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**T**he minute you've thought of doing something for others is the moment you know that you have a kind heart. Yet at the instance you've stood up and initiate that thought to put in action is the time you'll know that what you've thought is sincere and unfeigned.

As the summer continues, the Order of Asclepius continues to have another surgical mission last May 2, 2015 in the town of Panay, Capiz. Headed by Dr. Anastacio Rufon (OA Batch 11), who together with staff nurses of St. Therese Hospital, represented HABLON and took part in the day-long activity.

Some 100 boys queued themselves to manhood as they have waited to get themselves circumcised. Post-operative medications for pain and antibiotics were provided as well as health education for home care of circumcision site.

The said activity sought to provide accessible and free surgical services to the brave and determined boys of Panay, Capiz.

The surgical mission was made possible through the generous hearts and efforts of Mrs. Mayflor Braña-Bernasol and family who accommodated the resident members of the Order of Asclepius and members of HABLON. Their residence likewise served as the venue for the event.

Some members of the Bernasol family work as nurses and social workers at West Visayas State University Hospital. They believe that the said activity was a simple yet humbling experience. Furthermore, they felt good in the fact that they are able to share something with others without asking for anything in return.

The summer-long activities of the Order of Asclepius, particularly the series of surgical missions, are a testament to the dedication of the members to serve and the burning passion that fuels their hearts to serve. #

