

MEDICAL MISSION

October 2023



FANOGCS

FILIPINO AMERICAN NURSES ORGANIZATION
OF GRAND CANYON STATE

MEDICAL, DENTAL & VISION

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LAOAG CITY, ILOCOS NORTE
OCTOBER 20 - 22, 2023



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In Collaboration With:
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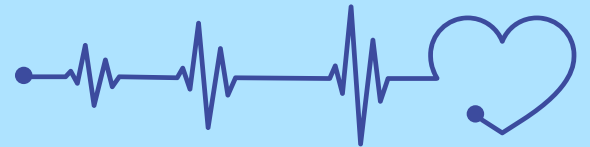
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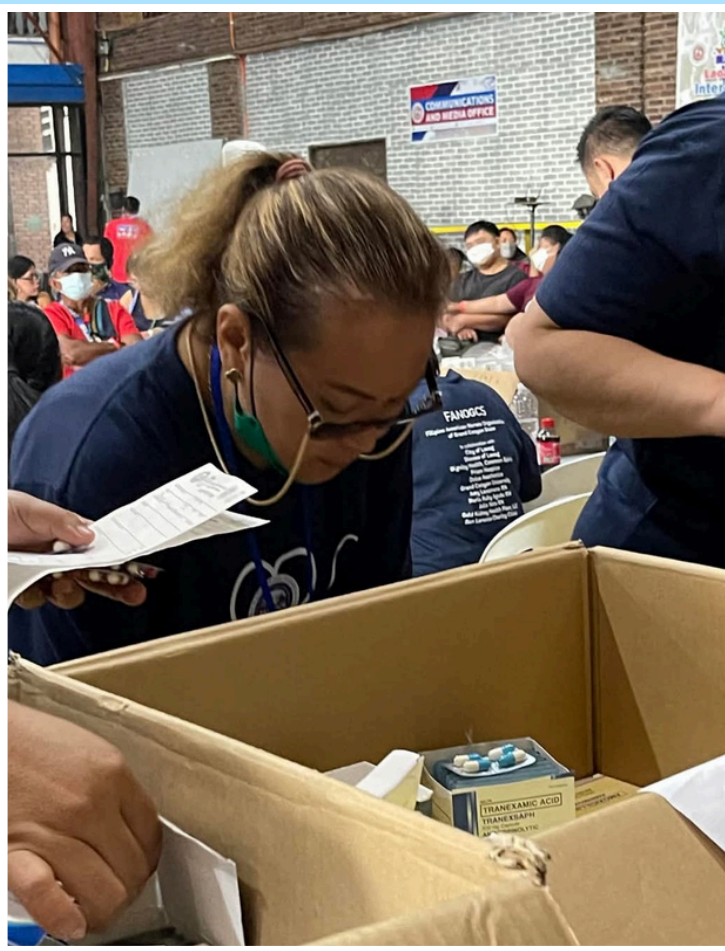



HOW IT STARTED...

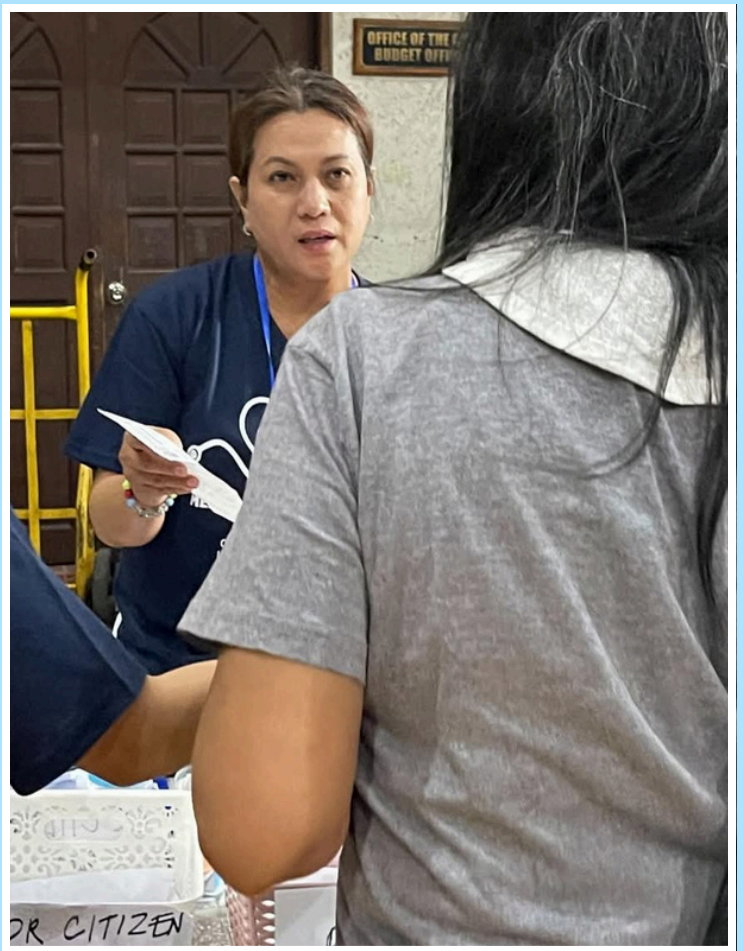


We sorted **17**
Balikbayan Boxes
from Arizona in Rey
and Emee Olivares'
house in **Balacad**
Laoag, Ilocos
Norte





Elda RN helping the pharmacist with medication distribution. 



Emee instructing how to get one week's supply of antibiotic and 30 days supply of free Blood Pressure medicines.







📍 CITY HALL OF LAOAG

Thank you to the following dentists, who made our dental mission a success!

Our Volunteer Dentists:

Friends for the Love of Service (FLOS) led by
Dentist **Alma Juliet Biado de Leon**



Manila:

Dr. Amry Jane Chavez
Dr. Anjanneth
Dr. Francis

Father and Daughter Team
from California:

Dr. Romy Tabije
Dr. Katrina Tabije

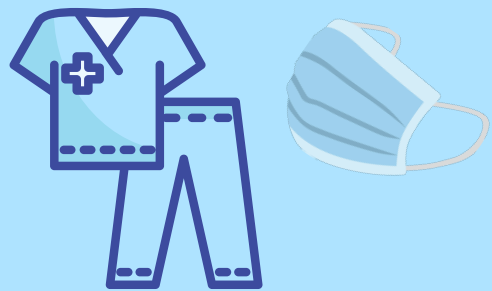




Thank You Laoag for having your City Hall Employees give up their weekend to help run a smooth mission.

Grateful to the City health Nurses ; You were all amazing. We wouldn't be able to serve our Kababayans without all of you.







Shout out to our hosts in Laoag,
**MR. AND MRS.
 RICKY AND MAILA GEE!**

They made sure all volunteers were comfortable, well fed, and showed us the Beautiful City of Laoag.

Because of our generous donors in Arizona, FANOGCS was able to gift **2 dental chairs** to the City!



We couldn't have done it without...

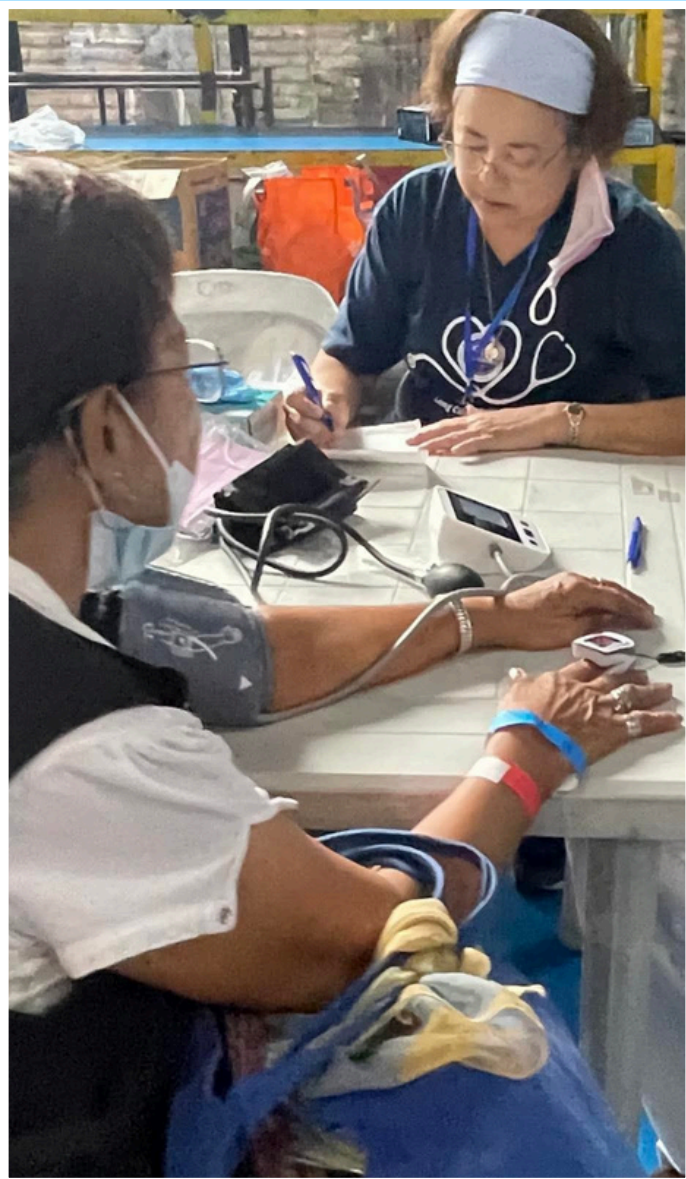
MELODY ORILLO

She was our FANOGCS 2022 - 2024 President and led the Medical Mission with passion and love!





FANOGCS 2024-2026
President **Alain** (RN) doing an
Assessment.



Shalimar (RN) taking vital signs.



Fitting for **reading glasses**.



Most of the 20
volunteer Nurses from
Arizona had their
families helping the
Mission.





Patients waiting for their turn.

2,200

Ilocanos served.

3,400

Medical, dental,
& vision services.

2.5

Days.



We were able to give
SCHOOL SUPPLIES
to **Balacad Elementary** School



AZ RN **Julie Beto** with
happy kids.





Grateful and happy
Balacad Elementary
students!





Mayor **Michael Keon**
welcomes FANOGCS.





Bishop Renato Mayugba started and ended the Medical Mission by celebrating the Holy Mass.



Dr. Ben and Myrna Chan, MD Volunteers – “We were so honored to be recipients of your good and generous hearts, and may the Lord repay you a millionfold as you go back home”.

Dr. Jeff Suanco, Dentist Volunteer – “Thank you for sharing your blessings”.

Jennifer - City Liaison – “Thank you for choosing Laoag. The city government and all the recipients are just so grateful. May God bless you all and we pray that more people will also have the chance to receive the same love and kindness from all of you”.

Sarah Arabit, NP Arizona – “ You will be remembered for every mission you have done, such a Bayanihan spirit”.

Nanette Kaduchak RN, Arizona– “Thank you FANOGCS for making this medical mission a success”.

Dahlia Calucag Olloren – “FANOGCS is a blessing to our dear Laoag community”.

Maria Ruby Agudo RN, Arizona – “Teamwork makes the dream work.

And finally, many of those who traveled with the team to the Philippines voiced their desire to join again in the next medical mission in:”

**EL SALVADOR, MISAMIS ORIENTAL FROM
JANUARY 21-23 2026**