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A total of 135 volunteers served, 75 from the Northeast Region and 60 from the Southwest.

ICOC Cares continues as a church-wide movement rooted in the belief that consistent, collective action expresses the Gospel. As written in Hebrews 13:16: “Do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.” (NIV)

When the church serves together, love becomes visible, and hope becomes real. The mission goes beyond telling people that God cares; it shows them.

ICOC Cares: Love in action, hope made real.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Builders Conference

April 23-26, 2026
Boston, MA, USA

Belong Conference

April 24-25, 2026
Dallas-Ft. Worth, TX, USA

Eastern Europe Discipleship Summit

May 1-3, 2026
Budapest, Hungary

Marriage Retreat Cruise

May 2-9, 2026
Fort Lauderdale, FL, USA

North American Singles Conference

September 3-6, 2026
Baltimore, MD, USA

DT Travel 2026 Mediterranean Cruise:

Footsteps of Paul
September 12-22, 2026

North American Teachers Conference

September 17-19, 2026
Raleigh, NC, USA

Conferencia de Las Americas

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Oct 15-18, 2026

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April 15, 2026 • Erika Valdellon Lee – Manila, Philippines

ICOC Cares reflects a simple conviction: faith shows in how people care for others. The outreach puts God's love into action in practical ways that meet people where they are.



Through Engolve, the church launched the campaign and, on March 22, partnered with HOPEww Philippines for a Geo Service Day, serving two HOPE centers in Payatas and Baseco.

Disciples, families, and partners came together and gave what they could. The campaign raised nearly \$3,000 in cash and in-kind donations, with support from individuals, the ICOC church, and partners such as NSC Trading.

These provided hygiene kits, medicines, and necessities for HOPEww Baseco, and school supplies and medicines for HOPEww Payatas. A total of 188 children received support, with 113 in Baseco and 75 in Payatas.

More than giving, the outreach focused on being present. Volunteers sat with the children, shared meals, led arts and learning activities, and made space for play, connection, and joy.

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