

MINISTRY YEAR END REPORT

2023

BY: MENDIZABAL FAMILY

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The Mendizabal family has experienced a year of rich blessings and impactful ministry in 2023. Fueled by a deep commitment to spreading the gospel and serving the community, we actively engaged in a diverse range of activities, nurturing spiritual growth and strengthening relationships within our congregation and beyond. This report highlights our key achievements, underscores our unwavering dedication to Christ's mission, and expresses our profound gratitude for the guidance and support received from Philippine-Asian Missions Incorporated.

This report is a summary of the Mendizabal family's ministry activities throughout 2023. It documents our progress in various areas, including evangelism, discipleship, fellowship, and community service. We are grateful for the Lord's blessings and guidance throughout the year, and we hope this report will be a testament to His faithfulness.



MENDIZABAL FAMILY PRAYER REQUEST

- To have another daughter church in Bacon, Sorsogon.
- Good health and healing.
- More incoming EBI Students – EBI Students deeper commitment.
- ECF Youth and Children's Spiritual Growth
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- Partner Ministry: Compassion Pilipinas, Matthew 18:14, OCC.
- Children's Ministry – Quimontod Dako Saday, Pamurayan, and Pangpang Ridge View (Feeding)
- Shelley's College and financial needs
- Nicole's financial needs in terms of arts materials.

WEEKLY MINISTRY RHYTHMS



Our consistent weekly schedule formed the bedrock of our ministry efforts. Dawn watches ushered in each Monday with fervent prayer and communion with God. We then embarked on personalized evangelism initiatives, sharing the gospel message with individuals in our communities. Following these encounters, we facilitated meetings for EBI students, fostering their spiritual development and equipping them for future ministry roles. Tuesdays were dedicated to cell group gatherings, providing intimate spaces for fellowship, encouragement, and mutual support. Wednesday evenings echoed with fervent prayers as we united in intercessory supplications for various needs. Thursdays, dedicated to Bible studies, deepened our understanding of Scripture

and strengthened our faith foundations. Counseling classes for bible students and Bible studies are on Friday. Saturdays balanced practical considerations, encompassing food marketing for the bible student's needs and weekly learning activities designed to broaden our knowledge and deepen our faith. Sundays culminated in the joyous celebration of church worship, where we collectively praised God, uplifted one another, and received spiritual nourishment through sermons and fellowship.

Day	Time	Activity/s
Monday	5:00-6:00 AM	Dawn Watch
	7:30-9:30 AM	EBI Class: 1 st Year Students - Personal Evangelism
	1:00-2:00 PM	EBI Student's Meeting
Tuesday	2:00-4:00 PM	Cell Group - Quimontod Dako
Wednesday	5:00-7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
Thursday	5:00-7:00 PM	Burabod Bible Studies: Madrid, Dioneda, Lacuin, and Solomon Family
Friday	9:30-11:30 AM	EBI Class: 3 rd Year Students - Counseling
	6:00-8:00 PM	Bible Study: Dioneda Family
Saturday	5:00-7:00 AM	Buying food for the students
	8:00-12:00 AM	Weekly Learning Activity
	1:00-3:00 PM	Cell Group, Bible Study, Adult, Children and Youth Ministry - Quimontod Seday
Sunday	9:30-12:00 PM	Church Celebration



Beyond this routine framework, 2023 witnessed several noteworthy events that amplified our ministry impact and solidified our bonds within the wider Christian community. **These include:**

PAMI PASTOR'S AND WORKERS MEETING:

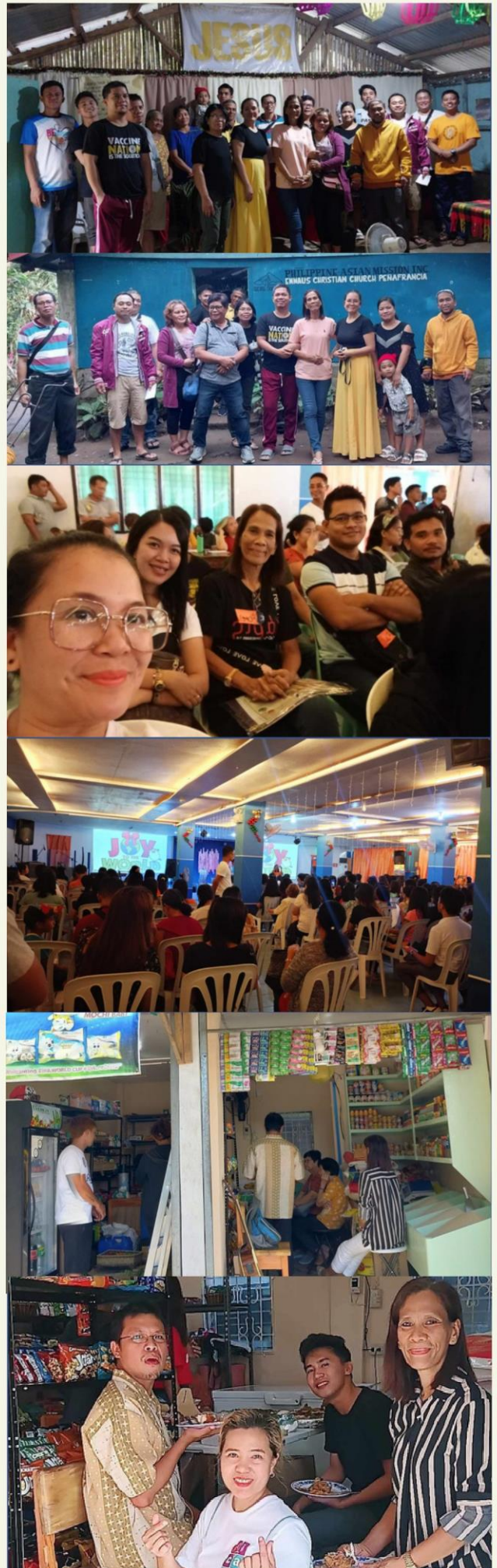
Engaging in this gathering of pastors and workers from diverse churches within Philippine-Asian Missions Incorporated broadened our perspectives, fueled interdenominational collaboration, and provided valuable insights for strengthening our own ministry approaches.

MATTHEW 18:14 MINISTRY SEMINAR AND TRAINING:

I went to the seminar together with Sis. Nicole Mendizabal and Julius Bataller, EBI Student. Equipping ourselves with the knowledge and strategies gleaned from this vital seminar enhanced our effectiveness in reaching out to and discipling children and youth. Witnessing their spiritual growth has become a source of immense joy and motivation. Emmaus Christian Fellowship's Children's Month: Partnering with Emmaus Christian Fellowship during Children's Month allowed us to share the love of Christ and the transformative power of the gospel with a younger generation, planting seeds of faith that will undoubtedly blossom in the years to come.

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR FAMILY'S SMALL BUSINESS (RHEN'S GROCER):

Recognizing the importance of supporting Christian families in their entrepreneurial endeavors, we organized a dedicated prayer meeting for Rhen's Grocer.





1ST EBI PARTITION'S CHRISTMAS PARTY AT VALLEYVIEW REST HOUSE:

Joining in the festive spirit of this Christmas party hosted by the Emmaus Christian Fellowship provided a delightful opportunity for fellowship, merriment, and strengthening bonds with fellow believers. It was also the time wherein different churches; (Emmaus Christian Fellowship, Mabini Christian Church, Bulabog Christian Church and Penafrancia Christian Church) was gathered to celebrate Christmas.

We are also thankful and grateful to all the sponsors: Bro. Joseph Ortega for the venue and for the food and Sis. Judy Jeniebre as well. Praise God for their lives!

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER CHILDREN'S MONTH - SPEAKER FOR PH 0471 AND PH 0469:

With the theme, "Responsibilities of Adults in Protecting Children" (Deuteronomy 6:6-7, Proverbs 22:6): The parents of the child were invited in this event for the cause of raising awareness with regards to right parenting in light of walking in the righteousness of our Lord, Jesus Christ. It further broadened our reach and allowed us to share the gospel message with another congregation, fostering interdenominational collaboration and unity.

JESUS REIGN'S CELEBRATION:

Participating wholeheartedly in this special event celebrating the Lordship of Jesus Christ reinforced our unwavering commitment to His teachings and allowed us to share our faith with the wider community. We are also given an opportunity to render a ukulele performance by the bible students entitled "How Great is our God" and a special number given by ECF Youth led by Bro. Randy Laudit.

EBI STUDENTS CHRISTMAS PARTY:

EBI Students Christmas Party: It was a fun night dedicated for the bible students.

SPECIAL BIBLE STUDY AT BAGSANGAN, IROSIN:

It was the night before the 25th anniversary. Formento Family asked for a special request to have a bible study at their house in the night and for tomorrow's morning worship.

25TH ANNIVERSARY SPEAKER AT CAMACOP:

I was invited to be a speaker and it was an opportunity where I was provided a platform to share the gospel with our brothers and sisters in Christ, planting seeds of faith that may transform lives.

ECF PASTOR'S APPRECIATION:

Recognizing the invaluable contributions of the ECF pastors, we organized a heartfelt appreciation event to express our gratitude for their tireless dedication and leadership. We are deeply grateful to the church members who spent extra efforts in appreciating us, church workers. We bond together in prayers and faith—making our relationships together strong in the knowledge of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

SPPO GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND CHRISTMAS PARTY:

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SIMBANG MADALING ARAW:

Simbang madaling araw at Emmaus Christian Fellowship (December 18-23): Simbang Madaling Araw is basically a church celebration but is done in dawn. It was an event full of prayers, warmth of the fellow believers, and songs to offer the Lord. It enriches our spiritual lives and strengthens our connection with each other.

INFANT DEDICATION:

We had the privilege of celebrating the precious gift of new life through an infant dedication ceremony, welcoming a child into the faith community and committing to pray for their spiritual growth and well-being.

FUNERAL SERVICE:

In moments of grief, we provided unwavering support and prayers to the Teodoro and Madrid families. We actively participated in the funeral services for Sis. Ella's uncle, grandfather, and father, as well as for the members of the Madrid family, offering words of comfort, prayers for solace, and a tangible expression of Christian love during their time of need.

NICOLE AND SHELLEY'S COLLEGE:

We are always grateful and we continued to provide prayerful support and encouragement to Nicole and Shelley as they pursue their college studies, recognizing the vital role education plays in their overall development and future ministry endeavors.



PAMI WORKERS AND PASTORS CHRISTMAS PARTY:

A Celebration of Service and Faith

In December 29th, we have our PAMI pastors and workers' Christmas party. This joyous gathering served as a well-deserved recognition for the tireless efforts of our hardworking Pami workers who diligently contribute to our bod of Christ's well-being. It was also a time for our esteemed pastors to share in the festive spirit and connect with their flock on a more personal level. The laughter, music, and shared smiles painted a beautiful picture of unity and appreciation, reminding us of the importance of celebrating those who dedicate themselves to serving the Lord whole-heartedly.



OFW GIFT SHARING:

Reaching Out to Our Distant Hearts

Across the miles, the generosity of our overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) warmed our hearts this Christmas. Their thoughtful gifts, sent with love and longing, brought smiles to the small community in San Rafael, Bulusan, Sorsogon. This act of kindness transcends distance, forging a powerful bond between those who leave their homes to pursue opportunities abroad and the loved ones they hold dear back here in Sorsogon. Recognizing the sacrifices our OFWs make and cherishing their connection to their roots is a vital thread in our city's fabric.



EMMAUS BIBLE INSTITUTE'S NEW GATE:

We must also acknowledge the transformative act of generosity at Emmaus Bible Institute. Thanks to the kind heart, generosity and dedication of Sister Judy, we have a new gate. This entrance signifies not only a tangible improvement in infrastructure but also a symbolic opening to a new era of growth and learning.



DRY RUN OF FEEDING IN QUIMONTOD DAKO:

Planting Seeds of Hope for a Nourished Future

Looking ahead, the successful dry run of the feeding program in Quimontod Dako fills us with optimism for the coming year. This initiative promises to help children in the community by providing them meal once a week and at the same time teaching them gospel. The dry run served as a valuable test drive, providing insights for improvement and strengthening our resolve to deliver impactful support to those in need. It was held in Valleyview Rest house. Kevin and Jen Mendizabal also extend their warm, kind and helping hands by sending a box full of gifts for the children.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR JESUS:

What a glorious day! Our Christmas party for the children is a day of dedication on sharing the love and wonder of Jesus' birth with the youngest members of our faith family. This wasn't just a party for Jesus; it was a gift to ourselves. Witnessing the children's innocent joy, their unbridled faith, and their eagerness to share the Christmas message was a powerful reminder of the true meaning of the season.

It was a day that rekindled our own childlike wonder and strengthened our resolve to carry the torch of faith forward.



Vision for 2024

Deepen Discipleship: We aim to further cultivate a vibrant spirit of learning and spiritual growth within our congregation, fostering deeper understanding of Scripture and practical application of its teachings in daily life.

Expand Evangelistic Reach: We will actively seek innovative ways to share the gospel message with wider audiences to reach new communities and touch hearts with the transformative power of Christ's love.

Empower Youth and Children: Recognizing the future lies in the hands of the next generation, we will prioritize initiatives that empower and equip young people to embrace their faith, develop their talents, and become torchbearers for Christ within their communities.

Mission for 2024

To faithfully steward the gifts and opportunities entrusted to us, amplifying the impact of our ministry, and leaving a lasting legacy of faith, love, and service in the world around us. We embark on this new year with open hearts, steadfast faith, and the unwavering conviction that, with God's grace, we can continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

As we reflect on 2023, our hearts overflow with gratitude for the countless blessings and opportunities to serve God and our community. Through consistent weekly rhythms, impactful events, and outreach initiatives, we have witnessed spiritual growth, strengthened relationships, and shared the gospel message with diverse audiences. We acknowledge the unwavering support of Philippine-Asian Missions Incorporated Board and Supporters which has been instrumental in fueling our passion and empowering our ministry endeavors. However, our journey doesn't end here. As we step into 2024, our hearts burn with a renewed vision and a mission fueled by unwavering faith.

As we draw the curtain on another year, the Mendizabal family's hearts overflow with a chorus of thanks. We stand tall, not on our own merit, but lifted by the unwavering hands of God, the steadfast support of the PAMI board and its generous friends, and the love that binds us close as a family.

To our Lord Jesus Christ, the anchor of our souls, the deepest gratitude belongs. In His light, we found guidance through turbulent waters, in His strength, we overcame mountains of trials, and in His love, we discovered a peace that surpasses all understanding. Every blessing, every triumph, every whispered prayer answered, testifies to His unending grace.

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake." (Psalm 23:1-3)

This verse from the Book of Psalms resonates deeply within us. Like sheep nurtured by a loving shepherd, the PAMI board has been a beacon of care and support.

And to the cherished family that is the Philippine-Asian Missions, Incorporated, our gratitude knows no bounds. Your generosity, your prayers, your words of encouragement – these are the threads that weave together the tapestry of our lives, painting moments of joy with vibrant colors and softening the blows of hardship with threads of compassion.

As we step into the unknown of a new year, we do so with hearts brimming with gratitude, spirits buoyed by faith, and hands outstretched in service. With God as our guide, the PAMI family as our haven, and the unwavering support of our friends and loved ones, we face the future with hope and anticipation, ready to embrace the blessings and challenges that await.

May the light of God continue to shine upon us all, and may the tapestry of our shared journey continue to be woven with threads of love, faith, and unwavering support.

With deepest gratitude,
The Mendizabal Family

Dearest Bro. Mike,

As the dawn of a new year paints the sky with the promise of fresh beginnings, our hearts overflow with gratitude for your life, with faith, compassion, and dedication. Your journey, guided by the divine hand of our Lord, has become a beacon of hope for countless lives, and my family and I stand humbled by the privilege of witnessing your commitment to serving God's children.

Your tireless efforts with Philippine-Asian Missions Incorporated resonate with the very essence of Christ's teachings. You reach out with open arms, not just to alleviate burdens, but to share the warmth of God's love and grace. Your passion, fueled by the Holy Spirit, ignites a fire of hope within communities, empowering them to rise above challenges and build a future bathed in the radiant light of faith.

We are eternally grateful for your wisdom, a wellspring of knowledge seasoned with God's grace. Your guidance lights our path, your humor uplifts our spirits, and your deep understanding of the human spirit draws us closer to the divine. You are a pillar of strength, a champion for the vulnerable, and a testament to the transformative power of God's love in action.

Brother Mike, know that your journey is enveloped in the fervent prayers of not only ourselves, but the entire PAMI pastors and workers, and my family. We pray for continued strength, divinely guided decisions, and a heart brimming with joy as you navigate the path ahead. May your light continue to shine brightly, illuminating the way for others and drawing them closer to the embrace of our Heavenly Father.

From the depths of our hearts, we pour out our gratitude for the gift of your presence in our lives. You are a true reflection of God's love, an inspiration to us all, and a cherished friend we hold dear. May your mission find continued success, fueled by the unwavering hand of God, and may your story of faith and service continue to inspire generations to come.



All for His Glory,
Sis. Ofel Mendizabal.