



# Alumni Spotlight

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Former reporter for the kiddie journalist show 5 and Up, produced by Cheche Lazaro's Probe Productions

Former recording artist for the ABS-CBN children's show ATBP.

Worked as a campus missionary for Christ's Commission Fellowship (CCF)

Worked as a creative and marketing officer for OMF Literature, a publishing company.

Published author, has written 3 books in the Shy Shelly series and released the devotional book Slaying the Joy Snatchers which helps the youth deal with negative thoughts and feelings.

### Why did you decide to study in PWU/JASMS?

It was walking distance from my house and my mother was a teacher in JASMS. She also studied there from elementary to high school and told me it was a good school.

### Share your favorite PWU /JASMS memory.

My most memorable moment in JASMS was when I won the Speech Fest for Best in Storytelling.

### How did your education at PWU/JASMS prepare you for where you are today?

Learning to be free with responsibility.

### What is the most important thing you've learned while you were at PWU/JASMS?

JASMS taught me to be free, to be brave and to be creative. I was not put in a box and this gave me the confidence to take risks and to blaze new trails.

### What is your greatest accomplishment?

Writing books for the youth.

### What advice would you give current students interested in pursuing a career in your professional field?

Take stock of your talents and pray about how God wants you to use these gifts to meet the needs of the world.

### As an alumna what lessons can you share with today's JASMS students?

Enjoy your childhood. Be brave, be courageous. Pursue what God wants you to do.