



METHODIST MEDICAL & MISSION

ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020

OUR VISION

To go and reach out, with love to vulnerable communities in developing countries through medical and social care



OUR 5-YEAR PLAN

- 01** To establish long-term workers and partners in the mission fields
- 02** To have 10 corporate sponsors and 100 friends of MM&M
- 03** To establish orphanages, children centres, and women shelters

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A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR



Dear fellow co-workers and friends of MM&M,

2020 has not been a great year, it all began with multiple disasters. Currently, the numbers of people infected with COVID-19 worldwide are continuing to increase daily.

The whole society has been greatly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, including the Church which has also been affected to some extent. However, we are hopeful in Christ, for the Lord is our help and salvation. Through this, we can experience and witness God.

Despite of the current situation, MM&M continues to initiate a number of planned projects. We are able to show people who are in despair, fear and hopeless situations a little care and hope because of the support and donations we have received from respective donors. Praise the Lord! He has given us this opportunity to show the love of Jesus Christ.

Our founder, John Wesley was gracious in his actions. He called on the believers to be the eyes of the blind, the feet to the crippled, the husbands to the widows, and the fathers to the orphans. Wesley set up free clinics, door-to-door medical services, established schools and printing facilities to provide materials for the adults and children to study and learn. He also taught believers to use money wisely, to make as much money as possible, to save as much as possible and to give as much as possible.

John Wesley was successful because he was able to translate the Gospel of Salvation into practical actions by providing help to those in need, so that they have the opportunity to experience God's love. With the work of the Holy Spirit, unbelievers can turn to God as they experience God's love.

I would like to show my gratitude to all of the directors and stewards of MM&M for their faithful service in this wonderful ministry. I believe that what we do will not be in vain. Like what our Lord Jesus Christ said, even just by sharing a glass of water, it is done on Him. May our graceful Lord himself bless you abundantly.

In Christ,

Bishop Albert Wong
Board Chair, MM&M

A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO



2020 has certainly been an unforgettable year for many of us. While Australia is still recovering from one of its worst bushfires in decades, Australia and the world is also experiencing the effects of the worst pandemic in the century – the COVID-19. Despite all these, MM&M has been able to continue to reach out to people in Nepal, India, Cambodia, East Asia and Papua New Guinea, to provide food aid, medical services, student aid and shelters for those in need. MM&M continues to carry out our mission and share our values with the people we reach out to.

We are in the second year of our 5-year plan. Children and widows are often marginalised in society. MM&M has two projects that aim to help the local community to overcome poverty. The Girls' Home in Kathmandu is currently in its first stage of registration with government. The Bezalel House of Crafts & Arts (BHOCA), in India is planning to take its first batch of students in 2021.

**"A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows,
is God in his holy dwelling." Psalm 68:5**

MM&M was able to help the villagers in Nepal when they were hit by torrential rains and landslide in July 2019.

With the COVID-19 pandemic, many workers in India, Nepal and Cambodia lost their jobs instantaneously. As the pandemic is still not under-control, many families face a new challenge – starvation due to poverty. MM&M started the COVID-19 food aid project in these three countries and has helped more than 400 families to date.

Although we are still in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, MM&M is looking forward to achieving our 5-year plan over the next 3 years. In today's world, there are too many injustices, especially in less privileged regions. Each individual is created by God and thus every lives matter. MM&M endeavour to help and will continue to help the world to be a better place. Blessed are those who give than to receive.

May God bless you.

Dr Francis Loh
CEO, MM&M

OUR WORK & REACH

**TOGETHER
WE RAISED**

\$154,396

125 STUDENTS
SPONSORED

31 CHILDREN
SUPPORTED

5 REGIONS
IMPACTED

**2014
2015
2017
2018
2019**

**CAMBODIA
NEPAL
PAPUA NEW GUINEA
EAST ASIA
INDIA**

HUMANITARIAN & EMERGENCY RELIEF

CAMBODIA

Just like many countries around the world, the pandemic has caused social and economic impacts affecting Cambodians both physically and mentally. It has further burdened the already poor communities and brought the country into greater turmoil.

Cambodia, as well as surrounding countries, initially went into months of lockdown to control community transmission, leading to the eventual collapse of tourism, manufacturing and the construction industry. Even when the country's border restriction was lifted and people started to return to their normal daily life activities, life has not been the same. Many factories have shut down and remained shut due to high taxes in export/import trading.

As most Cambodians receive daily wages, their inability to find sustainable job resulted in difficulty to provide food on the table for their families. MM&M has partnered with the local church pastored by Rev. Nov Phouen where 4 cycles of essential food pack consisting of rice, noodles, oil, salt and canned fish has been provided through the Food Aid project. So far, 113 poor families have benefited from this project. Our local partner is now exploring strategies to help the families to gain self-sustaining income through livestock farming.

We are so thankful for all the donors who have contributed generously to this food aid project.

INDIA

COVID- 19 is a global pandemic that has wreaked havoc and affected all countries in different ways. This especially rings true for the country of India. Strict lockdown to control the spread of virus means many villagers are struggling to survive day to day with no income, as most of them are farmers. MM&M has partnered with local pastor, Pastor Biju to provide food relief kits to those poor, widows and people who are starving.

Since this food aid project has been initiated, over 650 families have been helped and supported. Sarah* a 12-year-old girl, who tragically lost both parents at a young age lives with her uncle and aunty whose daily income has been lost due to the strict lockdown. Consequently, Sarah often has no food for days. With the food aid project, she has received staples to keep her nourished.

Thank you for partnering with us in this project through your generous donations. In contributing to India COVID-19 food relief project, you give a glimmer of hope and potentially plant seeds of faith to turn their eyes to the true giver of light and life.

**Pseudonym*





NEPAL

Since Nepal reported its first case of COVID-19 in January 2020, the whole country has been locked down for the past 4 months. Many businesses and constructions were forced to close down. In the first week of the lockdown, more than 200,000 migrant workers left Kathmandu to go home. The lockdown has caused more than 60% of unemployment and the average income has fallen by 90%. This loss of income has greatly impacted the workers and their families as they were already struggling with day-to-day living with daily wages prior to the pandemic.

In Kathmandu, many construction workers and their families have been struggling to get food on the table every day. Those that have been affected include students from outside of Kathmandu, people with disabilities and large families. Situations in isolated hill areas like Mugu is not any better. The lockdown and reduced business activities have affected people living in Mugu. MM&M, through our local partner (Gospel for Nepal), has been able to reach out to them to provide immediate food relief. MM&M distributed essential items like rice, dahl, oil, potatoes and hygiene products such as soaps for those affected. Since June 2020, MM&M has helped more than 27 families in Kathmandu and many more in the Mugu area.

Recently, the COVID-19 food aid project has also been extended to help more families in other villages. The main challenge MM&M is facing now is how to help these families to overcome their financial struggle in the future due to the long-term impact caused by COVID-19.

As the world is struggling to control the spread of this virus, MM&M has been called to support the people in Nepal and to share the love with those vulnerable groups during this pandemic period.



NEPAL FLOOD AID PROJECT 2019

In June/July 2019, torrential rainfall hit Nepal which caused severe flooding and landslide in many areas. Many lives lost and houses destroyed. It was one of the most severe flooding Nepal has ever experienced. Many villagers were affected by the flooding and they were in need of food and other essential things like blankets.

MM&M partnered with our local agency, Gospel for Nepal (GN) and kicked off the Nepal Flood Aid Project. The aim of this project was to provide food and blankets for villagers in Routahat village, Nepal.

The Chinese Methodist Church Australia (CMCA) initiated the fundraising appeal among its congregation and raised \$10,638.

The fund also helped a family to rebuild a house that was destroyed by the landslide. GN and the people from Routahat were grateful that people in Australia came together to help them during this difficult time.









ORPHANAGES & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

HOUSE OF RESURRECTION [CAMBODIA]

MM&M, together with Rev. Nov Phoeun and his family, is providing daily care to 14 children from the age of 6 to 21 in the House of Resurrection. Fulfilling the most basic living needs are essential as planting a good seed of love in these children's hearts. MM&M believes that raising a child with love can make a great impact in the society.

Your donation has changed their lives forever. They are the precious children from very poor and single-parent families, some with learning difficulties. Because of your generosity, they're well fed, able to learn to read and write, and grow and develop with love. A child living under the roof of love is a blessed one. Thank you for spreading your love to bless the children.

GENESIS CARE CENTRE [GIRL'S HOME, NEPAL]

Nepal is among the poorest country in the world. Many families, including young children, are forced to work at very young age so that they can put food on their table. As for these children, their basic needs (including education) are often overlooked.

Hence, Genesis Care Centre seeks to provide both a physical and spiritual shelter for the under-privileged girls particularly in Kathmandu. It hopes to provide equal opportunities in education, lodging, encouragement, love and warmth to the less fortunate with the aim of providing them a better future. This project is currently in its initial stages as planning and preparations are disrupted by the pandemic.





MERCY FIELD HOME [EAST ASIA]

Mercy Field Home (MFH) is currently home to 17 orphans with disabilities such as cerebral palsy, intellectual disability, and autism.

By conducting therapies at MFH, the children can incorporate their newly learned skills in their everyday life where they can begin to meet their developmental milestones.

We are immensely grateful to our special education teachers who have put lot of effort to design individualised learning programs to meet each child's special needs based on their unique conditions. Each one of them is progressing in their own capacity in areas such as muscle training, social skills, language skills and cognitive skills. Remarkable improvements from each child have proven how significant the role of the special education teachers play in their therapy.

Staff at MFH also play an integral role as they inspire, motivate, and incorporate skills taught in therapy with their activities of daily living. The learning and training of these special needs children need to be carried out continuously, as they need more time and effort to improve and grow when compared to their normal peers. Due to the COVID19 restrictions, special education teachers are unable to complete therapies at MFH. However, our MFH wonderful staff have been continuing to support these children with great care and loving attention.

We are so grateful for every donation and sponsorship, and we hope that we can continue to count on your support. Please keep praying for our partner, both during this crisis and going forward, as they work to adapt their program so they may continue to be part of the stories of lives being transformed and hope being restored.

STUDENT SPONSORSHIPS

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world"

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Nelson Mandela

Education is the key to eliminating gender inequality, to reducing poverty. Education provides you the tools to improve the quality of life in modern society both economically and sociologically. Education is powerful and no one can ever deny this fact.

MM&M's student sponsorships aim to support the daily needs and educational needs of students from disadvantaged backgrounds such as uniforms, textbooks, stationery and tuition fees in various regions or communities. We are so thankful for all the donors who partnered with us and contributed to this project. Without your support, many students will cease their education and enter the labour workforce to support their family.

CAMBODIA

Six primary school students and four university students sponsored by MM&M graduated with the 2018-2019 student aid. In 2019-2020, MM&M has supported 23 primary school students, 22 secondary school students and 15 university students. With the continuous support from donors, the 6 primary school students were able to continue their education and have progressed to secondary school.

Khun Bora



A primary school student who wants to be a teacher but was unable to attend school because his mother abandoned him when his father passed away. Through MM&M and with the support from his donor, he is now able to continue his education and pursue his dream of becoming a teacher.



Kong Rady

A first-year university student, whose father died and is solely depending on her mother's income as a farmer. She wants to serve God with all her abilities and gifts to influence more young women to value their education.

NEPAL

In 2019-2020, there were a total 55 students who received the student sponsorship. 29 primary school students, 10 lower secondary school students, 6 higher secondary students and 10 university students.

We need to continue to pray for the Nepal and our partnership organisation: Gospel for Nepal. Pray that we are able to continue to help the students to have a better future. The most important is:

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

Dear sponsor

My name is shishi situng. I am doing great here by the grace of god and hope you and your family also doing well there

I would like to thank god for his blessing and I really appreciate for your support in my study. It really help me to attain the good and higher education. please pray for my further study.
god bless you and your family

Dear Sponsor,

Hi! I'm fine here by the grace of god. I hope you are also fine there. My study is going good. I'm working hard in my study.

You have been helping me in my study. We, our family are really thankful towards your help. Thank you very much for your love, care and support.♡





WOMEN'S UPLIFT PROJECT

MM&M Women's Uplift Project works to support impoverished women by delivering essential life skills, knowledge and confidence as a pathway to poverty relief and to elevate them to a position of self-sustenance

MM&M is excited at the inauguration of Bezalel House of Crafts & Arts (BHOCA) in Warangal, India, despite a turbulent year of tackling the pandemic that has severely crippled the poorest communities in the country. BHOCA is a newly registered tailoring skill training centre set up for the underprivileged women of Oorungonda village and surrounding villages.

Majority of the Oorungonda men spend a third of their income on alcohol and cheap spirits leading to high mortality rate, leaving behind wife and children with little to survive. These 'untouchable' class widows are mostly illiterate and lack of basic self-sustaining abilities. BHOCA's aim is to empower these women by teaching them valuable sewing skills and equipping them for the market or workplace to be in a position to self-support.

Currently under renovation, BHOCA centre is scheduled to complete at the end of 2020. The building of BHOCA has seen a season of scorching summer heat to heavy monsoon floods, to the painful loss of BHOCA's local project supervisor to COVID-19. It has been an extremely challenging journey. Despite the blood, sweat and tears, BHOCA persevered and laboured on with a goal to have the centre ready for its purpose in 2021.

MM&M deeply appreciates the commitment and zeal shown by the local partners and is looking forward to BHOCA opening its door to her first batch of students in 2021.

HEALTH & MEDICAL CARE

"May your ways be known throughout the earth, your saving power among people everywhere"

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Psalms 67:2

In 2019, by the grace of God, MM&M sent out two medical teams: one to PNG in June, and one to Nepal in November. Each team consisted of 6-7 members (mainly health professionals), reaching out with love to the less privileged people living in rather remote villages, where access to medical care is difficult. The routes taken on these medical trips can be treacherous, long and uncomfortable. We give thanks to God for His mercy and grace each time as the teams returned home safely! May God bless his servants who self-funded their trips, volunteered their time and energy to go on the medical trip!

Due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 where there are restrictions on international travels, all the medical trips were suspended.

In the meantime, the Medical Office intends to set up dental project that will be incorporated into the medical trip. The dental project aims to help people living in the less-privileged countries who suffer from poor dental health. Please support us in prayers, that God will lead the progress and the set up of this project.

With God's guidance and the humility of Christ, we hope to see the coordination and collaboration with each regional officer, to provide more realistic itineraries in order to meet the objectives of MM&M mission statement. We value the feedbacks from each medical trip to improve our work.

All glory be to God!









JOURNEY TO

NEPAL



"It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end"

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John 13:1

The journey to Nepal was my first independent journey with God.

I was blessed enough to be brought up in a family that gave me so many opportunities to see and to experience different mission fields back with my home church. We served as a unit in the mission field, my parents prepared evangelism night, kids and youth camp. While, the kids assisted in entertaining the local kids and performance. That was how I came to know mission as a very young little girl.

I was first introduced to the concept of the 'unreachable people' in my university bible study class. My heart went into despair after knowing these poor souls couldn't be saved, as they don't have the chance to hear this great salvation! I feel for them but all I did was kept it in my heart. While there were a few times in my final year of university where I thought I was ready to respond to this calling in my heart by going out to the mission field, I was asked to wait; it was not the right time.

First year out as a registered health professional, I decided to commit in my career, submit all that I have to respond to what has always been in my heart. This took me a year of praying and waiting before God revealed himself to me and provided all the green lights for my journey to Nepal.

Throughout the time in Nepal, the most memorable one which I savoured until now is the joy of serving the people with the wonderful and humble team that has the same heart for these people. Every morning's group devotion time brought us back to the journey of Jesus walking to the cross for us. I remembered one vivid passage of Jesus healing many with mostly physical touch. Not just their physical condition but He also touched their souls that are longed to be saved. That reminds me of what we are doing in our medical camps.

My journey to Nepal, was fruitful and full of blessings. Seeing the people in Nepal, who are the friendliest, welcomed everyone with their best hospitality. It was also a spiritual walk along with God throughout the journey. He showed His love for me from the day I was born, and now He showed me His love not just for me, but also for people in Nepal. Although they are less fortunate, but God has blessed them with the richness of love, and their simple-minded love for Him too.

I'm sure I wouldn't be able to experience this when I wasn't ready. But God has revealed Himself differently, to each of us, and I'm glad He did, through this journey.

COUNTRY HIGHLIGHT

Many women in PNG die every year due to pregnancy or childbirth. An estimated 40% of women do not give birth in a health centre or hospital, putting them at greater risk of complications. Many of these women live in remote areas where health centre could be many hours of walk away. Thousands of newborns also die every year, and thousands more that survive birth do not make it to their fifth birthday.

MM&M has been collaborating with Tian En Methodist Church in Port Moresby, PNG since 2016. We focus on creating a more equal world for women, girls and children by improving access to health services, health information and providing support in education (in future), as well as taking part in local decision-making in their family. We also work with communities and families, encouraging positive attitudes and behaviours towards women.

MM&M is also involved in both medical primary care and short-term mission field projects that address many of PNG's critical health access problems and quality health care services.

Together with Tian En Methodist Church, PNG, we focus on providing better health services, education and training support for the next generation.



Papua New Guinea



Occupies the eastern half of the world's second largest island of new guinea



Prone to volcanic activity, earthquakes and tidal waves



Classified as low to middle-income country



More than 80% of the population live in rural areas



Many live in poverty, especially women & children



Women work long hours with little control over the money they earned or the land they farm



Almost two-thirds of these women are also victims of family violence

INCOME REVENUE 2018 – 2020

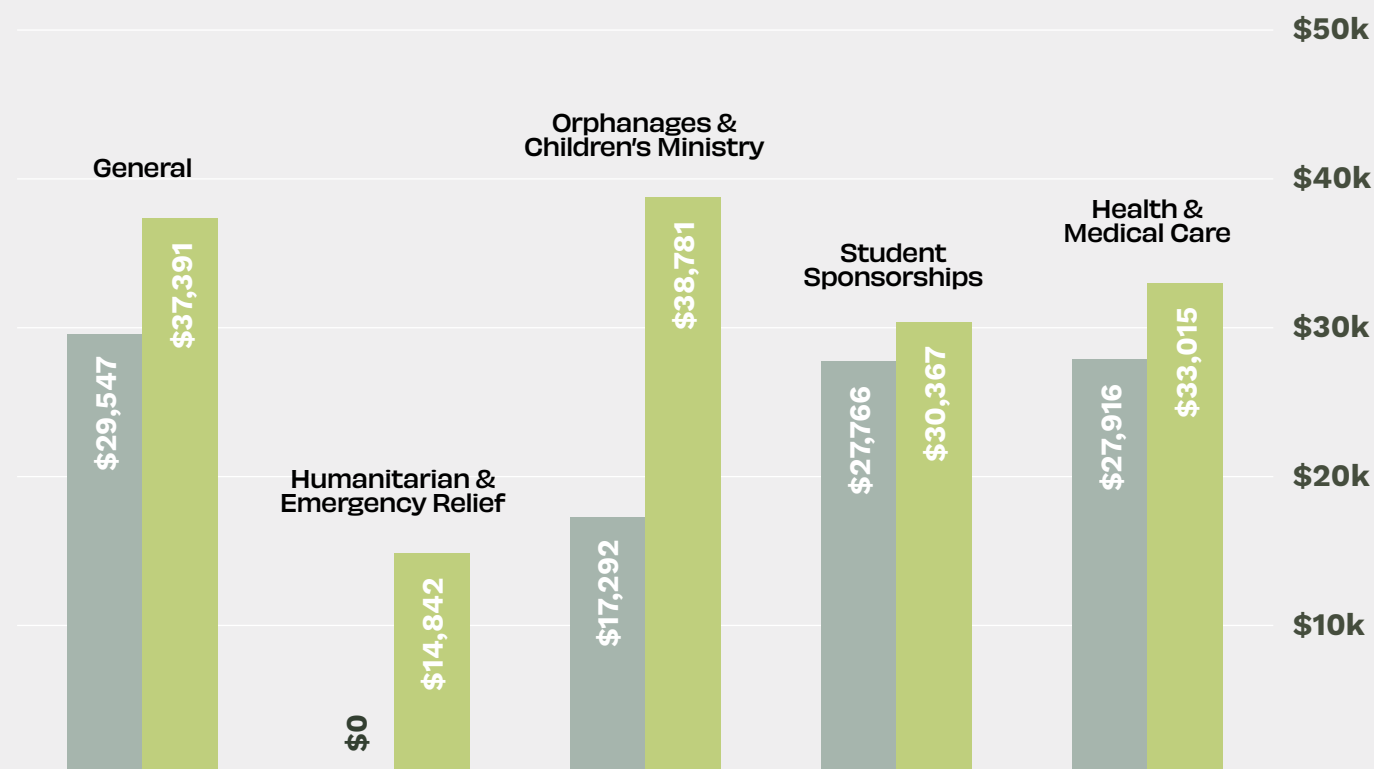


REVENUE
INCREASED BY

51%

TWO-YEAR HISTORY OF OUR INCOME BY PROGRAM

FY18-19 FY19-20



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENT OF INCOME & LOSS

	FY2020	FY2019
Revenue & Other Income	\$	\$
Health & Medical Care		
General Medical Ministry	25,965	6,276
Nepal Medical	7,050	10,606
Cambodia Medical	-	3,521
India Medical	-	5,291
Papua New Guinea Medical	-	2,222
Student Sponsorship		
Nepal Student Aid	18,917	5,372
Cambodia Student Aid	11,450	22,394
Orphanages & Children's Ministry		
East Asia - Orphans with Disability	20,006	-
Cambodia Orphanage - General	9,622	8,000
Cambodia Orphanage - Sponsorship	9,153	9,292
Humanitarian & Emergency Relief		
Nepal Project - Food Aid	11,842	-
India Project - Food Aid	3,000	-
General		
General Donation	22,913	19,275
Program overhead fees	13,842	10,272
Interest Income	496	-
Friends of MM&M	140	-
Total Revenue	154,396	102,521

	FY2020	FY2019
Program Expenses	\$	\$
Health & Medical Care		
Nepal Medical	7,950	11,141
Cambodia Medical	-	3,521
India Medical	-	5,291
Medical Ministry	-	276
Student Sponsorship		
Nepal Student Aid	18,917	5,372
Cambodia Student Aid	11,450	22,394
Orphanages & Children's Ministry		
East Asia - Orphans with Disability	20,006	-
Cambodia Orphanage	9,153	9,292
Humanitarian & Emergency Relief		
Nepal Project - Food Aid	11,719	-
India Project - Food Aid	3,000	-
Cambodia -Food Aid	1,750	-
Total Program Expenses	83,945	59,508
Administration Expenditure	7,108	4,597
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	63,342	38,417

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	FY2020	FY2019
	\$	\$
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	214,615	80,662
Trade receivables	1,155	23,500
Other assets	2,288	1,676
Total Assets	218,058	105,838
Liabilities		
Other payables	17,000	-
Deferred Revenue	79,007	47,129
Total Liabilities	96,007	47,129
Net Assets	122,051	58,709
Equity		
Reserve	104,253	38,375
Retained earnings	17,798	20,334
Total Equity	122,051	58,709

AUDIT DECLARATION

Chris Lim Audit Solutions

Auditor's Independence Declaration to the Directors of Methodist Medical & Mission Ltd

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2020, there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in section 60-40 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Chris Lim Audit Solutions

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Lower Templestowe: 2nd October 2020



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PARTNER WITH US!

Become a friend of MM&M! Your support will help and encourage us to achieve our vision and mission.

Together, we can be a positive force of change for people in developing nations. Let them know that there are people who love and care about them. MM&M encourages you to come forward to embark on this journey with us to show our love to the world.

WHY BECOME A FRIEND?

- Share the LOVE with the disadvantaged and vulnerable communities in developing nations
- Take a step of faith and participate in our overseas short-term trips or serve in MM&M
- Pray and financially support MM&M

SPONSORSHIP & MEMBERSHIP

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