



NOT TOO OLD TO BE THIS BOLD

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AWA Philippines has a great vehicle that was purchased back in 2007, which has served us well both inside and outside our base for years. It is well known for transporting people who show an interest in hearing God's word, assisting in church building by carrying loads, and engaging in many other activities. This 2001 Nissan Frontier features a 5-speed transmission and a 2.4L Inline 4-cylinder engine with 143 horsepower, making it suitable for heavy-duty and off-road trips.

Unfortunately, in 2023, it crashed into a tree, and it was sitting wrecked in our mission house for almost a year. Its bumper was damaged, and the whole cab resembled a tin can that had been slightly compressed. As it remained stationary for a long time, some problems began to appear, including a jammed transmission, power windows that wouldn't work, and upholstery infested with insects. There was also a time when a snake emerged from nowhere in the truck.

After it was pulled out here at the mission house for repair at an automotive shop, the transmission was already fixed. However, another problem is with the cab and cargo compartment, which requires restoration. Months have passed, and finally, this year, it was back in service again. However, it

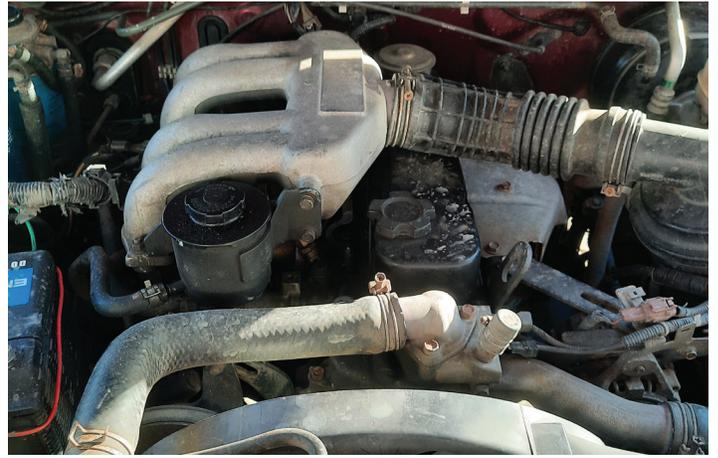
still had minor issues, such as the windows not rolling up and down, and the battery draining overnight. I have to remove the battery terminal connections anytime that I turn off the engine to prevent it from discharging.

There is an ongoing evangelistic presentation of Bible Prophecy for one month near our base, initiated by another missionary group. They formed a partnership with us to assist those Bible students with transportation to the venue. As I drove down to the pickup points, where I would pick up the parents and their kids, they would come running as I approached. Eventually, they would give me a big smile as they cheerfully rode in this Nissan Frontier to the venue.

Just as in our spiritual life, we need each other's support to navigate this journey of life. As we are heaven-bound, no one is too young or old, no one is too broke to help others to survive this race. Suppose we let God be the mechanic of our lives. In that case, we can confidently change gears knowing that the Greatest Mechanic graced our transmission with unending love and care.



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