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Subject: News from Bohol

Hello from Bohol!

Hope and pray you are happy and healthy.

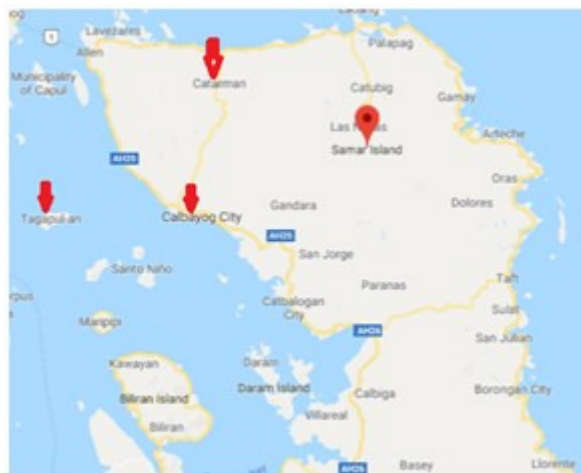
Here are some news from us:

STEPS
On the 5th and 6th of February we organised a practical teacher seminar for new STEPS teachers from the north of Samar at our STEPS school in Panglao. Amie, Isla and Analyn attended the theoretical and then the practical training together with our teachers Ellen, Grace and Joyjoy.

Samar is often exposed to extreme weather conditions such as typhoons, floods etc. and is very poor. A STEPS program at the specified locations (Catarman, Calbayog and the island of Tagapul-an) is a step towards improving education and progress for the children. All 3 places will be equipped with computers, monitors and some with printers, laminators etc. provided by several donors.



Ellen, our head teacher, is explaining to the new STEPS teachers the mechanics of the STEPS training methods.



The red arrows indicate our new STEPS programs in the North of Samar island.



Teacher Analyn from island Tagapul-an off Calbayog



Teacher Isla from Catarman in the North of Samar



Teacher Amie from Catarman in the North of Samar



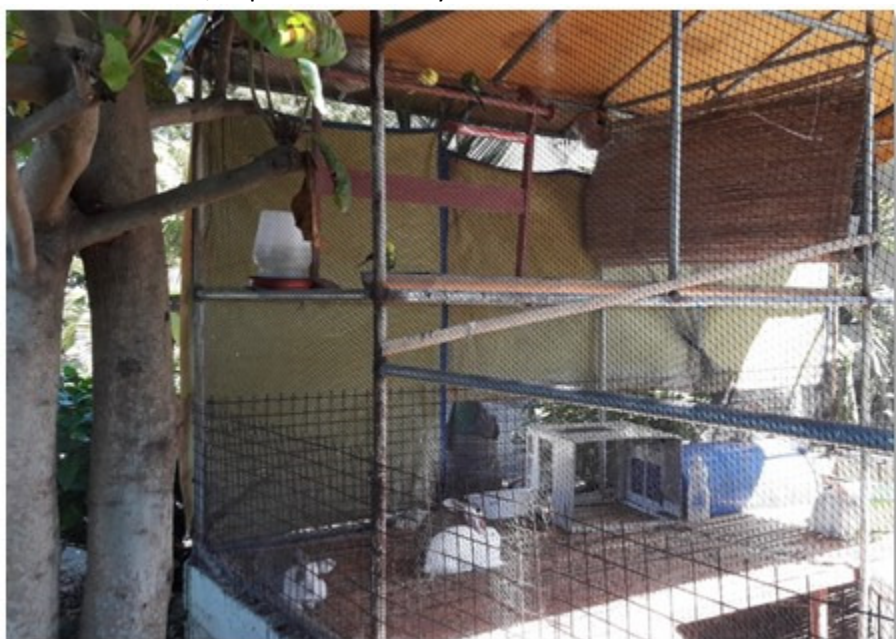
Our STEPS students say "Hello"

Our Bio-Garden

A good mixture of aquaponics, reuse of recycled bottles and organic garden



Rabbits and birds, in perfect harmony



We pray you have a wonderful and blessed day!

With warm regards,

Manny, Eveline and team