

HEALTHCARE FOR ALL

Training Health Workers, Philippines

Training health workers to provide life-saving healthcare in rural village communities

In their own words

‘Our aim is to proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God; baptising, teaching and nurturing the new believers; responding to human needs by a loving service; and transforming unjust structures of society.’
 Mission statement of ECP



Philippines factfile

Population: 88 million (UN, 2007)
Languages: Filipino (official; based on Tagalog) and English (official)
Religion: Roman Catholic 81%, Muslim 5%, Other Christian 11.5%, Other 2.5%
Export: Electrical products, transport equipment, clothing, copper, petroleum, coconut oil, fruits, timber
Life expectancy: 70 years (men), 74 years (women) (UN, 2007)

USPG in Philippines

USPG's relationship with Anglican Churches in Philippines is relatively recent, dating back to 2003. In 2008, USPG sent 11,730 to support of the work of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines.



About this Project...

▶ **Target: £1,340 / €1,790 | Project 423**

Outside of a few bustling cities, the majority of people in the Philippines live in rural village communities which have little access to healthcare and other social services. This is a problem being addressed by the Episcopal Church of the Philippines (ECP), through its Social Ministries' Programme (SMP). For other aspects of SMP's work, see Project 385: Community Action, Philippines. One aspect of this programme focuses exclusively of providing healthcare to remote impoverished communities in the six dioceses of ECP. This Project will fund training for community health volunteers, as

well as providing a medical response in times of natural or man-made disasters. In particular, the Project is taking advantage of its wide network of churches, working through congregations and church organisations to reach as many people as possible. This is particularly helpful given the Philippines' complex geography and difficulties with transportation – the country consists of 7,101 islands, although most of the country's 82 million population lives on just 11 of them. This Project aims to empower and equip local communities to be able to support themselves.

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Your donations will help us to cover the full costs of the Project, including a direct grant to the partner church and the cost of monitoring the Project and sharing regular news. Any money received over the Project target will be allocated to where the need is greatest.