

Wheels for Juanito

CALM Philippines, led by Juanito Magbanua, is looking to increase the effectiveness of their ministry. More time ministering and less time traveling would provide a big boost to their work. Since Juanito has no vehicle, the board has set a goal to purchase one as soon as possible. We have established a fund for that goal and a gift matching opportunity has been provided. Any money raised by May 31 will be matched dollar for dollar and peso for peso up to a maximum of \$7,500.

Juanito's ministry with CALM involves a lot of travel! Most Sundays he rises early to preach at one of 30+ churches, then travels some distance to another church for an afternoon or evening service and then he returns home late Sunday night. During the week, he's busy visiting churches to mentor leaders, help with maintenance and construction, or conduct Bible studies and seminars. He leads and teaches at Iloilo Bible Seminary and occasionally participates in area-wide conferences and events, plus the monthly medical/feeding missions held at one of the churches.

Since he has no vehicle, he must rely on public transportation or rent a car. If possible, he travels by bus. But often he must hire motorbikes, tricycles, or even water buffalo-drawn carts to reach remote areas. Sometimes he must walk several miles to his destination. Relying on others for transportation adds greatly to his travel time and expenses and often limits his ministry opportunities. This is his 5th decade of church-planting and Juanito has long prayed for a vehicle to use for his work with CALM. As Juanito says, *"That is why I have been praying God will provide me a vehicle so that anytime I can travel anywhere to preach, whether it is uphill or downhill with muddy or dusty roads."*



We hope to be able to purchase a late-model used SUV; the current cost is the equivalent of \$18,000 to \$20,000. It is a very large amount, but we pray that with God's help and your gifts, the money can be raised to help in sharing the Gospel with the Filipino people. PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER CONTRIBUTING TO THIS NEED. Every donation, no matter the size, brings us one step closer to reaching our goal. You can give online to the Vehicle Fund at www.calmphilippinesusa.net/give or mail a check with "Vehicle" in the memo line to:

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