

## ESF PHILIPPINES HISTORY, MINISTRY AND MISSION

The City of Koronadal is the capital of the Province of South Cotabato and regional administrative center of SOCCSKSARGEN (Region XII). It has become a component city of South Cotabato by virtue of Republic Act 8803 dated October 8, 2000. In 2003 and 2005, the city was recognized as “Most Competitive City” in small-city category, and in 2005 and 2006 as the most business friendly city in Mindanao. It is also one of the planned cities of the Philippines that were signed by congress on 1965. Moreover, it is one of the cities in Mindanao whose citizens are Hiligaynon speakers. 95% of the city’s population is from the Hiligaynon ethnic group from the Visayas, the other city is Tacurong City in Sultan Kudarat.

Foundation: Jordan Moses Custorio was graduated and ordained, in the year 2009, in an American Bible Seminary, Covenant Bible Institute, Osamis City, Philippines. He was later connected to Ptr. Timothy Hong when Ptr. Hong went to the Philippines in the year 2010. In 2011, approximate 12-15 students of different schools in the city were sent to their respective campuses to do campus ministry wherein the gathering place was just a small room beside Notre Dame of Marbel University.

Later in 2016, the church has rented a whole house where fellowship services are being conducted until the present time. Fellowship every week includes Friday and Sunday services. Campus evangelism, bible study, outreach program, hospital ministry, funeral services, feeding the orphans, and other missions were undertaken to thrive the vision and mission of the ministry.

The main objectives of ESF Philippines are:

1. To rescue the lost, to fix the broken, to influence the campuses through the word of God (Matthew 9: 37-38);
2. To bring the people to the perfection of maturity of Christ (Ephesians 4:13-15), and;
3. To raise a ministry that shapes young people to become Christ-like and to send potential teachers of the word, locally and internationally (Matthew 28:16-20).

