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Difficult Month

Juanito started the month with a bad cough and sore throat and has battled illness most of the month. He ended the month hospitalized with pneumonia in both lungs. He reports that he is getting better but is still hospitalized. Contributions to help him pay for his medical bills can be given through CALM.

The Western Visayas region of the Philippines has been experiencing severe drought conditions and dangerously high temperatures due to El Nino. This is expected to continue through the month of May. Water is being rationed with limited availability. The heat index has frequently reached 43°C (109°F) or higher.

Baptism in a Barrel

Juanito performed a wedding at the Babongbong Church of Christ Saturday morning. In the afternoon he had a bible study with a young man who accepted the Lord and was baptized. Unfortunately, the river where they normally have baptisms is dry due to the drought, so they improvised and baptized him in a drum filled with water.



The following day, Juanito spoke at the 19th anniversary celebration at the Bagongbong church.

Medical Mission at Dawis Church of Christ

81 people were served by 15 volunteers and medical personnel. Approximately 20 children received a nutritious meal, listened to bible stories, and participated in singing and prayer.



Pray for

- Juanito's recovery from pneumonia.
- Relief from the drought.
- CALM Philippines, and the churches they serve.
- A Vehicle for CALM to use for the ministry.

How you can help

- Tell your friends about CALM Philippines.
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- Instructions on how to give to CALM can be found on <u>calmphilippinesusa.net/Give.</u> You may give to a specific need or to general support of CALM's work.
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