



## GETTING THE LICENSE

By Ronald Brandan Yombi

Greetings,

Warm greetings from AWA Airbase, Palawan. I hope this letter finds you well. It's great to be back on the island after months away. After my last flight on April 29 at Plaridel Bulacan Airport, I traveled to Manila. Then I flew back to Puerto on April 30. Brother Billy picked me up, and we headed to our airbase in Sapagang Aborlan.

I'm excited to be back and meet our director, Pastor Deyvid Bastista, along with the rest of the team for the first time. My recent trip to Palawan airbase with the team was truly enriching, especially with Pastor Deyvid's visit. Our meetings, fellowship, and downtime strengthened our team bond. Pastor's insights were invaluable, providing us with areas for improvement at the Palawan base. After he continued his journey to America on Wednesday, I returned to Manila. I'd appreciate your prayers and support as we near our goal for the year. Since arriving, we've had a great time together, including taxiing on the runway with Pastor Deyvid and our mechanic Mark. We also had a wonderful Sabbath experience at the Puerto Adventist Hospital Church.

My CPL license and papers are approved and are being processed by the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines

in Manila. I'll pick them up in about a week. The next steps include proceeding to Cebu City for the endorsement/rating of the 182 aircraft, which requires 10-12 hours of training. This shouldn't take long, about a month, and then I'll return to Palawan to get the plane back in operation.

Next week, on Wednesday, May 7, I'll fly back to Manila to collect my CPL license and follow up on the results. Your continued prayers and support would be beneficial in achieving our goals. I look forward to the 182 endorsements or ratings at Cebu and to getting it done by God's grace.

The highlight of my week came on Thursday, May 8, when I picked up my Commercial Pilot license from the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines. I'm grateful for everyone's support and prayers, which made this achievement possible. Thanks to all!

Once again, thanks for the prayers and support.

Blessings,

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Missionary Pilot,

Palawan Island



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