



Right Arm of the Gospel, by Christine

“The Lord desires His church to be a perfect body, —not all arms, not all body without arms, but body and arms together, —and every member working as a part of the one great whole. As the right arm is connected with the body, so the health reform and medical missionary work is connected with the third angel’s message, and is to work efficiently as the right arm, for the defense of the body of truth.” (Ellen G. White, *Review and Herald*, June 20, 1899, Art. A, par. 10)

During my last visit to Sagpangan, Dr Cynie came along not only to be the speaker during the worship service but more importantly to be able to check on some patients.

After Sabbath lunch and the distribution of the relief goods, we headed to the house of Mark, one of the baptized youths, to check on his father who had been bed ridden for three months and unable to work. We saw him lying on his bed. He said that he can hardly drink water since it tasted bitter, much less eat because his stomach ached. He vomited whatever he took in. He had become so weak and confined to his bed, unable to stand or even sit because he felt weak and dizzy.

After assessment of his ulcer condition Dr Cynie gave him two options. First is to do natural remedy by taking warm water for his stomach often and having small frequent feedings so his stomach can take it in. Another option was to buy prescribed medicine.

Praise the Lord his condition has since improved. He’s now able to stand and walk around his house. Let’s continue to pray for his recovery and that he gets proper nutrition to return to good health.

Young People Persecuted, by Edgar



Myril is a 14-year-old girl from the Tagbuana tribe. She has a beautiful smile and bright eyes that emanates joy. Many years ago, her parents were both baptized, but her father quickly abandoned what he once knew as truth. He had allowed alcohol to be a stronger friend than Jesus in his life. Her mom eventually chose to travel to the city on Sabbaths to sell

produce to earn an income.

Being the 5th of seven children, Myril remembers when she and all her brothers and sisters would go to church with their mom. Now, she is the only one in the family that attends.

Recently, another denominational church recruited children for a choir. Thinking it would be fun, Myril joined. However, this church gave them a difficult decision to make. If they choose to go to church on Sabbath, they would not be allowed to be in the choir.

One day, Myril's friend had a birthday party. Myril went to greet her but when the grandmother saw her, she raised her voice so everybody could hear and said, "She does not belong here, she is Adventist, she does not eat pork!" and pushed her away. Embarrassed, Myril went home crying.

That evening, Myril, along with a friend and an Adventist relative came to our home to have evening worship. We were happy to have them but sad to hear what had happened. We have lost many of our Bible students who have experienced persecution from friends and relatives, and other churches. The devil is working double-time to hinder these precious souls from learning about God and who He truly is. PLEASE continue to support and pray for these young kids. Pray that they will stand strong and fall more in love with Jesus.



The Privilege of Prayer, by Betchie

On January 10, 2022, the Lord joined me and Bill as husband and wife in holy matrimony. We were surrounded by family and friends on this very special occasion. We pray that God will always be the center of our lives.

One afternoon, my husband and I along with several of our friends went out for snacks. We scanned the menu, placed our orders then chatted while waiting for our food. When our food arrived, we prayed as a group to thank God for the blessing we were about to partake in. We had no idea someone was paying attention.

While we were enjoying our meal and in the middle of our conversation, a woman approached us and told us that all of us were being treated with drinks and burgers courtesy of the owner! She told us that the owner (*yellow shirt in picture below*) was impressed when he saw us praying. Amazing! Who would have thought that by the simple deed of prayer we were able to inspire others? We were in awe. To God be the glory!

In *Steps to Christ* 98.3 it states:

“There is necessity for diligence in prayer; let nothing hinder you. Make every effort to keep open the communion between Jesus and your own soul. Seek every opportunity to go where prayer is wont to be made. Those who are really seeking for communion with God will be seen in the prayer meeting, faithful to do their duty and earnest and anxious to reap all the benefits they can gain. They will improve every opportunity of placing themselves where they can receive the rays of light from heaven.”

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.

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