



## Serving our beneficiary communities

UCMPFI just completed the first part of its semi-annual series of medical and dental missions under the Child Education and Nutrition Enhancement Program (CENEP).

For three Fridays in May 2026, a dedicated team of volunteer doctors, nurses, and assistants from the Union Church of Manila (UCM), CENEP partners, health workers from the LGUs, and volunteers from the three CENEP sites, worked together to serve the CENEP children, their families, and other community members. A total of 632 patients were served: 149 in CENEP-Mandaluyong (Brgy. Highway Hills, partner Harvester Christian Ministry since 2003); 214 in CENEP-Cainta (Brgy. Sto. Domingo, partner Saved by God's Grace Christian Fellowship since 2024); and 269 in CENEP-Marikina (Brgy. Tumana, partner Marikina Christian Fellowship since 2023).

### Mandaluyong



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## Cainta



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## Marikina



The medical missions provide free medical consultation and dental services, as well as medicines and vitamins/food supplements. The second part of this year's medical and dental missions will be held in November 2026.

# Processing new scholars

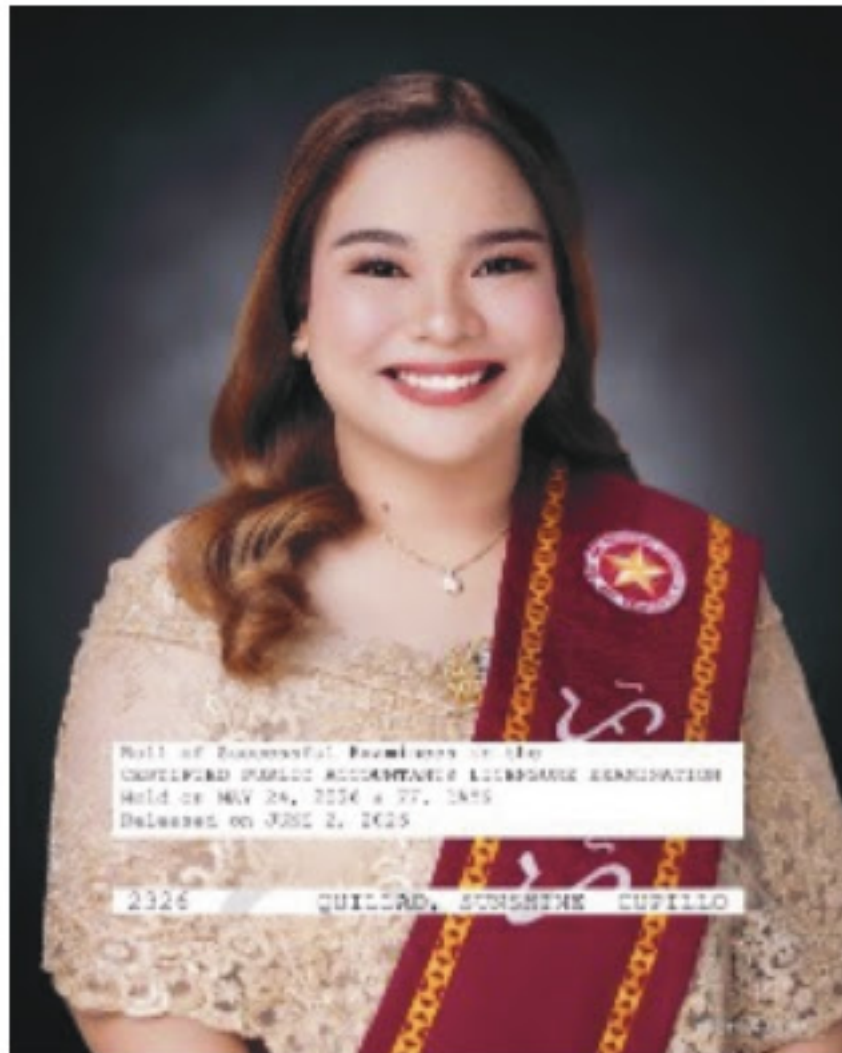
As part of its evaluation process, UCMPFI conducts home visitations of prospective Grace Enough to Ensure Secondary Education (GEESE) scholars. The home visits for each of the 11 students recommended by the Department of Education–Makati City Schools Division (DepEd-Makati) for SY 2026-2027 were carried out in May 2026. Attention was given to the prospect's family composition, living conditions, and financial profile, among others.



The prospects were then scheduled for one-on-one interviews with representatives of UCMPFI. Upon completion of the process, the list of new scholars for SY 2026-2027 was finalized and sent to DepEd-Makati for information and record purposes. An orientation for all scholars is conducted soon after classes open.

GEESE scholars receive daily food and transportation allowance and additional allowances for school uniforms, shoes, and other necessities including prescription eyeglasses. Special workshops are conducted for scholars focusing on values formation and life skills. They are encouraged to attend a monthly fellowship and Bible study. An annual educational field trip is also arranged for them to places of interest in and around Metro Manila.

# Celebrating a graduate scholar's achievement



Sunshine C. Quillao, who was a GEESE scholar from 2017 to 2021 and a TRACE scholar from 2021 to 2025, passed the recently conducted Certified Public Accountants Licensure Examination held on May 24-26, 2026. She completed her Bachelor's Degree in Accountancy in September 2025 at the Polytechnic University of the Philippines.

Sunshine faced difficult challenges (including losing a parent and suffering from major health issues) during her years of studies from high school to college. She believes it was only through hard work, resilience, and sheer determination that she attained what seemed to be an unreachable dream. After waiting to exhale for so long, she can now take a deep breath and prepare herself for the next part of her life journey.

UCMPFI salutes Sunshine and other UCMPFI scholars who overcame obstacles, completed their education, and are now gainfully employed. They inspire the Foundation to continue its programs that enable students to pursue their dreams and secure a brighter future for themselves and their families.

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