

SEEDS SOWN: A YEAR OF GRACE



"For I am sure that nothing can separate us from the love of God: neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow, neither height nor depth, neither anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." - Romans 8:38-39



To Bro. Mike Thorud, PAMI Board, and our dear supporters,

We, the Mendizabal family, offer our heartfelt gratitude to God for the blessings we have received throughout this past year. As we reflect on the final quarter, from September to December 2024, we are filled with joy and thanksgiving for the opportunities God has provided to serve Him and our community. This report highlights how we have striven to grow in our faith, serve our community, and live lives that reflect the love of Christ. We recognize that none of this would have been possible without the grace of God and His guidance, to the support of Bro. Mike Thorud, the PAMI board and supporters. Your prayers, encouragement, and steadfast belief in our ministry have been a constant source of strength and inspiration. We are truly humbled by your generosity and dedication to spreading the Good News. May God abundantly bless you all as you continue to make a positive impact on the world, sharing His love and compassion with all you encounter.

Tuesdays: Quimontod Dako, children's ministry, an opportunity to share goospel to our little ones.

Wednesdays: Quimontod Saday, providing opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship amongst youths.

Thursdays: Sitio Sirangan, reaching out to a specific community with the message of hope and encouragement.

Fridays: Farmers, children's ministry.

Saturdays: A dedicated day for both Children and Youth's Ministry, nurturing the faith of the younger generation, and Weekly Learning Activities for Padaba Children.



Daily Spiritual Foundations

Upholding a consistent spiritual foundation remained paramount throughout the year. Daily Bible studies were conducted in various locations.





September ushered in a period of growth and collaboration. A significant highlight was the Joint Fellowship and Sunday Worship Celebration with the Emmaus Christian Fellowship (ECF) and Bulabog Church. This interfaith gathering fostered unity, strengthened inter-church relationships, and provided a shared platform for worship and spiritual enrichment.



At the Emmaus Bible Institute (EBI), learning flourished. Third-year students delved deeper into Pastoral Counseling and the Book of Acts, equipping them with valuable skills for ministry and a richer understanding of early Christian history.



Meanwhile, first-year students focused on Personal Evangelism, developing the skills and confidence to share their faith effectively with others. The EBI Students' Dawn Prayer Meeting provided a serene and focused environment for students to begin their day with prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal.



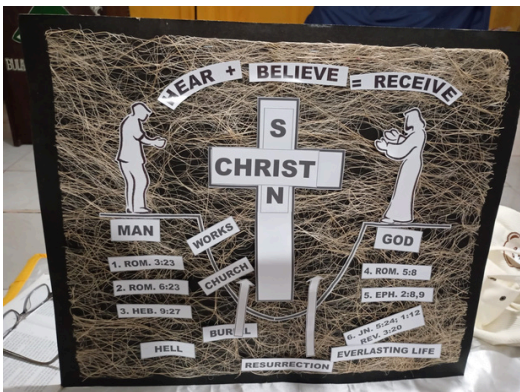
The month concluded with the PAMI Pastors and Workers' Meeting in Mabini Church.





October witnessed a significant outreach effort. Sister Ofel had given the privilege to be the speaker of ECF Sunday Worship, sharing a message of faith and hope with the congregation. Additionally, special classes on Personal Evangelism were conducted in Bulabog Church, equipping church members with the tools and confidence to share their faith within their own communities. The EBI Students Prayer Retreat Camp provided a much-needed respite for students to deepen their spiritual connection through prayer, reflection, and fellowship. The camp also included a practical component – EBI Students Gardening – fostering a connection with nature and promoting sustainable living. Furthermore, the Children and Youth's Ministry, combined with a feeding program, extended a helping hand to children and youth in the surrounding communities of Imperial Ridgeview, Valleyview Resthouse, and Farmers. The ECF youth demonstrated their gratitude and appreciation for their pastors through a heartfelt event featuring original music and poetry. The month culminated with the PAMI Pastor's Prayer Fellowship, providing a space for spiritual renewal and fellowship among pastors which then followed by lunch meal together.





November brought about further growth and community service. The Quimontod Youth Ministry attended the "Youth on the Move," wherein they went out to spread the good news together with other ECF Youth and which aimed at empowering and engaging young people within the community. Friday Bible Studies continued in Farmers, Pangpang, providing a consistent platform for spiritual growth and fellowship within that community. Shelley attended the 26th EdukCircle Convention on Psychology at UP Diliman. The Bridge of Life Presentation in Bulabog Church provided an opportunity to share the Christian message effectively and meaningfully with the local congregation. Sunday Bible Study and Children's Ministry continued to provide a safe and nurturing environment for children to learn about God and grow in their faith.





A Necrological Service was held, offering a time of remembrance and reflection on the life of a beloved member of the community, while also providing a message of hope and comfort from the Bible.

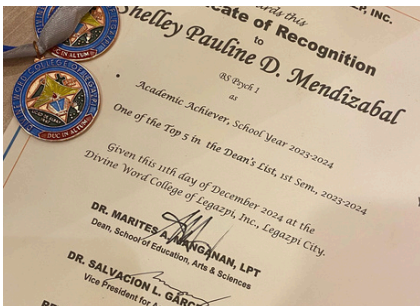


Children's Month at the Padaba Child Development Center focused on critical issues of child protection, emphasizing the importance of "Good Touch, Bad Touch," "No Means No," and the significance of children's promises to God. The Moa Orientation was held at Casa Dominga The Child Protection



Policy Orientation for PADABA parents aimed to equip parents with the knowledge and tools to protect their children from harm. The Jesus Reigns Celebration was a joyous occasion that celebrated the Lordship of Jesus Christ through worship, teaching, and testimonies. The month concluded with a dedicated time of prayer for the Sorsogon's Science and Technology Department, seeking God's blessing and guidance for the department's work in advancing scientific progress and improving the lives of the community.





December ushered in the season of joy and giving. The month began with us, attending the Bulabog Church Anniversary, celebrating the church's continued ministry. EBI Freshmen presented their final Bridge of Life presentations, showcasing their understanding of the Gospel and their ability to effectively communicate it to others. Shelley was honored at a Recognition Ceremony at their school, acknowledging her accomplishments and contributions. The family actively participated in Simbang Madaling Araw, the traditional Filipino nine-day Christmas novena, with Sister Ofel serving as a source of spiritual guidance as the speaker on December 19th and 24th.

The family joined the SPPO Christmas Party, fostering positive relationships within the community. The ECF Sunday Worship Celebration was followed by a festive Christmas Party, filled with joy and merriment. The Padaba children delighted the congregation with a special musical performance, showcasing their talents and spreading the Christmas cheer.

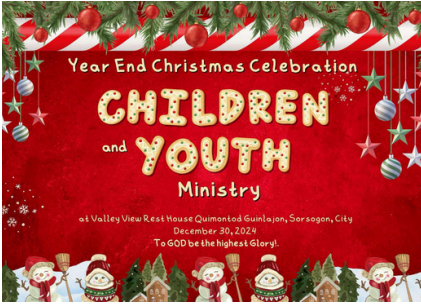




The month witnessed the celebration of Sister Ofel's 58th birthday, a joyous occasion filled with love and gratitude. Additionally, we also attended the dedication ceremonies of Akio Lyrome Chavez and Ananaiah Fugen in separate days marking significant milestones in their lives. The Children and Youth Year End Celebration brought together children and youth from Quimontod Dako, Quimontod Saday, Farmers, Imperial, and Peñafrancia, recognizing the whole year of grace and God's bountiful blessings and mercy.

The last quarter of 2024 was a period of significant growth, service, and celebration for the Mendizabal family. Through consistent bible studies, active community engagement, and a commitment to personal and spiritual development, we thank the Lord for the deep-rooted faith and a desire to make Him known.

This report serves as a testament to the dedication to our faith, our congregation and to exalt and praise God throughout this period. We trust that this journey reflects a life lived in accordance with the words of Romans 8:38-39, where nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.



Prayer Requests

- EBI - to have more incoming matured students
- To win more souls - children, youth and adult for Christ
- To open more Bible studies
- Ministry in Bibincahan and Bacon Sorsogon
- Financial provision for Shelley's tuition fees, boarding house, food etc.
- Nicole's Architecture studies, wisdom & knowledge, guidance and protection
- God's will for Matt and Yana to have a baby
- Mendizabal family's good health.

Vision 2025

To be a vibrant community of believers who passionately love God, love others, and effectively share the Gospel, transforming lives and impacting everybody for Christ.

Mission 2025

- To deepen our personal relationship with Jesus Christ through daily prayer, consistent Bible study, and active participation in worship and fellowship.
- To equip and empower every member for ministry, enabling them to effectively share their faith with others and serve the needs of the community.
- To nurture and disciple the next generation of Christian leaders, providing them with a strong foundation in faith and equipping them for effective ministry.
- To reach out to the lost and hurting in our community, offering them the hope and healing of the Gospel through compassionate outreach and evangelism.
- To be a beacon of light in our community, demonstrating the love of Christ through acts of service, compassion, and reconciliation.