

*“For we are His handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them”. Eph 2:10*

**LIVING IN THE COMMUNITY OF EARTH:  
DEEPENING PASSION FOR GROWTH AND TRANSFORMATION**

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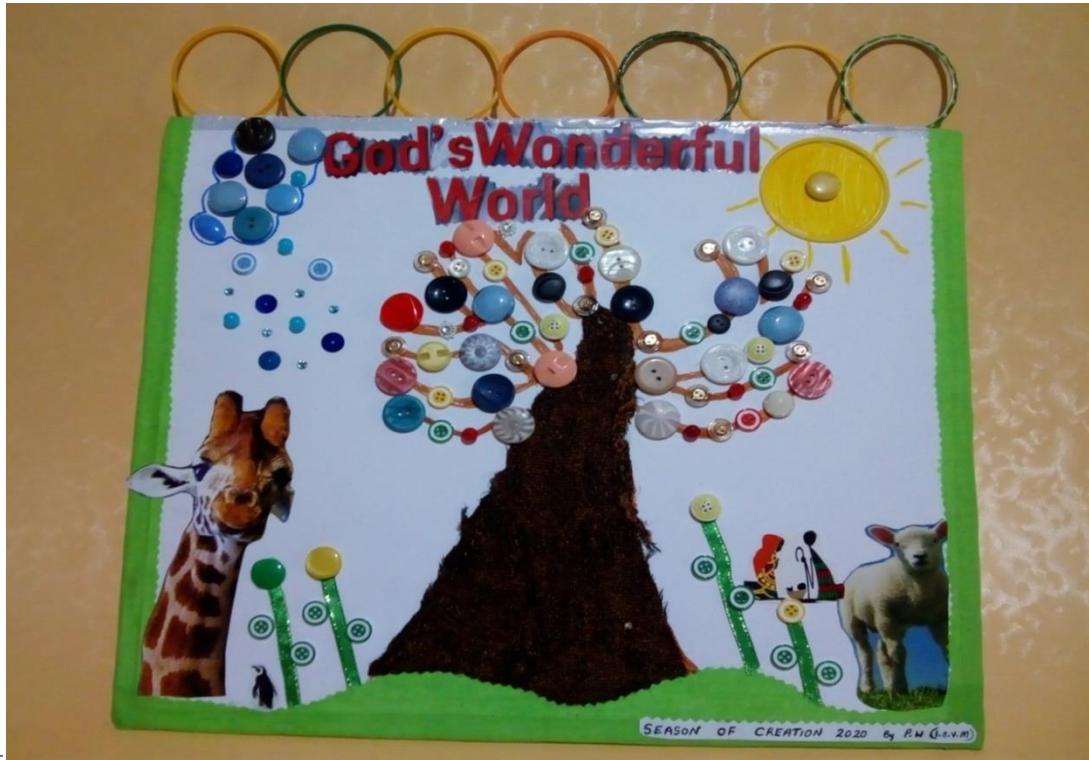
In the midst of the pandemic, I have been reflecting on how much transformation we have seen in different areas; whether at home, workplace, businesses, school and generally in the world around us. In as much as we need to take the Covid-19 Pandemic seriously, it does not mean we have to let it break us. As we deal with disruptions, uncertainties and anxieties, we have a chance to be creative and fill up the time we feel bored, overwhelmed or even frustrated. We are called to fully embrace the situation. As a people of faith, we can emerge from this pandemic more empathetic, grateful, positive and focused.

This period has been an opportunity to use time and space to remember and relearn ways of creating that were overshadowed in the times we got too busy . I have been inspired to renew my relationship with God and with creation. There is joy in learning something new and showing simple kindness to those around using a creative way.

Part of the artistic outlet we have engaged in is making cards, wall décor, and show piece souvenir using available material at the project (buttons, ribbons, thread, tissue paper roll, decors, old birthday/Christmas cards, magazines, calendar, and pieces of cloth). The theme was Recycle, Renew, Beautify. It is an inspirational activity and it does not require expensive material. It is also relaxing and motivating.

As we have had extra time on our hands, we endeavored to also venture into learning new design for bags, crochet souvenirs, hand-woven kiondos and beadwork.

*Show piece souvenir (made using recyclable material; buttons, pieces of cloth, magazine cutout, lace, rings, decorations & cardboard available at the project)*



*Cards made using available materials at the project (e.g. buttons, lace, thread, decorations, and cutouts from old cards)*





**New design Laptop Bag Khaki with New arrival**



**Laptop Bag Jeans Material**



**Padded partition to protect the laptop**



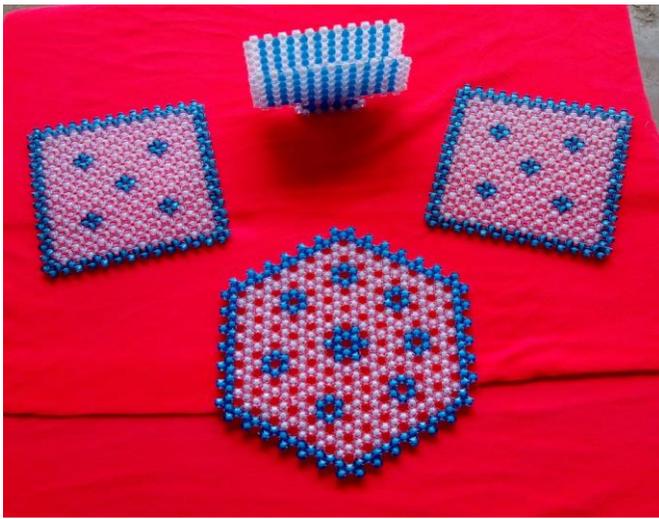
Wall decors made using tissue paper roll, buttons and flower pieces



**Crotchet Souvenirs**



**Beaded Mats and Serviette Holders**



Hand woven Kiondos

