



PHILIPPINE MISSIONS



"And in that day shall the deaf hear the words of the book" (Isaiah 29:18).



This month our primary focus was preparation, for the General Conference, this February, in Legazpi City. In Cebu, we had six Deaf baptized. Three churches started a Deaf Evangelism Ministry. We conducted three Deaf Awareness seminars.

We flew to the Bicol region to meet Section Presbyter Randy Rosare. He spent three days with us helping to make connections in Legazpi, City. Day one, we met Melissa, a local pastor's wife, who is chief over the city's department for people with disabilities. She introduced us to Marie, the president of the Albay province Deaf association. Day two, we were introduced to Samuel, the pastor of a church in Legazpi City. He opened his church and arranged a Deaf Awareness Workshop for the following Day. Day three we conducted the workshop with 24 in attendance. This included Marie and her Deaf friend.



We are excited to report six more Deaf were baptized in Cebu this month. Four from Cebu City and two from Mandaue City.

We set a goal to see five churches start a Deaf Evangelism Ministry in 2024. Amazingly, three churches started a Deaf Ministry this month. In November, we spoke to pastor Marlowe about Deaf Ministry. He was planning to wait until his youth had taken FSL classes. However, two Deaf attended services at his church, in Mandaue City, Cebu, this month. We held a Deaf Awareness Workshop and attended two Sunday services to interpret and instruct.

GOAL: FIVE CHURCHES LAUNCH A DEAF EVANGELISM MINISTRY IN 2024



BREAKTHROUGH UNFOLDS

Over the past few months, one of the youths, at UPC of Jesus Christ, in Danao City, Cebu has been taking FSL classes. This month Deaf started attending their Wednesday evening Bible study. We attended a Sunday Service with seven Deaf in attendance.



The third church to start a Deaf Ministry is in Tabuk, Kalinga, approximately 800 miles north of us. We met Gene Ruth in 2019. Her sister and brother-in-law are Deaf, but don't live near her. She started taking FSL classes a few years ago in preparation for Deaf Ministry. This month 4 Deaf started to attend services at her church.

The third Deaf Awareness Workshop was held online. Pastor David, in Cagayan De Oro, Mindanao, contacted Jane to schedule a workshop and start FSL classes for his youth. Pastor David is the Youth President of the UPCPI. With all the new interest, Jane started a new online FSL class. There were 53 in attendance for her first FSL lesson.

*We want to thank all of you
for your love, support,
and prayers. God bless you!*

