

# HE SAID GO

## The Best Decision Ever

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I have been teaching 8th grade since August 2017. I first came to Palau as a Bible worker back in October 2016. It was the job I was praying for after my graduate studies. But I guess the Lord had other plans for me in Palau. When the Principal and Vice Principal of Palau SDA Elementary School learned that I was a teacher by profession, they wanted me to work for the school. I said No to them twice. *I didn't take a Master's in Divinity just to teach elementary students!* Or so I thought! They prayed and asked God for me to teach, and I prayed about my decision as I didn't want to leave my mission field. They came and asked me again, a third time. They said they needed an 8th grade teacher who can give discipline and spirituality to 8th grade students. These two words hit me as these were my strong points! After several weeks of praying, I finally said Yes to teaching at the school.

I have been very blessed and humbled because the Lord has used me to share Him and my experiences with Him as a missionary to my students. The Lord will let Himself be known to you no matter how young or old you are just as long as you have an open heart for Him.

My Bible Worker job did not end when I became a teacher in the school. I



Following COVID protocols, face-to-face classes continue at Palau SDA Elementary School.

continued visiting the small churches or companies I used to go to. On Saturdays I go for the Divine Service and preach to them the Word of God. I have also invited all of my students to church and all 5 batches I have taught have served the church by rendering songs and/or doing skits.

The Lord has indeed blessed me by using me in His ministry here in Palau. And till this day, leaving my job back in 2010 and being a full-time missionary has been the best decision I have ever made.

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