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## Consider monthly sponsorship or a year-end gift for:

- general support (where needed most)
- allowance for pastors, workers or students
- weekly kids feedings (\$30 per month per group)
- special projects (e.g. lots, construction, motorcycles, medical help, relief, radio, chairs, Bibles, shipping)

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.



Pictured with supervisors Ptr Felmar Guray (left) and Ptr Vir Fulo (right) are 9 of the 16 recipients of PAMI's first round of \$100 per semester college scholarships getting an orientation of expectations. Scholars are happy for the help, and sponsors are happy to play a part in opening doors of opportunity to future good paying jobs, and anticipate the local church being strengthened through a pay-it-forward philosophy. Please see the Dec 2023 and May 2024 newsletters for more info, and consider helping to sponsor this.

PAMI board members were so encouraged with what they read in the 16 applications, that they could not turn down any of them. Applicants not only demonstrated academic potential and personal drive, but have been active in camps/events, youth groups, teaching children, leading church worship, and even attending modular EBI extension classes. Here are a couple thank you excerpts from the recipients:

"I appreciate that you believe in me." "Your kindness inspires an aspiring doctor like me to work hard and give back to others." "This scholarship program will be a significant driving force in preparing us and the Church in the future." "I am committed to improving both my educational journey and my role within the church." "I remember the words from Phil 4:13 'I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength.""



These are the 5 Freshmen students of Emmaus Bible Institute learning to use The Bridge of Life tool for witnessing. The EBI school year began for them on Aug 12, along with 2 returning Sophomores, 4 Juniors, and 4 Seniors (who are currently doing internships).





Prior to the new school year, summer break included a few significant happenings. Jack Wittnebel returned to the Philippines May 29 - June 21 to spend time with friends made during the 2023 team visit. He was part of the June 7th EBI graduation of 5, June 10-14 Music Camp (attended by 70), and ukulele lessons with Compassion kids. A Youth Fellowship was held in Mabini June 17, including discussion on preventing teenage pregnancy. And 25 attended the June 20-21 Breakthrough youth facilitator training at EBI.



#### PAMI FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 2024 - November 30, 2024

## Receipts

Mission Support		\$59,390.00
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Mabini Ministry	14,600.00	
Other	205.00	14,805.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>		\$74,195.00
<b>Expenditures</b>		

Regular Budget	\$48,045.00
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13,600.00 Mabini Ministry

Other Field Expenses 12,155.00 25,755.00

Admin./Exchange Expenses 82.06

**Transfer Funds** 12,500.00 \$86,382.06 **Total Expenditures** 

**Receipts Minus Expenditures** (12,187.06)

Cash Balance Jan. 1, 2024 39,940.81

Cash Balance Nov. 30, 2024 \$27,753.75

Prepared by David Steinmeier, PAMI Treasurer



Praying over 5 EBI graduates on June 7th



70 attended a Youth Music Camp at EBI June 10-14. Another Music Camp is being planned for 2025.







Our area has caught the edge of three typhoons in the last couple months. which has caused flooding. substantial Despite adversitv. the **Bulabog Church members** smiled and waded through mucky waters to celebrate their 11th anniversary.







It's impressive that locals covered the cost of adding a 2nd floor living guarters to the Fabrica Church, future home of Ptr Felmar and his recent fiancée Jen. who is a school teacher.

Congrats to Sister Espie Fresto for passing the midwifery licensure exam, which could now augment their Mabini ministry.



# **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 poor. U.S. missionaries stayed until 1989. The work has flourished with national workers ever since. The mission has 20+ PAMI-paid Filipino workers in 20+ places. Besides churches and outreaches, there's a 4 year Bible school (Emmaus Bible Institute) with 15 students learning to be church planting pastors and Christian workers. EBI also is a center for 205 Compassion sponsored kids. Radio programs and milk feeding outreaches to children are also conducted. All this is accomplished with an annual budget of only \$80,000. Gifts are tax-deductible and 100% goes to the field.