

CALM PHILIPPINES USA NEWSLETTER
Caring And Loving Mission
August 31, 2025

Medical Missions

CALM Philippines held a medical mission at the July at Baldoza Church of Christ in Iloilo City in July. Seventy residents received medical attention and approximately 25 children were given a nutritious meal and a bible lesson. There were fewer than expected due to a tropical storm and flooding in the streets.

Another medical mission was held at the Tangalan Church of Christ in Aklan Province in August. Once again, the event was cut short by heavy rains in the afternoon. Nevertheless, 90 recipients benefited from the event and 30 children were fed. The mayor of Tangalan, a Barangay official, and members of the police department attended. Robert Velasco, pastor of the Tangalan church also serves as chaplain for the police department.

52nd Youth Annual Conference for Christ

The CALM Philippines churches will host the Youth Annual Conference for Christ (YACC) on December 26-30, 2025. They have been meeting at various churches this year to prepare and are expecting 1000 to 1300 people from Visayas and Northern Mindanao regions of the Philippines. This year's theme is "Connect" and will be held at Anilao National High School in the Iloilo Province.

John Michael Magbanua

Juanito's son, Mike, has resigned his job as a nurse and is working with Juanito to assist in the ministry. He is taking classes at Manila Bible Seminary and will transition to full-time support of the CALM ministries. He is currently helping Juanito, working with the youth, and organizing the medical missions. He will eventually take over the Iloilo Bible Seminary and other ministry duties.

Juanito Magbanua

Juanito has continued an active speaking schedule this summer as well as mentoring and teaching in the churches. Six decisions for Christ were made at places he spoke. He has also been busy leading the Iloilo Bible Seminary.

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Iloilo Bible Seminary

IBS held their mid-term exams last week. In addition to their studies, the students go to the CALM churches on weekends to preach, teach, and assist with the ministries.

The dedicated volunteer teachers and their students are making real progress in developing the next generation of leaders for the CALM Philippines churches but struggle financially. Immediate needs include two computers for the students to use, an electronic keyboard for musical training, food and lodging for the students, and especially textbooks for instruction. The students are supported by their families and home churches but they are poor and have very limited funds.

If you are able to help IBS train church leaders and workers, please consider providing scholarship assistance by mail or online. And please continue to pray for this important ministry.

Pray for

- Juanito's health and safety as he ministers to the CALM churches and the Christians on Panay Island.
- Pray for Mike as he pursues his studies and ministers to the CALM churches
- 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. Pray for funds to support the school.

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
- 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

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