

Consider monthly sponsorship or a year-end gift for:

- general support (where needed most)
- allowance for pastors, workers or students
- Chairs, Bibles, children's feedings, or medical help
- special projects (e.g. EBI church roof replacement, addition of 2nd floor classrooms, van or service vehicle for group transport)

One-time or auto monthly giving can be done via credit card on the *Donate* tab on our website with a modest fee.
 Checks can still be sent to our P.O. box with no fee.

REMEMBERING ARDELLE THORUD (1922-2018)



The above photos illustrate multi-facets of Ardelle: adventurous enough to sit on a water buffalo, loved skits & games, on the go (marching with umbrella in hand, beside traffic backed up due to a mudslide caused by a typhoon while moving to Bulan), and finding ways to cope (tapedeck on bench, glass in hand, feet in bucket). Here's a quote from a March 1983 PAMI newsletter: "the report from the field sounds like a continuation of the book of Acts. They faced the problem of rats, heat, flies, typhoons, late night drunks, loud early morning fishermen and the abundant blessing of the Lord in the opening of doors to the hearts of the people. They have had to learn to get by with less and how to make what they have go further. But when you look into the faces of the children and see the transformation that takes place when they respond to the Good News of Christ's death, burial and resurrection, it makes it all very worthwhile!" Ardelle and her husband Norval responded to God's call to become missionaries in their mid-50s, serving in San Jose, Mindoro, Philippines with Bethany Fellowship from 1976-1981 and Bulan, Sorsogon, Philippines with PAMI from 1982-1987. Ardelle also was on the PAMI U.S. board of directors until 2017. Her spunk and passion for the mission will be greatly missed. She instigated skits at PAMI's annual potluck dinners, planned Christmas parties and games, wrote stories to be used in newsletters, and supported the mission with gifts and prayers. From Ligaya Arciaga Hablo: "she treated me so special-like her daughter-and taught me so many things. We journeyed through life together, fulfilling God's commission in Bicol Region. She was well loved by many Filipinos whom she brought to the Savior Jesus." Fitting of her love for fun, memorials will go towards an all-PAMI youth camp to be held next April. See www.pamimission.org/blog for more pictures & reflections.

13 baptized in Oct.



Relay race involving walking on coconut shells

A Padaba ("well-loved" Compassion kids) Simultaneous Activities retreat held Oct. 26-28 at a seaside resort included sleeping in tents, baptism of 13, Sports Fest, Presentations, Worship Service, and Family Day.



When 150 Compassion-sponsored kids come to EBI every Saturday for 6 hours, they start with a plenary session of singing. Then they split up into classrooms around campus. This is a new classroom built with Gary Nelson memorial funds.



A workshop was recently held at EBI to train volunteers to use curriculum from Matthew 18:14 to teach half hour weekly Values Instruction Classes at public schools.

Izzy Allen Tidbit: "I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year." (Charles Dickens, A Christmas Carol)

PAMI FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 2018 – November 30, 2018

Receipts

Mission Support	\$44,510.00	
Designated	2,330.00	\$46,840.00
Mabini Ministry	16,000.00	
Other	331.00	16,331.00
Total Receipts		\$63,171.00

Expenditures

Regular Budget		\$38,300.00
Mabini Ministry	15,400.00	
Other Field Expenses	12,663.00	28,063.00
Admin./Exchange Expenses		2,260.14
Total Expenditures		\$68,623.14

Receipts Minus Expenditures **(5,452.14)**

Cash Balance Jan. 1, 2018 23,149.91

Cash Balance Nov. 30, 2018 **\$17,697.77**

Prepared by David Steinmeier, PAMI Accountant



The 8 Freshman EBI students holding token gifts ("100" bookmarks) sent in balikbayan boxes. These Freshmen come from the provinces of Sorsogon (4), Leyte (2), Samar (1), Albay (1). Kevin Mendizabal is on the right, son of EBI director Ofel.

TESTIMONY OF AN EBI STUDENT

I'm **Jonas Homo**, 20 years old and a Freshman at EBI. I'm from PAMI Bulan Church. My grandfather was Tabio Homo, who was one of the first baptized by Rev. Norval Thorud and later became a pastor.

When I was a senior in high school, I was thinking what might be the next step after I graduate. My parents wanted me to study secular, but there is something in my heart that wants me to answer God's calling to be a pastor, so I enrolled at EBI. It is not easy for me because of family problems, discouragements, and emotions, but I will keep my focus unto God and to my life verse of Philippians 4:13 "That I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength."



Above: Ptr Redgie of Castilla Church conducted a youth evangelical gathering with over 100 attending. He's also reached out to drug surrenderers & had film showings.



Left: Ptr Gumer conducted five days of discipleship training to Irosin Church youth. **Below:** Then they split up and put it into practice.



Fabrica Church construction is almost complete thanks to gifts from Brampton Church; it's already being used in Nov.

MISSION SUMMARY

PAMI is a non-denominational evangelical mission started in 1982 in Sorsogon Province of the Philippines, 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 19 places. Besides churches and pioneering works, there's a 4 year Bible school (Emmaus Bible Institute) with 19 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 \$60,000. Gifts are tax-deductible and 99% goes to the field. For more pictures and info please see *The PAMI Post*: www.pamimission.org/blog

