



An initiative of the New Apostolic Church South East Asia

# ANNUAL REPORT



2016





# From the desk of the President

Dear friends of NACSEARelief,

We want to be accountable and thus it is with great pleasure that we present to you our annual report 2016. Since we are also the social responsibility Contractor of the New Apostolic Church we again gave priority to service the community where there is a congregation. Yet for us there are no boundaries. What is feasible we take into hands.

Again we aimed to promote voluntarism in all our projects. Beneficiaries are part of the effort and not just recipients. We always seek our efforts to be matched whenever possible. This is the only way to establish true partnership and only together, accomplishments become also sustainable.

Our actions again were focused on relief, rehabilitation and rebuilding. Typhoons, fires and other calamities go through the Philippines continuously. Due to better preparedness by the Local Government Units, number of deaths have been reduced. However hardships remains for all those marginalised families who loose everything. NACSEARelief does not reach out just because there are sensational headlines but answers the calls of the distressed.

Education is high on our agenda. Our Youth has only a chance if they get proper education. This is an area were we still want to grow.

Thank you so much to all donors. Thank you to our Partners and supporters. A special 'Thank You' goes to our volunteer workers in the field, but also to my team who sacrifices much of their personal time in the service of our relief activities.

Thank you to all beneficiaries who have received us well and who helped along.

'God bless you' **Urs Hebeisen**president@nacsearelief.org



## **OUR VISION**

As a humanitarian organization, we aim to provide value and promote volunteerism, besides help to the poor and needy.

# **OUR MISSION**

From immediate help to rehabilitation to sustainability we strive to be of assistance to those in need and trying in life's situation.

# **OUR CORE VALUES**

1 Gal 6: 10

"Therefore, as we have the opportunity, let us do good to all, Especially to those who are of the household of faith."



# PAG-ASA Livelihood Project in General Santos

This is a project of Ap. Ret Mercurio Nuyad. A retired Priest from Germany has donated a sewing machine and a starting capital for material to produce eco bags

A first batch we produced and with emblems as a souvenir at the Lake Sebu Youth Day. The proceeds of the project goes to help and support Ministers in the rural mountain areas.

Opportunities are now explored to market for companies as promotional material. NACSEARelief will support and promote this worthwhile undertaking.



# Fire in Magugpo North Tagum City

Water and fire. The basic natural elements for life and energy. Yet disastrous when out of control.

Shortly a week before Christmas 2015, we received alarming news: About 15 families lost their homes due to fire in Brgy. Magugpo North Tagum City. Freddie Nuyad, NACSEARelief Field Officer in the area of Compostela Valley reported the incident.

When the firemen declared fire out, total of 15 families have lost their house including the house of the Rector of the local NAC congregation.

NACSEARelief sends immediate help of blankets, groceries and cash assistance to all the families affected. Brgy Captain Renante Suaybaguio-Robles, MPA extends his thankfulness. One victims says,"thank you because your church helps us all"



#### FIRE IN ZAMBOANGA

On March 15, 2016 fire broke out in the village of San Luiz Ruiz. The community of 8 families/households were severely affected. The local government immediately assisted the victims with relief goods and cash assistance. Yet the question remained, how can they rebuild their houses?

The chapel of the local NAC was not affected at all and could be used by the community as an evacuation center during the first days after the incident.

NACSEARelief deployed Cris Ronquillo and rebuilding started 30 April 2016. Materials such as GI sheets, plywood and nails were distributed to each household. "With love at work". With a total of PHP 80'000 we could help to bring life of these families back to normal. Thank you for your continued support.



# **Food Relief and Seedling Assistance** in Mindanao

On April 2016, summer season, some towns and barangays of General Santos in Mindanao were declared under state of calamity. This due to extended heavy dry spell/ drought known as El nino phenomenon that hit the country. The community was suffering from starvation and lack of water supply that severely damage the agricultural crops of the farmers. Most of the families there are farming as their source of living.

Coordinating with the local church teams, NACSEA RE-LIEF started a relief operation, distributing food, corn seedlings and fertilizer assistance to the whole community.

The areas where NACSEARelief conducted its operation was very difficult to reach and the help of volunteers members was much needed in this remote and mountainous area. The farmers are very happy and grateful and appreciated the effort of NACSEARelief. Thank you to all our donors.

# **Seedlings for New Beginnings**

- Seeds are life and the beginning of growth and harvest. NACSEARelief's team reports about our Crops Assistance effort in Pangasinan.
- In October 2015, Typhoon Lando hits Northern Luzon and destroyed the fields making the harvest impossible. NACSEARelief made a relief operation in the area. Now time has come to plant again and a small crops assistance program was launched benefiting farmers in the community.





# MINDANAO DROUGHT SEEDLING ASSISTANCE UPDATE



On November 23,2016, we reported about our food relief and seedling project.

With the help of NAK-HUMANITAS Switzerland, the corn seedlings and fertilizers have been successfully delivered to each farmers door.

Now the time of reaping has come. Early in January 2017, the corn was ready to harvest and sell in the market. After all the suffering brought by El Nino phenomenon, the blessings are now seen in each farmers faces.





A special thank you to all our donors and volunteer workers.

# **Typhoon Nona** Relief

There are catastrophes which make head-lines worldwide. Many people take note and show their empathy. Yet there are natural disasters which strike and hardly anybody takes note. This was experienced last December, when Typhoon Nona with international name Melor makes landfall in Bicol and Eastern Visayas, Southern Luzon. Mimaropa and Metro Manila were on the path of the typhoon.

Preparations on national level have been made prior to expected landfall of Nona. That is why maybe the casualties in terms of numbers of death were minimal and therefore no attractive news item. Yet we shall never



underestimate the hardship caused for the community affected. The suffering of families whose house was wiped away, so shortly before Christmas.



NACSEARelief does not respond because of headlines and media attention, but because of calls from those in need. From Manila communication was established with the local Rector of the NAC. Reports were received of very serious damage to houses and churches. Typhoon Nona caused most damage in Mindoro and Romblon, we later learned. On December 15th, D.El. Loloy Depaz was able to communicate with D.Ev. Paradejas who live in Sta. Maria, Calapan Mindoro.

On December 20, NACSEARELIEF field workers Cris Ronquillo and Rolex Navarro went to Mindoro. With uncertainty of road blockage and landslide, they each rode motorbike from Manila to Mindoro.

Relief operation benefited total 115 families in three areas in Oriental Mindoro. Sta Maria, Nauhan Maningcol, Pinamalayan and Sitio Libtong, Baco.

In the coming weeks, house and church rebuilding assistance is planned to take action.

# **Typhoon Lawin Relief Action**



Last October 20, 2016, another devastating typhoon named "Lawin", (international name Haima) hit the Philippines. "Lawin deemed a super typhoon, has been compared to typhoon "Yolanda", which ravaged the central Philippines nearly three years ago, and left huge damage. Super typhoon Lawin left in its trail at least seven people dead, five missing, homes and livelihoods destroyed, and billions of pesos in damaged crops and infrastructure. Several provinces have declared state of calamity more specifically in the area of Cagayan Valley and Isabela in Northern Luzon. NACSEARElief immediately sent food relief assistance to the affected areas of Cagayan Valley, Isabela, Ilocos and Abra. Some volunteer workers from



church congregations organized the relief distribution. A total of 90 family benefited and received food assistance. However, people need not only food but a shelter as some of their houses were torn down by the typhoon. Housing assistance has been initiated after the road became passable. With the help of some volunteers, led by Criz Ronquillo of the NACSEARElief office, the housing material was successfully delivered to each door of affected families. About 17 families received housing material assistance such as Galva sheets, woods and nails. The people are so grateful and sent their thanks towards NACSEARElief and donors.

### **FISHER'S OF MEN**









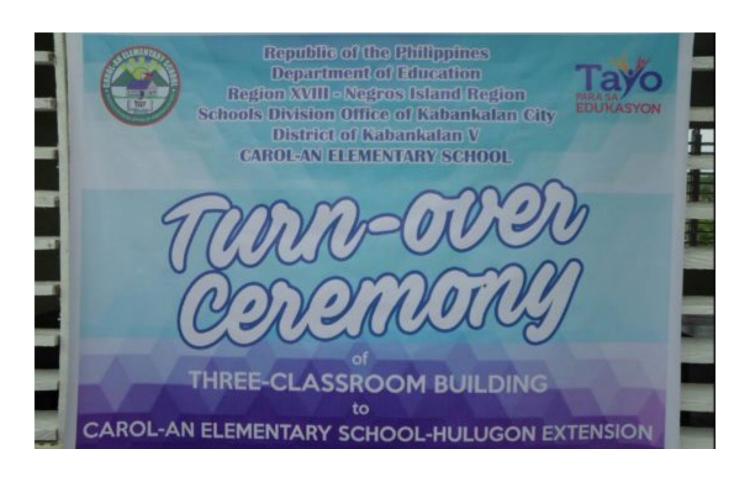
PROJECT INITIATIVE BY AP. LEONILO DESOLOC OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE

It started build up on July 2015 and finally completed on May 2016. This four boats benefited by four families of different island in Surigao as their source of living. All beneficiaries are fishermen in occupation and at the same time a minister of a New Apostolic congregation. The boats are not only used for fishing but also as transportation for a soul care visit to all congregation located in island.

In behalf of the beneficiaries, Apostle Desoloc expressed his deepest thankfulness towards NACSEA RELIEF Organization and to the president District Apostle Urs Hebeisen on making this possible. This livelihood project is a big help to both families and to the congregation.

ABOVE PHOTOS ARE THE FAMILY OF THE **BENEFICIARIES:** 

- 1. Priest Romulo Opelenia and family
- 2. Priest Rodrigo Baslot and Family
- 3. Priest Junie Amaneo and Family
- 4. Priest Allan Pania and Family



# Completion and turnover of school houses

12th July 2016 was a happy day in the remote Barrio Hulugon in the mountains on the island of Negros. Phase 3 of the school house project was completed and Rev. S. Catan (Apostle in the New Apostolic Church) came for a little celebration and turnover. The project started with 1 classroom after the existing structure was damaged by Sendong typhoon back in 2013. The population of children grew and also moved up in grades thus in 2014 two additional classrooms were built and again in 2015. Now finally the people of Hulugon have a school building with 6 classrooms on their own. Faculty, children and all families are so thankful because children do not have to walk for hours anymore to attend classes. A relief initiated and supervised the project with the generous financial help from "NAK humanitas of Switzerland"





# **Progress report update of Anduhaw Crab Fattening Livelihood Project**





On September 19, 2016, The NACSEARElief team scheduled to visit the ANDUHAW crab fattening livelihood project in Brgy. San Juan, Hinatuan, Surigao Del Sur in Mindanao. ANDUHAW is the name of the organization which stands for "Active Natives Develop and Unite for Human and Aqua Marine Wealth, Inc. ". This crab fattening project was started last May 2015. The organization is composed of 107 active individual members, including its officials. The members are continuously doing their best efforts to improve the project and thereby helping providing them with income for their families.

In addition, it was also agreed by the PO (People's Organization), that at the end of the CYCLE, 80% of the profit will be equally divided by all the beneficiaries and 20% will goes to People's Organization account.

In behalf of the members, Mrs. Liza Baid, the chairman of the PO (People's Organization) would like to extend their gratitude to NACSEARElief for the great support.

# Another graduate sponsored by NACSEARelief





We congratulate Urs Arman Nuyad, from Tagum/Davao del Norte and wish him continued success by God's blessing in pursuing his career dream.

See his note of appreciation.

As a student who is being supported by the NACSEA RELIEF, I was very happy and overwhelmed. This kind of privilege was such a blessing given by our Almighty God. The experience is so amazing; it really gives me hope to have a better future.

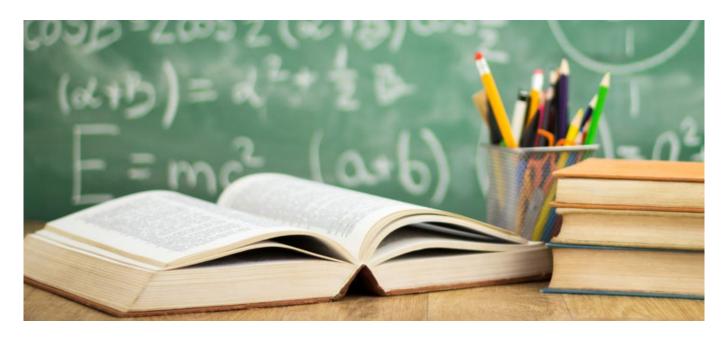
This success would never be possible without the help of our Heavenly Father for such a provider for all the things I need and for giving me a strength, courage and perseverance to continue my chosen degree. And to the people which is being used by the Heavenly Father to carry me on realizing my dream.

My sincere and deepest gratitude to District Apostle Urs Hebeisen for giving me a chance to pursue and for believing me that I could achieve it. To NACSEA Relief and Miss Marlene Datario, which I am ever indebted, thank you for allowing me to avail the scholarship program that supports on my study. Ultimately, to my family, I am forever grateful for always lending a hand on me.

As a graduate and soon to be a professional, I hope I could return the favor on what God had given to me. Today, I will concentrate on helping the work of God and to the congregation as a thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father.

Thank you and to God all be the glory. Urs Arman E. Nuyad

# **SCHOLARS 2016-2017**



NO.	NAMES	YEAR LEVEL	COURSE
1	Desoloc, Leonilo Jr.	4th year	BS Accountancy
2	Inzon, Christine	4th year	BS Education
3	Nuyad, Julie	4th year	BS Education
4	Paradejas, Ronmar	4th year	BS Mathematics
5	Abid, Moreberth	4th year	BS Community Development
6	Adon, Rex	4th year	BS Community Development
7	Canda , Erwin	3rd year	BS Information Technology
8	Reyes, Allyssah Jane	3rd year	BS Information Technology
9	Eding, Dibelyn	3rd year	BS Community Development
10	Ronquillo, Kristine Joy	3rd year	BS Computer Science
11	Culi, Jerome	2nd year	BS Criminology
12	Culi,Rosanna	2nd year	BS Education
13	Lasig, Mary Grace	2nd year	BS Community Development
14	Mosura, Ramon Jr.	2nd year	BS Electrical Engineering Technology
15	Nuyad, Rhena	2nd year	BS Education
16	Pascual, Richard	2nd year	BS Education
17	Reyes, Jose Jr.	2nd year	DIP Mechanical Tech.
18	Ukom, Junicy	2nd year	BS Community Development
19	Barbacena, Mark Clarince	2nd year	BS Agriculture
20	Inzon, Josephine	2nd year	BA Literature
21	Lintang, Perlim	2nd year	BS Education MJ. In English
22	Navarro, Rendernick	2nd year	BS Aviation Information System
23	Ruiz, Zyrah	2nd year	BS Elementary Education
24	Guererro, Mark Jefferson	2nd year	BS Education MJ. In Math
25	Pongo, Jay-R	1st year	BT Teacher Education
26	Moring, Roxan	1st year	BS Elementary Education





# New staff in our Project Management

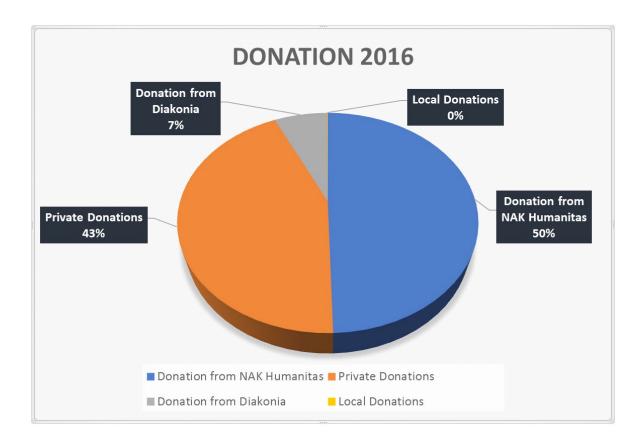
Genalyn Mosura, born 19th October 1986 has joined our team on 1st July 2016. She will be in charge to accompany, monitor, supervise and eventually analyze all NA-CESEARelief programs and projects. She comes from Surigao. Her motivation to join us was an ardent love and passion for community related work. We wish her much blessing for success and joy and also wisdom for her challenging job.

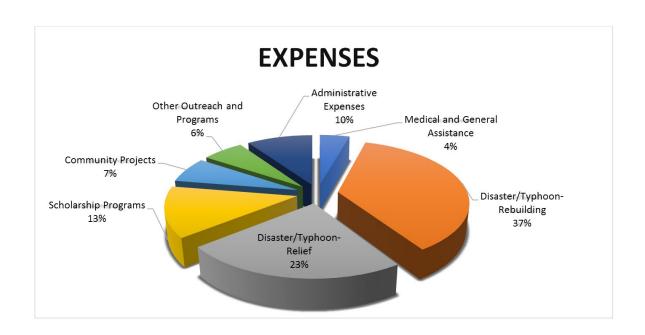
# **Change in the Board of Trustees**

Unfortunately, much to our regret, Marlene Datario has left to pursue different career objectives. She served NACSEARelief for over 8 years and was one of the founding members.

Her expertise in social welfare and friendly personality contributed much to the success of our work. We do not like to let her go but of course understand that she belongs to a generation who has still much to reach out for. We thank her for the good years she has shared with us and for our cause and wish her much blessing and success for the future.

Marlene is succeeded by Mabelle Bagtas. Born on 30 January 1960 she is a mature personality who comes from the logistics industry where she had successful accomplishments for almost 30 years in business development, sales and marketing. In the humanitarian field she worked for CARITAS SWITZERLAND serving their housing project on Kinatarkan island. She is currently the secretary of the board of trustees of ALPS (Aidline Philippines Swiss) the Corporate Social Responsibility of Swissbusiness in the Philippines. We wish her much fulfilment and success in her new responsibilities.





#### **Network**

NAC SEA Relief joins a family of charites connected with the New Apostolic Church supporting countries around the world. Below is a list of our New Apostolic friends.

# New Apostolic Church Relief Organization (NACRO)

#### Zambia, Malawi and Zimbabwe

New Apostolic Church Relief Organization (NACRO) is a relief and developmental organisation of the New Apostolic Church District Apostle Area (NACDAA) 28, which covers Zambia, Malawi and Zimbabwe. It was first registered in Zambia as Henwood Foundation in 2002 under the Societies Act. NACRO aims to promote developmental activities among the communities where it operates.



### **NACare Foundation**

#### **Australia**

NACare Foundation is an Australian Registered Public Ancillary Fund (Charity) CH 2781 established by the New Apostolic Church for the Australia and South Pacific region. It aims to help and support Communities within the region: to improve and strengthen Communities, be prepared for and recover from natural and manmade disasters, and to support Australian registered Charities. As a public ancillary fund, NACare will provide financial support to eligible entities to deliver its mission.



# **NAK Humanitas**

#### **Switzerland and International**

The mission of the Foundation NAK Humanitas is to work for a sustainable quality of life, for the creation of opportunities for people in difficult circumstances. It promotes to achieve these objectives and initiated NAK Humanitas targeted projects at home and abroad. The basis for their activities is only the wealth that will flow from their donations, inheritances and legacies.



# Kujenga Maisha East Africa (KUMEA)

East Africa (Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda)

Kujenga Maisha East Africa (KUMEA) was established and registered in Kenya in June 2010 as an NGO for the New Apostolic Church; East Africa District. It grew out of the Relief and humanitarian efforts of the church that had been going on for five years. HIV/AIDS, illiteracy and poor climatic conditions are major contributors to rural poverty in East Africa. KUMEA therefore feels duty bound to respond to the needs of these communities. Although KUMEA is a Faith based NGO, it operates beyond the boundaries of the New Apostolic



church. It brings together people of all faiths and persuasions without discrimination. KUMEA seeks to improve the living conditions of vulnerable members of the community through developmental activities. It is a vehicle through which an organization or individual can contribute towards sustainable development in the communities of East Africa.

# Missionswerk der Neuapostolischen Kirche Süddeutschland

Southern Germany and International including Equatorial Guinea , Ethiopia , Benin , Bosnia and Herzegovina , Djibouti , Ivory Coast , Eritrea, Gabon , Ghana , Guinea , Israel , Cameroon , Croatia , Liberia, Macedonia, Montenegro, Nigeria, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Togo, Ukraine and countries in the Persian Gulf



The New Apostolic Church sees its primary mission – their mission – in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the ministry. In addition, has - as another key element of the Christian faith - the attention to detail that has come in need and become in need of particular importance. So signs of Christian charity can be set and it can be created in a way relief. The coordination and promotion of the humanitarian commitment of the New Apostolic Church of Southern Germany, Kdö.R. is, via the Association Mission of the New Apostolic Church of Southern Germany operated. The registered association based in Stuttgart exclusively and directly charitable, benevolent and religious purposes at home and abroad.

# **NAK-karitativ**

#### **International**

NAK-karitativ is bound to the commandments of christian ethics and to the messages of the gospel. Practiced charity without discrimination of gender, age, race, nationality or religion shall dominate the activities of our organization. In the focus is the welfare work dedicated to needy individuals or



societies. NAK-karitativ takes care to reach this objectives by the implementation of an international network for relief and development projects joining partners from inside and outside the New Apostolic Church to a cooperation in solidarity.

## **NAK Diakonia**

Andorra, Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Gibraltar, Hungary, Italy, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland

NAK Diakonia – the auxiliary and supporting foundation of the New Apostolic Church Switzerland. Supporting New Apostolic Christians throughout the District Apostle district of Switzerland and especially in mission countries, to help the world in disaster affected brothers and sisters or promote the education and training of teachers for religious instruction.



# re Charitable Ministry

**USA** and International

re Charitable Ministry is the next evolutionary step in the humanitarian work of the New Apostolic Church USA. Our new entity reflects the tradition of the past and our vision for the future. People are moved by the devastation caused by wars, the suffering caused by disease, the pain of poverty, and the catastrophe left in the wake of natural disasters. But what is the Christian response to such things? A simple prayer? Compassion without action? A financial gift? We desire to turn the call of Jesus to love our neighbors into real world service. Jesus Christ was the perfect example of how to serve people.



# **NAC Foreign Extension Inc**

Central African Republic, Chad, Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka

An extensive overseas missionary program is carried out through the generous support of members of the New Apostolic Church Canada. The scope of missionary work conducted under the registered Canadian charity NAC Foreign Extension extends to the continents of Africa and Asia. Through NAC Foreign Extension, New Apostolic Church Canada supports missionary work in Central African Republic, Chad, Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. Financial aid is provided to support local charitable initiatives. NAC Foreign Extension also directs financial assistance to local aid agencies responding to catastrophic events or natural disasters.



# **OUR PARTNERS/ SPONSORS**





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