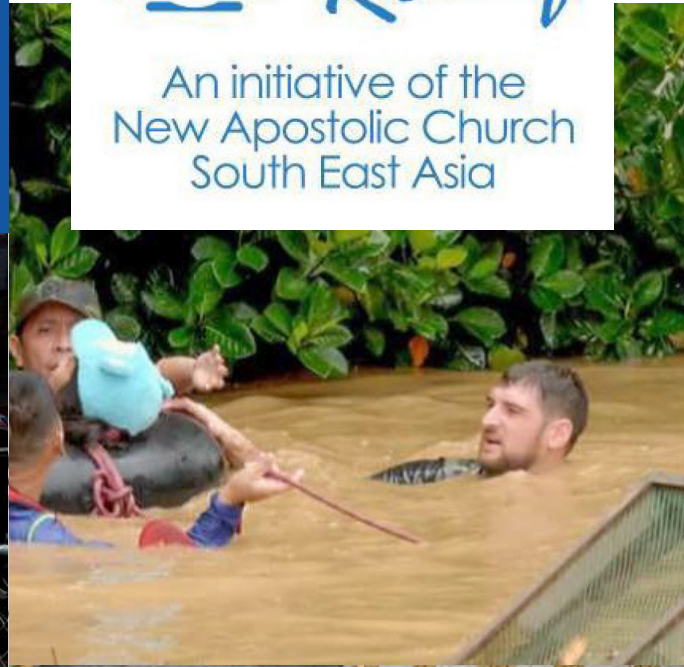


ANNUAL REPORT



An initiative of the
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South East Asia



2017

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 life's situation.

OUR CORE VALUES

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.”

Dear friends of the Philippines,

Why is humanitarian work needed in a country with booming economy? This indeed is a question which can be mind boggling and we at NACSEARelief are asking ourselves such question.

For us it is important that help and support make common sense and not motivated by some kind of hidden agenda or motifs of pride and reputation. Anyway we did realize that even in time of economic successes there are losers, usually those who cannot help themselves, are marginalized, sick and no chance even when things are going well around them.

Social calamity are often a consequence of inadequate education. We want to make a difference by giving young ones a chance to pursue their dreams and get a degree in a field of their interest.

Education is often not just a matter of money but a lack of infrastructure. Hundreds of children live in areas where there is no school, no teacher. Useless to say when they grow up they will not stay there but move to more urbanized areas just to find out they can never fulfill the requirements of today's society.

Yes and then the natural calamities. Hard working families loose everything from one hour to the other. Cloths, food, their humble home washed away. Media reports, Corporate Metro Manila makes donations but soon everybody is back to their own concerns and often in many areas people have been just simply forgotten. We must however acknowledge that we found many LGUs, many a Barrio Captain and other local leaders who do care honestly and try their very best given the resources available to them. We gladly support them.

There are NGOs with dedicated staff who deserve our attention, we gladly partner with such friends.

Here is again our annual report. Yes, it might read like we have not accomplished more than a drop of water on a hot stone. Yet every drop does make a difference.

I am impressed by the story of a young boy saving sea-stars from drying out because they were washed to shore. He is throwing them back into the water. A passer-by says: "you are too small and do not make a big difference". The boy takes another star and throws it shouting 'it makes a difference for this one' Let us think about it, if everybody is out to make a difference, problems are quickly solved.

Thank you to all of you who support our principals with the explicit instruction "for the Philippines" Thank you, all of you who send us their donations directly. Every EURO, USD, Pesos we appreciate.

A special 'thank you' to all whose goodwill has contributed to make our work possible. Yet my acknowledgment and great appreciation goes to my staff and all the volunteer workers. It is at times just amazing how much time and physical effort they sacrifice, without complaining. Reach out and helping is living in their heart.

"God bless"

Urs Hebeisen



OPERATION 'TULONG'

Tulong means in Filipino as much as “aid” and refers to ‘Tumulong ka sa mga nangangailangan’ ‘helping those in need’ Our Mabelle Bagtas who led the relief operation in Bicol (Typhoon Nina, see our post ‘a scary Christmas) reports as follows. We thank all donors who will support this action.



NACSEA RELIEF REPORT : “OPERATION TULONG” IN BICOL & QUEZON DUE TO “TYPHOON NINA”

As typhoon “Nock-Ten” intensifies on Christmas evening of 25th December 2016, strong winds have caused damage from medium to high-risk structures, uprooted trees, toppled down electric posts, and destroyed crops to most communities in Region V. (Bicol) NACSEA Relief, immediately



deployed its staff to coordinate and preposition relief goods for distribution to affected families and in the areas of NAC congregations in Naga, Goa, Libmanan and Calabanga..

“Operation tulong” proceeded... climbing mountains, crossing rivers, and trekking dirt roads for more than two-hours to help the village in Catanauan, Quezon. Hauling relief goods in the area was a big challenge thus farm animals were positioned to carry them and reach the villagers. A total of 159-families or 954 in-

dividuals received family food packs including used clothing donated by the Uster congregation in Switzerland and local members of NAC Makati congregation. Beneficiaries were all very happy and grateful and also commended **NACSEARelief** as being the first one to give assistance in their communities. Next step is the rebuilding of homes and churches all severely damaged.



CARAGA REGION ON RED ALERT DUE TO FLASH FLOOD!

An extreme flood advisory has been raised by state weather bureau PAGASA because of the tail-end of a cold front affecting the eastern section of Visayas and Mindanao. The Department of Science and Technology's website, which gathers data on rainfall, shows that the Caraga Region is the area most affected by the rains as of Thursday, January 19. Provincial disaster officials of Caraga said more than a hundred barangays in Agusan del Sur are flooded and more than 30,000 families were affected.

Heavy rains and floods continue to affect Caraga Region and has been placed under red alert status Tuesday, January 17 because of nonstop heavy rains that triggered the swelling of the Agusan river, which runs through the Caraga Region. Livelihood of the people were greatly affected as the vast field of rice and corn fields were drowned. Houses were destroyed and some swept away by strong current of flood waters. Churches were not spared as heavy rains brought landslides and hit the property.

This breaking news brought **NACSEARelief** operations management to immediately respond and sent forth a team to help communities affected by the calamity located in 12-barangays of NAC Congregation. Church properties were also visited to assess damaged and address needed rehabilitation works to be done.

A total of 200-families or 940-individuals received family food packs including medicines and health kits. Beneficiaries were very grateful to take delivery of relief goods with very happy and smiling faces.



SUPPORT FOR LOCAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS

NACSEARelief serves communities regardless of their religious affiliation or ethnic group. We reach out to all. **NACSEARelief** however is also entrusted with the social responsibility of the New Apostolic Church in the Philippines. In this capacity wherever there is a NAC congregation we seek to give something to the community. Such projects are very welcome because often funding is lacking even for simple projects. In Siembre near Naga City the school got proper fencing with the support of **NACSEARelief**. Mabelle Bagtas reports.....

NACSEARELIEF INAUGURATION & TURNOVER CEREMONIES OF PERIMETER FENCING PROJECT SIEMBRE HIGH SCHOOL



AETA HOUSING ASSISTANCE

NACSEARelief is supporting the “**Haensel and Gretel Foundation**” who reaches out Aeta community for house-roof assistance as well as distributing relief clothes.



The province of Camarines Sur suffered from a mighty typhoon last Christmas. Roofs of buildings were blown, thousands of electrical post fell down or twisted, trees were uprooted, all bananas were completely damaged same as the coconut trees, and the dwellings of the Aetas out of light materials were completely blown out.

The support was a great help for the Aeta families, provided them roof from a specially made Nipa shingles. A cemented floor covered with tiles, we provided, and the used clothing shared not only in Coyaoyao but to the Tribal community in Ilian, Iriga, too.

Now the Aeta families are happy and grateful for their palm huts, conducive for them to live, with a hygienic tiled floor for all the family members to enjoy. They are so happy and thankful. It is true, such an Aeta Nipa hut is not to find anywhere.

I feel so thankful for the warmth and generosity of the dear Donors in behalf of the Tabangnon Agta in Coyaoyao, Tigaon for hearing their cries.

Keep blessed with good health and a prosperous life.

Truly grateful,
Carmen Dapilo



RELIEF OPERATION IN LANA O DEL NORTE

NACSEARelief is supporting its partner of many years, IKP (Island Kinds International Foundation) who reaches out to Lanao del Norte helping the victim of Typhoon Vinta.

ISLAND KIDS PHILIPPINES (IKP) PHIL. ISLAND KIDS INT’L FOUNDATION, INC. (PIKIFI) OPERATION “GINHAWA”, AFTER VINTA, RELIEF OPERATION IN LANA O DEL NORTE



Search and Rescue Operation



Repacking Relief Goods at PIKIFI-Learning Center

UPDATE REPORT ON TYPHOON TEMBIN

Typhoon Tembin – locally known as Typhoon Vinta in the Philippines, made its landfall and devastated the southern island of Mindanao on Thursday, December 23, 2017.

The powerful storm has displaced more than 70,000 people in southern Philippines, 50,000 of whom were staying in temporary shelters, according to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

It has killed more than 200 people with scores of others still missing, sweeping away residences and leaving communities buried in mud and floodwater.

Despite the ongoing relief operations for affected residents, many are still having extreme difficulty after the strong typhoon wreaked havoc in the region. Some lost their houses and their primary source of living.

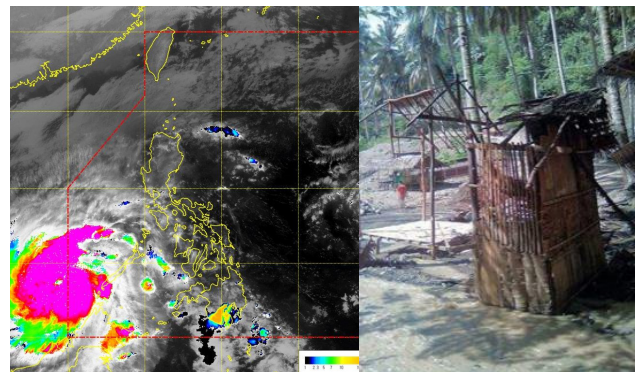
Relatedly, the **NACSEARelief** received a report from the local church team in Davao region particularly in Carahayan and Jose Abad Santos. According to the report, almost all houses in the said area are devastated and even swept away due to mudslide and extreme flooding. Some of the local churches in safe areas are now being used as temporary evacuation shelters by affected families.

Coordinating with the local team, the **NACSEA Relief** immediately responded to the primary needs of affected families such as food and



water. A cash advance was initially given to the local team for the immediate relief operation.

Pr. Devie of the NAC District Davao Occidental was in action in Abad Santos where many families had a sad Christmas having lost everything due to Typhoon Vinta. Immediate needs were blankets, nails, kitchen utensils and food. Thanks the immediate reaction of **NAC-SEARelief**, help could be extended, 54 families reached. Our help is extended regardless of denominational affiliations.



CLASSROOMS FOR REMOTE TIBOLI AREAS

Hours of walking, in the mountains of Sarangani is a Tiboli community of a few hundreds. There is no road, they build their humble houses, a small chapel but have no school.

Children must walk hours to attend classes and thus mothers started to teach themselves because no child has a chance in today's world without an education.

Our **NACSEARelief** team made the strenuous trip to survey the area. The plan is to build two classrooms according to DepED standards. We hope the day will come we can welcome a teacher sent by the Department of Education in the area.

We are thankful and humbly proud to serve again remote communities with much needed infrastructure and wish our team much success in the procurement of this challenging project.



SWISS NAC YOUTH FOR HUMANITARIAN AID IN THE PHILIPPINES

A group of 40 Swiss youth from the area of Zurich have come to the Philippines for a retreat and meeting their Philippine counterpart.

Humanitarian aid was high on the agenda and discussed in various workshops.

Prior to their trip they engaged in various fund raising activity and could bring a substantial donation for **NACSEARelief**. First beneficiaries were **'MARIPHIL Children Village'** in Panabo/Davao, **'Island Kids Philippines'** in Cagayan de Oro and **'FAMILIA MISSION'** in Doljo/Bohol.



On their day of departure the Ambassador of Switzerland to the Philippines, HE Andrea Reichlin and her staff have received the delegation at her residence for a briefing on overcoming borders, the theme of the whole event. All were treated to a Swiss style BBQ which was acknowledged with a few songs.



HILFSPROJEKT-MARIPHIL

Following an acknowledgement received from MARIPHIL:

“Thanks to the donation of Swiss NAC Youth we’ve been enabled to implement some substantial projects in MARIPHIL Children’s Village, a home for currently 55 former street children. On the one hand we had the chance to significantly improve our facility through the construction of a cemented ringway. This ringway means a major progress for our daily village life – especially in the rainy season it is now possible to reach every house with dry feet.

Another part of the donation has been invested in additional pedagogical staff of the children’s village to guarantee an individual support of our children and to enhance their academic performance. Since a proper education is the key to a better and independent future, MARIPHIL is highly appreciating the hirement of two part-time educators. For now, it was made possible to hire the educators for a period of two years. In the evening they are going to assist the children of Elementary and High-School e.g. in preparing their homework and in any other educational issue.

Thus, the support of Swiss NAC Youth has the power to positively affect people’s – first of all children’s – quality of life and to clear their way into a better future. MARIPHIL Children’s Village is deeply grateful to be a beneficiary of NACSEA RELIEF – Daghang Salamat, Thank you, Danke-schön!”



Fevien Angkoy

Taking up Bachelor of Science in Community Dev.

Lake Sebu-Mindanao

To NACSEARELIEF,

Greetings with peace and harmony!

I am sincerely honored to have been selected as grantee of your program.

Thank you very much for your generosity.

As I completed my college at Santa Cruz Mission School Inc., I am so grateful with your help. Through your program, I could finish my college degree Bachelor of Science in Community Development. You always be a part of my success and I'm thankful for that.

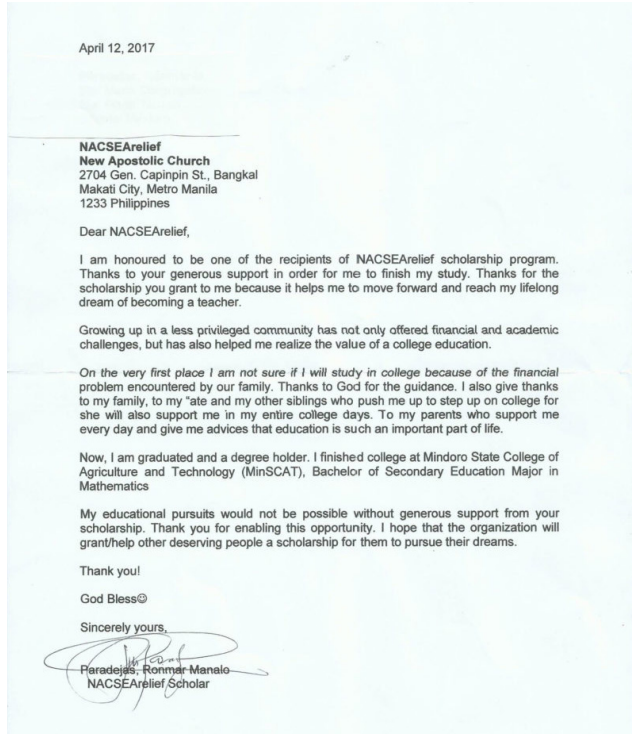
May the Lord God reward you a hundred folds.

Sincerely,

Fevien D. Angkoy



THE GRADUATES





I am sincerely honoured to have been selected as recipient Of NACSEA RELIEF . I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to NACSEA RELIEF for granting me the scholarship.

It has allowed me to experience 4 years course that I always pray.

As I completed my education at Father Saturnino Urios University, I am very thankful for receiving your thoughtful gift.

Because of the scholarship, I can see my future clearly and use all my knowledge I learn from school to all

activities in congregation and every youth day that will be held.

It enhanced my self-esteem that I can apply in congregation as a deacon.

Additionally, I want to express my utmost gratitude and thanks to our District Apostle Urs Hebiesen for letting me take the opportunity to have the scholarship. Also to the people who are assigned to assist our wants and needs, thank you very much to all of you.

To my family, through the good and bad times, you have always been there for me guiding me on the right path.

You have given me so much. Thank you for everything. Of course, I cannot achieve this without the help our Heavenly Father who's always been there granting of knowledge and wisdom every single day.

Because of his goodness, I graduated successfully.

I promise that my commitment to my family, congregation and to Heaven Father will not be vanished but continue it forever.

Thank you again for everything. God bless.

Sincerely,

Leonilo Desoloc Jr



Greetings with Peace and Love!

First, I would like to extend my warmest gratitude towards NACSEA Relief Inc.. I am so grateful for the

opportunity that you have granted on me. Thank you for the financial support and for being an instrument not only for my success but to all scholars supported by your noble program. May you blessed forever by our Heavenly Father to be able to help more student

who are financially handicapped. I will always remember your kindness as I take up my next journey in the near future.

My special thanks towards the head of NACSEA relief Inc. and its staff who are behind this scholarship program. I hope that someday, I can be also a blessing to others.

God Bless you and thank you.

Truly Yours,

Rex Adon

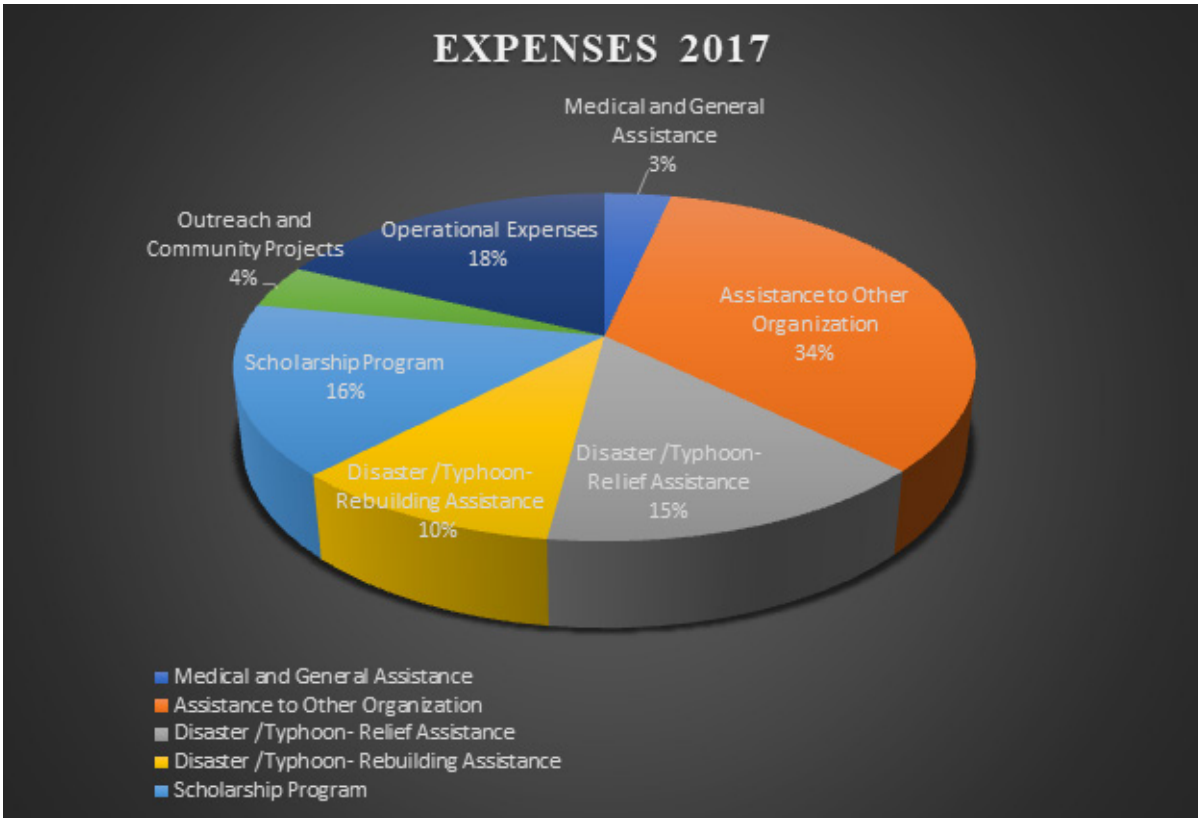
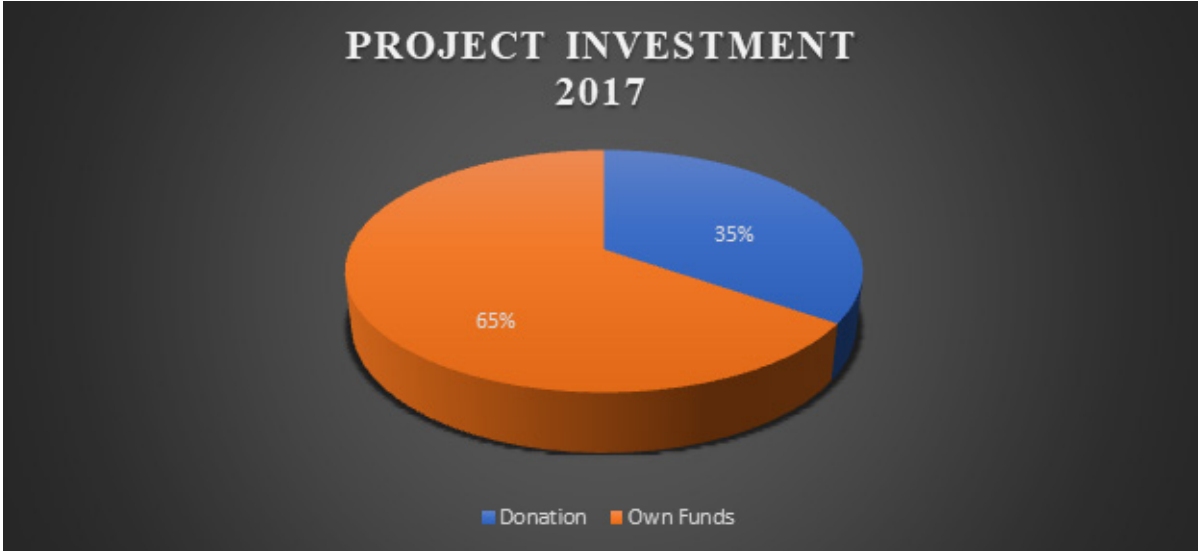
BS-Community Development-Graduate

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM UPDATE

2017

NO.	Name of Scholar	Course	Year
1	Desoloc, Leonilo Jr	BS Accountancy	4th Year
2	Reyes, Allyssah Jane	BS Information Technology	4th Year
3	Frayon, Arben	BS Community Development	4th year
4	Eding, Dibelyn	BS Community Development	4th Year
5	Cayugan, Gilbert	BS Community Development	4th Year
6	Halungkay, Angelica	BS Community Development	4th Year
7	Esmorga, Veronica	BS Community Development	4th Year
8	Sulan, Ofelialyn Rose	BS Business Administration	4th Year
9	Awey, Joseph	BS Community Development	3rd Year
10	Tamfungan, Mark Anthony	BS Community Development	3rd Year
11	Saranillo Analie	BS- Education	3rd year
12	Culi, Jerome	BS Criminology	3rd Year
13	Culi, Rosana	BS Education	3rd Year
14	Reyes, Jose Jr.	DIP Mechanical Tech	3rd Year
15	Barbacena, Marc Clarince	BS Agriculture	3rd Year
16	Navarro, Rendernick	BS Aviation Information Sys	3rd Year
17	Ruiz, Zyrah	BS Elem Education	3rd Year
18	Nuyad, Rhena	BS Education	3rd Year
19	Lasig, Mary Grace	BS Community Development	3rd Year
20	Pascual, Richard	BS Education	3rd Year
21	Ukom, Junicy	BS Community Development	3rd Year
22	Inzon, Josephine	BA - Literature	3rd Year
23	Lintang, Perlim	BS Education Mj. English	3rd Year
24	Alon, Jessica	BS Community Development	3rd Year
25	Duwang, Nelian Lin	BS Community Development	3rd Year
26	Juliet Canin	BS Information Technology	3rd Year
27	Mosura, Ramon Jr.	BT Electrical Engineering	3rd Year
28	Mary Joy Yatan	BS Community Development	3rd Year
29	Moring, Roxan	BS Elementary Education	2nd Year
30	Ponggo, Jay - R	BT Teacher Education	2nd Year
31	Lodivice, Wisil D.	BS Elementary Education	2nd Year
32	John Rey Ngo	BS in Agriculture Technology	2nd Year
33	Tague, Antonio	BS in Education	1st year

FINANCIAL STATEMENT



IN MEMORIAM



Bishop Andre Kreis, President of our partner organization NAK-Humanitas has unexpectedly passed away after a short illness, at age of 60. We loose a great friend and supporter of our humanitarian work in the Philippines.

For over 40 years Andre Kreis worked as minister in the New Apostolic Church of Switzerland, Rumania and Moldavia. He was member of the board of NAC Switzerland and its head of Administration.

Many years he managed the foundation NAK-Humanitas of NAC Switzerland and served also on the board of trustee at NAK-Diakonia.

We are mourning his sudden departure and condole with his family. Yet we are comforted in the assurance that he served God and God's work will continue until its completion. May the dedication of the deceased to our humanitarian cause be also our task to continue in the same spirit of personal commitment.

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