

I have a little experience with the deaf, but I am having to learn fast because the good Lord seems to be opening a deaf ministry within our church. Here in the PI it is a bit more complicated than you might imagine. We have had three deaf folk saved in the past month and more promised to come this Sunday. We have a skilled interpreter in our ministry here and some that are learning. They are pleasant folk, but to minister to them is a real challenge. Most of them are quite uneducated here in the PI so they lack general knowledge of life. Also, not only must all things be interpreted...they don't read English...or Cebuano so...a Bible is little help. I noticed last night the deaf reading the song words projected on the wall and signing accordingly but I was told they know a few English words but not enough to truly read. Add to this their lack of ability to express emotion and to understand obscure phrases and emotions in the Bible. In this photo Brenton White is preaching in English, our deaf interpreter is translating, a deaf person is listening, and I am entertained...a different angle to public ministry.



### PHILIPPINE THANKSGIVING

A couple Sundays ago we combined Philippine Thanksgiving with our anniversary church service. The church was beautifully decorated, and the choir and orchestra provided amazing, wonderful music. After the service all enjoyed dinner on the grounds (except the pig) and games for all the kids. Well, maybe it was a bit too much for one of the kids.



### CONSTRUCTION IS BETTER THAN DESTRUCTION

Many years ago, I had an uneducated country lady in my ministry in Florida who once told me her house was built by a destruction company...ha...I looked around and almost agreed. We have three construction projects ongoing on our property at present and as long as the good Lord provides, we will seek to complete them in a couple months. These are all great improvements for this growing ministry so pray our good Lord will see it through to the end.



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