



HOLY ROSARY INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL MISSIONS

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PHILIPPINES-2015 WE STILL HAVE OPENINGS!



OUR LOGO was gifted to by Cora and Alex Salvador at the very beginning of our journey. We have carried it proudly on our banner and has been displayed on every mission.

Doctors, dentists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, medics, hygienists, pharmacists, ultrasonographer; check out our website, space is becoming limited!

IN THE NEWS

Immaculate Heart Radio will be broadcasting information about HRIMM 4-6 times a day starting April 26.

Sutter Delta Medical Center will have a piece about our work in its upcoming newsletter.

The Catholic Voice featured our work in its January edition, <http://www.catholicvoiceoakland.org/2014/12-15/inthisissue5.htm>

Don't forget to **check out our blog "On a Mission"** at www.hrimm.org and follow us on **Facebook!**

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THROUGH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE

We are busy, busy, busy with a lot of action on multiple fronts. Our biggest project and challenge right now is staffing and prepping for our next mission for the Philippines in June 2015. We concede that providing medical care is a nice gesture but the question we

attempt to address is "what about afterwards?"

Leaving behind a footprint for the local medical resources is our ultimate goal so that the underserved can continue to receive care after we are gone.

Consider joining us as a field missionary, home volunteer or financial supporter. Medical experience is not a requirement!



PHARMACY BY CANDLELIGHT



ROCKING CHAIR + ROCKS TO STABILIZE = DENTAL CHAIR



DR. ALBINDA'S GENTLE TOUCH

WE HAVE HAD many success over the years and want to take this time to introduce you to a few of our projects.

OUR FIRST EXCURSIONS were to Vietnam where we worked in villages and with the Catholic sisters that run the Kim Long Charity Clinic in Hue. Through, what can only be described as Divine Intervention, our founder, Fr. Francis Le, established a relationship between the clinic and Direct Relief International. Because of this relationship, DRI now ships a large cargo container of medications every year to the sisters to supplement their service to the poor. Although we no longer travel to Vietnam, we remain involved as we continue to pay the expenses for ground transportation from the port to the Kim Long Clinic.

ULTRASOUND CAPABILITIES are a new resource for our work as the Knights of Columbus of Holy Rosary Church, Antioch, donated an ultrasound probe and program that can be run from a laptop. On its maiden voyage, Holy

IF YOU CAN HEAL JUST ONE PERSON, YOU CAN IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR AN ENTIRE FAMILY.

Rosary parishioner, Peggy Nelson, performed 62 ultrasounds in Peru that allowed our doctors to treat and/or refer with confirmed diagnoses instead of best guesses.

IN THE PHILIPPINES we are working with Rotary International and the dental college in Iloilo to bring dental care into villages on a long term basis. In June, team members will be presenting at the college and 20 students will be joining us for a few days in the field.

TO FACILITATE DENTAL CARE, we recently raised funds to buy a portable suction/rinse machine for use during extractions and cleanings. We have also received a directed donation to buy an ultrasonic teeth cleaner that can remove heavy plaque faster and more thoroughly than manual scraping.

VISION CARE is always a challenge and a very popular program is the distribution of our reading glasses. Over 700 reading glasses have been distributed over the years. With the upcoming mission, Philippine ophthalmologists will be joining us to perform eye exams and simple eye surgeries. In addition, we will be bringing over 420 polarized sunglasses to help prevent sun related eye problems for the local fishermen.



OUR SECOND MEDICAL MISSION; HUE, VIETNAM



OVER \$2M IN SUPPLIES AND MEDICATIONS DONATED OVER THE YEARS



PEGGY NELSON ULTRASOUNDING A MOTHER AND HER UNBORN CHILD



**A SPECIAL WOMAN,
A SPECIAL TEAM**

Meet Niki, a wife and mother of two. Despite losing all she owned during Typhoon Haiyan, she worked with us every day for two weeks during our trip to the Philippines.

Towards the end of the two weeks, team members decided they would pay for Niki's education to become a midwife. Having moved four hours away from her home and family, she has just finished her first year.

We are so proud of Niki for all of her hard work and sacrifices. A special thanks to the team members who are supporting her efforts.



DR. JEFFRY AND THE NEW DENTAL EQUIPMENT

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