

HKCNP Service Summary 2020 and 2021 Plan

HKCNP Mission

HKCNP is a network of community partners in collaboration to serve the poor. The core values of HKCNP are poverty alleviation, network, and community transformation. We focus on identifying service gaps and develop pilot programs to respond to needs. HKCNP provides knowledge-based, cared, and trustworthy services that focus on capacity building, empowerment, and mentorship. We gather community network resources to help and empower frontline partners to expand their service to reach more underprivileged groups and fulfil God's Kingdom mission more effectively in the community.

Epidemic Care Pilot Project

Since the outbreak COVID-19, HKCNP has continuously searched for resources and launched a number of epidemic pilot programs to help underprivileged in the community, aiming to eliminate social problems besides structural poverty. We are grateful for the generous support of our partners to provide timely support during the epidemic, so that HKCNP have the resources to develop and operate an epidemic care pilot program to respond to the emergency needs of the society.



“Face Mask Campaign”

Since the outbreak of COVID-19, face masks have become a necessity in everyone's life. Many churches serving on the frontline reported that the underprivileged lacked masks.

HKCNP promote anti-epidemic work and call on all partners to donate anti-epidemic supplies to the church and transfer them to the underprivileged in need. As of Sep 21, a total of 54 donated units (excluding the Anonymous) of this "Love In Action" received nearly 175,381 masks and 16,872 disinfectants. These anti-epidemic supplies have been given to those in need in 18 districts of Hong Kong through 170 partner churches.

“HKCNP Job Matching Platform”

Unemployment caused by the epidemic has caused the underprivileged families to face the economic difficulties, but also face the emotional problems and family relationship problems caused by stress. So HKCNP uses our huge corporate network, committed to inviting the business community and organizations to provide vacancies for full-time, part-time and temporary



workers, alleviate the pressure of the underprivileged and rejoin the society to overcome the difficulties. Till now, there are nearly 200 applications and 22 applicants have been successfully employed.

There is a case of successful employment from Yung, a volunteer in our outreach team: We prayed before the outreach in one evening, then we felt that a man was desperate and needed help in the park. We saw Ming, 60 years old, with a foot injury and swelling, used to be a driver. He has been sleeping on the street for three years. After learning about Ming's difficulties, we recommended Ming to HKCNP Job Matching Platform. Ming has successfully applied for a job as security guard through the platform. I am very grateful that God make a way for him! Now, Ming is working near home, saving transportation expenses and being self-reliance."

More details for "HKCNP Job Matching Platform":

http://www.hkcn.org.hk/core_services/love_in_action/hkcnjobs/

"Free Residential Broadband 2020"

Under the influence of the epidemic, the life of the underprivileged has become even more burdensome. Some citizens may not be able to enjoy high-speed broadband services due to economic difficulties and other factors. As a result, children in underprivileged families have encountered various difficulties in online classes.

We are grateful to **Hong Kong Broadband (HKBN)** for launching the "Tough Times Together" service plan since April, cooperating HKCNP partner churches to serve people and families in financial difficulties. By providing two years of free residential broadband services to primary and secondary school students and families in financial difficulties to reduce their financial burden. As a whole, total of 20 partner churches and 1 partner NGO participated in the event for 1,000 quota applications.

There are life transformation stories and we can share one of those from the beneficiaries, witnessing to God's miraculous deeds: There is a single father, with a son in elementary school, receiving full Working Family Allowance (WFA), no internet access at home but only data service from shared by the mobile. Due to the epidemic, the son needs to do homework and go to class online, both father and son are bothered as the mobile network is unstable and often disconnected. The father: I am so grateful that Hong Kong Broadband provides two years of free home broadband service, so that my son can use the home Internet to do homework and go online class smoothly!



“HKCNP Love Prepaid Food Coupon”

Since May 2020, in response to the business crisis due to COVID-19, HKCNP encourage the churches to buy a certain number of meal coupons from small restaurants in the district and distribute them to families or people in need.

The program helps not only provide nutritious meals to the underprivileged for free, but also relieve financial difficulties of the small struggling restaurants; We connect enterprises, churches, and the underprivileged, create opportunity for communities to work together; We serve the community with actions and develop long-term relationship with all connections.

Till now, 64 churches have applied for the start-up fund, and HKCNP has allocated more than HK\$360,000 to support the churches to serve through 11,920 “Love Prepaid Food Coupon”.



Life transformation story under “HKCNP Love Prepaid Food Coupon”: A street sleeper get a job when he is getting food by using HKCNP Love Prepaid Food Coupon!

Another Life Transformation story: "In June, we gave out HKCNP Love Prepaid Food Coupon to a middle-aged man, a street sleeper, no job. When he used up the second meal coupon, he returned the remaining food coupons to me. He told me that when he was employed by the restaurant when he redeemed for food! Now, the man has not only food but also a job!" shared by Pastor Chen from Church On The Rock – Yan Shing Church.

More details for HKCNP Love Prepaid Food Coupon:

http://www.hkcn.org.hk/core_services/love_in_action/coupon/

“Love Prepaid Food Coupon-Workplace Version”

With great response on the “HKCNP Love Prepaid Food Coupon”, the professionals seek our partnering to launch the workplace version of the “Love Prepaid Food Coupon-Workplace version”.

Since September, The Association of Christian Accountants (ACA) launched the program with the assistance from HKCNP. Professionals (individuals, companies, organizations, and private teams) donate nearly 1,100 food coupons to support community restaurants in Sham Shui Po and Kwun Tong, show care to the needs of the underprivileged and spread the gospel through the distribution of coupons with 9 HKCNP partner churches. Praise to our Lord, there are 425 neighborhoods heard the gospel, 227 of them converted to Jesus and 223 of them accepted to be follow up by HKCNP partner churches.



Life transformation story under “Love Prepaid Food Coupon-Workplace Version”: “While we preach gospel to the neighborhoods when giving out the Food Coupon, some more neighborhoods found interested and joined us. Thanks God prepared a round table nearby, so that the neighborhoods can be well seated and concentrate on listening to the gospel; We made 3 rounds of preaching and it’s amazing that total of 21 elderlies have finally believed in Jesus! Hallelujah! I witnessed God’s work and understand the local churches did made much effort before our preaching. Glory to the Lord!”

More details for “Love Prepaid Food Coupon-Workplace Version”:

http://www.hkcn.org.hk/core_services/love_in_action/foodcouponaca/

“A Cup of Cold Water” Unemployment Relief Fund

Covid-19 has severely hampered the HK economy and underprivileged families are suffering. In response to this, HKCNP has setup “A Cup of Cold Water” Unemployment Relief Fund to offer them immediate financial aid and engage them with God’s Love and Hope. We empowered partner churches to care for the unemployed when the society is down, and encourage them to participate in some anti-epidemic assistance programs for the unemployed.

As of September 2020, a total of 181 eligible underprivileged have been granted with Relief Fund of HK\$5000 each, i.e. a total of HK\$905,000. 69 partner churches will then make other follow up with love and care.



照顧別人，是為門徒的志，只把一杯涼水給迷途小子，真屬一舉兩得。改變生命關係們，這人不能不讚賞。馬太福音 10:42

HONG KONG CHURCH NETWORK FOR THE POOR
香港教會關懷貧窮網絡有限公司

教關「一杯涼水」失業緊急援助基金

不嫌微小 為主擺上 實踐五餅二魚精神

2020年的疫情，重創香港社會經濟，基層人士首當其衝。有見及此，教關特成立「一杯涼水失業緊急援助基金」，為受疫情影響而失業的基層人士提供一次性的援助金，解決他們燃眉之急，紓緩經濟壓力。舉凡13歲以下兒童、教關助學基金、(能參與失業援助)的教會和社會人士籌募經費達300萬元，創造千個就業職位，並為失業人士成立熱線，提供情緒支援及專業輔導。今年教關期望以失業援助金助基層應付生活所需，減低自強性的行政費，同時會全數撥歸給失業人士，務求在每宗一次性的援助金達3000。2020年的經費總額達一百萬元。誠請透過以下渠道繼續支持教關失業援助金，讓更多基層失業人士受惠。

1. 轉帳定「教關」銀行戶口
銀行名稱：香港匯豐銀行
銀行戶口：100-023-0000000000
匯豐銀行網際網絡銀行
轉帳號碼：2336608

2. 在印務中心捐款
www.hkcn.org.hk/core_services/love_in_action/relieffund2020
www.hkcn.org.hk/core_services/love_in_action/relieffund2020



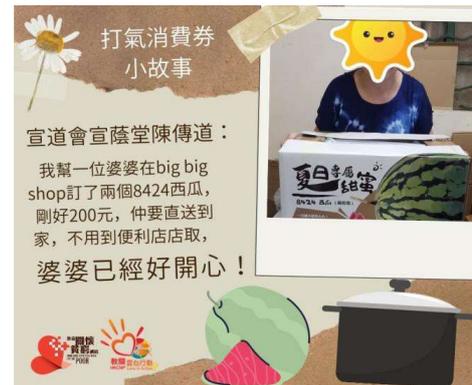
Life Transformation story under “A Cup of Cold Water” Unemployment Relief Fund: “On a Wednesday outreach service, I met Ming, who claims hadn’t eaten for a long time. There was just a box of takeaway spaghetti that I planned to save for the evening, I gave it to Ming and he finished it quickly, it proved that he did not lie: “Long time no food”. As he said, he was unemployed during the epidemic and was desperate. The neighborhoods introduced him to the church. I referred him to HKCNP “A Cup of Cold Water” Unemployment Relief Fund and a snack shop as part-time cashier. Besides, we provide him immediate support by giving out clothes and some daily necessities. I remembered Ming in my prayer and later I knew that Ming is actually working as the cashier and being granted for Unemployment Relief Fund from HKCNP. I had met Ming and gave him also an electric fan, I saw the joy coming from his heart while he said, “Thank you so much!”. I told him, “I do give thanks to Jesus!”, shared by Pastor Allen, The CCC Yaumati Kei To Church.

More details for “A Cup of Cold Water” Unemployment Relief Fund:

http://www.hkcn.org.hk/core_services/love_in_action/relieffund2020/

“Corporate Cash Coupons”

In June 2020, in order to satisfy the basic needs of underprivileged, HKCNP contacted 6 partner companies to provide underprivileged with 10,000 free cash coupons package with a face value of \$600, encouraging companies to contribute to poverty alleviation and at the same time serve the underprivileged. People cheered up in the epidemic situation and enjoyed a new shopping experience with their families. HKCNP sincerely invites partner churches to distribute the Corporate Cash Coupons to underprivileged or families to provide physical support to people in financial difficulties and reduce their financial pressure. 128 partner churches/NGOs can also use this to deepen the relationship with the beneficiaries, pass on the love and hope of Christ in the epidemic situation, bring dawn to the lives of people in need, make life transformation. Corporate Cash Coupons, as the name implies, it is to cheer up the helpless neighborhoods, to give thanks to the business operators, and as the care sending from the churches.



Life Transformation story under “Corporate Cash Coupons”: Pastor Chan from Christian & Miss. Alliance Suen Yam Church shared with us the joy that the neighborhood received Corporate Cash Coupons: “I helped an old lady buy a pot in the big big shop. Although it takes time, I was very happy to help the elderly! She has already received the cooking pot and I also teach her to shop online!”; “An old lady was so excited that I ordered two #8424 watermelons for exactly \$200 and delivered straightly to her. She was even happy that she doesn’t need to pick them up!”

Employment Training Program

Through the anti-epidemic care project, we have observed that many unemployed people do not have enough equipment and skills to return to social work. Therefore, HKCNP connected a few partners to launch a pilot “Employment Training Program” for people who are unemployed or underemployed by the epidemic, equipping people to join the “Job Matching Platform”.

The program is organizing short-term training courses to enhance the employability of job-seekers and obtain employment support services, including free work experience workshops, free career planning services, and employment-linked training courses (subsidies are provided to eligible persons), etc., to help the unemployed underprivileged re-enter the job market and maximize their employment potentials. In addition, HKCNP partner churches have accompanied the unemployed, supported them to rebuild their self-confidence, overcome setbacks, and continue their journey in life.

More details for “Empowerment Training Program”:

http://www.hkcnp.org.hk/core_services/love_in_action/empowermenttraining/

“Computer/Tablet Donation” Program

As the epidemic continues, students have to start online classes in the new school year. Although online learning is convenient, it is not easy for underprivileged children. As per a survey conducted by the Alliance for Children Development Rights and People Service Centre in May this year, it is found that 40% of underprivileged families do not have a computer at home. The Education Bureau learned that many students in underprivileged families lack equipment to support online learning during the epidemic. The Education Bureau has also repeatedly called on schools to apply for the "Community Care Fund Assistance Programme - Provision of Subsidy to Needy Primary and Secondary Students for Purchasing Mobile Computer Devices to Facilitate the Practice of e-Learning", but the Fund mainly covers students who are receiving CSSA and textbook allowance, and some students have additional needs. Therefore, in order to fill the service gap, HKCNP launched the "Computer Donation" program to help 702 poor students obtain tablet or computers to facilitate home online learning and obtain equal educational opportunities through 95 churches.



Life transformation story under “Computer/Tablet Donation” program: Ah Chi, who has been granted for the HKBN Free Residential Broadband earlier now received a tablet for her daughter from HKCNP “Computer/Tablet Donation” program. Ah Chi feel so grateful for the donation while her daughter can have her own learning tools!

More details for “Computer/Tablets Donation” Program:

http://www.hkcnp.org.hk/core_services/love_in_action/lialaptopdonate/

“Electronic Meal Coupon”

To help people who are unemployed or underemployed and have emergency financial needs, a three-week transitional food aid (electronic meal coupons) was provided in September to relieve the economic pressure caused by the impact of the epidemic. Yoshinoya is offering 6 free meals by redemption of the electronic meal coupon. More than 2,300 applicants are registered through 65 HKCNP partner churches, a total of 13,872 coupons have been distributed.



Life transformation story: “Thanks God for receiving the free Yoshinoya electronic coupons! I’m so grateful!” shared by neighborhoods in Sham Shui Po.

More details for “Electronic Meal Coupon”:

http://www.hkcnp.org.hk/core_services/love_in_action/yoshinoyacoupon/

In addition to the above-mentioned series of pilot projects launched in response to the epidemic in response to urgent needs, HKCNP, as always, focuses on promoting the "Mentoring Program" to help underprivileged youth escape from intergenerational poverty.

Strengthen Mentor-Mentee relationship, Build up Youth Life

"Children Development Fund" Mentorship Program (CDF)

HKCNP developed a pilot program for mentorship in 2007 in order to tackle the youth inter-generational poverty problem. Later the Government adopted this pilot program and established CDF in 2008. This policy effectively uses and combines resources from families, private organizations, society, and the government to provide support for the long-term development of disadvantaged children, to promote their personal development and help them escape intergenerational poverty.

In 2020, HKCNP assisted 5 partner schools applying for the seventh School-based CDF. Each school applied for a matching fund of HK\$30,000. We are also assisting a secondary school to apply for the fund. We have 10 programs allotted in the CDF district-based program starting in October. We spare \$50,000 to each program to empower our partners, total 1,200 underprivileged youth benefited from the program.

Youth Upward Mobility Mentorship Program (YUM)

Youth Upward Mobility Mentorship Program (YUM) is designated for teenagers in 18 to 25-year-old, not yet have career planning, provide them an alternative to further studies. With the help of mentors, teenagers can obtain guidance and support, improve workplace skills and soft skills, cultivate habits of continuous learning and self-enhancement, and enhance competitiveness. Mentors help them understand themselves, establish positive life values, find suitable development directions and plans, and increase the motivation for upward mobility. In the long run, it will alleviate inter-generational poverty for the society and poverty reduction.



In June 2020, HKCNP cooperates with 6 companies to provide prospective job vacancies to mentees. It has recruited over 40 mentees, matched Christian mentors, accompany them to grow, walk through the beginning of work and find personal careers direction of development. We will continue to recruit teenagers, enhance their opportunities of upward mobility.

In response to the social movements and epidemic, HKCNP has allocated resources this year to strengthen the training of mentors and support them to walk with teenagers more closely. At the same time, we cooperate with enterprises to care for teenagers with special learning needs, open up job vacancies, and help them develop their strengths and make good use of their talents.

Networking & Sharing

“HKCNP Church Partner Service Research”

In order to understand the social services and ministries provided by the churches in local community, HKCNP has conducted a research interviewing more than 20 senior pastors and over 130 churches that are serving the community. We linked up churches with same service targets for experience sharing and strengthen cooperation between churches.

6 Service Manuals have been drafted as a reference for the church to start the future service plan of the community according to the serving target. By sharing knowledge and establishing network platform, we invite pastors to join as Core Team members for various serving groups (such as the Elderly, the Youth, New immigrants, the underprivileged Women, the Kids/Children, the Minorities, etc.)

“HKCNP Partner Church Online Sharing Session”

“HKCNP Partner Church Online Sharing Session” was held on September 24, 2020. We are grateful for the participation of nearly 140 churches and 170 pastoral staff. The sharing session was kicked off by Rev. Li, HKCNP Chairman, with an opening prayer and to thank the pastors of various churches for sharing their valuable experience and suggestions in community service.

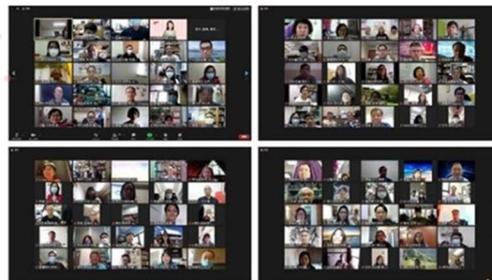
5 working groups have been setup for different service groups, led by experienced pastors, to let the churches communicate and collaborate more closely, brainstorm ideas, multiply the synergy effect, work together as one, and transform the community.

More details for the “Service Manuals and Sharing session”:

http://www.hkcnp.org.hk/download/core_info/pro_development/

「教關愛心行動伙伴教會網上分享會」完滿結束

近140個伙伴教會
170位教牧工參與



歡迎索取事工服侍手冊



Future Plans in Q4 2020

Thanks to the Lord's kindness and provision allowing the church to walk side by side with the Christian community and the church. In this difficult time, we can show the God's love and serve the community, become a testimony of unity on earth. In the future, HKCNP will continue to take the establishment of a poverty alleviation network platform as its own responsibility, connecting all walks of life, and supporting various service units to promote community work, so that the poor can receive comprehensive support. Apart from the program mentioned above, we will work hard on the below listed.

"Service Working Groups"

Thanks to our Lord for the devotion of pastors from various churches, 5 Service Working Groups will be formed. They will be having discussions on solid serving plans based on the Service Manuals generated from the "HKCNP Church Partner Service Research".

HKCNP will be supporting the pilot plans to resolve the identified service gap with seed funding of \$50,000 to each group.

"10.10.10 Anti-Poverty Campaign"

In 1993, the United Nations (UN) passed a resolution to formally make October 17 the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, and invited all countries to commemorate the people living in poverty on the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, and work together to overcome extreme poverty and take practical actions to deal with the problem of deprivation.

In 2012, HKCNP has responded to the United Nations "International Day for the Eradication of Poverty" and promoted the "10.10.10 Anti-Poverty Campaign". Through services and ministries with our partners, Jesus Christ's care to the underprivileged can be witnessed and the need of the underprivileged can be voiced.

More details for "10.10.10 Anti-Poverty Campaign": http://www.hkcn.org.hk/core_services/101010/

“HKCNP Oct 17 Fast A Meal” Campaign

Since 2019, "HKCNP Oct 17 Fast A Meal" has been launched. The activity is one of the "HKCNP 10.10.10. Anti-Poverty Campaign", encouraging the public to respond to the October 17th UN International Day for the Eradication of Poverty. Participants are invited to work together to overcome extreme poverty and take action to address problem from scarcity.

"HKCNP Oct 17 Fast A Meal" campaign provides lectures and poverty alleviation activities for schools/churches to educate children and teenagers about the current situation of poverty alleviation in Hong Kong and how we can further help the underprivileged. Through lectures and various experiences workshops, participants will be able to express their attention to poverty in Hong Kong through artistic creation - participate in the expression of painting and short film competitions. Excellent works will be exhibited in various districts to speak for the poor.



More details for “HKCNP Oct 17 Fast A Meal” Campaign”: <http://1017.hkcn.org.hk/>

Annual Mentor Day

HKCNP Mentor Day will be held on November 21, 2020 Saturday. The aim of this event is to enhance the training for mentors, support partners in recruiting mentors, promote the culture of “Mentor & Mentee” as well as encourage more Christians to join as Mentors. Last year, we had over 350 participants and hope to have more this year.

We are honored to invite Dr. Charles Yu as our speaker, to have mentee sharing, and to have the role-playing experience of mentor and mentee.

We sincerely invite those who are interested in joining as mentors to join this event.

Registration: <http://bit.ly/2WELIx0>



教會關懷貧窮網絡主辦
友師發展日

日期：2020年11月21日（星期六）
時間：上午9時至下午1時半
地點：中國基督教播道會禮堂（筲箕角港鐵站A出口）

友師組別
交流討論、改善質素

非友師組別
認識朋友計劃
友員分享
即場報名成友師

分組時段

- 介紹各種康樂 (陳兆榮牧師—PLAYN PRAY 創辦人及首席培訓師)
- 特殊教育需要SEN-過渡活躍障礙(autism)或專注力不足(adhd) (章景輝先生—註冊輔導心理學家、香港嶺南大學輔導學研究中心)
- 認識青少年精神健康及危機處理 (郭永泰先生 Weber Kwok—基督教助行會 培訓服務科總監、社會服務部 署 主任)
- 向青少年作情緒支援及危機處理 (陸敬園先生—合心 團服社 執業輔導員)
- 如何協助友員制定「生涯規劃」 (梁祖龍先生—資深 友朋計劃編員，曾負責多個友朋培訓項目)
- 認識青少年社交媒體 (香港—傳道人、傳道人、 JesusOnline 創辦人、耶青台台長)
- 青少年傳道生命建立 (房大偉牧師—中國基督教播道 會副堂青少年部部長)

工作坊

即會報名：
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2021 Plans

Thanks to the Lord's kindness and provision for allowing the church to walk side by side with the Christian community and the church, show the Lord's love in difficult times, serve the community, and become a testimony of unity on earth. In 2021, HKCNP will continue to take the establishment of a poverty alleviation network platform as its own responsibility, connect all walks of life, and support various service units to serve the underprivileged. It is estimated that the more serious the unemployment problem in 2021, HKCNP will actively explore service gaps, develop more projects and service models, and work together with partners to help the poor.

Service Planning:

1. HKCNP will strive to establish more service models and cooperate with partners to respond to the needs of the underprivileged.
2. Encourage more Christians to participate in becoming mentors, spreading the Good news and transforming lives by serving young people.
3. Connect Christians, Institutions and Corporates, network to serve, and bless the community.

Thank you for your long-term support

HKCNP is grateful to have you on the road of poverty alleviation.

Thank you for the grace of the Lord so that we lack nothing in Him. We hope all HKCNP programs plan can bring more churches closer to the unbelievers, and let the underprivileged neighborhoods see God's faithfulness with physical assistance. I look forward to working closely with you in the future, honoring God and benefiting people!



HKCNP forms collaborative partnering to identify service gap in the community and came over with potential solutions.

As a network we focus on big picture accelerates our goal, reduce cost and capitalize our strength.