



A Changing Life

For 20 years Manuel hasn't stepped into a church. He fell into the cares of this world and so neglected his childhood way of going to church every Sabbath. With love, diligent prayer and patience his wife prayed that he would someday return. As year after year passed, there was sadly no change. This year, Manuel's work brought him from his home island in Mindanao to the Saw Mill community in Palawan. Here, he met Anselo at work. Anselo is one of our Saw Mill Adventist Church members. One Friday afternoon, as Anselo and Manuel were working on a masonry job they realized the work would not be completed that day and must be finished on Saturday. Anselo informed the work crew that Saturday, the Sabbath, was the day of rest and thus he would not be available to work on Saturday. Manuel then asked him if he was a Seventh-day Adventist at which Anselo responded, "yes." Manuel proceeded to ask him where the nearest church was and shared that he too was Seventh-day but he had backslidden from the faith. Anselo gave him directions to the church and invited him to join him. On Sabbath morning, both

Anselo and Manuel were present during Sabbath School. When Monique welcomed Manuel to the class, Manuel timidly informed the class that it was his first day stepping into a church after 20 years! The whole congregation welcomed him with open arms praising God! Monique even changed the Sabbath School lesson and instead, told the parable of the Prodigal Son. She emphasized that Manuel is like the son in the story and that God is overjoyed that Manuel has returned to church. Manuel then promised to come back. While holding back tears, Manuel told the group that his wife will be extremely happy that he has finally returned to his church and his faith.



Airplane, Airstrip, and the Assembly Crew

The months come and go like a whirlwind.

Three experienced aircraft mechanics from the States and Canada led the aircraft assembly crew along with local volunteers to assemble the AWA Cessna 182 (N81708) in record time!

On February 16th, the aircraft was dedicated by a sizable group of local Pathfinder master guides. Shortly after, N81708 fired up with good compression checks and simulated departure runs.

Consequently, the 2,000' airstrip is nearing completion. We pray that very soon the Pathfinder aircraft will be airborne once again! Thank-you to all who have prayed for the crew, the aircraft and the airstrip. To God be the glory! Soon we will have wind beneath our wings and flying on God's mission...

Scripture for the Month

*“Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
For You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff,
they comfort me.”*

—Psalm 23:4

In the midst of current world events, let us be confident that God is with us and He will be there for us.



PROJECT NEEDS:

Missionary pilot, missionary family, perimeter fencing and completion of the airstrip.



PRAYER REQUEST:

- All those afflicted by COVID 19 and their families.
- Safety and health for all.



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