

*“Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.”*

## 4 Years of a Good Work

On August 28, 2006 the door of Campus Ministry opened, but that is not the whole story. My wife and I came to the Philippines to share the gospel to a lost and dying nation. Without knowing the language, customs, culture nor having any personal contacts or organizations we came to Bohol, knowing God had great plans. God is faithful, just as He was faithful to Abraham, who followed not knowing the destination and yet God provided. Our destination led us to a pioneering work in the field of college students.

As new missionaries we experienced that everyone here claims to know Jesus. The best way we found to reach the souls of Bohol is one person at a time, expounding the scriptures to enlighten their hearts. Many souls have come to know the Lord this way as their personal Savior and in addition we nurture the spiritual lives of the new believers. Through this we hope, the next generation will usher the Filipino's into an age of Born-again Christianity and to turn from the idols that they have worshipped for generations.

We are now an established Christian Campus Ministry but we had very humble beginnings. We opened as a Christian student center to reach out to University students. It is very difficult to convince young adults to enter an empty office and join an organization they have never heard of. Eventually, we did meet a few students interested in what we had to offer. These fruits resulted from the labor of 12 hour days, countless distribution of gospel tracts and 3 to 5 Bible studies per day.

In time, our student center grew to be full of eager students wanting to hear the Word of God. Three years later, we have become an accredited Campus organization inside the University of Bohol. This gives us the opportunity and ability to reach beyond our office and minister to the youth in classrooms and social centers.

Today, we are a dual High School and College Christian Campus Ministry reaching young students in Bohol with the Gospel.



## Redefining Campus Ministry

Breaking out of the mold of a common student center. The misconception of a typical campus ministry are college students sitting around drinking coffee and chatting between classes. Our Campus Ministry is focused on disciplining the students to reach their classmates and family, organizing outreaches to orphanages and helping the needy.

By the end of this year, we are planning to host two unique camps. The first will be a spring camp for the college level students, this is a great opportunity for them to grow and invite their lost friends to hear the gospel. The second, will be a girls camp for high school and college, which will focus on a young woman's virtuous life.

On top of daily Bible studies and bi-weekly worship services, we have a Christian church on Sunday for those who are saved in our campus ministry.

## For Your Consideration

We've recently come into a situation where our financial needs greatly outweigh our financial support.

This ministry is unique, in that we are paying two rents and two utility bills (home and office) and with both of these increasing every year along with taxes and governmental permits, it is a luxury just to buy fresh meat for supper.

Our desire is to stay here for as long as God will allow, but our ministry is dependant on the financial support of pastors and churches like yourself.

I humbly ask you to consider helping us remain in Bohol to continue this work. I know that this is a trying time financially for everyone but we hope you'll take this opportunity to help spread the gospel to the world.

Please pray about supporting us in this great work in the Philippines.

Thank You, Pastor Mel Ragodos & Family

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### Prayer Request:

**More Souls to be Saved**  
**High School & University Campus Ministry**  
**Financial Support**

### Immediate Needs:

**Additional Funds**