



ALOHA MEDICAL MISSION

2011 ANNUAL REPORT

SERVING THE UNDERSERVED IN HAWAI'I & OVERSEAS



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Our Missions: 15 Countries • 130 Missions • 18,000 surgeries • 260,000 patients

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER

In the mid-1970s, Dr. Ernesto Espaldon, a plastic surgeon from Guam, had been traveling to the Southern Philippines as a medical missionary to correct the cleft lips of indigent children. In the early 1980s, he moved to Hawai'i and set up his own practice. With his inspiration and the support of the Philippine Medical Association of Hawai'i, the Aloha Medical Mission (AMM) was founded as an independent nonprofit health-care organization under my leadership in 1983.



As we approach our 29th year of service to humanity, we are proud to have **Dr. Sy & Dr. Wong** accomplished over 130 medical missions in 15 countries. We have delivered an estimated \$88 million of in-kind medical and surgical services to the disadvantaged.

The invaluable contributors to these missions have been the volunteers of the Aloha Medical Mission. They have gone beyond the call of duty to help the sick by sacrificing their own time, money, and family life. They are true Heroes in our hearts. Additional volunteers, our Angels, work behind the scenes, making it possible for us to lay the groundwork for our projects and missions. I wish to thank all our Heroes and Angels who have defined the accomplishments of AMM, and want to assert that we are committed to continuing and expanding our work to serve the underserved in the Pacific, Asia, and here in Hawai'i. Mahalo Nui Loa to all our administrative staff, volunteers, donors, and supporters of the Aloha Medical Mission. Your collective efforts have allowed AMM to thrive, grow, and serve.

Ramon K. Sy, MD

Co-Founder and Past President (1983-2006)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It has truly been an exciting year of growth for Aloha Medical Mission. With your support, we have been able to reach more of the underserved than ever before. We hired a full-time dentist and dental assistant to bolster our volunteer staff, which enabled our uniquely free dental clinic to open a full five days a week. Through our new Welcome Smile program, we have given abused or previously imprisoned women a better chance at securing gainful employment. We also initiated First Smile, which educates children in proper oral hygiene.

During this past year's medical missions abroad, our teams of selfless volunteers treated more than 10,000 indigent patients. Three hundred artificial hands from the Ellen Meadows Prosthetic Hand Foundation were given without charge to amputees, and we collaborated with local Rotary clubs to bring the hand project to Cambodia.

We salvaged anesthesia machines, ventilators, X-ray units, and hospital beds that were destined for the landfill. Though obsolete by American standards, the still-functional equipment were sent to medical facilities in the Philippines and given a second life helping the poor.

Despite the generosity of private corporations and foundations, we still depend on donations from other corporations and individuals. Without continued and increased funding, Aloha Medical Mission, like other nonprofits, is threatened with curtailing its services.

Please consider giving to Aloha Medical Mission so that we can continue to change lives in Hawai'i and overseas.

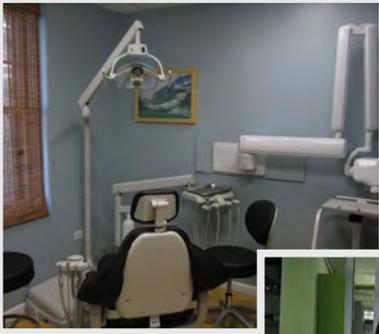
Bradley D. Wong, MD

President



OUR MISSION

The Aloha Medical Mission is a secular, nonprofit 501(c)(3) volunteer organization based in Honolulu, Hawai'i, and provides free health care to underserved people in the Pacific, Asia, and Hawai'i.



OUR HISTORY

The Aloha Medical Mission was founded in 1983 by Drs. Ramon Sy, Ernesto Espaldon, and Danilo Lucia. That first year, a team of physicians and nurses traveled to a small Philippines town and performed free cleft-lip surgery. We continue to send medical and surgical missions abroad to reach those who cannot afford medical services.

In 2002, we established the only free dental clinic in Hawai'i. This clinic continues as AMM's main health-care focus in Hawai'i. We serve the one-third of the state population that lacks dental insurance and care for 130 patients per month.



In September 2011 we hired a full-time dentist and dental assistant, enabling us to open full-time and serve walk-ins. 2012 will mark our clinic's 10th anniversary.

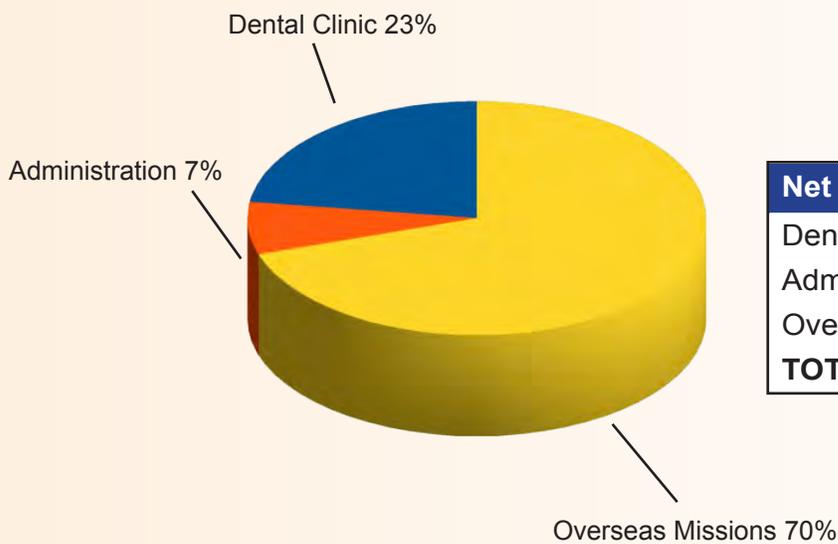
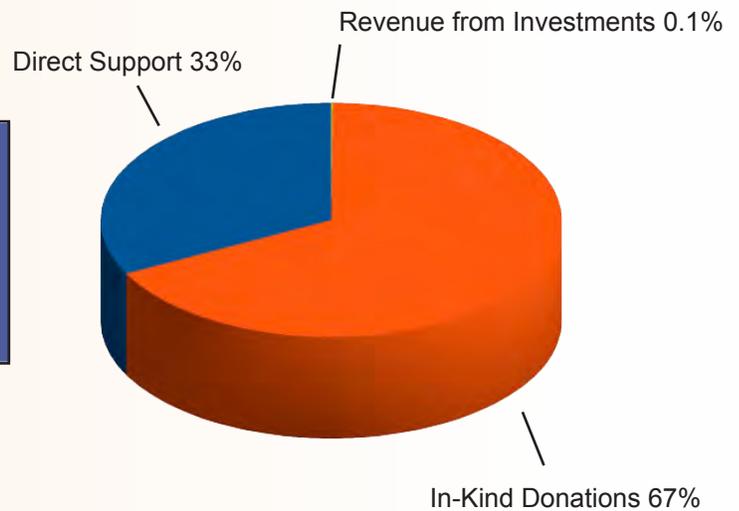


In August 2010, we initiated Kōkua me ka Lāulima: Help With Many Hands. This project brings together The Queen's Medical Center and Castle Medical Center, private surgeons and anesthesiologists, and two community health centers (Kalihi-Pālama and Kōkua Kalihi Valley) to provide free outpatient general surgery services to the uninsured and poor on O'ahu.



FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Net Operating Revenue:	
Direct Support	\$552,866
In-Kind Donations	\$1,141,984
Revenue from Investments	\$1,813
TOTAL	\$1,696,663



Net Operating Expenses:	
Dental Clinic	\$409,034
Administration	\$129,569
Overseas Missions	\$1,253,687
TOTAL	\$1,792,290



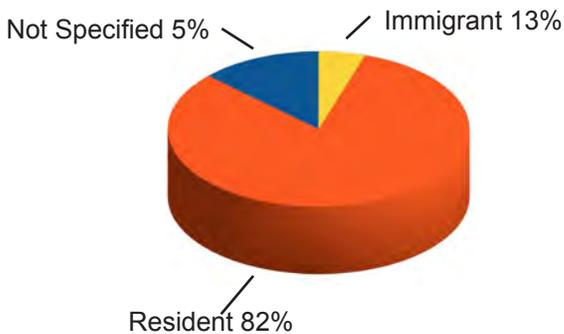
Overseas Missions

Location & Mission #	Volunteers	Surgeries Performed	Patients Treated
(#126) Philippines: Puerto Princesa, Palawan	47	173	2,646
(#127) Philippines: Calamba, Laguna	25	305	587
(#128) Philippines: Bacolod-Silay, Negros Occidental	37	316	692
(#129) Vietnam: Hanoi & Vinh City	1	18	18
(#130) Philippines: Puerto Princesa, Palawan	64	13	4,200
(#131) Burma/Myanmar: Sagaing	21	122	1,387
(#132) Nepal: Dhankuta	31	434	624
(#133) Vietnam: Phu Yen & Hanoi	1	7	7
TOTAL	227	1,388	10,161

Honolulu Dental Clinic

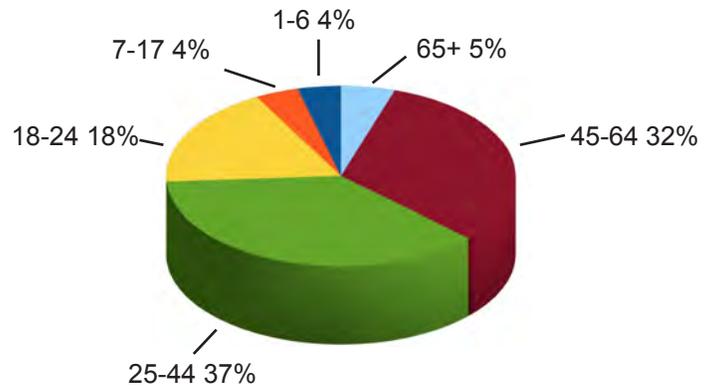
1,561 Visits • 2,510 Procedures

IMMIGRANT STATUS

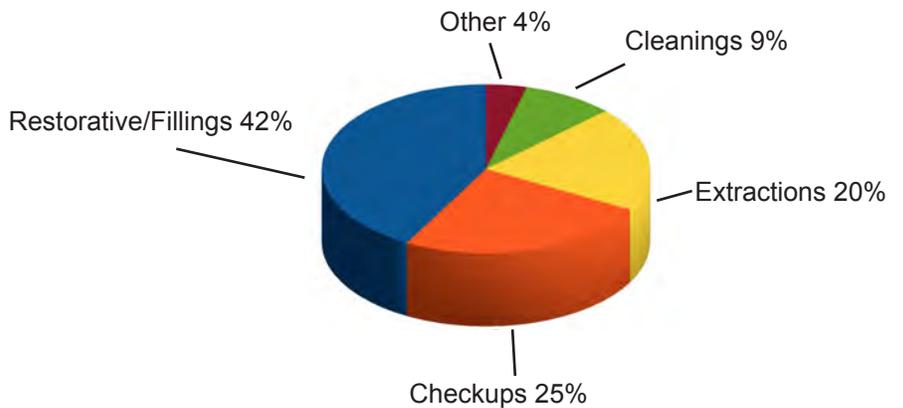


Immigrant = Arrived in U.S. within last 5 years

AGE



PROCEDURES



TOP 10 ETHNICITIES	
Caucasian	267
Hawaiian	238
Filipino	159
Sāmoan	122
Micronesia	111
Chinese	90
Japanese	76
Hispanic	85
African American	44
Korean	43



OUR LOCAL PROGRAMS



First Smile



First Smile is AMM's oral-health education and prevention program for kindergarten and preschool students. Our goal is to reach children at an earlier age to prevent the dental complications our adult patients experience. Through this program, a dentist, dental hygienist, or trained community volunteer teaches children how to brush and floss, the importance of regular checkups, and about healthy snacks in a short session held in their classroom or at the AMM Dental Clinic. Presentations at the Dental Clinic include a tour where each child can sit in a dental chair and hold a hand mirror instrument. Approximately 50 students from Likelike Elementary School and the Hawaii Literacy

Program at Mayor Wright Homes were among the first to participate in this program.



OUR LOCAL PROGRAMS

Welcome Smile

Many women have access to clothes and instruction to help them get a job; however, if their teeth are unsightly they often cannot gain employment because of a lack of confidence. As a result, AMM created Welcome Smile, a temporary restorative dentistry program for women who have experienced domestic abuse or incarceration. Typical dental concerns for Welcome Smile patients include fillings, extractions, broken/cracked partials, and discolored or decaying teeth. The most likely treatment includes temporary prosthetic pieces. Due to the success of the pilot, AMM will expand this program to treat three Welcome Smile patients per month in 2012.



Before



After

Micronesian Outreach



In 2011, the Micronesian population was among the highest treated at AMM's Dental Clinic. After discovering this great need, AMM hired an outreach worker to educate the Micronesian community on the importance of oral-health and preventive care. AMM reaches Micronesian families through partnerships with community organizations, elementary schools, low-income housing areas, churches, and food distribution centers. Our outreach worker participates in health fairs and other community events to increase awareness of our free dental services. AMM also distributes translated resources to the Micronesian community.

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“There are no words to tell you how your generosity has uplifted my self-esteem. My spirit is soaring, and I feel so blessed to have a new beautiful smile.”

– Sharon, Welcome Smile patient

“I am genuinely happy today and I can express that happiness, share it, and pass it on to others. Even the happy days before looked miserable because I didn’t smile.”

– Misty, Welcome Smile patient

“I am retired military and my wife and children are not covered for dental. I can’t believe that they don’t have dental insurance even though I served my country for years. I donate a small amount, whatever I can, whenever I bring my family in because we are so grateful.”

– James, clinic patient

“I would like to thank you for coming to Silay City, Negros Occidental (Philippines). I’m so grateful and blessed that I availed of the free surgery and medication. I’m much thankful to God that He sent you to our country to help the needy.”

– Marilou, overseas patient

“I am a resident of Talibon, Bohol (Philippines) and am very thankful for your kind-hearted medical professionals because my wisdom tooth was extracted for free. Thanks also for helping my poor and needy folks who need medical attention. Your time is a blessing for us.”

– Cristina, overseas patient

“I have been without dental insurance for years because I could not afford it. I was in pain and I am thankful that the Aloha Medical Mission was there. The dentist was very informative and I appreciated that he really took the time to explain things to me.”

– Zena, clinic patient



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