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The Newsletter of Create The Change Australasia

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

### **Four Areas of Focus:**

1. Community Health and Nutrition
2. Disaster Risk Reduction and Preparedness
3. Community Economic Development
4. Special Projects

The Create the Change Australasia is being led by Ps. Russell Wright (CEO), started bringing empowerment and restoration in September 2019.



# SEPTEMBER 2019

## Dengue Fogging in San Ildefonso, Ilocos Sur

Community Health and Nutrition



The Dengue Fogging was done at Binalayangan Elementary School located in San Ildefonso, Ilocos Sur one in partnership with Community Care Brigade (CCB) last September 2019 at the peak of dengue season in the Philippines. School children are usually exposed to dengue-causing mosquitos inside the campus with Ilocos Sur posting 1,464 cases and two deaths on the same month. A National Dengue Epidemic was declared in the Philippines on August to try to contain the said epidemic. Joining the dengue fogging activity are Ps. Russell Wright, Ps. Stephanie Ross, Kath Roaquin of CTCA Foundation and the CCB team headed by BP. Renato Tabaco, Dr. Maite Tabaco and three other volunteers.



## Empower Conference 2019 in GCF Ortigas, Pasig City

Special Projects

Create the Change Australasia sponsored the Empower Conference 2019 that happened last September 26 of the same year. The conference's theme was "Empower", the title per se aimed for the leaders and workers of CTCA's different churches across the Philippines reach their highest potentials and in turn become empowerers in their respective communities and groups. Six (6) organizations and churches joined during the event. The speakers are

Ps. Russell Wright and Ps. Stephanie Ross, praise and worship were led by the worship teams of the partner churches.





# SEPTEMBER 2019

## MTI Practicum Assessment

Special Projects



The Ministry Training Institute is a training on doing effective church ministries. Last July 2019, seven (7) churches from Metro Manila, Bicol, Ilocos Sur, Leyte, Laguna and San Mateo, Rizal gathered together to learn the technique of conducting an MTI training. Out of the 42 trainees, five (master trainers) were chosen, assess and assigned to also assess their fellow trainees for the practicum. During the MTI Practicum Assessment, the trainees present topic taken from their hand-outs to a group of people invited to become their audiences. They are assessed based on their performance, if the audiences understood the topic and if they respond well. The assessment was done last September 2019. Almost everyone passed and are eligible for further training in 2020 with Ps. Perry LePetit.



## JASMS Rotary Joint Meeting

Special Projects

Building strong and lasting partnerships is an effective way to ensure effectual service to the communities. Last September 30, 2019, the Jose Abad Santos Memorial School (JASMS) Rotary Club invited Ps. Russell Wright and Kath Roaquin and Ps. Jeremiah Banzuela of Jesus' Flock in Leyte thru CTCA partners Jorge and Merriam Bagasan of Set Free Ministries to the JASMS Joint Rotary Meeting with other rotaries in Manila. The guest speaker is Maj. Gen. Guillermo Eleazar, chief of the Directorial Staff of the Philippine National Police (PNP) on the topic "Peace and Conflict Resolution."

The Set Free Ministries is NLR Foundation's partner in serving the Persons Deprived of Liberty (inmates) in jails in Metro Manila.





# OCTOBER 2019

## Celebrate Recovery Outreach in Pasay City Jail

Community Health and Nutrition



CTCA teamed with Set Free Ministries to distribute Care Packs to the Person Deprived of Liberty (PDLs) in Pasay City Jail during its National Correctional Consciousness Week (NACoCoW) last October 25 and 31, 2019. NACoCoW is a yearly observance of the BJMP (Bureau of Jail Management and Penology), promoting the welfare of Persons Deprived with Liberty (PDLs), to develop better relationships as well. More than 1400 Care Packs containing hygiene kit (shampoo & conditioner, toothpaste, bath soap) were distributed to the PDLs which would help ease the skin problems of the inmates due to over crowding of prisons. Both the male and female dormitory were served that day wherein the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (female ward) presented a Plaque of Appreciation to Create the Change Australasia team for the support to the development and welfare of the PDLs.



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# NOVEMBER 2019

## Series of Visitations and Meetings in Australia

Special Projects



November was a productive month for CTCA team in Australia as our Operations Manager Kath Roaquin and our two board members Arlene Villarama (Kath's mother) and Boysie Sabino flew to Queensland, Australia for a series of meetings, church visitations and other relevant activities. They were welcomed by Ps. Russell Wright and the rest of the board members of Create the Change Australasia. Boysie went back to the Philippines after a week while Kath and Arlene were at Queensland, Australia the whole November.







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## Our Vision

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## Our Mission

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