

NEW NORMAL



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The Newsletter of Create The Change Australasia

Adapting Towards the “New Normal”

Five months after the Philippines underwent a total lockdown (Enhanced Community Quarantine), the government decided to ease the lockdown into General Community Quarantine in some areas but with restrictions, strict hygiene practices, and social distancing protocols... **SEE NEXT PAGE.**

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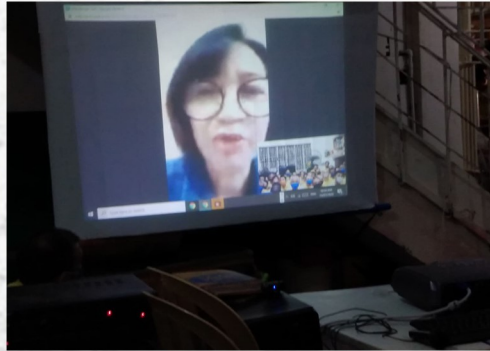
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CTCA Philippines

We teamed up with Set Free Ministries, a Christian organization in Tondo, Manila City to bring much-needed relief to communities greatly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic with the subsequent lockdowns and restrictions.



Feeding Activity in Pasay City Jail Male Dorm

Last July 15, 2020, CTCA held a feeding program coordinated by Set Free Ministries to the male inmates in Pasay City Jail who were served with pancit noodles. These inmates are distressed from congested prison cells and their loneliness exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic.

•Rice Distribution for Tricycle/ Pedicab Drivers and Street Vendors in Manila City

These people are also frontliners who provide transportation services while others sell essentials to the masses, their work makes them vulnerable to the virus whilst they see this as the means to provide for their families. CTCA distributed packs of rice to help them with their food supply along with gospel tracts to give encouragement to them as most are already having to fear for their susceptibility to the virus. The project is still on-going until supplies last.



Snacks and Daily Vacation Bible School for Kids

We sponsored activity materials and snacks for kid's "quarantine daily vacation Bible school" where kids study in the safety of their own homes in the urban poor areas in Tondo, Manila. Merriam Bagasan of Set Free Ministries visited the kids in their homes, making sure to observe proper safety protocols. This is an amazing initiative and takes effort to implement but nothing is impossible if the heart is willing.



In the Province of Albay, we partnered with **Touch of the Savior Community Care** coordinated and led by Ps. Angelo Bonto. They distributed food parcels for the indigent residents whom they are reaching out to four Baranggays in Malinao, Albay. There were thirty-seven (37) recipients who benefitted from this project.



In Ilocos Sur, we sponsored the rice distribution for the poor in seven (7) barangays. This is done in coordination with the **Community Care Brigade**, our partner that serves the communities in the said province. The project is still on-going.



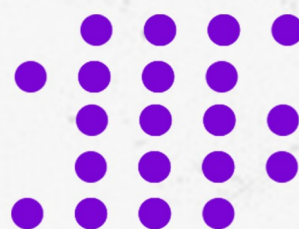
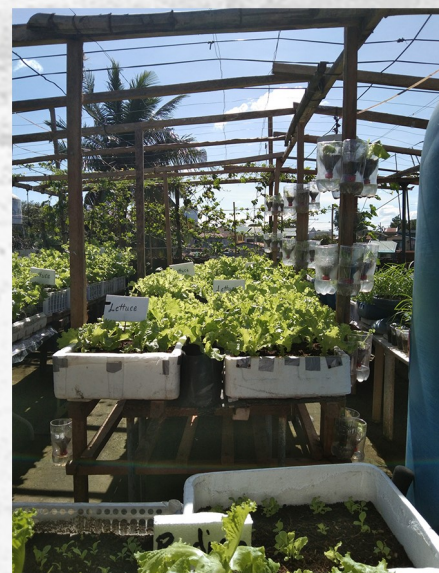
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COC San Pedro Pilots Urban Gardening Project (Community Economic Development)

CTCA Philippines

Ps. Roberto Modino of COC San Pedro, a former farmer himself, started his urban gardening on his rooftop during the pandemic. With his dedication and proper care, the garden flourished. Ps. Roberto was even able to donate vegetables to their community center.

CTCA supported Ps Modino in this endeavor with funds for the expansion of his urban garden, purchasing more seeds, soils, and materials. This Community Economic Development project resulted in a bountiful harvest that made way for CTCA to produce food to address hunger in the communities, especially during the pandemic.



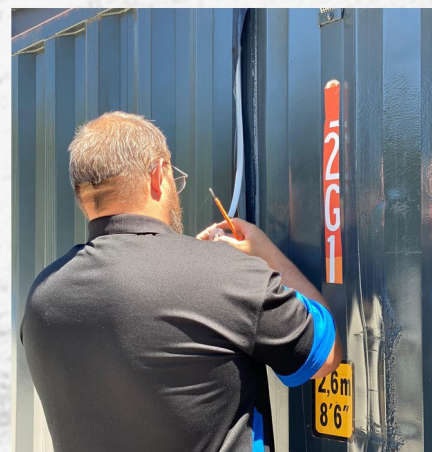
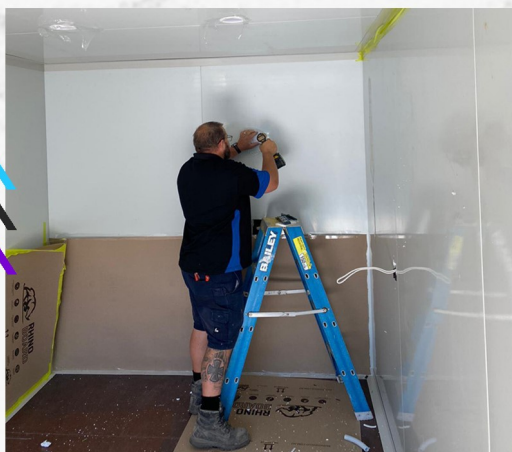
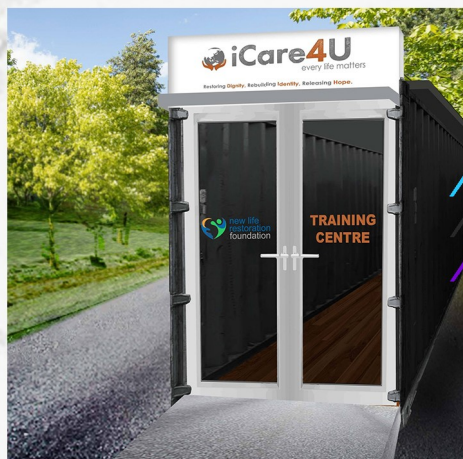
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Create the Change Australasia Produced a Shipping Container to be Donated to PNG (Special Project) CTCA Australia



A shipping container will be sent to PNG in December, where it will have essentials for the women and children affected with AIDS.

In partnership with ICare4U, an organization founded by husband-and-wife George and Crystal Nita, CTCA set-up the shipping container by fitting it with electrical wirings and boards. The container will be converted into a community center and office for ICare4U in Papua New Guinea. There are technicians from Create the Change and various other organizations who volunteer to help furnish the shipping container.



CTCA Responds to Series of Disasters in Nepal (Disaster Response and Preparedness)

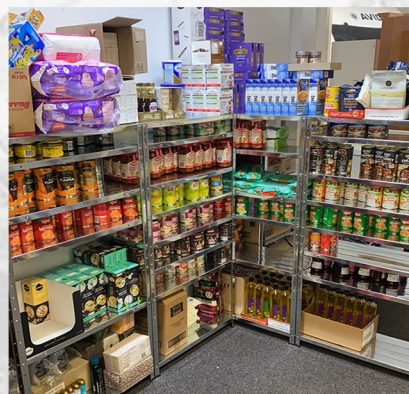
CTCA Australia and Philippines

In August, typhoons resulted in severe flooding and landslides in Nepal. Lost of lives, properties, and livelihood, plus the COVID-19 pandemic and the subsequent lockdown, made it very difficult to distribute reliefs.

Ps. Russell Wright, CTCA CEO, created a fundraiser on Facebook in response to this need. The relief was conducted through Hosannah Church Bhaktapur coordinated by Ps. Santosh and Mina Guiday where they were able to conduct the relief in September when the COVID-19 lockdown was lifted. The project served 405 families, a total of 3500 individuals including elderlies, PWDs, people trapped in prostitution, and children from the poorest part of Nepal.



CTCA Supports Food Bank (Community Health and Nutrition)



CTCA Australia

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused unemployment and financial concerns for most families. In response to the food need, CTCA has donated 45 food boxes to the Safe Harbor Community Care Foodbank, also in partnership with Right Connexions. Here, people could buy boxes of food at a very affordable price.

Relief and Support for a Widow and her Family in India (Special Project)

CTCA Australia

The churches in India are going through difficult persecutions, with this Ps. Randeep Mathews of New Life City Church from India called for our help to serve the widowed pastors' wives who were left with poverty due to the persecutions. CTCA supported a widow whose home needs much repair, food, and livelihood for her family.





The **Create the Change Australasia** is a humanitarian organization that targets the marginalized sectors of the society by providing programs that will help empower and bring restoration into the people's lives, staying true to its motto "Empowering Change, Restoring Communities". It serves the communities in Australia where it is registered in the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission.

Our Vision

Empowered and sustainable communities experiencing the fullness of life.

Our Mission

We are committed to making the lives of the communities we serve better and enabling them to help themselves towards self-sufficiency and sustainability.



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