

Bruce and Tom

Stateside News

Our transition time in the States was extended as we waited for the arrival of Monique's Philippine passport. Our work in the Philippines will have less interruptions if we don't have to leave the country every three months until we get our missionary visas. All things work together for His good and glory. The delay meant we were able to visit friends and our



Met a friend at One Day of Hope

home church in New Mexico. We visited our daughter and attended the One Day of Hope community event in Tennessee. We attended training in Arkansas and a gathering of pilots (aka "fly-in") fundraiser in South Carolina. Finally, we participated in AWA's annual planning session in North Carolina. Praise the Lord for that time! Now, we are ready for our new mission in the island of Palawan.

Guyana: A Changed Life

Tom was 17 years old when we met him. He dropped out of school after Form 2 (8th grade) and began working odd jobs to help his grandmother and grandfather in a household of ten members. For a steady income, he breaks big rocks into little rocks. For sporting (fun),

he drinks alcohol. Tom and his girlfriend, Olivia, joined the 6-day adult Vacation Bible School offered at the AWA Learning Center and it had a profound impact on their lives. Immediately following, they began attending church each Sabbath. His current plans are to marry Olivia so they can both be baptized.

Update on the Philippines

Our 40- foot container with the Pathfinder airplane inside awaits us at the container yard in Puerto Princesa. On the first week of November, the disassembled Cessna 182 was transferred to our AWA mission post in Sagpangan. The container will rest on reinforced concrete pillars until we can construct a roof. We are grateful to all who donated their

resources of time, money and skills to make this a reality.

One late evening in October, for humanitarian support, Edgar Espinosa and his son, Von, were asked to use the project truck to assist in transporting a dying man to his village to spend his remaining days in his hometown surrounded by his family and friends. Our presence in Palawan means many who are unable to afford chartered transportation can ask us for humanitarian support. May God continue to use our project to serve His suffering people.

Newest Ambassador

Please welcome our newest AWA Ambassador, Merrie Jensen.
Merrie is a missionary at heart who temporarily moved to Arkansas to take care of her aging and ailing parents. Thank you, Merrie for taking on this calling to spread the message of what AWA is doing in her community!



Our newest ambassador



Family News

God is good; all the time. All the time, God is good. Our hearts are full of joy and humility as Bruce takes on the new role of Executive Vice President for Adventist World Aviation. Please pray that the Lord will continue to bless AWA with the necessary resources to take the Good News to the hard to reach areas using aviation as a tool. If you or others you know would like to join the AWA team, please contact Bruce at evp@flyawa.org.

Scripture for the Month

Isaiah 9:6 "For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder. And His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you, our family and friends. May the good Lord come soon and take us home to a place where there will be no more pain, suffering and death. In the meantime, let us all join and work together to

prepare for His coming and live a life abounding in joy for we know we have the hope of eternal life in Christ Jesus. Thank you for your partnership, your prayers, love and support.

PROJECT NEEDS TO

- Support team members to join the funding efforts to fence the Philippine mission post. As we seek approval from the Civil Aviation Authority to commence flight operations, this will help address safety and security for the airstrip.
- Relief pilots for Guyana and the Philippines willing to spend 2-3 months in-country. Contact us if you have an interest.



Your AWA Mission Family,
Bruce and Monique Wilkerson

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- AWA family which includes volunteers, staff, missionaries, supporters and partners.
- Missionaries-in-training: Fixes, Echemendias, and Roger Williams

