



INTRODUCING AVIATION TO YOUNG MINDS

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We hosted an educational trip for the Grade 6 students of Sagpangan Elementary School at our hangar at Adventist World Aviation. Upon presenting the activity to the school head and the class adviser, they were very pleased. Also, they would like it to be an annual event here at the base to let these young minds explore a little about aviation, especially missionary aviation. The barangay captain was also very supportive of this initiative and let us borrow chairs for the students and a ride to our hangar.

Upon arriving at the school to pick them up, they were already assembled and waiting for me so early. Fast forward, and we finally arrived at the hangar, and they were eager to get near our Pathfinder plane

because, for them, seeing it up close was such a great opportunity.

I began our lecture with a prayer and then asked them questions about what they know about aviation. They were so very attentive and cooperative during the discussions. I also talked to them about the goals of Adventist World Aviation here in their province, and they listened very well. After the presentation, we moved on to the little activity we had. I let them make a paper airplane; their adviser judged its design, and I handed out a small gift to the winners. We also had a little contest where they tested the paper airplanes to see which one flew the farthest and had the longest airtime. We had a lot of fun while doing these things under the sun. To

quench their thirst, I had prepared cold drinks and donuts. After all of it, we did some photo shoots, and some of the boys were so amazed to see the plane's cockpit.

We ended the educational trip full of laughter and learning, alongside bonding with everyone as they closed their school year on the 31st of March 2026. They were so lucky to have this experience at this young age. It was only during my college days that I took pictures inside a Cessna plane and learned how the airplane works, its origins, and the future career paths they may pursue.

We also hope that, in the near future, these kids will venture into aviation and be part of the ministry of Adventist World Aviation. I'm also looking forward to promoting our Adventist High School here in Palawan, as our mission needs missionary-minded people to take part in the Great Commission through aviation.

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