

## Organizing Centro Agape en Acción as a Fellowship

In early 2017 Rigo and Margie Berumen began to gather a community together for Bible study and fellowship in their home in Los Banos. As the group grew, they sought out a larger space to gather and a ministry connection for this group to be a member of. The Berumens had previously been a part of the Principe de Paz (Santa Ana) congregation, and through leaders there connected with the Pacific Southwest District and were recognized as a project in August 2017. Over the past two years the group has grown in numbers and faithfulness, has had the pastors and key lay leaders enter into ministry training through the Brethren Academy, and formed a vision for the ministry and provided a structure for the carrying out of ministry. In recognition of this growth and development, they are ready to be organized as a Fellowship and to move forward in ministry as they continue to grow in serving Christ in the Los Banos community.

Action Item to District Conference: **The Policy Board recommends to the District Conference to organize Centro Agape en Acción as a fellowship.**