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Rise Above Foundation are looking for dentists, dental students, dental hygienists and dental hygienist students to our dental mission in Cebu in the Philippines.



Help me, Please!

Since 2002, we have successfully organized "Dental Missions" in the Cebu area for shorter or longer periods of time. Those who have been part of our "Dental Mission" have had a great experience and through their efforts helped to make a difference in many people's lives.

There are immense dental health problems in the Philippines, so we fight for improvements through dental health and hygiene programs in schools. It is a struggle, but we are confident that we will help bring about lasting change.

In a country where more than 40 million live below the poverty line and where more than 90% of the children in the public schools have four or more rotten teeth, action is needed. With a problem of this magnitude there will be a huge need for emergency treatment, in many years to come. Here you can give a helping hand.

Emergency treatment consists mainly of tooth extraction, but we also do Class 1 fillings with GI Cement, where this is justifiable. Furthermore, through the [Essential Health Care Package](#) we offer instruction on the necessity and importance of tooth-brushing, hand-washing and basic hygiene.

The volunteers pay their own travel and accommodation. Rise Above Foundation Cebu provide the dental equipment and materials, and arrange the transportation to and from the dental mission venues.

Should the above request have caught your interest please write to us at [info@riseabove-cebu.org](mailto:info@riseabove-cebu.org)

**Help us to help others!**