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## Natural Catastrophe Strikes



The year started with a challenge many of our churches were affected by the floods that recurred three times during the first two months of the years. After the flood, another natural

catastrophe hit our region; Surigao City was badly damaged by an earthquake. In response to all of these disasters ministers helped clean affected churches, the Bishop's office and the so-

cial committee distributed relief goods to our affected constituents. Moreover, stress debriefing were conducted to both children and adults affected by the disaster. 😊



# Bible Quizzing Team Visits ACCC

**B**ible Quizzing Team Philippines visited ACCC (Ahon Community Care Center) and distributed clothes, toys, hygiene supplies and school supplies to the residents of the center. Also, a summer treat was spent with the children at Gazebo Inland Resort. The children enjoyed the time with the visitors. 😊



# Bible Quizzing Workshop



**B**ible Quizzing Team-Philippines, headed by Rev. Vaughn Robart conducted a quizzing workshop at Butuan City FMC. Representatives from different conferences participated despite the declaration of Martial Law. After the workshop, all the participants were excited for our first National Quizzing in January 2018. The quizzers were also looking forward to participate and compete with the may churches in the U.S. in July 😊 2018.



Last March and April of this year, 8 children were added to Ahon Community Care Center. This posed a great challenge to us, because the center does not have many regular supporters. However, we accepted the children because they are the reasons the center exists. Please pray for more supporters.



## Praise Corner!!!



### Sidewalk

Thank God and thank you Greenville and Spring Arbor FMC for keeping us construct the sidewalk. Children are protected from the rain water and mud during the wet season. Thanks to Pastor Vaughn Robart and the quizzing team.

### PHIC

We praise the Lord because of our children are Phil health Insurance beneficiaries. The local government helped us in paying their health provision, so that when they are hospitalized, our hospital bills are subsidized.

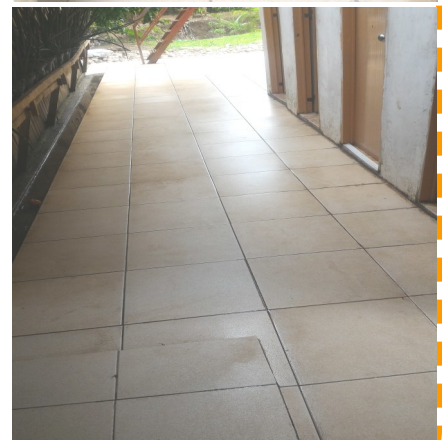
### BIR Tax Exempt

Finally, Philippine Free Methodist Social Ministries is exempted from taxation. We received our certificate of exemption last June 17 of this year.

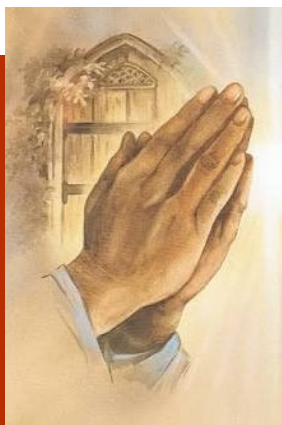
We thank God and thank our brothers and sisters in Kamuning FMC who helped us follow-up this exemption.

### Kitchen

Thank God we have tiles in the Girls Kitchen. It is no longer muddy and slippery if it rains.



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## Please Pray

- ⇒ Creek Development Project . We have the intention to rechannel the creek, so we can have a bigger lot area for the Home for the Elderly.
- ⇒ Pray that there will be regular supporters to fund the monthly operation of the center which is P 52, 000.00 or approximately \$ 1,000.
- ⇒ Pray for fulltime social worker.
- ⇒ DSWD (Department of Social Welfare and Development) accreditation next year.
- ⇒ Transformation of our residents .

## Praise Corner

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### Academic Completion

Last April 6, 2017 residents at ACCC completed another school year. Most of them got awards and received certificate of Completion. Praise the Lord for His provision and favor.

### Independent Living

Raulito Bogato is now employed in a construction firm and is into independent living.

### School Needs Provided

Thank God for ICCM (International Child Care Ministries) through Jubilee Student Center, school supplies and other school fees were provided for the childrne at the start of the school year.

### Reunited

Melvin Almujuela is now in Masbate and reunited with his family.



*Paulo Duga and Christine Semeniano, two of the residents of ACCC who completed Junior High last April 2017.*



*Jonil Tuyor and Roie Boy Polillo, also residents of ACCC who completed elementary level last April 2017.*



*School supplies were distributed to the ACCC residents.*