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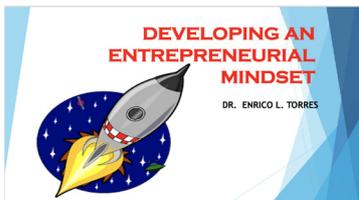
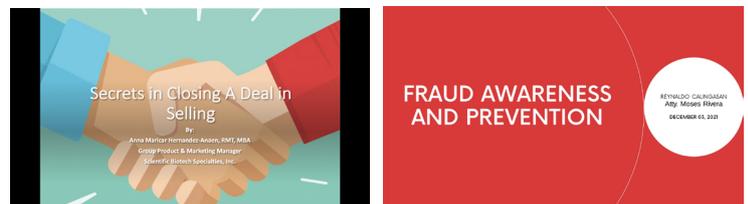
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## LIGHTHOUSE CENTER FOR HUMAN RESOURCE PARTNERS WITH HR INTERNATIONAL TO CONDUCT VIRTUAL LEARNING PROGRAMS

In the last quarter of 2021, Lighthouse Center for Human Resources (LCHR), through TGLFI, entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with HR International (HRI) Company wherein HRI will invite or source speakers and lecturers from LCHR's pool of talents comprised of academicians, professionals, and industry practitioners. In return, honorariums will be given in the form of donations to our TGLFI. An e-certificate will also be given to all participating individuals of LCHR.

HRI is a duly accredited institution by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) authorized to conduct training and seminars here and abroad. Their services also include Webinars and Virtual On-line Training programs (VOT) for all Filipino students enrolled in colleges, universities, and other educational institutions inclined to provide any form of higher learning activities.

The first webinar lecture series that ran from September 2021 to January 2022 covered Business-related topics such as Human Resource, Management, Sales & Marketing, and Investments:



## Investment and Portfolio Management



This is a continuing partnership and we look forward to reaching out to more students by sharing our LCHR team's knowledge and expertise and at the same time, be a blessing to TGLFI and all its beneficiaries. - Dr. Enrico Torres, Diane Peralta

## Lighthouse BBC Tatalon Officially Accredited as a QC Vax site - Mea Lee

Towards the end of last year, Lighthouse BBC passed the standards of the QC Health Department to be a vaccination site in Quezon City. Through Unilab's recommendation, one of QC Health Office's doctors, Esperanza Anita N. Escano-Arias, MD, MPH City Government Department Head III OIC, conducted an ocular of Lighthouse BBC's facilities and found it fit to be a vax site. Lighthouse BBC, particularly through The Great Lighthouse Foundation, Inc. (TGLFI), was used as a channel of blessing on our first Vaccination Day last December 18, 2021 – during then, Metro Manila was at Alert Level 2. This was open to young people from ages 12-17 (accompanied by their parents), pregnant women, the elderly, people with comorbidities, and those who were qualified to have their booster shots.

Members of the church along with partner organizations from the QC Health Office, UNILAB, and doctors from several medical institutions worked hand-in-hand to make this event possible. A total of almost 400 people were vaccinated with results as follows - for Pfizer: 191 people had their 1st dose, 5 for booster, 8 received their 2nd dose which amounted to 204 people served. On the other hand, there were a total of 175 vaccinated with AstraZeneca. 101 had their first dose, 69 received their booster shot, and 5 had their 2nd dose.

Praise God for His continuous enablement and equipping, because once more, we were used to become a channel of His love to our community. All this success is only by God's grace alone, and for His glory!





# Second CWOP via Online and Teleconsultation Serviced 81 Remote Patients

- Jehaziel Mangahis

With the continuing pandemic, the need for helping hands and gracious hearts remains. The Great Lighthouse Foundation, Inc., has been able to extend this help through another Community Wellness Outreach Program via Online and Teleconsultation last September 11, 2021. A total of 81 successful services were rendered - 63 falling under Medical, 6 under Pediatric, 6 under OB-Gynecology, 4 under Ophthalmology, and 2 others. Thirty doctors from UST-GBE, UP-Pahinungod PGH, Philippine Medical Association (PMA), and Lighthouse BBC's ALERT Team worked together to proficiently deliver these services.

This event was facilitated through the collaboration of the ALERT Team, Lighthouse BBC's Adult Group, Single Working Young People (SWYP), and Lighthouse Youth Fellowship (LYF). They have assumed the roles of zoom agents, technical support, and riders for delivery of food to participating doctors and medicine to patients. Zoom agents ensured smooth coordination between doctors and patients, and this team comprised of 18 volunteers from SWYP, 2 volunteers from LYF, and 5 adult members from Lighthouse BBC. Further assistance was given by the Lighthouse Riders with 5 volunteers from LYF and 3 volunteers from SWYP.

Of course, this endeavor wouldn't be possible without our regular and generous partners and sponsors.






# COMMUNITY WELLNESS OUTREACH PROGRAM

## ONLINE TELECONSULTATION




















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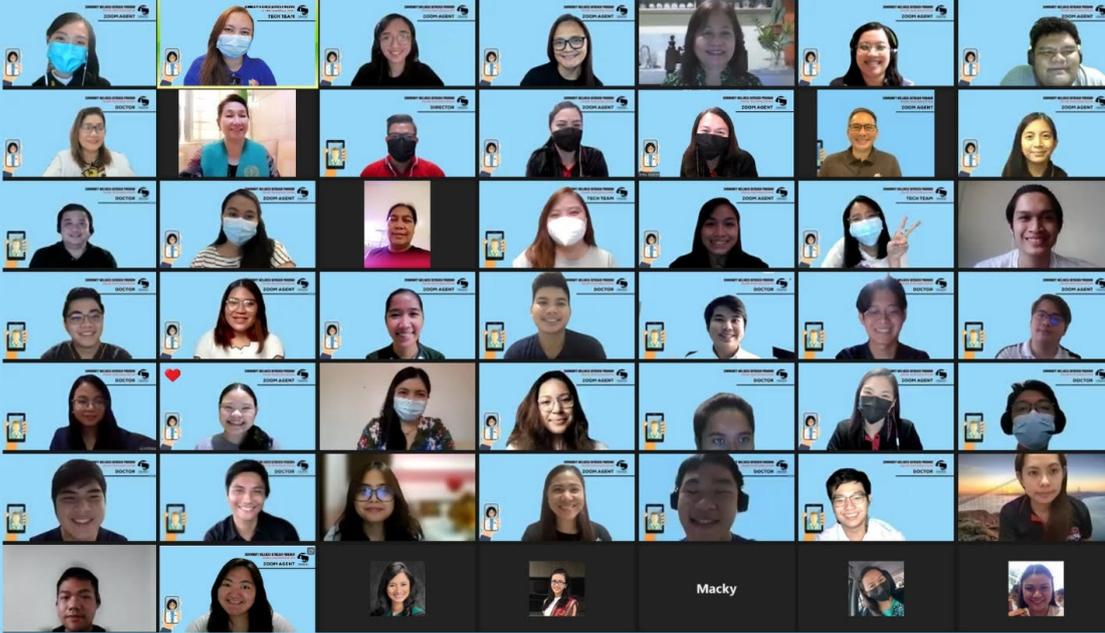
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# COMMUNITY WELLNESS OUTREACH PROGRAM

## ONLINE TELECONSULTATION



**80** services rendered

**30** doctors

**33** stewards

SEPTEMBER 11, 2021



# Lighthouse WATCH Report for January 2022: Omicron Surge

- Diane Peralta

After the Delta Variant ravaged the Philippine healthcare system in the second to third quarter of last year, another Covid-19 variant which is said to be more contagious but less severe according to data has been named during the last quarter of 2021. In the Philippines, cases have already dwindled down around Nov-Dec 2021 which favorably allowed for restrictions to ease and for people to gather for Christmas and New Year celebrations. However, right after the holidays season, cases began to rise again at the onset of January 2022. Omicron has found its way to the Philippines, and restrictions have again been set in place.

Due to this new surge, our Lighthouse WATCH or Workers Assisting and Treating Covid in the Home are busy once again in tending to the needs of our sick brethren and referred patients. However, unlike during Delta, it's good that this time, most of the patients are already completely vaccinated. This - coupled with the less severe variant caused only mild to moderate symptoms to those who are confirmed or suspected to be infected. Daily new cases in the Philippines rose to new heights of more than 30,000 surpassing the daily high of the Delta surge. But as fast as the cases rose, they also started to decrease towards end of January with the new cases in January 31 only at 14,546 and are seen to continually go down by February.

The same downward trend is being reflected by our internal LWATCH data as of January 29, 2022.

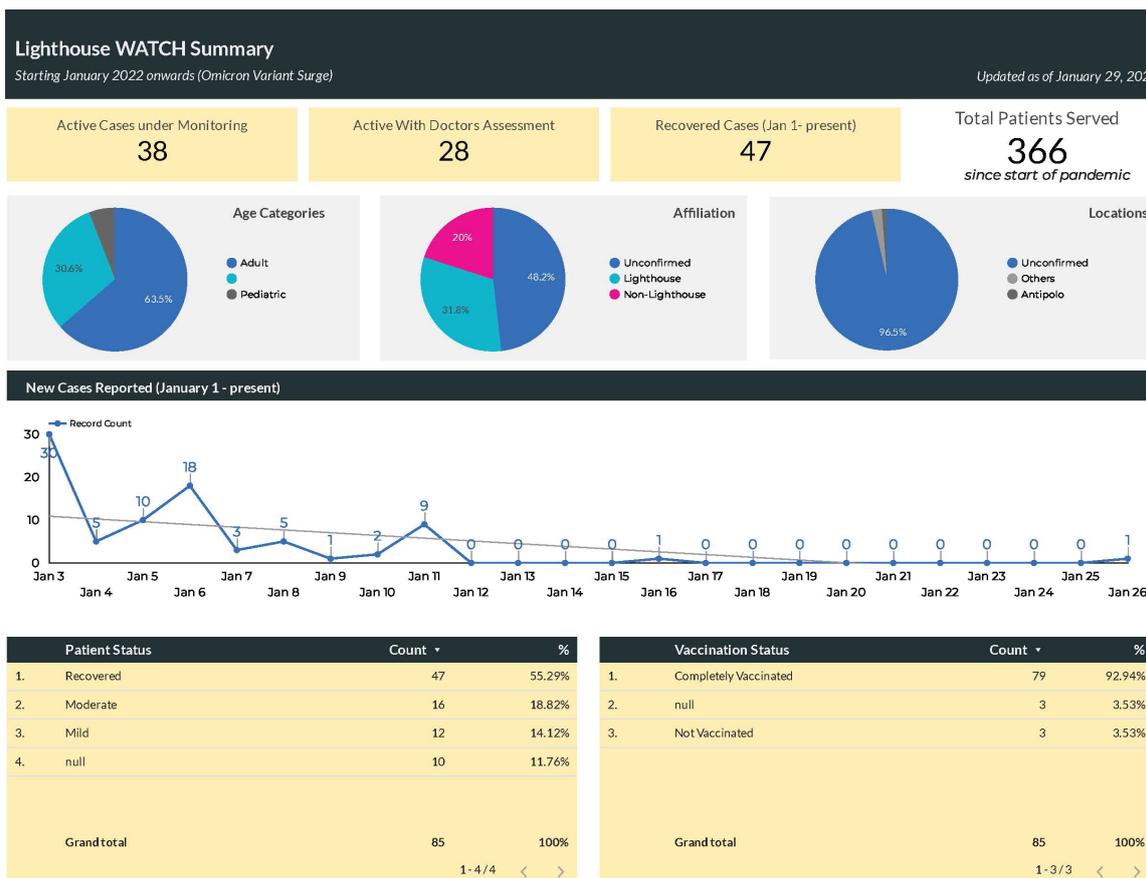
As can be gleaned from this dashboard being kept by our LWatch Health Monitoring and Data Teams, there was a surge in the admission of patients to LWatch in the first two weeks of January. In January 2022 alone, 85 total patients were admitted as per records, out of which, 47 have already recovered. Cases are mostly mild to moderate especially that 92.94% of the patients are already completely vaccinated. (Note: Some data show null or unconfirmed when these have not been gathered or input in our data collection sheets. Data are manually updated weekly. Also, some patient names that were input in the database already represent a household so total admissions are higher in actual.)

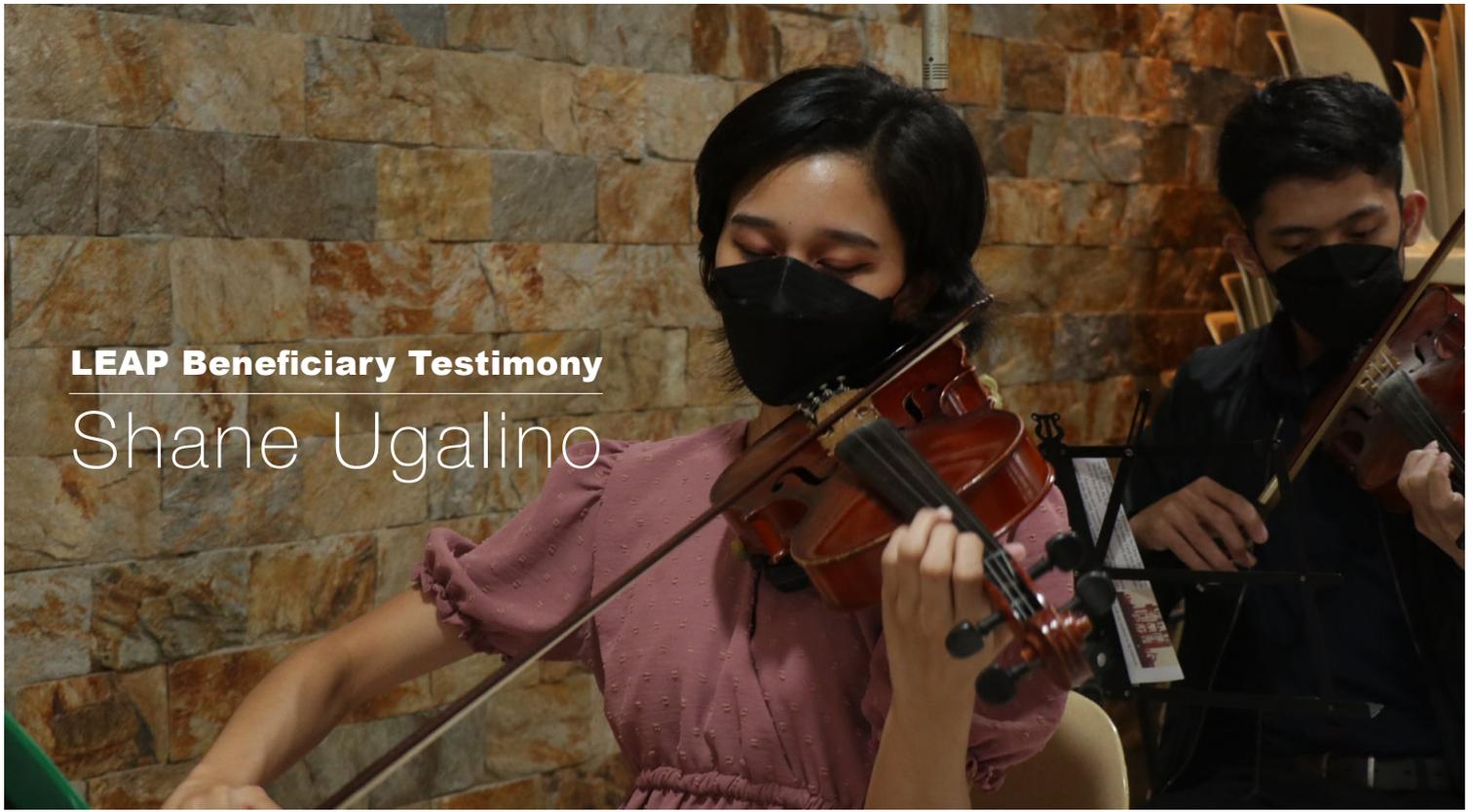
During the Delta Surge last year, LWATCH was able to cater to a total of 253 patients. To date, LWATCH has served 366 patients in total since its inception in March 2021. During the Delta Surge too, a larger percentage of patients are still not fully vaccinated ~38.34% as per records. The team has also encountered more patients which were either referred for admission as severe or cases that have progressed to severe but they have been decked to the hospitals as soon as their conditions are identified as worse than moderate. The LWATCH team only monitors mild to moderate probable, suspected, or confirmed Covid-19 cases.

As of February 1, 2022, our LWATCH Finance team have also recorded total disbursements of PhP229,554.21 for below uses -

| Total Expenses  | ₱229,554.21 |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Healthcare Kit  | ₱59,854.70  |
| Medicine        | ₱109,633.50 |
| Laboratory Fees | ₱3,675.00   |
| Hospitalization | ₱45,000.00  |
| Transportation  | ₱5,606.80   |
| Miscellaneous   | ₱5,784.21   |

We continue to thank the Lord for His provision, and for using our LWATCH team - our doctors, nurses, medical technicians, health practitioners, pharmacists, logistics, finance, sponsors, donors, procurement, and data people to service various patients during this pandemic. Praise God for His grace in everyone!





## LEAP Beneficiary Testimony

# Shane Ugalino

Ako po si Shane Ugalino, isa ako sa mga bagong LEAP beneficiary.

Noong ako'y naging first year college, as a student ng UST Conservatory of Music, naisip ko na po na mag-apply sa LEAP kaso hindi ko naituloy dahil may nauna po sa akin. Sumapit ang pandemya at nag-stop ako sa pag-aaral dahil nawalan ng trabaho ang tatay ko na OFW sa China. Dumating yung time na feeling ko nahuhuli na ako kaya gusto ko na po mag-aral ulit. Gusto ko pa rin po sana manatili sa UST pero hindi po talaga kinaya kaya nag-shift po ako, at sa tulong po ng LEAP ay nakapag-aral po ulit ako sa Arellano University. Nakatulong din po sa akin yung pagbigay po ng Lighthouse Cainta para po sa balance ko sa UST, at pinangunahan po iyon ni Pastor Bong. Kung hindi po dahil doon ay hindi po ako makakaalis sa UST at baka hindi pa rin po ako nakapag-aral last year kaya nagpapasalamat po talaga ako sa lahat ng tumulong sa akin para makapag-aral ulit.

Noong nakapasok na po ako sobrang saya ko po kasi makapag-aral na po ako ulit, kahit balik ako sa first year. Naging maayos naman po ang pag-aaral ko dahil kaunti lang po ang subjects ko. Pagpapala din po na matataas ang grades ko. Pagpapala rin po sa akin sila Ate Aiko at Kuya Greg na patuloy po akong tinutulungan sa pag-aasikaso para sa tuition fee ko po sa Arellano. Ganun din po yung encouragement sa akin ni Pastor Bong na tapusin ko po ang bago kong pinasok na kurso at maging kagamit-gamit ito sa ministry ko. Medyo may pressure lang po sa akin dahil hindi ko rin po in-expect na papasok ako sa kursong Psychology dahil committed po talaga ako sa Music pero natutunan ko na po itong magustuhan dahil marami rin akong matututunan na magagamit at maibabahagi ko sa iba.

After ko po grumaduate, nakikita ko pa rin po na ako ay nasa ministry at lahat ng aking pinag-aralan ay magagamit ko para makatulong sa ibang tao, hindi lang po sa magiging trabaho ko kundi lalo na po sa ministry na mayroon ako. Balak ko rin po mag-aral ng Master's degree sa Music Therapy pagkatapos ko po ng Psychology. Sadyang hindi ko po maiwan ang music dahil doon po talaga ako pinaka-ginagamit ng Panginoon sa paglilingkod sa Kanya, at by God's grace po ay magiging Music Therapist din po ako.

Name: Ugalino, Shane L.  
Year and Course: 1st Year BS Psychology  
School: Arellano University





## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dr. Enrico Torres

### WE SHOULD NOT BE MOVED

*But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.*

**Acts 20:24**

Nowadays, it is no longer unusual that people are just giving up because of so much frustration and anxiety. The pandemic has challenged every one of us especially in terms of our spiritual lives. The scenario is that we failed and just kept on failing no matter how hard we strive to move forward or at the very least, survive.

But based on the above scriptural passage, we are being admonished by Apostle Paul to stand our ground. Despite all sorts of afflictions, our role as advocates of the everlasting love of our Lord Jesus Christ must always prevail. Our LIFE, COURSE, and MINISTRY must be consistent with the Word of God. Pastor Hernes stressed that Christians' failure is not because of lack of skill or talent but mainly due to lack of DETERMINATION.

At this juncture, TGLFI, headed by its Chairman, Bishop Reuben Abante, remains DETERMINED and RESOLVED in pursuing its pre-determined goal of "BLESSING LIVES THROUGH SERVICE". After almost 20 months of operating under the realm of a negative environment, our foundation never stopped in answering the clarion call of serving the oppressed, destitute, and marginalized members of our society. Amid this contagion, the foundation expanded its services through the establishment of new arms that will elevate the measure of edification.

During the "BER" months, our LIGHTHOUSE CENTER FOR HUMAN RESOURCE (LCHR), through our TGLFI, entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with HR International (HRI) Company. HRI is a duly accredited institution by the Commission

on Higher Education (CHED) authorized to conduct training and seminars, here and abroad. Their services also include Webinars and Virtual On-line Training programs (VOT) for all Filipino students enrolled in colleges, universities, and other educational institutions inclined to provide any form of higher learning activities. Under this agreement, HRI will invite and/or source speakers and lecturers from LCHR's pool of talents comprised of academicians, professionals, and industry practitioners. Likewise, due to the proliferation of fake news and unreliable information which basically are the source of confusion and misunderstanding, the LIGHTHOUSE PRACTITIONERS and RESEARCHERS ORGANIZED to VALIDATE EVIDENCE (LPROVE) came into existence.

Furthermore, our foundation collaborated with our brethren in the international community. The organizational meetings were spearheaded and guided by our very own Bishop Reuben Abante. And after months of careful planning and development, The Great Lighthouse Foundation Global, Incorporated (TGLFGI) was born. Under its Articles of Incorporation, Toby Gonzales, Dick Madriaga, and Pastor Froi Medina are the incorporators and officers of the foundation. The corporate headquarters is presently located in Virginia, USA. Last December 2021, we launched its corporate logo which will eventually lead to the creation of letterheads, brochures, branding, and websites. This expansion of our service ministry is a clear manifestation that our God is sovereign and that His Grace knows no boundaries. More about the TGLFI Global Inc. will be featured in our next newsletter issue.

The abounding Grace of God is our prudential instrument. It makes all things possible albeit of our inferiority and deficiency in life. No matter how challenging our path would be, our indomitable Christian spirit must propel us to greater heights, always making us meet for the Master's use.

**TGLFI still welcomes cash or in kind donations. Thank you and God bless!**  
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