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'Twas the month before Christmas

Undeniably, everyone in the Foundation is eagerly waiting for the Christmas season and all the commotion that goes with it. Thankfully, our Staff, Working Committee, and volunteers are not distracted and activities of the Foundation have been proceeding as scheduled.

Scholars' Bible study

On November 4, our scholars and volunteers arrived faithfully to attend the monthly Bible study, which is focused on the book Purpose Driven Life by Rick Warren. Cora Cabaron led the opening prayer, worship singing, and stretching exercises before the day's lessons. The lessons revolved around strengthening one's relationship with Jesus and drawing closer to God. Thirty GEESE scholars, 5 TRACE scholars, and 4 volunteers attended the Bible study.



Metrobank shoebox donation project

As in past years, staff members of Metrobank pooled their resources together to bring an early Christmas gift to the 124 CENEP children. Heartfelt thanks for this early Christmas joy!



Medical and Dental Missions for 2023 completed!

After three years of not being able to pursue this program, the Foundation successfully conducted two dental and medical missions this year—one in June and another this November. The latter were held on November 10 at the CENEP site in Mandaluyong; November 17, in Project 8; and November 24, in Marikina. A total of 496 patients were served (Mandaluyong: 123; Project 8: 214; Marikina: 159).

We are truly grateful to the people who freely gave their time and giftedness in the medical and dental fields to help our beneficiary communities. There were 36 volunteers in Mandaluyong; 29 in Project 8; and 38 in Marikina. We also sincerely thank Sydenham Laboratories, Prosel Pharma, and The Cathay Drug Co. for donating medicines.



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