

Planting Trees



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*T*alofa! Hello!

Recently our Primary got to do community service to help the environment. I almost couldn't go because I live far from the church, but I'm so grateful that my Primary leaders were able to help me get a ride.

When we got to the project site, it was muddy, cold, and wet. But that didn't stop us! Each child was given one tree to plant, and our Primary leaders showed us how to plant them. As we worked, we learned why trees are so important.

I learned that trees help protect the earth. They give us fruits, medicine, and wood. They also give us oxygen to breathe.

My message to everyone is that we should plant more and more trees! And look for ways to help serve in the community.

I'm grateful for this experience and all it taught me. ●

"The care of the earth and of our natural environment is a sacred responsibility entrusted to us by God."

Bishop Gérald Caussé, "Our Earthly Stewardship," *Liahona*, Nov. 2022, 58.

DID YOU KNOW?

One large tree can provide a day's supply of oxygen for up to four people!