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BCC is a church in the process of becoming a revolutionary community of faith that follows Jesus' way of life and teachings, a Christ-like community of love that God can use to transform the nation one barangay at a time.

Right now, we are in our fifth year as a ministry outreach of the Church of God Makati. Here are a few things that God has done (and is still doing) in us and through us these past five years:

Church Community

Established a loving church community (representing 34 families – 60 adults) that has a passion for bringing the Kingdom of God to all the neighboring barangays in the town of Sangay.

House of Zebulun & Kids Church

A strong youth ministry called 'House of Zebulun' with 57 young people.

A Kids Church Ministry of 60+ kids who have remained faithful to the Lord after enduring persecution from their classmates, teachers, and some, even by their own family.

Children's Learning Center

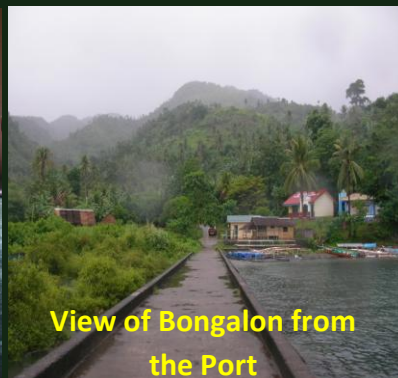
We started a preschool last June of 2010 with 20 students and 3 volunteer teachers. For the first time in Bongalon, they had students going into grade 1 who know how to read, write, speak and understand basic english, and do basic mathematics.

House Church

Last April, we also started a house church with 3 families in the next barangay, Sibaguan.

Projects

We still have a small pig farm (5 sows and 6 piglets) and a thriving seaweed farm which we started last January (we have the only growing seaweed farm in our area and even in the next towns of Albay). It will eventually boost the economy of our barangay and our town.



Education

Four years ago, with the help of friends and family we were able to sponsor one of our young ladies to get a college education. She used to work as a nanny. Last April she just graduated from college with a Bachelors Degree in Education. Her future is forever transformed. We just sponsored another youth last week.

Influence

God has expanded our influence, not only in our barangay but also in our town of Sangay. As more and more families are changed and starting to bear the fruits of the Holy Spirit, the community is starting to gain respect and influence over other barangays and even with the local government and it's officials.

Changed Lives

And of course, in the past five years God has changed so many lives. Countless testimonies of families being saved, fathers being set free from all their vices, restored marriages, healings, evil spirits being cast out of students, a person miraculously being saved from drowning, from snakes, and one from a poisonous spider bite.

T E S T I M O N Y

From wooden saints to real saints

Rey DIZON is a very humble man who loves talking about God and the Bible. But, he wasn't always that way. According to him, before he encountered Jesus, he used to be a proud, hot-tempered drunkard with a very lustful mind. He was also a very good wood sculptor...and his specialty – wooden saints used for idol worship.

Rey and his wife Ana, were one of the first few people who received Christ in Bongalon back in 2005. Since then, God has transformed him into a new man. He has stopped all his vices, developed patience and self-control, and he has given up his work as an idol sculptor.

One of the first people he brought to Christ was his neighbor Florentino Buergo, also an idol sculptor. They both no longer make wooden saints. God is now using them to make real saints! They continue to share the gospel to many families and now handle two Bible studies which they also started. They both are part of our Men's fellowship and are probably going to be future elders of our church community.

Rey Dizon and Tino Buergo
in Rey's old sculpting shop



How you can help.

- Sponsor a student in College or in TESDA short courses.
- Monthly donations to help support the ministry.
- We need help in developing good livelihood projects.
- Volunteers who can translate and type English Bible study lessons to Filipino (tagalog).
- We need help from people who know a lot about alternative sources of energy and backyard farming.
- We would like to have a keyboard for our music ministry and money to repair our old drumset.
- Support our 2 preschool volunteer teachers monthly (P 8,000/month) They will teach 17 students this year.

To everyone who loves us and believes in us, to those who prayed, encouraged and supported this ministry, to those who gave their time and ideas – we thank you and we love you all. You are instruments of change. May God's grace and peace always be with you.

**All glory, honor, and praise
be to God who makes
everything possible through
Jesus and the power of His
Holy Spirit.**

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