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**Fw: RTB Newsletter: Back from Balabac** 

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*"By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."*

*John 13:35 (ESV)*

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## Love Beyond (video)

Here's a little video pulled together with footage from the latest outreach overview from Balabac and Mangsee Islands in the West Philippine Sea, off Palawan.



**Mangsee Island, West Philippine Sea** - Volunteer doctors and dentists clamber into a water taxi with other YWAM staff to ferry back to the MRRV Cabra, a larger patrol boat of the Philippine National Coast Guard.

This is a love story about going the extra mile to show the people of Balabac and Mangsee islands that they are loved - with no strings attached. Behind these difficult outreaches, lies the hope that in demonstrating love for one another, others will become hungry to know more about the change of heart from which we live; that is, Jesus.

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## Mobile Media Studio

Momentum is building to parallel our capacity to produce stories. Just weeks before the Balabac outreach - by far our most difficult bit of logistics we've seen yet - we were blessed with two new media ministry partners. The one, a generous donation to purchase a new MacBook Pro to serve as our Field and Studio Editing Station; and the other, [Raptor Philippines](#) who provide rugged, waterproof cases to house critical equipment, like the Starlink Satellite gear we need to stay connected when we are out in the boonies.



## Next Outreach: Cuyo Island

August 11-18, 2024



How to get there... It's a 14-hour boat ride to the remote island of Cuyo in the North Sulu Sea. Thank God for partners like the Philippine National Coast Guard!

Cuyo Island, Philippines, has a rich history marked by pre-colonial trade with Chinese merchants, who engaged in barter and established early commercial ties. When the Spaniards came in the 17th century, they brought with them their religion and protection in the form of churches, enclosed by fortresses. This period saw the construction of significant religious structures, with Spanish missionaries spreading Catholicism, which is still deeply embedded in their culture today.

On August 11-18, 2024, a team of volunteer health and Youth With A Mission (YWAM) workers will embark on an important medical outreach to Cuyo to deliver food, clothing, medicine, and primary health care to this isolated and under-served region.

Beyond physical healing, the team hopes to demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ to this bastion of traditions. Please keep us in your prayers, that this work will significantly impact the body, mind and souls of the Cuyonan villagers.

For information on how to get involved on upcoming outreaches, contact us or [CLICK HERE](#).

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## The Backpack Journalist Workshop

August 25-31, 2024 - Register Now



"The Backpack Journalist" is a 7-day, all inclusive media walkabout designed to catapult aspiring content creators into the world of digital storytelling. Working closely with Craig, Lib and "the Rogers brothers", participants will get a hands-on, deep-dive into the tools, techniques and even ethics of Editorial Storytelling for print and web publication.

The course is designed for independent storytellers who want to develop their skills to produce compelling stories that will spur others to action.

For more information [CLICK HERE](#).

An RTB/YWAM collaboration  
photo courtesy: Dr. Jornel Rivera

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# You're invited: "What? Who? Me?"

July 18, 2024 Salmon Arm, BC



Rheo Loseo, President of YWAM Ships Philippines gestures to Lib Pulsifer as they work out transport details for teams returning from a recent medical/dental outreach to islands off the southern tip of Palawan, Philippines.

If you're in British Columbia on July 18, please join Lib and Craig for an evening of dessert and a short ministry update with Q&A session. Our hope is to pull back the curtain on missions with our own "warts-and-all" story to show how the Lord prepares people to fulfill His purposes, in His Time... sometimes despite ourselves.

Event: **"WHAT? WHO? ME?"**

When: **Thursday July 18, 2024 (7:00 - 8:30pm)**

Where: Youth Room at Broadview Free Church, 350 30th Street NE, Salmon Arm, B.C.

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Craig and Lib Pulsifer serve with Youth With A Mission (YWAM) reporting on stories of God's work among isolated people in

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