

Hello all,

Carl has been out to the village a couple of times since we shared with most of you. He just returned from a week of travel on the Island of Bohol to preach, teach and encourage folks there and then several days in Manila to introduce Zach (our intern) to folks there and make him acquainted with the Manila Bible Seminary. They happened to be in Manila at the time of the VBS Seminar that teaches instructors about the material for this year's VBS and provides them with tips, games, and so on. Carl and Zach helped to get supplies together for the lessons and Zach taught the games section. Carl also helped one of the missionary ladies in Manila get set up in her new place that she just moved into a short time ago. She needed help with wiring and preparing the house for visitors next month. Carl will fashion some parts for anchoring and stabilizing bunk beds that she needs. Without a Home Depot or Ace Hardware here, those sorts of items are not always available for purchase. He will make the parts here in TUG and then send them down to Manila for her.



It is also cool to preach, teach and share the good news on so many fronts. Carl has been able to share the Gospel in two separate Agta villages. In one of those places, we also



met some great physical needs. The people had been out for several days foraging for food. They came back to the village empty handed and quite hungry. It was God's providence that Carl and crew carried enough rice and other provisions for several meals for these folks. Praise God for using the outreach to not only provide spiritual nourishment for the group, but also physical food for their strengthening as well. A good friend of ours who is also a

Filipino evangelist was able to return to that same area a couple weeks later (while Carl and Zach were in Bohol) to help the Agta celebrate the completion of some of the young people in an informal learning program. The program gives the kids a certification of education that will greatly help them in their upcoming lives (something similar to a GED in the US, as we understand it.) The Agta are very prone to avoiding formal education. They are not used to a rigid schedule or being somewhere on a daily basis. Thanks for

your help in allowing these kids to be encouraged as they complete a small step in their education process.



Our outreach with the ex-patriots around us continues. Trips to the river for fellowship give us a chance to build our relationships with them. Please be in prayer about an upcoming trip in May that will give us a chance to show them an area they are not familiar with and spend several more hours just conversing with them so the Lord can convict them and lead them to the salvation they so badly need in their lives. We were recently in

the home of one family to share in the joy of one of their daughters graduating from High School. We are so happy to be there and help her to feel special at this joyous time in her life.

Much time during the past few weeks has been spent working with the NTM folks in initiating the missionary support service through the helicopter. Carl has been vital in helping this get "off the ground". The pilot and check pilot had as many as four flights a day scheduled and due to weather windows, this flying needed to happen quickly. Carl has been helping to set up operations and train a guy on support procedures for the flight program (fueling, packing, gate security, etc – having the next set of fuel ready to put in, cargo weighed and such to cut down on turnaround time). It is exciting to see the facilities being used for what they were designed for!



Please pray for us to find the time, strength and wisdom to continue to do the things we need to do in order to keep our small section of the work running as smoothly as possible.

Pray for Rachel, too, as she prepares to come and visit us for 59 days starting the middle of May. She will help out with VBS programs and work in the lending library at the studio in order to try and make it more user-friendly.

Your partners in Him,
Carl, Ronalyn, Caleb and Zach (the intern)