

Rise & Rebuild

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Deadly Typhoon Rai hits the Philippines with over 500 fatalities

Rise and rebuild **BOHOL**

One of the most terrifying stories we've heard is from this family that lives in this totally devastated house. It consists of 3 daughters and their mother, no boys. At 4pm, as typhoon Odette starts to blow Bohol, their caring Church leader came by to conduct one last round call for safety evacuation. For some reason, they opted to stay. Then by 1 am, their Church leader received a message them requesting for rescue. But those hours are at the peak of Odette's strength, and it was too risky to go out. So they waited till the storm calm down. They got into their house 4am, and they were shocked to see the place. They learned that while waiting for the rescue, they all stayed together under this table crying and praying for their lives, in total darkness, while strong winds at the speed of 260 to 290 kph continued to batter their house. It was a terrifying moment that anytime they could be hit by flying debris or be blown away. They may have lost their house, but they all survived. They are one of those that will be built with the Amakan house.



The table they were clinging for their lives.



A Desperate need for WATER

Rebuilding DEEP WELL

Sometimes in life, we disregard things that seem worthless due to a more convenient options. Such is an example for this deep well, abandoned for 8 years after it broke down. Now, this deep well starts giving life to hundreds of families living nearby.

Location: Hiway 77, Talamban, Cebu
(first among the many abandoned wells to be rebuilt by the Foundation)



Rise and Rebuild has the people and the machinery to make things happen.



Rise and Rebuild drill rig works through the night to provide potable water.

Immediately following the storm, Rise and Rebuild moved their drill rig to Cebu.

FOOD supplies become urgent



Critical needs for rebuilding shelter and lives

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Providing corrugated sheets and assisting partially damage houses rebuild their homes.

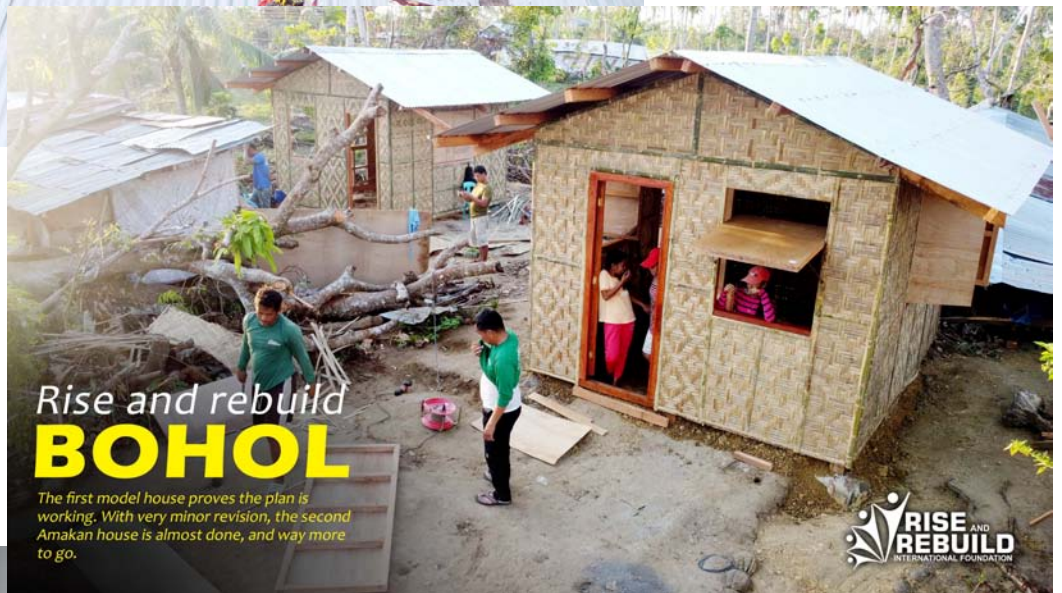


Rise and Rebuild has built over 70 homes and re-roofed more than 500 on the island of Bohol

We appreciate the printed explanation on each photograph. These have been submitted by Reyson Pua, our team manager on Cebu. Our foundation is grateful for all of our managers who have worked so hard during this traumatic time.

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The first model house proves the plan is working. With very minor revision, the second Amakan house is almost done, and way more to go.



Rise and rebuild **NEGROS**

We can reach far remote areas not just by foot, but even those separated by water, using this improvised bamboo barge.

Part of the damage here is caused by the rushing water, destroying houses and this bridge.

Location: Barangay Bago, Tayasan, Negros Oriental

