



**GOOD NEWS
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HOSPITAL**

Gangha
2021

Healing as **ONE**

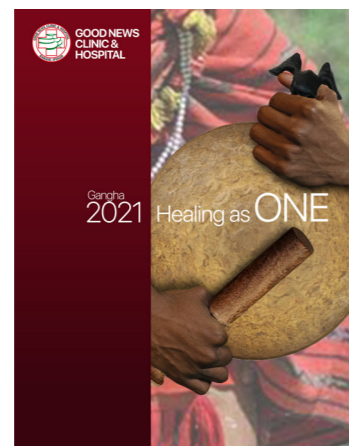


MISSION

To minister to the whole man: body, soul and spirit, fully dependent upon God for the provision of dedicated workers and resources to accomplish its objective: to provide high quality medical services and spiritual counseling to all in need with the love and compassion of the Lord Jesus Christ

VISION

For people to know and believe in Jesus Christ Who brings healing to the sick through GNCH's medical services and by ministering God's Word to them



Cover Rationale:

Gangha is the Ifugao term for "gong". The Annual Report is a kick-off from the newsletter of the same title GNCH used to publish in the 80s. Like the gangha, this publication aims to sound off, and summon people to assemble and connect with each other—heeding important news, celebrating memorable events and sharing God-experiences.

GNCH's Gangha 2021 Annual Report is downloadable from www.goodnewsbanaue.hospital.

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Dr. Fely Marilyn E. Lorenzo
Chairman, Board of Trustees

Greetings from the Good News Clinic and Hospital (GNCH) Board of Trustees commissioned by our Lord to faithfully support Good News Clinic and Hospital over the years!

In this first ever annual report of the hospital, to be sure, there is a lot to be said but not enough words to express the breadth and depth of God's faithfulness in sustaining this singular mission in Banaue, Ifugao in the Philippines.

First, we are thankful for planting this mission in the beautiful land terraces environment of Banaue that is also a geographically distant locale where health care challenges still abide.

While God has been faithful in all the hospital's 65 years, He has particularly demonstrated his abiding love and guidance through the turbulent years of 2020 and 2021 brought about by the global pandemic of COVID 19. During these years when many other small private hospitals closed, the Lord continued to bless GNCH with a committed core of clinical and non-clinical staff, dedicated leaders, advisers, and BOT members. These servants of the Lord continued to bravely and steadfastly pursue the mission and vision of GNCH-TO HEAL BODIES AND WIN SOULS TO CHRIST. An added blessing was the generosity and care that a small group of committed donors and partners showered on GNCH with much needed resources to weather these trying times.

Secondly, there have been numerous challenges and trials that GNCH has gone through, some of which still pose serious challenges. Most significantly, GNCH has been downgraded by the Philippine Department of Health from a level 1 hospital status to that of an infirmary due to resource and staff constraints. We need to upgrade diagnostic and clinical capabilities to be deemed functional as a level 1 hospital. A big part of this challenge is for GNCH to be able to attract and retain qualified and committed clinical staff—more doctors, specifically a Surgeon, a Pediatrician, an Obstetrician-Gynecologist to enable the hospital to have the four major capabilities needed by level 1 hospitals. Happily, our medical director is an Internal Medicine-trained physician who now takes care of the more common adult health care needs in the Banaue community. We also need more nurses trained in these different services to buttress and enable the clinical capability especially of caring for admitted patients and those needing only out-patient services. Capable medical technologists, X-ray technicians and pharmacists including rehabilitation practitioners are also much needed. Especially because we are in a geographically isolated and distant locale, we need to build our capacity to deal with emerging and reemerging diseases like COVID to provide the second level of protection in coordination with the Banaue Rural Health Unit. Then again, the hospital has been severely challenged in successfully coping with rapidly changing government policies in the areas of facility regulation and Philhealth reimbursement which affects our revenue sources. All these partly explain why GNCH is still classified as an infirmary.

Through all these, secure in God's faithfulness and grace, we look forward to a victorious future together and enjoy the GNCH community, including our donors and partners, as we HEAL AS ONE to :

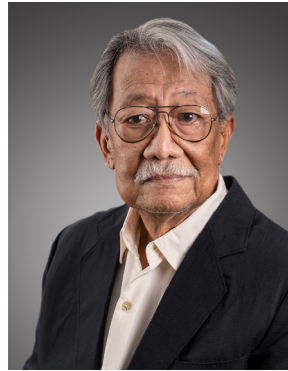
1. Continue to pray for:

- Guidance, strength, and steadfastness as we envision the attainment of being recognized as a full-fledged hospital once again;
- Wisdom and foresight as GNCH looks forward to craft its first ever strategic plan;
- Stabilization of hospital operations and be recognized at least as a level 1 hospital; and
- More committed partners and donors to provide and sustain additional resources that the hospital needs to fulfill its mission.

2. Attract and retain critical staff: more doctors and nurses, a resident chaplain and a business manager who are mission-oriented.

3. Hone the abilities of all staff to evangelize, counsel and lead patients and families to the Lord as together we proclaim the good news.

Are we too bold in aiming high for the GNCH mission attainment? No! The GNCH BOT believes that we, with God's grace and leading, can conquer present and future adversities. To date, our Lord Jesus has been faithful in sustaining and growing GNCH through 65 years. "Where the Lord leads, He provides". Let us all do our part and be His hands and feet in moving GNCH forward!



Dr. Antonio P. Ligot
Hospital Administrator/Adviser

The Good News Clinic & Hospital (GNCH) has been in existence for 65 years today, 33 years of which were under my watch. It was just my wife, Sylvia and I—both strangers in Banaue, Ifugao. GNCH was and still is the only medical facility in town. Although our resources limited the extent of the hospital’s services and the government restricted certain surgical procedures, we were able to invite specialty medical mission efforts not available in the province. For 19 years, the American Academy of Dermatology together with the Philippine Dermatological Society for the first time provided the Ifugaos with much needed skin care and treatment for various skin diseases all for free.

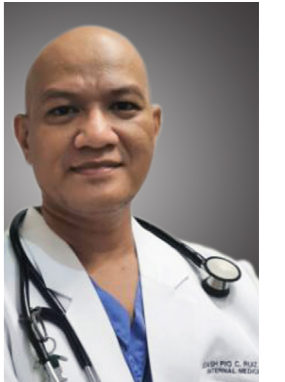
GNCH is not only a hospital for the sick of bodies, but also for the sick of souls. Our mission included the spreading of the Good News of Christ through treating the physically afflicted and telling them about who Jesus, the Great Healer is. A daily morning devotion prepares our staff for the day’s work. Our chaplain has been able to reach out to villages as he followed up patients who have received the Lord. As a result, home churches came to life. Praise God!

Our 33 years were not without challenges as we carried out our responsibilities. We were met with personnel leaving for greener pastures, dwindling resources, lack of medical supplies and equipment, strong typhoons, earthquakes, resurfacing insurgencies which threatened the community, and many more.

How did we survive 33 years? Only by the grace and never-ending provision of our Almighty God! As some personnel leave, new ones would join us. We never lacked in God’s supply. The Lord, through compassionate donors poured in what we needed, from supplying administrative funds to badly needed hospital equipment. While strong winds and rain battered the area, earthquakes rumbled and caused landslides, Good News Clinic & Hospital stood its ground without any structural damage. As gunfire littered the sky from insurgency attacks, every single one of us in the hospital compound were spared of any injury as we continued to help the wounded. God in His mercy saw me through attending to serious victims of vehicular or falling-off-the-terraces accidents, with limited medical equipment. But His hands were upon mine all the way. That’s how we made it through 33 years. To God and God alone be all glory and honor. The same God will be with Dr. Joash Ruiz, the young and dedicated doctor who is now at the helm, as he continues the GNCH ministry of healing bodies and winning souls to Christ.

Reflections

Director’s Report



Dr. Joash Ruiz
Medical Director

Greetings in Christ Jesus!

It is my honor and privilege to recall the goodness of our Lord to GNCH in this report. 2021 was a challenging year for individuals and institutions alike, but it is in these challenges that our Master reminds us: “Is anything too hard for the Lord?”

At the start of the pandemic in March 2020, our out-patient services were conducted in open air under makeshift structures covered by tarpaulins. The hospital then added to its activities prayer meetings before the close of each day to lift up to the Lord different aspects and sectors affected by the pandemic. As the virus continued to spread, the need for a more robust structure to withstand the elements became necessary, prompting the construction of an outdoor out-patient consultation area coupled with a triage and temporary holding berths for COVID-19 suspect and confirmed cases. Through the generous donation of people touched by God, the aforementioned areas reached completion the same year.

With GNCH being the only hospital in Banaue, close coordination proved crucial with the Rural Health Unit of Banaue and neighboring municipalities in identification, initial management and referral of COVID-19 cases. Policies and protocols were constantly being created and revised as understanding of the unseen enemy increased. Despite these efforts, the hospital was forced to suspend activities twice in 2021 as COVID-19 broke through our ranks—the first time in April, as several staff including our chaplain, got infected; while the second in September, as our business manager, some personnel, and myself were stricken too. It was during the outbreak of the Delta variant that the Prayer & Fellowship “21 Days of Healing & Hope” was launched, bringing together the GNCH staff, the Board of Trustees and friends from all over in nightly prayer for 3 weeks. The Lord showed his great love and mighty hand, allowing all of us to continue to be of service where He has placed us. At present, the “21 Days of Healing & Hope” has been replaced with “Days of Healing and Winning” as the GNCH family continues to meet and pray on a regular basis. Truly, our God is the Lord of compassion and comfort!

With the pandemic still raging, time and weather continued their course. The accumulated years of erosion finally tolled on the southern side of the hospital property—toppling trees that witnessed the early years of the clinic one after the other. This increased the urgency of placing new stonewalls to buttress the affected sections. Again, through God’s intervention, friends of GNCH involved themselves just in time to prevent further damage.

As with other healthcare institutions in these trying times, the toll on personnel was significant. In the same year, we had to let go of a pharmacist, two medical technologists, two administrative staff and three nurses. Soon after, the Lord brought to us a new pharmacist, two administrative staff and a nurse to continue the work. It was also in the last quarter of 2021 when our beloved Dr. Antonio Ligot and his wife Mrs. Sylvia Ligot, faithful servants at GNCH for 33 years, tendered their retirement. We praise the Lord for He has used them fruitfully through all these years, and thank Him for the wisdom gained through walking with our Lord over that time is still readily shared with all of us who seek to continue the legacy of servanthood. That same God-given wisdom enabled GNCH to tide the storms of 2021.

As we face the new set of challenges in 2022, we can always look back to 2021 and declare: Our Lord is faithful and true!

Chaplaincy Report

by **Rev. Rommel Yazon, D Min**
Member, Board of Trustees

The Hospital Chaplain provided spiritual care and guidance to patients and their visitors and watchers. He would visit all the patients. As patients would allow him, the Chaplain would pray for them. Many of the patients would welcome the Chaplain to share the gospel with them. True to the GNCH mission of "Healing bodies and winning souls", some of those shared with the gospel come to believe in Christ as their Savior and Lord. The other hospital staff also take opportunities to provide spiritual care and guidance to patients and their loved ones.

In 2019, before the onset of the pandemic, the chaplaincy ministry to in-patients accomplished the following: 1,153 in-patients were visited; all 1,153 patients were prayed for. The gospel was shared with 365 patients, 204 of whom received Christ as their Savior and Lord.

In 2019, the chaplaincy ministry to visitors and watchers of out-patients and Emergency Room patients accomplished the following: 380 were prayed for, 181 heard the gospel, and all 181 professed their faith in Christ as their Savior and Lord.

In 2020, at the onset of the pandemic in February, the chaplaincy ministry to in-patients accomplished the following: 747 patients were visited; 649 patients were prayed for; while 297 patients were exposed to the good news of salvation, 158 of whom accepted the Lord Jesus Christ.

In 2020, the chaplaincy ministry to visitors and watchers of out-patients and Emergency Room patients was blessed with the opportunity to pray for 291 people. The gospel was shared with 326, and 132 evangelized patients gave their lives to our Savior and Lord Jesus.

In 2021, Chaplain Aaron Santillana resigned. Recorded ministry to patients, visitors and watchers was only for January to March.

	2019 Total Average/Mo	2020 Total Average/Mo	2021* Total Average/Mo
In-Patients			
Visitation	1,153 96	747 62	164 13
Prayer	1,153 96	649 54	161 13
Evangelism	365 30	297 24	45 4
Profession of Faith	204 17	158 13	12 1
Visitors/Watchers/OPD/ER			
Prayer	308 32	291 24	17 1
Evangelism	181 15	326 27	29 2
Profession of Faith	181 15	132 11	16 1

* Jan-Mar 21 only



by **Dr. Marie Arranz-Lim**
Board Secretary-Treasurer

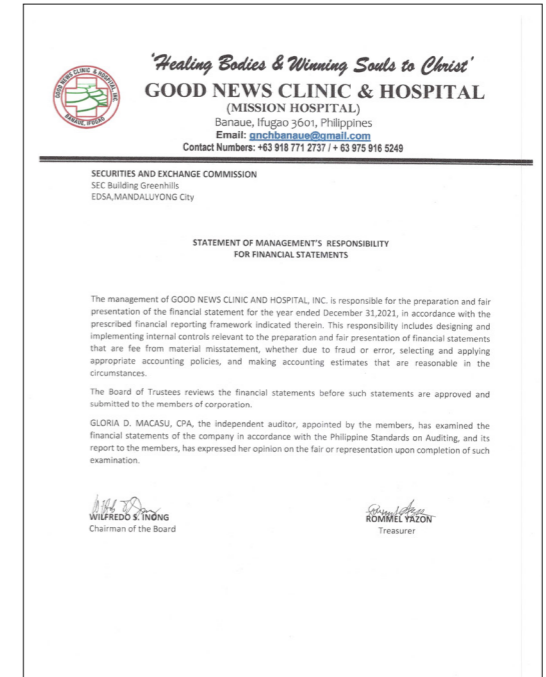
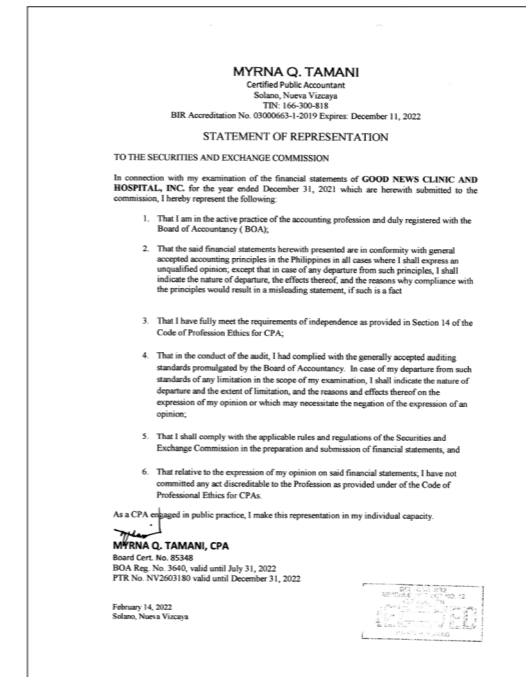
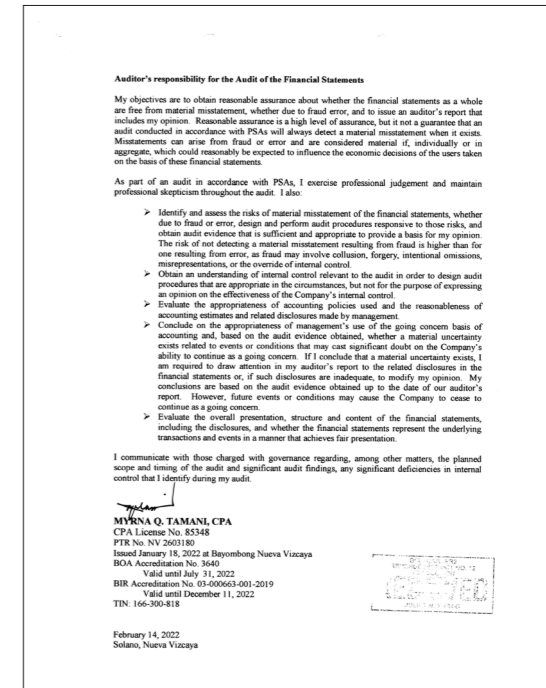
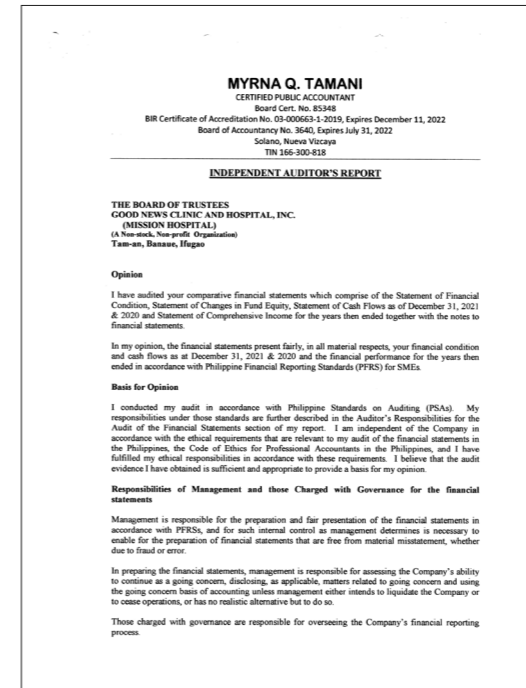
Treasurer's Report

The year that passed was a difficult one for everyone experiencing the COVID pandemic. We were sustained only by the grace of God working through the foresight of the incumbent administration to put into passive income whatever little above needed was acquired for that rainy day.

With the mandate to continue operating with minimal income and extra cost of operations due to overtime, hazard pay and paid leaves for staff under forced isolation, a greater loss of operations of close to P 3.6M versus P 0.9M the previous year caused the Board of Trustees to resort to prayer and fellowship with the staff to boost their flailing esprit de corps.

As we soldier on in the pandemic and remain steadfast in our goal of "Healing Bodies and Winning Souls to Christ", the Lord has provided for the urgent stonewalling of our perimeter wall which threatened to "eat up" our driveway and threaten our ER-Ramp structure. We continue to trust the Lord to supply for future needs as we press on to serve the Banawe community in His name.

"And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from His glorious riches which have been given to us in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4: 19 NLT



Financial Statements

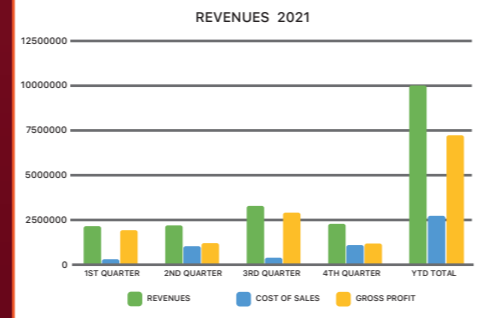
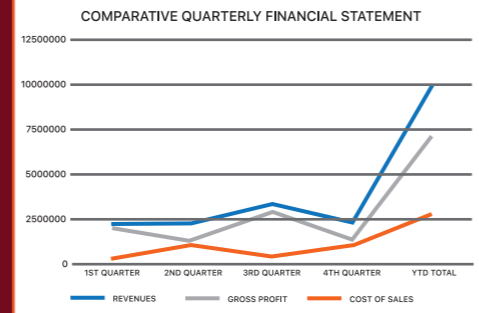
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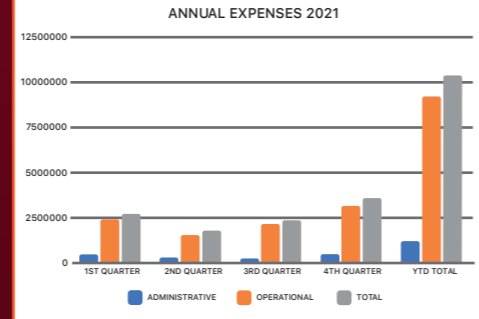
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Tara, Banauw, Region			
STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES			
For the Periods Ended December 31, 2021 and 2021			
Notes	2021	2020	
RECEIPTS			
Services to patients	18	7,264,654.55	8,846,335.40
Donations - Local and Foreign	17	2,142,500.42	1,246,412.00
Interest Income	17	234,287.95	111,416.12
Miscellaneous Income	18	481,268.79	1,485,012.29
Total Receipts		10,144,611.71	11,729,175.81
LESS: COSTS AND EXPENSES			
Cost of Services (operations)	18,19	11,054,900.91	11,916,644.97
Administration Expenses	20	2,739,495.32	3,760,846.29
Total Cost and Expenses		13,794,396.23	15,677,491.26
EXCESS OF EXPENSES OVER RECEIPTS (LOSS)		(3,649,784.52)	(954,110.45)
INCOME TAX (1% special rate this pandemic)		-	-
EXCESS OF EXPENSES OVER RECEIPTS AFTER TAX		(3,650,384.52)	(954,110.45)

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STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION			
As of December 31, 2021 and 2020			
Notes	2021	2020	
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash	5	6,115,966	9,378,563
Short-term investments	6	8,115,000	58,135,000
Treasury and Other Receivables, net	7	2,384,139	3,887,468
Investments	8	420,236	403,623
Other Current Assets	9	491,483	317,275
Total Current Assets		17,526,804	24,022,829
Non-Current Assets			
Property and Equipment (net book value)	10	4,800,075	4,834,004
Total Assets		22,326,879	28,856,833
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY/FUND BALANCE			
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses	11	828,458	938,578
Other Current Liabilities	12	-	64,324
Total Current Liabilities		828,458	1,002,902
Non-Current Liabilities			
Retirement Payable	13	1,532,420	3,132,320
Total Liabilities		2,360,878	4,135,222
EQUITY / FUND BALANCE			
Contributed Equity		411,000	411,000
Surplus	14	18,554,999	19,979,611
Accumulated Excess of Receipts over Expenses	15	3,675,344	2,719,170
Total Equity / Fund Balance		19,041,743	24,109,781
Total Liabilities and Equity/Fund Balance		22,326,879	28,856,833

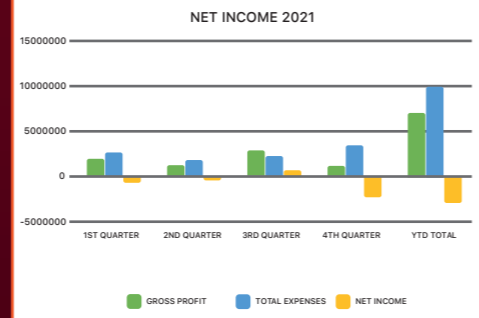
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PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT			
As of December 31, 2021			
Land	Buildings	Equipment	Accumulated Depreciation / Depreciation Expense
Cost	Cost	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation / Depreciation Expense
As of 12/31/2021	As of 12/31/2021	As of 12/31/2021	As of 12/31/2021
Land	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,100,000
Buildings	3,100,000	3,100,000	3,100,000
Equipment	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Total	5,200,000	5,200,000	5,200,000



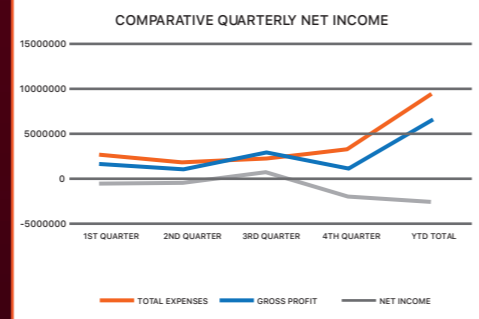
Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	YTD Total
Revenues	2,500,000	2,800,000	3,000,000	3,500,000	11,800,000
Cost of Sales	700,000	800,000	800,000	1,000,000	3,300,000
Gross Profit	1,800,000	2,000,000	2,200,000	2,500,000	8,500,000



Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total
Administrative Expenses	1,000,000	1,100,000	1,200,000	1,300,000	4,600,000
Operational Expenses	1,500,000	1,600,000	1,700,000	1,800,000	6,600,000
Total Expenses	2,500,000	2,700,000	2,900,000	3,100,000	11,200,000



Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total
Net Income	(700,000)	(700,000)	(700,000)	(600,000)	(2,700,000)
Gross Profit	1,800,000	2,000,000	2,200,000	2,500,000	8,500,000
Total Expenses	2,500,000	2,700,000	2,900,000	3,100,000	11,200,000
Net Income	(700,000)	(700,000)	(700,000)	(600,000)	(2,700,000)



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Note 1: Cash on Hand and in Bank			
Cash on Hand	6,115,966	9,378,563	
Accounts Payable	828,458	1,002,902	
Total	6,944,424	10,381,465	
Note 2: Short-Term Investments			
Accounts Payable	8,115,000	58,135,000	
Accounts Payable	2,384,139	3,887,468	
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Note 3: Current Liabilities			
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Note 5: Other Current Assets			
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Treasury and Other Receivables, net	2,384,139	3,887,468	
Investments	420,236	403,623	
Other Current Assets	491,483	317,275	
Total	17,526,804	24,022,829	
Note 6: Property and Equipment			
Land	1,100,000	1,100,000	
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December 31, 2021			
1. CORPORATE INFORMATION			
Good News Clinic and Hospital, Inc. (GNCH) is a non-stock, non-profit and tax-exempt entity organized in the Philippines and registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on March 29, 2014 with Registration No. 55370. Its primary purpose is to minister the man, body and soul in ailing facilities and procure for an effective medical service as well as an effective spiritual ministry.			
The registered office of the Company is located at Banauw, Region.			
The financial statements of GNCH for the year ended December 31, 2021 were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors and approved by the Board of Trustees on February 18, 2022.			
2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES			
The primary accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.			

Operation Highlights

Completion and start of operations of new OPD

New Triage and OPD sections were constructed due to the projected prolonged battle against the pandemic. In consideration of the drastic changes in weather that take a toll on temporary builds, the new structures were built with more durability.



Sturdy materials were used as the elements are unkind to tents in the frequent occurrence of "4 seasons-in-a-day" in Banaue.

Staffing and rotation changes

As the pandemic raged, and peaked twice in 2021, the staff was challenged by the myriad of protocols and exhaustion, as even the possibility of infection alone meant depletion in active front liners. The hospital had to enforce drastic measures to ensure the safety involved through quarantine protocols and adoption of short-term schedule adjustments (14-day rotations). GNCH was not exempt from the trend of resignations that befell all healthcare institutions, stretching the workforce to its limits.

The generous donations in the form of PPE and various infection control measures helped the hospital face the pandemic head-on despite the logistical challenges.



Regular and "as-needed" screening of staff helped in the early detection of infections and prevented spread to patients.



SOP overhaul to control COVID

With the constant change in alert levels and as more and more knowledge of the virus was revealed, so too were policies and procedures adjusted to adapt to the fast-changing situations. Close coordination with the RHU of Banaue and nearby municipalities were key in ensuring the early detection, management and proper referral of patients.



Celebration of God's faithfulness through the fruitful stewardship of Dr. Tony & Mrs. Sylvia Ligot for over 33 years as they retire from "on the ground" service

Change of hospital leadership/roles

Dr. & Mrs. Ligot retired after 33 years of faithful stewardship, passing on the baton to Dr. Joash Ruiz. With such a significant transition, the hospital took in the services of Mrs. Richelle Ligot as Board Communications Consultant.

Adjustments had to be made on the spot to ensure safety of all concerned: This baby was delivered to a Covid19-infected mother who barely arrived on time.



Loss of revenues due to inpatient admission reduction

Significant reduction in consultations was experienced as the pandemic sowed fear among the populace, some who would only seek consultation when their illness worsened and became more complicated. Coupled with the decrease in consultations was the need to limit in-patient services as well to properly enforce health protocols. All this resulted in negative revenues on a consistent basis.



Stonewalling project was started to preempt possible collapse of driveway and ramp at southern part of the hospital. The ramp is the only access-way to the 2nd floor for stretcher-borne patients.

Stonewalling

The constant toll the elements exact on the hospital property requires the hospital to anticipate potential landslide areas. For 2021, a sizable area of existing riprap along the driveway and hospital ramp were noted to be compromised, prompting the initiation of the stonewalling of the aforementioned which continues to this day.

Continuation of Patient Spiritual Care and Ministry

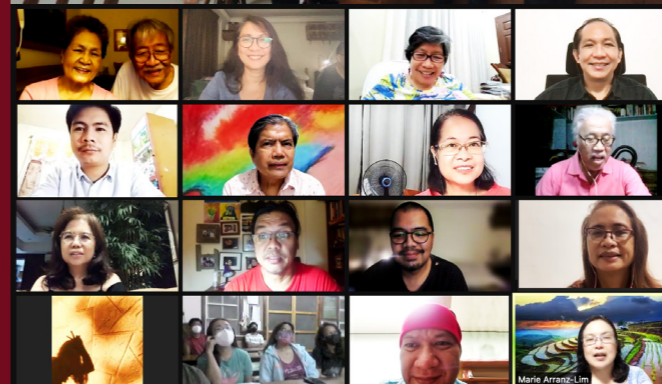


Despite the limitations brought about up social distancing, the staff continued to minister to the infirm through prayer, song and sharing of the word of God.

The staff provided spiritual care through prayer and music, asking for God's grace and mercy on all who are brought to the wards face-to-face in PPE, or over the PA system.

BOT/STAFF weekly prayer and fellowship

During the 2nd peak of the pandemic in 2021, the hospital was forced to suspend operations as key personnel were infected. This gave birth to "21 Days of Healing and Hope" as the Board of Trustees and friends of the hospital prayed for 21 consecutive days to intercede for and encourage the staff. When the hospital finally resumed operations, the prayer fellowship continued as a weekly event.



Though operations were on hold for 3 weeks, the GNCH community continued to strengthen our bond as a family and deepen our faith in our Mighty God—connected through technology, and the power of prayer.

Board of Trustees



Managed by a Philippine Board of Trustees, GNCH is well-equipped with surgical and obstetric facilities, plus radiology and laboratory services. But since the closure of the provincial hospital in Lagawe, Ifugao in 2013, the demand for patient care at GNCH has nearly doubled to 50 out-patients and 25 in-patients daily, until COVID19 struck in 2020. The Staff forged on, led by the Board of Trustees, meeting online regularly to adapt to the increasing demands of the pandemic. Through vigilant coordination and unceasing prayer for both the sick and the strong, healing by God's grace took place as a community. Glory to God alone!



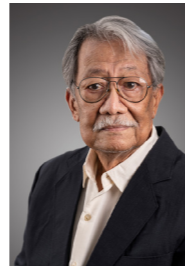
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Patients are charged minimally at the hospital, and the mission relies heavily on donations. Hence, the Life Savers Fund was created to aid patients who cannot afford treatment and medicine. We invite you to be our partner in continuously providing health care to the Ifugaos by supporting this fund. One-hundred percent of your donations will go to the payment of their diagnostic tests and surgical procedures.

STONEWALLING FUND

As a result of widespread illegal logging, typhoons and heavy downpours, landslides are common in Banaue. The hospital grounds constantly need to be fortified by strong walls to protect itself and the residents surrounding the compound from accidents like these. Come help build these essential structures by giving towards this fund. For every P5,130.00 (\$100) donation, you are able to sponsor 1 square meter of a stonewall.

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All About GNCH

Healing Bodies and Winning Souls to Christ

Nestled in the Cordillera Mountains, North of Luzon, Philippines, the Good News Clinic and Hospital (GNCH) is a 66-year old medical facility located in the town of Banaue, Ifugao. is the lone hospital in the municipality and is depended on for the medical needs of the Ifugaos and neighboring tribes.



DR. JAMES IRVINE
GNCH Founder

During the COVID years of 2020-2021, very few patients trickled in resulting in massive revenue losses. As a small hospital, it is unable to afford recruiting and retaining key hospital staff for it to qualify as a first-level hospital—a classification which will merit more government reimbursement and support. Thus, GNCH is in need of support to continue its mission to heal bodies and win souls to Christ.

Founded in 1956 by Dr. James Irvine, a USAFFE medical corps veteran missionary, GNCH was part of the Far East Gospel Crusade (FEGC). FEGC was nationalized in the early 70s and GNCH was registered as a non-stock, non-profit religious mission hospital.

Surgeon Dr. Antonio "Tony" Ligot and wife Sylvia have been serving in the hospital since 1988. Though the husband-and-wife team retired in 2021, they continue to serve as advisers. The new medical director is Dr. Joash Ruiz, an internal medicine specialist, with training in Trauma Care. He is the son of a former GNCH physician, Dr. Joel Ruiz who served GNCH for over a decade.



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