

**Looking at Rupertee
Through Dorrick Pablo's eyes:
Three important resources for the village from his
perspective**



The village office.

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Village office is important because that is where any activity taking place in the community will be recorded so as to update all the community members about what is going on in the village. This is a new building, it is the first time in our community we have this kind of modern building. Having this building will be important because that is where all the records such as financial transactions, projects, community assets, administration and any other business within the community having to do with money coming in and going out are kept.



The craft centre in Rupertee.

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Rupertee village craft centre is built to accommodate handicrafts made locally such as wooden sculptures, embroidery, balata products, cotton products, clay products, and agricultural products.

It is important because it brings in money to the community, especially when the tourists do the shopping, and the villagers also benefit by buying handicrafts. And the villagers who don't know how to make these handicrafts also benefit by going to the centre and buy what they need. Many villagers, like me, don't know how to make any of these handicrafts and I'm happy there are so many skilful people able to make them in the village.



Annai/Rupertee farm road

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Part of Annai/Rupertee farm road was upgraded to make the road better for farmers travelling far distances day and night to their farms with their bullock cart, bicycles, motorcycles, and even people who travel by foot. Before the road was upgraded it used to be very bumpy and scary, especially during rain season. Sometimes you would find a bullock cart stuck in a swamp.