



*FTMS*  
*Filipino Tribe*  
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*Sweden*



# NEWSLETTER

No.2 2015

## NEWS IN THIS NEWSLETTER

1. Annual meeting Sweden finished - the new Board
2. Field report Agusan
3. Follow-up on projects
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## PREFACE



Box 55961, 102 16 Stockholm

We are now approved by SIK, The Swedish Fundraising Control, and have the following 90-account numbers:

PLUSGIRO: **90 04 59-9**

BANKGIRO: **900 - 4599**

We also have EURO-pocket connected to our account so you can choose between SEK and EUR on transfer from your bank.



### The help reaches.

Each school day, children from the tribes of Mamanwa, Manobo, as well as local children under starvation, come to our office to get breakfast. Parents from Mamanwa cook together with our volunteers. Later, the children return to get their lunch.

But there are still more children to help, which is why we continue our call to all who can, to become a sponsor of our school meals project, CYP1050, to give rainforest students breakfast and lunch each school day.

Please help us to find more who can help us with a monthly contribution. No contribution is too small, no

matter if it starts at 10, 50 or 100 SEK. To be a godparent to a child is an investment of SEK 200 per month.

For only SEK 4 you provide one day of breakfast and lunch for a student. You make a difference!

## FTMS Annual in Sweden, 21 March







FTMS annual was held Saturday March 21, and among others, following was decided:

\* Following members were elected: for two years: Per Olsson and Rosauro Maniquis. For alternates for two years following members were elected; Anton-Fredrik Klaveness and Jovelyn Klaveness. Helena Eklund was elected for a term of one year.

\* The organization has changed its regulations in line with the SIK, 90-accounts regulations.

\* You can now support the association's projects in the Philippines in three main ways: as a godparent, contribute to individual projects and/or through subscription to the Swedish PPM-fund 'Philippines'. Connect to our treasurer Per Olsson for more information.

For more information about FTMS and the work of the board contact us through contact information at last page. After the Board has been constituted, it looks as follows:

	Thor Klaveness	Chairman
	Rosauro Maniquis	Secretary
	Per Olsson	Treasurer
	Jovelyn Klaveness	Alternate
	Anton-Fredrik Klaveness	Alternate
	Helena Eklund	Alternate

We thank you for the confidence.

## 2. Field reports Agusan

On the following pages, reports are shown from our co-operators in the provinces of Agusan; Agusan del Norte and Agusan del Sur, for their respective projects.

One child in our custody came to us when he was only one month old. Because the child is sensitive to infections and following cold, we needed to separate child and mother and let them live in quarantine until he was healthy enough to undergo surgery.

Pastor Nena T. Araza, who belongs to Arise Ministries, has taken the responsibility to assist the little boy who is in need of surgery due to a congenital hernia. Following is her and our treasurer's report:

### Report of Pastora Nena Araza

**February 13, 2015 at 7:00 A.M we were in Butuan City to meet Pastora Nena Araza in Arise Ministry to gave us her report 4 Infant Surgery that FTMW Gave her ₱–15,000.00 for Health Care Asistance; I attach her Statement Report sign by herself, Jennifer Urquia FTMW Treasurer and Jernalyn F. Vertudes FTMW Auditor.**

“February 13, 2015, at 7 AM, we were in Butuan City to meet Pastor Nena T. Araza, Arise Ministries, to give us her report for infant surgery, to which FTMW gave her p15,000 for health care assistance; her statement report is attached and signed by herself”.

Jeniffer Y. Urquia  
FTMW Treasurer

Jernalyn F. Vertudes  
FTMW Audit



The budget that we received from our sponsors to help this baby, who is now about a year old, is presented on the following two pages.

If you are interested in helping us with similar support to children from different groups and tribes of the rainforests in need of hospital treatment, or if you want to know more about how this assistance/aid is carried out, please contact us via our contact details on the last page or send money to our 90-account/bank account.

FTMW cooperate with a network of doctors at different hospitals and clinics throughout Mindanao. And, as a part of our agreement, the doctors give at least four hours free readings and treatments per week.

FTMW cover costs for bringing the patient back and forth to the doctors, which includes, among other; fare, food, lodging, materials used for treatment, medicine etc. In some cases we, too, cover loss of income when parents need to assist their child. Often MSWD, DSWD and hospitals have funds for helping cover the cost at the hospital.

**FTMW**  
**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
As of February 14,2015

**SPECIFICATION OF PROJECT**

**NAME OF PROJECT**

**Medical Assistance for Hernia  
Patient Junrel Ligayna**

DATE	TYPE OF TRANSACTION	VER. #	DEBIT	CREDIT	SUMMARY
6/23/2014	Cash Received			P15,000	P15,000
6/23/2014	Lunch w/ Ptr. Labrador	A- 1	P 196.00		P14,804.00
6/23/2014	Fare NAS-BXU (Nena)	A- 2	P 100.00		P14,704.00
6/24/2014	Fare Malahone-NAS (Ligayna)	A- 3	P 200.00		P14,504.00
6/25/2014	Fare NAS-NDHospital	A- 4	P 70.00		P14,434.00
6/25/2014	Patient's Needs	A- 5	P 188.30		P14,245.70
6/25/2014	Medicine	A- 6	P 74.00		P14,171.70
6/25/2014	Medicine	A- 7	P 250.00		P13,921.70
6/26/2014	Fare NAS-Malahone (Ligayna)	A- 8	P 200.00		P13,721.70
7/1/2014	Fare Malahone-NAS (Ligayna)	B- 9	P 200.00		P13,521.70
	Follow-up check up				
7/1/2014	Medicine	B-10	P 250.00		P13,271.70
7/1/2014	Vitamins	B-11	P 84.00		P13,187.70
7/3/2014	Fare NAS-Malahone (Ligayna)	B-12	P 200.00		P12,987.70
7/7/2014	Medicine	B-13	P 73.00		P12,914.70
7/23/2014	Fare Malahone-NAS (Ligayna)	B-14	P 200.00		P12,714.70
7/23/2014	Consultation Fee NDH	B-15	P 100.00		P12,614.70
7/23/2014	Fare NAS-NDHospital	C-16	P 40.00		P12,574.70
7/23/2014	Fare NAS-BXU Provincial Hospital (3 persons)	C-17	P 250.00		P12,324.70
7/23/2014	Meal Allowance Junrel Ligayna Hospitalization	C-18	P1,200.00		P11,124.70
7/28/2014	Fare NAS-BXU (2 persons)	C-19	P 200.00		P10,924.70
7/30/2014	Medicine	C-20	P 347.00		P10,577.70
7/30/2014	Medicine	C-21	P 347.00		P10,230.70
7/30/2014	Fare NAS-Malahone (Ligayna)	C-22	P 300.00		P 9,930.70
11/18/2014	Fare Malahone-NAS (Ligayna)	D-23	P 300.00		P 9,630.70
	Follow-up check up				
11/18/2014	Diapers	D-24	P 81.00		P 9,549.70
11/19/2014	Fare Pedicab - Bus Terminal	D-25	P 25.00		P 9,524.70
11/19/2014	Bus Fare NAS-CDO (Nena)	D-26	P 308.00		P 9,216.70
11/19/2014	Fare (Ligayna mother)	D-27	P 308.00		P 8,908.70
11/19/2014	Fare (Ligayna father)	D-28	P 308.00		P 8,600.70
11/19/2014	Meals	D-29	P 240.00		P 8,360.70
11/19/2014	Fare Agora-ACMI Center	D-30	P 60.00		P 8,300.70
11/20/2014	ACMI Center- Hospital (4)	D-31	P 115.00		P 8,185.70
11/23/2014	Meals	E-32	P 150.00		P 8,035.70
11/23/2014	Patient's Needs	E-33	P 323.80		P 7,711.90
11/23/2014	Meals	E-34	P 194.00		P 7,517.90
11/24/2014	Meals	E-35	P 177.00		P 7,340.90
	24-Nov Fare ACMI-Hospital	E-36	P 115.00		P 7,225.90
11/25/2014	Bus Fare NAS-CDO (Nena)	E-37	P 203.00		P 7,022.90
11/25/2014	Bus Fare NAS-CDO Ligayna Father	E-38	P 203.00		P 6,819.90
11/25/2014	Fare ACMI Center-Terminal	E-39	P 40.00		P 6,779.90
11/25/2014	Meals	E-40	P 147.00		P 6,632.90

26-Nov Fare NAS-Malahone (Father)	F-41	P	100.00	P 6,532.90
11/27/2014 Diapers	F-42	P	85.25	P 6,447.65
11/28/2014 Bus Fare NAS-CDO (Nena)	F-43	P	203.00	P 6,244.65
11/26-30/2014 Meal Allowance	F-44	P	600.00	P 5,644.65
12/1/2014 Bus Fare CDO-Initao (Nena)	F-45	P	145.00	P 5,499.65
12/1/2014 Bus Fare CDO-Initao (Ligayna)	F-46	P	145.00	P 5,354.65
12/3/2014 Bus fare Initao-CDO (Nena)	F-47	P	70.00	P 5,284.65
12/3/2014 Bus Fare Initao-CDO (Ligayna)	F-48	P	70.00	P 5,214.65
12/3/2014 Bus Fare CDO-NAS (Nena)	F-49	P	201.00	P 5,013.65
12/3/2014 Bus Fare CDO-NAS (Ligayna)	F-50	P	201.00	P 4,812.65
12/3/2014 Diapers	G-51	P	95.00	P 4,717.65
12/4/2014 Fare NAS-Malahone (2)	G-52	P	300.00	P 4,417.65
12/4/2014 Medicines	G-53	P	155.00	P 4,262.65
12/4/2014 Medicines	G-54	P	250.00	P 4,012.65
1/3/2014 Fare Malahone-NAS (Ligayna)	G-55	P	200.00	P 3,812.65
1/3/2014 Medicines	G-56	P	60.00	P 3,752.65

**CASH BALANCE**

**P 3,752.65**

REPORTED BY:

  
**NENA T. ARAZA**  
 ACMI-NAS

CHECKED:

  
**JENNIFER URQUIA**  
 FTMW-Treasurer

  
**JERNALYN VERTUDEZ**  
 FTMW-Auditor



To assist a child to be healthy, you can see that there needs to be a lot of time and energy for many trips, research and negotiation.

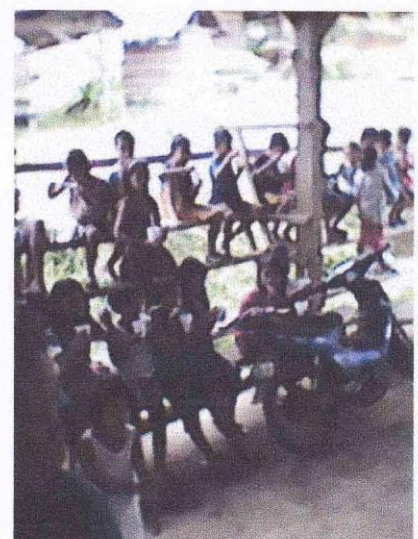
Slowly but surely, more and more local politicians, chiefs and parents have learned about the opportunities to relieve the pain that can occur throughout life, with the help of available expertise in the fields of medicine and rehabilitation.

As a sponsor of our projects; CYP1100, Child Health Care, and CHP4051, Jovelyn's project for assistance to the rainforest's people, you are with and makes this possible.

Next report comes from Agusan del Sur And relates to our work for our godchildren and their home villages in the tropical forests.

### **San Agustin, Prosperidad, Agusan del Sur 2015 Feeding Program**

February 14, 2015, we were in San Agustin Prosperidad, Agusan del Sur, FTMW First Program with Jeniffer Urquia FTMW Treasurer, Jernalyn F. Vertudes FTMW Auditor, with Flora Mae De Lacerna FTMW Staff that we feed 65 Children's in that Barangay, San Agustin with the participation of their parent's Pastor Rolando Calamba in Alpha Southern Baptist Church who lead the opening prayer Mrs. Rograciana Permito who assist the children's to wash their hands, we are very thankful to Flora Mae and Family, to Pastor Calamba and Family Parent's for supporting the program in that community and help us to succeed this mission.



*'February 14, 2015, we were in San Agustin, Prosperidad, Agusan del Sur and executed FTMW's first program with Jeniffer Urquia (FTMW's treasurer), Jernalyn F. Vertudes (FTMW Auditor), with Flora Mae De Lacerna (FTMW volunteer staff), to feed 65 children in that village, in cooperation with their parents.*

*Pastor Rolando Calamba, Alpha Baptist Church led the opening prayer and Mrs. Rograciana Permito assisted the children to wash their hands. We are very thankful to Flora Mae and her family, Pastor Calamba and all families' parents for supporting the program in their community, and help us to succeed this mission.*

Part of a godchild's sponsor's fee is for the community of the child. Thanks to the small contribution given, friendships are made and possibilities are created to offer courses together for these interested in the community. In this way, our staff now for the first time initiate a course in how to balance a meal, which all parents participated in, and that means that 65 children could get nutritional food. We hope that the course taught the parents to continue to prepare a meal, to give themselves, and their families, as nutritious food as possible.

### Make peace with Flora Mae

The second report from Agusan del Sur shows on the circumstances we are working under among the people of the rainforest. For, longtime, we had not been able to reach our cooperator Flora Mae De Lacerna, and rumors were that she scattered money intended for the godchildren.

For answers on the 2014 budget and its use of money Thor Klaveness met with Flora Mae in January together with Jernalyn Vertudes. It was demonstrated that all accounts were in order, but on the basis of misunderstanding and the long distance between the village and the nearest big city it had not been possible to communicate in a good way.

By visiting Flora Mae in February, internal auditor and treasurer, who has knowledge of how the money is to be used, we received all receipts together with accounts, so we could tell our boards in the Philippines and in Sweden that our godchildren received assistance as agreed in the province. In connection with the meeting it was planned how to proceed to involve more of our godchildren and how this should be done for the best for the children.

Since children do not always get nutritious food but it can be a "one-way street" depending on individual families, we wanted to increase the understanding of varied meals and their nutritional value. By doing a project in which all in the village helped to prepare the meal, it also create a cooperation between different families to provide different crops and other food that they have common access to if they help one another. In this way began a first meeting (report on the previous page) where the parents met and cooked food while the children, in addition to playing with each other, might learn hygiene and why it is important.

### **Make Peace with Flora Mae**

February 13, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. we arrived in Talacogon Agusan del Sur, we check-in in Highland, drive Inn in Talacogon, After we leave are things in Hotel, We go to San Agustin in the house of Flora Mae de Lacerna, ex. NPA/ FTMW to make peace with her.



### 3. Follow-up on projects

#### MEDICINE - CYP1100 Child Health Care, CHP4051 Jovelyn's project to people of the rainforest



A little girl with skin rash was brought to the doctor where she received recipes of ointment to heal these.



A woman from the Mamanwa tribe who had a tearing eye, and a wound above nose under the eye was brought to the doctor. She received an ointment to the wound and was referred to an eye specialist who instructed her how to use vitamin eye drops.



A woman having found our office had damage in the neck which our staff took care of and bandaged.



Flora Mae, who is a nurse to her folk in the rainforest, has done a number of operations, both traditional circumcisions of boys and surgical intervention due to damage that has occurred in the rainforest. On the picture she restored a damaged ear on an anonymous woman.

Flora Mae has access to sterile equipment and sterilizer. This is the way people are on hand in the subtropical forest where it is far from hospitals and the nearest doctor.



## SCHOOL MEALS - CYP1050



Our project continues for the students who go to school, and teaches them that they should receive at least one meal a day with nutritious food. Those who come to us receive breakfast and lunch each school day.



The purpose of providing students with nutrition is that they should absorb education that they get in the school.

In this way, both teachers and pupils are happier and feel that their role is important.



It is with great pleasure that we can see that Mamanwa parents are now involved in to cook breakfast and lunch for students.

The really great pleasure is that we now have expanded, and not only students from Mamanwa take part in our school meal program, but now also children from Manobo and others, whom the school requested need assistance because to malnutrition.

For the first time in known history, at this local site, it is the Mamanwa which now provides assistance to others instead of vice versa.

More reports will come in future numbers of our newsletter.

You can also read our online newsletters on our website [www.tribemission.com](http://www.tribemission.com)

In short, you'll also be able to find us via internet address [www.ftms.se](http://www.ftms.se)

## 4. Miscellaneous

### INFORMATION

For more information about events, see information and follow the links from our website at [www.tribemission.com](http://www.tribemission.com). There you can fill out a form to be a sponsor to a child or a project. You can also send us mail to our address as stated on the last page.

### *Lectures/Events*



If you want to book us to come so that you will know more about the Philippines, and our local work there, please contact us on the numbers or e-mail as shown last in this newsletter.

Observe that we are pleased to come, if so only for the sake of the information, for instance, the life in the Philippine provinces, and about how you can help to own support. Information which can be well for use to, for instance, school youth, scouts etc.

### *Theme events*



It is you that can decide the theme in cooperation with us, for instance, in connection with the UN-day, or any international engagement, or theme day at your work, School – Organization – Company, does not matter.

I ask our deepest and warmest thanks from me and our co-operators for your engagement. Please, talk with a friend about the possibility of being a sponsor to a child or to any of our many projects in the Philippines.

God's peace

Thor Klaveness

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## *Sponsorship fee*

The monthly fee for a godchild is  
€20/SEK200 or €15/SEK150 for group sponsor  
and can be paid as follows:

1. By autogiro
2. By payment card/bill which can be paid monthly, quarterly, half year or own choice.

When paid within Sweden, payment can be done  
to account shown lowest this page.

Payment outside Sweden but within

Europe, pay to: **NORDEA Sweden**

**IBAN: SE31 9500 0099 6042 0418 2960**

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## *Internet pages:*

Homepage for the network:

[www.tribemission.com](http://www.tribemission.com)

Filipino Tribe Mission Sweden's homepage:

See **FTMS** in task bar

Filipino Tribe Mission Welfare's homepage:

See **FTMW** or Philippines in task bar

Godchildren:

See **Child sponsor** in task bar

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### **NOTE**

This Newsletter is written to reach people not common with the Filipino culture. To tell about the way Filipino's lives and give an opportunity to help where help is needed.

We are in no way participating in any political movements, but are involved to lift the knowledge to have patience and ability to live side by side with one another. Notwithstanding if it belongs to be to Filipino's or other.

If you want to contribute with your own experiences and/or knowledge, please feel welcome. News in our newsletters is solely based on facts from Filipino's and experiences from others within the Philippines itself. We belong to different cultures, therefore it is sometimes different viewpoints on the news.

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Our students from Mamanwa participate in the school parade