

## Philippines Ministry



### Training Center for the Amazon

*We are partnering with a ministry team in Brazil to reach the indigenous tribes of the Amazon. A facility is needed and some buildings are now being renovated for a bible school dorm and classrooms.*

This investment is in the city of Amapá. It is surrounded by slums that belong to the municipality of Duque de Caxias, Rio de Janeiro. **The mission involves a three year training school for indigenous workers from villages among the various tribes from the triple border of Brazil, Peru and Colombia.** The students come from very poor families and are eager to be trained. The teachers are volunteers.

**After graduation, the students return to work in their villages, as pastors, missionaries, teachers and nursing technicians who preach the gospel in their own native language.**

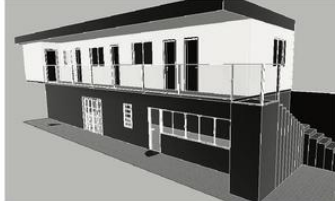
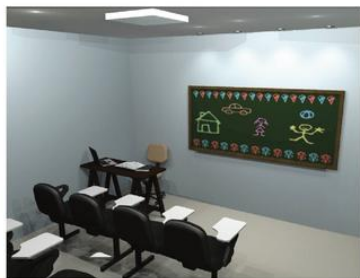


One of our partner ministries in the Philippines has been engaged in an evangelism thrust to reach more young people with the gospel. The workers are led by Pastor Rolando who oversees the churches of several hundred devoted youth. **In 12 days, their evangelism work reaped 147 souls!** Eighty are already attending small groups.

**We support this ministry by providing bibles for the new converts, funding for the construction of church buildings, support to the pastors and monthly video conferences for the leaders.**

We hope to return as soon as our travel is permitted.

Rolando and his team constantly express their gratitude for our help. We are grateful for the opportunity to participate with such a quality and zealous ministry.



*These renovated buildings will provide a two story dorm and classrooms. The total cost of the construction project, equipment and furnishings is \$25,000. Lifeline grants every month keep the construction on course.*

## Missionary Spotlight

*This month, we are highlighting my nephew Caleb and his wife Elena, who are preparing for their missionary life in Indonesia. They will be serving with Pioneers church planting organization to unreached people groups.*



**Caleb writes:** Unreached people groups are "an identifiable group of people distinguished by distinct culture, language, or social class who lack a community of Christians able to evangelize the rest of the people group without outside help."

**These groups comprise 42% (almost half!) of the world's population today.** However, God has been powerfully drawing these peoples to Himself through discipleship movements.

**Indonesia** is the 4th largest nation in the world by population, with 274 million people. It's also considered the most Muslim nation in the world and home to 236 unreached people groups.

When we think of these who have never been given the chance to hear the Gospel, and remember Jesus' words in Matthew 24:14, *"This gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony for all [people groups], and then the end will come,"* our hearts are stirred.

God is longing to see all the nations, all peoples of the earth to know Him. **HE is going to wrap up this age with a worldwide family that will include people from every tribe, tongue, and nation.**

**Our commission is to go and make disciples of all nations** [people groups] (Mt 28:19) and to be witnesses to the ends of the earth by the power of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:8). As the church, it is our privilege to join Him in the work still to be done. **God is on the move!**



**Please pray for us as we:**

1. Make final steps in joining one of Pioneers' specific teams in Indonesia.
2. Continue preparations and raising support in the midst of global turmoil.
3. Elena is due to deliver our third child before moving overseas next summer.

*Dear friends,*

*Opportunities abound for all of us to promote the gospel and kingdom activity around the world in very practical ways. The Hensleys, our highlighted missionaries were the recipients of a used, but needed vehicle for their family as they raise their support for their future missionary life.*



Funds this month have been applied to support:

- **Missionaries in Cameroon**
- **Relief for a burned out community of 500 families in Ghana, Africa**
- **Bibles for new converts in the Philippines**
- **Christ centered first responders ministry**
- **Bible Training Center in Brazil**

*These last days are not a time for living as the heathen do, but rather a time for extravagant giving and practical assistance to missionaries and ministries who promote the work of the Gospel.*

**Thanks for all you do!**

*Bill and Susan*