

# October MONTHLY UPDATE



*Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings.*

*William Arthur Ward*

## CENSUS

The Ruth Foundation Care Services team has served 61 patients for the month of October. These patients were visited by our doctors and nurses and were given a variety of complementary care services. These patients were visited 121 times, in total, to render these services. We have 14 new patients enrolled in the system this month but as hospice goes 6 have already finished the race.



*Dr. Nanette Cruz and a young patient of ours who passed away just recently.*

The Strategic Planning Session for our LIFT Program was held last **October 1, 2015** (Thursday) at our TRF office, led by Pastor Spencer Gequillana, our TRF LIFT Coordinator and Ms. Elsa de Gracia. In this session, the identification of the current realities (SWOT) of the LIFT Program were tackled, as well as the Major Strategic Steps. The group, composed of all LIFT Church Coordinators, as well as Pastors, then developed a tactical plan.



## EVENTS

*Thanks to our committed coordinators, Ms. Leng Castaño and Ptr. Don Guico of GCF South Metro, Ms. Kaye Mauricio of FBC-Pildira, and Ptr. Mark Losanez of GCF Iloilo, we are looking forward to further developments in the TRF LIFT program.*

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Project Pink Support Group, in partnership with The Ruth Foundation, last October 16, were able to raise cancer awareness by sharing short talks on Kababaihan Kontra Kanser, 12 Steps to Stage Zero and a testimony by cancer conqueror, Melissa De Leon at Festival Mall, Alabang, Muntinlupa.



*TRF Team pitches in to assist in the program.*



*Dr. Mae Corvera shares the 12 Steps to Stage Zero in one of the talks.*

# ELNEC

## End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium

The Ruth Foundation, Asian Hospital and Medical Center, the Philippine Cancer Society, and the Philippine Society of Palliative and Hospice Nurses (PSPHN) came together to conduct the **End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC)** at Asian Hospital and Medical Center, in Alabang, Muntinlupa last October 6- 7, 2015. This project has given health care providers the opportunity to learn about the basic concepts of Palliative and Hospice Care by raising their awareness through the use of Eight Basic Modules spread throughout those two days. The event was well-attended by 78 attendees on the first day, and 73 on the second.



*Nurse Daniel Garcia*

SPECIAL FEATURE



*Dr. DJ Pedro*

*Dr. Resty Tan*



*Dr. Ara Ofina*

*Mr. Paolo Trinidad*



*Nurse Carlo Quilaton*



*Dr. Rachel Rosario, Dr. Mae Corvera, Dr. Maddie Mallillin*



*TRF Team looking superb, as always, in service*



*Photo opportunity with the attendees*