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Forward to a Friend

## **A Universal Mission**



"From the rising of the sun to its setting let the name of the LORD be praised" [Ps: 113:3]. The Catholic Church is truly universal. During the Easter Season many of the readings at daily Mass focused on the

early Church and how it grew and began to branch out into other lands and countries. Selfless missionaries brought the faith East, to India and the Jesuits even further to the Far East. Through the witness of holy men and women, the faith began to take root in the Philippines. St. Lorenzo Ruiz was a catechist from the Philippines and laid down his life as a martyr for the faith and because of his example many others did the same. As a result, the faith continues to grow and prosper to this day. The work of evangelization continues, through our generous medical missionaries who travel thousands of miles to bring the holy faith to the poor. I hope you enjoy reading about Randy. He was born in the Philippines, but currently lives in Australia. HHMM is a charity founded and based in the United States, but by the grace of God and the universality of the Church we are able to reach to "ends of the earth", thanks to a great network of doctors, nurses, medical and non-medical personnel. If you are interested in attending a mission and are from the U.S. or Australia, please contact our international headquarters in Irving, Texas or visit our new website, HHMM.org. Be assured of my continued prayers and I hope to see you soon, on a mission!

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International Missions Coordinator Volunteer

## Meet the Missionary Randy Juanta, MD

Home Country: Edwardstown, South Australia Parish: St. Adelaide Catholic Church.

Mission: Second



The mission was a wonderful experience that allowed me to concretely put into practice Christ's call to love our neighbor. It was a great opportunity for me to use the skills and talents that God has blessed me with plenty for the benefit of those people who have so little. Coming from a country and environment of plenty this mission reminds me how truly blessed I am to be fortunate enough to be given abundance, and it is only fair and charitable that I give from my abundance to those whose circumstances leave them with scarcity.

What motivates me to volunteer is the opportunity to serve others who most need medical care and assistance from my country of birth. My favorite moment is seeing the smiles on the faces of those I serve and seeing their gratitude for the HHMM team's efforts to help them.

Are you interested in serving on a mission? Please contact Gloria Madrigal at the international headquarters of HHMM in Dallas, Texas at (972) 253-1800