

# NUMC OUTREACH TO THE PHILIPPINES

## THE LAMBAKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH REBUILD



Lambakin UMC in 1957



The old sanctuary in 2004

The church is located in a farming village (locally called “barangay”) in the town of Jaen, Nueva Ecija in the Central Plains of the island of Luzon. The church was established through the help of the early American missionaries in 1936. From the very first structure made out of bamboo and cogon grass, the church has grown both in numbers and ministries that now require a bigger sanctuary “that will gather the bountiful harvest in God’s vineyard” as aptly described by its current minister, Pastor Glenn Dela Cruz.

Construction of the new sanctuary started in February 2007. The new roof was installed in December 2007. Because of lack of funds, construction is temporarily halted. NUMC, through our Mission Growth Fund has been a constant source of help from the beginning of construction. In April 2008, we will send a work team to help in the construction and to assess other areas where our congregation can be of further help in the future.

The new sanctuary in January 2008

The realization of a long-awaited dream is within reach.

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