

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PHILIPPINE MEDICAL MISSION 2015 ANNUAL REPORT



Mission and History

St. Charles Borromeo Philippine Medical Mission (SCBPMM) is an all-volunteer, 501(c)3 organization, dedicated to promoting the inherent right of the poor and underprivileged in the Philippines, to receive basic and adequate health care, food and shelter as well as to empower them, through education, to become responsible and productive members of society. The organization was founded in 1999 as the Philippine Medical Mission (PMM), an outreach project of the Social Justice Ministry at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Arlington, VA. It was the brainchild of two dedicated Filipino American volunteers, Maricel Bretault and Celia Coronado. In 2005, PMM obtained its tax-exempt 501(c)3 status and became SCBPMM.

To accomplish its mission, SCBPMM works in partnership with established non-profit organizations in the Philippines. SCBPMM undertakes fundraising activities to support its partners' poverty alleviation and medical outreach projects and programs.

We have six regular partners, who submit proposals for funding every year. During times of natural disasters and calamities in the Philippines, SCBPMM also assists other well-established NGOs. At times, the board also approves special funding for certain established organizations. Every November, the Board meets to decide which projects will be supported for the following year.

List of provinces in the Philippines served by SCBPMM's partners:

ANAWIM Lay Missions Foundation – Montalban, Rizal, in Luzon

Archbishop Gabriel M. Reyes Memorial Foundation, Inc. (AGMRMFI) – Aklan, in the Visayas

Child Hope Asia Philippines (CHAP) – Metro Manila, in Luzon

ERDA TECH Foundation – Pandacan, Manila in Luzon (special 2015 partner)

Foundation of our Lady of Peace Missions, Inc. (FOLPMI) – Paranaque, Metro Manila in Luzon

Religious of Notre Dame Missions (RNDM) – Kulaman, Sultan Kudarat, Cotabato, in Mindanao

Tulay ng Kabataan (TNK) – Smokey Mountain, Metro Manila, in Luzon



Letter from the SCBPMM Board of Directors

Dear Friends of Philippine Medical Mission,

Thank you so much for your generous support of our programs. Going on our 16th year, we continue to be inspired by the people who support SCBPMM. Thank you to all our donors; our volunteers in the United States; and our partners and beneficiaries in the Philippines. We all make a difference in each other's lives. All of us are ordinary philanthropists as we help and love our brothers and sisters even if they may be half a planet away.

In 2015, we continued to work closely with our six regular partners -- The Foundation of Our Lady of Peace Mission; the Religious of Notre Dame of the Missions; Child Hope Asia Philippines; the Archbishop Gabriel M. Reyes Foundation; ANAWIM Lay Mission; and Tulay ng Kabataan. In addition, we also supported the ERDA Tech foundation as a special 2015 partner.

Take a moment to visit our site: www.scbphilippinemedicalmission.org for information on our mission, our partners, how to volunteer, and an opportunity to donate online.

We invite you to read the following report on the achievements of SCBPMM in 2015. You will see how your generosity has made these programs possible. Please contact us if you have any questions, to get involved as a volunteer, to attend meetings and to continue to partner with us in our work.

May God bless us All.

Sincerely,

St. Charles Borromeo Philippine Medical Mission Board of Directors

About Our Partners

ANAWIM LAY MISSIONS FOUNDATION (ANAWIM)

ANAWIM is a non-profit organization dedicated to give comfort and dignity to the elderly during the advanced stages of their lives. It manages the ANAWIM Center in Montalban, Rizal, a home for the poor and abandoned elderly, orphans and physically and mentally handicapped persons. The center provides shelter, food, clothing and medical care to all residents. ANAWIM was founded in the early 1990s by Bo Sanchez.

THE ARCHBISHOP GABRIEL M. REYES MEMORIAL FOUNDATION, INC. (AGMRMFI)

AGMRMFI was founded in 1977 and is a non-stock, non-profit foundation which aims to provide development assistance in Aklan, in the Visayas. Its programs include, among others, education for poor children, feeding centers, scholarships for higher education, rural leadership development, basic health and nutrition education and services and micro-finance to indigenous industries and small businesses for family self-sufficiency. The president is Dr. Rex Mendoza and executive director is Ms. Nynn Arwena Garcia-Tamayo.

CHILDHOPE ASIA PHILIPPINES (CHAP)

CHAP is a non-profit, non-governmental organization established to address the plight of street children in the Philippines, especially Metro Manila. It provides among others, basic education, provision of shelter, health care services including a mobile health clinic, livelihood training, and counseling support to street children. CHAP was founded in 1990 and is headed by Teresita L. Silva, MSW.

THE FOUNDATION OF OUR LADY OF PEACE, INC. (FOLPMI)

FOLPMI is a non-stock, non-profit, non-governmental institution serving the poor in Luzon through varied but integrated programs geared towards total development of individuals, families and communities. Its projects include among others, a hospital for the poor, feeding centers, livelihood projects, immunization programs, a shelter for female street children, and disaster/calamity relief. FOLPMI was founded in 1984 under the leadership of Sr. Eva Fidela Maamo, MD, SPC.

THE RELIGIOUS OF NOTRE DAME OF THE MISSIONS (RNDM)

RNDM is an order of religious Sisters who work with the indigenous tribe, the Dulangan Manobo, in the mountains of Cotabato, Mindanao and was founded in 1987. Their ministries include community development, basic health care services, hospitalization and medical assistance, health education, nutrition programs and provision of educational opportunities.

TULAY NG KABATAAN (TNK)

Tulay ng Kabataan is a non-profit organization based in Manila whose mission is to take care of street children with no families, scavenger children working in dumpsites, children living in slum areas and poor pregnant mothers who need prenatal healthcare. Founded in 1998 by a Jesuit priest, Fr. John Francois Thomas, TNK provides poor children shelter, health care, education and nutrition. The goal of TNK is to give back to each child dignity and self-confidence and also to help him/ her reach the fullness of human vocation. The executive director is Rev. Fr. Matthieu Dauchez and the communications manager was Alexandra Chapeleau. The current manager is Elise Cruse.

ERDA TECH FOUNDATION (ERDA)

In late 2014, SCBPMM gave a special grant to ERDA to support its 2015 meal assistance program for their school's underprivileged high school and vocational students. ERDA tech is a non-profit private high school that provides free education to children of families that earn less than Php 10,000 (about \$220) a month. The students are from Tondo, Sta. Ana, and Pandacan, Manila. Its meal assistance program has improved student attendance and academic performance. ERDA has a student population of 370 adolescents and 70% to 75% of graduates proceed to college.

PARTNER ACTIVITIES IN 2015

ANAWIM LAY MISSIONS

Title of the Project: Elderly Medical Care and Nutrition

Implementation Period: January to Mid March 2015

Amount Received in late 2014 from SCBPMM for this project: US\$6,960

Located in Sitio Tanag, Montalban, in the province of Rizal, ANAWIM Lay Missions provides shelter, food, clothing and medical care to 50 elderly residents. ANAWIM's mission is to give dignity and comfort to poor, sick and abandoned older people. It is located in a 5 hectare property with residential cottages, a mini-clinic, a social and dining hall, a chapel, a fishpond and a cemetery.



Volunteer nurses and caregivers provide daily care and attention to the residents, including administration of medicines. A physician comes weekly to

provide medical consultation. A physical therapist provides rehabilitation services to weak and paralyzed patients. A nutritionist gives guidance to the kitchen department about the daily menu. The medical team submits reports and discuss cases monthly. A volunteer nun provides counselling services. Two volunteer Priests officiate daily mass for the seniors. ANAWIM is not only a home for the abandoned elderly but also a church of the neighborhood. People in town come to ANAWIM to attend mass with the community. The staff shared that commitment, compassion and teamwork are the values important in caring for the elderly.

ARCHBISHOP GABRIEL M. REYES MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Title of Project: Integrated Community Based health, Nutrition, Gender Development, Education and Supplemental Feeding
Implementation Period: June 2015 to May 2016
Amount Received in late 2014 from SCBPMM for this project: \$9,773

The AGMRMFI project staff, in partnership with the local government unit/ rural health unit of Libacao, Aklan and the Department of Agrarian reform met with members of barangay Ortega and identified community leaders for this project. Parents gathered and preschoolers with deficient nutritional status were identified for inclusion in the supplemental feeding program.

Feeding centres are located in Sitio Centro with 30 beneficiaries and Sitio Marapayao with 22 beneficiaries. The children were fed four days a week from Monday to Thursday between 9 -10 AM, Parents were organized into groups for preparing food and serving the kids.



Monthly monitoring of nutritional status of the beneficiaries was conducted by the Barangay Nutrition Scholar (BNS) and Barangay Health Workers. At the end of the project, fifty out of 52 or 96.15% of the beneficiaries increased their nutritional status to normal from underweight or wasted. Children gained from .75 to 1.5 kilo grams per child. Only 2 did not increase in weight due to on and off asthma and upper respiratory illness. Parents were encouraged to bring the children for regular check-up and to practice proper health and nutrition at home.

Eight malnourished children with medical needs (7 pulmonary and upper respiratory ailments and 1 with cleft palate) were identified and scheduled for medical check-up and laboratory

Parents support the program as well by planting vegetables. Parents were linked with the Development Cooperative to avail of the lending program to support their livelihood and production needs for rice, vegetables, root crops and handicrafts

CHILD HOPE ASIA PHILIPPINES

Title of the Project: Mobile Health Clinic

Implementation Period: January 1 to December 31, 2015

Amount Received in late 2014 from SCBPMM for this project: \$21,527

For 2015, a total of one thousand seven hundred and fifty four medical consultations for 860 individuals were done through the CHAP Mobile Health Clinic. Areas served included Divisoria/Binondo/Delpan, Ermita/Kalaw, Luneta, Pier, Lawton, Morayta, NAIA, Baclaran, Blumentritt, Monumento, Voc. Tech and Tahanan Sta. Luisa all in the Metro Manila area.

Almost equal number of male and female street children was served ranging in age from 7-10 years old and 11-17 years old. Top infectious diseases diagnosed included acute upper respiratory tract infection, head lice, sore eyes, diarrhea, urinary tract and ear infection, flu, fungal skin infection, scabies and boil. Non-infectious diseases were soft tissue injuries, dental caries, bronchial asthma, headaches, anemia and a few others. Children with diagnosed illnesses were given the full dose of medicines and supplements based on medically accepted clinical practice guidelines. Children with injuries were likewise treated inside the clinic. They were also taught non-pharmacologic ways to treat their medical condition. Referrals were made for diagnostic work-up, consultation with medical specialists, or emergency hospital referral facilitated by Street Educators.

Preventive measures provided distribution of supplemental vitamins and minerals, and personal hygiene supplies reinforced by interactive teaching clinics on proper hygiene, healthy habits like regular brushing of teeth, cough etiquette and healthier food choices. Nutritional status of all beneficiaries was monitored. Data showed that only 10% of beneficiaries were underweight, whereas 70% were within normal weight based on Growth Standards of the World Health Organization and the Philippine Food and Nutrition Research Institute of the Dept. of Science and Technology.

A group of pharmacist-doctors from Loma Linda University, California held a medical mission in the Philippines last April which benefited 100 children from Childhope. Aside from medical check-ups and provision of medicines and medical supplies, the children also received hygiene kits, food items and household supplies. Another medical mission offered by pediatricians from Medical City provided medicines, snacks and food packs to 100 children in November.

While the report from CHAP was professionally prepared, documented, and beautifully presented, CHAP did not follow the reporting format requested by SCBPMM. Impact of the project on beneficiaries and performance of the implementation vis a vis proposed objectives cannot be determined.

FOUNDATION OF OUR LADY OF PEACE MISSION, INC.

Title of the Project: Supplemental Feeding for Malnourished Children in Barangay San Dionisio, Paranaque City

Implementation Period : January 2015 to June 2015

Amount Received in late 2014 from SCBPMM for this Project: \$9,382

The Foundation of Our Lady of Peace, Inc. (FOLPMI) is a non-profit, non-governmental institution serving the poor in Luzon by helping to supply medical care, nutrition and other basic needs. FOLPMI supports various programs including feeding centers, livelihood projects, a hospital for the poor, immunization programs, and disaster relief. FOLPMI was founded in 1984 by Sr. Eva Fidela Maamo, MD, SPC.

In 2015, FOLPMI received a grant from PMM in the amount of \$ 9,347.00 for the supplemental feeding for malnourished children. During January 2015 – June 2015, this project served malnourished children in Barangay San Dionisio, Paranaque City , Philippines. Fifty children, all under weight, received supplemental feeding as well as other services. The grant covered the cost of food and medicines provided to the children, as well as administrative and staff expenses.

In addition to feeding, the children received vitamins and deworming treatment. The grant provided for staff including a program director, a daycare teacher and a nutritionist. The grant also helped cover expenses for kitchen utensils and utility payments for light and water, as well as transportation expenses. \$350.00 per month was spent on the supplemental feeding (\$0.35 per meal per day per child). \$420.00 total was spent on Vitamins (\$1.40 per child per month for 6 months).

FOLPMI operates 12 feeding centers serving a total of 430 children. These centers are in Metro Manila and in the Aeta community in Zambales. In 2015, the majority of SCBPMM's financial support for FOLPMI was used for feeding programs.

RELIGIOUS OF NOTRE DAME MISSIONS

Title of the Project: Medical Emergency Assistance and Outreach Program for the Dulangan Menubo Tribe with Particular Focus on Mother-Child Health Care

Implementation Period: January 1 to December 31, 2015

Amount Received in late 2014 from SCBPMM for this project: \$ 10,000.00

For the year 2015 from January 1 to December 31, a total of three hundred twenty-two (322) Dulangan Menubo patients from forty-two (42) tribal communities sought medical and hospital care, laboratory procedures and emergency assistance. This project exceeded its proposed target of 250 patients. Two hundred forty-four (244) received much-needed prescribed medications; eighty-six (86) received food and accommodation. Forty (40) patients were referred to the nearest hospital with diagnostic facilities for gastroenteritis, undiagnosed tuberculosis, pneumonia, infected wounds, new-born screening and bone fracture. Nineteen (19) patients in a life and death situation were rushed to the hospital.



At the end of the year, twelve (12) health volunteers finished the training program. They were exposed to local and regional hospitals, Red Cross and other government line agencies, i.e. National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP), where they could seek assistance for the various health needs of their communities. These twelve (12) can now independently work in their respective communities. While there is an increased awareness in responding to children's medical needs as evidenced by the increase in the number of cases brought to the local hospital, it is observed that children are neglected especially during the peak seasons in farming, during harvest (August to December) and planting (March-May). There is an increase in women having pre-natal care as evidenced by an increase in number of cases handled by licensed government midwives.

Beyond the community identified for this project, RNDM extended medical and emergency transportation services to patients from two more barangays of District 2 because the religious congregation serving them left last April 2015.



The Joint Memorandum Circular 2013-01, signed last April 2013, between the Department of Health, National Commission on Indigenous Peoples and Department of Interior and Local Government on “Guidelines on the Delivery of Basic Health Services for Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples” is now being seriously considered by the Rural Health Unit and the local municipality. This is what RNDM considers the main work of the health program -to ensure that the gap is bridged between the health system and the Menubo communities.

TULAY NG KABATAAN

Amount Received in late 2014 from SCBPMM for this project: \$ 10,970

TNK is a multimillion peso program committed to alleviate the needs of poor children. TNK currently operates 4 different programs to cover the needs of vulnerable children in Metro Manila: 1) Street children reaching 208 beneficiaries in 16 centers; 2) Children with special needs reaching 46 children in 3 centers; 3) Children in slums helping 793 beneficiaries in 7 centers; and, 4) Scavenger children helping 287 beneficiaries in 2 centers.

TNK employs 120 Filipino workers as street educators, teachers, psychologists, house parents, center coordinators, registered social workers, drivers, etc. It is blessed with 40 volunteer mothers in the slum areas and 6 foreign volunteers.

For street children, TNK responds in various ways: 1) Day and night presence of educators and social workers in the streets where these children live; 2) drop-in centers where children receive love, education, health care, staple items of food and clothes; 3) reconciliation with families; 4) residential homes for children who cannot return to their families; and, 4) a rehabilitation farm outside Manila.

Through farming, caring of animals and plantations, the youth can learn better habits than the destructive actions (begging, stealing, prostitution and all kinds of abuse) they engage in the streets.

For children with special needs, TNK shelters them in a family atmosphere providing medical and psychological follow-up. Special workshops teach basic skills and specialized schooling provide education.

For children in the slums, TNK serves in four areas: health, nutrition, education, and family development. TNK's maternal, newborn and child health care services are giving mothers and their babies a healthy start. *Oplan operation Timbang*, food supplemental feeding and nutrition classes in TNK Childcare Centers help undernourished children. TNK also offers early childhood care and development services especially 3-4 year olds of informal settlers.

Scavenger children are assisted through two centers TNK built near dumpsites. Outreach educators and community volunteers are on hand to assess needs, organize activities, and provide immediate interventions after the children return to their families at the end of harrowing work day at the dumpsites.

During the visit of Pope Francis to the Philippines in January 2015, he visited TNK's Blessed Charles Foucauld Home on January 16; and, two children beneficiaries gave their testimonies in front of the Holy Father during the huge gathering of youth at Sto. Tomas University.

TNK opened two new centers for scavenger children in October and November 2015 where 109 children are enrolled in education services; and, 184 families are housed in a *Gawad Kalinga Compound*.

The TNK Report shows a total asset of P227,122,94.00 with a cash flow of P68,332,806.00. Donated capital and capital contribution amounted to P502,825.00 in 2015. It is difficult to determine how the modest grant of SCBPMM was used. It may be assumed that it was part of the donated capital and capital contribution and used in one of the four programs described above.

ERDA TECH FOUNDATION (*special 2015 partner*)

Title of the Project: Student Meal Assistance Program

Implementation Period: June 2015- to March 2016

Amount Received in late 2014 from SCBPMM for this project: \$10,854.00

A total of 140 students (32 from Grade 8, 41 from Grade 9, 25 from fourth-year and 42 from fifth year) benefited from the meal assistance program (MAP). They were provided morning snack (P10 per person) and lunch (P25p/p) from Monday to Friday. Qualified students and their parents were oriented so that they will understand the nature and purpose of the MAP. Baseline data on weight of each beneficiary was gathered by the school infirmary.

Aside from nutritious meals, student beneficiaries were also provided assistance in transportation, uniform, shoes, and school supplies on a case-to-case need. Some were given opportunities to experience off-campus activities offered by the school's generous donors: film showing, plays, concerts, etc.

One factor which contributed to the success of the MAP is the team work and cooperation among different sectors of the ERDA Tech school community. While the canteen concessionaire was tasked to prepare the food, sometimes, food trades students, their teacher, the DOLE scholars and even parents assisted in the program. Secondly, food and ingredients were sometimes donated by big-hearted donors like Xavier Nuvali, Xavier Parents Auxiliary, Xavier School Alumni Association thus greatly saving and prolonging the budget given by St. Charles Borromeo PMM. Thirdly, encouragement by the school, particularly the Social Services Area of the Formation Unit, to the recipients to faithfully avail of the rare

opportunity provided. Attendance was strictly monitored. Regular meetings and evaluation sessions were also conducted.

Moving forward, ERDA faces challenges: sustaining parents involvement in the program; instilling in the recipients a deep sense of gratitude for blessings received; continued balancing between economy, nutrition, palatability of meals; and soliciting creative and realistic counterpart actions from the students and parents.

SCBPMM EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Christmas Campaign 2015 – In November 21, 2015, volunteers gathered together to stuff envelopes for SCBPMM’s direct mail fundraising.

Participated in International Monetary Fund Helping Hands employee fundraising campaign.

Participated in World Bank Community Connections employee fund raising campaign.

Visits to Partners in 2015 - Every year since 1999, the U.S.-based members of SCBPMM have kept close contact with the various partners in the Philippines. Through phone calls, email reports, and site visits, SCBPMM has been able to monitor its partners’ activities and projects.



TO OUR DONORS

We would like to thank all those who have made donations in 2015 and in previous years. All gifts of time, talent and treasure to help with the projects of SCBPMM are deeply appreciated. It is only because of you that we are able to continue the mission of SCBPMM.

2015 Major sources of SCBPMM revenue:

World Bank Community Connections Employee Giving

International Monetary Fund Helping Hands Campaign

IMF Civic Program



SCBPMM Leadership

SCBPMM is managed by a volunteer Board of Directors and by a core of committed volunteers of various backgrounds. Volunteers provide their special knowledge and expertise to fulfill the mission of the organization. The board meets twice a year and the core group meets every quarter or as needed.

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HOW YOU CAN HELP

DONATE

Donations of money or goods (e.g., medical supplies) to SCBPMM are tax deductible. Checks should be made out to St. Charles Borromeo Philippine Medical Mission (or simply, SCBPMM) and mailed to:

St. Charles Borromeo Philippine Medical Mission P.O. Box 101923 Arlington, VA 22201-9998

If you would like to donate to a specific partner, or for a specific project, please indicate that in the memo line of your check.

You can also make a secure online donation through Paypal on our website

www.scbphilippinemedicalmission.org

VOLUNTEER

We welcome all volunteers of various backgrounds and skills, with or without experience. We are willing to train. There are many diverse opportunities to help. For students or interns, we would be happy to write your school about how you volunteered with us.

Contact us at pmm@stcharleschurch.org Like us on Facebook !

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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 2015
In US Dollars

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Operating Revenues:	
General donations	\$ 40,247
Restricted donations	6,340
Interest income	101
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	\$ 46,688
Expenses:	
Program Services-Distributions	\$ 30,000
Office	\$ 411
Professional fees	3,400
Fundraising costs	559
Total supporting services	\$ 4,370
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 34,370
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$ 12,318

PROGRAM SERVICES-DISTRIBUTIONS*

The Foundation of Our Lady of Peace, Inc.	\$ 5,000
Childhope Asia Philippines	5,000
The Religious of Notre Dame of the Missions	5,000
ANAWIM Lay Missions Foundation	5,000
Archbishop Gabriel M Reyes Memorial Foundation, Inc.	5,000
Tulay Ng Kabataan	5,000
Total Distributions	\$ 30,000

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Cash and cash equivalents	\$42,673
Total Assets	\$42,673
Net assets	
Restricted net assets	\$17,505
Unrestricted net assets	25,168
Total net assets	\$42,673
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$42,673

- Distributions made late in 2015 and used by partners in 2016

