Transformation of Community

Receiving from Christ His love, caring for the basic needs of living, taking a step-by-step approach with strategy to transform the community, joining forces and resources to build a united society which cares for the poverty.



Goal Help the juveniles to build up a long term development plan through the influence from life models. Enhance their abilities in managing resources and planning for their own future through participating in personal development plan, targeted savings and mentorship program in Child Development Fund Project.

We are seeking helpers of different backgrounds in the society to join us to influence the lives of others by ours and help youngsters of low-income families to take their first step out of cross-generation poverty.

### Background

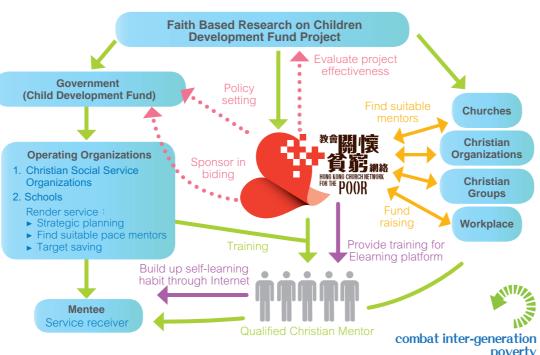
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In response to the cross generation poverty issues, the Network has started to care for the youngsters living in poor families in 2007. We have partnered with various institutions to launch the Child Development Fund and Mentoring Project. 2,600 mentors from more than 300 churches provide one-on-one mentoring to about 2,600 students between primary five and secondary three.

## Faith-based research

The Polytechnic University of Hong Kong has done a followup study about the impact of the Child Development Fund Project on the youngsters that joined the first batch of the Project, trying to understand the changes, growth and development path of the youngsters one and a half year after the completion of the project. Based on the data collected and the analysis, we put in order a "faith-based" model of mentor-mentee relationship. The results further strengthen the Network's foundation in poverty alleviation programs and the data collected also prompts the government to launch a long-term Child Development Fund Project.

## Stakeholders in HKCNP "Child Development Fund"





## **Developing new** service models

The Network is developing new models of youth services, including: Elearning Program, Child Development Fund Schoolbased Pilot Program and School to Work Mentorship Program etc. By leveraging on the resources of different partners, we hope to equip youngsters of low-income classes with the necessary skills and abilities to move up the social ladder.

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# Model Development

that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. John 17:21

HKCNP is devoted in new model development in order to support the community transformation. The developed / developing models include, CDF Mentorship Program, Love Food Bank, Elearning Program, Love in Action, Love Food Coupon, School to Work Mentorship Program, Local Poverty Experience, Simple Life Booklet, Responding Income Disparity Discipleship Course, 10.10.10. Anti-Poverty Movement, Oct 17 A Fast for One Meal Campaign, Community Transformation Model, Rich and Poor Feast.

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I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. (John 17:23)

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Hong Kong Christian Council

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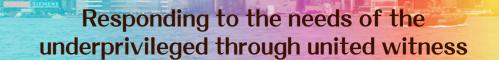
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**POOR** 

Vision Our Lord has heard the cry of the under-privileged 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 in trinity.

Mission Through establishing partnership with churches, frontline gospel organizations and Christians from all walks of life, "Hong Kong Church Network for the Poor" creates a platform to perform advocacy and educational activities for the poor; as well as provide financial and prayer supports to the frontline agencies, churches and Christian communities, whom provide pastoral care to the poor and carry out activities that help the poor to alleviate and overcome poverty.

Position "Hong Kong Church Network for the Poor" is a platform for networking and uniting partners, and provides service to the poor through our united effort but not an organization that serves the poor directly.

"Government is the biggest partner for the Hong Kong Church Network for the Poor ("the Network"). We start from caring the unemployed and then work on cross-generation poverty issues together".

Mr Matthew Cheung Kin-chung, GBS, JP, Secretary for Labour and Welfare, 9th March 2013

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

Goal Build up a territory-wide network to serve the poor and act as a united witness in Christ, join force together to show our concern to the poor in the society. Our action is based on Christ's love and no matter what our theological approach, denomination or agency are, our ultimate goal is to serve the poor as what Jesus Christ would do and become a Missional Community.

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# Advocacy and Education Committee

policy changes to help those in needs

Goal Liaise closely with government departments, churches and the society to address the needs of the poor. Encourage churches to reflect and respond, so as to formulate effective forces to influence policy makers. Initiate policy changes to amend the formation of injustice and structural problems.

Address of Kwun Tong District Social Welfare Officer Mr. Peter Ng

in a Kwun Tong District Poverty Conference organized by the Network in 2012

To Christian NGO

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Dr. Nim Chung. Chan, Convenor of the Education and Advocacy Sub Committee of the Network





- 1,200 children were served.

Model Mentorship Love in Action Development Program . . . Community Mobility Advocacy Inter -Advice on Social Evangelism generation Government Movement Poverty Policy 2005 2008 Established the "Church Cam-+ Called churches to take ac- + Government launched the Child paign for the Unemployed". tions to stop "inter-generation poverty".

# 2003

loon, Sham Shui Po, Tung Chung and Central and Western districts to provide the unemployed with counseling and emotional support.

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**Christian Churches** 

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# 2004

The network received more than 5,000 calls and helped the creation of 1,000 job opportunities.

# 2006

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Hong Kong Church Network for The Poor aims to unite 1300 churches, 350 Christian Social

Hong Kong

**Christian Counci** 

Service Organizations, 500 thousands Christians to set up a network to serve the poor.

- + Built up networks in East Kow- + Prepared the Faith-based mentoring programme.
  - + "Church Campaign for the Unemployed" was renamed "Hong Kong Church Network for the Poor"(HKCNP).

# 2007

Launched the "Church Intensive Community Mentoring" with 21 churches.

Development Fund (CDF): HKCNP sponsored Industrial Evangelistic Fellowship and Christian Action to join and set up a matching fund.

# 2009

- Conducted the CDF Mentorship Training Programme.
- Organized seminars about churches' actions under the financial tsunami.
- Established Love Food Bank gathering more than 30 church-

+ HKCNP sponsored Industrial + Actively conducted seminars + Advocacy and Education : Evangelistic Fellowship, Christian Action and the Peacemaker for applying the phase II CDF in Yuen Long, Tin Shui Wai, Kwun Tong, Tseung Kwan O and Kwai Chung.

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- + Industrial Evangelistic Fellowship and Christian Action applied Phase III CDF to serve 600 children in Sham Shui Po, Hong Kong Island, Yuen Long, Kwun Tong and Tseung Kwan O.
- 50 churches joined the Love Food Bank serving 4,500 cases and 10,000 people.

and promotion

Voice for the poor

By making more people know, we can mobilize the society and the government to implement

Regarding the direction for the development of district-wise poverty work, the (District Desig-

nated) Office will communicate with different district organizations, strengthening the mutual networks within the districts, coordinating with social service groups and institutions to work

together on poverty-aid services, in particular churches' network organizations.

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2012

- ► Raised suggestions to the Chief Executive.
- ► "Mobilize to Concern the Poor" Seminar
- ► Kwun Tong District Seminar.
- ► 33 churches joined 10.10.10 Anti-poverty Movement.
- Phase III CDF served 600 children in Sham Shui Po, Hong Kong Island, Yuen Long, Kwun Tong and Tseung Kwan O.
- Love Food Bank helped 12,000 cases and 30,000 people.

## ► Published articles in Ming Pao and Christian Weekly.

2013

►79 churches participated in 10.10.10 Anti-poverty Movement.

To The Public

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- Submitted a letter to advise the Chief Executive on poverty policy.
- ► Organized the "Experience Poverty" programme with churches and organizations.
- CDF Mentorship Programme : ►5 partner organizations got the permission to conduct phase IV CDF Mentorship Training Program.

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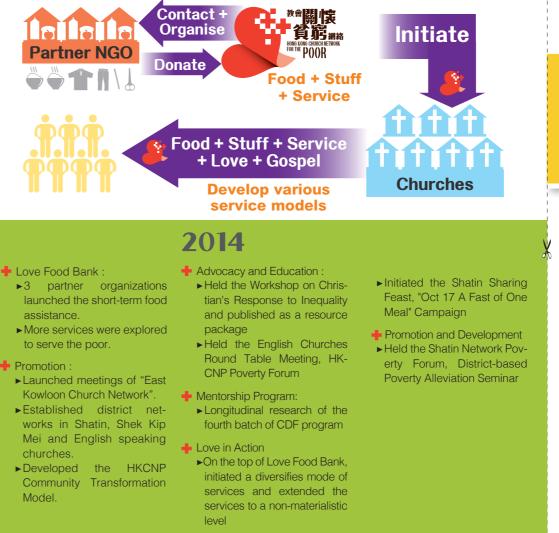


Goal The goal is to help our clients to build up confidence again through giving food, stuff, love and concern to them so that they will be able to face the future, respond to the needs of the society with God's love.

### The development of Love in Action program

In the past, the Hong Kong Church Network For The Poor played a role in building connection between the churches and the Christian organizations that provided short-term food assistance in the front line. We also provided consultation over the operation of food assistance scheme, technical support, case transferring services. As for the churches, they were responsible for providing places, inviting brothers and sisters as the volunteers, showing concern about recipients' spiritual needs and sharing gospel when they distributed food to the recipients.

Apart from having the original Love Food Bank service, we built a closer partnership with other churches in 2013. We opened up our service with a greater diversity including "Loving Bread", "Loving Lunchbox", "Loving Gifts" and "Loving Canteen" to serve the needy. At the same time, we began to link with three organizations which were funded by the government: St. James' Settlement, Kwun Tong Methodist Social Service and Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service. These organizations offered shortterm food assistance and effectively reduced the churches' expenditure on the operation of food assistance. Therefore, the churches could have more flexibility in cooperating with other organizations working in the front line and give blessings to the people in need.



# Network Partners

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the churches in Hong Kong for their participation in poverty-alleviation work. More than just a task, we are leading a revolutionary campaign to unite churches and doctrines in Hong Kong to care for poverty and show united witness for Christ among the poor. We advocate different classes of the society to contribute to policy discussion and communicate with government officials to reflect the needs of the underprivileged groups.

# Sincerely invite you to join us as a partner of HKCNP to form a church network and be a united witness

# **HKCNP's needs for prayer and offering :**

- + Pray for the works of HKCNP, may God use them for united witness
- + Agree with the mission and vision of HKCNP and motivate Christian to serve the poor.
- + Actively participate in the education and advocacy of justice and social policy
- Support the transformation of communities by HKCNP
- + Partners of HKCNP in church, agencies or media.
- + Regular donation to support the works of HKCNP

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