



PAMI now has a website, thanks to John Miller!! Please go to www.pamission.org to browse through it. Included is background, photos, video, maps, support needs, contact info, news, & newsletters. Please refer it to friends and churches, so we can broaden our support base.

Note: To save postage, you may stop getting PAMI NEWS by mail if we haven't heard from you for a couple years. But you can still see it on-line.

Please give us your email address if you'd like to get PAMI NEWS via email rather than mail, and to get occasional prayer updates too.

DOING GOD'S WORK

Have you read a missionary's biography recently? Gladys Aylward, David Livingstone, George Muller and Hudson Taylor were all extraordinary men and women whose trust in God accomplished extraordinary work for His kingdom. PAMI's Filipino workers share the same passion for reaching and discipling the lost so they may know Jesus as Savior and Lord.

"God's work done in God's way will never lack God's provision" was said by Hudson Taylor in the 1860's. We believe this is true today and applies to all PAMI efforts. Through prayer, we ask God for ministry opportunities and wisdom to know which ones to pursue, and then trust in His provision if they're His will.

Praise God for many opportunities arising the last year, several which come with full or partial funding. Some of these involve partnerships with other Christian organizations, where they provide program resources while we provide personnel to do them. Perhaps you're meant to be involved too. As you read further, be open to if the Spirit nudges you to pray for or support certain PAMI ministries.

May you depend on God for wisdom and direction in all areas of your life. May you know God's abundant provision, personally, and continue faithfully to do His work as His missionaries wherever you are.

EBI CELEBRATES GRADUATION OF 8

March 23 was a big day, marking the 13th commencement exercises of Emmaus Bible Institute, with the theme of "Passion for Christ's Missions" (Acts 20:24). This class of 8 graduates is exceptionally strong, so it'd be nice to retain a few of them as PAMI workers. We're happy that Lorenzo Fugen and Michelle Liclican already have sponsors. Lorenzo will help Ptr Virgil Gacis in the

Izzy Allen Tidbit: "Friends are angels who lift us to our feet when our wings have trouble remembering how to fly"

Bulusan Church and to co-facilitate the new E2E program (see next article). Michelle plans to plant a church in her home neighborhood of San Juan, a barangay of Bulan. Bulan Church members agreed to cover half her allowance and eventually provide a church lot. We also have graduates from Samar that would like to plant new churches in Samar.



Samar graduates Isomel Espinar (with dad) & Lordylyn Querobines (with Ptr Chito) both need \$100 per mo (\$70 allowance, \$30 rental) to plant churches in Samar. Lordylyn is helping Ptr Randy in Allen, Samar as a volunteer as she prays and waits for sponsorship.

NEW PAMI ALLIANCE WITH FCBH

As mentioned in the Jan. 2010 PAMI Bulletin and March 5th email received by some of you (see PAMI website "News" and "Alliance" tabs), PAMI recently partnered with Faith Comes By Hearing to start an End to End (E2E) pilot program, involving *Jesus* film showings, and audio and printed Bibles.



Jim Gleason & Raymond Francisco from FCBH provided E2E training & equipment at EBI on May 8th to 31 pastors & workers.

Pastor Chito wrote: "All pastors/workers really like the E2E because this is a whole program of evangelism, follow up, and discipleship. This is one of a kind, because the usual program focuses only in one area. This is very relevant here in our place to forming a cell group or small group and then a local church."

MINISTRY TO KIDS AND YOUTH

A great deal of PAMI's ministry is to children and young people. Jesus has said to let the little ones come to him, because he loves those that are overlooked. Youth are a good investment, since they are tomorrow's leaders. They're also a good way to reach the hearts of parents.

Our alliance with Compassion International continues to move forward. Saturday contact time with the 101 Compassion kids served at EBI has increased from 8am-11am to 8am-2pm, and now includes lunch prepared by the parents. A separate building for Compassion is still very much needed, since they're occupying a classroom with 101 chairs, 13 tables, 3 blackboards, cooking equipment, filing cabinets, computer, etc. We've collected \$1500 towards it so far, but still need another \$1500.



Ptr Chito's son Paul Jethro (yellow shirt), who is studying accounting in college, helps with bookkeeping and translating letters to & from U.S. Compassion child sponsors with Elmer Besa (to his left). Right photo is feeding time at an outreach to poor kids in Sirangan, Sorsogon City.

An alliance with Operation Blessing has also been quite helpful. They provided training and VBS materials (The Incredible Race). VBS was then conducted in Sorsogon, Irosin, Casiguran, Barcelona, Bulusan, and Allen in April & May. Here's a VBS response:

I thank God that in short meetings I learned many things about Jesus. Not only did we memorize Bible verses, but learned the meaning as well. I learned too about obeying our parents as if we're serving God. I learned too to trust God because though we're poor, I believe God will support my family... (RUTH DAUMAR, 12 years old).

Operation Blessing is also about to give 40 units of water pumps, including manpower & drilling of deep wells. These will provide another avenue for evangelism.

Another recent opportunity is ministering to poor kids of Barangay Sirangan in the market site of Sorsogon City, which is a shanty squatter area. A well-to-do relative of a former EBI graduate who came from that place has a burden to reach those children. They are covering the expenses for EBI to conduct weekly ministry and feeding there to about 100. The kids started out quite unruly, but they're taking in God's word, and hearts are changing.

Youth Bible camp and training have also occurred during summer vacation months of April & May at EBI. About 25 attended a 3 day camp with the theme JESUS, MY BEST FRIEND (John 15:13). They plan do an even

bigger camp next year open to youth from other churches. Music and discipleship workshops are held every Saturday for youth to learn church instruments and leading songs.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

At least 17 new students are planning to start EBI classes in June, with two coming all the way from Samal Island, Davao, on the southern side of Mindanao. These two could each use \$50 for transportation and someone to sponsor them at \$30 per month. After getting trained as pastors, they could help us to realize a long-time goal to reach the southern Philippines.

Another long-time goal of PAMI is to reach other Asian countries. This may first be met by 2009 EBI graduate Arman James Formanes. Pastor James recently completed 4 months of cross-cultural training classes at the Asian Center for Missions in Laguna, near Manila, and then participated in a 2-week in-country cross-cultural exposure trip to the Badjao sea gypsy tribes in the southern part (Muslim side) of Palawan. Ptr James fit in very well, making friends with a local boy and staying in their simple house. He is now raising funds for a 2-month out-of-country exposure trip to Mongolia in October. This survey trip could turn into a long-term ministry there. Although ACM will cover \$800 of the trip, James needs to raise \$800 himself. Please consider partnering with him.



Three baptisms have been held so far in 2010: 8 young people from Barcelona on Feb. 6 (above, with Ptr Pio), 14 from Irosin on April 23 (including lady with Ptr Chito and Ptr Gumer, right), & 9 from Bulan on May 22!!!



Ptr Nonilon Polo of Monte Calvario Church recently married Sis. Majorie, who helps with song leading, Sunday school, and outreaches. They could really use funds to fix up and expand the cramped living quarters at one end of the church.



There's so much going on, but we could do even more with additional funds. Just \$30 a month (i.e. a dollar a day) is enough to sponsor an EBI student or a weekly children's milk feeding site. Many of our pastors could use help too. Please join us in prayer for more sponsors, or consider being one yourself. To God be the glory!