



### Consider monthly sponsorship or one-time gift for:

- general support (where needed most)  
*much needed with monthly deficits & reserves exhausted*
- allowance for pastors, workers or students
- **Medical/funeral help**, chairs, Bibles, or kids feedings
- special projects (construction, transportation)  
*- e.g. need \$2000 more for reroofing church at EBI*

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.

PAMI also gladly accepts donations in the form of stocks.



Note water damage

Emmaus Bible Institute teachers prayed over the three graduates at the 22nd Commencement Exercises held April 3rd with Ptr Lorenzo of PAMI Bulusan Church speaking on the theme "Chosen to Serve" (Matt. 22:14). Two of the three, Bro Roland and Bro Christian, are being retained to head up the Buhang Church, under the supervision/mentorship of nearby Ptr Pio Garduque of Barcelona Church and Ptr Gumer Gile of Irosin Church. For the last couple years the Buhang Church has been mainly handled by interns and in need of a permanent pastor. Bro Roland and Bro Christian had previously interned there during their Junior and Senior years, so they are familiar with that place. They hope to grow the ministry by conducting Values Instruction Classes in the local public school using curriculum from Matthew 18:14, doing children's feedings, and leading Bible studies and other outreaches. They could each use \$50 monthly sponsorship. *Also note that the EBI church ceiling is getting water damaged. We are thankful that Emmaus Lutheran has provided \$4000 of the \$6000 needed to replace the rusted and leaky galvanized iron roofing with a cement slab, which will be more long-lasting & strong (a typhoon resistant shelter), and maybe facilitate a future second floor.*



Besides Bro Roland & Bro Christian, PAMI also recently added by faith Ptr Benji & Sis Rafaela Camar, and is praying for \$75 more monthly sponsorship for them. They married two years ago, and both graduated from EBI before that. Ever since graduating, Sis Elah has been a teacher to Compassion kids that come to EBI campus for several hours every Saturday. Ptr Benji intends to develop an outreach in Gubat started by Ptr Gumer into a church. Ptr Benji & Sis Elah teach VIC too.

*Izzy Allen Tidbit: "Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go."*

PAMI has experienced some health challenges this year. Two recently died from diabetes related causes, probably for lack of expensive insulin, including Sis Rebecca, the young wife of Ptr Jess Huab of Patag Church. There have also been a couple outbreaks of mosquito transmitted Dengue Fever. But God can even make difficulties work out for good.

One example of that happened when a daughter of Sis Ofel Mendizabal was in the hospital recovering from Dengue in January. Sis Ofel happened to talk with Joyce Manabat of Culasi Matnog, who was another mother with a sick child, and ended up connecting her with Ptr Michael Hista of the Candumaay Matnog Church. Soon after that Ptr Michael and Ptr Gumer started a Bible study in Sis Joyce's Culasi home, Sis Joyce began fellowshipping in Candumaay even though a rough 13 km (8 mi) away, and Sis Joyce and her mother were among the five baptized in Candumaay on April 28. Since Sis Joyce wanted her family and neighbors to experience the joy of the Lord too, she invited PAMI to conduct a crusade in the Culasi town square on May 27-29. 44 believers from various PAMI churches came to help out, which Sis Joyce called her *Family* and hosted in her house. Over 200 attended and responded at the crusade, which included a band, tambourine dancing, film showing, preaching, and children's outreaches. Since then, Ptr Gumer and Ptr Michael have been returning most Saturdays to do more outreaching, and start a worship service in the home of Sis Joyce. About 40 are attending and three more have been baptized!



Above: Culasi Crusade, Below: worship at Sis Joyce's house



Ptr Michael Hista



The EBI school year started June 10, including 8 incoming Freshmen--5 from Manurabi Matnog, 1 from Northern Samar, 1 from PAMI Castilla, and 1 from PAMI Fabrica (Jerry Homo). The 5 from Manurabi were the result of Ptr Loreto Alig finding out about EBI when he came to pick up Operation Christmas Child boxes for his Manurabi church last spring when EBI was serving as a distribution center for OCC boxes. Although Manurabi is 8 barangays (villages) away from Culasi, potential Manurabi students attended the Culasi Matnog crusade in May to learn more about PAMI/EBI and were inspired. Even more prospective students from Manurabi want to start attending EBI next year. The new student from Castilla was a result of the well-attended all-PAMI youth camp held in April (see *June 2019 PAMI Bulletin* or *The PAMI Post* article to see pictures from that big event). PAMI workers are already considering another youth camp for next year, especially to follow-up with 11th graders that attended camp this year and will be ready to attend EBI after completing 12th grade.

Another result of the recent youth camp and Culasi crusade is that many Compassion and church youth experienced spiritual revival by attending, and are now involving themselves in ministries with vigor. They help with teaching/discipling of younger kids (including those that received OCC boxes), and do church service music/dance/etc. Some of the fun activities of camp were repeated at a May 24 Social Welfare Youth Development Team Building held at EBI (see below pictures).



**PAMI NEWS--SEPT. 2019**

**There have been a lot of baptisms lately!** It's probably the culmination of multiple ministry efforts, including several years of feedings and children's ministry, Compassion activities and Operation Christmas Child boxes/discipleship, film showings, home Bible studies, church services, community service/seminars/fellowship, and the inspiring all-PAMI youth camp in April and Culasi crusade in May. In turn, below are two touching photos of a July 6 baptism of 20 from Mabini Christian Church, where they celebrated with a picnic at the beach.



Irosin Church May 19 baptism of 14



July 27 group baptism of 14 from Bulan & its daughter churches

### **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 25 PAMI-paid Filipino workers in 23 places. Besides churches and pioneering works, there's a 4 year Bible school (Emmaus Bible Institute) with students learning to be church planting pastors and Christian workers. EBI also is a center for 160 Compassion sponsored kids. 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](http://www.pamimission.org/blog)