

Community Service & Mission

Hong Kong Church Network for the Poor

An Introduction

Concept and Practice behind Poverty Alleviation

Hong Kong Church Network for the Poor (CNP) is a para-church Christian network organization that focuses primarily on supporting the underprivileged and advocating for their benefit.

CNP considers reaching the underprivileged as a cross-cultural missional challenge. This report will introduce the key concept and strategy of CNP's poverty alleviation model. In particular, the basic idea of CNP's work is to promote the upward mobility of the underprivileged through the collective witness and unified force of Christian bodies. Moreover, CNP uses different strategies in various aspects, such as frontline service, community building and policy advocacy, to achieve her noble mission. Furthermore, we will draw on our research results and statistics to showcase how CNP has been encouraging Christians to be mentors and even disciple trainers of the underprivileged youth. This report will also examine the strength and limitation of CNP's model of poverty alleviation as well as some of the potential challenges, inviting churches to give more thought on Christians' roles in serving the underprivileged.