



Poverty Caring

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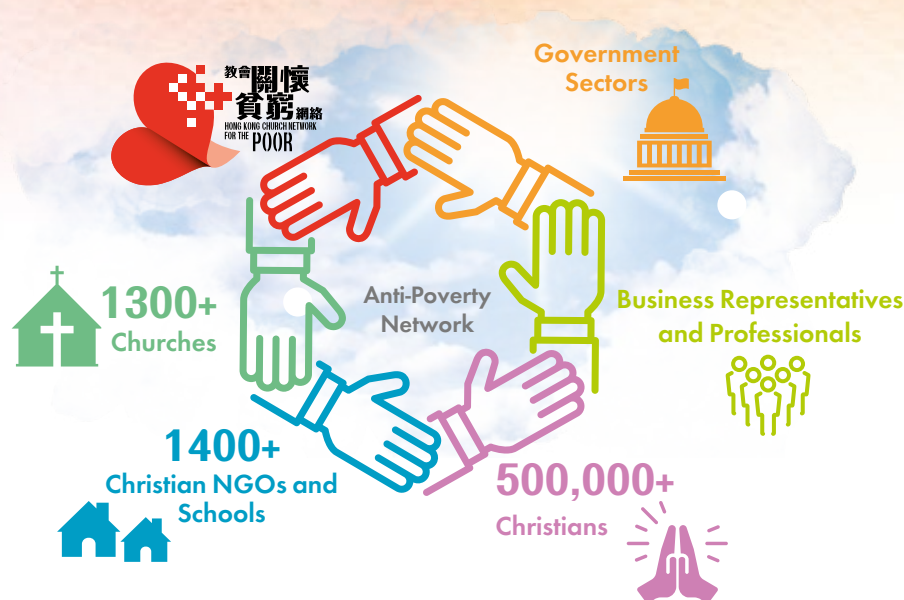
Community
Transformation

Agglomerate
social capital

Let's serve
the underprivileged together

Annual Report
2020

About HKCNP



Vision

Our Lord has heard the cry of the underprivileged people in Hong Kong, it's He who calls His people, sends them into communities of the poor: walk humbly with God, act justly and love mercy; speak according to the truth, act from a caring heart to manifest the witness of our church the Trinity.

Mission

HKCNP is a well coordinated community network platform formed by The Hong Kong Chinese Christian Churches Union, Hong Kong Christian Council, Hong Kong Church Renewal Movement, frontline Christian agencies and churches, which cares for the poor and transforms the community collaboratively. We are committed to identifying service gaps and developing multiple pilot programs in response to the needs. With an emphasis on capacity building, empowerment and mentorship, HKCNP provides reliable services which combine knowledge and caring. We help and empower our frontline partners to expand services and be in contact with more deprived groups by consolidating community network resources, to effectively carry out God's kingdom mission in the community .

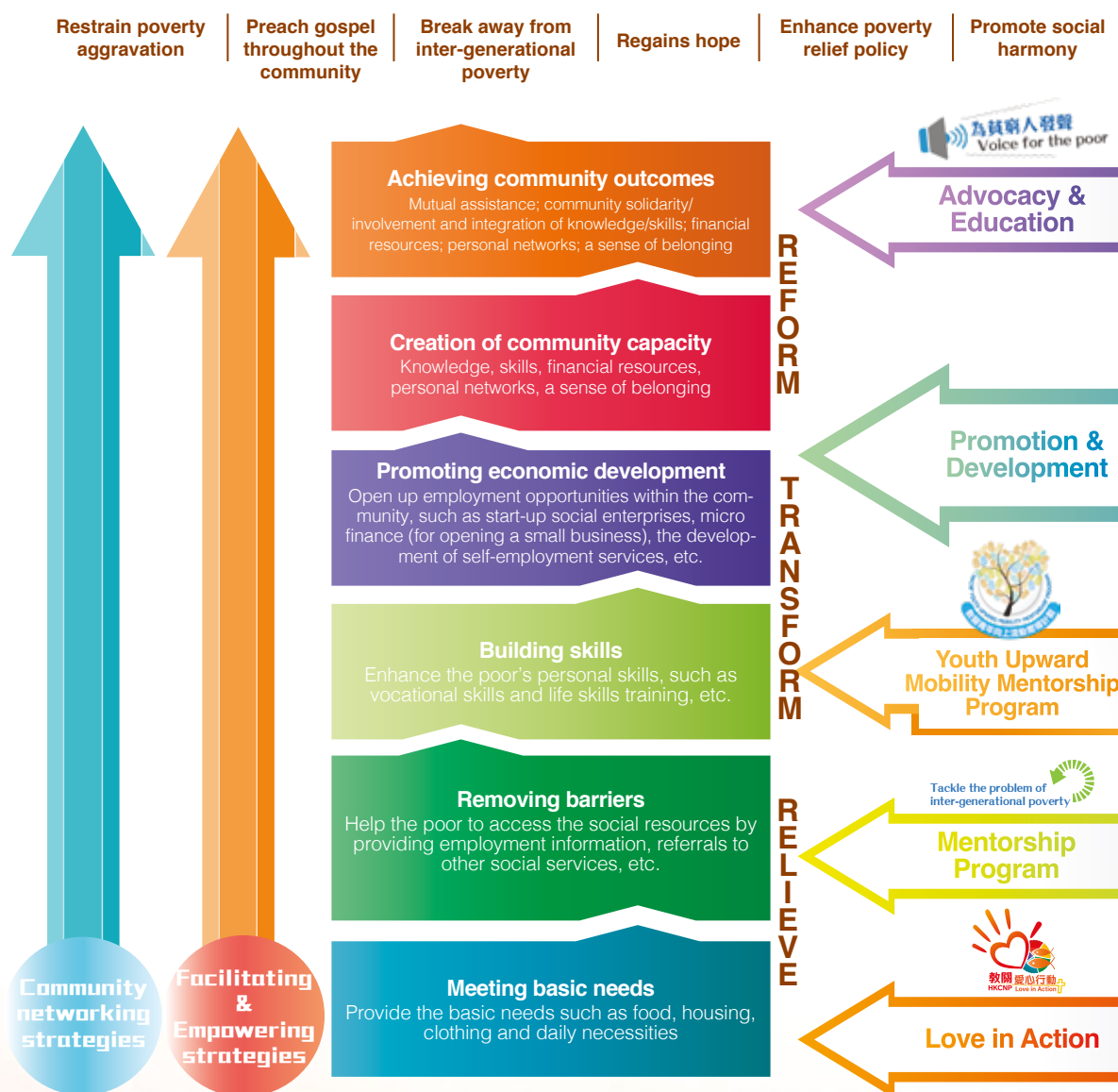
Positioning

HKCNP is a network and platform which connects and collaborates with our partners to serve the poor, and not through direct services.

Community Transformation through Gospel

Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.

The missions of Lord Jesus on earth were recorded in the Gospel of Luke: "To bring good news to the poor, free the imprisoned and the suppressed, and to restore the eye sight of the blind." The Lord gives us His strength so we, as residents of a community, may have with abilities to tackle our problems and manage our lives, to achieve all-round development in the physical, psychological and spiritual domains, and to improve various aspects of the community (health, education, work, relationship). By doing so, everyone, no matter the poor or the rich, can have his/her life transformed and live a life fulfilling the Lord's will for creation, and the community becomes a place manifesting the Kingdom of God.



Work and Pray Together as a Poverty Relief Network

That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee,
that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.
(John 17:21)

Words from the Chairman

Prophet Isaiah wrote, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he anointed me to preach good tidings to the poor: He hath sent me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." Through this Bible verse, Lord Jesus provided us with a forecast on the scope of His work ahead. This was not just the work of Lord Jesus, but also the mandate He gave us. What the Lord did on earth is to preach the good news to the poor.

"Anti-pandemic fatigue" and "post-pandemic depression" were observed among people in Hong Kong recently that they became impatient as they found the social distancing rules unbearable. As the pandemic escalated, our daily lives were affected, together with social instability, economic problems and livelihood issues, the burden on the public was aggravated.

Under changing circumstances in the society, HKCNP has never stopped its work. Regarding the fact that the pandemic has triggered an economic depression, which led to a deterioration of the poverty problem faced by the poor, HKCNP has an unshrinkable responsibility. We have all along encouraged different sectors of the community to learn about the local poverty problem and expand their community networks. Apart from the "Course on Christian's Mission in Response to Wealth Disparity" which is held every year, we also worked with organizations and NGOs from various sectors to care for the poor. Since the outbreak of COVID-19, HKCNP has been working closely with partner churches and NGOs to learn about the immediate needs of the underprivileged and allocate resources through its extensive network to fill service gaps. About 20 poverty alleviation programmes were launched, including the Love Prepaid Meal Coupon, Job Matching Platform, "A Cup of Cold Water" Unemployment Emergency Relief Fund, mask collection and donation scheme, Corporate Coupon scheme, "One-stop Empowerment Training" Program, Standard Chartered HKCSS Subdivided Unit Subsidy Programme and HKBN ConnectED@Home Programme for Disadvantaged Students.

HKCNP contacted over 300 churches in the process of launching various programs to respond to the needs in the society.

The Lord guided us miraculously and we deepened relationship with churches and strengthened the cohesion of the church network platform. Five core service groups were formed by experienced frontline pastoral staff and leaders to connect churches to share resources and experiences of

serving the needy, so as to achieve God's kingdom mission in the community more effectively. HKCNP will enhance its network services and transform communities through various modes of community transformation and connection between social capital and network in the coming year in the hope that the underprivileged will be blessed by God in their daily lives and spiritually, and inter-generational poverty will be eradicated.

We were grateful that even under the impact of the pandemic, our partner churches, NGOs, schools, enterprises, volunteer ambassadors, donors and Christian groups put serving the underprivileged at the front line as priority and shared the care, love and gospel of Jesus Christ with them, so their lives may be transformed. Thank the Lord more churches and different groups in the society embraced the beliefs of HKCNP, joined and formed an extensive poverty alleviation network during this difficult time, which allowed HKCNP to establish a network and serve the public. We were particularly grateful to our three founding organizations The Hong Kong Chinese Christian Churches Union, Hong Kong Christian Council and Hong Kong Church Renewal Movement, for their prayers, support and spearheading HKCNP. The Government released the "Hong Kong Poverty Situation Report 2019" at the end of last year, which revealed a record high poverty rate and the situation is a severe test that poses challenges to and a heavier burden on HKCNP. We must work extra hard to eradicate poverty and support the underprivileged in the community by taking real actions. I encourage all of you to pray regularly for the poor and help in your own small ways. May the Lord use HKCNP, our partners and companion to extend the network of poverty relief in the coming year and show the hope in the Lord to more underprivileged families.



Rev. Li Ping-Kwong, SBS
(Chairman of HKCNP)

Structure

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Hong Kong
Christian Council



香港教會更新運動
Hong Kong Church Renewal Movement

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Ms. Sheren Tang

Participating Organizations

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Child Development Matching Fund	Christian Canaan Church
Mission to New Arrivals Ltd	

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"10.17 Fast-a-Meal" Movement: Mr. Chris Yiu, Ms. Pauline Chan

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Dr. Vincent Lee Wan Ping

Pro Bono Research Consultant

Dr. Lai Man Kin

Network for the Poor

In 2020, we were grateful for the Lord's leading to extend the network of poverty relief, by consolidating community resources, connecting communities and serving the underprivileged. HKCNP was able to advance relationship with our frontline partners and the needy, through matching resources, knowledge and talents of our partners, so as to transform lives and communities!

HKCNP Love in Action

Thanks to the generous donations made by our partners, the numbers of beneficiaries were as follows:

- ◎ Food : **39,773**
- ◎ Service : **10,140**
- ◎ Supplies : **70,575**

PeaceBox Campaign

- ◎ Liaised by HKCNP, **47** church partners donated **25,570** PeaceBoxes in total

"A Cup of Cold Water" Unemployment Emergency Relief Fund

- ◎ Number of beneficiaries : **203** involving **\$1,015,000** in total



Outside
Hong Kong
8

Yuen
Long
73

Tuen
Mun
71

Promoting mentorship program

Child Development Fund Mentorship Program (CDF)

- ◎ Sponsored **15** projects in 2020
- ◎ Total sponsorship amounted to **\$620,000**
- ◎ **1,295** underprivileged children benefited from CDF Program for three years

*Number of projects to be launched each year is subject to the plan of the government

Post-Child Development Fund Program (Post-CDF)

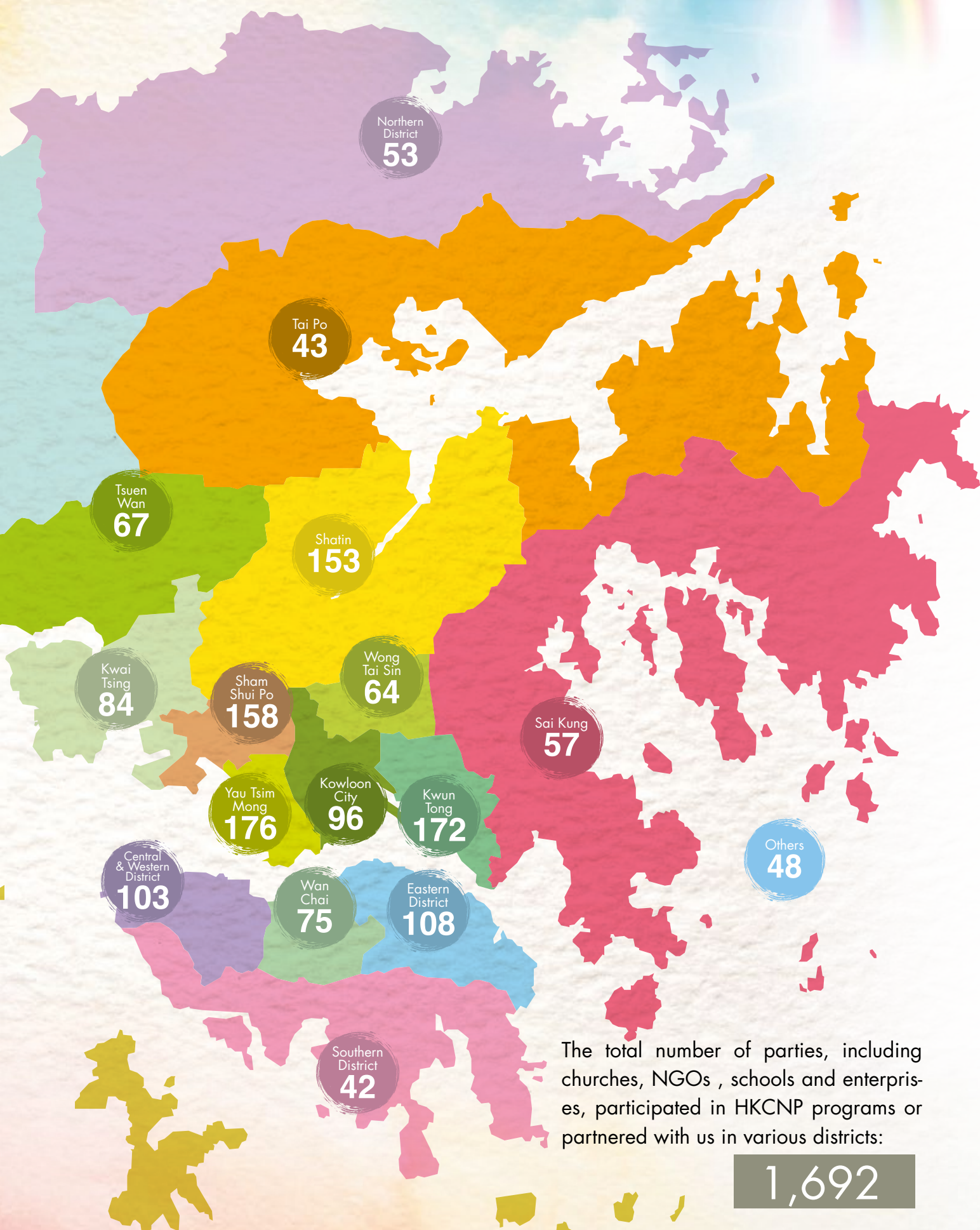
- ◎ **105** CDF graduates received continued support for another two years

HKCNP Youth Upward Mobility Mentorship Program (YUM)

- ◎ **42** youngsters aged 18-25 participated in the program
- ◎ **40** mentors participated in the program
- ◎ There were **172** YUM mentees in total from the four batches of YUM programs



Outlying
Islands
45



The total number of parties, including churches, NGOs, schools and enterprises, participated in HKCNP programs or partnered with us in various districts:

1,692

Love in Action

"HKCNP Love in Action" is a core element of community transformation model, it connects with donors to provide free resources and services to support our partners' local services. By taking the resources as a medium and starting point, our partners are empowered to serve the underprivileged in the long term by sharing the care, love and gospel of Jesus Christ with them, and to transform lives.

HKCNP is committed to facilitating co-operations among churches, organizations, NGOs, business sector, schools and government departments to improve the physical, emotional and spiritual well-being of the underprivileged and transforming communities. In 2020, HKCNP honored the groups serving the poor actively with the badge of "Love in Action", as as to promote a caring spirit.

- "Love in Action" - masks collection and donation
- PeaceBox Campaign Launching Ceremony

HKCNP liaised with our partners for donation, collection and distribution of masks to tackle urgent needs under the pandemic and to support and walk with the underprivileged in such difficult times. As of 10th December 2020, over 81 units donated 324,497 masks and 17,784 bottles of sanitizer, which were distributed to the needy in the 18 districts in Hong Kong through 167 partner churches of HKCNP. 25,570 PeaceBoxes from over 50 partner churches were also given away to the underprivileged.

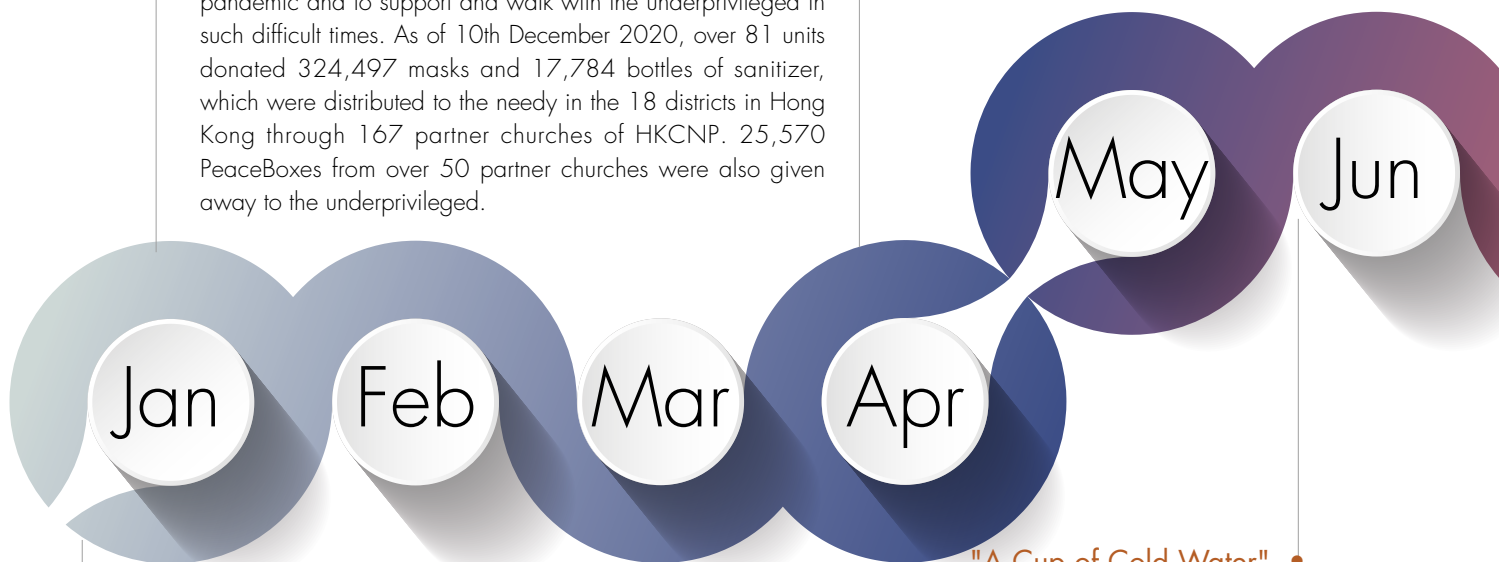


Love Prepaid Meal Coupon



- Love Prepaid Meal Coupon
- HKCNP Job Matching Platform

In targeting the straitened circumstances and unemployment problem amidst the pandemic, HKCNP, through its extensive network of partner churches and enterprises, gave away free Prepaid Meal Coupons and invited the business sector and NGOs to offer full-time, part-time and temporary jobs, so as to help the underprivileged reintegrate into the community.



Co-organizers

Saddleback Church Hong Kong
Hong Yip Service Co. Ltd.
Hong Kong Church Network for the Poor
Hong Kong Gospel Festival
Hong Kong Young Women's Christian Association
Evangelical Lutheran Church Social Service-Hong Kong
City University of Hong Kong
Hung Fook Tong
Agent of Change



"A Cup of Cold Water" Unemployment Emergency Relief Fund

- Corporate Cash Coupon
- Employment Training Program

HKCNP provided a one-time relief fund of \$5,000 to the underprivileged who lost their jobs during the pandemic while letting the partner churches provide them with long-term follow-up services to deepen their relationships. At the same time, we contacted multiple enterprises to offer "Corporate Cash Coupons" for exchange of items like daily necessities and food. HKCNP also worked with various partner organizations to provide "A Cup of Cold Water" beneficiaries with free coupons.





- Unicef HK 'for every child, hygiene'
- Standard Chartered HKCSS Subdivided Unit Subsidy Programme
- "Tablet and Notebook Computer Donation" Scheme
- HKBN ConnectED@Home Programme for Disadvantaged Students

In response to students online learning from home, HKCNP encouraged Christians to donate tablets and notebook computers. 750 brand-new computers were collected in total and given away to students from low-income families through 116 partner churches. Besides, about 90 second-hand computers were given away. HKBN donated 79 brand-new tablets, 70 pocket Wi-Fi routers and 131 data cards to HKCNP for the benefit of a total of 174 underprivileged students.



Sep

Oct

Nov

Dec

Jul

Aug



10.10.10 Food Bag

Space Sharing - Student Computer Room

159 partner churches participated in the 10.10.10 Blessing Campaign. We gave out rice packs and cooking oil with words and printed encouragement on wrappings. HKCNP also encouraged partners to open up their space and install wifi with computer facilities to make them available for students from low income families for online classes.



A Cup of Cold Water

In 2020, nearly 20 "Anti-epidemic" poverty alleviation programmes were launched during the pandemic.

Multiple pilot schemes were launched quickly in response to the needs under the pandemic to fill service gaps.

Since the outbreak of COVID-19, HKCNP had identified a large group of underprivileged citizens who needed material supplies. In the midst of pandemic disruptions, HKCNP kept launching pilot programs to help the needy with our partner churches. Pastors and HKCNP, not just try to offer practical help to the beneficiaries in daily lives, but also cared for their mental and spiritual needs in person.

In 2021, HKCNP will continue to work closely with our partners to establish networks and provide frontline churches with training and resources in response to the needs of the underprivileged.



Anti-Epidemic Caring Projects

"A Cup of Cold Water" Unemployment Emergency Relief Fund

Covid-19 has severely hampered the HK economy and the underprivileged are suffering the most. In view of this, HKCNP set up "A Cup of Cold Water" Unemployment Emergency Relief Fund. We worked with our partner churches to identify the beneficiaries through our poverty alleviation programmes in the past and identify needs of the unemployed underprivileged, provided them with a one-time aid of \$5,000 to meet their urgent needs and relieve their financial burden.

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Christian & Mission Alliance Causeway Bay Church

Thank you Lord! Today I passed a \$5,000 cheque of HKCNP "A Cup of Cold Water" Unemployment Emergency Relief Fund to a lady from Shui Chuen O Estate to offer her family support and HKCNP "Love Prepaid Meal Coupon" to relieve her financial stress a bit. Every two weeks, apart from asking her to spend time with me to talk about faith, I also gave her a Bible today and encouraged her to read the Gospel of Mark everyday. May her heart be nourished by God's words.



Corporate Cash Coupon

In order to cover more needs of the underprivileged and encourage enterprises to help in their own ways to care for the poor, HKCNP contacted 6 major enterprises, including AT, KFC, BIG BIG SHOP, Pizza Hut, HKBN and Hung Fook Tong, to provide the underprivileged with 10,000 cash coupons each worth around \$600 or free product redemption vouchers, so as to offer material support to the underprivileged with financial difficulties under the pandemic. It was hoped that by allowing them to use "Corporate Coupons" for exchanging items like daily necessities and food, we could walk with them and bring them hope.

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Ms Mok

(Chinese Christian Evangelists' Mission Chung Kei Church)

HKCNP "Corporate Cash Coupons" were given away during the pandemic. One of the residents in the neighbourhood was very happy when she found that one of the coupons could be used to purchase electrical appliances as her rice cooker did not work anymore.

After getting a pizza redemption voucher, a resident said excitedly, "That's great! We can celebrate my son's birthday tonight!" The Lord is so good that He knows what people need and prepares everything for them. The Bible says, "Give us this day our daily bread.", which is so true! Thank you Lord for taking care of the poor! Hallelujah!



"Tough Times Together" 24-month Free Broadband Service

HKBN ConnectED@Home Programme for Disadvantaged Students

HKBN, a partner enterprise of HKCNP, had launched the "Tough Times Together" programme since April. 20 partner churches and 1 partner NGO of HKCNP took part in it as application handling units and 1,000 quotas were filled in 4 months, which helped numerous families in need. Later, through HKBN ConnectED@Home Programme for Disadvantaged Students, pocket Wi-Fi routers, SIM Cards and tablets were given away to the underprivileged students. More than 170 students were contacted by the partner churches of HKCNP and benefited from the programme.

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A beneficiary

(Christian Nationals Evangelism Commission Sheung Shui Christian Church)

As we are living in an area with unstable internet connection, my child always got disconnected during online classes, which was very disturbing. This pocket Wi-Fi router solved our problems and allowed us to have online classes and watch videos without being disturbed. My child has become more attentive and developed a greater interest in studies. Thanks a lot!



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Chan (a student beneficiary)

I was thrilled when I got the tablet as it could facilitate learning, let me do homework online, do translation for me, etc. I enjoyed using it a lot. I would cherish this tablet. Thank you Lord for loving me and giving me the chance to have a tablet. I would also like to thank Pastor Chan, HKCNP and the donor. Thank you!



Love in Action

- ① Through collaboration and by making use of the seed fund supported by HKCNP, members of 5 working groups (please refer to page 20) put their heads together to develop more service models, empower lives and achieve God's kingdom mission in the community more effectively.
- ② Set up district partner resources and supplies collection and distribution points to facilitate delivery of supplies, enhance the cooperation between district partners, explore potential resources of the districts and transform communities.
- ③ Continue to encourage university students to take part in community service internship programmes of local partner churches and expand the programmes to include theological students. By nurturing their spirit of "not to be served but to serve", it is hoped that teenagers will become servant leaders in different sectors of the society.
- ④ Launch Community Service Ambassador Training Programme in the first and second quarter of 2021. Through systematic community service volunteer training, Christians will be trained to be well-equipped Community Service Ambassadors with missions who fulfil the Great Mission of "love your neighbour as yourself".
- ⑤ It is expected that the pandemic will continue to affect the world in 2021. We will continue to establish networks and provide resources in response to the needs of the underprivileged while supporting local churches which serve them in the long term, walk with them and transform their lives.

Support our partner churches in establishing community network



Pastors Fellowship/Network of Lantau

Established in 2004, formerly Tung Chung Christian Network
Chairman: Rev. So Tat Wing

Participating churches

Mu Min Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Christian and Missionary Alliance Tung Chung Church
Tai O Alliance Church
Love Jesus Church
ELCHK Tao Yan Lutheran Church
Discovery Bay Alliance Church
The Salvation Army Tung Chung Corps
The Church of Christ in China Mui Who Church

Synergies of intra-network collaboration

Every church in the network has its own strength, which can be used to help other churches in delivering services when they work hand in hand. For instance, some of the churches have their own service centres, which can be used to collect resources from the neighbourhood and later distribute those resources among different churches in the network. Coordinated efforts help to promote positive images of the churches in the neighbourhoods, which facilitates the evangelical ministry, and the residents in the neighbourhoods will be more friendly to the churches.

Over the years we have co-organized various activities and programmes, such as festive activities and Christmas evangelist rallies - we have Christmas caroling every year, during which we go from Tai O to Ngong Ping and give away gifts in Yat Tung Estate, Fu Tung Estate and Ying Tung Estate. We also collected external resources, such as masks, anti-epidemic items and rice, during the pandemic and distributed them among different churches in the network for giving away to the residents in the local neighbourhood.

Support by HKCNP

We referred our church friends living in Tung Chung to the English-speaking church (Union Church) so they could participate in the evangelical ministry in Tung Chung, such as remedial Chinese classes to South Asian children. Besides, we and other churches which provided community services supported each other by getting to know more about each other's services and encouraging each other. Material support was also provided.



Pastors Fellowship of Tai Kok Tsui

Established in 1998
Chairman: Pastor Chan Suk Kuen

Participating churches

Hong Kong Christian Shuen Tao Church
Grace Baptist Church
Chun Lei Christian Mission Heep Ying Church
Tai Kok Tsui Foursquare Gospel Church
Joyful Praise Assembly
Tai Kok Tsui Baptist Church
Sharon Lutheran Church

Synergies of intra-network collaboration

In the campaign "Fight against the epidemic together: Loving and sharing with your neighbour" held in 2020, Shuen Tao Church was responsible for collecting supplies, which were then transferred to the churches and given away by those churches on a rotational basis. The particulars of the beneficiaries were shared among the churches involved to avoid duplicate registration and make sure the supplies could be delivered to more people in need. Residents in the neighbourhood were also willing to share their knowledge in return for the help they received from the churches. Some of them taught the staff members of the churches to make fabric mask covers to extend the lifespan of a face mask for one to two days, and they even brought their own fabric to the churches. Many local residents learnt about that and came to the churches to help everyday, some of them were willing to learn more about our faith and even became Christians.

Churches also purchased some Prepaid Meal Coupons from small restaurants to help them through the hard times. By giving away the coupons, we blessed the local residents in need and relieved their stress of day-to-day living while creating an atmosphere of mutual assistance in the community. The interaction between church staff, restaurants and local residents put a human face on the impact of the pandemic and showed that we were united in effort to fight the pandemic.

Support by HKCNP

HKCNP delivered the supplies of "Love in Action", including PeaceBox and anti-epidemic items, to the church network. The chairman of "Pastors Fellowship of Tai Kok Tsui" invited the churches in the network to participate in "Love in Action" projects like Prepaid Meal Coupon and Corporate Cash Coupon by forwarding the information, in order to gather more supplies and items to serve the community.

Social participation

HKCNP actively invited members of the public, including enterprises and NGOs of all sizes, as well as individuals, to participate in serving the needy and be part of our partner network. By utilizing their own abilities and strengths, they could better support the frontline serving churches and help more families in need.

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Min Yee (Donor)

In August this year, we came across a piece of news about some underprivileged families who could not afford basic meals under the pandemic, and the difficulties encountered by local small businesses. Therefore, when we heard about the "Love Prepaid Meal Coupon" scheme of HKCNP, we thought it was a very effective way to address these two problems. Besides, we would like to use flowers to spice up the lives of our families and friends, and bring them hope. Our "Flowers4Meals" campaign was then started. We were so grateful to raise HK\$60,000 within one week and let HKCNP give away about 2000 food coupons to some needy families. Thank you HKCNP!



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Brother R (Donor)

In February this year, I found that the livelihood of many, especially the underprivileged, were gravely affected. In view of the social instability and the worsening pandemic situation, I prayed and thought that as a group of people who received the grace of God and knew Jesus, we should help as much as we can and be responsible. I was particularly burdened with evangelical poverty alleviation services, therefore I set up the "Salt and Light" Fund with several brothers who were also prompted to help the needy under the guidance of God. Some brothers and sisters later introduced us to some churches and NGOs which served the poor.

In late April, we got to know HKCNP. I asked them, "We would like to offer help in a more practical way, can HKCNP introduce us to churches which serve the community?" As a result, "Salt and Light" reached more disadvantaged people through HKCNP and provided items like rice, instant noodles, canned food, rice dumplings, mooncakes, food coupons, hand sanitizer and masks accordingly. Later, I joined the "HKCNP Love in Action Group", where I learnt about the needs of other churches. Everytime when they needed something, I prayed and contacted the churches in need as I was moved by the Holy Spirit. We have contacted over 10 churches or institutes so far, every time when we received the photos capturing us delivering ministry services and the disadvantaged receiving help, as well as the smiles on their faces, all of these were of enormous encouragement to our team.



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Aman Moving Services (HKCNP partner enterprise)

I'm over 60 this year and I'm not as rich as those big businessmen who could invest tens of millions of dollars to set up mask production lines and donate the masks to those in need, not to mention I did not have the professional knowledge to do that. At that time, all I could do was to provide the groups which donated masks with free delivery services through my transportation fleet. This helped relieve the financial burden of the donors, by which they could use the money saved for purchasing more masks for donation, and made sure the disadvantaged could receive the masks from the kind-hearted donors as soon as possible.



Promote mentorship culture

HKCNP is committed to assisting disadvantaged teenagers in development to explore their potentials, to find their passions and pursue their dreams, to increase their chance of achieving upward mobility and tackle the problem of inter-generational poverty in the long term. In order to help the teenagers, HKCNP has continuously promoted mentorship culture, encouraged Christians to become mentors, so as to work with the Lord and walk with teenagers. Based on the love of Jesus, mentors can influence the lives of others with their own and provide pastoral care to the teenagers.

In 2007, HKCNP first launched the "Church Intensive Community Mentoring Pilot Program". The Government adopted the model later in 2008 to establish the Children Development Fund (CDF), which aimed to offer long-term and sustainable help to disadvantaged children aged 10-16. In 2016, HKCNP launched the Youth Upward Mobility Mentorship Program (YUM), which aimed to help youth aged 18-25 to overcome challenges in upward mobility, especially for the disadvantaged and those with lower education levels. In 2018, HKCNP also launched the Post-Child Development Fund Program (Post-CDF) to provide mentees completed Child Development Fund Program with support for another two years, in the hope of extending the life nurturing campaign until the mentees graduate from secondary schools.



Objectives of the mentorship culture

Through the resources and experience gained from promoting Child Development Fund Program, Post-CDF Program and Youth Upward Mobility Mentorship Program, we would like to

- ① Encourage Christians, existing and new partners to take part in the mentorship programs
- ② Enhance the synergy between various mentorship programs of HKCNP and Love in Action projects
- ③ Improve and increase the effectiveness of the mentorship programs
- ④ Promote and establish a mentorship culture among Christians to serve teenagers



Action plan 2021

- ① Program promotion: provide assistance in the promotion of various mentorship programs and recruitment of service providers and Christians as mentors. Sponsor the CDF mentee matching fund and support the service providers of the mentorship programs financially.
- ② Mentor empowerment: Form mentor groups, walk with the mentors and strengthen service mentalities of mentors. Coordinate co-organized activities and organize Mentor Day to enhance the knowledge and skills of mentors in serving teenagers.
- ③ Group formation: Form mentorship program partner groups through the mentorship planning team. Hold meetings twice a year for knowledge and experience exchange, consolidating community network resources and the power of teamwork. Collaborate to serve the teenagers and promote mentorship culture.
- ④ Continue to be the strategic partner of the Child Development Fund of the government, promote the role and function of HKCNP in CDF Program, as well as the culture of mentorship. Review the program with the government regularly and make recommendations on program improvement.



Child Development Fund Mentorship Program (CDF)

In 2007, HKCNP first launched the "Church Intensive Community Mentoring Pilot Program". The Government adopted the model later in 2008 and has cumulatively allocated \$900 million to establish and implement the "Child Development Fund", which aimed to offer long-term and sustainable help to the next generation. The policy effectively utilized and integrated resources gained from families, organizations, the society and the Government to provide disadvantaged children with support in long-term development, so as to facilitate their long-term personal development and help them lift themselves out of inter-generational poverty.

HKCNP connected with churches, NGOs, schools and government departments to assist youngsters in creating their individual development plans and building social assets, so as to tackle the problem of intergenerational poverty in the long term. Meanwhile, networks were formed and the community was transformed.



Dr. Susanna Ma, Executive Director of HKCNP, attended the closing ceremony of the 6th Batch of Child Development Fund (CDF) District-based Project held by our partner church, Hong Kong Yan Kwong Bethel Church



Join! Be a mentor.

Since 2018:

- HKCNP has supported / sponsored **33** partners to participate in **88** projects
- Over **7,700** mentees aged **10-16** have participated in projects through the partners of HKCNP
- Total sponsorship has amounted to over **\$7,400,000**

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Ms. Annie Sin (HKCNP Executive Committee member, CDF mentor)

My mentees were all little angels. Through the 3-year mentorship, I was encouraged to witness their personal growth. They had changed from passive receivers into active givers, and learnt to give back. When I heard that the mentees aspired to be mentors to pass on the mentorship culture, I praised the Lord in my heart.

Mai Mai (CDF Mentee)

I would like to thank my mentor Annie who was very passionate and cared about my life. For instance, on the DSE Results Release Day, she initiated to take time to keep me company, which was like giving me a booster as it was really important to be supported. I also kept the message cards Annie gave me. I'm really grateful for her company all these years, accommodated my emotional ups and downs and caring for my family.



HKCNP Youth Upward Mobility Mentorship Program (YUM)



To initiate a feasible, sustainable and expandable YUM program

The social changes in recent years and the economic fallout arising from the pandemic have made youth upward mobility harder to achieve, especially for the disadvantaged pandemic those with lower education levels. Even for others, the problem of working poverty still exists. YUM was set up in 2015 based on the idea proposed by Dr. Philemon Choi Yuen Wan and Dr. Ricky Szeto, in the hope of gathering socially responsible enterprises and institutes, churches, social welfare agencies and schools to care for the youth and increase their chance of upward mobility.



Sponsors

主恩澤森慈善基金會



Strategic partners



YUM Program

Objectives of YUM Program

- ① Youth-oriented, guide 18-25 year olds who just joined the workforce to understand themselves better and develop positive values through the mentorship program. Enhance their job skills and cultivate the habit of self-enhancement. Enhance the competitiveness of the youngsters to increase their motivation for upward mobility.
- ② Youngsters who just joined the workforce are guided and supported in areas like self-understanding, career planning and interpersonal skills through mentorship. Mentors help them face the challenges in life and at work, learn about workplace soft skills and good work attitudes, so as to improve their work performance and stability.
- ③ Improve the program continuously to construct an operable and effective mentorship model. Encourage Christians to become mentors providing guidance for the lives and careers of the youngsters, to learn how to walk with them and transform their lives. It is hoped that the mentors will experience the renewal of lives while delivering the service.
- ④ Promote mentorship culture, encourage enterprises, churches and Christians to actively go into the community and join youth ministries through the program to show their love and care to the youngsters and transform their lives collaboratively. In the long run, to nurture a group of motivated, economically and spiritually fulfilled youngsters with positive values for the society.

Sharing

Chan, trainee (YUM trainee of the third batch)

My mentor is very friendly and easy to talk to, who respects the youngsters and listens carefully to what I say. Every time when we talk, I learn how to look at various issues from different perspectives. My mentor also shared his personal experiences with me, from which I learnt how to get along with people and deal with things in the workplace. I started to think more positively and I knew that when I had a need, I could ask for help from a suitable person during the process. Also, I understand myself better from the program. What I appreciate most is I am now more proactive in asking questions and for help. In the mentorship group, I was most impressed by the part of understanding my personality traits and the problem-solving skills I learnt, which allowed me to realize my weaknesses so as to improve them. The mentors in the group also reminded me that I needed to face the difficulties I encountered at work with a positive attitude and should not give up easily.

I enrolled in an engineering course in a university, which commenced in September this year. Classes formats and academic progress were affected by the pandemic, and I needed to achieve a balance between work, study, rest and life. I believe that hard work will pay off in the long run and every cloud has a silver lining. I hope that what I am doing now will turn into something I am proud of one day.

Sharing

Chang Siu Fan Manda (YUM mentor of the fourth and fifth batch)

When I first met the two trainees as their mentor, as both of them were living in Tuen Mun, it was hard for us to meet up with them. What I did not expect was the traffic chaos during the social movement and the pandemic outbreak around the world soon after the program was kicked off. Nevertheless, we were still able to hold a group meeting during this tough time. This made me think that I should cherish the time we spent together and seize every opportunity to help. I needed to better equip myself so not to let my trainees think that the mentors were wasting their time, I therefore decided to take the Certificate in Career Coaching course.

I originally thought that I could participate in the YUM service as an individual, but as HKCNP hoped that we could deliver the service as a group from the church, I needed to recruit group members from my fellowship. Our fellowship was a workplace mission fellowship, the brothers and sisters all had the burden to evangelize at the workplace. I was grateful that YUM provided us with a chance to serve together and enriched my church life. All of these were not expected at the beginning. Thank you Lord for Your grace!

HKCNP YUM Advisors

Mr. Allen Ha
Ms. Patricia Yuen

Mr. William Lo
Dr. Esther Ho

Mr. Benard Wai
Ir. Alkin Kwong, JP

Mr. William Yeung
Ms. Agnes Tse

2020 YUM Core Team

Ms. Agnes Tse (Leader)
Dr. Simon Lai

Mr. Alan Lee
Mr. Edmond Lee

2020 YUM partner enterprises

ISS Facility Services Ltd.
HKBN

Hong Yip Service Company Limited

Lik Kai Engineering Company Limited

Yang Memorial Methodist Social Service

The Boys' Brigade

Hong Kong and Café de Coral Holdings Limited

Post-Child Development Fund Program (Post-CDF)

HKCNP hopes to extend the life nurturing campaign until the teenagers graduate from secondary schools and prepare them for further studies or joining the workforce. Therefore, we have worked with our local partners since 2018 to launch the two-year Post-CDF program, which perpetuates and reinforces the good mechanism of "CDF". Mentees are matched with mentors, who walk with and care for them, assist them in career planning after they finish the CDF program and provide support continuously.

Sharing

Dr. Saimond Ip (Convener of Post-CDF Program)

Post-Child Development Fund Program (Post-CDF) is a two-year program promoted by HKCNP and multiple churches and institutes in different districts took part in it. The program targets the teenagers who joined the CDF. My church (Christian & Missionary Alliance Sun Kei Church) also joined the Program. We especially focused on walking with dozens of senior secondary students and assisted them in making choices for further studies.

We were grateful that two youngsters who were guided by the mentors were able to find their ways. One of the youngster's DSE results was not as satisfactory as expected. He was disappointed at first, worried about the future and did not know what he really wanted to do. After asking for help from his mentor and having several rounds of discussions, he decided to apply for the child care and education course of IVE and he was admitted. He had never considered this pathway before, but after he talked to a kindergarten teacher, whom he was referred to, to learn more about the work of a kindergarten teacher, he decided to take the first step!

**2020 YUM Core Team**

Dr. Saimond Ip

Dr. Susanna Ma

Dr. Simon Lai

Ms. Christina Wong

Mr. Fai Wong

Mentor Day

HK wealth gap issue remains serious. In order to tackle the problem of inter-generational poverty at its root and help grass-roots youngsters to live a life of hope, HKCNP actively promoted the benefits of the mentorship program and enhanced mentors' ability to provide service by organizing the 2nd "Mentor Day" at Evangelical Free Church of China Yan Fook Church on 21 November 2020. About 360 people participated in the function and more than 80% of them were existing mentors while about 20% of the participants were interested in learning more about the mentorship program and becoming mentors.

The function was intended to be a cheering session for the mentors, in which mentors exchanged their views and experiences, supported each other and enhanced their knowledge and skills in serving the teenagers. The event also promoted the establishment of mentorship culture in society, encouraged churches and Christians who were interested to join the program, so as to bring teenagers love and hope to bring life transformation.



Dr. YU Tak Shun, Charles, a well-known EQ trainer, shared the skills of becoming a mentor. He emphasized that mentors should pursue their initial calls with trust and dreams, be responsible and put the calls into actions, by doing so, mentors could help mentees achieve their goals. He also used 10 characters in Chinese to conclude the main point of counselling communication, which meant trust, come true, brain, rehearse, responsibility and action. In order to enhance the quality of mentorship and assist the participants who were interested in learning more about the program, 8 workshops with different themes were prepared to fulfil the needs of the mentors.



Sharing

Mr. Douglas Chan (Convener of Mentor Day 2020)

After having the mentor training, I found that mentors are supposed to be the friends of the mentees, but not their tutors, teachers or even seniors. We need to learn about the things they play with, watch and discuss them. Just like what Paul said, "To the weak I became weak, that I might gain the weak: I am become all things to all men, that I may by all means save some."

Only when I am able to condescend myself and be a friend of the mentees, I can exert the influence of peers and influence the lives of others with my own. We must first get into their world so as to walk to the future with them.



Mr. William Lo Chi Chung, HKCNP Executive Member, Dr. Yu Tak Shun, and Mr. Douglas Chan, Convener of Mentor Day

Core Group members

Mr. Douglas Chan (Convener)
The Urban Peacemaker Evangelistic Fellowship Ltd.
YMCA of Hong Kong
HKMLC Queen Maud Secondary School

Hong Kong Yan Kwong Bethel Church
Christian Action Hong Kong
China Holiness College
EFCC-Kong Fok Church

Mentor Day 2021 will be held in October,
please visit our website and Facebook page for our latest updates.



Details of the activity

HKCNP "Kingdom in the Community" model

Kingdom Asset Based Community Development (KABCD) is the process that the Lord empowers the people in a community to develop their capacities in solving problems and controlling their lives, so as to enhance their holistic development in physical, emotional and spiritual being and improvement in different aspects of a community, including health care, education, job industry and relationship. Through this process, the individuals and the community become all that the Lord intends them to be.



Preparation

Share the vision of sustainable community-driven development



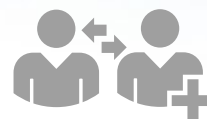
Explore resources

Form core groups and gather individuals, churches and NGOs



Mobilize the community

Respond to and create economic opportunities in community by exploring opportunities and mobilize social assets



Empowerment and self-contained

Facilitate community cohesion and turn a receiver into a giver



Multiply network establishment

Continue to transform communities, all assets are recognized and their power and effectiveness can be multiplied to build the community

HKCNP Shui Chuen O Network

According to the "Kingdom in the community" model and through Network synergy, HKCNP assisted and supported various units' services in the community of Shui Chuen O and transformed the community. The work included organizing prayer-walking, holding regular team meetings, Network members delivering regular services, co-organizing activities, mobilizing a large group of Christian volunteers, exploring and sharing of community resources from multiple sources (including Lions Clubs, district councillors, mutual aid committees, online media, etc.) and serving the residents of the estate with local resident volunteers.

Members of Shui Chuen O community service team

Shatin Baptist Church, Shatin Rhenish Neighbourhood Elderly Centre, Shatin Rhenish Gospel Centre, Tsung Tsin Mission of Hong Kong Sha Tin Integrated Service Centre-Fountain Place, Tsung Tsin Mission of Hong Kong Kau Yan (Shui Chuen O) Church, Tsung Tsin Mission of HK On Chung Kindergarten, Shatin Outreaching Service Team of Christian & Mission Alliance Causeway Bay Church, Christian & Mission Alliance Suen Yam Church, Christian & Mission Alliance Shatin Church Community Services Centre, Evangelical Free Church of China Hong Fook Church, Pentecostal Holiness Church Ling Hong Assembly, Shepherd International Church, KID@SCO (Shui Chuen O Social Capital Building Project) of Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Wilson T.S. Wang District Elderly Community Centre and Mandarin Church of Christian Grace Church.

Sharing

Rev. Lin Chun Choi (Shatin Baptist Church)

The progress of HKCNP Shui Chuen O community transformation grew in the past 5 years: I'm grateful that with the leadership and encouragement of HKCNP, our Heavenly Father provided us with resources from different sources. He led us to expand our network membership from starting with 4 churches in Shatin district 5 years ago to 14 this year, while witnessing the intake of this large-scale public housing estate. Quite a number of local residents, who were once receivers and now have become givers, have so far volunteered to serve with us. This year, we tried to recruit resident volunteers from the 18 blocks of the estate to empower them and encourage district self-contained. By adopting a bottom-up approach when gathering the opinion of the local residents, we walked with them and multiplied network establishment. It is hoped that we can witness the transformation of Shui Chuen O community into a healthy estate which is initiated by local residents and assisted by HKCNP as soon as possible. May they turn to the Lord and the Kingdom of God come.

Sharing

Ms. Kwan

(KID@SCO - Shui Chuen O Social Capital Building Project Tung Wah Group of Hospitals)

Through the 'HKCNP Shui Chuen O Network', our team got to know more churches and other NGOs in Shui Chuen O. Since we have common goals to serve the residents in this district, we are most willing to share resources and information with each other. As resource-sharing a shared rationale amongst us, we like to support, explore resources, work together, and organize joint-service activities. I was grateful that we could play our own roles of serving in the community, meanwhile, we would seek opportunities in collaboration. It was hoped that we could share a fruitful outcome of community transformation in the upcoming future.

Core Service Groups

In view of the outbreak of pandemic in early 2020, HKCNP launched various projects in response to the needs of the community and reached out to more than 200 churches. HKCNP hoped to further deepen relationship between churches, strengthen the cohesion of church networks through the established platform and learn more about the ways to support churches. Therefore, a study on "Survey of Churches in HKCNP Love Plans" was conducted.

The team prepared Ministry Service Handbooks on six different groups (new immigrants, women, underprivileged elderly, underprivileged teenagers, underprivileged children and ethnic minorities). At the same time, the team liaised with pastors serving these groups, and core groups were formed by experienced frontline pastoral staff. Churches serving the same groups who would like to deepen their services were connected to form "working groups" in the hope to share resources, deepen the relationship between the churches and explore new service models with the \$50,000 seed fund provided by HKCNP.

Core Team Member

Pastor Chan Kwai Fong
Rev. Chan Wai Fong
Pastor Erica Chan Shuk Kuen
Elder Kenneth Chan Sze Lung
Rev. Leung Wai Kam
Ms. Yvonne Poon Yin Yu
Rev. Patrick So Tat Wing
Ms. Lui Yung Fong
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Pastor Cheng Shee Ming
Rev. Emily Lai Y P
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Rev. Siu Yu Fat
Rev. Yip Yuen Keung
Pastor Luk Siu Fan
Pastor Titus Ng Ka Wai
Pastor Ng Pak Tik
Rev. Samson Wong Chu Shui
Rev. Kenric Hui Yan Ho

✓ Provide network development training

✓ Arrange group meetings and provide assistance

✓ Assist in planning and writing meeting agendas

✓ Finalize the decisions made in meetings

✓ Share network establishment resources

✓ Work closely and find "network coordinators"

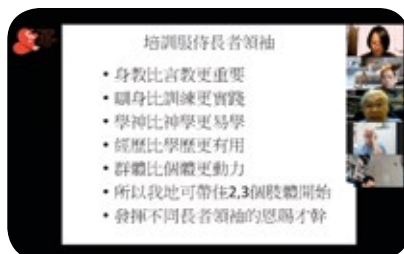
➡ Elderly

➡ Ethnic minorities

➡ Underprivileged teenagers

➡ Underprivileged children

➡ Underprivileged women and new immigrants



Timeline

July	Distributed and received about 200 questionnaires
Late July to early August	Conducted in-depth phone interviews with churches and families
Mid-July to late August	Completed the report on the study on "Survey of Churches in HKCNP Love Plans" and 6 Ministry Service Handbooks
Mid-September	Held a sharing session involving fellows from 100 churches to share the fruitful outcome with them
Mid-October	Formed 5 working groups and commenced core group meeting
December	Officially commenced working groups meeting
Q4 2020 to Q1 2021	Facilitated the establishment of relationships between members of the working groups
Q2 2021	To work in a complementary manner to leverage the synergy, identify service gaps and explore new service models
Q3 2021	To launch pilot schemes with the \$50,000 seed fund

"Space sharing" ministry



"Space sharing"

HKCNP encourages Christian groups to put resources to good use to bless the community. Sharing space is a good way to reach local residents and attract people to the church. Therefore, HKCNP formed the "Space sharing" Core Group, which focused on the mission of encouraging churches and religious groups to open their spaces, so as to deepen intra-community relationship, build mutual trust between groups in the community, empower and support partners on making good use of community space and promote the spirit of sharing within the community, in the hope to transform space and use space resources more effectively to serve the poor.

In order to encourage our partners to put the space they own to good use and serve the poor in a more effective way, HKCNP worked with Mr. Ben Wong, the architectural designer from "Space Sharing" Core Group, to help our partners build social capital in poverty alleviation projects and leverage the synergy of collaboration by making use of Mr. Wong's professional knowledge and talent for architectural design. Since June this year, the "Shared Space" Core Group had held shared space workshops or guided tours every month to provide pastoral staff with information on the shared space of various churches and their modes of operation for reference, so as to encourage the churches they were serving to release resources.



The core group organized a visit to Christian Evangelical Centre Hua En Church, Youth Hotspot and Citylab HK for pastoral staff in June. Hua En Church aimed at achieving the mission of 24/7 service, i.e. open the church 24/7. The church provided coffee and comfortable seats for people to enjoy the free coffee, which were donated by others, any donation is welcome. By doing so, the church sought to encourage sharing and attract more people to the church. Besides, the church adopted a "bottom-up" concept of service, which encouraged brothers and sisters in the church to share their dreams regarding community service, and two extremely meaningful projects, "Maria Nails" and "HEcares Counselling Services", were then launched. "Maria Nails" aimed at teaching manicure to women working near Temple Street and let them practice with the church members, in the hope to equip those underprivileged women with a skill. "HEcares Counselling Services" was a counselling service provided to the needy in the community by church members. Both were on-going projects which endeavoured to transform the community.

Members of the "Space Sharing" Core Group

Mr. Ben Wong (Convener)

Dr. Jonathan Choi

Rev. Leo Kwan

Pastor Ng Yum Leung

Workplace Love Prepaid Meal Coupon Pilot Scheme

Favourable response to the HKCNP Love Prepaid Food Coupon was received, and our partner churches were moved during the pandemic and desire to understand the needs of the disadvantaged local residents. Quite a number of churches took their first steps to liaise with small shops in the community to establish networks. Those in the workforce also took actions after finding out the needs of the disadvantaged local residents and small shops by launching the Workplace Love Prepaid Food Coupon Scheme with HKCNP.

With the help from HKCNP, five workplace fellowships (The Association of Christian Accountants, Banking Evangelistic Fellowship (now renamed as Financial Services Evangelistic Fellowship), Lawyers Christian Fellowship and Engineering & Construction Evangelical Fellowship) launched the Workplace Love Prepaid Food Coupon Pilot Scheme. They believed that Christians could help the underprivileged tide over the difficult times through love actions and show their concern about the poor by donating meals. Members of the workforce fellowships donated Love Prepaid Food Coupon in the name of an individual, a company, an institute or a private team to support the restaurants in the community. By giving away food coupons to fulfil the needs of the disadvantage and share Good News. It was hoped that we could be salt and light at a critical time in the pandemic.



Sharing

A Participant

Last night, from the moment I talked to the first old lady till I shared the gospel with the last three old ladies and they all accepted Christ. I felt that the whole process was led by God, and I could not take any credit. I even felt ashamed of myself!

Those old ladies aged 70 to 80, and they were living a hard life and did not even have enough food. Though they were suffering from various pain conditions, they still worked hard to earn their livings. Most people at this age are retired and enjoying their lives, but these old ladies still worked hard just for fulfilling basic needs. As a person who always complains about minor matters in daily life, I felt deeply ashamed of myself after learning about their positive attitude. The most amazing part was that they did not refuse to learn about Christ. When I was introducing to them the salvation of the Lord Jesus in a clumsy way, they paid attention and said "I do" loudly in the end. I was so surprised, as I had never thought that they would accept Christ, and moved, as God brought them to me and taught me not to look down on myself and be lazy in sharing the Good News. God has prepared everything and we just need to do our job as a Christian, a vessel for the Lord's use and a loyal servant!

Outcome

The scheme was fully supported by the churches upon the promotion of HKCNP. The first phase of the scheme was completed in September 2020. Members of 8 churches, who were grouped into 32 teams, participated in giving away the food coupons. The volunteer work team, which consisted of more than 120 enthusiastic volunteers, showed their care for the community and conveyed the gospel. The team visited the community for more than 20 times and reached more than 1000 underprivileged individuals, including disadvantaged elderlies, sub-divided unit tenants, the homeless and cleaning workers, and more than 200 of them accepted Christ as their personal savior.

Organizer

The Association of Christian Accountants

Participating unit

Banking Evangelistic Fellowship
Engineering & Construction Evangelical Fellowship
Lawyers Christian Fellowship
Architect Planner Fellowship

Press conference on pandemic pilot service schemes launched by HKCNP and the business sector

In order to further encourage more enterprises to take actions to care for the underprivileged, HKCNP held an online press conference on 2 June regarding upcoming pandemic pilot schemes. We aimed at establishing the culture of community caring and actively invited different sectors of the community to participate in the anti-poverty campaign under the pandemic. During the press conference, Dr. Susanna Ma, Executive Director of HKCNP, mentioned that when we were doing job matching, we found that not everybody was capable of taking a part-time or full-time job, so we decided to work with social welfare agencies to provide vocational trainings in July, which was expected to include 60 programmes, ranging from domestic service, property management to beauty care, and subsidies would be provided for some of the programmes.



Participating Units

AT KFC BIG BIG SHOP PIZZA HUT Hong Kong Broadband Network Hung Fook Tong

Healthcare Backpacker Internship Program



The interns guided the underprivileged in learning hygiene practices.



The intern tried to understand the need of a beneficiary.

HKCNP worked with HK Christian Doctor Network this year to launch the "Healthcare Backpacker Internship Program" and invited medical students from the University of Hong Kong to work as interns at HKCNP. There were two phases of internship this year and 7 interns worked at HKCNP in total. During the 3-month internship, they participated in community services of our partner churches, from which they learnt about the current mode of community service and had site visits to explore the exact needs of local residents. Service gaps in the communities could be identified by interviewing different stakeholders.

During the site visits, students participated in services and observed issues happening in the communities and gathered opinion and experience shared by stakeholders to compile a "district report" for each district with the help from experienced researchers arranged by HKCNP. The reports recorded the characteristics and needs of the district, as well as the current mode of service of churches. It also included tailor-made service plans for our partner churches. For instance, launching the "HKCNP Love in Action Community Ambassador Scheme" in Yau Ma Tei district to provide the underprivileged with job opportunities, so as to equip them and help them improve their lives while leading them to learn more about our faith and transform their lives. In the second phase of the internship program, students also helped improve the "Workplace Christians Community Service Plan" to encourage marketplace Christians to serve the neighbours in the communities according to the needs of the communities.



Sharing video

Sharing

Dr. Albert Siu Huen (Convener of HK Christian Doctor Network)

Medical students gained real and down-to-earth experience during the internship at HKCNP, which positively influenced their values and how they work in the medical field in the future. I believe that the program has a positive impact on the territory-wide medical poverty alleviation work and facilitates cooperation between professionals and community service.

Sharing

Pastor Lai Kwong Chak (The Church of Christ in China Yaumati Kei To Church)

I remember that a student intern and I once accompanied a local resident to a medical appointment, and the local resident fell when he was getting in a taxi. We realized that he could no longer walk and needed to use a wheelchair. Although we only accompanied the resident to medical appointments a few times, I could feel that the student walked with him attentively. As a medical student, they could comfort and bless patients with just a few words. There was a huge medical need in the community we served. The student intern brought new motivation and ideas to the church, and we were looking forward to having other student interns and setting up more service plans.

Sharing

Karina (Medical student intern)

I have benefited a lot from the 3-month internship at HKCNP. I am grateful that I could have the chance to reach the disadvantaged local residents, give away supplies and show my care to them. We always want to be a good doctor, but if we know nothing about the life of the underprivileged, how can we put ourselves in their shoes? By working at the frontline, listening to their stories patiently, participating in and setting up service plans, I had a different experience and inspiration.

Responded to the call of International Day for the Eradication of Poverty on 17 October

10.10.10 Anti-Poverty Campaign

HKCNP has responded to the United Nations' call for International Day for the Eradication of Poverty since 2012 and promoted the 10.10.10 Anti-Poverty Campaign. Through various activities and services, HKCNP and its partners witnessed Lord Jesus's care for the poor and how He spoke for them. HKCNP encouraged all sectors of the community to recognize local poverty problems and eradicate it through joint efforts. HKCNP also encouraged the groups which participated in the anti-poverty campaign to organize anti-poverty Sunday Services, thematic seminars, fasting and prayer times to be reminded of the needs of the poor.

◎ A total of **742** units joined the anti-poverty movement in this year.



Dr. Susanna Ma, Executive Director of HKCNP, shared anti-poverty information at Harvest Mission Community Church



10.10.10
Anti-Poverty
Campaign

教會關懷貧窮網絡
10.10.10 抗貧運動
以禱告 奉獻 行動 與貧窮人同心同行
認識貧窮人需要 化感動為行動
貧窮率高企.....
逐年增加，每五個人就有一個貧窮
貧富懸殊.....
基尼系數達0.539，社會不穩
立即加入教會10.10.10抗貧運動！
響應聯合國10月17日「國際消除貧窮日」
目標：在2030年前減低全世界一切形式的貧窮
參與服侍貧窮人的方法
1 主日信息
邀請教團伙伴講道，分享抗貧信息
2 領一頓，知深淵
團契/小組探討基層需要、服務途徑
(數碼提供最新簡報)
3 小組實踐
為貧窮人發聲
兩次分派服務實踐
(參與教團伙伴教會社區服務)
形象標語：
香港華人基督教會
香港福音教區
香港教會更新運動
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"Oct 17 Fast-a-Meal" Anti-Poverty Campaign Art Competition

This is the sixth consecutive year that HKCNP has organized the "Oct 17 Fast-a-Meal" Anti-Poverty Campaign, which encouraging the public to respond to the United Nations' call at International Day for the Eradication of Poverty on 17 October and take part in "HKCNP 10.10.10 Anti-Poverty Campaign". The participants were invited to fight against destitution collaboratively and tackle dire poverty through concrete actions. We hoped that through the visual art competition held in 2020, we could gather suggestions from various sectors of the society on the ways to tackle the root causes of poverty and mobilize more people to participate in the anti-poverty campaign including disadvantaged elderlies, sub-divided unit tenants, the homeless and cleaning workers.

Convenor

Mr. Chris Yiu Kwok Kit

Ms. Pauline Chan

Sharing

A lovely girl and her younger brother came to HKCNP one day, and they were the awardees of "10.17 Fast-a-meal" Art Competition 2020. The younger brother was the first runner-up in Kindergarten Category while his elder sister was the champion in Junior Primary Category. Both of them did not apply through school or arts studio. Their aunt told us that they joined the competition as they had nothing to do at home during holidays and their mother is a talented artist with more than 10 years of experience. The elder sister put the drawing paper on a light box to create gradual tonal effect, and the kids were inspired by their daily lives to create the artworks under the guidance of their family members. The objective of the art competition was to guide the children to observe the needs of the world and their surroundings and not to produce stereotyped and repetitive artworks. Though children cannot go out frequently during the pandemic, their eyes can still see the needs of the world. HKCNP hopes that parents can encourage their children to express what they see in society through art. With the creative and positive thoughts of the children, we can contemplate how we should construct our community and find hope in the storm.



Education and Promotion

Course on Christian's Mission in Response to Wealth Disparity - extended work

Though we could not hold the course in 2020 due to the pandemic, many of the participating pastors and churches' interested in serving the poor were enthusiastic after the mission course held in November 2019. In order to pass on and utilize the precious serving experience gained by the service providers and with the support from and participation of frontline pastoral staff, 5 core service groups were formed to continue to share experience and recruit more fellows who were moved to serve. Please refer to page 20 for details.



2021 Course on
Christian's Mission in
Response to Wealth
Disparity

Sharing

Rev. Wong Muk Ching (Lai Yiu Alliance Church)

I am grateful that I joined the "Course on Christian's Mission in Response to Wealth Disparity" with other fellow staff in November 2019, during which my horizon of church and care for our society was broadened and how it connected with evangelical mission.....

In April 2020, through HKCNP, our church took part in the "Tough Times Together" 24-month Free broadband for the disadvantaged programme, during which we got to know 40 needy families and gained their trust. As such, evangelical work and our care for the community was expanded. I am looking forward to the mission course to be held in January 2021 and hope to attend the course with lay leaders and fellow staff, to continue to embrace God's vision for us to care for our community.



Lent Prayer Booklet - Pray for the Poor

In order to encourage Christians to pray for churches' work among the poor, since 2018, HKCNP has been collecting from our partner churches intercession items regarding social services for publishing Lent prayer booklets. So, during Lent, Christians would pray for the underprivileged families which are living a hand-to-mouth existence and remember the sufferings and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This prayer initiative is supported by many partners.



Publication

HKCNP published our first book "From 1 to 726 Networking Transformation Strategies" to share God's mission and blessing for us and our journey in building a sizeable poverty alleviation network. Please pray for our next publication and we hope the ways we care for the poor and God's blessing may be shared in our community through our partners.



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Church

Community Church Hong Kong	中國基督教播道會厚恩堂	北角浸信會	香港九龍塘基督教中華宣道會	基督教以便以謝創新堂	循道衛理聯合教會北角堂
Faith Family Church Hong Kong	中國基督教播道會恩福堂	白田浸信會	香港九龍塘基督教中華宣道會大坑東堂	基督教多加堂	循道衛理聯合教會香港堂
Grace Mission Church	中國基督教播道會望福堂	竹園區神召會頌讚堂	香港九龍塘基督教中華宣道會天澤堂	基督教協基會馬可堂	循道衛理聯合教會救主堂
Harvest Mission Community Church	中國基督教播道會港福堂	西環靈糧堂	香港九龍塘基督教中華宣道會鞍盛堂	基督教宣道會北角堂	循道衛理聯合教會禧恩堂
Methodist International Church, Hong Kong	中國基督教播道會樂泉堂	沙田浸信會	香港伯特利教會恩光堂	基督教宣道會愛光堂	港澳信義會恩青堂
Solomon's Porch	中華基督教會香港區會	旺角浸信會	香港浸信教會	基督教聖恩會	新生命堂
St John's Cathedral	中華基督教會梅窩堂	東方基督教會聖光堂	香港浸信教會好鄰舍福音堂	深恩浸信會	嘉盛浸信會
St. Andrew's Church	中華基督教禮賢會香港堂	宣恩浸信會	神召會禮拜堂	循道衛理聯合教會	學基浸信會
Union Church	中華基督教禮賢會灣仔堂	宣道會元基堂	基督教中國佈道會香港迦南堂	循道衛理聯合教會九龍堂	灣仔潮語浸信會
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Individual

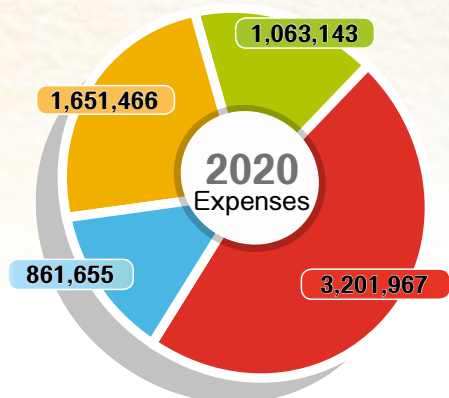
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Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

(2 Cor 9:10-11)

Support Anti-Poverty Movement



Administration expenses

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2020 Total Expenses
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Join HKCNP anti-poverty network!

We sincerely invite churches, NGOs, schools or enterprises to join us as our network partner by:

- Identify with HKCNP belief and mission to root in Christian faith to testify in unity in the Trinity with acts of love to serve the community
- Actively participating in the education and advocacy of poverty relief, to foster social justice and influence social policy
- Staying up to date with our latest news and ministries, actively inviting other partners to participate in services
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Register as "HKCNP Ambassador" or join our "Internship Program" if you have the aspirations of relieving poverty, following the lead of God and voicing out for the poor by promoting the anti-poverty movement of HKCNP in your church or organization, and assisting us in events.

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HKCNP Internship Program

Sharing

Phoebe (Intern)

I visited Grace Baptist Church, a HKCNP partner, in the second half of July during the third wave of COVID-19 to learn more about the services they deliver in the community. I also interviewed the pastoral staff, church members and beneficiary families. Coincidentally, the church was giving away food and supplies to 80 grass-roots families in the district that day. There were teenagers and elderlies who participated in the service. The weather was hot and everybody was sweating, but no one complained. Though they worked for so long and had no time to eat or drink, their smiles brought hope to the beneficiaries.





Richest love flows from God. Connections transform lives of the poor.

**Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these
brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.**

Matthew 25:40

Please support the asset-based community transformation movement, in which people in the community grow in their ability to solve their own problems and take control of their lives, resulting in growth of the whole person and improvement of the various aspects of their community. Thus, the individuals and the community become all that God intends them to be.

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