

To further PAMI ministries, please consider monthly sponsorship or a year-end gift for one of following:

- general support (where needed most)
- allowance for Catherine Liclican starting ministry in Abad-Santos, Bulan or other workers or students
- feeding/singing/Bible ministry for children
- motorcycles for pastors to reach more people

Note that one-time or automatic monthly giving can be done via credit card on the *Donate* tab on our website with a modest fee of 2.2% + 30¢. But checks can still be sent to our PO box with no fee.

### YEAR IN REVIEW

Despite hardships like government road widening in May and Typhoon Glenda in July, ministry has continued to flourish. 65 were baptized in 4 group baptisms from May to November!



The latest group baptism: 15 baptized in Bulan on Nov 29.

A big factor is thriving youth ministries in places like Bulan, Bulabog, and other PAMI churches. Almost 110 youth (ages 12-24) and 40 staff/staff family gathered April 7-11 for the first all-PAMI youth camp. Other youth events like music clinics were conducted at individual PAMI churches. Youth lead worship time in church services and also help with outreaches.

Families have been reached through Emmaus Bible Institute serving as a Compassion center with 150 Compassion sponsored kids coming for 6 hours each Saturday. A recent focus has included home visits and more church attendance. It's anticipated that the Dec 21 Christmas cantata program at EBI will draw 500+.

About a thousand Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child boxes were distributed through EBI and PAMI churches in March/April.

PAMI workers in various towns have been connecting with a lot of new people through providing FDS (Family Development Sessions) to government welfare recipients on a monthly basis.

Each week there are many Bible study outreaches, children's feeding outreaches, radio programs, etc.

See [www.pamimission.org/news](http://www.pamimission.org/news) for more info. There are July, Aug., & Nov. PAMI Bulletins to view.

### EBI GRAD NEEDS SPONSOR

Catherine Liclican is a home-grown fruit of the PAMI Bulan church. After graduating from EBI in March, she spent 3 months getting additional training from CEF (Child Evangelism Fellowship) near Manila. Then in October she moved back to her home village of Abad-Santos, located in the outskirts of Bulan, because she feels called to reach that community for Christ. She's leading Bible studies there attended by 5 young people and 15 children. Her vision is to have 15 baptized in one year, and start church services in 2 years. She's planning to have a film showing or crusade, and disciple young people to be future workers. If we can find a sponsor to cover \$40 per month of allowance, the Bulan church is willing to cover the other half. She could also use \$100 for a guitar, so she doesn't have to keep borrowing one repeatedly from Bulan church. Getting more teaching materials would be useful too.



### PTR LORENZO & MOTORCYCLES

Pastor Lorenzo Fugen is very energetic and capable. Since graduating from EBI in 2010, he's worked 4 years at EBI and served as film showing coordinator. While still showing at least one film per month in different towns, beginning early this year, Lorenz was assigned to pastor the PAMI church in Bulusan, which is his hometown and he's elated to spread the gospel there.

Lorenz is one of two or three PAMI pastors that could use a motorcycle to reach more people and use time more effectively. He could especially use one to do more Bible studies, go back and forth to help at EBI and other towns, and help transport film showing equipment. New motorcycles cost \$1200-1500 each.



Ptr Lorenzo (left) has connected with Bulusan policemen and the mayor's office with weekly Bible studies and initiatives like Moral Recovery Program and Jesus Reign Philippines.

## PAMI FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 2014 – November 30, 2014

### Receipts

Mission Support	\$41,666.00	
Typhoon Relief	7,275.00	
Designated	3,630.00	\$52,571.00
Memorials	100.00	
Other	477.00	577.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>\$53,148.00</b>

### Expenditures

Regular Budget		\$40,200.00
Typhoon Relief		7,749.00
Other Mission Field Expenses		6,882.00
Administrative Expenses		90.50
<b>Total Expenditures</b>		<b>\$54,921.50</b>

<b>Receipts Minus Expenditures</b>		<b>(1,773.50)</b>
Cash Balance Jan. 1, 2014		14,987.15
<b>Cash Balance Nov. 30, 2014</b>		<b>\$13,213.65</b>

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## MESSAGE FROM ARDELLE THORUD

Did your childhood dreams include you dressed in finery and your home a mansion? Your father was the king, and he would give you whatever you needed?

I found in an ancient hymnbook this song that has been with me since I was a child. It was written by Harriet Buell more than a hundred years ago.

*My Father is rich in houses and lands,  
He holdeth the wealth of the world in His hands!  
Of rubies and diamonds, of silver and gold,  
His coffers are full, He has riches untold.*

*A tent or a cottage, why should I care?  
They're building a palace for me over there;  
Though exiled from home, yet still may I sing:  
All glory to God, I'm a child of the King.*

*Refrain: I'm a child of the King,  
A child of the King:  
With Jesus my Savior,  
I'm a child of the King.*

In these days when there is so much trouble and evil in the world, don't you get a great sense of peace as you recollect all that God has for you? And after you read or sing the words, can you more joyfully sing the Christmas carols and wish everyone a truly happy Christmas season?

Note: Ardelle celebrated her 92nd birthday in November and still attends monthly PAMI board meetings.

## HAVE YOU BEEN TO BETHLEHEM

poem by Izzy Allen, 91 year old PAMI board member

*Have you been to Bethlehem  
and seen the cradle where  
Our Christ lay in a stable?  
Salvation started there.*

*Such a humble, meek beginning  
With cattle at His feet,  
But God was there that evening  
Where Satan knew defeat.*

*Were you upon the hillside  
With shepherds and their flock?  
Did you hear the angels singing?  
Did you also feel their shock?*

*Oh, what a glorious message.  
What awe they must have felt.  
Did you hurry off to Bethlehem  
Where at His feet they knelt?*

*Have you traveled with the wisemen?  
Did you follow that bright star?  
Did you know a King was born that night?  
That's why they traveled far.*

*You needn't bring a gift of gold  
Or a famous work of art.*

*He'd be so happy if you brought  
The gift He wants--Your Heart!*

## CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

Christmas is very popular in the Philippines and likewise a highlight for PAMI people. For instance, the Bulan church expects 400+ to attend their Dec. 22nd party. And EBI people are planning four nights of caroling (Dec 18-21, from 7-9 pm), intended to spread good cheer and raise funds for a beatbox and fixing a projector and microphones.

## TYPHOON UPDATES

PAMI people really thank you for relief gifts shared after Typhoon Glenda hit in July. After PAMI facilities and homes were repaired, it was distressing to have another typhoon headed towards them in early Dec. Soon after emailing a PAMI prayer alert on Dec. 4th, the path of Typhoon Ruby thankfully took a little dip, skirted south of our ministry areas, and reduced in strength. We are glad PAMI people & facilities were spared, and only a dozen PAMI homes damaged (needing only \$375 help this time). But our prayers go out to those in eastern Samar that were harder hit.

## MISSION SUMMARY

PAMI is a non-denominational evangelical mission started in 1982 in Sorsogon Province of the Philippines by Norval & Ardelle Thorud, aimed at reaching the unreached, teaching and discipling, and assisting the suffering. U.S. missionaries stayed until 1989. The work has flourished with national workers ever since. The mission has 22 PAMI-paid Filipino workers in 16 locations. Besides churches and pioneering works, there's a 4 year Bible school (Emmaus Bible Institute) with 25 students learning to be church planting pastors and Christian workers. Radio programs and milk feeding outreaches to children are also conducted. All this is accomplished with an annual regular budget of only \$50,000. Gifts are tax-deductible and 99% goes to the field.