



Nature Heals, by Betchie

As a young adult, I feel accountable and responsible for how I treat God's beautiful creation. I do my best to conserve and preserve nature. Additionally, as one of the youth leaders in Sitio Cabuldungan, I am entrusted to provide wholesome activities for our young people. At first, I was overwhelmed because some of the youth had behavioral problems such as emotional disorders, drunkenness, and gambling. I did not have the skills or the know-how to change or help them. My first activity was to invite them hiking: climbing a mountain, sharing a meal at the beach, and enjoying nature without alcohol or any harmful substances.

I began establishing friendships with the young people and asking why at such an early age they began their vices.

I was saddened to learn it was because of the hardships of life. One young man said that his vice allows him to forget his poverty. He shared that he has problems with reading and writing because he goes to the mountains to make charcoal to earn a living and had to forgo attending school.

Whenever I am in my hometown of Napsan, I invite these young people and their families to church and to participate in nature conservation activities such as river cleanups, or digging the ground to be a temporary trash can. Slowly, I see happiness appearing on their faces during these outings. I continue to thank the Lord because He allows me to be used for His glory. I pray that He will always guide me and bless me so that I can further spread the Hope to others.



“GO”, by Edgar

Jesus said, “GO and make disciples of all nations”, and we are doing just that! We GO a lot. AWA owns a very old truck that keeps on going even when we’ve had to re-weld pieces of it together. AWA also has a motorcycle and a tricycle. Using these modes of transportation, we have been able to build many projects, go on countless outreach missions, build, and minister to a church 30 minutes away, race many to the hospital, carry neighbors to the market, carry kids to the beach, and the list goes on. It has also proved a great value to our newly formed Pathfinder group as we have gone to meetings, campouts, and on a survival trip.

The cost of fuel has really gone up, and it’s starting to impede our ability to go. Resources are tight, and we are now limited on the number of trips that we can take.

Please keep in your prayers that God will continue to provide for our fuel needs so that we can continue to GO.



Blessed Hope, by Christine

How does one continue doing missionary work when restricted to stay at home? Certainly Covid-19 has drastically changed our lives. Families have been separated, and even I am not sure if I will have the chance to go home and see my family. Fear has caused depression, anxiety, and hopelessness. The pandemic has left most people jobless, making them wonder how they will meet their daily needs of providing food on the table, payment for house bills, education, and medical expenses.

One thing I know for sure. Only in God can we put our trust. The Bible contains all the answers to all the questions that we have in mind. His Word is sure and full of promises and instructions on how we can have peace in this chaotic world. From studying His Word, we are made aware of how it all began and how it will end with the blessed hope of His return when all things will be made new. As our Redeemer, He will recreate a new heaven and a new earth where sin, pain, and suffering will be no more.

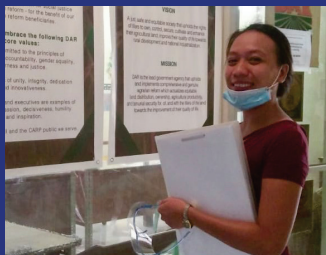
Prayer Request and Project Need

- Project manager and pilot to join our AWA Philippine team. If you have a calling we have an answer!

God bless you!

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