

## HOPE FOUNDATION MEDICAL MISSION 2014

### *Volunteers:*

Dra Casimira Sta Inez

Dr & Dra Magbohos PA

Marie Halo

Joanna Giorgi

Tony Makalinaw

Apryl Jimenez NY

Bryan & Florence Guarin w/ son & daughter ALASKA

Dr Chris Quong OLONGAPO

Dr Benjie Gatchalian OLONGAPO

7 dentists from Manila dental Chapter

1 dentist from Davao Dental Society

Local volunteers from area

Local volunteers from FOCUS

PI Army Charlie Company out of San Marcelino

Under commanding officer 1<sup>st</sup> LT Martinez

Clothing, books, candy & toys were distributed at all of the sites. Elastic band bracelets (rainbow loom) were made and donated by Mia Machado and her friends who made 2000 bracelets.

All families who sought medical help were given 2 kilos of rice & sardines donated by Dr & Dra Linsao.

### **January 13<sup>th</sup> Mampweng Old Cabalan**

Patients seen:	Adults	185
	Children	164
	Dental	34
	Circumcisions	8
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>391</b>

Child with lipoma of left cheek referred to local surgeons for excision.

Microcephalic child referred for evaluation & management.

There were 12 referrals for follow up care.

Lunch was donated by Mayor of Olongapo

Transportation donated by Governor of Zambales. Air conditioned vehicle for 4 days.

### **January 14<sup>th</sup> Sta. Fe, San Marcelino**

Dr Yap, rural health care officer, volunteered with 3 of his office staff. They inoculated 23 of those needing oral polio vaccine, measles & tetanus. Two women received shots to prevent pregnancy.

Two local MDs specializing in occupational medicine gave continuous hand washing demonstrations for the children.

Patients seen:	Adults	304
	Children	277
	Dental	79
	Circumcisions	15

TOTAL 675

There were 17 referrals for follow up care.

Lunch was donated by Jean Genio

### **January 15<sup>th</sup> Kanaynayan**

We found the road washed out and in terrible condition.

The rural healthcare workers were giving shots for measles. They administered tetanus shots as prevention to pregnant moms.

Tribal leaders were present and gave a demonstration of tribal dancing which everyone enjoyed.

Dentists shampooed children for lice and demonstrated the procedure. Dentists also gave tooth care instruction to the children and gave them all tooth brushes and toothpaste.

Doctors from Olongapo performed circumcisions on 18 boys.

Patients seen:	Adults	190
	Children	163
	Dental	1
	Circumcision	18
	TOTAL	372

Besides security, the Army also gave haircuts to 69 children.

We encountered a child with harelip cleft palate who was very ill. He was undernourished and not very responsive. Doctors suggested that he be admitted to hospital but mother was adamant about taking him back home.

There were 17 referrals for follow up care.

### **January 17<sup>th</sup> Sitio Maporac, New San Juan Cabangan**

Military was present. They gave 18 children haircuts and had a feeding program which fed 300 children.

18 students from Ateneo University joined to volunteer.

Dentists gave proper toothbrushing techniques and distributed toothbrushes & toothpaste. They also shampooed girls hair with anti-lice shampoo.

Patients seen:	Adult	182
	Children	245
	Dental	28
	Circumcisions	20
	Eye	1
	TOTAL	476

There were 25 referrals for follow up care.

Lunch was donated by Claire Parrot. Following the mission we were all invited to Claire's house for a cookout & karaoke which was enjoyed by all.

**On behalf of H.O.P.E. Foundation I would like to thank Margie Espiritu for doing all the preliminary work to make our mission a success.**