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Well I've had a lot going on lately and a lot to be thankful for. I went back and forth quite a bit from my home here in Merma to Kemantian to stay involved with Pathfinders. And of course I've also been keeping quite busy seeing patients and teaching here.

Hiking back and forth to Kemantian proved to keep my legs permanently sore, but despite the pain I was thankful for the opportunity to hike and challenge myself on some difficult trails. I taught the Basic Rescue honors to the Pathfinders in Kemantian as well as helped with the Area camps they had there. That was a lot of fun, even though I taught some things and spoke for worship Friday night with little preparation!

At my clinic I've definitely done a lot of praying! I've treated lots of Malaria, flown out a severely anemic patient and seen quite a few patients with dysentery. There's also of course always someone asking for worm medicine as well.

I've been enjoying continuing to help teach in the school as well as serving as the only teacher when the other teacher had to be in the lowlands for a few days. Definitely a little challenging let me tell ya lol 😊. I also got an opportunity to work with some of the students. Gravel is needed for a building project so we hiked all the way down the mountain to the village that sits on the river bed, to carry up gravel. I was proud of myself for carrying 40kilos up the near vertical and slippery trail. Although it's not always easy to teach in a language that's not my first, I really love my students and I'm thankful I get to help give them an opportunity to learn. It's going to be hard to say goodbye to them when I have to leave soon.

Well that's some of what I've been doing lately. Overall I'm doing well, although there are times I have to cry out to the Lord and say please help me, I'm scared. But I'm so thankful we serve a God who is always with us and gives us all the power in the universe to do His work! I'm very thankful I've been able to come here to Merma. I feel like I really came home and found my place here. Well that's it for now, please continue to pray for the people of Palawan and that I can be a blessing to them.