

# Ranglines

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Church planting among the Palawano People of the of the Philippines

## “Jesus paid for my sin! It is finished!”

Pilno, after hearing the Gospel



*“Before you told me this, I was drowning in my sin, just drowning. Now I know that Jesus paid for my sin, and I will go to be with Him in God's heaven!”*

*My sin was as heavy as all the rocks in the river piled up. Now I'm saved because of what Jesus did on the cross.”*

*Before, it was like the way was overgrown. We were lost. We couldn't find our way to God. Now the way is clear! Everyone should follow it!”*

Tisito

*“Jesus is the Deliverer. I believe it!”*

Ludi



**Nothing, nothing can compare** with the joy of hearing these words of testimony from my Palawano family as they heard the final chronological Bible lesson describing the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus.

After many years of preparation and a year of clearly and patiently laying a foundation for the heart of the Gospel, Dave Ward brought all the stories together and each of the six listeners clearly understood, putting their faith in Jesus Christ's work on the cross for their salvation.



**“This is to be believed from the heart of hearts!”**

*Jambi, hearing of the cross for the first time.*



*“I'm not afraid anymore! I'm not afraid to die.”*

Mulok

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**Faithful partners** in prayer and support for so many years, I wish you could have been here to witness the birth of these Palawano believers, and with it, the birth of the church in [redacted]. It was an emotional time, and made all the years behind us worth it.

Rejoice with us in what God has done, and what He is doing among the Palawanos, and pray for them as they take their first steps in living out their new faith among their families, and within a culture suspicious of the Word of God.

*“Jewali came up to me, threw her arms around me and just sobbed and sobbed...she kept trying to speak through her tears and finally she blurted out, “Cousin, they just put Jesus on that cross, they stuck those nails in His hands and He hung there and died and took all our sins and the sins of the whole world on Himself just so we don't have to die and go to the second death and He did it for us... He did it for us and we believe it and everyone should listen to God's Word and believe it too!” Julie Ward*

**“My shame is gone!** Jesus did it for us and we should believe it and everyone should listen to God's Word and believe it too!”  
Jewali

