

CALM PHILIPPINES USA NEWSLETTER
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Much Deserved Vacation

Juanito and Nenette Magbanua traveled to Austria on June 22. Juanito says this is his first vacation in 51 years of ministry. They are visiting their son, Jet, and his family and will return to the Philippines the last week of August.

They have had some health challenges this year. Nenette was treated for breast cancer earlier this year and is taking oral medication to control it. Juanito has had two bouts of kidney stones this year and is troubled by gout and arthritis.

Their son, John Michael (Mike), is taking over Juanito's ministry duties while he is away. He will be preaching at different churches on the weekends, visiting church leaders on the island, and managing the Iloilo Bible Seminary.



Iloilo Bible Seminary (IBS)

IBS resumed classes for this semester in June. A generous gift to CALM for IBS enables them to have eight students this semester. Four will be graduating this year and the other four are in their first and second years. The students study and sleep at the Taft North Church of Christ. They have classes five days a week and then travel to the various churches for ministry on the weekends.

Adequate funding is always a challenge for IBS. Additional resources would allow more students to be enrolled and would allow assistance for expenses for the teachers who serve as volunteers.

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Belison Church of Christ

The Belison Church of Christ, the only Restoration Movement church in the Antique Province, has outgrown the house where they have been meeting. They are constructing a building where 100 to 120 people can worship. They are providing the labor, praying God will supply money for the materials, and building as funds become available. The roof has been completed but much more remains to be done.

If you would like to help the Belison Church make their dream a reality, contributions can be made by mail or on the website by designating your gift to "Building Project."



Panay Christian Convention

The convention was held on April 9-12. They were concerned that attendance would be low because gasoline and diesel costs are very high due to the war in Iran. However, 280 people from different parts of Panay Island attended and eight people were baptized.



Decisions

There have been 45 decisions for Christ where Juanito has spoken this year.

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- 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.

Pray for

- Juanito and Nenette Magbanua's safety as they travel and for good health.
- Mike Magbanua as he ministers to the CALM churches.
- CALM Philippines and the churches they serve as they spread the good news to people of the Philippines.
- Iloilo Bible Seminary, the professors, and the students as they prepare to serve and lead the churches.

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