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*Value Your Health!*

## Medical/Dental Missions May 2019

### Child Education and Nutrition Enhancement Program (CENEP)

To continue with the commitment to provide medical and dental services, three missions were held in May for the different CENEP sites.

On May 17, there were 123 persons who were given medical and dental care at the Soledad S. Griño site in Project 8,

Quezon City. In Mandaluyong, 133 persons were served last May 21. And for Cainta site, 164 persons availed of the services last May 24.

Doctors, dentists and other health workers from the Mandaluyong City and Cainta health units, along with doctors and assistants from the Quezon City General Hospital and volunteer

doctors from UCM, provided free medical and dental services, while other volunteers, including the CENEP staff and members of the partner organizations, assisted in the registration of patients, taking of vitals, crowd control, medicine dispensation, and any other assistance needed by the community members from each site. ■



### SCHOOL IS COOL!

CENEP Classes Start. Amidst the onset of the rainy season, June 10, 2019 marked the beginning of the school year as classes started in the different CENEP sites in Metro Manila. In Mandaluyong, there were 67 enrollees, 90 enrollees in Project 8, Quezon City and 65 in Cainta. Children were excited in doing classroom activities, learning new things, playing, and eating together. (See more CENEP photos on page 4.) ■





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## UNDERSTAND THE MINISTRY!

### Volunteers' Orientation

The first meeting of volunteers was held last May 18 at the UCM Community Center. Ms. Emmy Huang, with the assistance of Ms. Cora Cabaron, facilitated the orientation, providing the volunteers with a thorough understanding of the ongoing programs and projects of UCM-PFI.

These programs include the Child Education and Nutrition Enhancement Program (CENEP), Grace Enough to Ensure Secondary Education (GEESE), Literacy and Accreditation

for Continuing Education (LACE) and College/Vocational Scholarships. The orientation enables the volunteers to decide which programs to support or participate in. The Foundation's Child Protection Policy was explained because each volunteer has to sign if they want to take part in any program.

Another orientation was held on June 29 at the same venue and was facilitated in by Ms. Emmy Huang with the assistance of Ms. Nadine Sarreal, Ms. Linda Murray, and Ms. Cora Cabaron. ■

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## STUDY THE WORD!

### Bible Studies for Scholars

Last May 4, 2019, UCM-PFI launched the first Bible study session for GEESE and College/Vocational scholars at the UCM Community Center. The purpose is to provide a venue to learn and understand God's word. There were 17 scholars who were able to participate.

Mr. and Mrs. Luis and Lily Torrente and Ms. Cora Cabaron facilitated the session. Also present were Ms. Emmy Huang and Mr. James Murray. The scholars were provided with transportation allowance and snacks.

Another Bible study session was held last June 1. From here on regular sessions will be held every first Saturday of the month. ■



## CENEP Classroom Scenes



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