



## **God is Our Instructor**

*“Train up a child in the way he should go:  
and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”*

—Proverbs 22:6 (KJV)

During my stay at the base in Aborlan Palawan in the Philippines, we walked into the community daily to distribute clothing and hand out the publication of “*Our Little Friends*”\*\* to the community children.

The joy on each unique face on being given a magazine with pictures to look at and activity lessons to read is truly a blessing to see. This act of witnessing to children is the first small step towards leading them to worship and sharing the love of Jesus with their family and friends. The second step is asking them to come to Sabbath School.

Taking those first steps to attend the local church for Sabbath School, for the opportunity to hear more about

Jesus, perhaps receive a gold star or gift for completing the memory verse is the beginning of a changed direction in their young lives.

Do you remember the first time you received *Our Little Friend*? Was it in Sabbath School or from a friend or perhaps a missionary? Did you study your memory verse all week so that you could shyly recite your small worship for Jesus and receive a gold star on Sabbath morning? Did you reread it during the week as a reminder to keep your focus on Jesus. I did these things as a child and I hope the children we met will do the same.

When I receive and read my adult lesson study each week, I strive to experience that same joy; that innocent, understanding towards my walk with Jesus. I know I receive His recognition for keeping my focus on Him.

“...And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them, and said, Verily I say unto you, except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven... (Matthew 18:2-4).

With your ongoing financial support, AWA is able to continue witnessing in regions where precious children are waiting to receive the story of Jesus.

When you receive and read our AWA Airways we hope you will you share it with your friends and family. We hope it will encourage a closer walk with the Lord and a desire to share the gospel message with those who are in such remote areas that they don't see churches on every corner or have bibles to read anytime. Hearts are longing for something better and together we can share Jesus with them as well as help them with their physical needs. Thank you for your partnership with AWA!

*God bless you!*

*Ray and Julie Young*

\*\*Pacific Press has published *Our Little Friends* continually since 1890. These spiritually orientated magazines help children to:

- \*Understand their Creator
- \* Show love to family and friends
- \* Serve others in the world

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