



JASON MAGALONA
serving in **UMAPAD, MANDAUE**

Dear Prayer Partners,

I always thank God every time I remember you. Thank you so much for partnering with me in the church-planting ministry in Umapad, Mandaue City, here in Cebu, Philippines. I am very grateful to God that for four years, you have been very faithful to support me spiritually and financially. God has blessed the ministry we started in January 2007 and it was also in this year that I married my wife Omega. By the grace of God, we were able to start the Sunday worship service in the month of July. We held the service underneath a tree for four months. During that time, we prayed diligently that it would not rain during our services and God heard our prayers. It did not rain on Sunday afternoons for four months! We can really see the greatness and faithfulness of God in our lives! Then we began praying for a tent. He answered our prayers and provided a tent for us. It was under this tent that we held our services for nearly two years. But then the time came when we felt it was time to transfer to a decent place. You see, the tent had been set up in front of a pig pen and the pigs were always very noisy. We could no longer concentrate in our worship. And, by the grace of God, we are now renting a house and Community Gospel Church is growing!

The church is also growing in attendance. We started with 15 people, and by His grace, we now have 40-50 adults every Sunday. The youth has been a great help to the ministry and I praise God because they are really growing in their relationships with Him. The children's ministry is also doing very well. There are 30-40 children attending our kids' club every Saturday afternoon. I was able to baptize 40 people in my four years of service and I am very thankful to God for this.

My wife and I are so blessed to have been a part of White Fields. The support you have given us every month has been a blessing to the church-planting ministry. We are thankful to all of you, our dear supporters. We may not know you personally, but God has seen your big hearts in helping church planters like me all over the world. I know God will bless you and your families and will give you the desires of your hearts in His perfect time. Even when I have finished my term with White Fields, I will continue to pray for the ministry, that it will continue to support church planters all over the world. Know that the brethren at Community Gospel Church are always praying for you.

"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." 1 Corinthians 15:58

Pastor Jason Magalona

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Praise God for His work through White Fields and its supporters*
- *Praise God for His faithfulness to the church plant and for answering their prayers*
- *Pray for the continued spiritual growth of the believers and for the salvation of many in the community*
- *Pray for boldness and courage to proclaim the word of God*
- *Pray God will enable the church to fully support Pastor Jason and the work of God*

'Let them give glory to the Lord-
declare His praise in the islands.'

