



# PHILIPPINES

Christ to the World Ministries will begin its much-anticipated broadcast in the Philippines in the fall of 2009. Working with our broadcasting partner, Far East Broadcasting (FEBC-Philippines) the translation, production and broadcast of the radio drama series, The Life of Christ, will begin in the mountainous regions of this country in early fall 2009.



**Country Profile:** The Philippines has over 700 inhabited islands with Luzon in the north and Mindanao in the south. Over 75% mountains and challenging weather conditions. With a population of estimated 90 million people the diverse Filipino culture is diversified in many ways. A mix of agricultural and industrial economies, high population growth, along with widespread governmental complexities make this a country where spreading the gospel an opportunity; as needs are many.

**Although Christianity is the predominate religion with the Catholic church wielding much power, there is a growing concern of the Muslim minorities seeking power in the Southern part of the country.**

The dramatic growth in the number of evangelical churches in the past 10 years have opened many doors of everyday people being open to hear the Gospel. Many Filipino intercessors have been raised up through Intercessors for the Philippines. Many committing themselves to prayer for the nation. There are many positive efforts to share the Gospel of Christ with the Filipinos. And many positive results from years of Missionary efforts have yielded many positive results.

Yet there remain many challenges for the Philippines. Despite being rich in natural resources and a well-educated population, failures by successive governments, high inflation, and unemployment have put serious social and economic issues to the front.



**Our Broadcast Partner:** Far East Broadcasting has seen many successes in its outreach broadcast in the Philippines for many years and is one of the largest Christian broadcasters in this region of the world producing effective and diverse programs. Our broadcasts of the radio drama programs will target many of the less reached peoples and areas reaching out to the isolated tribal and mountainous areas of this country.

**Cost of Production:** Approximately \$100,000 will be needed to translate, produce and broadcast the radio drama programs and the subsequent oral discipleship programs for 2009-2010.

#### Prayer Needs:

- For the translation and production teams in Manila where the programs are being produced.
- For the people who will hear the programs and for their response.
- For the financial needs. And that God will open your heart to be a part of meeting the financial needs.
- For our FEBC-Philippine partners and for our Ministry team who will be a part of the production.

**GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS.**

Mat. 28:19