



HEALTH MINISTRY UPDATE



We praise God for the whole year of His faithfulness and love for Bukang Liwayway ministries including our health department. We are blessed beyond measure for He sustains and provided in many ways to blessed others through physical health.

This year we would like to update the following programs under our ministry:



1.)TB DOTS: This year we have 241 patients with tuberculosis who are under our care in partnership with Antipolo Health Center. We have 5 community health volunteers in total who do follow up with our patients and assist in directly observed treatment course for the whole treatment process (which is 6 months for category 1, 8 months for category 2, and 18 months or more for MDR (Multi Drug Resistant) cases. This year, as the health center gave an order for every patient to have whole household screening requirements, many patients were unable to provide for chest xray for everyone. We are grateful that we can shoulder free Chest Xrays and PPD for children that's why we have an increasing number of patients sent for xray= 314 in total, wherein 117 are PTB patients, 96 were normal and 17 shows clearing from their previous treatment. The rest were pneumonia and other cases but some of them were also enrolled for treatment because of underlying ptb infection. With PPD, 218 children underwent PPD skintest and 68 turned positive (10mm above with their induration measurement). We have 7 cough clinics in total: Dela Paz, Saguipin, Kamandag 1, Kamandag 3, Corazon, Upperdeck and Morosi Taktak.

	Under treatment	Finished Treatment	Stopped Treatment	Died	Total #
Adult	63	27	1	3	94
Children	58	83	6	0	147
Total #	121	110	7	3	241



2.)MAP: Yearly, we have the opportunity to reach out and help people in our ministry areas through Medical Assistance Program. We were able to assist 27 patients in the hospital with laboratory needs, medicine and even operation and share the love of God through praying and sharing.

3.)MSF: In partnership with Australian Team who did medical mission this year, we have now a new

Areas	Total
Antipolo	7
Mandaluyong	5
Pandacan Manila	2
Trece Cavite	4
Marilao Bulacan	3
Calapan	5
Total	27

MSF	2017	2018
Trece	7	7
Marilao	2	18
Total #	34	

set of Medical Support Fellowship group under our care. This are the patients from medical and dental mission last September-October in Marilao and Trece Cavite who have chronic diseases and will receive maintenance medication every after Bible study. In Trece, Janice Saure and Vivian continually leads the group with fellowship, Bible study, weekly health monitoring and giving medicine. In Marilao, Imelda, one of the health volunteer and local leader lead the group together with other local leaders and nurse Melanie do the monitoring and health assessment.



4.) HELP (Health Education and Lift Program): Praise God for the two teams who came this year to conduct medical and dental mission in some of our ministry areas : In August, Collective Medical team with doctors, dentist, medical students and non-medical staff, came to reach out in Calapan area in 3 days with 331 patients for consultation and free medicine and 236 dental patients with 576 tooth extracted. In the last week of September up to first week of October, Australian team came to reach out



in Trece and Marilao with 659 patients for medical consultation and 426 dental patients with 911 tooth extracted and 83 teeth filled.

Prayer request:

- Urgently needed for a new nurse.
- Pray for all the plans for health ministry this year.
- Strength, wisdom, guidance and protection for our health team.
- Continuous support for this ministry.

Praise God for partnering with us!