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Hello from Panglao!

We hope and pray that you enjoy God's blessings in your daily life!

In our STEPS preschool we are preparing for the graduation at the end of this month. It means repetition, practicing for the graduation presentations, documentations etc. Our STEPS students send greetings!



In „Mom's Handicrafts“, our livelihood program, we started making jewellery made of semi-precious stones, pearls etc. We recently got a bigger order for necklaces, bracelets, anklets etc. which is being sold at the airport in Cagayan de Oro in the South of the Philippines.



Stand at the Cagayan de Oro airport, exhibiting our products!

A while back Manny received a request to construct a Kon-Tiki oven. This oven is used to turn organic matter, such as wood, manure, or leaves under limited supply of oxygen and at relatively low temperatures, into Biochar. Biochar is charcoal used as a soil amendment. It is a stable solid, rich in carbon, and can endure in soil for thousands of years. Like most charcoal, biochar is made from biomass via pyrolysis.

Biochar is under investigation as an approach to carbon sequestration. It thus has the potential to help mitigate climate change via carbon sequestration. Independently, biochar can increase soil fertility of acidic soils (low pH soils), increase agricultural productivity, and provide protection against some foliar and soil-borne diseases.

We are using biochar, which is activated with Effective Microorganism, in our garden as a fertilizer and soil enhancer, and can already see the difference in the soil and produce.



We are sending you prayers for happy, healthy and fulfilling days and look forward to hear from you again. May God bless and keep you!

Greetings,

Manny, Eveline and team

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