



## Philippines-Palawan Mission Project Update



### TO THE HERO WE CALL DAD AND AN UNEXPECTED REWARD • by Betchie Albaracin

Fathers are the best kind of a super hero. A father works tirelessly day and night for his family, so that he can educate his children well and support his family.

Father's Day is celebrated to express one's respect and love for fathers, and to cherish the father figures in one's life.

I admit that I am one of the children who's always ready to celebrate Father's Day. So, on June 18, 2023 while my husband and my father were at work, I decided to prepare some delicious and healthy foods for them as a reminder of their sacrifices for our whole family. While we were happily eating together, I watched one of the vloggers I support here in Palawan, (*Isla Palawena*). She is a really good vloggers, and she often plays games during her vlog—especially on important occasions.

When she sent me a message to invite me to her upcoming game, I referred it to my family because they knew the mechanics and the way to enter. The only entry is to follow and like her latest video on her YouTube page. It was so exciting and fun!

Because it was Father's Day, we took our father for a sight-seeing tour here in Puerto Palawan. At 7 pm, while we

were enjoying the views and musical display, I tried to open my phone and watch her vlog live. I was watching when she started to pick lucky people in her game.

I didn't expect anything at that time, but my father always asked me if his name had been chosen. I joked with him that if his name was not chosen, he would give me a free carrot cake and he agreed, but we decided that since it was his day, I would buy a carrot cake for him whether his name was chosen or not.

The next day, when we got up, I opened my phone and found I had a message from the Standard Insurance Company. They are the company that gives out the prizes—they informed me that my father would receive the grand prize! It was a prize of \$200,000 worth of insurance. My father was very happy that morning.

He hugged me tightly and thanked me. We knelt down and thanked the Lord.

Ephesians 6:4 tells us, ***“Father, don't provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of God.”***



# FIRST MEDEVAC FLIGHT OF N81708 IN THE PHILIPPINES • by Jed Nantes

**Date:** May 18, 2023

**Route:** AWA-PH Base – Cuyo – Puerto Princesa – AWA-PH Base

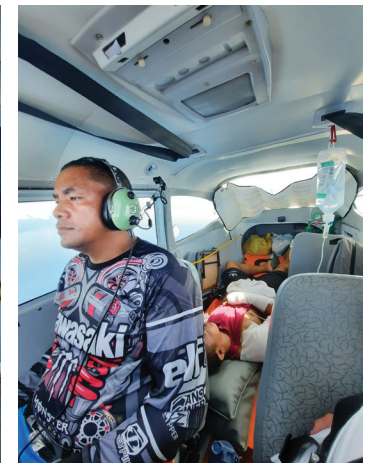
A fishing vessel (FV Victory 89) was on fire in the sea of Cuyo, Palawan, on May 15, 2023. The Coast Guard, Municipal Police, and fishermen helped extinguish the fire. Two crewmen suffered first-degree burns, and after three days, Cuyo District Hospital requested medical air transport to Puerto Princesa through the other mission base in Palawan. I was asked if I could fly the other patient, and off we went as soon as the sun rose from the horizon. We safely transported the two patients, and they are now recovering very well.

Praise the Lord for the first medevac flight of N81708 here in the Philippines.

Please continue praying and supporting the endeavors of this project on this side of the world.

*God bless you!*

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