

# Rudy's Report...

June 2024

On this year's Youth Camp held on June 11-15, in Tubongan village where our Outreach Church is located. From the Church, the campers hiked for 30 minutes to their camp site.

Hiking ...

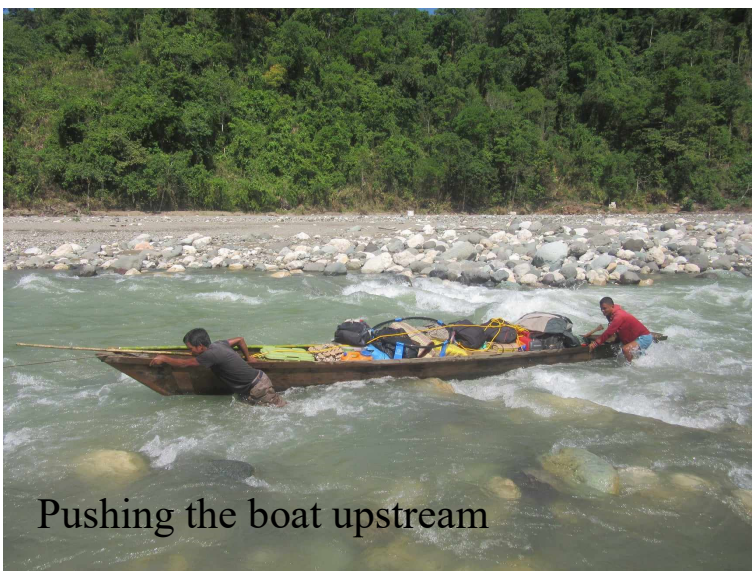


And crossing a hanging bridge.



The village leader loaned his boat for transporting the camp equipment, and campers' supplies, which are heavy to carry to the camp site.

Pushing the boat upstream



Riverbank Camp Site

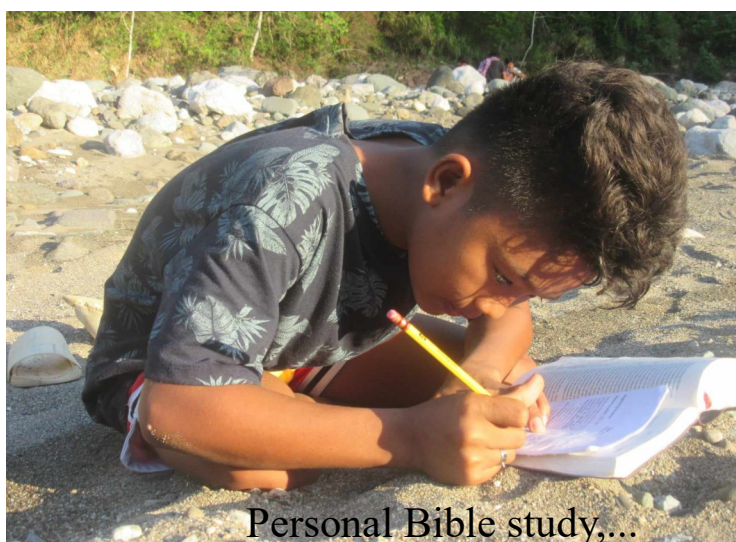




**Thirty five (35) young people** from Tubongan and the surrounding villages, and some from Dibagat village **attended the 3-day camp.**



*In those three days, the young people were intensively exposed to the Word of God in their own mother tongue through...*



Personal Bible study,...



Small groups Bible study, ...





...and the general group morning and evening Bible study.



Recreation, games, and cooperative work encouraged and maintained unity and cooperation among the campers.



Toward the end of the Camp, **fifteen (15) of the campers committed their lives to the Lordship of the Lord Jesus Christ.** Some of them publicly declared their profession of faith at the conclusion of the camp around a bonfire. Others were too shy to articulate what they experienced when they made the decision to commit their lives to the Lord.

There were those who committed their lives to the Lord Jesus at a Camp in the previous years who did not consistently walked with the Lord. They recommitted their lives to the Lord during this camp, and also gave their testimonies.



Testimony time around a bonfire

### **Praise Items: Praise God ...**

- For good weather during the camp
- For the safety and health of all the campers and all the personnel involved throughout the camp
- For the practical support of the village leader and the villagers, especially those who cooked the meals for the campers.
- For the help of the missionaries of Ethnos 360, who are also working among the Isnags

### **Prayer Requests: Please pray ...**

- For those who committed their lives to the Lord Jesus Christ; that God the Father will guide them as they grow in their new found faith. Pray that they will continue reading God's Word.
- For all those who heard the Word of God but did not make any commitment; that God, by His Spirit will remind them of all that they heard, and convict them of their need of a Savior.
- For God's guidance to the pastors and the leaders as they evaluate this year's camp, and make appropriate plans for next year's camp on the same place.
- For the pastors as they disciple of those who made the commitment to follow the Lord Jesus.
- For our upcoming DVBS this week, that God will reveal Himself to the children. And pray for wisdom, health and stamina for the pastors, and for safety as they go the villages to conduct the DVBS.

## **Regarding the Bible Studies that I have been working on ...**

Praise God ...

- For the 26 Old Testament Bible study guides I have drafted, highlighting references to the Lord Jesus Christ.
- For the Bible studies and messages that I have given since 1999 up to the present that I have rechecked, reformatted, and edited for printing, so the pastors will have some references. This will be added to the new ones that I just finished drafting.

Please pray...

- For physical strength and stamina as I continue editing the Bible study guides.
- For God's guidance as I make decisions on what information to add and what information to leave out for clarity and accuracy.

I sincerely thank you so very much for your continued partnership in the ministry to which God had called me. Thank you for the encouragement and support in prayer and in my practical needs all through the years. Now that the Seed of God's Word has been prepared, there is now the urgency to sow into the open ground, that is the heart of the Isnag people, "For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrines," (2 Timothy 4:3). And God is depending upon us.

May God continue to bless you in every way, and grant you peace that only He can give.

Joyfully and faithfully serving the Lord Jesus Christ in partnership with you,

Rudy