

# Hidden Asset

## - Creating Sustainable Community

Dr. Philemon Choi



# (A) Hidden Assets

## (1) The Church: Community of Christ

But you are the ones chosen by God, chosen for the high calling of priestly work, chosen to be a holy people, God's instruments to do his work and speak out for him, to tell others of the night-and-day difference he made for you - from nothing to something, from rejected to accepted.

1 Peter 2: 9 - 10

# The Church

- A community chosen by God
- With multiple professionals and talent
- Equipped by God's Word and the Love of Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit
- Sent to be His witness in a world of darkness and suffering



## (2) Hidden Assets:

- Among the poor
- Business sector
- Third sector

## (B) Creating Sustainable Community Network and partnership

11 Friends, this world is not your home, so don't make yourselves cozy in it. Don't indulge your ego at the expense of your soul. 12 Live an exemplary life among the natives so that your actions will refute their prejudices. Then they'll be won over to God's side and be there to join in the celebration when he arrives. 13 Make the Master proud of you by being good citizens. Respect the authorities, whatever their level; 14 they are God's emissaries for keeping order. 15 It is God's will that by doing good, you might cure the ignorance of the fools who think you're a danger to society. 16 Exercise your freedom by serving God, not by breaking the rules. 17 Treat everyone you meet with dignity. Love your spiritual family. Revere God. Respect the government.

1 Peter 2: 11 - 17

## 2.1 Treat everyone you meet with dignity

CNP is called to serve the poor:  
They are people with dignity and  
alternative assets – to be developed



## 2.2 Love your spiritual family

God's family is equipped by love and given multiple gifts

We are sent to serve the poor with different gifts, and assets (financial resources, and multiple professional assets)

## 2.3 Revere God

Our God is the origin of truth, love, special gift, and the ultimate source of all resources.

**GOD**   
**is**  
**LOVE**

## 2.4 Respect the government

The government is also “servant of God”: holding the power of policy making, and gather sizeable financial resources; and multiple professional human resources

# Conclusion:

## Church Network for the poor

- Network the government, the Business sector, and the Third sector (including the church, NGO, education professionals)
- Take part in “Policy Action Research”  
e.g. “Children Development Fund” ,  
“Mentoring for Youth Upward Mobility”