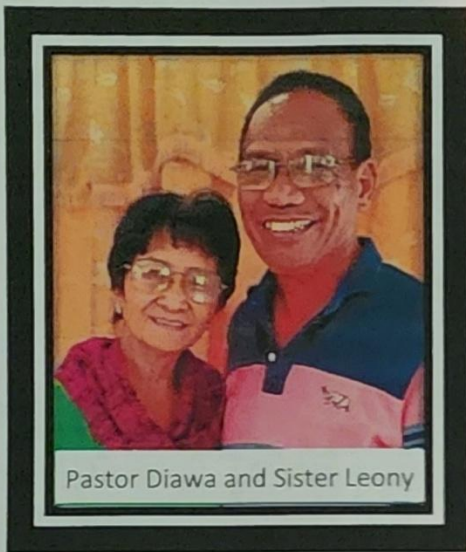


December 2025

### Flesh out the Word

At age 18, Leo was already helping to start a new church. He bicycled many kilometers, rain or shine, to and from training classes and evangelistic Bible studies. One day, he became deathly ill from the exertion, and was taken to the home of a local believer to recover. It happened that the daughter of this believer was also in his training class to start new churches.

The church planting school forbade any romance between trainees. After their graduation, the Lord brought them together with the help of a friend, and they were married. Leonardo and Leonisa Diawa have been church planting together ever since. On December 22, 2025, they will celebrate 50 years of marriage, and 52 years of church planting together. Together, they have helped start 43 churches, as they have faithfully "fleshed out" the Word of Christ.



Pastor Diawa and Sister Leony

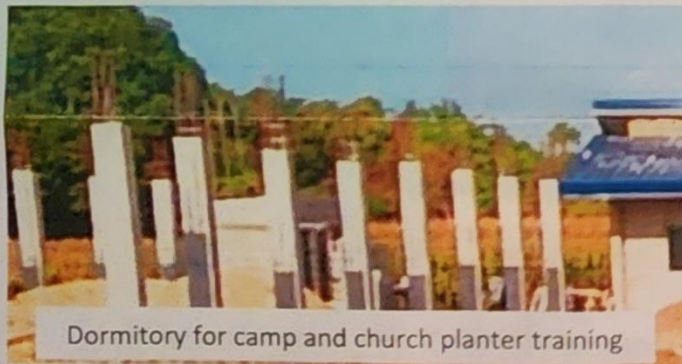
### Let the Word of Christ live among Filipinos

Since the Diawas started young, they are eager to train young people to grow into church planters through regular Bible instruction and practical experience. We have been starting churches and training church planters with the Diawas for 30 years.



Young church planters in training

The camp facilities we are building will become the training ground for these young church planters. We are now building the dormitory to house campers and church planters in training.



Dormitory for camp and church planter training

### Reveal the glory of the Lord

God sent his Son into the world as His ultimate message of love made flesh. Now, with Christ in us, the Word is made flesh for a new generation of disciples. They are learning to "flesh out" the Word by making disciples of Jesus Christ.

Filipinos are seeing the glory of God through them by the Word of Christ. Your prayers, encouragement and financial gifts are helping us and the Diawas train these church planters. Thank you!

*Servants together,  
David & Joy*

**Praise God** for the Diawa's 50 years of marriage, 52 years of church planting, and 30 years of partnership with us!

**Please pray** that these young church planters will become as committed to making disciples as Pastor Diawa and Sister Leony have been!

**Praise God** for helping us begin dormitory construction, so more church planters like the Diawas can be trained. (We still need \$30,000 to complete it.)

**Thank you for continuing to pray** for Joy's Mom's cancer treatments.

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