

Datu Wali Mission Foundation

2021 Annual Report



President's Introduction

It's probably pointless to mention, but we accomplished, but for the patience confident every reader of this can agree station in life, or your personal you to celebrate with us, God's daily-renewed faith and confidence in



2021 was a memorable year, not for what we mustered to simply survive. I'm that no matter where you live, your challenges, God sustained you. We invite continuing grace, provision, blessings, His calling.

In our family Bible study last Sunday (our church), we got into a lengthy discussion about the calling of God on a believer. I learned through personal experience a long time ago, to never say "no" to God. No matter what He asked me to do or where He sent me, any concerns or doubts I may have initially felt about change, quickly vanished when His plan unfolded before me and he equipped and enabled me to proceed with His purpose for my life. As my wife's and daughter's spiritual discipler, I am blessed to share my experiences and the lessons I have learned with them. I am also blessed to witness their spiritual growth and hear their testimonies about how their lives have been transformed since we came here fifteen years ago (2022 begins year 16). I told Jennifer, now 22 and a licensed medical technician but still at home due to the pandemic, that she may have dreamed of a certain career, invested many years (and a lot of money) in preparing for it, but she still must reconcile that with God to ensure that is His plan for her life. She is very responsive to that coaching now, and speaks of seeking God's will for her next steps. I'm a blessed father.

We finished 2021 with a clean bill of health. None of us had even a slight cold during the year, the result of our forced semi-isolation. The Community Garden continued to be the most visible part of our work here, plus we made substantial progress in rehabilitating the DWM Community Well for our village, though that project carries into 2022. My online devotionals continue to be the most prominent and frequent form of spiritual influence here, due to our senior citizens weekly ministry remaining on hold. My work in education was still drastically reduced since Philippine schools remained closed, though I did have frequent interaction with the Department of Education to keep their feet to the fire.

As pointless as it may be to rehearse the tragedies of 2021, it's equally pointless to predict what we will be doing through 2022. Predictability – the little we had previously – is a vague trait of the past. We put one foot in front of the other each day, and step forward gingerly into the daily unknown. In truth, I've grown comfortable with that style of living and working. My former, highly-structured, detail orchestrated, calendar/clock driven life as a corporate manager, was abandoned many years ago, and the further I slip away from that era, the better I feel.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Dan Evans

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DWM Fast Facts for 2021

- Medical aid (prescriptions, clinic transportation, and fees) to villagers: Increased slightly. Nine individuals provided with cash assistance.
- Community Garden with 3.5 acres of vegetables: An average of 50 seniors are provided with free vegetables each week, and those are often also used for the younger members of their families, for an estimated 150+ individuals affected. In-field sales to an average of 30+ families per week.
- Rehabilitation of the DWM Community Well begun.
- An estimated 300+ individuals, possibly 10 churches and numerous pastors reached with our online devotionals.
- About 100 hours of education consultation to the Provincial Government and Department of Education.
- DWM Foundation overhead: **1%** (99% of all contributions went directly to ministry).

Education

Though I retain my position as chair of the Governor’s Commission on Education (GCE), activity was less than in any previous year. Schools remained closed for the entire year, which also reduced the need for me to intervene in Department consult with them regarding their were largely a failure due to their poor Philippine children and collegians have years.



of Education (DepEd) matters. I did distance learning initiatives, which design and implementation. Most had no educational experience for two

I did continue to maintain and update a papers on various aspects of education primary colleague on the Commission passed away mid-year.

GCE website and had 92 position on the site at end-of-year. Sadly, my

Spiritual

We continued to publish online devotionals (119 in 2021) on both the Philippine and U.S. DWM Facebook pages every three days. We continue to receive positive feedback from readers, which led to several opportunities for remote counseling for marital, personal and other problems faced by our readers. The Tribal Pastor’s Bible school remains closed due to the pandemic, so our support and involvement with that also remains suspended.

Healthcare

Medical intervention for villagers is still down, as we reported last year, primarily because the government is better at meeting those needs. We assisted in a few instances, but it was minimal. We did stand in the gap regarding COVID, by erecting a bulletin board on the main road through the village, on which we posted COVID updates published by the government. We also published a COVID flyer and distributed it throughout our area. The purpose of these interventions was to inform villagers without access to news, about the risks and restrictions meant to protect them. Our local village elders were pretty much invisible all year, so we tried to take up the slack.

COVID NEWS JULY 2021

A service of DAWN MISSION for Greenfield, WA

THE PURPOSE OF THIS FLYER:

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PROTOCOLS

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NO-MOVEMENT SUNDAYS

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Refer to US Executive orders or all State or Municipal officials about your rights and obligations under the national emergency declared by the national government. DO NOT be responsible for the illness or health of someone else because of your reluctance to return to observe mandatory protocols.

Community Garden

The DWM Community Garden was our most active project in 2021. Our garden manager did a very nice job of overseeing it. He is responsive to our direction, honest and has an excellent work ethic. We increased his salary in 2021 due to his good practice of supplying free vegetables to village seniors (about fifty in number), the disabled and Saturday



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I continue doing all of the tractor work, assisting with tools and supplies, and hauling irrigation water during dry spells from the river to the garden with our truck. We purchased two 1,000-liter totes for that purpose during the year. Though we don't track firm numbers, I believe our weekly production averages about 70 pounds of vegetables, some of which represent a surplus which we wholesale in the town market to help defray some of our costs. A three-wheeled motorcycle was acquired this year for use by the garden manager in hauling vegetables, fertilizer and other supplies.



Community Well

Failed and discouraging attempts in 2020 and early 2021 to reactivate our community well for our village, led the DWM board to commit financial resources to totally rehabilitating it. This year we purchased an electric submersible installed at the well site by our the old hand pump from the well, and built a steel tower on which developed a control system that automatically, and villagers will gravity from the tank. We ended tower curing in preparation for the plumbing. I agreed with the water was simply too valuable to no other access to safe drinking which is beyond the financial Several of you chose to give project.



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Financial Summary

DWM finances are managed by our Treasurer. Financial records are also kept by our secretary and can be made available for review onsite by U.S. citizens as stipulated by the Internal Revenue Service. For an appointment, send an e-mail to: dnewtonhill@gmail.com. The chart below is an abbreviated summary. Publishing more information could result in security problems for the Evans family, who reside in an area harboring several terrorist groups.

DWM has no employees. Directors and officers serve without compensation. The Evans family is self-supporting; all of the Evans living and personal costs come from personal retirement savings. We are happy to report another year of low ministry overhead, which was just \$90.00 in 2020. Therefore, 99% of every dollar contributed went directly to ministry. The board keeps overhead low by personally absorbing various expenses and fees (state and IRS annual filing fees, corporate representation fees, postal stamps, stationary, phone charges, etc.).

Abbreviated 2021 Foundation Financial Summary *

Gross Foundation income from U.S. contributions	\$ 8,825.00
Foundation funds expended for foundation operation and overhead **	\$ 95.00
Dollar value of DWM Philippines expenditures (approximate due to variable exchange rates)	\$ 9,133.78

* These rows are not meant to balance. ** Overhead expenses consist generally of banking fees, printing costs, and postage.

Prospects for 2022

COVID left a wide swath of death and misery in the Philippines in 2021, which was the least ranked country in Asia for fighting it and recovering. The country's resilience is very poor, both for diseases and natural disasters, making predictions for 2022 a fool's game. I have urged the Department of Education to forestall face-to-face classes through at least the remainder of the 2021-22 school year, which ends in June. We will see what actions they take.

The Community Garden will remain operational and we constantly look for ways to expand, improve efficiency and limit costs. It is a very successful operation that the Department of Agriculture continues to demonstrate to other farmers in our region. The DWM Foundation will continue to subsidize it and the wholesaling of surplus vegetables and in-field sales will continue to help defray costs.

Work will continue with the DWM Community Well and I'm praying it will be serving the village by mid-year 2022.

The Governor's Commission on Education, which I have led for nine years, will expire mid-year when national elections end our governor's final term in office. I may be asked to continue advising the Department of Education informally, but I do not expect to continue the level of involvement I have previously.

Specific Prayer Requests and Needs

As COVID continues to devastate the Philippines, we will continue to be limited in our efforts to minister to the Filipinos we are here to serve. Please pray that:

- We will find creative ways to minister spiritually and materially
- The DWM Community Well will be activated at the earliest possible time so we can provide disease-free water to villagers, and the well will be spared vandalism and abuse
- The DWM Community Garden will continue to prosper in our vegetable production to improve the nutrition of villagers
- We (two of whom are vulnerable senior citizens) will be spared COVID infection and the related hospitalization (or burial) costs that would be associated with treatment

Legal Information

The Datu Wali Mission Foundation is an IRS-recognized, non-profit corporation registered in the state of Wyoming. Checks should be made out to: *Datu Wali Mission Foundation*. Donations are tax-deductible and acknowledged by receipts. If you would like a confirmation of the receipt of your check, please include an email address with your donation. Annual giving receipts are sent to donors before the end of January each year. The Treasurer's address is:

Treasurer
Datu Wali Mission Foundation
1975 Klepper Street
Kingsburg, CA 93631

Send non-financial correspondence to the Foundation, to (this reflects a change from previous years):

Secretary
Datu Wali Mission Foundation
5516 Cherrywood Dr.
Brentwood, TN 37027

We suggest that you use only email to reach the Evans family, as we have had no postal service in our area since 2019. Email: dan@datuwalimission.org

Board of Directors

Dan Evans, Foundation President/Director, plus director of field operations in the Philippines
Dr. David Hill, Foundation Vice President/Secretary/Director,
Mike Wade, Foundation Treasurer/Director,
Rev. Ken Grubbs, Foundation Director

Thank You

We cannot do this alone. We invite you to pray with us and contribute as God leads.



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