



Perfect Timing, by Christine

One crucial thing affected during this unprecedented time is the mode of transportation. With fear and worries brought about by this micron virus unseen by the naked eye, one doesn't want to be exposed to other passengers, especially when riding public transports. So having a private vehicle is undoubtedly a great blessing.

AWA's vehicles have been overused, if not abused, far beyond their capacity. For example, the Suzuki Chariot has provided transport for supplies and people during evangelistic efforts, medical/dental trips, and many other errands. Though it has faithfully served our needs for the last 15 years, its rundown condition means we need a replacement. Our mechanic has determined we need to change the engine; the body is rusted and ready to disintegrate. The tires quickly become uneven even though alignment and rotation maintenance has been consistent. In addition, it can no longer travel long distances as it may break down at any moment.

Three months ago, I provided transportation assistance to a missionary friend and her family. They had to fly out to the mainland to return to her home province to attend to legal matters after her father died. Unfortunately, due to travel restrictions, she was not able to go home right away. Therefore, significant travel requirements were prepared, and Antigen tests were taken in time with a negative result. After securing their test results, I took them to their lodging place.

When I got home, I chanced upon a new post on Facebook asking whether anyone was traveling to Manila. I immediately responded that I had a friend leaving. It was an answered prayer for this lady since she needed her husband's passport to be brought to Manila for visa renewal. Talk about God's perfect timing! We got the passport delivered, and much hassle was prevented. Indeed, God's timing is always perfect. However, we may not know when that perfect timing will be because God works in mysterious and unfathomable ways.



On God's Errand, by Edgar

A local school near our village scheduled a Work Bee before the school year, but only a few came to help. Sadly, there were not enough people to finish the cleaning and repainting of the school building.

One of the teachers asked whether the Aborlan Pathfinder Club could participate. We accepted the challenge and set the date. Disappointment set in early that morning when only 17 of us were there present for the work ahead. We quickly divided into groups: pulling weeds, painting the roof and walls, washing curtains by hand, planting flowers, and operating the weed eater to cut grass. Others came a little later and joined in. We filled rock around the low spots in the garden, painted decorative rocks with different colors, and hauled rock and sand to muddy areas on the pathways. We used the AWA truck to transport the gravel and sand, which was

so much easier than hauling it in a wheelbarrow! We ended up with 26 Pathfinders working hard all day. In the end, we were sore and tired! The faculty and staff were appreciative, and the principal was emotionally thankful for all our work. She said she did not know that a group of Adventist young people volunteered their time helping others. She gave us all a certificate of recognition.

That night, as I was about to sleep, I recounted all the blessings of the day. My heart was full of thankfulness. First, I was thankful for all the people who volunteered. I was grateful that they all worked hard, never complained, and were good examples to the community. Second, and not least, I was thankful for AWA sponsors, such as yourself, for supporting the Philippine project and that the Lord has sustained it through all these years.

Thank you!

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!

Your AWA Philippines - Palawan Mission Families

“If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.”
 — 2 Chronicles 7:14

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