

## Clayhouse Youth Celebrates 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

*We say, 'Yes, Lord, Yes, Lord, Yes, yes, Lord!'* rang loudly in the sanctuary on November's last Sunday.

Still going strong on its third year, NCF's *Clayhouse Youth Ministry* celebrated another round of God's blessings with the theme, "YES! Youth Empowered to Serve!"

Around a hundred attendees danced to the tune of *Trading My Sorrows*, all shouting praises to our Lord and giving thanks along with *Clayhouse* for the special occasion. The singing was led by Sister Dana Palting.



Among them were members of fellow youth ministries such as NCF Greenfield's *God's Young Servants*, Green Valley Baptist Church's *Koinonia*, Pangarap Village Southern Baptist Church's *Relay Youth Ministry*, Caloocan Enlightened Christian Church's *Youth Born for God's Glory*, and Jesus Friends Community Church.

Also gracing the event as guest speaker was Pastor Eyriche Cortez. Hinging on 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 4:12, he exhorted the young congregation on *setting the pace* as Christians by being the best examples they can be.



*"Patay na isda lang ang hindi lumalangoy laban sa agos! Tayo ba ay sunod lang nang sunod sa agos, or are we the ones who set the pace?"* he said during the preaching.

The ministries present were quite ready to accept Pastor Cortez's challenge, as they performed special numbers. Greenfield's *GYS* performed an original composition by their very own Robert Balon entitled "Awit ng Papuri", while PVSBC's *Relay Youth* performed their own rendition of Hillsong's *Forever Reign*.

*Clayhouse* also prepared its own number, a choir performance of *Now or Never*.

Everyone participated in the icebreakers such as the *Bible Drill* which strengthened the relationships between the various youth groups. All in all, the event ended with a joyous afterglow.

Founded on November 2008, *Clayhouse* has grown in number and quality as it became a helping hand in NCF's activities, serving God fervently in its three years of existence.