



MABUHAY



YOUTH CAMP IN SOUTHERN LEYTE

**ACTION
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On the 23rd to 26th ACTION held a Youth Camp for the older children who were orphaned in the mudslide. I was able to assist in the games and physical part of the camp. The activities helped in releasing of issues still left from the incident and the planning of the upcoming Holidays and All Souls Day Nov. 1.

Special points of Interest:



- ☺ Youth Camp in Southern Leyte
- ☺ Skills training for livelihood of graduates
- ☺ Praise & Thanks
- ☺ New opportunities through local Government involvement

I was able to speak with Jeffery who was a survivor pulled from the mud 5 hours after by a Philippine National Police Officer I met. He wonders out of all the people around him why did God choose Him that Larry could hear crying for help. I told him God has a special plan for your life and has something important to accomplish for Him. I encouraged him to continue to pray and seek God's will for his life as he returns to school next year. Jeffrey suffered a skin graft and inflammation of intestines. God has healed him and he is strong again and want to move on and finish school then work as a mechanic.

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Transportation is still limited in this province and sometimes it's a true blessing to have a vehicles that can travel there on a Roll On-Roll Off boat even if it rains which is everyday. Boat travel is the way to arrive in Visayas region and drive about 1 hour to St. Bernard. Anilao is on the way to the most southern tip of Leyte. There is also a boat directly to St. Bernard once a week.

Praise the Lord that the rebuilding and relocation of families has begun in 5 of the 7 Barangays which were affected by the slide. About 500 families have transferred into homes the end of May to first part of June and continue to as the houses are completed



**Know God,
Take ACTION**

Christ For Asia

As the dive training continues at Christ For Asia, we are able not only to introduce diving to Interns but also some of the local foods during breaks and surface intervals and local Filipinos and their culture. They are willing to learn and Filipinos are happy to assist them in their learning experiences.



Skills that help you help your Buddy and dive safely.



International training helps prepare interns for language and culture.

Hovering is one of the most important skills.



There are many things God has created under the water to enjoy. Some are fun, some beautiful yet deadly, and some are crawly beauties. Everyone wonders about experiencing the beauty down under there and God has provided a way not only for fun but learning as well as livelihood for our children. Those who may be too young still get to enjoy the educational pictures and stories shared by those who dive.



Fish Feeding is a fun up close and personal part of diving!

Beauty can be Dangerous!
Lion Fish



Some beautiful Stars crawl.

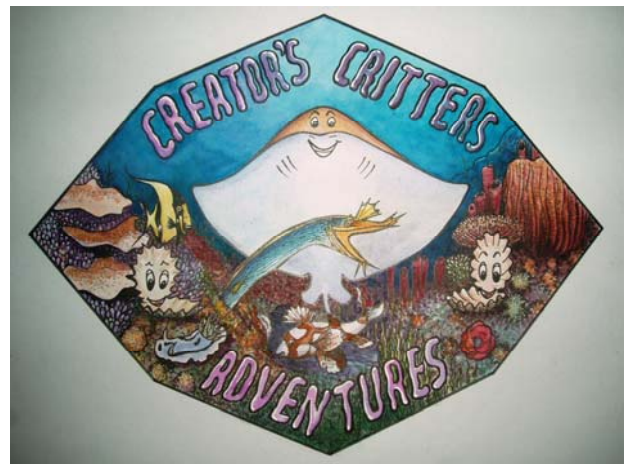
Dive Skills & Resort Training Center

We were able to complete our Logo and Print Design after months of hard prayer for an artist that would understand what the Lord is doing and be able to reflect in our designs. Clint Normandia is a local Cebuano Artist/Architect who teaches art to the children in Cebu. He is also the President of the Cebu Artist Association and brings in local artists to the Art Center in SM Cebu. He also leads worship at City Church in Lahug, Cebu on Sunday evening service.



Logo and Mascot

Clint Normandia
Cebuano Artist

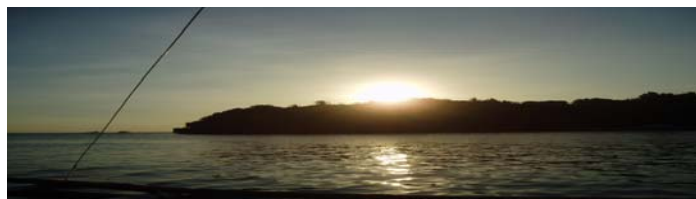


Print designed by boys from Nehemiah Boys Home and Roman Dioso (Vice President) all Critters live at the Center site.

We were also able to work out our T-shirt design and printing with a Local/International Printing Company, Ocean Shirts Inc. in Angeles City, Pampanga. The Lord continues to opening doors for the Creator's Critters Adventures Training Center. PRAISE THE LORD for His faithful people! Please pray for this great and exciting opportunity the Lord has opened for our graduating High School Seniors and our Out of School Youth who are in need of skills training for life. One of our boys has begun the Dive Training Program and is Advance Open Water Certified. Lord willing Ransom will be a Rescue Diver by Christmas Working along side the local churches & Government Departments is exciting as the Lord touches hearts.

PRAISE & PRAYER CORNER

- ♥ **PRAISE** the Lord for the opportunity in His new adventure for us in the Dive & Resort Training Center & the partners He is providing for this great work of His both abroad and locally and with the Government!
- ♥ **PLEASE PRAY** for **Bill Dunlap owner of Ocean Shirts as he is dealing with cancer in Texas.**
- ♥ **PRAISE** the Lord for the children who are excited to learn how to read and learn more about Jesus!!!
- ♥ **PRAISE** the Lord for the interest of new opportunities for training and Networking with Government officials and agencies! Especially during the ASEAN Summit.
- ♥ **PRAISE** the Lord for Ransom, a boy from Nehemiah House, who is the first student in our new skills training in program of Snorkeling & Diving Instructor. Please pray he will be able complete the program in one year and the financial support needed for exams and equipment will be provided. He is reaching his Rescue Diver Certification by Christmas.
- ♥ **PRAISE** for the Christian Artist God provided for our Logo and prints of the project.
- ♥ **PRAISE** the Lord for the rebuilding of the 500 people who were able to move into new homes affected by the Guinsaugon mudslide.
- ♥ **Pray** for those the children orphaned as the Holidays approach as to feel Gods love and presence at this time in St. Bernard Barangay. Guinsaugon and the comfort and strength they will need to enjoy the blessing during Christmas.
- ♥ **Pray** for Governor Rosette Lerias as the Lord would bless her with wisdom and strength to relocate and rebuild and livelihood projects for the 7 Barangays.
- ♥ **Pray** the Lord would continue to open the doors for the **Dive & Resort Skills Training Center** and bring workers who desires to work in the ministry and that the financial and supply needs would be met so we may start construction by September 2006.



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