



Serving with Heart in Our Hands

– St. Mary's Hospital-Luodong

In coordination with St. Camillus Hospitals of Mati and Calbayog, the Overseas Medical Mission Corps of CADIS-Taiwan went for a 3-day medical/dental/surgical mission in Barangay Tamisan, City of Mati, Davao Oriental (located in Mindanao, the southern part of the Philippines). From July 4–6, 2018 the Dawan Parish Church was temporarily transformed into a “mobile hospital” to attend to the medical needs of the people in the village.

The mobile hospital was composed of a small group of doctors specializing in internal medicine, pediatrics, surgery, dentistry, aside from other medical and volunteer personnel from Taiwan and the Philippines. It also had areas for registration, inspection (for urine, blood sugar, ECG), dental treatment, health education, pharmacy and simple operating room.

Philippine soldiers were present to maintain peace and order in the area.

The 3-day mobile hospital that served the people in this remote village brought enthusiasm to the team and inspired them to action and to complete the mission that will serve as a cooperative model for the years to come.

It took a box of matchsticks, an alcohol lamp, a batch of cutting instruments, a set of sterilized medicines, two to three tables combined with a simple operating room, and three days to complete 95 cases of small surgery.

Thanks to the following members of the Taiwan medical mission: Fr. Jacob Wong Haw-ran (head), Dr. Chen, Jen-yong (neurologist), Dr. Chuang, Hui-jung (family physician); Dr. Lai, Ming-kuen (surgeon); Nurses Weng, Ching-yi; Lu, Mei-lin; Lin, Chiu-yen; Lee, Pei-fang; Lin, Mei-ling; Pharmacists Ming, Li-shian and Chang, Pei-fen; Lin, Wen-huang (engineer); and volunteers Lee, Li-chiu and Chen, Wang-ching.

Thanks also to the members of the team from the Philippines led by Fr. Roderick Tampis (St. Camillus Hospital-Mati); Fr. Renato Maliwat (St. Camillus Hospital-Calbayog); Fr. James Roa (St. Camillus Polyclinic-Makati); Sr. Didith Otibar; and Fr. Rolando Fernandez who cooked breakfast and dinner for the mission members during their stay in Mati.





The month of July is special because during this month we celebrate the feast of our founder, St. Camillus de Lellis. He is the Patron of the Sick, Hospitals and Health Care Workers. Being a patron means that he is a "defender," "special protector," an angel in a sense. It was his passion to take care of the sick. There was no stopping in his pursuit of caring for the sick, that even at the point of dying he crawled out of his bed to look after some religious in his own house who were in the infirmary. Camillus, in a way, worshipped the sick because he saw the wounded and the suffering Jesus in them. He would not allow anything to distract him from taking care of them.

Camillus cared for the sick not for any financial reason or for any selfish reason. He was just concerned for the good of others like the Good Samaritan who stopped along the road to Jericho to care for a man beaten by robbers (Luke 10:25-37). The Good Samaritan brought him to an inn and arranged for him to be cared for at his own expense. He generously helped the victim without expecting anything in return. He was there when he was needed, and he responded as any decent person would have.

Camillus also was not a calculating person. He never asked what he would get out of his service to the sick. He simply saw a person in need and then he responded accordingly. Camillus generously gave himself totally for the sake of the sick. He wanted the sick to be as comfortable as possible. He wanted to heal them of their physical ailments and he wanted to help them become spiritually whole and healthy. It was not enough for Camillus to be concerned about the bodily well-being. He was also concerned about the spiritual well-being of those in his care. But Camillus would never impose his spiritual views on other people. Jesus himself never forced anyone to follow his views. Instead, he always invited others. He respected other people's freedom even to his own disadvantage with the betrayal by Judas. Camillus took Jesus as his model and tried his best to walk in his footsteps.

Today, we continue to model our service to the sick with that of St. Camillus. May God continue to inspire us through St. Camillus to care for the sick and the dying like a mother would care for her only sick child.

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LOMBOK APPEAL

Fr. Alfons Oles, who saw the destruction caused by the 6.9 magnitude earthquake in Lombok, Indonesia last Aug. 5, 2018, has appealed for assistance. According to him, “the most stricken regency is the north Lombok, of which more than 400 are dead, and many are still missing. There are more than 275,000 evacuees distributed in many camps. The living condition of evacuees is below the human standard. Many evacuees are overly stressed and depressed for the losses that they incurred such as lives and property. Most of them are simple farmers and fishermen whose meager earnings are just enough to survive the day. Their losses are so painful to them; losing whatever they have saved for many years and gone in a few minutes. There is so much suffering in these places impacted by the earthquake. People are in need of our help and presence.”

– Source: Camillian Disaster Service International FB page



CAMILLIANS FOR COMMUNITIES OF CHANGE: COMMUNITY-BASED REHABILITATION

(July 24–25, 2018, Cebu City)
—To intensify a strategy to promote change and a holistic approach, the Home of Hope of St. Camillus led by Fr. Dan Cancino continues its development of humane, dignified, comprehensive and wholistic care for identified and recognized dependents with a clear motivation to change.

A 90-day approach is being crafted to include medical and psychosocial support to individuals and soon even to their families without forgetting an integral part of rehabilitation, which is spirituality.



Fr. Dan Cancino bring God's message of love to the inmates in Cebu

“RED CROSS” IN SOLIDARITY WITH YELLOW SHIRT

(July 2018, BJMP, Cebu City)—Red symbolizes energy, passion and courage while Yellow represents positivity, enthusiasm and opportunity. The Camillians in the Philippines, the “men of the Red Cross”, continue God's mission of love with passion and courage, especially to the sick and marginalized inmates. In turn may they experience God's love and hope as an opportunity to fight for life, love and family. Colors bring life—gather wounded hearts, bringing hope and light.



ST. CAMILLUS CHAPEL

Fr. Jose Eloja led the blessing of the new chapel dedicated to St. Camillus de Lellis and Our Lady, Health of the Sick last Aug. 14, 2018 at St. Camillus Novitiate in Baguio City. This modest

place can serve as refuge to the poor sick who are in search of solace, consolation and healing. May St. Camillus and Our Lady intercede for them.

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Camillian Philanthropic and Health Development Office

CPHDO Wins Rookie PDO Award

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The Camillian Philanthropic and Health Development Office received the Rookie PDO Award last July 16, 2018 during Spring Rain Global's 10th anniversary celebration in Cebu City's Grand Convention Center. Fr. John Paul Alvarado, CPHDO Executive Director, accepted the award.

Other philanthropic development offices (PDOs) were also given awards. SPDO (Diocese of San Carlos) bagged both the Most Outstanding PDO Team and the Most Outstanding PDO on System Implementation on Database awards. Bakhila Canossa Foundation won the Most Outstanding PDO on System Implementation on Communications award. LSQC PDO won the Most Outstanding PDO on System Implementation of Philanthropy Event Management award. ASOLC PDO won the Donor Relations award and the Claretian Missionary Sisters PDO received a special award.

Special awards were also given to Spring Rain's board members, loyal employees and benefactors. The awards ceremony came after the fellowship dinner.

Spring Rain's 5th Mission's Cup

One of the highlights of Spring Rain Global's 10th anniversary celebration was the Inter-clergy basketball tournament, the 5th Mission's Cup. Twelve teams played for their chosen advocacies. The Camillians played for the Scholarship Program of their seminarians.

[The Camillian Team: Fr. John Paul Alvarado, Fr. Bon Arimbuyutan, Rev. Jec Cabarles, Fr. Placido de Jose, Fr. Gabriel Garcia, Fr. Renato Maliwat, Fr. Wilson Peña-

randa, Fr. Brian Vincent Rances, Fr. Marven Ruyeras, Fr. Renato Sales, Fr. Evan Paul Villanueva]

The Ubuntu team won the championship entitling them to P150,000 in cash and P350,000 for their advocacy fund. The Survivors Team from Region 8 won P50,000 in cash and P200,000 for their advocacy fund as their 1st Runner-up prize while the Cebu Clergy got P30,000 in cash and P100,000 for their advocacy fund as their 2nd Runner-up prize.

TEAM RANKINGS

Champions: Ubuntu

1st Runner-up: Survivors Region 8

2nd Runner-up: Cebu Clergy

Maasin
Pari It Akean
Rogationist
Davao Agilas
Recoletos
Augustinians
Camillians
Canossians
Greenkeepers

The Camillians took home the 9th Runner-up trophy. They were able to raise at least P360,000.00 for their advocacy through ticket sales, donations and sponsorships.

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ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS FEAST DAY CELEBRATION



ST. CAMILLUS NOVITIATE, Baguio City:

In preparation for the feast of St. Camillus de Lellis, founder of the Order of the Ministers of the Infirm, on July 14, the St. Camillus Novitiate Community had their nine-day Novena from July 5 to 13. On each day of Novena, the designated prayer leader read the Spirituality of St. Camillus according to the theme and intention of the day followed by a short reflection. It was indeed a meaningful preparation especially on the part of the Novices for they were invited each day to discern well and to grow in their love for the poor sick.

On the feast day of St. Camillus, a Solemn Mass was celebrated at Pines City Doctors' Hospital which was presided over by the hospital chaplain, Fr. Ivo Anselmi, together with Frs. Dong Sheng Ping and Anthony Ongcal and Salesian Fr. Rene Lagaya. The chapel was completely occupied by people who are sincerely devout to St. Camillus. Some community friends such as nuns from different women congregations, the Lay Camillian Family, doctors and other medical professionals, hospital staff and most especially the sick people in the hospital were present. The hospital was chosen as the venue of the celebration because it was indeed appropriate that the feast of the Patron Saint of the Sick, Nurses, Hospitals and Physicians be held in the place that is very near to St. Camillus' heart. – R. Fernandez



INDONESIA:

On July 13, 2018, ten Aspirants were admitted to the Postulancy (from Ruteng to Maumere) in a Eucharistic Celebration presided by Fr. Jose Eloja, Provincial Superior, concelebrated by Fr. Luigi Galvani, Delegation Superior; Fr. Rodel Enriquez, Vicar Provincial; Fr. Andi Kraeng Cibal, Fr. Ignatius Sibar Fr. Alfons Oles and Fr. Mushtaq Anjum. The next day, July 14, six candidates were admitted to the Novitiate and nine took their First Profession. Meanwhile, two Indonesian scholastics renewed their profession at Camillus MedHaven, Marikina City, Philippines.



ST. CAMILLUS POLYCLINIC, Makati City:

Mr. Allan and Ms. Kristen, Registered Medical Technologists, were given Recognition Award for their 27 and 23 years of service, respectively. Congratulations and thank you for being the hands of St. Camillus!



ST. CAMILLUS MEDICAL CENTER, Pasig City:

Camillian Socio-Health Institutions Philippine Province celebrated the feast of St. Camillus de Lellis at St. Camillus Medical Center, Pasig City with different expressions and creativity with one vision and direction: To be sustainable centers of excellence by serving the sick with heart in our hands and building a new school of charity for health care providers.



RIVERBANKS MALL, Marikina City:

Psalm 37:4 says "Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart."

On July 15, 2018, the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Camillian priests Frs. Dan Cancino (homilist), John Paul Alvarado, Salvador Cariño and Gabriel Garcia (presider) brought the relic of St. Camillus to the Chapel of Mary Queen of Angels, Riverbanks Mall. Many faithful desired to be healed by God through the prayers and guidance of our merciful Saint Camillus. More than 2,000 people waited and lined up just to touch and be healed.

Thanks to San Jose Manggagawa Parish, Riverbanks Development Corporation and the Riverbanks faithful.



SYDNEY, Australia:

Frs. Marcelo Pamintuan, Domingo Barawid and Michael Gimena of the Camillians celebrated the Feast of St. Camillus de Lellis with the Lay Camillian Family at St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Winston Hills, New South Wales. The Camillian Disaster Service International-Australia (Cadis-Australia) was also launched at the fellowship lunch after the Mass. May St. Camillus inspire us all the more to "put heart into [our] hands" in serving the sick and the suffering.



*Blessed are the ministers of the sick
who will use their talent, live a life of self-denial
and work in the vineyards of the Lord.*

CAMILLUS MEDHAVEN: Senior Citizens' Day

Camillus MedHaven residents were given a treat last Aug. 11, 2018 as they celebrated Senior Citizens' Day. The event was held in collaboration with Camillus MedHaven, Camillian Philanthropic & Health Development Office (CPHDO) and St. Camillus Pastoral Care Center.

Fr. John Paul Alvarado and Fr. Salvador Cariño set the day in motion as they presided over the Holy Eucharist with the residents, caregivers and staff. The residents then were given a lecture on "Dietary Management for Diabetes" by Nilda Hilario, Chief Nurse and head of Geriatric Department, and Gerome Tapas, a dietitian.

Decorated with paper buntings, a fiesta-like atmosphere filled the dining hall. The fun part followed as the

residents experienced playing "perya" games like balloon darts (wherein one has to target colored balloons posted on a board); coin toss (where one has to toss a coin on a checkered table in the hope that it would land in the centermost square of the table); bowling pin target; wheel of fortune and bingo games. The senior citizens also enjoyed moments of song and dance.

Coincidentally, this day witnessed the contract signing between the Camillians-Philippine Province and SolarNRG that will install solar energy system in Camillus MedHaven.

The CPHDO also launched its audio-visual presentation (AVP) as a continuous promotion of the different advocacies that encapsulate the ministries of the Camillians in the Philippines.



A N N I V E R S A R I E S

JULY		Fr. Thomas C. Welu 18/07/1967		Presbyterate Ordinations		Presbyterate Ordinations	
<i>Birthdays</i>		Fr. Anthony A. Ongcal 29/07/2017		Fr. Manuel M. Tamayo 10/08/1991		Fr. Jacob Haw Ran Wong 04/09/2006	
Fr. Matteo Kuo Ching Kao 01/07/1949		<i>Presbyterate Ordinations</i>		Fr. Raimondo Chia Men Yang 17/08/1980		Fr. Ignasius Sibar 25/09/2011	
Fr. Bon L. Arimbuyutan 05/07/1986		Fr. Renato P. Sales 14/07/1990		Fr. Joseph Yang Gaochao 28/08/1991		Fr. Davide Maria Tai Chuen Lee 28/09/1996	
Fr. Gian Carlo Michelini 07/07/1935		Fr. Thomas C. Welu 22/07/1967		Fr. Francis Zhang Zirong 28/08/1991			
Fr. Jung Ju Seo 11/07/1985		Fr. Joseph Pham Van Dong 22/07/2017					
Sch. Mensianus Aman 20/07/1990		Fr. Paul Tran To Hoai 22/07/2017					
Fr. Marven G. Ruyeras 23/07/1981				SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER	
Fr. Luigi Galvani 24/07/1941				<i>Birthdays</i>		<i>Birthdays</i>	
Fr. Domingo S. Barawid 25/07/1971		AUGUST		Fr. Aristelo D. Miranda 03/09/1967		Fr. Renato P. Sales 07/10/1960	
Fr. Jaime A. Roa 25/07/1956		<i>Birthdays</i>		Fr. Amelio Troietto 05/09/1950		Fr. Angel V. Crisostomo 30/10/1975	
<i>Perpetual Professions</i>		Fr. Mushtaq Anjum 01/08/1974		Fr. Avensius Harung 11/09/1978		<i>Perpetual Professions</i>	
Fr. Rodel R. Enriquez 03/07/2004		Fr. Remegio E. Jamarabon 04/08/1948		Sch. Gregorius Pada 12/09/1992		Fr. Domingo S. Barawid 04/10/2000	
Fr. Henry Angupa II 04/07/2015		Fr. John Paul B. Alvarado 04/08/1984		Fr. Rodolfo V. Cancino Jr. 15/09/1973		Br. Marcelino S. Dugal 04/10/2000	
Fr. Paul Tran To Hoai 04/07/2015		Fr. Ivo Z. Anselmi 14/08/1947		Fr. Marcelo L. Pamintuan Jr. 16/09/1968		<i>Presbyterate Ordinations</i>	
Fr. Tex Rico V. Buntol 11/07/1998		Fr. Davide Maria Tai Chuen Lee 16/08/1944		Fr. Diosdado C. Haber 28/09/1965		Fr. Alfons Oles 18/10/2009	
Fr. Robert S. Chua Jr. 11/07/1998		Fr. Joseph Pham Van Dong 20/08/1983		<i>Perpetual Professions</i>		Fr. Cyrelus Suparman Andi 24/10/2010	
Fr. Rolando J. Fernandez 14/07/1984		Fr. Robert S. Chua Jr. 30/08/1967		Fr. Joseph Pham Van Dong 03/09/2016		Fr. Avensius Harung 24/10/2010	
Fr. Joseph Yang Gaochao 14/07/2012		<i>Perpetual Professions</i>		Br. Joseph Luu Ngoc Khanh 03/09/2016		Fr. Mushtaq Anjum 28/10/2011	
		Fr. Ruben J. Mandin 14/08/1999		Fr. Salvador G. Cariño 05/09/1992			
		Br. Paolo Kuo Chien Han 20/08/2000					