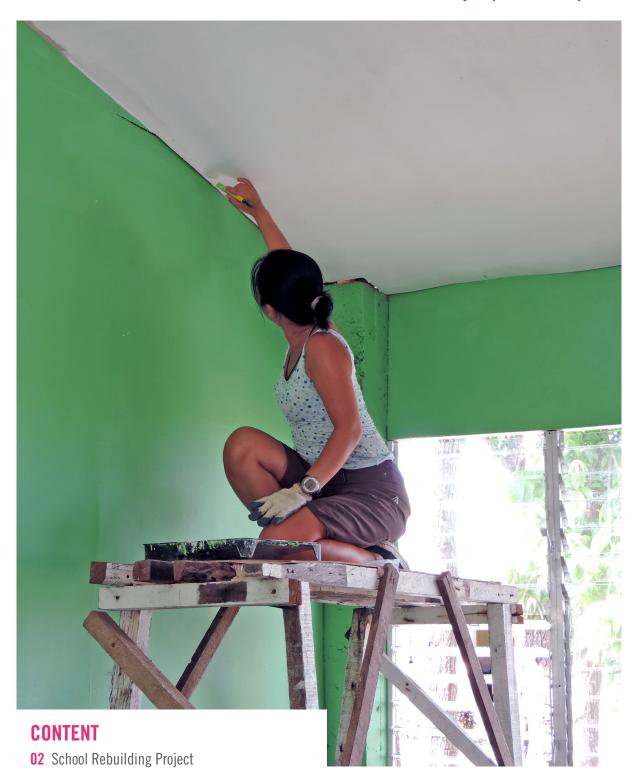


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SCHOOL REBUILDING PROJECT



In January 2016 our volunteer was assigned to assist the local tradesman on tough carpentry work. The volunteer was just observing at first because he was instructed to do so before doing the actual task. He was so curious while observing the local tradesman.

When the local tradesmen were done attaching the lumber to the concrete wall, I called his attention and instructed to involve the volunteer on the activity. The local tradesman was already aware that the volunteer has no experience on construction work so he taught the volunteer the right procedure and showed the appropriate way of using the basic tools

The local tradesman handed over the tool to the volunteer so he could execute the task personally. For safety purposes, the local tradesmen instructed the volunteer to do the task on the floor to assess if the volunteer got the right procedure.

The volunteer felt nervous but struck the nail with a hammer slowly. He was comforted right away and instructed to continue for he was doing a good job. That day, the volunteer together with the local tradesmen completely attached the lumber to the concrete wall.

The following day, the volunteer complained of muscle pain on his arm as a result of overexertion on the task they performed the other day. To alleviate the pain felt by the volunteer, he was given light works and assigned to paint the window grills.

Female volunteer was accommodated in the project site and assigned to cover the holes and fractures of the wall surface with patching compound to have a smooth result when final coating of paint is applied.

The volunteer preferred and found enjoyable on the painting works because for him, it will prevent his hands to any possible injuries. He also revealed that his main work was computer works so he took good care of his hand.

Since painting was on top of the reconstruction phase of the school building, the volunteer was assigned to do the painting works for the wall (Interior and exterior) and the ceiling of the building until the reconstruction completed.

On his last day, the volunteer painted the entire wall of the building and the half portion of the ceiling.

