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HKCNP 2021 Service Summary

HKCNP Mission

Hong Kong Church Network for the Poor (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 with our partners. We are grateful for the generous support of our partners to provide timely support during the epidemic, so we have the resources to develop and operate epidemic care pilot programs to respond to the needs in the society.

2020 "Love in Action" Programs Summary

- "Face Mask Campaign" Since 2020, HKCNP "Love In Action" received 483,497 face masks and disinfectants from 81 units. The supplies have been given out to the underprivileged through 19 distribution points through 167 HKCNP partners.
- "HKCNP Job Matching Platform" HKCNP received a total of 202 applications, the program helps alleviate the pressure of the underprivileged and rejoin the society to overcome the difficulties.
- "2-Year Free Residential Broadband 2020" Hong Kong Broadband (HKBN, HKCNP corporate partner) provides 2-year free residential broadband service to the underprivileged families for 1,000 quota applications.
- "HKCNP Love Prepaid Meal Coupon" total 96 churches applied for the start-up fund with HKCNP funding of HK\$568,400 makes a distribution of 18,630 meal coupons.
- "Love Prepaid Food Coupon-Workplace Version" 5 business fellowships (ACA, APFL, BEFHK, ECEF, LCF) makes 36 trips and reached 1,878 underprivileged neighborhoods and 306 have converted to Jesus.
- "Corporate Cash Coupons" 128 HKCNP partner churches/NGOs distributed 10,000 free cash coupons package with a face value of \$600.
- "Electronic Meal Coupon" by Yoshinoya - a total of 26,872 Electronic meal coupons have been distributed through 94 partners churches.
- "Computer/Tablet Donation" Program" 845 poor students obtain tablet or computers to facilitate home online learning and obtain equal educational opportunities through 95 churches.
- "10.10.10 Food Bag" 159 partner churches have applied for a total of 10,260 "10.10.10 Food Bag" to give blessing in their districts.
- "HKCNP Church Partner Service Research" more than 20 senior pastors and over 130 churches are interviewed. HKCNP has developed 6 Service Manuals as a reference for the church to start the future service plan of the community according to the serving target. valuable experience and suggestions in community service.
- "HKCNP Partner Church Online Pastor Sharing Session" 2 sessions were held and nearly 140 churches and 170 pastoral staff each time. Valuable experience and suggestions in community service are shared by church pastors.

2020年 "Mentoring" Programs Summary

- "Children Development Fund" (CDF) Mentorship Program - HKCNP assisted 20 units (school-based and district-based) for application. Currently, HKCNP has 33 CDF partners in our network serving total 7,740 youth in the program.
- Youth Upward Mobility Mentorship Program (YUM) - HKCNP cooperates with 6 companies to provide prospective job vacancies to approx. 50 mentees. Mentors help them understand themselves, establish positive life values, find suitable development directions and plans, and increase the motivation for upward mobility.
- Annual Mentor Day - more than 460 people registered for the event, joining 8 different workshops, sharing the experience in serving the youth.



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2021 Projects



Love in Action

Space Sharing – Computer Study Room

With the fourth wave of the pandemic began in early December 2020, the Education Bureau announced the suspension of face-to-face classes until the end of the year, and all primary and secondary school students in Hong Kong would continue to learn online. For the underprivileged families, it is actually a nightmare! Family conflicts between parents and children arises for students staying at home all day using the computer for study.

HKCNP encourages partner churches to share space and set up

"Space Sharing - Computer Study Room" so that students from underprivileged families can go to churches for online learning, reducing the negative emotions and stress caused by insufficient space at home. Hoping in the long journey in the pandemic, we can provide support to students and create a good learning environment and atmosphere as if they were in the classroom, and keep up with their learning progress.

Currently, there are three partner churches participating in this project, which have set aside space in their churches to set up computers, provide a learning environment, and care for underprivileged families in the long run by providing services.

More details for "Space Sharing – Computer Study Room":

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



PeaceBox Blessing Campaign

This year, the PeaceBox Blessing Campaign 2021 has already started - "Donation is not just donation". This year's theme is "LIVES" and the whole campaign started from March this year to Easter, encouraging partners to work together to promote community participation in this blessing campaign.

This is the seventh year that the PeaceBox Blessing Campaign has been held in Hong Kong. Over 20,000 volunteers have worked together to donate 70,000 gift boxes with blessings to underprivileged families, the elderly living alone and those in need through home visits and various activities. The number of people who have donated, received and assisted in the PeaceBox program continues to grow, with over 250,000 people participating to date.





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Community Ambassador Caring Experience Program

Through a systematic volunteer training program, HKCNP is planning to train a group of brothers and sisters who are committed to serving the community. The program turns what was originally a one-time community service experience into a sustainable service program, making community service a regular occurrence.

After completing the "Community Service Ambassador Experiential Learning Program", participating brothers and sisters recommended by their pastors can enter another stage of further training to learn the skills and mindset of community service, and to practice in community service, learning from the experience of their predecessors and gaining their personal service experience. The long-term service allows the them to develop a deeper relationship with the people they are serving, transforming their lives and the community they serve.

So far, more than 100 people have participated in the program. 19 of them were invited to participate in a 3-month intensive course, led and nurtured by Pasto Allen Lai, a consultant of HKCNP's Pastors' Network, to become qualified community service ambassadors and return to their churches/networks to mobilize more people to join the poverty alleviation movement, share the Gospel and transform their communities.

One of the participants shared: from seeing only the resources, the neighbors began to pay attention to the local partners who delivered the goods, and then they saw the Lord who gave them generously and were willing to "believe with their hearts and confess with their mouths", and the joy was as the Bible says, "He who sows with tears will reap with joy".

More details for "Community Service Ambassador Experiential Learning Program":

http://www.hkcnp.org.hk/core_services/love_in_action/districtservice_2021/



Love Prepaid Meal Coupon Program Inter-Church Fund

In 2021, due to the epidemic, the number of unemployment cases continues to rise and many families are still in financial difficulties. In view of this, HKCNP has optimized the "Love Prepaid Meal Coupon" and set up the "Inter-Church Fund" to appeal to more partner churches to join in and bless more lives.

Participating partner churches of the "Love Prepaid Food Coupon" program shared their experiences:

Pastor Tse from Christian & Mission Alliance Causeway Bay Church: "The church has never served like this before, so I thought, it's not easy to take the first step. But we really did it!"

Pastor Pak from Evangelical Zion Church Limited Abundant Life Church: "When we were willing to step out and serve the community in the midst of the epidemic, God allowed the church to experience His faithful abundant provision. When the church was looking for hotels to partner with, they were a little worried at first that the response would be lukewarm. When the owner of one of the restaurants heard about our project, not only did he not refuse, he said, 'we will do anything to help people'."

For more information about "Love Prepaid Food Coupon":

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





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Education Advocacy

Space Transformation

With the goals to promote the mission of churches and faith communities to open up space, deepen community relationships, build mutual trust among community groups, empower and support partners to make good use of community space, and promote the spirit of community sharing, we hope to transform the use of space resources to serve the poor more effectively.

The HKCNP's Core Team organizes monthly guided tours of churches with "shared space" to help churches interested in starting "shared space" to better understand how to prepare, operate and transform "shared space" to serve the community.



For more information about "Space Transformation":

http://www.hkcnp.org.hk/core_services/transformation_model/churchsharespace2020/

《From 1 to 726 Network Transformation Strategy》

In 2020, the year we all facing pandemic, HKCNP worked even closer with the partners. We launched a number of pilot projects in such difficult times to pool resources to serve the poor and bless the community. We are thankful for not just having more than 804 partners (726 as of April 2020), but also for seeing more partners and networks organized throughout the anti-poverty campaign!

This book uses HKCNP as an example to illustrate a group of loyal and committed Christian leaders who jointly receive visions from God, relying on His guidance and help, and gathering social capital from very few resources, eventually connecting more than 726 partners worked together to gather strength, share resources and exert influence in the Hong Kong community.

More details for the book: http://www.hkcnp.org.hk/download/book_sharing/hkcnpbook/





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Mission Course – Christian’s Response to Disparity between the Rich and the Poor

In the midst of the 2020 epidemic, we have seen many partner churches reaching out to the underprivileged with supplies and care, demonstrating the Lord's love. We give thanks for this. After the distribution of resources, the partner churches have successfully contacted some underprivileged people, and the pastors are thinking about how to deepen their relationship with them and how brothers and sisters can participate in the follow-up service.

HKCNP organized the "Mission Course – Christian Responding Inequality between Rich and Poor" – General Christian Version (nearly 200 believers enrolled in January 2021) and Pastors and Deacons Version (from April to May 2021, more than 20 churches, over 100 pastors and deacons participated): to discuss with believers how Christians should respond to the problem of poverty in society and how to put it into practice from the perspective of Christian history and the Old and New Testament; to explore with pastors and deacons how to promote community service, and to get to know pastors of other churches through the networking platform, so that there is more room for cooperation and resource matching.

For more details of the "Mission Course – Christian Responding Inequality between Rich and Poor":

General Christian Version:

http://www.hkcnp.org.hk/core_services/advocacy/sunday_school_for_poor/christian/

Pastors and Deacons Version:

http://www.hkcnp.org.hk/core_services/advocacy/sunday_school_for_poor/pastor/



Mentorship Program

Annual Mentor Day 2021

The "Annual Mentor Day" aims to promote the mentorship culture and empower mentors to build mutual trust and relationship with HKCNP's partners, so that they can serve the youth of today more effectively; and to encourage more Christians to join the mentorship movement and become mentors to serve the youth at the grassroots level and to live an impact life.

Through the "Annual Mentor Day", mentors will be able to share their service experience with each other, enhance their knowledge through seminars, workshops and other activities, and help them to serve their mentees more effectively. They can also encourage more Christians who are showing interest to learn more about the program and join it as well.

The Annual Mentor Day 2021 will be held on October 9, 2021 (Saturday) at the EFCC Yan Fook Church, targeting the mentors of HKCNP's Children Development Fund (CDF), Youth Upward Mobility Mentorship Program (YUM) and other mentorship program partners, as well as Christians who are interested in becoming mentors.

One of our speakers, Ricky Szeto, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of Hung Fook Tong Group Holdings Limited, along with more than 10 workshops, will not only cheer up the mentors but also encourage believers to become mentors and walk with the youth.



YUM Community Organizer Program

At the beginning of 2021, YUM will try a new model to help young people to move upward in cooperation with the church (Christian Canaan Church). The "YUM Community Organizer Program" trains young people to participate in community service work, and through mentors and youth walking together, helps young people at the beginning of their careers to understand themselves, build positive values and transform their lives.

For more information about the YUM Community Organizer Program:

http://www.hkcnp.org.hk/core_services/mentormentee/yum/yum_communityofficer/

Thank you for your long-term support

HKCNP is grateful to have you as partner in the anti-poverty campaign.

Thank you for God's and we lack nothing in Him. We hope all HKCNP programs can connect more churches closer to nonbelievers, and let the underprivileged neighborhoods see God's faithfulness with physical assistance. I look forward to working closely with you to bring honor to God and blessings to 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.