

## Shepherd's Family Care in the Timber City of Mindanao

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Butuan City, Agusan del Sur, June 23, 2019 – Pastor Sam Evangelista and his wife, Emer and son, Kyle are Pamilya Muna Pilipinas' Shepherd's Family Care Program champions. Pastor Sam, the former Director of Every Home For Christ, a grandson of a pastor who started his ministry 10 years after the World War II and a pastor's son himself, has a heart in ministering to the pastors and their families. The pastors are taking care of the families of their congregation but the sad reality is, "who takes care of their own families?" Studies in the U.S. show that the number one rival of a pastor's family is the ministry itself due to the fact that pastors have hardly enough time for their own family and ministry becomes a priority.

The Evangelista's travelled to the Southern City of Butuan in Mindanao to minister to the pastors among the Fundamental Baptists denomination in the area. Their goal for coming were to build relationships with the pastors and give whatever assistance they can to its church workers and their family. However, many pastors were not able to attend because they are not familiar with the Shepherd's Family Care Program and Be A Better Dad Today seminar-workshop but after hearing comments from their colleagues they regretted not attending and asked Pastor Sam to return.

Pastor Sam was also invited to preach in the Butuan Lighthouse Baptist Church wherein he shared about *Be A Better Dad Today*. This time there were more in attendance and it was an encouragement to the team.

*"In our denomination, we don't want to talk about our weaknesses, failures and hurts to others even if they are believers. It is sad that most of us are more concerned about our reputation and the opinion of other people on us than to seek help and guidance."*

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