

**CALM PHILIPPINES USA NEWSLETTER**  
**Caring And Loving Mission**  
**September 30, 2025**

**Disasters**

Typhoon Opong, also known as Bualoi, swept through the Philippines last weekend, causing widespread destruction and loss of life. Over 400,000 people were evacuated from flood-prone and landslide-prone areas, with many taking shelter in government-designated evacuation centers. The storm brought strong winds, heavy rainfall, and storm surges, resulting in power outages and infrastructure damage. Some churches supported by CALM experienced flooding, but we believe all the members are safe. (Note the fish on the floor of the church in picture on the right.)



A 6.9 magnitude earthquake occurred at night on September 30. The epicenter was near Cebu province which is northeast of Panay Island where the CALM churches are located. Early reports indicated more than 20 casualties in Cebu; there were no initial reports of casualties on Panay Island.

Please keep the people of the Philippines In your prayers.

**Iloilo Bible Seminary**

We discussed the financial needs of IBS in last month's newsletter. Since that time, generous contributions have made it possible to purchase two laptop computers and an electronic keyboard for music instruction. Funds are still needed to purchase textbooks and to provide scholarships for students, They will be concluding this semester in October and the third year for IBS will begin on November 5. Contributions to support IBS can be made on the CALM website.

**Medical Mission**

CALM Philippines held a medical mission in Bubog in Aklan Province on September 13. The church meets in a house so the mission was held at the

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municipal building. Twenty-five volunteers served 95 residents with medical care and spiritual counseling. Twenty children were fed a nutritious meal and taught a Bible lesson.



### Pray for

- The Philippines as they recover from the typhoon and earthquake.
- Juanito Magbanua's health and safety as he ministers to the CALM churches and the Christians on Panay Island.
- 52<sup>nd</sup> Youth Annual Conference for Christ (YACC) on December 26-30, 2025.
- Mike Magbanua as he continues his studies at Manila Bible Seminary and ministers to the CALM churches.
- CALM Philippines and the churches they serve.
- The monthly medical missions as they reach out to the communities and share God's love..
- Iloilo Bible Seminary, the professors, and the students as they prepare to serve and lead the churches.

### 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](https://calmphilippinesusa.net/Give)
- If you would like to have someone talk to your church or organization about CALM, please send us an email.

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