



Ti 2:2 and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.

Mar_13:7 And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet.

I have seldom mentioned the conflict in the Philippines. This is partly because I have seen people who call themselves missionaries use stories of their trials in areas of combat as a way to raise support. They, like many who call themselves pastors but tarnish the name of Christ by their actions and words, disturb me.

I could tell several stories about Judy and me living in areas of conflict, but I would much rather tell of the good news of Christ and what God is doing on the mission field.

But there is a need for prayer at this time because the NPA has ramped up its attacks around the country, and especially on Mindoro. It is jeopardizing the safety of my Timothy Mission team there, hindering their outreach to the Mangyan tribes in the mountains, and putting the tribes in much danger.

I will share screenshots of conversations between me and the team, and news clips from Philippine news agencies. To give you the big picture. I ask for prayers for the safety and success of the Philippine Army (the 203rd, who worked to keep us safe and with whom we shared a barracks on a few occasions). And for the safety of my coworkers and the Mangyans

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Text from Glenda: "Please pray for the safety of our Mangyan brethren in the mountains. Again, NPA is so active here in Mindoro, 12 times encountered this month. Yesterday, the encounter was very close to our outreaches in Paitan"



Glenda Monton Rio



Madami na din tumawag sa akin ate na mga npa,nanghihingi ng pambili ng bigas at aakyat na daw sila ng bundok,nagbabanta na pag hindi nagbigay

Chat from my brother

Many have been calling me, claiming to be NPA, asking for rice and money and threatening my life if I did not give them. they will go up to the mountains .

Please pray for my brother..

When I was a kid, I remember NPA getting our rice during night time. And also our chicken



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I will get more to pray.



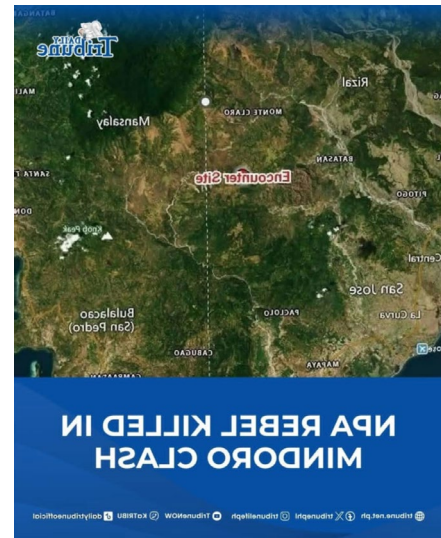
Do we need to report this

I think yes. Also it might not be NPA. It might be a scam.

Text from Nikko:

“Yes, kuya, hopefully, and praying that in this time of insurgency, all our brethren are in a good situation, and we can do more missions in bundok po.”

These areas of conflict are where we have outreaches to the Mangtyan and have built small churches for them.



News Articles

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MANILA -- Hundreds of Mangyan indigenous families fled their homes in the mountains to the lowlands to avoid clashes between government troops and suspected New People's Army (NPA) rebels in the town of Baco, Oriental Mindoro on Tuesday, where three soldiers have already been killed.

According to Baco Mayor Allan Roldan, about 1,000 families from Barangays Lantuyang, San Ignacio, Bayanan, and Bangkatan have descended from the mountains and are now under the care of the local government.

Troops from the Philippine Army's 2nd Infantry Division engaged the rebels in Sitio Bituin, Barangay Lantuyang, Baco.

A report from the 203rd Infantry Brigade said the soldiers were conducting pursuit operations following the August 9 encounter in the area, where war materials abandoned by the rebels were recovered.

JUST IN | ENKWENTRO! A clash occurred between the soldiers of the 4th Infantry "Scorpion" Battalion, led by Lieutenant Colonel Erwin Glenn D Romero, and remaining members of the NPA terrorist group in Sitio Salidang, Barangay Naibuan, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro earlier, around 08:35 AM on August 1. An unidentified body of a member of the terrorist group was recovered at the scene of the encounter; 1 M16 rifle; 4 short magazines for M16 rifles; 2 hammocks; 1 keypad cellphone; ammunition and subversive documents. Lt. Col. Romero called on the remaining members of the NPA terrorist group to surrender to the government and lay down their arms. Troops are continuing to pursue potential hiding places of the said terrorists. Police have also coordinated with the soldiers. Stay tuned for further details. 203rd Infantry 'Bantay Kapayapaan' Brigade, Philippine Army.

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"Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city and bring in here the poor and the maimed, and the lame and the blind.compel them to come in, so that my house may be filled. Luke 24: 21b, 23b