

Subject: Neues aus Bohol

Hello from Bohol!

How are you? We hope and pray that everything is going well, and you are happy and healthy!

This month was extremely busy, with many visitors (teachers, volunteers, sponsors etc.), STEPSseminar for Samar, STEPS final examination in our school, Biogarten working seminar, larger inquiries for our handicrafts and much more.

Here are a few photos:

STEPS-Seminar: At the beginning of February we held a teachers seminar with 3 teachers from Samar, one of the poorest islands of the Philippines, which is always hit by typhoons and floods. 2 weeks ago the learning program for 30 preschoolers started in Catarman, Samar. Here are some photos:



On February 8, the program began with the orientation of the parents and the enrollment of their children in the program.



On February 11th the school started. 30 children came!



Here the children are coloring, which promotes coordination.



Maintaining control in the classroom is probably the most important thing, which is especially challenging during the first days of school.

Bio garden work seminar: Manny received a request to teach organic horticulture to a group of physically disabled people and their caretakers who are very active in environmental issues.



STEPS final exam: In the middle of March we will celebrate our graduation of the school group 2018/2019. On this occasion we tested the knowledge of all STEPS preschoolers. This is less for evaluation or grading purposes than to see how much the children have learned and where we might need to improve. We are very pleased with the positive results!



From the bottom of our hearts we thank you for your continued interest and support, and wish you and your loved ones a beautiful week and above all God's richest blessing!

With warm regards,

Manny, Eveline and team