June 9, 2020 – Ministry Updates.

Dear Friends of the Ministry, Emmanuel....God is with us!

In this report, we wish to feature the Christian school ministry.

In March, 2020, all our students were sent back to their villages because of the lockdown due to the covid 19. The reason for this was that, so the children will be under the care of their parents. They will come back when school will open this June, 2020.

However, the government has ordered that there will be no classroom face to face instruction until a vaccine for the covid is available. The Department of Education instructed all schools to implement the distance education program for the continued education of the children.

Our Christian school has adopted the distance education program using self learning modules for our Aeta students in the villages. Our teachers are given the mission to go the villages where their students now stay. June and July are enrolment and preparation months for this mission. They will start going to the villages in August, 2020.

Below are our 10 hardworking, committed and dedicated teachers in the Christian school as they pray together and prepare to go to the villages to teach their students this coming August, 2020.



Below is our Aeta teacher Jasmin preparing the lessons for her students. The other picture shows teachers Maricel, Arvin, and Ariel sorting out the work books and modules which they will teach to their students in the villages.



Teacher Charlotte is also sorting out and choosing the work books and modules which she will bring to the village. Our teachers are bringing the school to the village since classroom instructions are not yet allowed by our government. Please pray for them. Thank you.



When asked if she is willing to go to the villages to teach her students there, teacher Maricel said:

"I will submit to God's will and offer my service to God through ministering/teaching the kids in the villages. In this time of the pandemic, it would be very difficult and even scary to continue with our work of teaching the kids in the villages. But it is also the best time to exercise my faith, love and dependence upon the Lord and also for God to display and continue to show His faithfulness to me, to the school and also to the children. It is my pleasure and honor to serve and work with God by my side..."

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- 1. Please pray for covid rapid test kits for our teachers. Our teachers need to undergo this test before they go to the villages and teach the children.
- 4. Please pray for anti-flu vaccines and vitamins for our teachers. They need these for protection from flu and to improve their immune system.
- 5. Please pray for travelling and Food allowance (TFA) for our teachers who will go to the villages and teach their students there.
- 6. Please pray for divine protection upon them as some of them will go to remote villages to teach their students. They will walk and cross rivers, lahar, mountains. Please pray for strength both physical and spiritual for our teachers. August is rainy season here.
- 7. Please pray for food supplies to be given to the children. Our teachers will give food supplies to each of their students so they can focus on their lessons and not on looking for foods.
- 8. Please pray for us in the leadership, that God will continue to help and guide us, grant us wisdom, discernment, insight and foresight as we lead and make decisions for the welfare and benefit of those whom God has entrusted to our care.

Thank you very much. Your prayers and support for the Lord's work here in these critical but challenging times are very much appreciated. You are constantly in our prayers. Psalm 121:7-8.

In God's unfailing mercy and love, Wilson and Cora Philippines