

GANGHA  2022
ABOVE AND BEYOND



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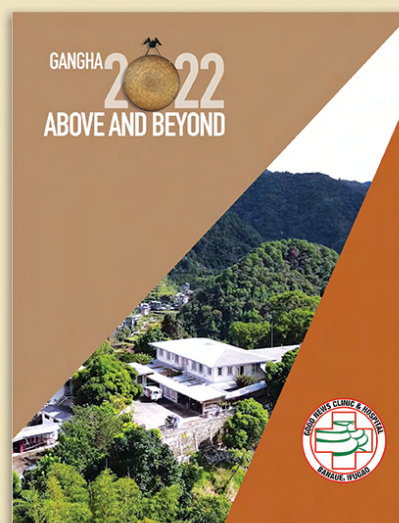
MISSION

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

Now to him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us—to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen. Eph 3:20, 21 (CSB)



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.

Above what could be imagined, and beyond what was expected, our Faithful God accomplished His work in and through every life healed, moved, won, sustained and changed by His love through the Good News Clinic and Hospital throughout 2022.

GNCH's Gangha 2022 Annual Report is downloadable from www.goodnewsbanaue.hospital.

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Mr. Wilfredo Inong
Chairman, Board of Trustees

The clarion call was unmistakable: "To Heal Bodies and Win Souls To Christ." For 66 years, the vision and mission was to glorify God Who wholly heals by treating sick Ifugaos with the best medical care and the Truth of His Word.

Many have come (and gone), heeding that call—USAFFE missionary founder Dr. James Irvine, Dr. William McCurry, Dr. Joel Ruiz, Dr. Eleazar Sarmiento, Dr. Tony & Sylvia Ligot, and now Dr. Joel's son, Dr. Joash Ruiz, GNCH's present Medical Director.

It's been a difficult two years. The lockdowns and shutdowns shrunk numbers of patients and caregivers, and therefore much needed revenues. Yet God once again showed off, and proved Himself faithful.

GNCH was not only tremendously affirmed through hardworking and committed staff and frontliners, and an ever-supportive Ifugao community but also with faithful friends and supporters who've proved to be our integral and indispensable ministry partner and enabler.

If every donation magically glowed, GNCH would literally sparkle like a bright star up in the Cordilleras. That's why GNCH specially shines a spotlight on our precious donors whose gifts not only exceeded expectations but also broke records—despite the difficulties wrought by the pandemic. Your financial gifts and prayer support carried us through. Truly, our God is faithful!

The pages in this Annual Report will highlight the ways GNCH strove to fill the Ifugao community's surgery, obstetrics, radiology and laboratory needs, how Covid's hurdles were overcome, how various medical and spiritual needs were met, our responsibility to be transparent and accountable, and how selfless, competent hospital staff and frontliners depended on our ever-reliable God.

Knowing that God will continue to be our ever-abundant resource, we steadily pray for more doctors, nurses, a chaplain and a business manager to come join us as volunteer or full-time staff.

With the Lord's enabling and direction, and your treasured support, GNCH will continue to shine forth His greatness and majesty.

For His glory!

REFLECTIONS

Dr. Antonio Ligot Administrator

The second year of the COVID-19 pandemic and the “back-and-forth recall” from my and Sylvia’s retirement drove us to a never-ending state of fear and anxiety...what if... we get infected?!?

Patients in Banaue who come for consult are always suspected of having the virus and do not welcome a COVID test, even if it was for free. Eventually, patients shy away from the clinic, even if they are sick and resort to self-medications.

We had a lot to thank the Department of Health (DOH) for. Though we are the only health facility in Banaue, GNCH was not allowed to admit patients with COVID-related symptoms like pneumonia or who tested positive for the virus. The Local Government Unit (LGU) contracted a hotel as a common isolation facility for those who were Covid-positive.

Our daily prayer and time in the Word had a good attendance because everyone had a reason to thank the Lord for and a need to ask God for.

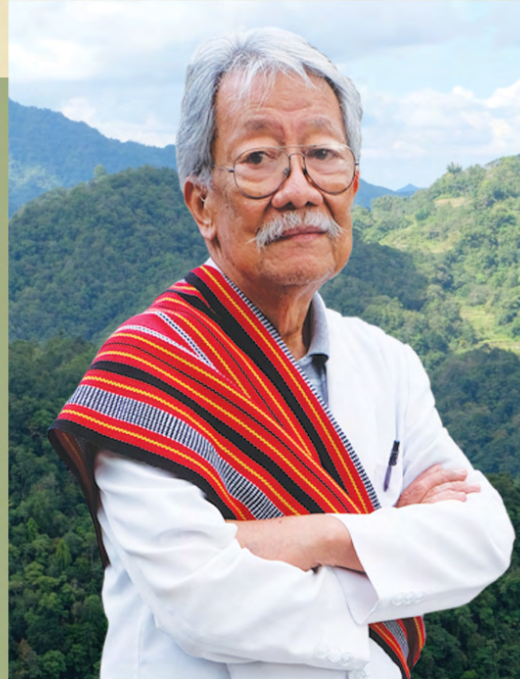
Our staff though was not spared from being infected, but the Lord was protective and did not allow them to develop Covid-pneumonia.

Even as the vaccines came, GNCH had problems getting people, especially the elderly to be vaccinated. After the widespread vaccination program, it was also then that the DOH relaxed mobility and travel restrictions. Businesses reopened and churches resumed Sunday worship.

People were afraid to come to the clinic for their medical needs and for non-Covid confinement because of fear of catching the virus in the hospital. This affected the income expected from Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PHIC).

But we still thank God for providing you, our donors, for the work to continue in the ministry. My wife Sylvia and I pray that you “who take refuge in the Lord, rejoice; may you ever sing for joy. May God spread His protection over you, that you who love His name may exult in the Lord.” Psalm 5:11 (ESV)

Praise the Lord for His faithfulness in providing and protecting us all!



YEAR IN REVIEW

Dr. Joash Ruiz Medical Director

Praise be to God from whom all blessings flow! Reflecting on 2022 revealed God’s presence, providence, and protection through the particular set of trials He allowed us to experience.

2022 was a challenging year in many ways, including, but not limited to: the transition of leadership from the deep well of experience of Dr. Antonio Ligot to a newcomer such as myself; the continued drain of personnel to “greener pastures”; the evolving requirements for healthcare institutions; threats to the structures and operational capabilities of the hospital; all while recovering from the tail end of the pandemic. In all this, God proved faithful. The following are but a few snapshots of His faithfulness.

For many years, Banaue and neighboring municipalities would look forward to the annual DermSurg Mission hosted at GNCH, which was started over 20 years ago by Dr. Ligot and Dr. Ida Tiongco after seeing the need of the Ifugaos for quality dermatological care. However, the pandemic brought all mission activities to a halt. That was until the start of 2022, when the Northern Luzon Chapter of the Philippine Dermatological Society represented by dermatologists from Southern Isabela Medical Center coordinated with us for a 3-day DermSurg Mission. This was smaller in scale compared to the regular mission trip, but it was a kickstart toward normalcy.

On July 7, 2022, Banaue experienced a sudden downpour causing a flash flood—a first for the mountain area, resulting in several landslides and damage to properties. Thankfully, the Lord preserved the structures of GNCH despite suffering from landslides within its borders. The hospital weaved through the hurdles of prolonged power outages and water supply interruption, but these too, passed and the ministry continued. Timely identification of other threats to the physical structures of the hospital were identified and successfully addressed such as termite infestation and completion of that year’s Stonewalling Project which braced the lone access ramp located at the southern face of the hospital—just in time to brace against the typhoons of the last quarter.

GNCH was able to celebrate 66 years of God’s providence through the event aptly titled “Napnu” —the Ifugao word for “full”. This was made possible through the generous participation of various artists, singers, other collaborators, and donors. It was an evening reflecting on how God prepared and moved different people to accomplish His mission and give glory to His name in the mountains.

Still lacking the service of a full-time chaplain, we welcomed the volunteer services of a local pastor and partnered with Evangelism Explosion Philippines, who enthusiastically engaged the staff in their training program.

It was also in 2022 that GNCH obtained additional avenues for engagement. A partnership with Advancing Native Missions was forged (advancingnativemission.com). Through the launching of our official website (goodnewsbanaue.hospital), access to content from previous events and testimonies of God’s goodness is now available.

As we press forward, we aim to expand our current services in terms of diagnostic capabilities and specialist care, improving the resiliency of the hospital against outages and calamities, and improving access to information about the ministry. All the while praying that the Lord of the harvest will send more laborers to His field.



CHAPLAINCY REPORT

Rev. Rommel Yazon and Dr. Joash Ruiz

On January of 2022, then hospital chaplain took a leave of absence and officially resigned from his post on the first of February. The hospital immediately searched for a new chaplain. A few individuals indicated their interest in the position. However, no one followed through their application. In the meantime, a pastor in the community, Pastor Dandy Dangatag, occasionally visited the hospital to pray for and counsel patients and their watchers.

Despite the vacancy, GNCH continued providing chaplaincy services to the hospital staff by conducting daily devotions and prayer meetings. In the absence of a full-time chaplain, many of the staff stepped up to perform some chaplaincy tasks to the hospital community. The hospital ministered to patients and watchers through the public address system. Some of the hospital staff prayed for patients, encouraging them to trust in God.

The hospital staff faithfully gathered together for their daily devotion and prayer time. They upheld one another in prayer. They studied the Word of God together. In October, the Evangelism Explosion ministry partnered with GNCH to conduct workshops for the staff on how to diagnose a person's spiritual status and how to present the Gospel to others. The training helped the hospital staff get more equipped in sharing the Gospel and providing spiritual guidance ("healing the soul") to patients and their watchers.

At present, GNCH is still praying for a full-time chaplain. Nevertheless, the hospital continues to pursue fulfilling its vision of healing both body and soul.



"I thank the Lord for Good News Clinic & Hospital. This hospital mission was started by missionary Dr. Irvine with a vision not only for sickness to be healed but that souls will accept Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. I praise God that until now it is going on. We give God the glory because the hospital is being used mightily."

Pastora Rosa Ducyao, Volunteer Chaplain Rosa was a young woman when Mrs. Helen Irvine first saw her in the hospital compound smoking a cigarette. Mrs. Irvine beckoned her inside their house where she shared the gospel message to Rosa who then and there received Christ as her Savior and Lord. She eventually went to Bible School and became part of the Presbyterian Church of Banaue. Now in her senior years, seeing the need of the hospital, she shares part of her time to minister to the staff and patients alike.



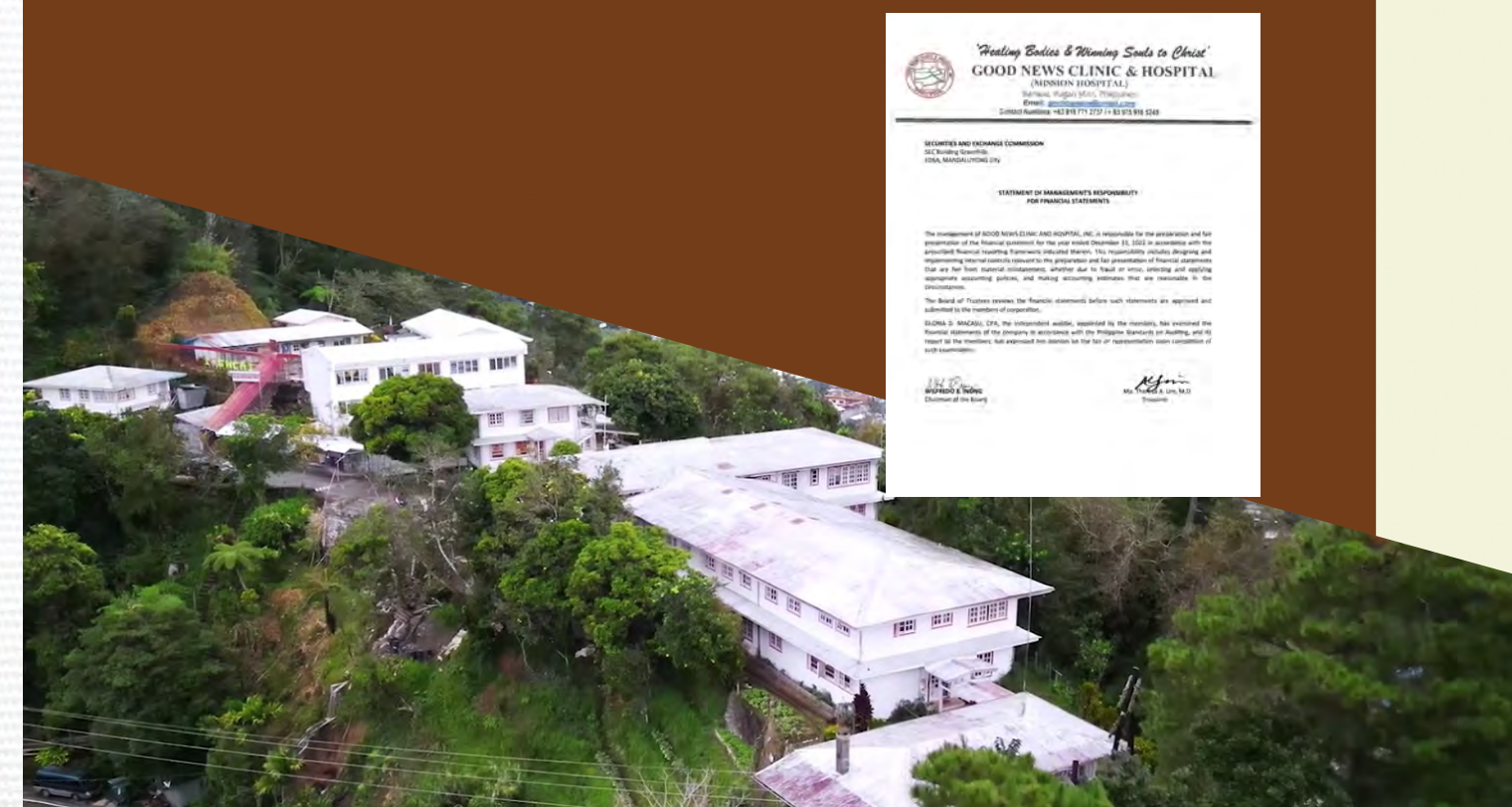
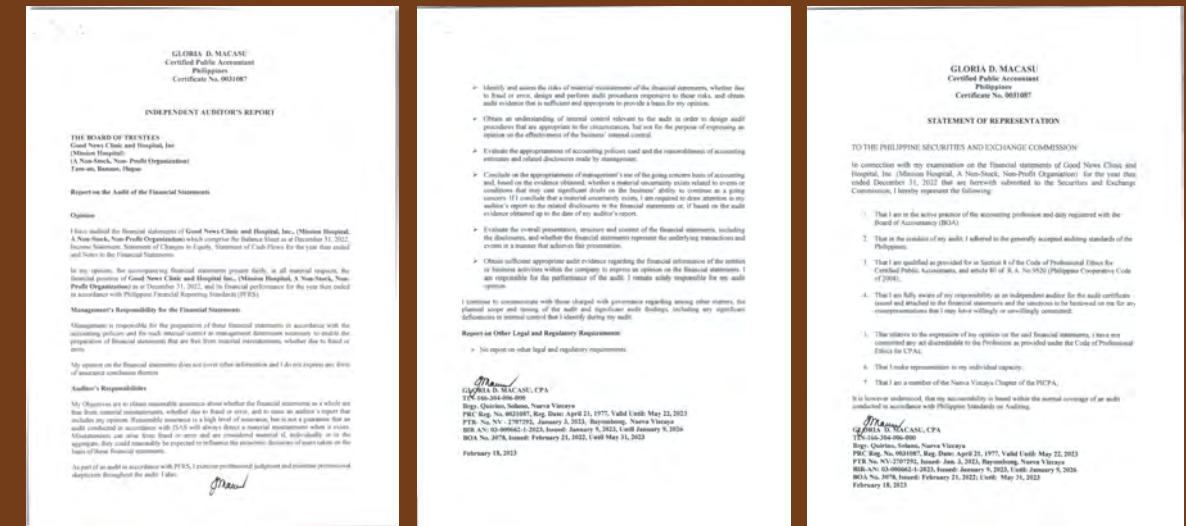
TREASURER'S REPORT

Rev. Rommel Yazon, Treasurer

In 2022, GNCH had seen God's faithfulness and graciousness through the human, financial and material resources that He provided. God sustained the operations of the hospital through timely provisions, oftentimes through gracious individuals who share in the hospital's vision of "Healing Bodies and Winning Souls to Christ".

Even as the Covid19 pandemic persisted, GNCH was blessed with a gross profit of P15,570,169. Total expenditures for the year was P 14,443,912. Net income is then P1,126,257. The second half of the year saw a marked increase in revenues to around P2 million. The *Napnu* GNCH 60th Anniversary generated P642,025.00 in donations. The hospital administration managed the operational and capital expenditures well. Resource persons Dan Cura, Sonnie Co and others provided wise guidance to the Board with regard to the stewardship of hospital resources.

Auditor's Report



Financial Statements

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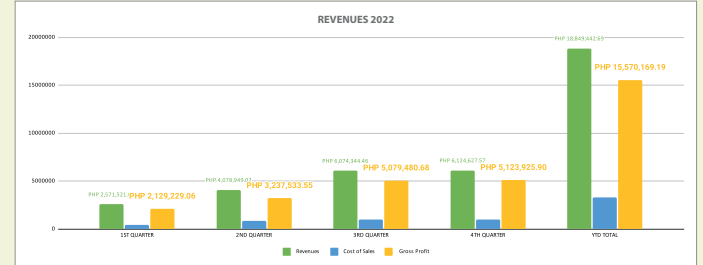
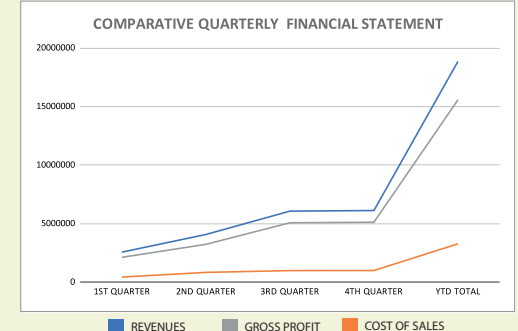


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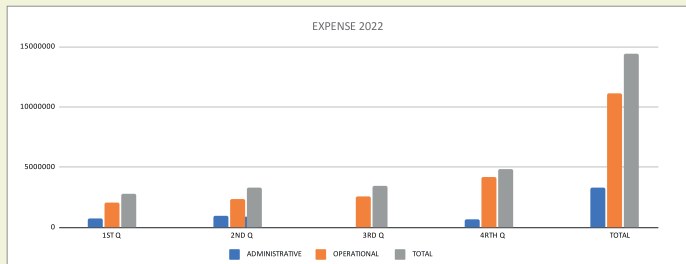


Table showing quarterly expenses and total costs for 2022.

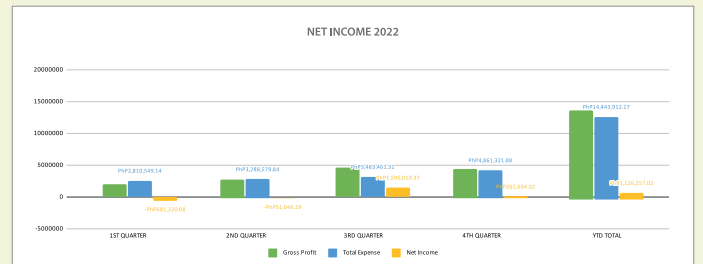


Table showing quarterly net income and total net income for 2022.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Managed by a Philippine Board of Trustees, GNCH is well-equipped with surgical and obstetric facilities, plus radiology and laboratory services. Coming out of the discouraging effects of the pandemic, the Board seeks to maximize God's resources, thrive and move forward by His grace. They regularly meet online and onsite to work hand-in-hand with the staff, through constant supervision, prudent stewardship, and vigilant prayer for the community to heal and stay strong. Glory to God who gives beyond what is asked or imagined!



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Conrad R. Zapanta, MD
Board Member

For more than 5 decades, Dr. Zapanta has been a supporter and volunteer doctor of mission trips to GNCH because: "Everything comes from God alone. Everything lives by His power. And everything is for His glory! (Rom. 11:36)"

- Dr. Conrad Zapanta, ENT-otolaryngologist, Virginia, USA



Antonio P. Ligot, MD
Board Member



Sylvia C. Ligot
Business Manager



Photo includes Medical Director Dr. Joash Ruiz, and Consultants Mr. Mañolito Co and Mr. Dan Andrew Cura, and Dr. Antonio and Sylvia Ligot.

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Doctor-Volunteers:

Phil. Dermatological Society - Northern Luzon Chapter



"We continue to hold the rope behind the Ligots and GNCH, as the Spirit leads. Over the years we have become not just their prayer partners in kingdom building among the Ifugaos, but good friends. We share whatever blessings the Lord has generously poured upon us...so our commitment and engagement continues."
- Donors Charles & Lulu Lim, with children (L-R) Martin, Mathea and Toby

Our heartfelt gratitude to our anonymous donors who quietly and generously gave financial, prayer and logistical support to help sustain God's work in Banaue. May our Gracious God lavish you with His favor over and beyond what you ask or imagine.



OPERATION HIGHLIGHTS



After a hiatus of on-site training due to the pandemic, GNCH availed of the services of the local Bureau of Fire Prevention for disaster preparedness conducting earthquake and fire drills last June.

Pastor John Michael Dulnuan shared God's Word to individuals and groups during the Derm Mission.



Representing the Philippine Dermatological Society - Northern Luzon Chapter (From Left to Right:) Drs. Mark Gerald Serrano, Louella Fatima Ramos, Marion Odette Alonzo, and Reuben Mitchell Manuel, Remedios Manuel (not shown)



Registration of patients and waiting for their turn

Dr. Jason Daquiaoag, a pulmonologist, also volunteered his services during the mission.



The previous machine ceased to function, but God provided through generous hearts a pair of ECG machines which arrived just in time to diagnose a patient who suffered a heart attack the same day.

Checking and treating patients



Aftermath of the sudden downpour last July 7 resulting in several landslides and property damage but thankfully no loss of life



Staff and patients waiting outside after the magnitude 7.0 earthquake that struck Abra on July 29. No structural damage by God's mercy



The staff dancing during *Napnu* at GCF Ortigas Center, Pasig last Nov. 2022

"When I was young, I had hoped to get a job in government for a better salary, but it was not meant to be. I stayed at GNCH as staff nurse. Serving the Ifugao people and serving God is a gift and special opportunity. Since then, I have learned to be grateful for the privilege to serve the Lord. I don't know about tomorrow, but I'm thankful that up to now, almost 33 years, I am spending my life serving here in this ministry. Through all the ups and downs, I can still work for the Lord."

- Mrs. Luz C. Dalluyon
GNCH Chief Nurse, 32 years in service



Artist-supporters donated work pieces for the benefit of GNCH at the *Napnu* Art Show



The Board of Trustees, at *Napnu* GNCH's 60th Anniversary

Would you like to give?

LIFE SAVERS FUND

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.

If God moves you to help heal bodies and win souls to Christ with us, kindly refer to the info below to know how:

For foreign (tax-deductible) donations, please make checks payable to: D.M. Stearns Missionary Fund and memo check for: Good News Clinic and Hospital #216 and send to: P.O. Box 1578 North Wales, PA 19454

For Philippine donations, please deposit to: Good News Clinic and Hospital, Inc. Philippine National Bank (PNB) – Araneta Center Branch Acct no. 1276 7000 3442

To ensure that your valuable support reaches GNCH, please send your donation in a check written to "Good News Clinic and Hospital, Inc." and not "GNCH" nor "Good News Clinic & Hospital" as banks have been strict about this. Please send us your contact details through gnchbanaue@gmail.com so we can send you an Official Receipt.

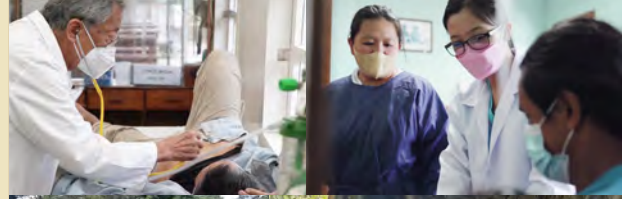
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*(Translated from
Tuwali, Ifugao
Dialect)*

"I was able to witness in my youth how Dr. Irvine would occasionally preach at the

church on Sundays. He was later succeeded by Dr. Sarmiento, Dr. Ruiz, Dr. Ligot, and now by another Dr. Ruiz. One thing I saw was their sincerity in service, not only for the physical, but more importantly the spiritual.

Over the years, my family, from myself down to my grandchildren, has benefited from the care of GNCH in times of illness. I thank the Lord that this ministry continues, and that even with the passage of time, the Lord sends doctors."
- Pastor Johnny Tillay

Pastor Johnny became Chairman of the Banaue Evangelical Church for 18 years before he was appointed Pastor of the same in 2022.

ALL ABOUT GNCH

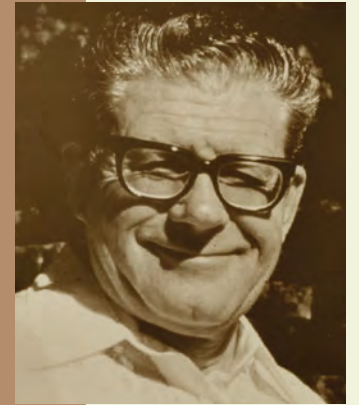
Healing Bodies and Winning Souls to Christ

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. It is the lone hospital in the municipality and is depended on for the medical needs of the Ifugaos and neighboring tribes.

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. The year 2022 was a time to rebuild our system, staff and the confidence of the community to come and avail of medical services instead of waiting things out just like in the height of the pandemic. Thus, GNCH continues to be 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 continued to help in the administrative and financial aspects of the hospital operations. Our 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.



DR. JAMES IRVINE
GNCH Founder



DR. TONY & SYLVIA LIGOT
GNCH Permanent Advisers

