

March 2017 Monthly Report

In this month we took care of 570 medical patients, 102 of whom did not pay because of limited financial resources.

In the dental clinic there were 107 patients, of whom 49 were unable to pay. That makes a total of 677 patients with 151 unable to pay.

Nine educational talks were given in different elementary and high schools and we organized 5 clean-up operations.

Since the rainy period has begun we are working on mosquito prevention to eliminate the carriers of disease with clean-up campaigns in the communities.

We took care of a 38 year old woman this month who had only 5 tooth parts in her mouth because the rest had been lost. Sadly these five pieces had to be removed because they showed chronic periodontitis. The infection had invaded the bone and there was pus when they were removed. The patient told of terrific pain and difficulty eating because the teeth would move and were loose. The clinic did the treatment and also donated dentures. Now the patient has a better quality of life.