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OVER A 1/4 MILLION IN PHILIPPINE RELIEF EFFORTS CELEBRATED
GBBC President Joyce Porcadilla expresses gratitude

During the annual convention of General Baptists, the Mission & Ministry Summit, participants celebrated the combined relief efforts for the Philippine Typhoon Pablo totaling more than $250,000. On December 4, 2012 Typhoon Pablo devastated a large part of the Island of Mindanao.

General Baptist International Missions (GBIM) Director Sean Warren reported over $239,000 in cash and nearly $15,000 in donations of building materials, clothing, and cleaning supplies were sent to the relief efforts in the Philippines. In addition, 2,065 patients were treated by an M1 Medical Team sent by GBIM to aid with health issues in the affected areas.

Joyce Porcadilla, President of the General Baptist Bible College in Davao City on Mindanao Island, Philippines said “The money that we received for the recovery and rehabilitation efforts enabled us to provide food, water, medicine and other relief items that gave hope to those effected by the super typhoon that hit the Philippines on December 4, 2012. The rehabilitation efforts are still on going and we want to thank all of you for your love, prayers, and generosity that allowed us to be in the midst of the victims and survivors to bring encouragement and demonstrate the love of Christ. Thank you so much!”

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