



Police with Guns

The Aborlan police truck was full of policemen, some were armed. Edgar and Von Espinosa hurriedly left the mission house to meet the policemen across Maligaya Road. Our small worship group was in the midst of enjoying a message on Jesus' death and resurrection when we heard the continual honking and a siren blaring near the Espinosa's house (our team members).

The worship group was nervous so some went to hide in separate rooms in the mission house. They were fearful of the police.

When Von and Edgar arrived at their home, they were met by the Baranggay (village) captain and a police major. During the previous Friday motorcade, municipal government officials noticed our aircraft and wondered how it got to Sagpangan. They wanted to know, "did it fly from the States straight here to Sagpangan?" Edgar explained that it came in a 40-foot container and was assembled in February. The Baranggay captain and police major asked to talk with the mission outpost manager.

Back at the mission house, Bruce quickly changed from his Sabbath clothes into more casual clothing in case the police took him to the station for questioning. When the convoy arrived, the police major described their reason for the visit and asked Bruce for a copy of the company registration as well as passports. Monique willingly provided the documents. After the initial awkward greetings, everyone relaxed (whew), praise the Lord! Bruce emphasized the reason for AWA's presence in Sagpangan was to provide humanitarian support to the Palawan province. Both the captain and the major expressed their excitement for flight operations to begin. God is good; all the time. All the time, God is good!

My Little Friends and Primary Treasures

Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) lasted March 17th through April 30th, after which we shifted to General Community Quarantine (GCQ) which lasts until May 15th. My Little Friend and Primary Treasure magazines were donated by several churches and are proven gems for outreach tools. The children were taken



out of school during quarantine (there is no online learning here in our part of the Philippines) so they were left to find things to do at home on their own. Bruce and I passed magazines out to children and parents that we encountered at every opportunity, whether in the market or on the road. All were happy for some learning and distraction from constant boredom. Thank you to all who have contributed to this effort.

The Bread of Life

The Philippine government provides citizens with assistance during the quarantines; such as 10 kilos of rice, 2 cans of sardines and sometimes, cash. Still, without work, many are left wanting. Our Palawan team shared the love of Jesus to many homes one Friday afternoon, distributing 115 loaves of bread to Sagpangan homes near the airstrip. The team dispersed two-by-two and delivered the bread and offered prayers to those




who wanted prayers. Some families, immediately after receiving the loaf of bread, sat together as a family and enjoyed the bread. May this small effort lead them to a hunger for the Living Bread. In John 6:35 it reads, “Then Jesus declared, I am the Bread of Life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”




PROJECT NEEDS:
The Philippine Project is in dire need of a place to store its aircraft fuel. If you are able, please help us build a fuel containment structure, preferably cement, with a capability to store up to six drums of aviation gas.





PRAYER REQUEST:

- For everyone affected by COVID19 and their families, and for all first responders.
- For hearts and minds to be ready for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the Later Rain.



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