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A Missionary's Return: Back to Bulalang After 30+ Years



Pioneer missionary teachers revisit the mountains where seeds of faith were planted—and witness a living legacy of disciples for Christ.

Bulalang, Bukidnon — After more than three decades, a heartfelt reunion took place at Bulalang Mission School as the missionary teachers returned to the very place where they once served with dedication and faith.

Among those who revisited the mission field were Limwel Ramada, Ephraim Baragona, and the pioneer missionary teacher Alejandro Panes. Many years ago, these men answered the call to serve through SULADS, bringing Christian education and the message of hope to a remote mountain community.

In those early days, reaching the village meant long walks through rugged mountain trails. Life in the mission field was simple and often challenging. Yet with faith and perseverance, these missionary teachers faithfully taught the children—guiding them in learning, character building, and most importantly, introducing them to the love of Jesus.

A JOYFUL REUNION WITH THE FRUITS OF THEIR LABOR



Returning to Bulalang after many years, the missionaries were deeply moved by what they saw.

The little children they once taught are now grown. Some have become community leaders, serving their people and strengthening their villages. Others have answered God's call and are now pastors, faithfully sharing the gospel and shepherding their congregations.

Even more inspiring, several former students have become missionaries themselves, returning to their own communities to serve and share the message of Christ—continuing the very mission that once reached their lives.

“What began as a humble mission effort in the mountains has grown into a legacy of leaders, pastors, and missionaries.”



A powerful moment of reunion as missionaries witness the fruits of their labor—leaders, pastors, and missionaries raised from the community.

The Mission Spirit Continues Through the Next Generation

One of the most touching moments during the visit was seeing how the mission spirit has continued through the next generation. Some of the children of their former students are now also serving as missionaries, bringing education, hope, and the gospel to other remote areas.

For the returning teachers, this was a powerful reminder that the seeds they planted long ago were not in vain. The faith they nurtured has multiplied through the lives of many who now serve God and their communities.

**“The seeds planted in faith
many years ago are now bearing
fruit for the kingdom of God.”**

A Legacy That Continues

Standing once again on the mission grounds of Bulalang, the missionaries were filled with gratitude as they witnessed the lasting impact of their service. What began as a small mission effort has grown into a movement of disciples making disciples for Jesus.

Their visit was not only a reunion—it was a testimony of God’s faithfulness and a reminder that mission work continues to bear fruit across generations.

**“Those who sow in tears shall
reap in joy.”**

— Bible, Psalm 126:5

