



### Sumalo, Mesael

I am Mesael Sumalo, born October 5, 1970 at Davao City. My Parents were converted to apostolic oneness doctrine in 1977. In 1993 we transferred to Bohol province due to an insurgency problem. In 1991 I was baptized in Jesus name. I finished my course in criminology and passed the examination as a police officer in 1993. At that time I felt God's calling in my life. It was so strong that I decided to study at the Apostolic Institution of Ministry in Davao instead of as a police officer, even if it meant raising my parents in poverty.

In 1994 I received my license and started a pioneering work in Talibon, Bohol. I stayed there for almost two years. I married Hipolita Salo who was the pastor of Sierra Bullones Bohol. After prayer and consideration we decided to pastor one church in Sierra Bullones. We have worked here twelve years. The Lord has blessed us in many ways.

Our church location is in the mountains. We tried to start a work in Tubigon. We gathered the converts to hold a bible study, but in the long run we were not able to continue due to a lack of funds to support the work. My desire is to work in a town proper since most of our churches here in Bohol are located in the Barrio.

I am serving as a presbyter in Bohol, Philippines. Our goal is to reach the unreachable towns by the year 2020. Bohol is comprised of forty eight towns. We still need to reach twenty seven more. It is our goal to establish more churches on our island, reaching the whole province with the apostolic doctrine. May the Lord bless you. Please include us in your prayers.

