

# Meet Julius from Philippines

## Notes to the Teacher

Can't fit in the full GO lesson? Incorporate this 5 minute mission moment into your club weekly, monthly or just during your Missions Month as a way to:

- **Teach** – so clubbers know what God is doing globally to reach kids. Show the *Julius Lesson Video* available in the lesson portal. Share the Bible truth and verse.
- **Connect** – by sharing the testimony and ask the interactive questions below. Stress how God used Awana to reach and impact their lives.
- **Empower** – kids to support the Awana ministry, missionaries, kids attending Awana and kids yet to be reached in Philippines. Support can be done through prayer and/or financially. Your financial support helps kids attend Awana where they hear the gospel and are engaged in ongoing discipleship by trained caring adults.

Feel free to adapt and be creative in placing a spotlight on missions.

## Bible Truth

God wants to use you right where you are.

## Testimony

Julius lives in the Philippines. His family once lived in Manila, but they had to move because the government said their area wasn't safe anymore. When Julius' family arrived at their new home, they realized that no church was ministering to the community. So, Julius and some others decided to start an Awana club themselves. His story reminds us that God wants to use us right where we are.

## Discussion Questions

- How would you feel if you had to move from your home the way Julius did? How did Julius respond to his situation?
- What are some things that might have kept Julius from ministering to the kids in his community? When have you felt like God wanted to use you in a strange situation?
- Julius said he hoped his ministry would make a difference long after he had grown up and moved away. Why is that important? How do you think focusing on the future kept him going when he might have wanted to quit?

## Verse

"I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel." Philippians 1:12 ESV®

## Pray

Consider showing the short prayer video relating to Philippines ([awana.org/go-pray](http://awana.org/go-pray)). Then take the time to pray for the Awana ministry, missionaries and kids already attending Awana and those yet to be reached in Philippines.