**A blue hearts in a row

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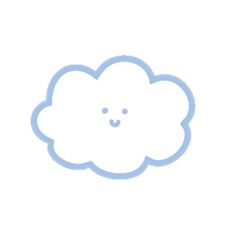
**I remember when I was a child how beautiful and peaceful our community was and how simple life was at that time. There were green trees everywhere, and you could see how healthy the plants were. The canal in our community is still clean; you can swim in it because the water is clear. I remember there were only a few houses in our community, and at that time there were few wires in the poles. You could see the sky clearly without the wires blocking it.**

**Our chapel at the time was still small there were some broken chairs and windows it didn’t have a projector, but it still looked beautiful, and then our house was not painted yet, the road was still rocky, and there were only a few tricycles and a lot of sari-sari stores open where I could buy some snacks.**

**In the present day, a lot of things changed, our community has grown bigger there are more houses than before. There are still a lot of trees and beautiful green plants, but the canal in our community got dirtier and is not clear anymore and it's not safe to wash hands or body in there because it has different kinds of garbage. But the road is fixed, and Our house is already painted and there were a lot of wires connected to the pole which makes it difficult to see the sky because the wires are blocking it.**

**There are only a few sari-sari stores and most of the stores are convenience stores. There are more tricycles than before and Our church got renovated it got bigger than before, the chairs are new, and the windows are fixed and there are different materials in there. A lot of things changed in our community but one thing that didn't change was the people around me they were always there for whoever needed help, and our community still feels like home to me.**

A white cloud with blue trim

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