



Dear Friends & Partners in Ministry,

Here is an update from my most recent visit to the Philippines, as well as a special invitation for you to attend our Thanksgiving Benefit Luncheon on Saturday, November 18th from 12:00-4:00 p.m. The invitation can be found on the final two pages.

We continue to provide over 35,000 meals per week for the poor and needy in the greater Manila area (including Tondo, Cainta, and Antipolo) and outlying provinces through our Meals and Values program headed up by Pastor Art Ornias, as well as support the addition of a weekly prison ministry and visitation program. I covet your prayers as I return to the Philippines for 10 days in November and preach on the character and holiness of God with the 800 pastors and Christian leaders expected to attend our second annual Summit Conference.

I always pray for divine appointments before every flight, and it was a personal joy to meet NBA legend Dominique Wilkins and family on my flight from LAX to Manila. He was on an NBA Cares tour to the Philippines and still serves as Vice President for the Atlanta Hawks.



Thank you for your encouragement and support as we seek to fulfill our calling to end generational poverty one life at a time!

Mabuhay & blessings,

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Board Members: *Michael Au, Gary Gillman, Dr. Joel Pengson, Ofelia Ochoco, and Benjamin Pengson*

OCTOBER 2023 UPDATE

CUATRO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

The CCS high school has completed their move into the completed classrooms on both the second floor of the main building and the construction of the third floor classrooms has continued to progress with five classrooms now completed!

I had asked you to pray for the Village of Hope orphanage and staff that have been enfolded into Kids International Ministry, and the elementary-aged children from there that are now attending Cuatro Christian School. It is a joy to announce that we have interviewed and hired our first preschool director, and there is such a need that our preschool program will begin this November 1!



Top: CCS High School physical education class. Middle Left and Right: Roof of outside basketball & volleyball is on! Bottom Left: CCS elementary students enjoying their new playground. Bottom Right: Completed high school classroom supported by a new donor of ours.



JOEL & LUCHIE VISIT



Top: With Care4M.O.R.E. members, Dr. Joel & Luchie Pengson, outside the Kids International Boys & Girls Home.

Bottom: Joel & Luchie with founding pastor & principal of Cuatro Christian School.

It was a joy to spend a day with founding board members, Dr. Joel and Luchie Pengson, during their recent visit to the Philippines and for them to visit the Kids International Ministry Center, Boys and Girls Home, Cuatro Christian School and the Hope Alive Clinic. We were able to spend time with our gifted Hope Alive Staff and see their commitment, passion, and vision regarding the expansion of the clinic to the needed level one Hospital to serve the poor in the area of Cainta and Antipolo, Rizal. Please prayerfully consider giving a donation this month so that we might hire another mid-wife to our hard-working 24-hour Hope Alive staff team!



HOPE ALIVE CLINIC

It was a joy to have Joel and Luchie Pengson personally meet our Hope Alive Clinic staff, as well as be introduced to Tessie, the new mid-wife that Care4M.O.R.E. supports monthly.

Continue to pray for Nicole van den Engel, (our full-time missionary director), Rona (our lead nurse), and our new midwife, Tessie, that we from CARE support monthly, as well as our entire HOPE ALIVE Clinic staff. We covet your prayers regarding the plans for the future clinic expansion project and prayerfully, a Level-One city hospital for Cainta, Rizal.



Top: Joel & Luchie with our Hope Alive Clinic Staff.
Middle: Lunch meeting with our Hope Alive Clinic directors & nurses



Updated photo of our Hope Alive Staff.



MEALS & VALUES PROGRAM



Top and Bottom Left: Photos of the feeding ministry under our Meals & Values program, led by Pastor Art Orneas, who we support monthly through Care4M.O.R.E. Middle Left: Serving a the Prison Ministry. Middle Right: We also provided a portable keyboard & stand to be used during our weekly feeding program in Tondo. We always have a time of singing & sharing before passing out food boxes to the many children who attend.



ASIA PACIFIC THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

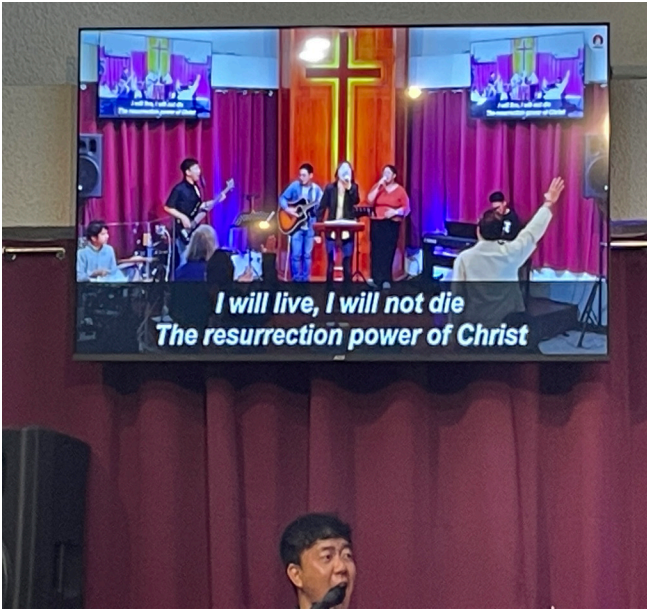
For our “E” Education tenant of Care4M.O.R.E. I was able to meet with the president & provost at Asia Pacific Theological Seminary in Baguio regarding their new concentration in Worship Studies for their MA and MDiv programs, as well as meet with several groups of students during my stay at the Global Missions Center. Their administration has asked me to consider joining their adjunct faculty and teach a yearly class in their Doctor of Ministry program. APTS has seminary students who attend from all over southeast Asia beyond the Philippines, including Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, South Korea, and China. This seminary has made a major impact throughout Southeast Asia and further expands our Education “E” tenant in Care4M.O.R.E.



Top Right: Early morning breakfast with seminary students from Myanmar, Columbia, and China. Bottom Left: Nice view from my APTS dorm window! Bottom Right: Briles, former student of mine from Immanuel Bible College, now pursuing his Master’s of Divinity at APTS.



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Top and Middle Left: Chapel at APTS.
Top and Middle Right: Pictures of the APTS Campus.
Bottom Left: Dianna Clements, Director of the Global Missions Center & Faculty Member.





THANKSGIVING BENEFIT LUNCHEON

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR A NEW HOSPITAL BUILDING

NOVEMBER 18, 2023 - 12:00-4:00 PM

THE ELEOS CENTER, STE 100
 PENGSON PROFESSIONAL BUILDING
 23180 HEMLOCK AVE, MORENO VALLEY CA 92557

ATTIRE: Business casual

In an effort to provide quality healthcare to the underserved communities in the areas surrounding Cainta/Antipolo of greater Manila, CARE4M.O.R.E. (formerly C.A.R.E. Philippines) is collaborating with the HOPE ALIVE CLINIC of Kids International Ministries to build a Community Hospital to provide excellent healthcare to the locals - especially the young mothers, newborns and children.

The hospital will provide 24-hour emergency services, a medical-surgical unit, maternity-child wards, pediatric clinics including psychiatric & behavioral departments for support and treatment to promote healing in a holistic manner. The multi-disciplinary patient care approach aims to provide excellent health care for better prevention, treatment and outcomes to a healthier community.

Currently, the HOPE ALIVE CLINIC has provided care to about 850 young mothers and families in the last year alone with a staff of 1 physician, 3-4 midwives, 2 nurses and 2-3 ancillary personnel and averages 12-15 births per week. And the needs are growing because the community is exploding in numbers! The community impact of this small HOPE ALIVE CLINIC is enormous and the advent of a new Community Hospital in the area is going to be phenomenal and inspirational.

We invite you to be a partner in making this dream a reality for the needy families we are currently serving, as well as for the many others who will seek care here in the future!

RSVP BY NOV. 10TH TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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WHAT IS CARE4M.O.R.E.?

Have you asked “What does the **M.O.R.E.** stand for in our new name?” Keeping with the original mission of C.A.R.E. Philippines, the second acronym represents our core values of (M) - **Medical**, (O) - **Outreach**, (R) - **Resources**, and (E) - **Education**.



Our primary (M) **medical** focus is the Hope Alive Clinic which provides pre- and post-natal assistance to mothers and infants. Our weekly feeding programs and events for children and youth provide ample opportunities for social and spiritual development during these (O) **outreach** activities. Currently, we are providing (R) **resources** to local pastors and community leaders via personal training, mentoring, and conferences. One of the most important ways our (E) **education** focus is making an impact is through our partnership with Cuatro Christian School and our longstanding support and collaboration with Immanuel Bible College (Cebu) and the Asia Pacific Theological Seminary (Baguio).

To help support our mission, [gifts may be made online](#) or sent by check to our U.S. Mailing Address:
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