

TRAINING LEADERS

Training for Outreach, Philippines

Reaching out to new communities with God's loving services

In their own words

'Our aim is to proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God; baptising, teaching and nurturing the new believers; responding to human needs by a loving service; and transforming unjust structures of society.'
 Mission statement of ECP



Philippines factfile

Capital: Manila
Languages: Filipino (official; based on Tagalog) and English (official)
Religion: Roman Catholic 81%, Muslim 5%, Other Christian 11.5%, Other 2.5%
Export: Electrical products, transport equipment, clothing, copper, petroleum, coconut oil, fruits, timber
Life expectancy: 70 years (men), 74 years (women) (UN, 2007)

USPG in Philippines

USPG's relationship with Anglican Churches in Philippines is relatively recent, dating back to 2003. In 2008, USPG sent 11,730 to support of the work of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines.



About this Project...

▶ **Target: £3,640 / €4,860 | Project 364**

The Episcopal Church of the Philippines (ECP) is striving to reach out to impoverished rural communities whose plight is overlooked by a wealthy ruling elite that is historically renowned for corruption. Indeed, human rights activists who have spoken out against the Filipino government's neglect of the poor have been attacked and even killed. Against this backdrop, ECP – which is part of the Anglican Communion – is aiming to establish outreach centres in 57 village communities. To date, five stations have been set up, with a further 18 on schedule

for completion by the end of 2009. Meanwhile, mission work is ongoing in a further 39 communities. Each mission station offers church services, bible study groups and Sunday schools. ECP is training lay people in each community to take on local leadership roles and nurture spiritual growth with a view to building community cohesion and launching community development programmes. USPG is committed to supporting churches around the world as they help to build communities.

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