

ESSENCE OF HEALTH MINISTRY

- The Gospel to wherever God sends us, in answer to the Gospel Commission.
- Medical Mission.
- Adult Evangelism.
- Children's Ministries.
- Entering previously unentered areas.
- Building Churches

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Little Miracle Church

This little Church stood as a testimony in Brgy. Pansoy, San Andres Quezon. It was built last August as a temporary Church for the newly baptized resulting from the Essence of Health Ministry Evangelistic campaign last April 2019. This little church was challenged by the Typhoon last November 2019. and to everybody's amazement it stood firm in spite of the very strong typhoon that hit the area. People said, "it's a miracle that this church withstood the typhoon in spite of no proper foundation." The truth is that Jesus Christ is the real foundation and God protected it as a testimony to the local people

because His truth is to be found there. We glorify God because of His goodness and protection in re-



Bamboo Church after typhoon.

gard to this church. After that incident many people started asking about the church and some have been

attending. The Bible says that God is our rock and our strong foundation. God has worked to move peoples hearts and now the temporary bamboo church is being replaced with a beautiful permanent structure dedicated to Him. Typhoons may come but the true foundation will still remain and hold

New Church under construction



God Has Provided Typhoon Relief

The typhoon devastated the area. 1000 families lost their houses and source of income. Many people were short of food and needed support to rebuild their houses. Funds sent out of godly love in the hearts of our donors and supporters helped over 80 families for their daily food when the need was greatest. Newly

baptized members and Bible workers delivered bags of rice door to door in the area. In addition eleven families received financial support to rebuild their houses. God is amazing. We praise Him for what He is doing through this ministry. He has supplied the needs of His people and equipped them to bless others that don't

know Him yet. "But God will supply our needs according to His riches and glory by Christ Jesus" *Philippians 4:19*. God told us not to worry about what shall we eat, drink or what we clothe ourselves with because He will give it to us. "But seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you" *Matthew 6:33*.



Essence of Health Ministry team with SCLC President.

*"I am with
you always
even unto
the end of
the world.
Amen."*



Massage Therapy

Philippines Mission Trip 2020

January-February 2020 Essence of Health Ministry returned to San Andres in the Philippines to continue work on building the permanent church in Brgy. Pansoy. New volunteers joined the team, Wayne Guszich from Melbourne and Dene Staples from Perth as well as three missionaries from light ministry, Allan Faina, Elfeujun Sampaga and Diomar Villamin. God really provided people and finances so we would be able to do this work. God is truly amazing when we accept

His call. We have the great commission that we need to fulfill by God's grace. God calls us, "Go ye therefore teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you and lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the world. Amen." Matthew 28:19-20. We glorify God for providing for us. He promised us that if we step out in faith He will provide and deliver

us. On this trip God provided everything that we needed. Thank you to all donors who provided funds so that the church building project as well as the children's program and medical missionary training could take place as planned. As usual God provided just enough, including what was needed to purchase another piece of land to expand the area around the church. To God be the glory.

Medical/Dental Mission

January 19, 2020 Essence of Health Ministry held Medical/Dental Mission in Brgy Dalahican, Lucena City. Many people in this area cannot afford to go to doctors or dentists. We are supported by a team of medical professionals through the South Central Luzon Conference who provide free medical, dental and optical services to the people. Providing physical help to

people is one of the most important things to do. We were able to serve more than 600 individuals who benefited the services as well as free vitamins for adults and children. Pain medication was given to those who had tooth extractions. The people were so thankful and blessed and just seeing the smiles on their faces was very rewarding. All glory to God who heals and

sustains us and provides the resources to accomplish this service.



Pictures of Medical and missionary team.

Medical Missionary Training

Why do we need to have Medical Missionary Trainings in the Last Days? -by Diomar Cruz Villamin

Why do we need to have Medical Missionary Trainings in the Last Days? Simply because the LORD has counselled us about this. The Pen of Inspiration profoundly

states, "We have come to a time when every member of the church should take hold of medical missionary work." The statement says 'every member,' meaning that no one is exempted. Since our health message is the right hand of the Gospel, it is very essential, not just an option to be involved in this work. You might say that you are not

qualified for the work and just let the nurses, doctors, dentists, and people who have studied in these lines go but we need to remember that Jesus called humble servants whom He taught to heal this sin-sick world and the world will never be the same again.

"Everywhere people are perishing for lack of knowledge of the truths that have been committed to us. The members of the church are in need of an awakening, that they may realize their responsibility to impart these truths." Ibid.

Children Evangelistic Program



Report from Edna Walker

Teaching Children about God is one of the most rewarding things that we can do for the Lord. While we were in Pansoy I conducted Children's Evangelistic meetings for more than a week.

The children were so eager and excited to learn more about God. They were very enthusiastic and obedient children. At first we started with 42 students. Very soon the numbers grew to 84 students every night. After school they stayed in the school where the meeting was to be held, waiting for us and excited to learn. The most painful question that they asked me was "Why can you not stay and teach us about God? Why do you need to leave?" My answer was, "that is the reason why we are building the church

here so you can continue to learn more about God.

Report from Diomar Villamin

Joining the children's program in San Andres Quezon was another opportunity for me to be with kids which I learned to love so much. I have seen the innocence in their eyes, their child likeness, and obedience to what the teachers were telling them to do. It was tiring, yes, but when I saw the smiles on their faces after they have sang songs, listened to Bible stories, and finished their artwork was already a consolation for me.

The Children asked me "Why do you need to leave? Why can you not stay and teach us about God?"

Teaching locals how to use natural remedies

The Simple Principles All Should Master—"God's people are to be genuine medical missionaries. They are to learn to minister to the needs of soul and body. They should know how to give the simple treatments that do so much to relieve pain and remove disease. They should be familiar with the principles of health reform, that they may show others how, by right habits of eating,

drinking, and dressing, disease may be prevented and health regained. A demonstration of the value of the principles of health reform will do much toward removing prejudice against our evangelical work. The Great Physician, the originator of medical missionary work, will bless every one who will go forward humbly and trustfully, seeking to impart the truth for this time."—The Review and Her-



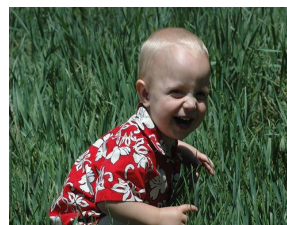
Counsels on Health

"When the gospel is received in its purity and power, it is a cure for the maladies that originated in sin. The Sun of Righteousness arises, "with healing in His wings." Malachi 4:2. Not all that this world bestows can heal a broken heart impart peace of mind or remove care or banish disease. Fame, genius, talent—all are powerless to gladden the sorrowful heart or to restore the wasted life. The life of God in the soul is man's

only hope.

The love which Christ diffuses through the whole being is a vitalizing power. Every vital part—the brain, the heart, the nerves—it touches with healing. By it the highest energies of the being are aroused to activity. It frees the soul from the guilt and sorrow, the anxiety and care, that crush the life forces. With it come serenity and composure. It implants

in the soul joy that nothing earthly can destroy,—joy in the Holy Spirit,—health giving, life giving joy." The Ministry of Healing, 115 (1905)



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“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose.” Romans 8:28

Who We Are

We are a group of Seventh Day Adventist Church members serving God. We are sponsored financially by numerous donors in Western countries, mostly Seventh Day Adventist church members.

We go to the Philippines especially remote areas where there is no Adventist presence. Our first work is to help people physically (we are supported by a team of medical professionals who provide free medical/dental and optical services to people. We also apply and teach natural remedies that the people can use effectively in their own homes. This provides the opportunity to help them spiritually (by sharing the word of God through evangelistic meetings for adults and children, and giving one on one or group bible studies.

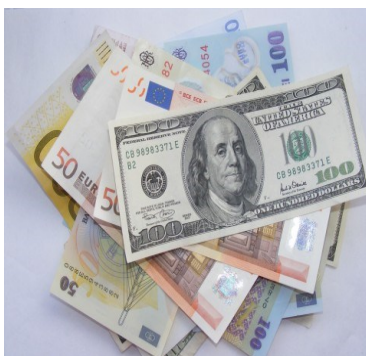
We also assist local people with the building of local churches. All is done in cooperation with local Seventh Adventist Churches, Conference and Pastors.

What is the Value of Money?

“What is the value of money at this time, in comparison with the value of souls? Every dollar of our means should be considered as the Lord's, not ours; and as a precious trust from God to us; not to be wasted for needless indulgences, but carefully used in the cause of God, in the work of saving men and women from ruin.”—Life Sketches, 214.ChS 220.6

“Is not the missionary work that is to be done in our world of sufficient importance to command our influence and support? Should we not deny ourselves of every extravagance, and put our gifts into the treasury of God, that the truth may be sent into other countries, and that home missions may be sustained? Will not this work meet the approval of Heaven? The work for these last days has not been supported by large legacies, or advanced by worldly influence. It has been sustained by gifts that were the result of self-denial,

of the spirit of sacrifice. God has given us the privilege of becoming partakers with Christ in His sufferings here, and He has provided that we may have a title to an inheritance in the earth made new.”—The Review and Herald, December 2, 1890.



To all our Donors,

We want to thank and Praise God for you, for supporting God's ministry through finance, prayers and moral support. Without your help and support we cannot do all these things. You are a big part of finishing the work for God. We are praying for you always and we lift up your names to God that He will continue to bless you more abundantly. Jesus is coming very soon so let's continue to work together for His kingdom.

Yours Truly,

Edna and Russell Walker,

Ron Weir and Mateusz Sobzack,

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