



Philippines-Palawan Mission Project Update



THE TIME HAS COME by Julie Young

“Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed;
save me, and I shall be saved,
for You are my praise.”

—*Jeremiah 17:14,*

The time has come for the Cessna 182 of Adventist World Aviation (AWAF) Philippines Project to officially take flight. The belief and faith throughout the years has remained strong, and without the groundwork laid by many past AWA team members, this project would not be here.

Now that permits and requests have been filed, and permissions granted by the local aviation officials, a dedication was organized for the plane and the new Toyota Hilux. The truck was purchased from ongoing donations throughout the years. It is greatly needed and appreciated. Thank you to those who donated.

On March 29th, the dedication message was given by Pastor Daniel A. Malabad, SS/PM Director, North Philippine Union Conference. A small group gathered around the plane and truck, laying our hands on both for an official prayer of protection over God’s assets.

Pilot, Jed Nantes, flew the Vice Mayor, Councilor, AWA board members, and those interested in an aerial flight of the municipality of Aborlan so that they could experience what a medical flight in the region would feel like and get an overview of the region they represent.

I was given the opportunity to witness the true beauty of the Philippines and surrounding islands. Following the dedication, a nice meal was prepared to allow guests the opportunity to socialize. A gift was given to Pastor Malabad, VM Marvin, and SB Alex for attending the event.

We want to thank those who attended the dedication, notably:

Vice Mayor of Aborlan, Marvin Madeja, is responsible for presiding over the sangguniang bayan (municipal council) and signing warrants for expenditures appropriated for its operation. He appoints officials and employees of the sangguniang bayan.

Sangguniang Bayan (Municipal Council) member of Aborlan, he is responsible for priorities, authorizing the issuance of permits or licenses, enacting ordinances levying taxes, fees, and charges, regulating activities related to the use of land, buildings, and structures within the municipality, and approving ordinances ensuring the efficient and effective delivery of basic services and facilities.

Both gentlemen have given their assurance and community support to AWA for a successful future.

AWA team members:

VP of Operations, Ray Young

Administrative Secretary, Julie Young

Accountant, Christine Cayetano

Land Conversion Manager, Betchie Albaracin Pedern

Dr. Cynie Gepaya AWA board member

Ronie Fiedacan, Chaplain, Adventist Hospital and AWA board member

Dr. Ruth Miraflores

Aviation Mechanic, Krian Elipe

AWAF Pilot, Jed Nantes, his wife Sherlyn, and his team members: Pilot, Kenneth Digamon, Mechanic, Marvin Pavillar, and Pilot, Jason Manlunas.

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Thank you to each one of you who have supported AWA through all these years and so many more to come,

You can enjoy the dedication video on the Adventist World Aviation Facebook page. For donations and further information, sign up to receive newsletters and the AWA Airways magazine at flyawa.org.

God bless you!

The Philippines-Palawan Mission Team



Your AWA Mission Families serving at the AWA Philippines - Palawan Mission Project:



Jed & Sherlyn Nantes



Betchie Albaracin



Christine Cayetano