

Church Planting & Church Growing



Contact

Volunteers contact people in the town or area, using all possible and applicable methods.

Convert

Contacts are invited to receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour and to be baptised.

Congregate

Contacts are linked with a Pioneer Pastor, and with one another in cell groups.



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CHURCH PLANTING in The Philippines



*Planting a church
and changing lives*

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Every 10 years the Philippines Assemblies of God has doubled—double the number of churches and double the number of members. This is the largest evangelical body in the Philippines.

And the growth continues - over 500 new churches were planted in calendar year 2010.

Pastor Rey Calusay is the General Superintendent of AoG in the Philippines. He is the senior pastor of First Assembly in Roxas City, from which hundreds of churches have been planted in the last 25 years.



Pastor Rey Calusay

Bible Schools in different areas of the Philippines train pioneer church planting pastors. Each year, newly trained pastors are placed in a target town, where the church is to be planted through the efforts of volunteers.

More than 800 local volunteers spend their long summer vacation (April/May) evangelising the target towns. The pioneer pastors continue the work when the volunteers return home. The church planting strategy is called "Summer of Service", using the tri-C formula Contact, Convert & Congregate.

The goal is 2,020 new churches by year 2020 !!

Itinerary for Aussie team

Day 1: Fly from Australia to Manila

Day 2: Team training in Manila.

Day 3: Travel to the target area in the Philippines. This may be a plane trip, a bus trip, or a boat ride—or all of the above. Join over Filipino SOS volunteers for training.

Day 4: Work with Filipino church planting team in the target town. It is in this town that a church will be planted in three weeks, through the efforts of the SOS volunteers.

Days 5—12: Evangelism, home Bible studies, baptisms, rallies and seminars in the target town. Aussies partner with Filipino team members as interpreters. A church is planted in the target town.

Day 13: Aussie Team returns to Manila.

Day 14: Fly back in Australia

Is it SAFE?

- Air travel is safer than it ever was
- We will not be staying in "hot" tourist spots
- Our Filipino hosts take great care to ensure our safety. We will not be travelling to the Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao
- Provincial areas of the Philippine are often safer than Sydney and Brisbane!
- We take careful note of security and travel advisories as they are posted.

Why go?

Everyone who goes will be blessed. Not only will we have plenty to give and to share, but we will also receive much in return from our Filipino brothers and sisters in Christ. **We will come back with a renewed passion and enthusiasm for the gospel.**

Cost: The overall cost of airfares, airport taxes, accommodation and food is A\$1,800. Other money may be needed for bottled water, snacks, and gifts.

Accommodation:

We will take our own 2-man tents with zip-in mosquito netting (K-Mart A\$50), and an air bed. We will leave behind the tents for future SOS teams.

To confirm your position on the team:

- be sure of God's leading to go
- supply your Pastor's phone number for a reference.
- attend team training meetings (dates to be advised). Receive email briefings.
- pay your own expenses

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