

BSP Continuing Programs

The Buyong Sponsorship Program will continue with a number of school and village projects during the coming year: The **Medical Program**, with the assistance of Pening Taghoy, is still providing medicine for six TB patients, and is working to educate members of the community to help prevent the spread of this disease. Constanica and Gaudencio Alegres, along with Pening and Paul, have produced materials in Cebuano about the procedures of the medical program, and steps to be taken to help combat this illness.



Clockwise from top left: Maribago Health Center and Daycare Center; In the Health Center, Pening Taghoy (Medical Program); Lucesio Soliano (Maribago Barangay Captain); Evelyn Cabanisas and Lily Soliano (Elementary School Programs); Constanica and Gaudencio Alegres (Accounts & Medical Program)



We continue to assist the Barangay Council with **Village Development Projects**. The Maribago Health Center provides much-needed immunizations, pre-natal care and the services of a midwife. Carl Zaiser made a commitment in February to help buy medicines on a regular basis. We are actively looking for donations to procure even more medicines and to extend the services of the clinic. Village clean-up drives continue. We continue to monitor the village water cooperatives, and local residents strive to ensure the continued success of the general sanitation program. **Buyong Elementary School Projects** will continue, including the lunch program that provides a daily meal for nearly 700 students.. The ASIJ Philippine Relief Organization continues its close collaboration with the BSP and the Buyong School. We would like to extend special thanks to them for twenty years of dedicated effort on behalf of the children of Buyong. Laptop computers will continue to be used at the school by teachers and sixth grade students.



Visiting the Matutinao Church (left); Barangay Clean and Green Volunteers (above); Island hopping (right)



We want to once again extend our sincere thanks to all those who continue to support the Buyong Sponsorship Program. You have had a positive impact on this small community and helped improve the lives of many families. Your continued contributions help ensure that our educational, medical and development work will continue for many years to come.