

## Tuao Mission Trip – Claim God’s Promises Matthew 24:35; 1 Peter 1:23-25

### Introduction

I just want to share with you what I have learned from the recent Tuao youth mission trip.

Small things often have a great impact. It’s my prayer that you will be encouraged to step forward and do likewise.

Life is full of twists and surprises — some good and some not so good.

Time do not permit me to elaborate on the 10 days trip, so I’ll restrict myself to three keys observations.



### Key observation no.1: The Christian does not fear but claim God’s promises.

As we lived day by day for the next 10 days, we faced several hurts, doubts, and problems. We have many questions about what to do next, where to go, and why things happened the way they do.

Life doesn’t always work according to plan.

So how do we keep moving forward with a positive attitude, hope, and a spirit of joy despite the bumps along the way? So, observation 1 was that the Christian does not fear but claim God’s promises.

### Key observation no. 2: Knowing God’s promises helps life make sense and gives us Christians, a confident peace and security in the midst of confusing and chaotic circumstances. Thankfully, God keeps all His promises.



The team conducted 3 days of VBS at 2 Elementary schools (St. Vincente & Taribubu) and 1 High school (Malumin), and three nights of Gospel Meetings at Tuao church building.

We focus on God’s promises that His Word will last forever, which means His promises will also stand for eternity.

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Though human promises often fail and disappoint us, God's promises fulfill and sustain us by providing guidance, teaching, encouragement, forgiveness, joy, and the confidence that the future is secure.

**Key observation no.3:**  
**God's promises cover different times and different walks of life to show that God's care and concern extend to all people for all time.**

God's promises are relevant in everyone's needy hour, as well as in times of blessing and in the routine of everyday life.

Homes visitation cum Bible studies, painting the church building and climbing the Caves at Tuguegarao helped us see beyond our physical aspects of the time and guide us to sense God's presence and hand in such situations.

Daily, we seek God's wisdom and guidance so that we may set the right example and bring honor to His name at the start of day and end of night.

**Conclusion - knowing God's promises will help us discover what God desires for us and how to receive and enjoy all that God has in store for us.**

All praises to God for leading and guiding the Tuao youth mission team. It's a challenging but joyful and rewarding experience as we get to interact with young and old people and widen our perspective of the Lord's kingdom work. *(Summary by Bro. Patrick Ong)*

