



Philippines-Palawan Mission Project Update



Pathfinder Uniforms Needed, by Edgar

Every week the Pathfinders have been hard at work with training. They are ready to be invested, but they cannot just yet because they do not have their uniforms. At every meeting we have encouraged them to save a little money every week, but they have been unable to even save enough for their monthly Pathfinder dues. These children come from very poor homes where even buying rice can be a hardship.

When it was time for AWA's monthly mission base maintenance work to be done, I decided to offer these young Pathfinders work, pulling weeds and fertilizing the fruit trees. They would be working to pay for their uniforms, and they were excited to do so.

They all decided on a day that they could all work together, which was a school day. Because of the Covid pandemic, there is still no face-to-face learning. The students come to school once

a week and collect packs that include lessons and tests. Then the following week they hand in their completed work and pick up a new module.

On the designated day, the young Pathfinders worked on their modules in the morning most likely without breakfast. After all their schoolwork was done, they headed out to our home. They were all very hungry, so we provided them food. Just as we were finishing up our food, it started to pour rain, making it impossible to work. By 3 pm we were able to go out and work. They worked very hard fertilizing the trees until after 6 pm, when it began to get dark. They returned to our place, exhausted and hungry. We fed them again and closed the day with evening worship. One of the young Pathfinders was so exhausted that she could not even walk home so we gave them all a ride home. A week later they returned to work again but the two days of work is not enough to pay for their uniforms. However, we know God has it already taken care of!

Stepped Up, by Christine



Answering the call to assist in any capacity doing God's work is always rewarding. I was asked to cover Sabbath School one Sabbath and met a family from the island of Cuyo, who have been receiving Bible studies for over a year. I was inspired to know that they have accepted the health message and encourage to continue their study

when back in their hometown. Please pray for this family to be faithful in the truth that they have received and to continue to grow in faith and make the decision to accept Jesus through baptism.

Faith Strengthened, by Betchie

Two years ago, my mother was operated for diabetes. Praise the Lord it was a successful operation. However, her month stay in the hospital meant we incurred a large debt. For my mother to leave the hospital despite the debt, we had to use our land title as collateral. With the family's meager income, payment was made as much as possible but was often not enough. In December, the title was due unless payment was made in full. The whole family prayed, and trusted God will answer. He did and my faith was strengthened. God is good, all the time; all the time, God is good!

"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

Prayer Request and Project Need

Willing hearts to serve as missionaries with AWA in the beautiful island of Palawan ministering to the beautiful people of the Philippines.

God bless you!

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