Summer 2026 Update
Cebu City, Philippines

Summer Team

For 6 weeks this summer I served as a Summer Team Leader for a group of US college students! The purpose of a summer team is to help our local ministry here in Cebu by sharing the gospel broadly with a wide range of students from all over Cebu. The hope is that these students respond to the gospel and then they can get connected to our ministry while they are in college! Along with this, the US students are able to gain amazing development for themselves by learning what it looks like walk with God, share the gospel, and live to make disciples all while doing it in a cross-cultural setting! We had a total of 8 students from Mizzou and Kansas State along with 1 US StuMo staff from Georgia. They were such a joy to lead this summer and challenged my perspective in sharing the gospel here in Cebu to really make an impact on the world!

1. This is the crew!
2. This was taken at our worship where we invited our student leaders to meet the US students!
3. Riding the public transportation here, called jeepneys, is always an experience trying to travel with 11 Americans!
4. Me and Derek sharing the gospel in a mall to some students/workers on their lunch break!

Kaleo Pt. 1 & 2

Kaleo pt. 1 was a huge success! Thank you for praying! We had 29 students attend our week long summer conference where students got to learn the discipline of reading the Bible daily, hear God's Word and apply it to their lives, and how they can live to make an impact on their campus! This picture to the right is some USC basketball players you were able to attend **(EJ, Gica, Joemil, and Joseph)**! Praise God! But that's not all! We have Kaleo pt. 2 coming up this August 8th! The purpose of this is to equip students with the heart and tools of how to share the gospel with their friends and families. Classes start for us in about 1-2 weeks, so we are hoping and praying this encourages our students to share the gospel boldly!

Beginning a new school year!

A new school year always brings so much excitement to the city and to our team! We are praying for and trusting God for big asks this school year! Would you please join us in praying for the thousands of college students moving here to Cebu to start college!

Pray for:

- Incoming first year students to have a genuine interest in seeking God
- Faith discussions and Bible studies to be started on all of our campuses with student leaders
- Maturity and boldness for our current student leaders to be ambassadors for Christ
- Our staff team to labor in faith that God hears our prayers and is working with us!