

# 2021 Annual Report Newsletter

Theme: Becoming Salt and Light of the World in Uncertain Times



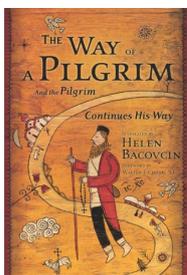
PCMN Staff 2021

*"One thing that is particularly rewarding for me is to witness how God has put us together likened to a Jigsaw puzzle where each of us is an important piece that forms the bigger picture of God's Kingdom."*

## A reflection of my pilgrimage with PCMN

by Fr. Lendeht Rey Sallidao  
PCMN BOT Chairperson

"The way of the pilgrim and a pilgrim continues his way": this is a title of classic spiritual literature which was written in the 18th century Russia of a pilgrim searching for a meaning of a life of calling and prayer. As he goes around Russia on foot, he encounters people from different walks of life where he learns life lessons and grows more and more into a relationship with the Lord. In the process, he took on roles and responsibilities that will prepare him for another journey, and another and another. That is how I characterize my journey with PCMN.



Fr. Lendeht Rey Sallidao (left) during the Freedom Forum and part of the ecumenical prayer last November 2018

It was a profound experience to share with PCMN the journey of following after the Lord Jesus in understanding and growing the Kingdom of God, and in this journey the children are at the center of our work in seeking ways so that they are cared for, protected and growing and developed into the full stature of Christ patterned after the growth and development of Jesus himself, as described in Luke 2:52 where "Jesus grew in wisdom, and stature and in favor with God and man".

We are drawn together as individual persons, churches, organizations, and communities at the invitation of Jesus with each of us having our God-given gifts and talents. In the six years of being part of the PCMN family, I saw how those gifts and talents are working well at all levels of the organization and across network members.

We are constantly amazed by what God has accomplished and continue to accomplish in the families and communities we have been called to serve.

Each time we end projects or completed our work or end our role, we kneel and praise God in awe and adoration of how much God has accomplished through us. Yet there is so much to be done as we see hurting, neglected, abused, and exploited children in this broken world. But in the darkness of this world, and at times within ourselves, we keep focused on the light, on Jesus the light of the world, shining upon and within us. Jesus is the Light that lightens the darkness around us. We move on and constantly reveal Christ in our lives and as the song goes, "till He returns all calls me home, here in the power of Christ I stand."

In our moving on, we remain directed by God himself. People in PCMN come and go, yet God's perfect plan for PCMN and each of us remains constant.

Wherever we go, we know that we share in the light of Christ, remembering that we too carry the light as candles burning with his love, reflecting his glory, and illuminating the world so that the children may thrive and live in God's abundance, the revelation of Christ's glory, the growth of God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.#

\*Fr. Lendehl Rey Sallidao served as PCMN BOT Corporate Secretary for four years and BOT Chairperson for two years. This 2022, Fr. Lendehl is an outgoing Chairperson.



## Narrative Report of the Chairperson to PCMN 21st General Assembly

by Fr. Lendehl Rey Sallidao  
PCMN BOT Chairperson (2021 to 2022)

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we wish to greet everyone with the blessing of the new year 2022 as we come together to review the previous year 2021.

The past year has been even more challenging as the pandemic ensued causing set back in our action plans, losing a member of the family for ate Fe and many of our staff have been infected by the virus.



PCMN BOT 1st Quarter meeting last January 20, 2022

But despite all that, amazing things happened, by God's grace we have accomplished so much beyond how much we can think or imagine.

We are proud to say, that we have made a lot of difference in the lives of the children making our communities safer and friendlier realizing more and more our collective vision of seeing the children enjoying the fullness of life in a loving and nurturing environment. We are proud that we are part of what God is accomplishing in PCMN and our communities. We see the Spirit of God, forming, re-creating, transforming, and sustaining us throughout the journey.

The Board would like to commend our National Director, Ate Fe Foronda, Ate Sally Salvatierra who took on the role of Officer-in-charge backed by the members of the core group; Ms. Ma. Luisa Bautista, Ms. Hanna San Jose, Mr. Ronilo Oyanib, and all the rest of the staff and the coordinating team who went the extra mile amid this pandemic and at such time when our dear Ate Fe and family are in need.



We thank God for the wonderful people of the PCMN family, the Board of Trustees, the coordinating team, the front-liners in our different organizations and churches, the staff, volunteers, community leaders, mission partners, and everyone else having different roles in the day to day running of the ministry. We praise God for the heart and dedication of all of you who keep going amid the trials and danger you have to face.

Let me offer to you some of the highlights of the actions of the Board of Trustees in the previous year:

-  We have approved the application for membership to the Iligan Civil Society Organization which was a requirement for accreditation by the City of Iligan.
-  We approved the Partnership Agreement of PCMN with VIVA UK and Kinderhilfswerk Global Care (Germany). The partnership agreement is for the implementation of Typhoon Goni Response to provide mental health and Psychosocial support to 1,000 children in the two of the worst-hit places, Guinobatan & Tabaco, Albay.
-  We spent several meetings with National Director and the Executive Committee to review a proposed Communication Policies and Social Media Guidelines and Board Policy Manual which was subsequently approved by the Board at our 2nd Quarter meeting.
-  We have approved the signing of the Network Project Contract with VIVA on Child and Family Mentoring Program in Bacolod City with ACMN. This is to implement a Child & Family Phone Mentoring program in Bacolod City for a budget of 2,000 US for three months.
-  After spending a series of meetings and a workshop with Dr. Zenet Maramara and after intensive work by the National Director and staff, the Board approved PCMN's Board Policy Manual and Retirement Policy. So finally after long years of working on it, we have now a Board Policy Manual and Retirement policy. We express gratitude to Atty. Patricia Arroyo was so kind enough to extend a legal review of the document.
-  After a review and has certified that the new applicants for membership to the network have duly fulfilled the requirements, the Board is happy to announce the membership to PCMN family of the two following organizations.

First is First Love International Ministries whose ministry is focused on several ministries in the Philippines including children's homes, education, feeding programs, medical care, prison ministry, church planting, sports evangelism, and livelihood projects. The second is the Compassionate Hope Foundation whose ministry is focused on children who were once poor, vulnerable, and fatherless in Southeast Asia and provides loving "Homes of Hope" where these at-risk children's physical, emotional, educational, and spiritual needs are met.

We also approved projects for 2021 implementation such as the End Online Sexual Exploitation of Children (OSEC) project in Davao Region and two short-term grants on disaster response in Southern Negros and Himamaylan to support children and families from Typhoon Odette affected areas.



**Finally, I wish to express my gratitude to the BOT and staff and all of you for a wonderful journey for six fruitful years.**

In this Assembly, we will choose new sets of officers for this year using for the first time the manner prescribed in the Board Policy Manual. We then affirm what God is doing and accomplishing in us, as we are constantly being shaped by God in our real-life journey with Him. We carry on with our calling no matter how challenging the situation brings us. Let us be faithful to our calling, no more no less, until Jesus comes or calls, we are God's partners by His grace.#



### **How is it to work with partners in the field as a strategy of PCMN to work with network members?**

by Ronilo Oyanib  
PCMN Program Manager

In the last two years, the Philippines has been bombarded with both human-induced and natural disasters.

Typhoons and landslides have claimed several lives and displaced millions of families while the pandemic wreaks havoc in every household in the country.

PCMN has been at the forefront of providing the needs of the affected families and their children through information dissemination, cash relief and psychosocial support activities for children. These responses were done in the forms of multipurpose cash grants, relief goods distributions, information campaigns, family and child phone mentoring programs, and Operation Safe.

The implementation of these has always been in partnership with local networks and partnering member agencies as they have a presence in the areas of interventions. This is a proven and effective strategy of PCMN to work directly with a local network and/or a member organization. The assessment, coordination, and mobilization were done swiftly. There are key themes that push PCMN to work directly with the local networks.



Operation Safe conducted at three municipalities of Rizal province under the Typhoon Ulysses Response last 2021 led by Gintong Aral Community Development, Inc. and local churches

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Firstly, to strengthen the local network and improve their emergency response. These responses have been a platform of the local network for introspection and drive for a more relevant, efficient, and effective response. It became an avenue to hone the skills of their staff, craft and mentor officers on their organizational policies and improve on their systems.

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Secondly, to support the local network to be better represented and to have a stronger voice in their community. These responses have contributed to the portfolio of local networks and made them

known as local actors in humanitarian response. They were given importance by the local government units, consulted in government processes, and given a seat in one of the bodies of the LGU.

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Thirdly, to provide evidence of good practice in strengthening local humanitarian response work and its role and influence in local humanitarian action. The participation of the local network is a recognition of its importance. Before the coming of national and international responding agencies, the local organization has been assessing the situation and providing aid. They are the first responders, they know the context, speak the language, and will be there long after other actors leave.

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Fourthly, to engage the local network in localized and inclusive decision-making. PCMN in collaboration with the local network conducts a series of consultative meetings with the local network and stakeholders. This is to ensure that the response is relevant, contextualized, and targeting the right people.

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Finally, the engagement of a local network in the work is PCMN's recognition in the Grand Bargain of the World Humanitarian Summit (WHS) in 2016 to make sure local partners are involved in decision-making processes in any humanitarian response and deliver assistance per humanitarian principles. Because local actors often have the best understanding of the context and acceptance by the people in need of assistance and protection, they are essential for an effective humanitarian response.

PCMN has been effective in network and alliance building. PCMN believes in the capacity of the local network in responding to the needs of families and children in humanitarian response which forbode a shift on the loci of power from the center to the periphery.#

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## Network Development strengthens mobilization in capacity building for network members

by Hanna San Jose  
PCMN Network Development Officer

For the year 2021, the Network has continued to adapt and pivot changes as it serves its members, local networks, and stakeholders.

Starting the year with its 21st General Assembly held last February 18, 2021, the Network was able to meet its goal of gathering its member organizations to recap the previous year and report on the new policies approved. It also provided an avenue for the Network to recognize some outgoing BOT members and welcome new ones.

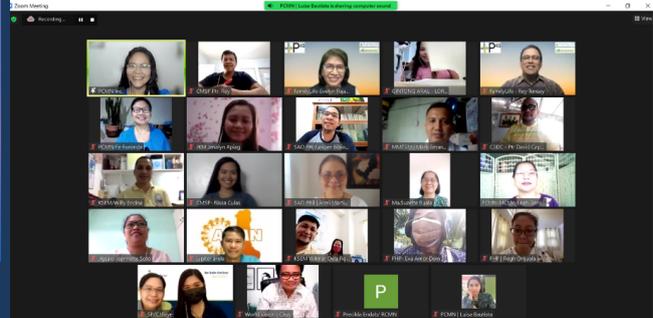
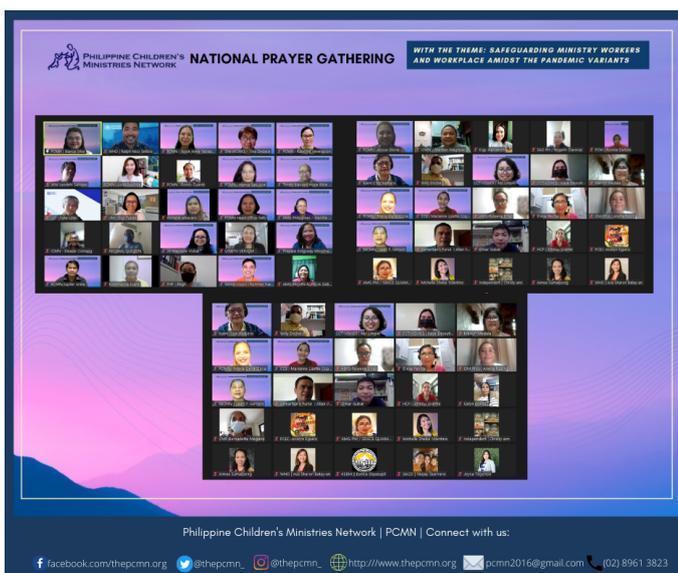
In response to the general current situation of the member organizations amidst the pandemic, the Network continued its conduct of Quarterly Network Meetings with significant and relevant themes that attempted to address problems faced by the organizations, not just in its program provision, but also internally as ministers and workers for the welfare of children-at-risk.

For its 1st Quarterly Network Meeting last March 25, 2021, with the theme “AKO NAMAN: Restoring the Well Being through Challenging Times,” a group of professional counselors, led by Ms. Tess Gayares from Alliance Graduate School, were invited to facilitate a small group listening/diffusing sessions for ministry workers and heads of the member organizations and PCMN staff, as well.

For the 2nd Quarterly Network Meeting last June 24, 2021, with the theme “MATATAG NA PAMILYA: Susi sa Proteksyon ng mga Bata,” two (2) keynote speakers were invited to provide different aspects of how families can be strengthened particularly in this time of pandemic – Dr. Moises Ardina Jr, Program Director on Family Ministry at Alliance Graduate School, and Hon. Jose Enrique Garcia, III, District Representative at Bataan 2nd District.

In response to the rising cases and impact of new Covid variants in the 3rd quarter, the Network called for a National Prayer Gathering with the theme “Safeguarding Ministry Workers and Workplace Amidst the Pandemic variants” last September 23, 2021, which showcased talks from International Labour Organization’s Dr. Yuka Ujita and World Health Organization Philippines’ Dr. Ralph Nico Selibio, as well as prayer groups led by some of the members of PCMN Board of Trustees.

The 4th Quarterly Network Meeting, with the theme “Education For All amidst Pandemic,” was held last November 23, 2021, alongside the 23rd Anniversary celebration of the Network, and featured Ms. Anna Alegre of International Care Ministries – Manila.



A total of 83 participants (55 via Zoom and 28 via Facebook LIVE) joined the PCMN National Prayer Gathering with the theme: Safeguarding Ministry Workers and Workplace amidst the pandemic variants last September 23, 2021

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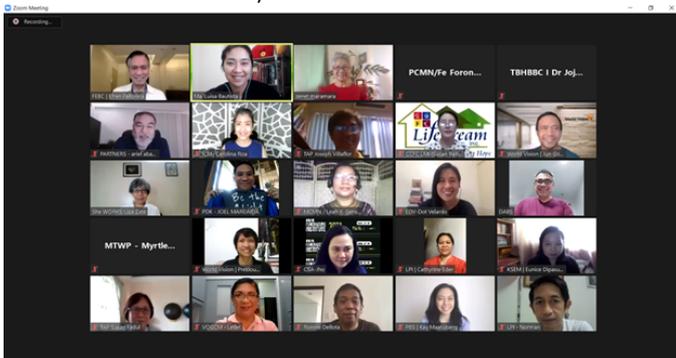




Child participants during the Christmas Parties for Children last December 22, 2021 in one of the barangays in Bataan, in partnership with Lions District Club of Bataan Peninsula and Silverland Homes

Given the need when Typhoon Odette hit the Philippines last December 2021, PCMN called for a donation drive for a water source in Southern Negros. To date, PCMN has an ongoing call for donations to address the hunger in Southern Negros by the provision of 250.00php for hot meals for one child for five (5) days.

To sustain a network that impacts child protection in areas of influence, PCMN prepared a Fundraising Plan (Local Giving Plan) that was approved for implementation by the PCMN Board of Trustees last July 2021.



A webinar focused on practical steps in fundraising entitled: Growing Local Giving Workshop part 2 last February 5, 2021

**Resource Development Webinar Series**

Last December 2020, PCMN is able to connect with the Christian Stewardship Association (CSA) for a partnership to conduct a series of training on local giving and fundraising.

In the first quarter of 2021, PCMN, in partnership with CSA, hosted a webinar entitled: Growing Local Giving for Sustainable Fundraising which was attended by 92 participants. PCMN collected a registration fee. In the second quarter of 2021, PCMN and CSA hosted part 2 of the said webinar focused on practical steps in

fundraising entitled: Growing Local Giving Workshop part 2 which was attended by 31 participants. The webinar had a registration fee.

**Develop partnerships and project proposals for fundraising**

PCMN was able to secure a project grant with Consuelo Zobel Alger Foundation on the partnership for the Child and Family Phone Mentoring Program last 1st Quarter of 2021. PCMN commences the project through Mindanao Children's Ministries Network, a local network member of PCMN. The 7-month project allowed volunteer mentors of the community in Davao City to mentor 400 families (400 adults and 400 children) with various subjects such as positive parenting, safety online, mental health, and others.

Part of short-term grants that were awarded to PCMN last 2021 was the following:



Project Typhoon Goni Mental Health Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) for Children and Typhoon Ulysses MHPSS Response in 3 municipalities of Rizal: San Mateo, Tanay, Montalban that were implemented in the second quarter of 2021.



PCMN together with Viva Denmark, wrote a project proposal entitled "End Online Sexual Exploitation of Children" to be implemented in partnership between Viva Denmark, PCMN, and International Justice Mission (IJM) Philippines, funded by the Civil Society in Development (CISU). The project proposal was approved and started its implementation last October 2021.



Last second quarter, PCMN, together with Viva Denmark partnered for a project on Global Youth Platform project. Philippines is represented by six (6) Youth Ambassadors from Youth For Safety (Y4S) Youth Organization.



For fourth-quarter implementation, PCMN implemented projects such as the Child and Family Phone Mentoring Program in Negros for three-month, funded by Viva UK and Youth for Safety against Online Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of Children (OSAEC) for 12-month implementation, funded by Arise Foundation.



To address the needs of children that were affected by Typhoon Odette/Rai, PCMN is currently implementing two projects such as the Relief and Psychosocial Support for children and families affected by Typhoon Rai/Odette project, funded by Global Care and Aktion Deutschland Hilft (ADH) and Typhoon Rai Emergency Response in Negros Occidental, funded by DERF which started last December 2021, and January 2022 respectively.

### **Develop training materials as a source of local funds**

PCMN was able to partner with different organizations that are in need of resource materials on child protection and was able to tap PCMN for purchases of materials such as the Safety of Children Online Module.

PCMN also assisted in the production of the Pagsasanay sa Pagiging-magulang tungo sa Pinagpalang Pamilya (P4S) material by the FamilyLife Philippines in line with the conduct of family strengthening curriculum training, and the Devotional Book "Family Hour" by SAO Philippines.

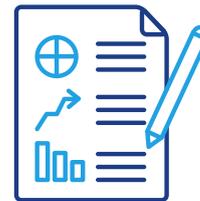
During the second quarter, PCMN Communications Team updated the pricing and available materials and resources on the PCMN website. To date, there are eight (8) types of available resources and materials for sale, which can be accessed through PCMN website: [www.thepcmn.org](http://www.thepcmn.org).

### **Steward other sources of income**

PCMN was able to host four paid training and webinars as of May 2021.

In the first quarter, the World Hope International (WHI) connected with PCMN for a partnership to conduct the Safety of Children Online Training of Trainers to their advocates from Churches and Salvation Army in Regions 6,7,8 and selected participants from Cagayan de Oro and General Santos City in line with their "Protecting At-Risk Children Vulnerable to Exploitation (PAVE 2) project". A total of 42 individuals participated from the said regions and cities. The training was conducted via Zoom last February 23 to 24, 2021.

The PAVE project of WHI aims to develop and strengthen systems for comprehensive care of survivors of OSEC in the Philippines.



### **Information and communications with current fund partners**

PCMN released five digital Newsletters showcasing (1) the PCMN Annual Report and (2) four (4) Quarter Newsletters. Both digital Newsletters were sent and distributed to funders, members, and partner agencies via email. The Newsletters were also uploaded to the PCMN website.

Upon its distribution, many partners expressed their delight at the Newsletter. In particular, Viva Denmark is able to collect some stories they wish to showcase on their platform as well. The stories in the Newsletter were also submitted to the European Union for reporting of human stories, and good practices.

In terms of digital materials, PCMN was also able to publish three animation videos entitled "Panatag na Kaisipan: Isang serye tungkol sa "mental health" para sa mga bata" under the COVID-19 Response and four-part comics about a story of two

siblings who experienced OSEC and was rescued by law enforcement. These materials are being used during virtual and hybrid training across project sites regarding OSAEC and mental health of children.#



## Youth Engagement: Global Youth Platform

by Christin Camposano  
Global Youth Platform Philippine Ambassador



Global Youth Platform (GYP) Youth Ambassadors invited by a group of students at Askov Højskole, a Danish folk high school, to share briefly about Youth For Safety and OSEC in the Philippines

Global Youth Platform’s Philippine Ambassadors and Demark Ambassadors enacted their back-to-back engagement amidst pandemic. On the 19th day of November 2021, Global Youth Platform (GYP)’s Philippine Ambassadors facilitate an introductory session with Danish students in Askov School. Philippine Ambassadors Mr. Art Nel Bencolado, Mr. Ivan Uy, and Mr. Rey Alvin Lumayon shared a short presentation about the PCMN Youth for Safety advocacy especially on End Online Sexual Exploitation of Children (OSEC).

Despite some trouble with communication about the event, positive responses and feedback were gained by our Filipino representatives.

According to Mr. Uy, “it was a good experience sharing about PCMN and Y4S, we hope they got an insight of what we do to help our communities especially when it comes to online sexual exploitation of children.” He also said that he appreciates the questions given to them and hoped that it was answered satisfactorily.

This engagement happens by positive coordination that gives both boundless experiences to the Filipino ambassadors as well as to the Danish students. “For me, it was a great experience that we had this opportunity to share our knowledge regarding our advocacy”, Mr. Bencolado added.



GYP ambassadors from the Philippines and Demark getting to know each other via Zoom

On the other side, in December 2021, GYP Ambassadors from the Philippines and Denmark had a chance to get to know each other – as they meet up in the virtual space. As the meeting occurred, the Philippine and Denmark’s GYP Ambassadors were able to know each other and build a camaraderie. After all, as George Bush said, the best diplomacy starts with getting to know each other.

Ambassadors from both sides enjoyed knowing fun facts about each other as they list things they have in common. The virtual gathering was filled up with smiles, laughs, and memories with the Philippines and Denmark Ambassadors. This camaraderie will be a great asset for each of the representatives as they work together in future activities regarding their advocacies. #



## REGIONAL NETWORKS' STORY

by Hanna San Jose  
PCMN Network Development Officer

Amidst the changes and challenges during the pandemic, PCMN's local networks have also thrived in their advocacy and provision of programs and services to children and their families. As of December 2021, PCMN has five (5) established local networks namely, Alliance of Children's Ministries in Negros (ACMN), Eastern Samar Child's Rights Advocate Network (ESCRAN), Iligan Children's Ministries Network (ICMN), Mindanao Children's Ministries Network (MCMN), and Northern Samar Children's Ministries Network (NSCMN), while there are emerging networks in the province of Rizal (San Mateo, Montalban, and Antipolo), and in Dasmariñas City, Cavite.

ACMN and MCMN spearheaded Viva's Child and Family Phone Mentoring Program (CFPM) in their networks: in Bacolod City, Negros Occidental, and Davao City, respectively. The goal of conducting CFPM is to support families in building stronger relationships, encouraging positive parenting, and reducing domestic violence, especially in the time of isolation due to the Covid-19 pandemic. ACMN was able to reach 200 children and 200 families in conducting from August to November 2021, while MCMN ministered to 400 children and 400 families through running the program from January to July 2021.

ACMN and MCMN also promoted for Good Treatment Campaign among their partners, wherein around 600 adults pledged from different churches in Negros Occidental, while 450 adults pledged in Davao City.



Closing Ceremony of the Child and Family Phone Mentoring project in Bacolod City, Negros, is funded by Viva Together for Children and is being implemented by PCMN and the Alliances of Children's Ministries in Negros (ACMN).

The networks also facilitated Understanding God's Heart for Children (UGHFC), a program designed to offer learning through reflection on experience and exploration of scripture, enabling Christians to hear and understand God's desire and purpose for children. In June, ACMN conducted it online with 35 participants who are from 15 different partner churches. In September, the Rizal network conducted it online with 25-30 participants, while NSCMN conducted it face-to-face with about 30 participants.

The World Weekend of Prayer for Children (WWPC) with the theme "Teach Me" was celebrated corporately by the regional networks, together with some of PCMN members and partner organizations, last June 4, via Zoom. It was attended by 58 participants from different ministries and organizations. Aside from this corporate celebration, each of the networks facilitated their local celebration of WWPC, participated not just by workers for children, but by children and youth themselves!

Each of the networks was also able to sustain partnerships that allowed opportunities for awareness-raising and capacity building of their workers and stakeholders. NSCMN conducted and participated in several trainings, like Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Training and Children's Welfare Code Launching. MCMN was invited a few times for radio guesting to speak about the network's advocacy.

Meanwhile, for the emerging networks in Dasmariñas and Rizal, key churches have continually been included in PCMN projects, such as in the TWG and other training offered by End OSEC and LE-OSAEC projects. PCMN's Network Development team has taken relevant initial steps in planning the establishment of these networks with the help of the project offices situated in the areas.

In addition, as part of the project partnership with Arise Foundation, more youth are being trained and capacitated to become Youth Advocates in the protection of children with the Safety of Children Online Module spearheaded by ACMN, ESCRAN, and NSCMN.

The year ended with the conduct of the Christmas Party for Jesus in all five (5) regional networks reaching out to 452 children with the counterpart support of VIVA. Another Christmas Party for Children was held in two (2) venues in Montalban, Rizal that reached out to 320 children, with additional 80 children in Bataan.#

PCMN New Member Organizations



**First Love International Ministries, Philippines Inc.**

by Mary Ann Ablaza-Nerval, RSW, MPA  
Assistant Director of First Love International Ministries, Philippines Inc.

FIRST LOVE INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES, PHILIPPINES INC. (SAFE HOME FOR GIRLS WHO HAVE BEEN VICTIM OF ABUSED AND EXPLOITATION)

First Love International Ministries (Philippines), Inc. (FLIM) was formed in June 2003. FLIM was founded by Tom and Linda Clinton out of their love for the Filipino people. David and Michele Clinton, Missionaries from Chicago, Illinois, USA have been engaged in compassion work within impoverished areas of the Philippines since 2005.

Working with poor and marginalized people made the Clintons aware of the overwhelming need of aftercare shelters for sexually abused and trafficked children in the Philippines. In response to this desperate need, Michele and Dave Clinton opened shelters, through First Love International Ministries (Philippines), Inc., for girls who had been rescued from sexual abuse and exploitation. FLIM's heart for children and desire to provide safety and holistic care for abused, and exploited children has been the driving force behind starting The Butterfly Project.

First Love International Ministries, Inc. (Philippines) is a duly registered and licensed child caring agency by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) that caters to the children who have been victims of neglect, abandonment, and abuse.

The primary goal is to highly ensure the protection and safety of the children with the love and care of a family environment while the respective cases of the kids are in the process of preparation to possible reunification to supportive and deserving biological family or immediate relatives, and/or placing the child to permanent family through legal adoption.



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A. MISSION To help girls find new life in Jesus by restoring survivors, one girl at a time!

B. VISION Giving hope to girls who have been rescued from sexual abuse and exploitation.

C. GOALS It is First Love's goal to develop Christ centered homes that will provide aftercare and safe shelter for abused and exploited Filipino children. FLIM will also provide adoption services to orphaned and surrendered children when need be. FLIM will help facilitate the healing of these children emotionally, physically, mentally, and spiritually as well as work to promote positive family relationships. Our goal is to glorify God in all that we do, especially by caring for children who have no other means of assistance.

**PROGAMS AND SERVICES**

- Residential Care - Facilities designed to intentionally foster community
- 24/7 Care - Staffed by trauma-informed caregivers
- Legal services- Partnership with International Justice Mission (IJM), local social welfare and development offices, local government law enforcement, as well as other NGOs.
- Psychological care - Trauma focused therapy that equips girls with healthy coping skills, enabling them to thrive
- Medical Care - Comprehensive care includes dental, hearing, vision and general health needs.
- Private Education - Enrollment in schools appropriate to educational and learning needs
- Extracurricular Activities - Involvement in a variety of outside events and experiences #

PCMN New Member Organizations



**Compassionate Hope is Rescuing the “Least of These” in Southeast Asia**

by Compassionate Hope Foundation



Compassionate Hope Foundation is a global charitable organization focused on providing hope and a future to victims and potential victims of human trafficking and online sexual exploitation in the Philippines. Our primary vehicle for delivering hope will be our series of Homes of Hope, where “at-risk” young people’s needs are met physically, emotionally, educationally, vocationally, socially, and spiritually.

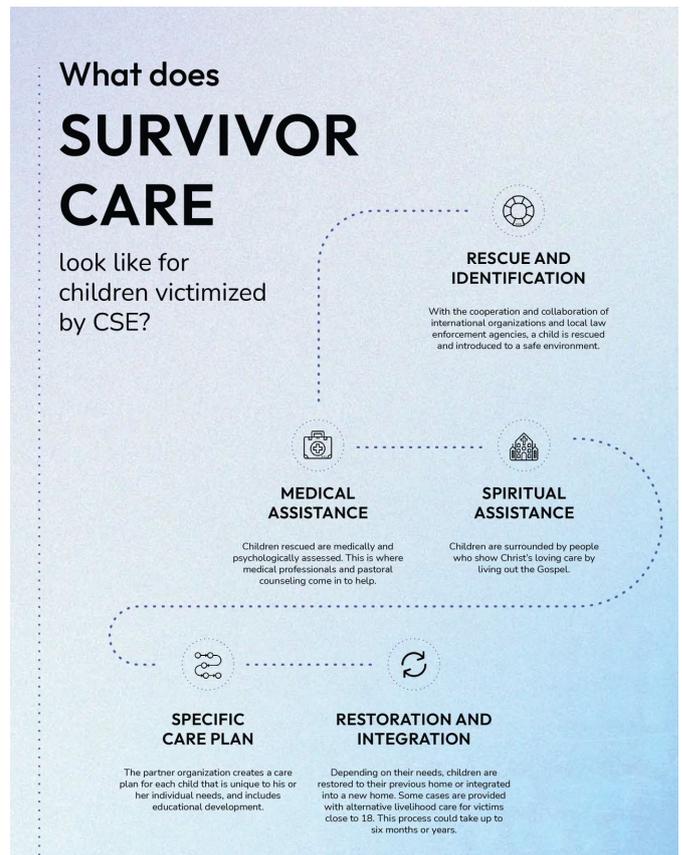
While other important organizations focus just on combating human trafficking, Compassionate Hope focuses on preventing it and then offering healing and recovery for those deeply wounded by human trafficking. We work with families to help stop them from selling their children into the world of trafficking and exploitation, and we provide a safe and loving environment to children who are rescued from trafficking and need recovery.

At CHFP, our vision is to see children’s and youth’s lives changed, empowering them to transform the nations in Christ through a collaborative global movement that delivers the opportunity for people to be free and thrive; breaking the cycle of oppression that enslaves them. We will strive to set a new standard of quality in helping the ‘Least of These’ as well as a standard of authenticity that honors God and makes His love undeniable. This will be reached by creating a Biblical culture in each person in the CHFP Group that always leads to a deeper maturity in Christ.

Our mission is to build and sustain Villages of Hope around the globe through a worldwide talent organizational infrastructure. Employing a multi-generational, culturally savvy approach localized to each village, we form the partnerships and generate the support needed to change the world one person at a time.

Our Objectives

1. To provide a comprehensive assessment and wrap around residential-based intervention to children and youth needing special protection, such as but not limited to survivors of abuse and exploitation (trafficking and OSEC).
2. To facilitate permanency plans for each of the clients either through reunification, foster care, kinship care and or independent living.
3. To facilitate access to quality social services towards promoting clients’ full potential.
4. To deliver quality services by the employment of a qualified, trained, and passionate team.
5. To educate and engage the stakeholders towards advocating for the protection and promotion of the rights of Filipino children and youth.



CLIENTELE: CHFP's clientele is 0-17 years, girls and boys, who are in need of special protection, such as victims of sexual abuse and exploitation, trafficking, and online sexual exploitation and abuse (OSEAC).

By 2022, CHFP has 4 homes that can accommodate 70 referrals from the Department of Social Welfare and Development, the Local Government, Non-Government agencies, and law enforcement. We will open a new Village in CDO, for 24 Kids by year-end. #



**Greetings from Funding Agencies for PCMN's 22nd General Assembly**



from Beate Tohmé  
Managing Director, Global Care Germany

It is an honor to send a word of greeting from Global Care Germany on the occasion of the 22nd General Assembly of PCMN.

Global Care Germany is a Christian, child-focused international development organization based in Germany. On 2013, we came in contact with PCMN on first disaster relief project to help children and families on the island of Samar and it was a special privileged for me to visit the different sites and get to know your dedicated team personally during my stay.

We are happy that we are also helping together the victims of Typhoon Odette and looking forward to help many children to become strong, to feel loved and well-cared for in the different areas we are going to help.

You have chosen a very challenging topic on the General Assembly. It is a very serious matter to become salt and light of the world in uncertain times. Definitely, there are uncertain times. We are all affected worldwide by this COVID-19 pandemic and don't know what the future will bring.

But Jesus said, you are the salt and light of the world. It is something that is sure, and how could this be realized in our lives? In spite of all the different uncertainties around us, when we look at Matthew 28, Jesus says, I am with you everyday until the end of time. There is the source... everything that we need to be the salt and light in uncertain times because it is something we can depend on. He is there. He is the same - yesterday, today and forever and He will make sure and help us to become salt and light if we stay close to Him and if we are nourished by Him.

We hope that the 22nd General Assembly will equip you with all you need to go out and be confident and strong. Believing in the power of God who equips you will everything that you need to become salt and light in uncertain times.

May God bless you and keep you. Salamats!#



from Møyfrid Brenne Fehn  
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Dear PCMN team and family!

Congratulations on your 22nd General Assembly and your program and activities' achievements last year. Mission Alliance is proud to partner with you in eliminating Online Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of Children in Antipolo City.

Mission Alliance is a diaconal mission organization and diaconal means service or ministry. It is the gospel in action. It is the lifestyle Jesus has chosen for His followers - to be salt and light in the world. To do this, we all need to be brave, which is one of Mission Alliance core values.

PCMN is a brave organization doing life-saving work for children and families. For your advocacies and trainings, children are empowered and taught to be brave - say NO and stop when they feel unsafe or threatened.

Mission Alliance wants to foster indignity in the unjust world. We look forward to journey with PCMN in this mission in the Philippines. We bring greetings from churches, church communities in Norway supporting the project in Antipolo. I am praying for your organization and your staff.

Maraming salamat and God bless.



## Summary of 2021 and PCMN's Direction for 2022

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### Summary of 2021

Through different interventions and a pivot of timely activities to adapt to the new normal to address the needs of children, PCMN continues to implement its planned activities for the year that passed. For the year 2021, significant indicators and activities for the ministries of children were achieved. Not only did PCMN, through its regional networks, and member organizations, carry on with its plan, the organization sought various platforms which are crucial to strengthening the capacities for providing projects and programs in the community.

*"And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one: I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me." John 17: 21 - 23 (KJV)*

In 2021, I outlined a breakthrough growth point whereby we saw God's leading PCMN for 2022. I wish to focus my report on that on top of what was already reported in our newsletter. I am grateful to share God's grace and goodness as He led PCMN through the following accomplishments.

### **1. Faith-based Child-focused Programming**

PCMN values keeping children and youth at the center of its activities in the community. For children to enjoy the fullness of life, PCMN continues to provide safe spaces for children through various interventions in child protection. Under this, we implemented the Child and Family Phone Mentoring Program, partnership with City Schools in Dasmariñas,

Iligan, Antipolo in the distribution of the Online Safety worksheets, and in the programming on mental health support of children in emergencies through Operation Safe and Hope Bearers.

### **2. Volunteer Engagement and Institutionalization, especially of local actors towards the protection of children**

As one of its core strategies, PCMN empowers local actors and stakeholders in its work for children. For every project implemented, volunteers from churches, LGU and civil society are organized and capacitated towards timely response to children issues at hand.

Volunteers in four (4) short-term grants disaster response last 2021 gathered and mobilized volunteers from the target communities during the response to Rizal province, Bicol, and Southern Negros, on top of the existing volunteers from Iligan, Dasmariñas and Antipolo cities. To institutionalize the volunteers' participation, they join the regional networks and the churches for which they are affiliated become members of the regional networks.

In areas where there are no local networks as yet, the volunteers are recruited, trained and mobilized to form emerging groups, which may form into a local network in the future. Beginning activities for emerging groups are their mobilization to conduct World Weekend of Prayer every June of each year and the conduct of the Good Treatment Campaign for Children.

### **3. Discipleship of the next generation while ensuring they reach their reach their full potential in their best interest**

In its firm belief that the youth are the next generation of leaders for children's ministries, PCMN saw the need to discipline the next generation of ministry leaders and workers.

PCMN has re-enliven the engagement of youth in the advocacies against OSAEC. Through the National Youth For Safety organization, the national officers were organized, registered formally in 2020 to National Youth Commission, and now chapters in the 3 cities of Dasmarias, Iligan, and Antipolo are members of the city Local Youth Development Council which recognized their efforts in the city.

Two curricula are being prepared, 'The Being' curriculum, a partnership with Dr. Jo Ardina of AGS and the 'Basic Youth Advocacy' curriculum, both of which will be piloted by 2nd quarter.

Two new projects were implemented starting 2021, Global Youth Platform engaging 6 youth ambassadors in a 5 country program and Youth For Safety (Y4S) against Online Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of Children (OSAEC) for 3 local networks, Northern, Eastern Samar, and Bacolod City.

### **4. Sustainable Recovery, Innovative Strategies on Fundraising**

This 2021, PCMN was able to officially launch its local giving platform where the organization conducted two webinars on local giving and two calls for donation by the end of the year. PCMN saw that people are natural givers, especially in times of need to respond to children in crisis. PCMN will continue to seek support from local givers to timely call of donations that will be beneficial to help children and families in the community.

### **5. Presence in Social Media and Various Publics and Platform**

Beginning from 2020, PCMN started to build its presence and visibility on social media and public domains.

This 2021, PCMN saw that there has been an increase in the visibility of the organization as some external organizations tap PCMN for possible partnerships, and students from different universities tapped project areas for interviews to be used in their research and school projects.

Notable engagement of PCMN was its involvement in speaking engagement with radio programs, Facebook-based programs and national and international forums and platforms with World Health Organization, KCS, and prayer gathering together with Viva Hong Kong and UK.

PCMN is also present in search engines (Google) and can be seen in notable websites for child rights organizations like ReliefWeb, and websites of funding agencies and partner organizations.

### **6. Compassionate Leadership and Strategic Governance**

Not only does PCMN strengthen its programming initiatives but also initiates system and governance stability. Through the revisions and drafting of policies and guidelines that lead the organization to address and mitigate issues for improvement.

For 2021, PCMN was able to successfully implement approved policies from 2020 like the Safety and Security Policy, COVID-19 Protocol, Communications Policy and Social Media Guidelines. Through these policies, PCMN was able to address how to secure its staff during the pandemic situation, and provide support when they were infected by COVID-19. The policy on communications also standardized how PCMN and its local networks, and partners present their visibility in project implementation.

Also, for 2021, PCMN was able to approve policies such as the revisions on the Board Policy Manual, Human Resources Manual, and Retirement Policy.

## 7. Network and People Care

Above all, PCMN gives importance to the human resources that God provides the organization. As a practice, PCMN always ensures that there are debriefing sessions for local actors, volunteers and its staff for activities that require coordination and communication to the community stakeholders. Through the strategy, it serves as an avenue for participating members to provide gaps, challenges, lessons learned and ways forward to improve on its intervention in the community.#

## Directions for 2022 (Based on the Annual Work Plan)

1. End Online Sexual Exploitation of Children (OSEC)
  - a. Dasmariñas City and Iligan City
  - b. Antipolo City
2. Child Protection In Emergencies
  - a. Typhoon Odette/Rai Response in Kabankalan, Ilog and Himamaylan
3. Youth Empowerment
  - a. Global Youth Platform and Digital Justice
  - b. Youth For Safety (Y4S) against OSAEC
4. Network Development
5. Resource Development
6. Governance, HR and Finance

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