

NOW quotes

“Every day I wake up and I just wish I could go back to Timor and keep helping their community, keep working and doing what we were doing for them, because it was just so fulfilling” – Leanna Vita (2012 Nazareth Graduate and 2016 NOW Participant).

“I really love getting to know the Timorese people, their smile, laughter and happiness is infectious, and it really does make you appreciate the little things in life” – Nicole Carey (2011 Nazareth Graduate and 2012-2016 NOW Participant).

“I really appreciated the opportunity to interact with the local people and The Good Crocodile Foundation workers outside of our outreach work whilst we were in Dili and Baucau. In talking to the veterans of the past conflict in Timor, I was able to gain a better understanding of Timor’s history. I was amazed by the reconciliatory themes embraced by the Timorese people, considering evidence of injustice was everywhere we went, including when we had dinner at a restaurant where one of our new friends had previously been tortured during the Indonesian occupation.” – Matt Lainio (2015 Nazareth Graduate and 2016 NOW Participant).

“I know for myself, after visiting Timor-Leste with Nazareth Outreach Work 4 times, I’ve seen the projects grow each year and we’re achieving a lot more. I’ve also seen first-hand, how much the NOW projects contribute to the community in Timor-Leste, and I know that if we scratch the surface enough we can make a real difference”. - Nicole Carey (2011 Nazareth Graduate and 2012-2016 NOW Participant).

“I feel incredibly lucky to have experienced the beauty of this place, the people and the culture of Timor-Leste. I think it really is an experience that will stay with me for a long time to come” – Michael Ucci (2014).