



A Young Mother Away from Home

Jennilyn works at our Aborlan bakery. She left behind her daughters of 8 and 2 years with her husband in Mindanao for work that provides a little means for living. Unbeknown to her when she left her distant island, the job at the bakery is practically non-stop 24 hours, 7 days a week. She has breaks in the evenings which allows her some rest, but working conditions are hard. She and other young ladies work, sleep and live in the small, hot cramped bakery. Consequently, she has developed high blood pressure which is attributed to her high intake of sugar from bread consumption.

When the quarantine is lifted, Jennilyn would like to start worshipping with us as much as her employer will allow. Please pray with us that her employer would allow her to join us for church activities and Bible Study. We see the spark of desire God has placed in her heart for Hope in a greater light. We pray that the Holy Spirit will give her that hope, peace, and reassurance during trials to know Him!

Three Gentleman and a Lady

With the onset of quarantine restrictions and social distancing in Palawan, four youth decided to avoid temptation of lackadaisical behavior associated with COVID limitations. Instead they are making the most of their free time. Away from temptation they began helping work at the AWA mission post: Nathanael, 18-year-old student missionary from Redding, California. Then Von, 22 years old and Earyl, 17 years old, children of teammates, Edgar and Raylene Espinosa joined the work. Lastly, Darry, a 24 year-old college student and member of Sagpangan Church came to help.

For the young men, 6-8 hours out in the blazing hot sun working hard provides them endurance, strength, commitment and persistent work ethics to become diligent workers in their chosen field. They are learning time management and the value of money at an early age.

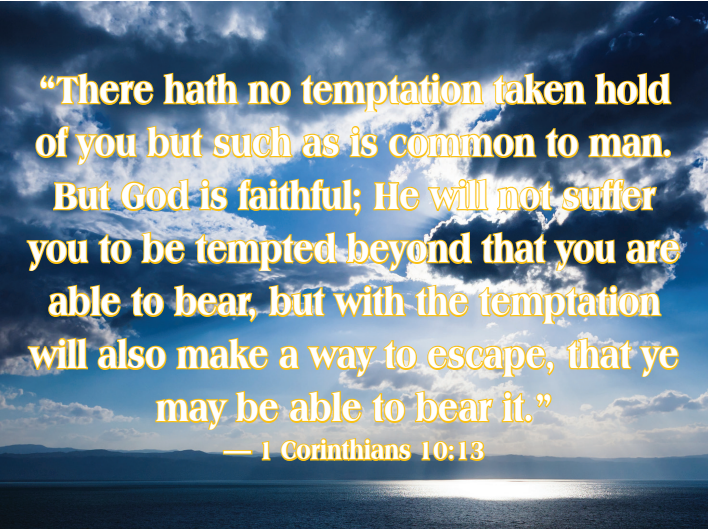
For Earyl, she's cultivating skills outlined in Proverbs 31. She's maintaining a garden, cleaning house inside and outside, cooking, bookkeeping and painting. Praise the Lord of the harvest for our youth—our future workers and leaders!



Update: Airstrip and the Mission Base

Three more days (we tell ourselves) and the airstrip should be complete... Perimeter clearing is finished. Construction of fuel shed is in progress. Three access gates installed. Thank you to all who made this possible. Your partnership is key to this success!


Scripture for the Month




Over ten weeks quarantined and social distancing from March 17th through May 31st means we are restricted to our municipality. Island fever can easily creep in but God is faithful. We are healthy, we are busy at the mission base and we have the Internet (albeit very slow) to keep us connected to family, friends and the outside world.

PROJECT NEEDS:

 Missionary families: short term or long term that sense a call to serve with AWA. For short term, we seek a commitment of 2-6 months. We have many short-term projects and needs that mission teams can assist. For long term, we seek a commitment of 4-6 years, but as in all things we are open to the Holy Spirit's leading us in other options. Contact us for inquiries or prayer at evp@flyawa.org

PRAYER REQUEST:

 Unity among God's people in earnestly seeking the indwelling of the Holy Spirit in our lives and to follow His leading so the Gospel can be preached into all the world and then Jesus will return.


 Your AWA Mission Family stationed at the Palawan Mission Project:
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