



# Annual Report 2019-2020

## Samar site Laoang, The Philippines



Chalice has been partnering with the Bethlehem House of Bread in Bulacan since 1999, and their satellite location in northern Samar became its own sponsor site in 2010. Families in this remote community rely on traditional work such as fishing and coconut farming. Many struggle with food insecurity. The area is also vulnerable to frequent typhoons and severe weather, damaging homes and farmlands. The Samar site runs the Liceo de Bethlehem elementary school as well as supporting a small number of sponsored elders. Through Chalice's nutrition program, the schoolchildren have a daily feeding program and older students and elders receive food hampers. The site also focuses on supporting income-generating activities for the parents and family circles.

### Child



- Samar site supports 1256 sponsored children.
- All are enrolled in formal education except 2 children with disabilities who receive specialized support.
- They also support 10 sponsored elders.
- Through the Chalice nutrition program, Samar site served a hot lunch to 342 sponsored children students 5 days a week, and breakfasts 2 days a week.
- Site staff delivered meals to the children's homes during the periods of school closures.

### Family

- Samar site works with 727 parents organized into 41 family circles.
- Site staff conducted training for 120 parents on the topic of leadership.
- 15 parents received training on entrepreneurship and income-generating activities.
- 12 family circles are engaged in a group income-generating activity, such raising pigs or poultry, as well as a bakery, small passenger ferry, and rice retail.
- All of the family circles have saved a collective sum of 1,898,155.40 Philippines pesos.



### Community

- Through Chalice's gift catalogue, 16 families were able to repair their homes.
- Through the Chalice nutrition program, Samar site served a hot lunch to 88 non-sponsored children students 5 days a week, and breakfasts 2 days a week.
- Through the Chalice nutrition program, 10 sponsored elders received 3 meals per day, cooked by a volunteer parent from the community.

