# CALM PHILIPPINES USA NEWSLETTER Caring And Loving Mission November 30, 2024

This report covers the events from October and November.

#### **Medical Mission**

CALM conducted a medical mission at the Bagacay Church of Christ in San Dionisio on October 12. Medical care, needed medication, and the good news of the gospel were shared with 78 residents. Additionally, approximately 30 children were provided with a nutritious meal, listened to bible stories, and participated in singing and prayer.

The November medical mission was held at the Bay-Ang Church of Christ in Batan on November 16. Super Typhoon Pepito was threatening the Visayas region that day. Fortunately, the storm turned north, and they received only light rain during the event. Ninety-five residents received medical care, medicine, prayer and counseling. About 30 children were served a meal and taught a Bible lesson. Two people attending the mission committed their lives to Christ and were baptized at the end of the day!



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## **Iloilo Bible Seminary**

lloilo Bible Seminary (IBS) celebrated "First Foundation Day Celebration" on October 19, which also marked the end of the semester. The students all preached a sermon and performed in a piano recital. Homiletics and piano courses are part of their curriculum. The celebration included a special guest speaker, worship led by the students, and a celebration luncheon. Classes for the current semester began on November 11.









IBS Faculty and Students

## Youth Rally

CALM participated in a youth rally for the Panay Island Churches of Christ on November 1 and 2 at the Aglalana Church of Christ in Passi City. The rally was very successful with 104 young people in attendance. One young woman came forward and was baptized.

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## **Juanito Magbanua's Activities**

In addition to the events described above and mentoring of the church leaders in the churches CALM support, Juanito did the following.

- Oct. 7 He preached in Kalibo in the morning and taught a men's Bible study.
   In the afternoon he travelled to Tangalan to preach and then traveled to Caticlan to preach in the evening. Fifteen people accepted the Lord at Caticlan and were baptized later.
- Oct. 14 He preached at the Lawaan Church of Christ.
- Oct. 27 Bagacay Church of Christ 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. Bagacay is the third church that Juanito started on Panay Island.
- Nov. 3 Preached at Taft North Church of Christ.
- Nov. 16 He conducted a stewardship seminar at Kalibo.
- Nov. 17 Juanito preached at Kalibo and baptized one individual after the service.
- Nov. 20 Juanito conducted a Bible study at Agtambo. A mother and daughter accepted Christ and were baptized in the river.
- Nov. 24 Thanksgiving celebration and worship at Taft North in the morning.
   He spoke at the first anniversary celebration at the Cabatuan Church of Christ in the afternoon.

## Pray for

- CALM Philippines and the churches they serve.
- Iloilo Bible Seminary, they are in need of textbooks and supplies.
- Medical mission in December in Concepcion.
- The Taft North Church of Christ building needs.

### How you can help

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