

Alvin & Mae Sumalpong

"For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord ; ..."
2 Corinthians 4:5



KALINAWAN MISSION

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Dear Brethren,

My name is Alvin Jhon Sumalpong and my wife Mae, we are from Bible Believer's Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor Gerald Sutek here in the Philippines. I'm one of the graduates of IBMP and now pioneering a mission in one of the mountain areas here in Mindanao.

We are ministering to an indigenous group in a small village with their tribal leader named DATU DIMAS. After years of prayer and short mission trips there God has finally opened the door for us to stay there long term.

Our primary goal is for everyone to get saved. Even the Tribal Leader wants his community to be a people that fears the Lord and walks in His ways and to follow what the Bible says. DATU DIMAS has asked us to help with this and that was exactly what we wanted to hear! We responded immediately, let's go!

The first picture was taken during Sunday worship service and more people have been coming and our numbers are starting to grow. Many are getting saved and faithfully coming to church and being a help to us.

One of my wife's ministry is to help the kids with their academics (which they really need help in). Some of them are already in grade 7 and don't know how to write their own name. We need double time it and give our best to the Lord to help them advance quickly in their ability to learn and study. This is especially important for them to learn the word of God.

Pictured on the right is Pastor Jimmy, whom we introduced the accordion to and taught him how to play! He can now play some songs and he is enjoying it! Special thanks to my mentor who taught ME how to play! Amen!

Right now we are building our mission house with some men who wanted to help us. ANGGAM is our oldest one (wearing yellow short) and helps me every day. What a blessing!

Please include us in your prayers - for people to get saved and grow spiritually; for safety and more opportunities to minister. Thank you so much!

May God bless you all!

In Christ,

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