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MISSION REPORT 2025/2026

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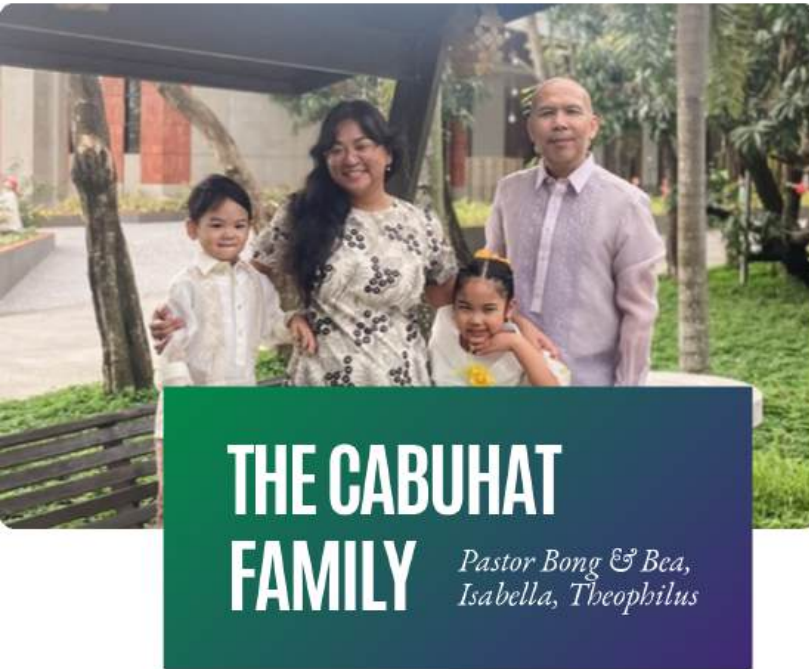
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A NOTE FROM THE CABUHAT FAMILY



“You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth” (Acts 1:8). As the saying goes, the mission field is wherever God has placed you. So in our calling to preach the gospel to all the world, especially to His church, we began at our home turf. With the full support of our church family, we visited congregation after congregation, family after family from city to city in USA then in Canada. We shared our heart for Jesus Christ and our desire to see His people be centered on Him alone.

When we finally landed in the Philippines, aside from the logistical aspects of moving our family

and ministry to another country, we also spent each weekend traveling and preaching at different churches around Luzon island. Then we crossed lahar plains and climbed mountains to preach the gospel to faraway villages, which at times felt like the ends of the earth!

As I look back at the past year of travel, this Scripture comes to my mind and heart: *“Standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the Gospel...”* (Phil 1:27-30). Our striving together in differing forms and locations, boils down to our faith in the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In all these, I echo Paul’s sentiment in Philippians 1:3-5, *“I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the Gospel from the first day until now.”*

Looking at the years ahead, as the Lord wills, may the generosity that He has granted to us through the gospel of Jesus Christ, result in living a life revealing His immeasurable worth!

To live is Christ (Phil 1:21),

Bong Cabuhat

A photograph of a man wearing a light-colored baseball cap and a light-colored jacket, looking down at a stack of papers he is holding. The image is tinted with a green and blue color scheme. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

OUR MISSION is to provide free Christ-centered Bible training to local pastors and church leaders in the Philippines.

Our vision is to restore the honor and glory to **Jesus Christ** as first love of His messengers, as first place in His church, and as first importance of His gospel.



Learn more

www.aofim.org/about

OUR MOBILE MINISTRY

PARTNER



*Partner with a local church to host our ministry programs for **one year***

EQUIP



*Conduct **free** gospel classes for pastors and church leaders living in the vicinity of the host church*

EVANGELIZE



*Join the churches in preaching the **gospel** of Jesus Christ to the lost in their communities*

TRAVEL



*Travel to the next mission point to minister to **another** group of pastors and churches*



AS OF FIRST IMPORTANCE

✳ *1 Corinthians 15:1-15* “Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you **as of first importance** what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.”

Our long-term vision and prayer is to reach God's people in all Philippines: from Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao.

APRIL



Cross-Country USA

Spent 2 weeks on our first ever family vacation & road trip to Sight and Sound Theatres in Branson, MO; the Ark Encounter in Williamstown, KY; and the Bible Museum at Washington, DC. Fellowship with believers from churches in Petersburg, KY, Ashburn, VA, and Santa Rosa, NM.



Doxa Church San Diego

Small group Bible studies, visitations, mission presentations, and fellowship with our home church.

MAY

California Churches

Visited pastor friends, preached, and shared our mission to churches in El Toro, Long Beach, Covina, Los Angeles, San Jose, and San Leandro California.



JUNE



Commissioning Sunday

Tearful goodbyes with our family and church family.

Depart from San Diego to Canada



BY THE NUMBERS:

 Drove 12,200+ miles

 Visited 13 cities

 Visited 21 churches

 46 fellowship gatherings

JULY



Edmonton & Calgary Churches
Praise God for the time to reconnect with past ministry contacts and for new gospel friendships in Alberta as we shared our mission to many believers. Enjoyed quality time with Bea's side of the family.

AUGUST

Winnipeg, Manitoba
Visited, preached, and shared our ministry to believers throughout the city. Spent precious time with Bong's side of the family.



SEPTEMBER



Monday Gospel Classes
Preached the gospel to a group of 60+ young professionals from 7+ different churches for 2 months.

Bible study with Nepal pastors
Led a gospel training class with over a dozen pastors serving in Nepal via Zoom through the ministry of Engage Today Canada.

OCTOBER



Flight to Philippines
On October 1, 2025 we travelled across the world to begin our new life in a new country!

NORTH AMERICAN TOUR

 Preached 22 sermons

 Met with 35 pastors

 Led 23 Bible studies

 countless gospel conversations



LUZON TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Santo Tomas, Batangas: During Pastor Rei's introduction of Bong before the preaching, he surprised us by showing the first edition of AOFIM's gospel workbook that he received at a pastor's conference in 2016! Since then, their congregation has been using this material for their adult Sunday School classes,. Praise the Lord for over ten years of gospel growth in their church!



Arayat, Pampanga: Bong had the privilege of preaching the gospel to 20+ pastors with their congregations at Chosen One Community Baptist Church's 40th church anniversary celebration. Even though there was a the signal 2 typhoon that day, over 400 people were in attendance.

Hermosa, Bataan: Despite having never met in person, we accepted Pastor Noel's invitation to join him for a weekend of ministry at their church. We drove on unpaved roads through fields to a remote village amidst the forest. We joined them in their Christmas outreach, attended by a lot of children. Pray with us for Solid Faith Baptist Mission as they continue to minister in these areas where only a few are willing to go.

O'Donnell, Tarlac: Met multiple times to pray and plan with the pastors for the January 2026 mission trip. Praise the Lord for these men of God who bring the gospel to remote villages in the surrounding mountains.

Capas, Tarlac: Bong was one of preachers for Northern Churches Youth Camp held overnight at a local high school. Pray for the hundreds that attended, that they would seek to know the Lord and live a life surrendered to Christ at an early age.



Paranaque, Manila: Visited Village Baptist Church where Bong first came to believe in the gospel of Jesus Christ and was baptized as a teenager 40 years ago!



Tanza, Cavite: For 10+ years, the home of Bong's parents in Philippines has been for sale, with the latest buyer viewing the property in January 2026. Yet the Lord moved Pastor Bong's parents and siblings to take the house off the market in full support of us using it for ministry. Our God provides more than we can ever think or imagine! This property is now our home-base for receiving boxes of donations from abroad, a retreat center for church groups and pastors, and a place of respite for our family. Thank you Lord!

Bamban, Tarlac



Capas, Tarlac



Quezon City, NCR



Hermosa, Bataan



Mexico, Pampanga



Binangonan, Rizal



Paranaque, NCR



Santo Tomas, Batangas



Tagaytay, Cavite

BY THE NUMBERS: OCTOBER - DECEMBER

-  Drove 7,400+ km
-  Visited 27 cities
-  Visited 23 churches
-  50+ pastors admonished
-  28 sermons preached
-  countless gospel conversations



SAM J.

*Maruglo Short-Term
Mission Testimony*

MARUGLO, TARLAC—Coming into the trip, I did not have too many expectations. I had a brief understanding of the plans and schedule for our time there but came to the trip with an open hand. I was mostly hoping to serve wherever I could while learning what Missions was like in the Philippines. God richly rewarded that desire, and I greatly learned by simply getting to be there with Bong and Bea while they served others.

We started with training for the first 3 days, and even though we were sitting for 6 hours a

day to learn, it went by quickly. The time flew because it was so good to be with other believers in a small setting and be taught not only the Gospel, but the Gospel with love and emphasis on Jesus Christ. It was a time of genuinely having my soul fed, while enjoying fellowship each day with the other members of the mission trip. Throughout these first few days, we got to meet members of the churches in Capas as well. I was incredibly blessed to meet many others. The church members we met had a real love for each other and a deep desire to serve the Lord. —**NEXT PAGE**

CONTINUED— The days afterward, we met with and assisted in pastoral training for the Aeta pastors from Mount Pinatubo. They were incredibly joyful to see us, but most of all, they were excited to be taught the Word of God by someone in person. This was one of the things that impacted me the most on the trip.

What the Pastors on Pinatubo wanted most, more than any material resource, was to have a teacher who also knew them, and could interact with them personally. It was a reminder to me of how God designed his church to function in raising each other up.

After time assisting in Pastoral training, we spent the last few days participating in house-to-house evangelism on the mountain. We would go out in groups, and each mission member had a pastor with them to translate. The Aeta were kind, and always willing to listen to us and hear what we had to share. In those moments, it was greatly encouraging to see how simple sharing the Gospel can be.

Through all of these events, one of the greatest highlights of the trip was getting to interact with the kids on the mountain. They were always smiling, and wanting to talk (even though there was a pretty big language barrier). We would work through it, and I would try to use whatever Tagalog phrases I knew with them. I clearly had a strong accent, because they thought my voice was funny. However, getting to see the Gospel brought to remote places where so many children could hear it was a huge blessing. Though I had to leave before the final two days, I left grateful to see AOFIM's ministry, and to have met so many faithful brothers and sisters halfway around the world.

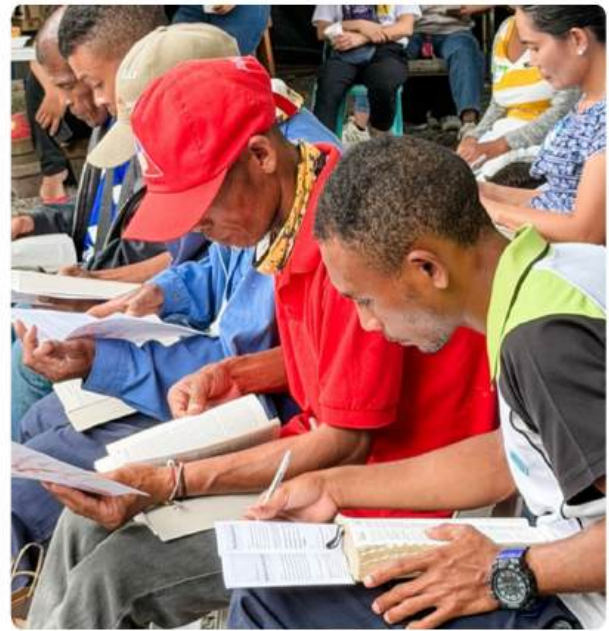


TESTIMONIES

*from the indigenous Aeta pastors in Tarlac
(translated from Tagalog)*

* First of all, thank you for visiting our community and our church even though we are very far and the road is very difficult. But you strived to go so that you can give the good news of our beloved Lord to our brothers and sisters from Mount Pinatubo. God willing that won't be the only time you will go to our area but that there will be another opportunity. Thank you pastor for your graciousness and the grace of the Spirit that we received from you and the help from our God whose power is over all. God bless you all. **Pastor Calib N.**

* I thank the Lord because I got to know Pastor Bong. I got to experience how to be diligent in studying the Word of God. I was so joyful and I also learned a lot from the Word of God by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you so much for your help, may the Lord bless your life. You were able to see the work of God at Alunan even though our house of worship is small, what's important is that you brought the Word of the Lord Jesus. Thank you to all those who came with you, we're thankful also for them all. Even though we were far, they also went to us. Thank you so much for everything. I'm always praying to God for you all. **Pastor Allan O.**



* “I am so thankful to our Lord and so thankful to the whole As Of First Importance Ministries team. We are so glad that we got to know you all through our Lord. I was able to experience three days of seminar where I learned so much about the good news that Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 15:1-5. Even though there were many trials on the mission... the Air Force didn't permit you to enter through the checkpoint twice and we were sad but by the grace of God we can still rejoice because you were able to visit our church. We thank God that you were able to climb the mountains to the villages of Tarukan and Alunan even though one of the pastors fell off the water buffalo, it was a joyful time. We're thankful by the grace of God that we were able to go home safely and with great joy. Thank you so much for inviting us Aeta pastors and always feeding us and giving generously towards the needs of our families too. Thank you so much and God bless you.” **Pastor Jonar C.**



MARUGLO MISSION: JANUARY 9-22, 2026

- 16 pastors received Bible training
- 200 Bibles distributed
- 400 bags of goodies given to kids
- 400+ heard the gospel of Christ
- 1000+ hot meals served
- 15 boxes of goods given to churches

CURRENT MISSION POINT

* We have been in **Central Luzon** since March 2026 and will remain here until January 2027 to minister to three groups of pastors, church leaders, and their congregations.



O'DONNELL PASTORS



CAPAS PASTORS



ARAYAT PASTORS

OUR MINISTRY NEEDS



PARTNERSHIP IN PRAYER

- Pray for Jesus Christ to remain the first love of our lives and the passion of our ministry.
- Pray for our family: for safety in all our travels, diligence in homeschooling, and consistency in family discipleship.
- Pray for the local pastors and churches, that they will be equipped and admonished to be more in awe of the gospel of God daily.
- Pray for boldness in sharing the gospel to unbelievers in all places and at all times.
- Pray that God will continue to work mightily in and through AOFIM for His glory.

Praise God for our camper van which we live in full-time. We are currently parked beside a church in Capas, Tarlac.

PARTNERSHIP IN GIVING

Your financial contributions helps us minister to local churches free of charge and goes towards:

- **Conducting weekly gospel training classes** to provide Bibles, printed materials, meals, and gas for pastors and church leaders
- **Evangelistic outreach needs** like Bibles, gospel tracts, hot meals, and goods of food and clothes to unbelievers
- **Missionary support** for the Cabuhat family
- **Administrative costs**



*** GOAL:**
\$5,000/month

*** TARGET DATE:**
Ongoing



PRAY



Join our email list to receive our newsletters once a month.

Follow our socials for regular updates
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MAKE A ONE-TIME OR RECURRING TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION



 Make your **USA** tax-deductible donation directly to As Of First Importance Ministries (AOFIM). Via credit card, credit/debit card, bank transfer, digital wallets, check, or Zelle.



 Make your **CANADIAN** tax-deductible donation through Great Commission Foundation Canada (GCF). Via credit card, PayPal, pre-authorized debit, or cheque.

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***USA** tax-receipts are issued only for donations given directly to AOFIM. (EIN is 88-4103319)*



GIVE



GO

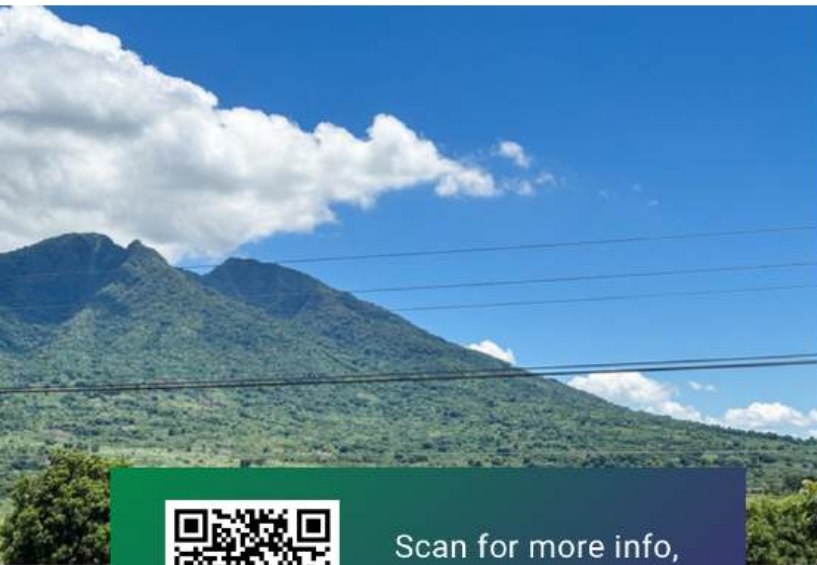


**SHORT-TERM MISSION:
JANUARY 13-20, 2027**

Pray if God is leading you to join us on mission in **Arayat, Pampanga**, Philippines to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ to the churches and to the lost.

SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIP

JANUARY 13-20, 2027



Scan for more info,
testimonies, and
to sign up

Arayat, Pampanga



We will be concluding our time with the churches in Central Luzon by holding a short-term mission trip in **Arayat, Pampanga** which believers in USA and Canada are welcome to join.

By joining our team on this short-term mission, you will train in the gospel, minister to the local churches, and share the gospel to unbelievers... all for the glory of Jesus Christ!

WAYS TO SERVE



Share the gospel



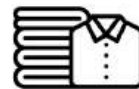
*Sing or play
instruments*



*Teach
children*



*Minister
in prayer*



*Distribute
goods*



*Capture
photos*



*Serve
hot meals*

"This Philippines trip in Tarlac has filled me with encouragement in the living God. I think during the trip, God had put on my heart that He wanted to show these villages (that already have many recent believers) that their God is also my God and of the whole globe. And that our presence will encourage them and deepen their faith in Him..."

Sion G. January 2026 mission team

2025/2026 Annual Financial Report

Total Income

\$90,021.33

April 1, 2025 - March 31, 2026

Income Sources*

61% USD

39% CAD

*All finances have been converted to USD

Total Expenses

\$69,029.76

April 1, 2025 - March 31, 2026

Administrative	\$11,277.79
Fundraising	\$5,317.86
Programs	\$52,434.11

Expenses Breakdown

16% Admin **8%** Fundraising **76%** Programs

Starting Balance

\$15,469.37

April 1, 2025

Ending Balance

\$36,109.89

March 31, 2026

Fund Balances (March 31, 2026)

General	\$9,578.06
Short-Term Mission	\$1,354.06
Cash Reserves (Emergency)	\$6,200.54
Launch	\$18,377.23
Furlough (every 3 rd year)	\$600.00

2025/2026 Annual Income Statement

April 1, 2025 - March 31, 2026

Total Income	\$90,021.33
Contributions (USD)	\$52,212.80
Contributions (CAD to USD)	\$32,808.53
Contributions In-Kind	\$5,000.00

Total Expenses **\$69,029.76**

Administrative **\$9,818.14**

Canadian Donor Services (GCF)	\$3,901.58
Business Address Rent	\$63.96
Office Utilities	\$379.35
Office Equipment	\$35.11
Office Supplies	\$141.19
Postage and Shipping	\$107.49
Marketing	\$1,879.25
Software	\$1,508.00
Bank Fees	\$403.72
Registration & Filing Fees	\$110.00
Donation Processing Fees	\$1,185.22
Remittance Fees	\$103.27

Personnel **\$17,231.93**

Missionary Wages (gross)	\$15,000.00
Missionary Health & Dental Insurance	\$2,231.93

Travel & Mobile Facility **\$23,363.55**

Flights	\$1,545.56
Accommodations	\$3,577.34
Vehicle Rental & Driver Fee	\$1,366.56
Gas, Tolls, Parking	\$1,774.29
Vehicle Repair & Maintenance	\$606.07
Camper Purchase & Renovation	\$14,493.73

Ministry Programs **\$18,616.14**

Study Materials, Bibles, & Books	\$4,384.92
Program Equipment	\$3,279.87
Consummables	\$368.29
Meals	\$1,885.91
Goods	\$5,902.66
Local Church/Pastors Retreat	\$506.17
Local Ministry Support	\$2,288.32

Total Variance **\$20,991.57**

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**“YOU WILL BE
MY WITNESSES
IN JERUSALEM,
AND IN ALL JUDEA
AND SAMARIA,
AND TO THE ENDS
OF THE EARTH”**

Acts 1:8

