

CALM PHILIPPINES USA NEWSLETTER

Caring And Loving Mission

May 31, 2025

We Have a Car!

Thanks to the grace of God and the generosity of CALM supporters, a 2018 Honda CRV was purchased in May. We were able to find a car that was less expensive than we had expected in Manila. Juanito Magnabua, his son, Mike, and his brother,



Joel, transported the car to Iloilo City. It was a long trip driving many hours and sailing on two ships. As we were transferring money to the Philippines, the exchange rate continued to drop while we experienced some delays in wiring the money which caused us some concern about having enough funds since we only had the exact amount we needed. We needn't have worried. On the day the money arrived, the exchange rate was higher than we

expected and the extra funds covered the transportation costs from Manila to Iloilo City! View a video of Juanito expressing his appreciation at <https://calmphilippinesusa.net/calm-philippines-has-a-car/>

Medical Missions

We have held three medical missions since the last report. We served 75 patients at the Bagongbong Church of Christ on April 26. Some community leaders attended the mission and returned to the church the next day for the worship service. We are encouraged that these missions are getting some community attention, while recognizing that the election in early May was a factor in their attendance.

A mission was held on May 10 in Maninila in southern Panay Island at the home of a dedicated Christian couple who are members of the Taft North Church of Christ. Their goal is to start a church at that location and they feel that the medical mission provided a good start for that initiative. Seventy-seven residents of Maninila participated in the mission getting medical care and a presentation of the gospel. Twenty children received a nutritious meal and heard a Bible story.

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A special medical mission was held in Pigcawayan on May 24. This is on Mindanao Island, a long distance from Panay Island where CALM Philippines ministers. This is a predominantly Muslim area. The mission served 81 residents, and 15 children received a meal. Juanito spoke at the church there the next day and two people who had attended the medical mission attended, responded to the message, gave their lives to Christ, and were baptized the next day. A meal was also provided for 20 children on Sunday.

We praise God for the support provided to enable us to conduct these missions and we are sure they are making a difference.

Other News

Friends of Juanito gave him a party on April 14, celebrating his 70th birthday.

Juanito continues to travel to the churches that CALM supports preaching, teaching, and mentoring their leaders.

Juanito and the other church leaders have been very busy preparing for the 52nd Youth Annual Conference for Christ to be held in Iloilo in December. Thousands of young people from the Western Visayas region of the Philippines will be in attendance.

Pray for

- CALM Philippines and the churches they serve
- The monthly medical missions
- Iloilo Bible Seminary needs textbooks and supplies. Pray for the students as they prepare to serve and lead the churches.
- The churches that need to build a larger place to meet

How you can help

- Tell your friends about CALM Philippines.
- Visit us on 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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