

Project Summary

Project Title and No.: House Moving, Heart Warming

Name of Organization: The Industrial Evangelistic Fellowship Limited

Grant Approved: \$700,000

Project Duration: 2 Years (1st December 2007 – 30th November 2009)

Target Groups: Residents lived in So Uk Estate, Un Chau Estate and the nearby areas, as well as the Christians in Sham Shui Po

Location of the Project: Sham Shui Po

1. Project Highlights

(i) Objectives

- 1. To promote the involvement and the sense of belonging in the community, and hence personal transformation of the residents in Un Chau Estate, So Uk Estate, and church members nearby.**
- 2. To help building up the capacity of the residents in Sham Shui Po, the local organizations, and the churches in supporting families, and to strengthen the supportive network among the neighbourhood.**
- 3. To encourage collaboration between the residents, business enterprises and government which will intensify an inclusive community network that is both sustainable and developing.**

(ii) Strategies

- 1. Discover and utilize the strengths of local residents and church members;**
- 2. There is a close connection among different services in the program. E.g. the assessment of regular and festive family visits will discover the strengths and needs of the local residents. This will provide many possibilities for linking the programs, recruiting volunteers and even the tutors of 'Neighbourhood Mutual-aid Class'.**
- 3. Identify and cultivate the core volunteers for coordinating and contacting parties involved to encourage a self-administrating and autonomous mode of sustainable development;**
- 4. Link churches, local organizations, schools, resident's organizations and businesses to form community networks. This will integrate experiences, knowledge, skills and resources, to synergies the collaboration and sustainable development.**

(iii) Expected Outcomes and Performance Indicators

- 1. Transforming 180 residents in Un Chau Estate and So Uk Estate, church members and neighbourhood from being helped into helping others, to promote their involvement and sense of belonging in the community, and hence positive personal transformation.**
- 2. Building up the capacity of 60 residents in Sham Shui Po, the leaders of the local organizations, and the church members in supporting families, and to strengthen the supportive network among the neighbourhood.**
- 3. To encourage collaboration among the residents, businesses and government through 6-8 churches, local organizations, schools, resident's organizations and businesses which will strengthen an inclusive community network that is both sustainable and developing.**

2. Brief Description of Programmes

(i) To mobilize citizens in the community to care for families collaboratively

- 1. Organizing and training 80 residents and church members to become 'house-moving teams' members, who help the singleton elderly and old couples move into new homes and adapt to new communities.**
- 2. Co-organizing family visits with churches and local organizations, which motivates about 100 residents and church members to visit families in the community, and about 20 core volunteers to do continued follow-ups.**

- (ii) To develop the strengths of citizens in the community and utilize resources in the community.**
 - 1. Building up 50 tutors for the ‘Neighbourhood Mutual-aid Class’ through established networks and diversified means to teach the local residents, and building up core leaders for coordinating the executive affairs of the classes.**
 - 2. Organizing gatherings for parents and inviting 100 family units to join the ‘Big Family’ groups. They help promoting the message of building up harmonious families and community. Building up core members for coordinating the executive affairs.**
 - (iii) To build up sustainable and developmental community network**
 - 1. Organizing 6-8 churches, local organizations, schools, resident’s organizations and businesses to establish the ‘Network of Caring Families in Sham Shui Po’, to lead and explore the direction for future collaboration on families development in the community.**
 - 2. Cultivating the ‘Manpower Resources Booklet’ which encourages helping people to help themselves. It helps matching up manpower resources for local residents and organizations.**
- 3. Unique Feature and Areas of Innovation**
- (i) Target: Two-way permit holders and the elderly affected by redevelopment**
 - (ii) Main idea:**
 - 1. Providing support to the elderly affected by redevelopment (providing one-stop house-moving assistance to the elderly in So Uk Estate)**
 - 2. Cultivating a list of manpower resources (discovering the strengths and interests of the core members, that match with the needs and interests of the families in the district).**