



# VICTORY REPORT!

## Southern Regional Headquarters, Barra, Mindanao Construction Begins!

Praise the Lord,

Eld. Regino Barrero, Mindanao pastors and the saints of Bulua and Lanisi began construction on phase one of the Southern Regional Headquarters in Barra in Mindanao. What a great joy to report this wonderful victory.

When I first visited Mindanao in October of 1975, I felt a great burden for Cagayan de Oro city, the principal city of Northern Mindanao. In 1984, my family and I moved to Bulua, a suburb of Cagayan de Oro City to start a new church which would serve as headquarters for Mindanao. While there, I was stricken with septic shock, staph pneumonia, a profusely bleeding ulcer and a few other problems. The doctors said I could not live, but God willed otherwise and the US Air Force air-lifted me off the island with DC-9 Med Evac plane.

The church I started in Bulua struggled for several years until Eld. Barrero became pastor there, a number of years ago. Under his guidance, the church grew and the Fellowship in Mindanao has become the best we have ever had in Mindanao. In the past few years, Eld. Barrero and the churches of Mindanao fought hard battles against strong opposition from the entrenched powers of the occult that are pervasive in that region. After over a year of intense prayer and fasting, God gave a great victory to our Fellowship in that region. The sword of the Lord visited the area and some died, but God rewarded the faith and fervent prayers of these dedicated people.

Several months ago, Eld. Phil White and the church in Burbank, CA gave funds to build phase one of the regional headquarters. These facilities will be used for the Bulua (Barra and Bulua are adjacent subdivisions) congregation as well as a regional training center and conference facilities. The land here has already been paid for, thanks to the generosity of several churches. This is a very beautiful piece of property which is situated along the main highway and lies between the city and the new international airport which is slated to be opening soon.

Eld. Barrero kicked off the construction project with three days of prayer and fasting for his church and the Fellowship. We rejoice to see the wonderful progress on this important project. Several area pastors came to help start the first week. Most of the men in the Bulua congregation took off work for one week to donate their labor. Eld. Barrero, who has had many years of construction experience, said they were able to accomplish as much in one week as he had expected to accomplish in two weeks. He reports wonderful harmony among his church and the Fellowship.

Since so many have provided so much volunteer help, Eld. Barrero has only had to hire a few men from the outside. You will be impressed as you see the pictures and read Eld. Barrero's reports on this project. It is very touching to see a 78-year-old grandmother carrying cement blocks – one in each hand.

We give a very special thanks to Eld. Phil White and the Burbank congregation for their generosity, along with all who helped pay for the property.

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In His Service,

*EW White*



**Brother Regino Barrero's Report**

Last November 6, 2011 after the church service, we started immediately the layout of Barra church concrete building. Early in the morning of November 7, 2011 apostolic builders start to work digging the foundation while the ladies are cooking food for the workers. Pastor Ernesto Bartotoba of Initao church, Pastor Heber Bartotoba of Jimenez church, Pastor Longino Playto of Sulidawan church, LOanise church member and almost all of Barra church members were present in the first day's work. Twenty five people are working together in this said project. This is a very big victory in Mindanao.

Bishop, please extend our big thanks to Elder Phil White and his church for the financial that he gave, our prayers that God will bless him and his church.

Lastly, best regards to you Bishop and to Ma'am Wheeler.

Your son in the faith,

*Bro. Regino Barrero*

**The following is Elder Barrero's update of November 11**

- All 10 main columns already finished with upper and lower beam right wing of the building.
- Filing of hollow blocks right wing started.
- **Note:** One week of work accomplishments, considered as two weeks accomplishments because of many voluntary workers that works together.

**Target of accomplishment this week:**

- Completion of front upper and lower beam and also completion of upper and lower beam left wing.
- Continuous filing of hollow block every night by church voluntary workers.

**We are so Thankful for God's Provision!**

Below: Brother Jorge Prajeli of Barra church (in yellow shirt) is preparing the layout of the building



Church volunteer workers digging the holes for the post foundation. At the back in blue shirt Pastor Heber Bartolaba of Jimenez church is cutting wood.



Filing of hollow blocks. Sis. Margie Prajeli and Sis. Jovencia Cabingas (78 years old grandmother of Bro. Lomard Cabingas of Calamba church) help carrying hollow blocks.

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