Disciples of the Almighty*, and has also provided manpower and assistance for the other ministries, all for the glory of the Lord.

