

CALM PHILIPPINES USA NEWSLETTER
Caring And Loving Mission
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Help Needed

The Taft North Church of Christ's (Juanito's home church) meeting place needs some major repairs. The roof is rotting and needs to be replaced. The building was designed to be a two-story structure with the first floor to be used for classrooms and the second floor for the sanctuary. The church could not afford to put on the second floor twenty years ago so only the first floor was constructed. They had hoped the temporary roof would last until the second floor could be completed. Unfortunately, the wood is rotting, and the metal sheeting is rusting. The recent typhoon resulted in flooding; obviously repairs are necessary.

The congregation would like to complete the original two-story design, but at a minimum, must replace the roof covering the first floor. A preliminary estimate for just repairing the roof would be about \$5,500 for materials; completing the second floor would be about \$24,000 for materials. The congregation has a little money saved but not even enough for the minimum repairs. Any gift to meet this need would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to help them, you may direct your gift through CALM Philippines; just make a note "for church repairs" in the memo line on your check or note in the comments if you're giving online.

School Supplies Given by HCC VBS

As we shared last month, CALM Philippines was the mission for the Hempfield Church of Christ Vacation Bible School. The offering for the week was used to buy school supplies. This video shows the gifts being given to the elementary school children in the Philippines.

<https://calmphilippinesusa.net/back-to-school-supplies-given-in-vbs-offering/>

New Building Dedication

The church that has been meeting in the Estancia Barangay in the municipality of Kalibo had outgrown their meeting place. They were able to lease property in the nearby Tigayon section of Kalibo and they built a church building in less than two months. Juanito helped Pastor Romulo Subong and the members with the project. The congregation held their dedication on July 27 with Juanito speaking.





Medical Mission

CALM Philippines conducted a medical mission at the Balasan Church of Christ on July 20. The attendance was hampered by very heavy rains associated with a typhoon, but 21 volunteers were able to treat 81 people. Only ten children participated in the feeding and the noise of the storm prevented sharing a bible story.



Pray for

- CALM Philippines and the churches they serve.
- The Taft North Church of Christ building needs.
- Iloilo Bible Seminary.
- Medical mission in August.

How you can help

- Tell your friends about CALM Philippines.
- Visit us at our website and on our [Facebook](#) page.
- Instructions on how to give to CALM can be found on calmphilippinesusa.net/Give. You may give to a specific need or to general support of CALM's work.
- If you would like to have someone talk to your church or organization about CALM, please send us an email at calm.ph.usa@gmail.com.

