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November - December 2025

First Church Anniversary On Sunday, April 7, 2024, we began a new work in Cagayan de Oro City. The first couple of Sundays we rented the auditorium of a college located downtown. After that, we transferred to a large function room at a hotel two blocks away from that college. On November 10, 2024, we had a formal charter service and the West CDO Baptist Church was established. We have continued to meet at the hotel until the present time. Recently we celebrated the first anniversary of this young congregation. It was a thrill to review all that the Lord has done in the last 18 months.



Update on Church Property In October of last year we made the downpayment on property for the church. Many churches and individual Christians donated to help us reach the needed amount. Since then, we have been making monthly payments on the balance. The last payment will be in April of 2026. The owners gave us permission to begin construction of our building even before the land is fully paid. Obtaining the necessary building permits has been "kuti kaayo" (very laborious) but the process was finally completed recently. We are hoping to begin construction in January. It is expensive having services at the hotel on Sundays and Thursdays, but the Lord continues to provide. May God bless you and keep you by His grace.



Bruce, Jeanne, and Emily Rice

West CDO Baptist Church
Cagayan de Oro City