

Emergency Relief Report

HOPE FOR ALL CHURCH

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Community goods distribution

During the pandemic, some of us, sisters, and mothers from Hope For All (HFA) Church prayed and organized weekly goods distribution to the needy families. The elderly, unemployed, and the destitute were our target groups. We distributed care packages (comprised of canned fish, fruits, rice bags, oil, noodle packs, and masks) to at least 50 families living near Kowloon King George V Memorial Park and Temple Street Square of Yau Ma Tei/Jordan.

God gave us a desire to handle weekly goods distribution to the ones in need. We have been in need and have accepted God's provision through people, charity, and the church. We feel proud to be part of God's mission of sharing and leading the distribution project. Goods distribution reminded me of how **God still provides** now, for the ones in need, even as Jesus in his compassion provided in multiplication out of the five loaves of bread and two fish.

I saw smiles on people who received the goods. Some came back asking for more. I felt very accomplished seeing goods we were giving were goods people needed. I want to give more whenever we get a chance.

-Reported by Gayatri Pradhan (Lydia)

HFA Goods distribution team on the bottom left (Ritu Gurung, Mamta Pradhan, Shila Chettri, Sharmila Sherpa, and Lydia Pradhan).



PASTORS WORDS

Financial Grant

#1: *"I am in tension. I have been unable to pay rent for past months, and the landlord is asking me to leave the house. I lost my job five months ago, and I have children."*

"...this is a miracle of God,...I have transferred payment to my landlord. I'm praying to God for the coming months too. I'm in a lot of tension."

2: *"I have run away from my house, my husband has beaten me under the influence of alcohol... unable to pay rent...my son is nine months old."*

"I also received government subsidy, and together with church financial help, I have paid all bills. This month, I am not in need. I'm thankful to Jesus."

Ebson: We sent the husband to a Drug rehabilitation center. God has opened an opportunity for me to be a guest bible teacher there. God's healing is coming. Mother is also growing in the Lord and is keen on attending women's Bible study.

These are few testimonies of how your generosity has brought thanksgiving to God. Political tension in Hong Kong had already started to take a toll on people, especially the poor of our community, COVID-19 pandemic brought too many changes and too quickly: loss of jobs, housing problems, online school, online church, lack of resources, increased grocery cost, isolation, COVID positive, mental illness, etc., As Church Council, we had to move with God's plan quickly, swiftly, graciously, and in His timing.

Past four months, eleven families and three individuals received direct financial grants each month for the past three months to help with their rental, medical, food, and education needs. Some others were provided with jobs. God healed some from their sleepless nights and now is healthy. For more testimonies, please view the "HFA Relief videos."

We are thankful to God for your generosity that has allowed our church to see, experience, and be part of God's signs and miracles. May God bless



your prayers and compassion. Change is inevitable, but God is constant in seeing and providing, blessed be his name! The good news of Jesus Christ must continue to be shared both in words and deeds, even much more during these challenging times. Let us continue to serve our God!

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