

For The Social and Spiritual Renewal of People and Places

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Developing Leaders to love and serve their communities.

September 2023

Dear friends,

We hope this message finds you and your loved ones safe and in good health. As we transition into the autumn season, we want to extend our sincerest gratitude for your unwavering support and commitment to our ministry. Your faithful partnership enables us to continue making God's love a tangible experience in the lives of those we serve.

Last week, held a wonderful gathering with members of our local missional community to celebrate Sinergia's 5th anniversary, and COCREF's 42nd anniversary. It was a meaningful event, where we celebrated God's faithfulness over the years, shared stories of impact, and recognized the outstanding work of many of our leaders, and honor students.

Since we became Sinergia Leadership Foundation five years ago, it is amazing what we have accomplished!

Achievements and Milestones:



- Thanks to your contributions and support, we were able to form and equip 3,668 leaders (pastors, school principals, teachers, and non-profit organizations leaders for more effective ministry loving and serving underprivileged communities in Christ's name, in areas such as education, health, nutrition, youth mentoring and Christian discipleship.
- Through our collective action, we have provided more than two million, three hundred forty-three thousand, and one hundred eighty-five (2,343,187) services to our beneficiaries in 30 communities.
- We have renovated and/or expanded fifteen (15) of our school and church facilities with the involvement of at least 700 hundred international volunteers.
- We have successfully increased our local financial support for our ongoing projects, particularly for our educational ministry.
- We collaborated with several local organizations to expand our reach and impact, ensuring a more comprehensive approach to our mission.

Ongoing Projects and Initiatives::

- Sinergia Leadership foundation remains committed to its mission to seek the social and spiritual renewal of
 marginalized communities, through engaging leaders of faith and good will, developing their capacity and
 supporting the implementation of joint programs and initiatives.
- Our education program has continued to flourish despite the challenges posed by the ongoing pandemic. We have moved from supporting 15 schools and 5 thousand students to support approximately 60 schools, and more than 13 thousand students.
- Our health and nutrition program have been essential, providing vulnerable children and their family with vital necessities, including food, clean water, medical supplies, and preventive health education. Your support has made a tangible difference in so many lives.
- We are expanding our youth mentoring program, which will provide training and support to adult mentors, who will support at-risk young people in marginalized communities, and help them to have a better chance to develop their potential and succeed in school and in life.
- We just launched a training initiative for urban pastors serving in marginalized communities to help local congregations to become more engaged and incarnational in their communities!

Thanksgiving and Prayers

We praise the Lord for...

- 1. For the successful completion of our 2022-23 fiscal year a great beginning of the current fiscal year.
- 2. We praise the Lord for allowing us to celebrate COCREF's 42 years of ministry and Sinergia's 5th anniversary.

Please pray for

- 1. For our goal to impact the lives of at least 25 thousand people this year, as we proclaim and demonstrate God's love in 30 communities.
- 2. For good health of our ministry team and for God's provision to carry out the work he has entrusted to us.

We cannot emphasize enough how crucial your support is to us and to our organization. Without your belief in our work, none of our achievements would have been possible. We are profoundly grateful for your unwavering commitment, which keeps us motivated day after day. Thank you so much!

Mario & Yolanda Matos

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