

# Operation Smile

Kythe participated in the Operation Smile (OpSmile) held in Ospital ng Makati last November 5-11, by providing Child Life Services to the beneficiaries of the Operation. Some of Kythe's Child Life Specialists worked in partnership with Operation Smile's team of doctors, nurses, Child Life Specialists, speech therapists, staff and volunteers. OpSmile has been organizing missions in 25 countries to provide free surgeries to repair children's cleft lips and cleft palates since 1982.



Kythe's Executive Director Girlie Garcia served as one of the Child Life Specialists during the OpSmile in Ospital ng Makati, together with Child Life Specialist **Rachel Woon** from Singapore. In the photos are Ms. Garcia and Ms. Woon together with volunteers from Conforama and some OpSmile student volunteers.