

## One Step Closer to the Vision: The NCF Banaba Mini-Library and Youth Center

Last March 10, 2010, Pastor Albert Salipot and several young people from NCF Banaba went to a school in Makati to receive book donations for the soon-to-be Mini-Library and Youth Center in the Banaba Chapel.

It all started with the Pastor's vision that is being fulfilled, little by little, with God's help.

"I believe that aside from faith, a good educational foundation may also be God's instrument to free communities from *poverty mentality*," said Pastor Albert when he shared his vision to the church.

Once the said vision comes into being, students from Preschool up to College may research with free access to books. There are numerous diligent students but, without money to buy textbooks, many of them cannot catch up in school.



They will also have a place where it's conducive to study. Also a part of it would be having a literacy program and tutorial for students.

With a huge and beautiful vision come the necessities. We continually ask for your support, whether in prayer or through materials such as chairs, tables, bookshelves, cabinets and blackboards, the lack of which hinders us from opening the said project.

To those who are interested to donate materials, please contact Pastor Albert Salipot at 09071108359.

"We thank Bro. Jonel Rubio who became God's instrument in introducing us to the said school. We also thank the administration of Spurgeon School Foundation Inc. and Mr. Rodolfo C. Floresta, who is the current school director," Pastor Albert adds.

There is still work to do but, at least, NCF Banaba is one step closer to the vision. To God be the glory!