

CALM PHILIPPINES USA NEWSLETTER
Caring And Loving Mission
December 31, 2024

Medical Mission

CALM conducted a medical mission at the Church of Christ in Banate on December 21. Medical care, needed medication, and the good news of the gospel were shared with 90 residents. Additionally, approximately 25 children were provided with a nutritious meal, listened to bible stories, and participated in singing and prayer.

We have been able to fund a medical mission each month in 2024, serving 1147 patients and providing meals for 345 children. Mike Magbanua has done a very good job organizing these missions and the faithful support of the doctors, nurses, medical technicians, and other volunteers has allowed us to continue. Please pray that funding will be available to be able to continue this important ministry.

New Congregation Established

A new work was initiated in Kalibo on December 8 with its first worship service held in a home. They were pleased with the number of people who attended. One woman accepted the Lord at the gathering. The church will be known as the “Metro Kalibo Church of Christ.”



Youth Convention

The 52nd Youth Annual Conference for Christ (YACC) was held in Mabinay on Negros Island at the end of December. Over 1500 teens from the Western Visayas region of the Philippines were expected to attend. More than 85 youths from the CALM churches made the all-day trip by boat and bus to attend. They reported it was a successful conference. The praise team from the Taft North church led the worship on the 28th. The CALM churches will host the 53rd YACC at the end of next year; planning is already in progress.



Juanito Magbanua's Activities

In addition to mentoring of the church leaders in the churches CALM supports, leading the Iloilo Bible Seminary, and other ministry work, Juanito did the following:

- December 1st – He preached at Bay-ang Church of Christ. Heavy rains made travel difficult. His bus was delayed almost four hours due to the flooding.
- 8th – He spoke at the Metro Kalibo Church of Christ in the morning. He held a Bible study at Caticlan in the afternoon and then baptized seven young people. He preached at the Caticlan Church of Christ in the evening and two women came forward and accepted the Lord.
- 15th – Juanito spoke at the Guimaras church of Christ.
- 16th – Christmas program and fellowship dinner for Iloilo Bible Seminary.
- 18th – Juanito conducted a funeral.
- 20th – Pastor's appreciation program and fellowship..
- 21st – Medical Mission
- 22nd – Sunday service and Christmas Program at Taft North Church of Christ.
- 26th through 30th – YACC

Thank you ...

... for your prayers and financial support for CALM Philippines this past year. Lives are being changed and souls are being saved. All the glory goes to God, but your contributions are making a difference!

Pray for

- CALM Philippines and the churches they serve.
- The monthly medical missions.
- Iloilo Bible Seminary, they are in need of textbooks and supplies. Pray for the students as they prepare to serve and lead the churches.

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.
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