

# Medical Equipment donation to the Lying-in Clinic, Merville



The Manila St Andrew's Society gave an extremely generous donation to buy medical equipment for a new Lying-in clinic in the centre of Merville which will serve a community of 5000 indigenous families.



St Andrew's Society kindly held a special meeting to make this equipment available in time for the opening of the clinic by Mayor Bernabe. Springboard were given confirmation of the donation on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> of March and Gina and Annette worked very quickly in order to have the equipment arrive the next morning in time for the grand opening.



Hamish Moore, Chieftain of the Manila St Andrew's Society attended the opening and saw the equipment which included 5 beds, a stethoscope, a birthing table, scales and oxygen equipment that were in the Clinic thanks to the St Andrew's Society.



Many people from Merville attended the opening and blessing of the clinic. There was a great atmosphere on the afternoon. It was a wonderful afternoon thanks to the live band and speeches.



The Mayor Bernabe and Barangay Captain Gloria were among those who expressed their gratitude for the donation. The clinic is now ready to serve the community.