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Partners Make Missions Possible

We take this opportunity to express our gratitude to all the volunteer health professionals and pharmaceutical companies that have enabled us again to carry out our medical and dental missions. These were held on May 10, 17, and 24 at the CENEP sites in Barangay Highway Hills, Mandaluyong City, Barangay Bahay Toro in Quezon City, and Barangay Tumana in Marikina City, respectively. A total of 542 individuals were served.

Medical and dental services were provided by doctors from the Union Church of Manila and the Quezon City General Hospital, dentists and assistants from the Mandaluyong Dental Association, and private practitioners (doctors and dentists) from CENEP partner Marikina Christian Fellowship. Not only were the beneficiaries treated, they also received medicines, vitamins, and food supplements, donated by Pascual Laboratories, Prosel Pharma, and The Cathay Drug Company.





Volunteers Reorient

Also on May 4, two reorientation meetings were held for UCMPFI volunteers.

One was with volunteers who provide services for the Foundation's flagship programs: CENEP, GEESE, and TRACE. The main services performed by these volunteers are: (1) random visits to CENEP sites to observe conduct of classes and report their observation, the purpose of which is for the Foundation to know that program procedures are properly implemented and whether there are flaws that need corrective action or any improvement or upgrade in the system currently in place; (2) periodic meeting with GEESE and TRACE scholars for monitoring and evaluation of their academic performance and to know if any of the scholars have concerns that need to be addressed; and (3) assistance in specific program activities such as educational field trips for the CENEP children and scholars, the scholars' monthly Bible studies, retreats/seminars, and teacher training/workshops.

The second meeting was for volunteers for the May 2024 medical and dental missions. Volunteers provide the manpower to handle specific tasks during the missions; the required health services are provided for free by professional health workers from Union Church of Manila, Local Government Units (LGUs) in the target sites, and program partners.

Such reorientation is meant to remind volunteers to observe specific goals for various areas of involvement in particular aspects of the programs.

Scholars Give Back

The 3rd quarter Monitoring and Evaluation of GEESE (high school) and TRACE (college) scholars held on May 4 was especially significant. Of the eight volunteers who conducted one-on-one interviews with the scholars, four were themselves TRACE scholars who have since graduated and are now working in well-recognized companies and institutions. We acknowledge with gratitude the alumni scholars' desire to give back to the Foundation by offering their time and services to help with the programs.



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