November 21, 2015

Dear Friend of the Philippine Medical Mission,

It has now been a year since we sent you the 2014 Christmas letter but it feels like it was only yesterday. And yet, so many unhappy and tragic events have happened all over the world that ravaged lives of innocent people. We have seen with wrenching hearts earthquake victims in Nepal and children, women, and men escaping the atrocities of war in the Middle East. The number of those who remain in need of assistance increase unabatingly. But let us not forget the poor people in the Philippines, the abandoned and sick elderly, the malnourished children, the indigenous tribes, the street children and the sexually abused girls. We approach you in all humility to open your hearts to their needs this Christmas season.

As in the past, donations will support the medical and health related programs of SCBPMM's partner organizations in the Philippines. They are Childhope Asia Philippines, Foundation of Our Lady of Peace Missions Inc, Anawim Center, Tulay ng Kabataan (TNK - Bridge for the Young), Religious of the Notre Dame Missions, and Archbishop Gabriel M. Reyes Memorial Foundation. These partner organizations are the beacon of hope and provider of joy to those they reach out to. When Pope Francis paid a surprise visit to the shelter of TNK during his trip to the country in January this year, the joy and hope that the street children felt was palpable. May you be a beacon of hope and a source of joy as you share your blessings to those in need.

We are grateful for whatever amount you give as the measure of giving is in the spirit of sharing. May the joyful season of Christmas bring you and your loved ones peace, hope and happiness. Donations are tax-deductible and will be acknowledged with a written letter from SCBPMM. Please visit our new website at www.scbphilippinemedicalmission.org.

Thank you so much for your generosity

Sincerely,

Maricel Bretault Board Member

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