

**SOS  
(Summer of Service)  
Church Planting**



**Contact**

Volunteers contact people in the town or area, using all possible methods including Bible studies, praying for the sick, conversational evangelism, and rallies.

**Convert**

Contacts are invited to receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour and to be baptised.

**Congregate**

Contacts are linked with a Pioneer Pastor, and to Bible Study groups. The Pioneer Pastor stays in the town and disciples the church.



**Aussie Team in Santiago City, in the province of Isabela**  
The church being planted in Santiago will be left in the hands of a team of Pioneering Pastors: Jean de la Cruz, Ps Benjie Calusay, Ps Joses Calusay.

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# Church planting in The Philippines

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Gateway Baptist Church Brisbane

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## Conflagration in the Philippines

Not terrorism—not people power—the power of the Holy Spirit! Thousands of people, most of them little known, unsung, and unheralded, are planting churches across the Philippine Islands. This is being done at great sacrifice, as many go with little or no guaranteed support. Perhaps nothing embodies this conflagration more than the Summer of Service movement (SOS), pioneered and directed by Pastor Rey Calusay, who says “*The day of the experts in church planting is over. The future of church planting is in the hands of laymen.*”

Since 1986, many people, young and old, have given one month of their time to help plant a church somewhere in the Philippines. Hundreds of churches are now being planted each year. Now each church is planting another church!



**Pastor Rey Calusay**

Pastor Rey Calusay is the General Superintendent of AoG in the Philippines. He is also senior pastor of First Assembly (FARM) in Roxas City. Nation-wide he gives vision and leadership to “The Saturation Challenge” - the goal of

planting 2,020 new churches by the year 2020.

Bible Schools in different areas of the Philippines train pioneer church planting pastors. The newly trained pastors are placed in a target town to gather new converts who have been contacted through the efforts of volunteers.

More than 400 local volunteers spend one month in the long summer vacation (April/May) evangelising the target towns. The pioneer pastors stay for the long term in the town and continue the work when the volunteers return home. The church planting strategy is called “Summer of Service”, using the tri-C formula Contact, Convert & Congregate.

## PRAY FOR

- ◆ Salvations
  - ◆ Safety in Target Towns
  - ◆ Miracles signs and wonders
  - ◆ Relationships established with Filipino teams
  - ◆ Powerful testimonies
  - ◆ Team unity
  - ◆ Moving in the Spirit
  - ◆ Boldness
  - ◆ Effective communication
- ◆ Personal walk with the Lord
  - ◆ Health
  - ◆ Finance
  - ◆ Family needs are met
  - ◆ Travel safety
  - ◆ Unity
  - ◆ Renewed passion to share the Gospel

## Australians partner with Filipinos



## 2011 Itinerary for Aussie team

**Apr 26:** Fly from Brisbane

**Apr 27-28:** Team training in Manila.

**Apr 29: Fly to Santiago City, Isabela**

Join 30 Filipino SOS volunteers in the final week of planting a church in Santiago City.

**Apr 29—May 9:** Evangelism, home Bible studies, baptisms, rallies and seminars in the target town. Aussies partner with Filipino team members. A church is about to be planted in the area.

**May 8:** Grand Opening Service of new church.

**May 9:** Aussie Team debrief and fly back to Manila

**May 10:** Fly back to Australia

