Philippines

Overview
For more than 100 years, American Leprosy Missions has worked with local partners to cure and care for people suffering from leprosy in the Philippines.

Projects and Partners
- Cebu Skin Clinic
  - Leonard Wood Memorial

Your Support Transforms Lives By
- Finding, diagnosing and treating people with leprosy and other skin diseases
- Providing community health education programs
- Training health workers
- Preventing disabilities
- Researching new and better ways to diagnose and treat leprosy
- Providing self-care training to affected people

Major Objectives and Activities
- Find new leprosy cases
  - Diagnose and treat patients at the clinic
  - Conduct community screenings and health education campaigns
• Provide quality treatment
  o Monitor patients on Multi-Drug Therapy
  o Provide treatment for leprosy reaction
  o Conduct basic self-care training for patients
  o Provide disability prevention and management services

• Train health workers to properly diagnose and treat leprosy

**FY 2019 Budget**

$100,000

**Impact**

17,000 patients a year with skin diseases, including more than 300 affected by leprosy

**Date Started in Country**

1906

Identical twins Ria and Mia first came to Cebu Skin Clinic when they were seven years old. They both had leprosy. Now they are both cured and pursuing their dreams.