



GANGHA
2024
**Treading Towards
Higher Ground**

GNCH 2024 Annual Report

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

*“He made my feet
like the feet of a deer
and set me secure
on the heights.”
Psalm 18:33, ESV*



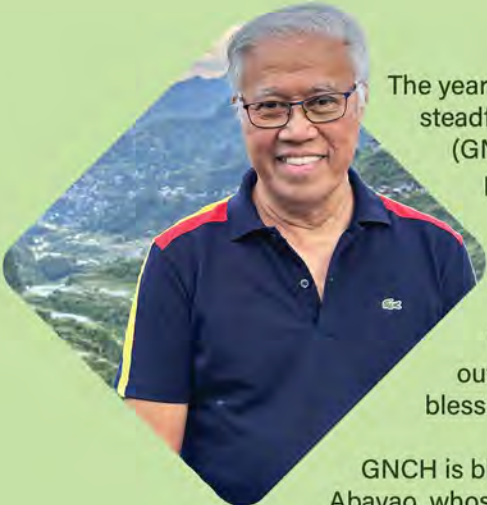
Cover Rational: *Gangha* is the Ifugao term for “gong”. The Annual Report is a kick-off from the newsletter of the same title GNCH used to publish in the 80s. Like the *gangha*, this publication aims to sound off, and summon people to assemble and connect with each other—heeding important news, celebrating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

What could even be higher than the mountains of Cordillera where GNCH sits on, above all the terraces? Our higher ground is the Lord Who has lifted us out of trouble, saw us through 2024 and is now enabling us to tread towards stable, greater heights of faith and mission.

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Tot Ligot, Strong Sabio, Jo Uygonco and GNCH Staff

The Year in Review

by Willy Inong
Chairman, Board of Trustees



The year 2024 highlights our immense gratitude to our Almighty God! His steadfast love and faithfulness sustained Good News Clinic and Hospital (GNCH) through seasons of great challenge and change. The recent pandemic that operationally handicapped us with limited personnel and resources showcased God's unmistakable hand in guiding, providing, and strengthening our resolve to compassionately "Heal Bodies and Win Souls to Christ".

Through faith and perseverance, essential services were restored, outpatient care expanded, while each department learned anew the blessings of teamwork, sacrifice and prayerful dependence on God.

GNCH is blessed too with the timely and providential engagement of Dr. Carol Abayao, whose journey with GNCH began as an emergency patient in her teens, then as a registered nurse, and now as a returning homegrown physician as our new Medical Director, together with Broadcaster, former Far East Broadcasting Company Philippines CEO, and former KBP Standards Authority Chairman Dan Andrew Cura as our new Hospital Administrator.

Not only did they fill the void left by the 36-year ministry of Dr. Tony & Sylvia Ligot; they revitalized GNCH 's core operations and rebuilt our workflows with efficiency and a renewed sense of purpose and morale.

One of the highlights of 2024 is the VMV Campaign in August, wherein the entire board joined the staff both onsite and online in revisiting our mission, and affirming our vision. Everyone got recharged and excited as we cascaded our core values: **Competence**, **Holism**, **Respect**, **Integrity**, **Service** and **Teamwork** (C.H.R.I.S.T.) in the most practical, biblical and creative ways in caring for the Ifugaos and for each other.

Our profound gratitude extends to our donors, supporters, partners, volunteers, staff and front-liners as well as our Ifugao community.

While the trials of the recent past have refined us, the blessings that resulted therefrom have certainly fortified our faith. GNCH not only survived but is now strategically repositioned for greater impact, confident that He who began this good work in Banaue, Ifugao will faithfully bring it to completion.

From a grateful Board unto God's glory!

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Auditor's Report

GLORIA D. MACASU
Certified Public Accountant
Philippines
Certificate No. 0031087

STATEMENT OF REPRESENTATION

TO THE PHILIPPINE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION:

In connection with my examination on the financial statements of **GOOD NEWS CLINIC AND HOSPITAL, INC.**, for the year then ended December 31, 2024 that are herewith submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission, I hereby represent the following:

1. That said financial statements herewith were prepared and presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (PPRS).
2. That in the conduct of my audit, I adhered to the generally accepted auditing standards of the Philippines.
3. That I am qualified as provided for in Section 8 of the Code of Professional Ethics for Certified Public Accountants, and Article 80 of R.A. No.9520 (Philippine Cooperative Code of 2008).
4. That I am fully aware of my responsibility as an independent auditor for the audit certificate issued and attached to the financial statements and the sanctions to be bestowed on me for any misrepresentations that I may have willingly or unwillingly committed;
5. That relative to the expression of my opinion on the said financial statements, I have not committed any act discreditable to the Profession as provided under the Code of Professional Ethics for CPAs.
6. That I make representation in my individual capacity;
7. That I am a member of the Nueva Vizcaya Chapter of the PRCPA;

It is however understood, that my accountability is based within the normal coverage of an audit conducted in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing.


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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

GOOD NEWS CLINIC AND HOSPITAL, INC.
(A Non-Stock, Non-Profit Corporation)
Tama-an, Banaue, Hugao

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

I have audited the financial statements of **GOOD NEWS CLINIC AND HOSPITAL, INC. (A Non-Stock, Non-Profit Corporation)** which comprises the Statements of Financial Position as at December 31, 2024, the Statements of Receipts and Expenses, Statements of Changes in Equity/Fund Balances, Statements of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and Notes to the Financial Statements.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of **GOOD NEWS CLINIC AND HOSPITAL, INC. (A Non-Stock, Non-Profit Corporation)** as at December 31, 2024, and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PPRS).

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements in accordance with the accounting policies and for such internal control as management determines necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

My opinion on the financial statements does not cover other information and I do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Auditor's Responsibilities

My Objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with PPRS, I exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the business' internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the business' ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the company to express an opinion on the financial statements. I am responsible for the performance of the audit. I remain solely responsible for my audit opinion.

I continue to communicate with those charged with governance regarding among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

- > No report on other legal and regulatory requirements.


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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR
TO ACCOMPANY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR FILING WITH THE BUREAU
OF INTERNAL REVENUE

GOOD NEWS CLINIC AND HOSPITAL, INC.
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I have audited the accompanying financial statements of **GOOD NEWS CLINIC AND HOSPITAL, INC. (A Non-Stock, Non-Profit Corporation)** as at and for the year ended December 31, 2024, on which I have rendered my report dated April 10, 2025.

In compliance with relevant BIR Revenue Regulations, I am stating that I am not related by consanguinity or affinity to the President/Manager or principal shareholder of the Corporation or Business Entity.

Supplementary Information Required Under Revenue Regulation (RR) No. 15-2010 and RR No. 19-2011 of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

My audits were conducted to form an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information to the financial statements is presented for purposes of filing with the Bureau of Internal Revenue and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such supplementary information is the responsibility of management. The supplementary information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in my audit of the basic financial statements. In my opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.


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Chaplaincy Report

by Rev. Rommel Yazon
Trustee

Since 2022, the office of Chaplain has been vacant. This year, two candidates for the office were considered on separate occasions. Both cases did not proceed.

Jared Lucas, an experienced pastor, joined the hospital staff as Chaplain in July 2024. For the period of July to December, Chaplain Jared conducted visitation of inpatients. As appropriate to each patient's situation, the Chaplain listened to their story, shared the Gospel and the Word of God with them. He offered spiritual guidance and prayed for the patients, watchers, and visitors in relation to their spiritual needs.

Chaplain Jared initiated conversations with outpatients and their companions, providing spiritual guidance, encouragement, and prayer. The Chaplain ministered through words of comfort and prayers to the families of patients who were critically ill and those who had died on arrival.

Chaplain Jared studied all staff members' spiritual backgrounds and started off dialogues with new staff members. He engaged with some staff members who needed spiritual strengthening and shared the Gospel as needed. He visited some former staff members in their homes during their time of loss and grief. Chaplain Jared conducted devotional sharing twice a day from Monday to Saturday. He supervised the vesper service every Sunday.

For his professional upgrading, Chaplain Jared was mentored and continues to be guided by Pastor Rommel Yazon through online one-on-one engagements. He attended a one-day seminar on Biblical Counseling and Medical Issues at PCU in Manila. He gave personal study time for study on counseling and chaplaincy from reputable social media sources.

In August 2024, the Board of Trustees met with the hospital staff online and onsite in small groups to spiritually shepherd them. The trustees presented the Gospel to the staff and gave assurance of salvation to those who responded to the offer of God's love and forgiveness. Board members shared their personal faith stories and reached out to know the staff more personally. This has visibly encouraged and bonded both leadership and staff. These efforts jumpstarted the presentation of the GNCH Vision, Mission, and Core Values to the entire GNCH family.

With clarity of purpose, may the Lord continue to grow us in our obedience to His calling.

"and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal." Luke 9:2

Treasurer's Report

by Manolito Co
Asst. Treasurer

While the year 2024 continued to be a challenge for Good News Clinic and Hospital (GNCH), there was a continued improvement in the hospital services receipt due to the increased number of patients served from the locality and neighboring towns. This was further augmented by the contributions from our ministry partners and donors. The overall gross margins have likewise improved with better control of costs, namely, the purchase of medicines, laboratory and hospital supplies.

However, with the expansion of hospital services, the cost of hospital operations had increased as well. Hiring of additional medical personnel and nurses was necessary to comply with the

Dept. of Health's medical-staff-to-patient ratio requirements. We also needed to make salary adjustments to comply with Dept. of Labor and Employment's Minimum Wage Law and to keep our staff from leaving for other job opportunities.

The year 2024 was also a year of opportunity and positive outlook for GNCH. With the stakeholders and staff, we revisited and reinforced our vision, mission and values aligning with our calling to "Heal Bodies and Win Souls to Christ." We developed a mid-and-long-term plan to fulfill our purpose, with Competence, Holism, Respect, Integrity and Teamwork or C.H.R.I.S.T. as our core values. God willing, we envisioned the expansion of services, upgrading of equipment and remodeling of the hospital building for the years 2025 to 2028. This is part of our soon-to-be-launched *Ipaphod*: GNCH Transformation Project.

Overall, God has been kind and gracious to the hospital, allowing us to end 2024 with a positive financial position. We thank each one of you for the unwavering sharing of your resources. We look forward to a stronger partnership as we start a new chapter in GNCH history: transforming from a primary care facility into "the best

holistic health care provider in Ifugao" all for the glory of God and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

"Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all." (1 Chronicles 29: 12)

"And now we thank You, our God, and praise Your glorious name." 1 Chron. 29:13



Healing Bodies and Winning Souls to Christ
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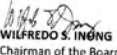
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STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY
FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The management of GOOD NEWS CLINIC AND HOSPITAL, INC. is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement for the year ended December 31, 2024, in accordance with the prescribed financial reporting framework indicated therein. This responsibility includes designing and implementing internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies, and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

The Board of Trustees reviews the financial statements before such statements are approved and submitted to the members of corporation.

GLORIA D. MACASU, CPA, the independent auditor, appointed by the members, has examined the financial statements of the company in accordance with the Philippine Standards on Auditing, and its report to the members, has expressed her opinion on the fair or representation upon completion of such examination.



WILFREDO S. INONG
Chairman of the Board



MA. THERESA LIM.
Treasurer

Financial Statement

GOOD NEWS CLINIC AND HOSPITAL, INC.
(A Non-Stock, Non-Profit Corporation)
Tamp-an, Banaue, Ifugao

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023
In Philippine Peso

	Notes	2024	2023
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash on Hand and in Bank	4	6,975,418	9,911,459
Short-term Investments	5	15,404,064	11,000,000
Trade and Other Receivables, net	6	2,571,311	2,304,127
Inventories	7	752,575	484,392
Other Current Assets	8	25,866	377,643
Total Current Assets		25,729,234	24,077,621
Non-Current Assets			
Deferred Tax Asset	2 (2.16)	372,262	-
Property and Equipment, Net	9	5,150,922	3,958,472
Total Non-Current Assets		5,523,184	3,958,472
TOTAL ASSETS		31,252,438	28,036,093
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY / FUND BALANCE			
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	10	2,421,268	1,667,130
Other Current Liabilities	11	328,222	163,777
Total Current Current Liabilities		2,749,490	1,830,907
Non-Current Liabilities			
Retirement Benefit Payable	12	3,722,620.00	2,972,620
TOTAL LIABILITIES		6,472,110	4,803,527
EQUITY / FUND BALANCE			
Fund Balance - Restricted	13	11,510,839	11,598,905
Fund Balance - Unrestricted	13	13,269,489	11,533,662
Total Equity/Fund Balance		24,780,328	23,132,566
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY / FUND BALANCE		31,252,438	28,036,093

See Notes to Financial Statements

GOOD NEWS CLINIC AND HOSPITAL, INC.
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STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023
In Philippine Peso

	Notes	2024	2023
RECEIPTS			
Hospital Services, net of discount	14	16,090,117	15,114,939
Other Receipts and Income	15	5,060,697	4,020,051
Total Receipts		21,150,815	19,134,990
COST AND EXPENSES			
Cost of Hospital Services	16 & 17	15,434,549	13,182,234
Administrative Expenses	18	3,908,262	2,811,344
Total Cost and Expenses		19,302,810	15,993,578
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER EXPENSES BEFORE TAX		1,848,004	3,141,412
INCOME TAX EXPENSE		256,405	31,414
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER EXPENSES AFTER TAX		1,591,599	3,109,998

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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023
In Philippine Peso

	Notes	2024	2023
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Excess of Receipts over Expenses		1,591,599	3,109,998
Adjustments:			
Depreciation	16&18	863,916	1,111,557
Interest Income		37,747	-
Prepayment written off to expenses		37,688	-
Provision for Retirement	16	750,000	720,000
Total Adjustments		1,669,352	1,831,557
Operating income/(loss) before changes in working capital		3,260,951	4,941,555
Decrease (Increase) in Current Assets:			
Short-Term Investments	5	-	4,409,064
Trade and Other Receivables	6	-	267,184
Inventories	7	-	268,184
Other Current Assets	8	-	351,757
Increase (Decrease) in Current Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	10	754,188	771,969
Other Current Liabilities	11	164,345	26,877
Net Cash Provided by (used in) Operating Activities		-	388,140
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Decrease (Increase) in:			
Property and Equipment	9	-	1,981,806
Net Cash Provided by (used in) Investing Activities		-	1,981,806
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Increase (Decrease) in:			
Prior Period Adjustments		-	899,262
Equity / Fund Balance (Adjustments)		-	32,816
Net Cash Provided by (used in) Financing Activities		-	938,068
NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH		-	2,336,041
CASH AT BEGINNING OF THE YEAR		9,911,459	5,649,986
CASH AT END OF YEAR		6,975,418	9,911,459

See Notes to Financial Statements

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY / FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023
In Philippine Peso

	2024	2023
FUND BALANCES, RESTRICTED		
Life Savers Fund		
Beginning Balance	5,561,633.82	5,561,633.82
Adjustments:		
Local Donations (Chapel)	34,191.00	-
Utilization (as discount)	222,256.50	-
Net	188,065.50	-
Ending Balance	5,773,568.32	5,561,633.82
Land & Building Improvement Fund	6,137,271.08	6,137,271.08
Total Fund Balance, Restricted	11,510,839.40	11,698,904.90
FUND BALANCES, UNRESTRICTED		
General Reserve		
Beginning Balance	4,322,091.25	4,322,091.25
Adjustments		
2023 tax adjustment	125,513.70	-
LSF Subsidy written off	16,500.00	-
Accumulated Depreciation Adjustments	174,889.80	-
Utilization of Life Savers Fund (Net)	188,065.50	-
Net Adjustments	220,921.60	-
Ending Balance	4,543,012.85	4,322,091.25
Excess Receipts Over Expenses		
Excess Receipts Over Expenses - Previous Years		
Beginning Balance	7,211,570.33	4,101,572.36
Prior Period Adjustments, beginning balance	622,568.10	-
Prior Period Adjustments, current year	699,261.80	-
Net Adjustments	76,693.70	-
Ending Balance	7,134,976.63	4,101,572.36
Excess of Receipts Over Expenses - Current Year	1,591,599.16	3,109,997.97
Total Excess of Receipts Over Expenses	8,726,475.79	7,211,570.33
Total Fund Balance, Unrestricted	13,269,488.64	11,533,661.58
EQUITY / FUND BALANCE, END OF THE YEAR		
	24,780,328.04	23,232,566.48

See Notes to Financial Statements

2024 Highlights

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our donors, supporters, and volunteers. Your generous financial gifts and unwavering prayer support were instrumental in making 2024 a year of remarkable clarity in vision and steadfast pursuit of our mission through the various activities held in the hospital.

Jan 28 - Memorial Service and Tribute for Mrs. Helen Irvine who passed away at 99 years old on Jan 8

Feb 2 - Lunch fellowship with Zapanta Mission Team led by Dr. Carpenter after their surgical mission

March 11-12 - DermSurg Mission with Dra. Ida Tiongco, Dra. Odette Alonzo, and medical missionaries from Ospital ng Maynila, led by Dr. Benedict Carpio

April - Board of Trustees Strategic Planning

July - Welcomed our new chaplain: Pastor Jared Lucas

Aug & Sept - Staff Development and Launching of GNCH Vision, Mission and Values Program

Sept - Spiritual Care Training for all staff by Nurses Christian Fellowship

Oct - Union Church of Manila pledged support of electrical renovation project of GNCH

Nov - Received LTO (License To Operate) for 2025 as 18-bed capacity hospital

Nov & Dec - Art for GoodNews' Sake 2 Fundraiser, GCF Ortigas

Dec - Implementation of BIZBOX Hospital Information System

Dec - Thanksgiving for the service of Dr. Joash Ruiz and welcome of Dr. Carolyn Abayao

"I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds." Psalm 9:1

Chaplain
Jared Lucas

Leadership

Willy SD Inong
Chairman, Board of Trustees



Fely Marilyn Lorenzo, DrPH
Vice-chairman, Board of Trustees



Atty. Editha Arciaga-Santos
Secretary, Board of Trustees



Marie Arranz-Lim, MD
FPPS, FPSDBP
Treasurer, Board of Trustees



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Asst. Treasurer,
Board of Trustees



Florencio Pine, MD
Trustee



Conrad Zapanta, MD
Trustee



Addie Cukingnan
Trustee



Tony Eleazar
Trustee



Rommel Yazon, D Min
Trustee



Nanette Co, DMD
Trustee



The leadership of the Good News Clinic and Hospital is entrusted to a dedicated Board of Trustees, called by the Lord and committed to selfless service. This diverse board pools decades of expertise spanning the medical, pastoral, legal, finance, and communications sectors. Their regular online, onsite and hybrid meetings are guided by fervent prayer and a deep reliance on God’s Word and direction. United by their love for the Lord and His ministry to the Ifugao people, the trustees function as a cohesive team, actively leading, supporting, and assisting the staff in Banaue.

Joining the group starting December 2024, is the new Medical Director Dr. Caroline Abayao. Born and raised as an Ifugao with a compassionate heart for her people, Dr. Abayao trained as a nurse under Dr. Tony Ligot’s mentorship before pursuing a medical doctor’s career. This 2025, the board appointed Mr. Dan Andrew Cura, a long-time part of the GNCH Family to serve as Hospital Administrator. A seasoned CEO in mission work and a dedicated servant-leader, Mr. Cura brings in his acumen and competence in the fields of organizational leadership, human resource management, public relations and marketing.

Dan Andrew Cura
2025 Administrator



Caroline Abayao, MD
Medical Director



The Call to Higher Ground

Dr. Florencio Pine



Providentially, when I was to serve my required community immersion before my medical internship at UERMMMC, Dr. Eleazar Sarmiento, a former Good News Clinic and Hospital (GNCH) medical director was recruiting students for exposure to GNCH ministry. This was to encourage them to join the ministry in the future. I was in the group of ten who went up to Banaue. I witnessed the medical, economic but especially the spiritual poverty of the Ifugaos particularly the hard-to-reach tribal people as we traveled to the mountains.

While on post-residency and specialty training, and being a young Christian with four children, our family searched for a good Sunday School for the kids leading us to Greenhills Christian Fellowship (GCF). That’s where I met Dr. Tony Ligot, a successful surgeon with lucrative surgical practice, an elder of the church who was obeying God’s call to be a missionary doctor at GNCH. Not long after he started his stint in Banaue, Dr. Tony and his wife, Ate Sylvia invited me to serve on the GNCH Board of Trustees. Moved by the depravity of the Ifugaos, amazed by the Ligots’ sacrificial obedience, and God’s foresight when He exposed me to His GNCH mission during my medical years, I readily obliged. As I served through many ministry challenges, I continually witnessed changed lives through healed bodies, and souls won. Ifugaos and people of neighboring tribes came to faith in Jesus Christ; some served in the hospital staff as doctors, nurses, utility personnel and even as chaplain because they have experienced God’s love through the medical ministry and the Gospel faithfully shared with them.

What a faith-boosting experience! Soli Deo Gloria!

“O Lord, you are my God;
I will exalt you; I will praise your name,
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.” (Isa. 25:1)

Would you like to serve with us?

At present, the Department of Health has classified the Good News Clinic and Hospital as a Primary Health Care Provider (Infirmary) simply because it is unable to meet professional clinical staff requirements for a Level 1 hospital. GNCH lacks workers both in their professional and ancillary staff. It has constantly been in dire need of doctors, especially a surgeon.

If you would like to help out through short or long-term medical missions work, please contact:

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“...for You have done
wonderful things...”
Isa. 15:1

Would you like to help?

We are grateful for all the prayer and financial support you give especially for the urgent need for modernization. Please support:



The current facilities, while functional, are no longer sufficient to meet the needs of a modern healthcare facility. Immediate attention is needed for:

Infrastructure Upgrades: Renovation and expansion of the 69-year-old healthcare facilities to improve patient comfort, safety, and access; strengthening of the hospital's foundation with retaining stone walls; building of perimeter fences for security, and investing in modern water and sanitation infrastructure for sustainability.

Medical Equipment: Acquisition of state-of-the-art diagnostic and treatment equipment to enhance the quality of care.

Staff Recruitment and Training: Investment in recruitment, training and development of medical and support staff to ensure competency and quality care.

Sustainability Initiatives: Fund development to stay financially sound and to implement energy-efficient systems and renewable energy solutions to reduce operational costs and environmental impact.

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
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P.O. Box 1578
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For Philippine donations, please deposit or transfer funds online to:
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Philippine National Bank (PNB) – Araneta Center Branch
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Please consider giving monthly to support the ministry. To ensure that your valuable support reaches GNCH, please send your donation in a check written to "Good News Clinic and Hospital" and not "GNCH" nor "Good News Clinic & Hospital". Kindly send us a photo of your deposit slip or transaction proof with your name, number and email via (GNCH Viber) +639190082118 or gncbanaue@gmail.com. We also make sure an Official Receipt is sent back to you.



Founded in 1956 by Dr. James and Helen Irvine, the Good News Clinic & Hospital (GNCH) has been a beacon of hope and healing in the heart of Banaue, Ifugao. Dr. James Irvine, a USAFFE military doctor during World War II, was inspired to establish the clinic after witnessing the profound need for medical care and spiritual guidance among the Ifugao people. A graduate of the Moody Bible Institute, Dr. Irvine partnered with the Far East Gospel Crusade (FEGC now SEND International) to create a mission that would not only heal bodies but also share the transformative message of the Gospel. Aside from Dr. James Irvine who served from 1956 to 1965 and 1980 to 1988, several other missionary doctors served at the clinic, namely, Dr. Eleazar Sarmiento from 1964 to 1968, Dr. William McCurry from 1964 to 1970, Dr. Joel Ruiz from 1969 to 1980, and his son, Dr. Joash Ruiz, from 2021 to 2024.



Dr. Antonio "Tony" Ligot, a surgeon, and his wife, Sylvia, dedicated themselves to serving the GNCH community since 1988. After their retirement in 2021, the Ligots remained closely involved with the GNCH Board. Dr. Tony & Sylvia Ligot hold the perpetual role of GNCH Advisors, coming alongside the new Medical Director, Dr. Carolyn T. Abayao. A proud "daughter" of Banaue, Dr. Abayao began her journey at the Good News Clinic as a nurse from 2013 to 2015 before earning her Doctor of Medicine degree. Today, she faithfully answers God's call, serving her people and extending her care beyond her community.

What began as a two-storey house serving as a clinic has since grown into a vital healthcare institution. GNCH operated as a modestly equipped medical facility, featuring outpatient and inpatient services, emergency and delivery rooms, operating theaters, and laboratory and x-ray facilities. With a capacity to accommodate 25 inpatients at any given time, the hospital has become a lifeline for the community, providing compassionate, Christ-centered care to thousands of patients each year.

A Holistic Mission: Healing Bodies and Winning Souls to Christ

GNCH is more than a hospital. It is a mission-driven organization dedicated to holistic care. While addressing the physical needs of patients, the staff also seizes every opportunity to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This unique integration of medical care and spiritual ministry has made GNCH a cornerstone of both health and faith in the region. In 1974, the clinic was formally registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a religious, non-stock, non-profit organization, solidifying its commitment to its dual mission of healing and evangelism.

Serving a Growing Community

Over the past 69 years, GNCH has faithfully served the people of Banaue and surrounding areas, adapting to the evolving needs of the community as a Level 1 Hospital. However, the demands of a growing population and the rapid advancements in medical technology have placed increasing pressure on the hospital's aging infrastructure. In 2010, GNCH was downgraded to an infirmary due to the lack of medical personnel and services, a challenge made more difficult at the onset of the 2020 pandemic. This downgrade underscores the urgent need to meet Department of Health standards and restore GNCH to its full capacity as a hospital. To continue providing high-quality, compassionate care, GNCH must undergo significant upgrades and redevelopment.

A Vision for the Future

GNCH is committed to continuing its legacy of healing and hope for generations to come. With the support of generous donors and partners, we aim to transform the hospital into a modern, sustainable healthcare facility that meets the needs of the community while remaining true to our mission of sharing the love of Christ. Support for GNCH will not only improve healthcare access for thousands but also contribute to the spiritual and physical well-being of an entire region.



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