



Gangha 2023: Trust and Transition

MISSION

Provide health care services encompassing body & spirit

VISION

Be the best holistic Health Care Provider in Ifugao

PURPOSE

Heal bodies & win souls to Christ

CORE VALUES

Being primarily Christ-centered, we follow the acronym C.H.R.I.S.T. in our values:

Competence

Holism

Respect

Integrity

Service

Teamwork



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“For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do. And we desire each one of you to show the same earnestness to have the full assurance of hope until the end, so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.” Hebrews 6:10-12 ESV.

By sheer faith and fortitude, God's grace enabled GNCH to adapt to the ever-changing landscape of health policies and practices in the country, as adjustment to new leadership, structure and systems took place. The Master Weaver patiently put all threads of His tapestry together, revealing His Sovereign Plan for GNCH.



Mr. Wilfredo Inong
Chairman, Board of Trustees

Trusting the Unseen

Faith is what started the Good News Clinic and Hospital (GNCH). Missionary-surgeon Dr. James Irvine, followed by Drs. William McCurry, Joel Ruiz, Eleazar Sarmiento, Tony & Sylvia Ligot, and Joash Ruiz all took a climb of faith to carry on the work in the mountains of Banaue. Faith has enabled each of them to compassionately meet the medical needs of the Ifugaos, and to bravely share the gospel of salvation through Jesus Christ day in and day out. These two tasks have merged into one goal: to heal and win people to Christ.

This faith is what compels us in the Board of Trustees to press on. Even as we struggle through post-pandemic changes, the threat of natural calamities, the surge of unseen spiritual battles, we forged on. And never without the grace of God. Never without the gracious support from you, our donors and partners. So we thank you. For every single gift, gesture, voluntary service and prayer. You have strengthened our faith.

The Board visited Banaue for our Strategic Planning in the month of April when the rice terraces were all lush and bright green. The paddies glistened with water often mirroring our Creator's marvelous blue skies. For the GNCH Family, the scene reflects the hope you lend us in the time of waiting. It feeds our conviction that soon, a harvest will come. All our painstaking labor will yield fruit.

Then again, this time in the month of August for our Vision-Mission Campaign, the trustees were privileged to go up and behold God's creation in the Cordilleras. This time of the year, one would be awed by the radiant yellows and brilliant golds of rice stalks and grains, ripe for the harvest. Hard work is all ready for the picking.

In between the planting and the harvest season, the Ifugaos weave clothing and blankets to prepare for the cold season. Like these workers, we pulled and tugged, unraveling snags and tying loose ends. The changes in government regulations, in hospital industry practices, in staff composition, and in the spiritual temperature of the community were inevitable. Our plans may have been carefully drafted and ideas cautiously crafted for more efficient systems, but the Lord always had and will always have the ultimate say. The tapestry is not perfect, but our Perfect God is at work!

Through each season, our One Reliable Constant is our Unchanging God. He remains faithful to us. This is the one message this Annual Report conveys: our Lord is trustworthy in all transitions.

Thank you, GNCH family and friends for trusting us. Glory to our Almighty God for entrusting the work to all of us!

“Now
faith is the
assurance of
things hoped for,
the conviction of
things not seen.”
Hebrews 11:1

“...show
the same
earnestness
to have the
full assurance
of hope until
the end.”



Dr. Antonio and Sylvia Ligot
GNCH Advisers

Our Final Days At GNCH

The first quarter of 2023 would be our final stint at the Good News Clinic & Hospital in Banaue, Ifugao.

On January 4-7, my University of East (UERM) classmate, Dr. Ida Tiongco along with dermatologists from Ospital ng Maynila did their last Derm-Surge Mission at the hospital. This time, the program was not under the Philippine Dermatological Society, but solely funded by Dr. Tiongco. This was her culminating medical mission after 20 years of providing free dermatological-surgery-related services to the people of Banaue.

On the last day of April 2023, we were ready to leave the Medical Director's apartment in the premises of GNCH, after calling it our home for the past 34 years (May 1988 – April 2023). Dr. Tony did his final rounds of the hospital with some of the nurses/staff present, reminding them to continue the daily morning devotions, check on the water supply, watch out for those illegal cutting of the property's trees in the compound, regularly inspect the status of stonewalls protecting the property, and give of their very best to support the new leadership and programs for the growth of the ministry.

GNCH ministry is not man-made for we truly believe that God placed this dream in the heart of Dr. James Irvine and was passed on to others whom God called to make true its vision of "healing bodies and winning souls to Christ". As we hand over the baton to Dr. Joash Ruiz, we are confident that the Lord will continue to bless the ministry He has started and carry it on to completion until He comes again.

"And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ." (Philippians 1:6)

With grateful hearts, we acknowledge our family whom we left behind in Manila, yet understood our desire to serve in the ministry; our generous donors & friends who walked with us every step of the way; the GNCH Board of Directors who supported us when we went through the ups and downs of running a mission hospital in the mountains of Banaue; our home church Greenhills Christian Fellowship who sustained our spiritual journey; and above all, our Great God, the Lord Jesus Christ who was, is and always will be our tower of strength in all our endeavors, for apart from Him we could do nothing.

Mabuhay kayong lahat and to God be the glory!

"He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion"



Dr. Joash Ruiz
Physician

Glory to Our Unchanging God

Whenever a year comes to a close and a new one dawns, it is always a joy to look back and be amazed at how the Lord has worked in ways that are above and beyond what we by ourselves could come up with.

As pandemic-related restrictions slowly curbed, old partners reaffirmed their commitment while new ones were formed. These included the 20th DermSurg mission in cooperation with the Philippine Dermatological Society and American Academy of Dermatology, which was sorely missed by the Ifugaos. Evangelism Explosion Philippines, in its visit to the north, ministered not only to the churches in the area, but included GNCH in its itinerary, proclaiming the gospel to our patients and encouraging the staff. For the first time, the Audiometry and Hearing Aid Mission usually hosted solely at the provincial hospital was also performed at GNCH by Woody and Regina Driver, blessing old and new patients alike. Various artists gave joyfully of their works to "Art for Good News' Sake", an art exhibit held in November raising funds to support operations and various projects.

A great challenge on operations was posed with the retirement of Dr. and Mrs. Ligot. Their expertise, presence and dedication to the ministry are proof of God's power when we surrender our lives to Him. Although they continued to support GNCH behind the scenes, the gap left was soon filled by the Lord who called new personnel to the field. Gradually, changes in systems were adapted to meet the evolving demands of healthcare regulations. We are blessed that in all these, the Board of Trustees, sacrificially gave of their time, talents and wisdom and have been working closely with us who are on the ground as the Lord navigated us through all these changes.

The chaplaincy service pressed on through the volunteer service of Sister Rosa Ducyao who was eventually succeeded by Brother Ramon Butic Jr. at the last quarter. They both enthusiastically prayed for the patients, shared the gospel, and led the chapel activities for the staff.

The Lord allowed the hospital operations to approach pre-pandemic levels and the selfless giving of our donors made it possible for us to stay afloat even with major projects in the pipeline. As a result, the hospital was able to acquire a new 50kVa generator to provide backup power, and a vital section of the stonewall was completed within the year.

In all these things, we may have deliberated, planned and prayed, but in His time, it is the Lord who has made all things happen according to His will. To God be the glory!

"The Lord navigated us through all these changes."

CHAPLAINCY REPORT

Rev. Rommel Yazon



The Mission Goes On

GNCH continued in fulfilling its mission of "Healing Bodies and Winning Souls to Christ." In 2023, the hospital did not have a full-time chaplain. Still, the ministry of chaplaincy functioned in its limited capacity, with two part-time chaplains serving for a few months of the year. Hospital staff who had previous training in providing spiritual care ministered to patients and their watchers.

Late in the first quarter of the year, Ptr. Rosa Ducyao, who served for a time in her youth at GNCH, but now in her senior years, volunteered her services in the Chaplaincy Ministry. In the last quarter of the year, the Lord called Mr. Ramon Butic Jr. to serve as chaplain-in-training.

In 2023, 841 in-patients and 375 out-patients, visitors and watchers were visited and prayed for. Collectively, the staff shared the gospel with 564 persons, 428 of whom professed faith in Christ as their Savior. The Hospital Staff was provided with spiritual care through their regular Chapel Services and informal discipleship relationships.

For Pastora Rosa, chaplaincy work is hardship and joy. She needs to prepare well in the study of the Word before facing both patients and staff. Life challenges vary from person to person. When presented with God's offer of grace, some heartily accept the good news while some are uninterested. But for those who receive the love and forgiveness of Jesus, joy is evident in their faces and changed lives. No matter what difficulties come her way, Ptr. Rosa focused on what she is called to do: to herald the Gospel unceasingly.



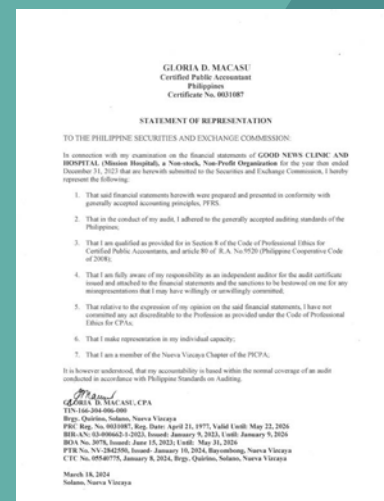
Pastora Rosa Ducyao
Volunteer Chaplain

“As stewards entrusted with this task, we should faithfully share the Gospel regardless of the response, and do everything for God's glory.”

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr. Marie Arranz-Lim

Auditor's Report



The year 2023 posed many challenges as GNCH was recovering from the aftermath of Covid only to be faced with the threat of structural damage to one of its retaining walls. Being beside the driveway, the stonewall had to be constructed to secure its perimeter. Furthermore, as maintenance became a concern for the now 68-year-old hospital, a new generator needed to be purchased to ensure continuous operations as well as equipment upgrades.

The Lord proved faithful once more as operations remained steady along with cutting down on administrative cost and better sourcing of medical and laboratory supplies. Despite the low census, an increase in hospital receipts occurred as more patients from Tam-an and nearby barangays availed of our medical and diagnostic services.

By God's grace, our final cash balance also improved, giving us more opportunities to further expand and improve our services to the Banaue community in "healing bodies and winning souls to Christ". With more stability, we hope to achieve the following these next years: expand the medical services in other areas such as nephrology; improve our diagnostics such as inclusion of ultrasound services; and refurbish and remodel the hospital building.

With gratitude to God for our generous supporters, and faith in the Greatest Physician, we envision GNCH to be the best holistic care provider in the entire Ifugao Province, for His glory alone.

REPORT SUMMARY (PHP)	Reporting Period: 2023
INITIAL CASH BALANCE	5,649,986.00
Receipts:	
Hospital Services	15,114,939.45
Donations Received	2,611,068.11
Investment Returns	288,179.08
Other Income	1,120,803.77
Total Receipts	19,134,990.41
	/ 1.5% Inc
Expenses:	
Cost of Medicines/Supplies	3,967,120.93
Cost of Hospital Services	9,215,113.42
Cost of Administrative Expense	2,811,343.97
Total Expenses	15,993,578.32
	/ (9.7%) Dec
Excess Receipts Over Expenses	3,141,412.09
Final Cash Balance	9,941,459.00
	/ 75% Inc

Financial Statements

GOOD NEWS CLINIC & HOSPITAL, INC.

(A Non-Profit, Non-Stock Corporation)
Tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) Organization

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
As of December 31, 2023 and 2022

Assets	Notes	2023	2022
Current Assets			
Cash on hand and in bank	5	6,911,499	1,881,080
Short-term investments	6	11,029,206	11,202,290
Trade and other receivables, net	7	1,324,137	1,842,264
Investments	8	484,912	104,459
Other current assets	9	877,643	293,881
Total Current Assets		20,707,407	15,383,974
Non-Current Assets			
Gifts	10	1,804,473	1,804,473
Property and equipment, net of depreciation	11	2,963,291	3,437,849
Total Assets		25,475,171	20,626,296
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY/FUND BALANCE			
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable & accrued expenses	12	1,661,330	891,761
Other current liabilities	13	1,915,212	1,584,496
Total Current Liabilities		3,576,542	2,476,257
Equity/Fund Balance			
Contributed capital	14	2,971,502	2,742,202
Retained fund balance	15	8,927,127	5,407,837
Total Equity/Fund Balance		11,898,629	8,150,039
Total Liabilities and Equity/Fund Balance		25,475,171	20,626,296

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

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STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES
For the Periods Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	Notes	2023	2022
RECEIPTS			
Capital Services	16	15,124,939.02	11,810,000.02
Operations: Local and Foreign	17	3,813,098.11	4,851,242.04
Investment Receipts	18	286,179.00	145,764.65
Membership Income	19	1,320,801.77	1,231,068.34
Total Receipts		20,545,017.90	18,042,075.05
LESS: COSTS AND EXPENSES			
Cost of Hospital Services	20, 21	13,382,234.39	14,438,197.27
Administrative Expenses	22	7,011,443.93	6,264,298.00
Total Cost and Expenses		20,393,678.32	20,702,495.27
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER EXPENSES BEFORE TAX		1,551,339.58	(660,419.22)
Income Tax (Special rate of 1%)		85,414.12	1,280.57
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER EXPENSES AFTER TAX		1,465,925.46	(661,700.79)

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GOOD NEWS CLINIC AND HOSPITAL, INC.

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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
For the Periods Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	Notes	2023	2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Excess of Receipts over Expenses		1,465,925.46	(661,700.79)
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation	23	1,111,537	879,987
Provision for Bad Debts	24	720,000	720,000
Total adjustments		1,831,537	1,599,987
Operating activities resulted in net change in operating cash		2,297,462.92	938,286.28
Operating (Decrease) or (Increase) in:			
Short-term investments	25	1,200,000	12,889,209
Trade and other receivables	26	(842,044)	(87,953)
Investments	27	(97,953)	89,768
Other current assets	28	(134,791)	239,079
Income (Decrease) or (Increase) in Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	29	771,869	86,833
Other current liabilities	30	28,877	(18,208)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		3,875,528	248,988.15
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Decrease (Increase) in:			
Property & Equipment	31	(1,411,555)	(176,071)
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities		(1,411,555)	(252,071)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Income (Decrease) or (Increase) in:			
Short-term investments	32	(861,717)	
Equity/Fund Balance (Adjustments)	33	151,879	(514,833)
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities		(709,838)	(514,833)
NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH		2,754,135	(267,926)
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		6,649,366	6,917,302
CASH AT END OF YEAR		9,403,501	6,649,376

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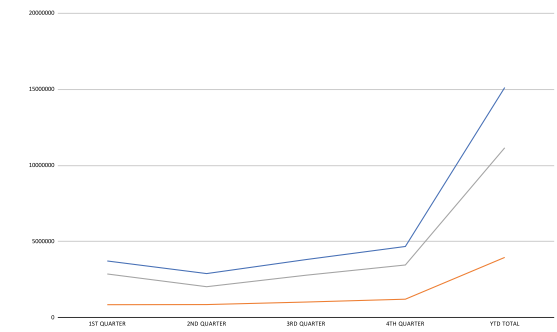
SCHEDULE I: PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

As of December 31, 2023

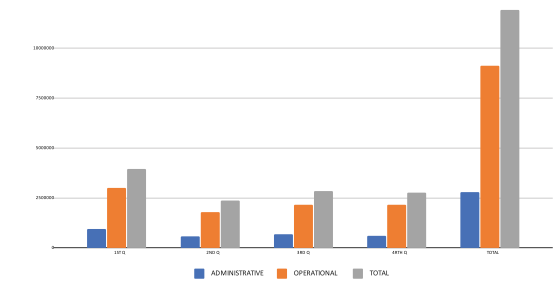
Particulars	Quantity	Cost	Estimated Life in Years	Annual Depreciation
Stimulating	Lot	596,680.00	5	119,336.00
Hospital Equipment				
Anesthesia	2	1,273.00	7	611.00
Total		1,273.00		611.00
Hospital Furniture				
Public Caters	Lot	1,000.00	7	200.00
Curlers	Lot	25,157.85	5	5,031.57
Machines	Lot	2,200.00	5	440.00
Total		28,357.85		5,671.57
Office Equipment				
Cyber Power UPS	2	2,999.00	3	999.67
Starting internet device	Lot	34,007.00	5	6,801.40
Cyber Power UPS	2	2,950.00	3	983.33
Viper	2	18,889.50	5	3,777.90
Office Computer	1	21,400.00	5	4,280.00
Sub-Total		63,245.50		12,649.30
Information (Software)		1,000.00		1,000.00
Total		64,245.50		13,649.30
Hospital Vehicle				
Compressor	1	8,600.00	5	1,720.00
Other Assets				
Generator (with fuel tank)	1	740,000.00	8	92,500.00
Motor	2	2,453.00	7	490.60
Water filter	2	3,700.00	7	740.00
UPS	2	1,250.00	7	250.00
Washing machine	2	15,000.00	5	3,000.00
Magnetic field	1	11,900.00	5	2,380.00
Total		779,813.00		102,770.60
TOTAL		1,411,555.35		284,214.14

Financial Performance (PHP)

COMPARATIVE QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

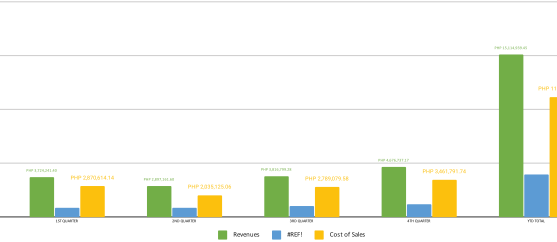


2023 EXPENSES



	1ST Q	2ND Q	3RD Q	4TH Q	TOTAL
Administrative	941,955.91	581,080.81	678,763.50	604,163.90	2,805,964.12
Operational	3,003,953.84	1,789,753.23	2,165,680.64	2,158,485.30	9,117,873.01
Total	3,945,909.75	2,370,834.04	2,844,444.14	2,762,649.20	11,923,837.13

2023 REVENUES



	1ST Q	2ND Q	3RD Q	4TH Q	TOTAL
Revenues	3,724,241.40	2,897,161.60	3,816,799.28	4,676,737.17	5,114,939.45
Cost of Sales	853,627.26	862,036.54	1,027,719.70	1,214,945.43	3,958,328.93
Gross Profit	2,870,614.14	2,035,125.06	2,789,079.58	3,461,791.74	11,156,610.52

2023 NET INCOME



	1ST Q	2ND Q	3RD Q	4TH Q	TOTAL
Gross Profit	2,870,614.14	2,035,125.06	2,789,079.58	3,461,791.74	11,156,610.52
Total Expenses	3,945,909.75	2,370,834.04	2,844,444.14	2,762,649.20	11,923,837.13
Net Income	-1,075,295.61	-335,708.98	-55,364.56	699,142.54	767,226.61

OPERATION HIGHLIGHTS 2023

Dr. Marilyn Lorenzo and Dr. Joash Ruiz

In 2023, GNCH embarked on a strategic direction to improve the implementation of our vision, mission and purpose—“To heal bodies and win souls to Christ.” To achieve this goal, GNCH collaborated with other partners to provide quality services through mission events. Two specialty procedures were made accessible to Ifugaos through collaboration with missions’ groups and specialty society partners.

Quality dermatologic surgery was made feasible by the collaboration of GNCH with the American Academy of Dermatology. The Philippine Dermatological Society contributed to the success of the mission this year. This is a long-running mission started by Dr. Antonio Ligot, and Dr. Ida Tiongco conducted at Good News Clinic Hospital for over 20 years providing quality DermSurg care to the Ifugaos.

Also, access to Audiometry and Hearing Aids was made feasible by Woody and Regina Driver’s return to Ifugao to perform Audiometry. They also distributed and repaired hearing aids once again. This is the first time GNCH was privileged to be able to host them for a portion of their mission trip. Moreover, additional lab tests were instituted to aid diagnosis of patients’ illnesses.

In fuelling efforts to “win souls to Christ”, GNCH staff participated in Evangelism Explosion (EE) Philippines program. Feeling the burden for souls in Ifugao, Raymond and Daisy Valdez with Neth Panganiban and Nancy Roadilla visited the staff and patients to share the gospel and enjoy the joy of fellowship last February. December was Christmas gift-giving at GNCH to spread holiday cheer to patients and families, sharing the love and forgiveness found in Christ Whose birth we celebrate.

Physical plant and property upgrades, and maintenance were undertaken to ensure quality services. With the challenge of power outages brought about by the logistical challenges of the mountains, a reliable backup power source is necessary. The old generators are no longer up to par with the growth of the hospital, hence a new one was finally acquired.

Geological challenges of being located in the mountains necessitates frequent property maintenance. A priority portion of the hospital’s stonewall was finished just in time to face the brunt of the rainy season. More property assessments and a property development plan is envisioned for the future to prevent any major property mishap like landslides from occurring. Also, this will help the hospital plan the use of GNCH property to be more optimal.

GNCH is keeping up with accreditation requirements and industry safety regulations. Through the Philippine National



Red Cross, all GNCH staff were trained in Basic Life Support with Automated External Defibrillator for healthcare providers last July. Moreover, with the assistance of the Banaue Bureau of Fire Prevention, all the staff were oriented on Fire and Earthquake preparedness and performed a drill afterwards.

Finally, resource management and fund-raising efforts have to be sustained to safeguard the bottom line of GNCH. During Greenhills Christian Fellowship’s Missions Month, GNCH was given the privilege to showcase donated artworks by established and budding artists. Board of Trustees member, distinguished visual artist, Addie Cukingnan led this endeavor.

Manong Johnny has faithfully served at GNCH for 24 years. With the growing needs of his family, it was constantly a challenge to keep his commitment at the hospital. There was even a time when he literally ran away to seek greener pastures. One day, he had to bring one of his sons to the hospital for



Johnny C. Cabbigat
Utility Worker/Carpenter

1. DermSurg Mission
Quality DermSurg care was given to the Ifugaos courtesy of American Academy of Dermatology and Philippine Dermatological Society. Volunteer Chaplain Rosa Ducyao shared the gospel while patients awaited their turn.

2. Evangelism Explosion Philippines
GNCH staff trained under the EE Philippines program during the tail end of the pandemic.

3. Audiometry and Hearing Aids
After a hiatus brought about by the pandemic, Woody and Regina Driver were finally able to return to Ifugao to serve the hearing-impaired in the GNCH community.

4. Generator
The hospital is now equipped with a new unit to cope with the intermittent supply of power in the mountainous region.

5. Basic Life Support Training
All GNCH staff were trained by the Red Cross last July.

6. Earthquake Drill
The staff benefitted from the Fire and Earthquake Preparedness Orientation and Drill.

7. Stonewalling
A section of the stonewall was completed, all ready for torrents of rain that came the following months.

8. Art for GoodNews’ Sake
A one-month art show held at GCF Ortigas displayed beautiful works donated by known and amateur artists jointly raising support for the Stonewalling, Life Savers and Expansion Funds of GNCH.

treatment. The physician Dr. Ligot saw him and asked him to come back to work again with them, and he did. Over the years, Manong Johnny saw how the hospital progressed. He witnessed first hand how God unfolded His purpose for the ministry and for him—starting from the growth of the facilities, up to how the Lord works in the hearts of the people, especially the staff. His personal relationship with God continues to grow mainly through hearing the Word of God. The Lord uses the daily chapel activities at the hospital to nurture his faith.

Confident in God’s grace, Manong Johnny can say that it is the Lord Who has stopped him from running away, and brought him back to Good News through an unexpected incident. It is Christ Who has transformed him from a drunkard to a gentle Johnny, always grateful to God for using his hands in carpentry.

He acknowledges God’s sovereignty at work in and through his life. Still “under construction”, Manong Johnny is a testament of the life-changing power of God’s Word under the Master Carpenter’s hands.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Good News Clinic and Hospital is managed by a Board of Trustees raised and called by the Lord to serve selflessly with their skills and gifts. Coming from a heterogeneous background, the board brings in decades of expertise in the medical, pastoral, legal, finance and communications fields. Much prayer and reliance on God's Word and His directions take place in their regular online and onsite meetings. Driven by love for the Lord and His ministry to the Ifugaos, the trustees work as a solid team to actively lead, support and assist the staff in Banaue.

Willy SD Inong
Chairman



Fely Marilyn Lorenzo, DrPH
Vice-Chairman



Atty. Editha Arciaga-Santos
Secretary



Marie Arranz-Lim MD,
FPPS, FPSDBP
Treasurer



"As a trustee, this is an opportunity for me to serve the Lord because this is God's ministry: to heal bodies and win souls, which I strongly identify with and believe in as an effective means of getting the gospel to people. As an artist-donor, this is how I contribute to building His kingdom in my own little way, and I do this to glorify the Lord for the gift He has given me."

Angeline Cukingnan
Board Member



Nanette Co, DMD
Board Member



Rommel Yazon, D Min
Board Member



Conrad Zapanta, MD
Board Member

In-coming Board Members



Poyen Pine, MD
Board Member



Manolito Co
Board Member



Antonio Eleazar
Board Member

"We support GNCH because we are blessed by the commitment of its staff, and are fans of the ministry life of Tito Doc Tony & Tita Sylvia Ligtot. We encourage everyone to stay confident in Hebrews 6:10's admonition, for God's greater glory. 'For God is not unjust as to overlook your work and the love you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do.'"

Jungee & Anna Marcelo
Donors



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May the grace of our Benevolent God abundantly bless you, granting you favor in all that you do.

Healing Bodies and Winning Souls to Christ

Amidst the amazing Banaue Rice Terraces, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, stands the Good News Clinic and Hospital (GNCH), also known by the locals as "Good News". The red and white 68-year old medical facility is nestled in the Cordillera Mountains in Northern Luzon, Philippines. Being the sole hospital of Banaue, Ifugao, it tirelessly caters to the healthcare needs of the Ifugaos and neighboring tribes.

In 1956, Dr. James Irvine, a missionary and veteran of the USAFFE medical corps, established GNCH as part of the Far East Gospel Crusade (FEGC) ministry. In the early 1970s, FEGC was nationalized, and GNCH was registered as a non-stock, non-profit mission hospital.

Many dedicated doctors have served with and after Dr. Irvine's retirement such as surgeon Dr. Antonio "Tony" Ligot and his wife Sylvia. The husband-and-wife team has been on board since 1988 and even after retiring in 2023, they continue to serve as advisors. Dr. Joash Ruiz, an internal medicine specialist with trauma care training, is the hospital physician. He is the son of Dr. Joel Ruiz, a former GNCH doctor who served the hospital for over ten years.

Managed by a Philippine board of Trustees, GNCH is well-equipped with surgical and obstetric facilities, plus radiology and laboratory services. Even with the reopening of the provincial hospital in Lagawe, Ifugao, the demand for patient care at the Good News remains a monthly high of 750 outpatients and 750 inpatients in 2023.

GNCH faced daunting challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic that affected its operations and financial viability. To qualify as a first-level hospital and receive additional government support, GNCH must meet specific criteria related to its size, infrastructure, and staff qualifications. To navigate the post-pandemic landscape, GNCH urgently needs financial, logistical, and prayer support to maintain essential services, provide quality healthcare, and emerge as a stronger, more resilient holistic healthcare provider.

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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 P5,600.00 (\$100) donation, you are able to sponsor 1 square meter of a stonewall.

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