

OUR JUDAEA

Cagayan de Oro is our city, Lumbia is our barangay or community in which we live, this is our Jerusalem. Our Jerusalem has a population of about a million and we have worked hard to saturate at least a major portion of our Jerusalem. Talakag, Aloran, and Kalinawan are our Judea. Currently, we have three of our graduates building mission churches out of our Jerusalem. These will be featured in this newsletter. These missions and missionaries are highly prized in our ministry, and we recommend that if the Lord moves upon your heart that you consider supporting these national pioneering missionaries.

1 TALAKAG - Alvin and Mae Sumulpong had a connection in a tiny village outside this small town. The people received them immediately and they have been preaching/teaching to them well over a year. The people have provided a temporary location and Alvin has put up a frame with a tarp to keep sun and rain from disturbing the services. Last report I sent pics of about 18 of these folks who, after detailed instruction, requested to be baptized, and Oh, what a time we all had. This work has all the right elements to grow and affect the entire area around them. Alvin is teaching to them how to be a witness like Paul did in Thessalonica. Please, at least pray for this work of God in progress.

2 ALARON - Nike and Love are expecting their first child soon but while waiting they have successfully gathered a group of about 30 in this community which is about 5 hours away from our compound. In the pic Nike has employed some of these and some teens to help with a temporary facility to protect from rain and sun. Nike was a great student and he graduated with a Bachelor of Ministries degree about 4 years ago. We have commissioned him to begin this mission from scratch and he is **DOING** it. He uses an accordion when preaching on the street. I can't imagine where he ever got that idea. Ha. We communicate regularly but visit less regularly because of the distance. By the way, if you have Google earth you can visit each of these locations.

3 KALINAWAN - Jessa was one of our finest students and our version of Mary Slessor. She has a heart for ministering to indigenous people and will eventually write her thesis on this subject to earn her Masters degree. She is especially geared to adjusting to this most remote area among this list. This village is about 7 hours away up in the mountains. Believe it or not, Jessa and her mother are currently ministering there while Jessa is on break from administrating our small Christian school here on the property. Jessa has been part of our ministry for nearly 9 years now and we can't praise her sufficiently. Please pray the good Lord would move in such a way that soon we could place a deserving couple in this work in Kalinawan.

Robin and I are holding the fort here in CDO and enjoying every second of serving our soon coming King...the Lord Jesus Christ.



*Gerald Sutek
and the SWAT TEAM for Christ*

