



GIVING THEM WINGS TO FLY

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Education is the only thing one can inherit that would never be stolen. A treasure worth living and is very important in our daily lives. The Filipino people, and even all of us in the world, would dream of having everyone educated and equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge to keep up with the fast-paced world we live in. Here in Palawan, the Department of Education still faces a challenge, ranking among the top 8 in struggling readers according to education data presented at the 42nd National Social Action General Assembly in 2026.

As concerned citizens, we also made an effort to help the school here in Sagpangan, as some kids were unable to attend school for various reasons, including some adults who are non-readers and non-writers. We are currently using the Department of Education learning materials to teach the youngsters and adults. They are starting to learn the basics, just like writing and reading the Alphabet letters. Bible stories are the first things they will learn before proper teaching starts.

It is very fulfilling to see kids and adults as classmates, enjoying and learning together. Some lecturers teach them how to use the land they have, sanitation, and a bunch of other things that would greatly benefit and improve the lives of these people. The class only lasts 2 hours, as some of them have work to do, and their attention spans are very short.

Foods are enjoyed after the class, and they are so happy with everything, big or small, that we do. It's a struggle sometimes, as our makeshift classroom doesn't have any individual chairs or a work desk for these students to use. The classroom's structure is just the materials we can see in the woods. We gave them a whiteboard

for teachers' instructional use, who are also missionaries from a different organization in our church, and we will also let them use our spare tarp as a roof for the classroom they made.

We would be grateful if you could make the learning experience for these out-of-school kids and adults memorable and productive.



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