

## "What an amazing journey into the mission fields!"

Our team returned from the Philippines on February 18 from a 21-day mission trip, and I just had to tell you about it. Our experiences were life-changing, not only for us but also for the thousands of people we touched.

Over 20 talented and dedicated doctors, nurses, and volunteers traveled in our group, including two executive staff members from Feed My Starving Children (FMSC). Of course, we couldn't have accomplished so much without two very hard-working staff members from Hapag Asa, a national Philippine charity, and all of our volunteers in the Philippines who cooked food and supervised the feeding sites.





Our medical mission team served over 3600 patients over the course of just one week. Many of them had walked for days or traveled by outrigger canoe just to come for our help! The team served them with joy and love, instilling hope through all their years of medical expertise. They administered medicine, surgeries and optical exams and eyeglasses, all free of charge to the patients.





As with any mission trip, the emotional highs and lows are many, but this trip really tipped the scales —

literally! On February 5 a 6.9 magnitude

earthquake occurred in Negros Oriental, causing extensive damage, landslides, and aftershocks. Thankfully we were there to respond. The need was so great, as we cared for the survivors with free medicines and burn treatment, clothing, clean water, and 135,000 servings of FMSC food.



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## **Amazing Journey** (Continued)

So many people lost their lives in the disaster, and it was estimated that over 100,000 people were now homeless. The work was tiring, but we were there when they needed us the most.





Our work included many important meetings with wonderful Bishops and missionaries to assess the needs of those we haven't reached yet and to discuss ways that we may be of even greater help.



It can be so overwhelming when you think of all the children and families still

suffering from starvation in the Philippines, when you hold hands with street children or hug orphans or discuss survival problems with poor families living on top of garbage dumps. But then we visited a place that was once an awful garbage dump village where 700 people lived atop the piles of rotting refuse. RSM began a holistic feeding program six years ago there, and now the people are self reliant and live in a much healthier place. Because of our successful program and your donations, they no longer need to provide for their children off a garbage dump. What

Jesus has accomplished within this village is truly miraculous! Praise God!

Please help us continue our much needed work in the Philippines with your prayers and financial contributions. We thank you on behalf of these dear children, and truly wish you a **Happy Easter!** 



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