

# CEDAR FUND – Annual Report

2013-2014





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# A Word from the Chairman



The slum dwellers in Bangladesh, HIV/AIDS orphans in Zimbabwe, ethnic minority groups in the hill land of Northern Thailand, and the rural villagers in mountain areas of Nepal, are all the people CEDAR serves. We deeply believe that whatever we did for them, we did for our Lord! In the past year, our co-workers served with the local partners together. We not only give assistance to the impoverished people, but also help the whole community to be transformed. The disadvantaged groups in different places are facing the increasingly severe conditions. CEDAR's co-workers make every endeavor to advocate and practice social justice, though we are facing lots of challenges.

In the past year, due to the limitation of resources and manpower, we have no alternative but to give up some very meaningful programmes and projects, in order to focus on those countries and communities which are the most desperate. At present, there are still many communities in China, East Asia and Africa waiting for our help. We pray that our Lord will rise and develop more Christians in Hong Kong and around the world to practice His Great Command, building a just and compassionate world in Christ with us together!

Rev. Raymond Lo  
Chairman of the Board

# CEDAR's Vision and Mission



## **Our Vision**

In Christ we build a just and compassionate world together.

## **Our Mission**

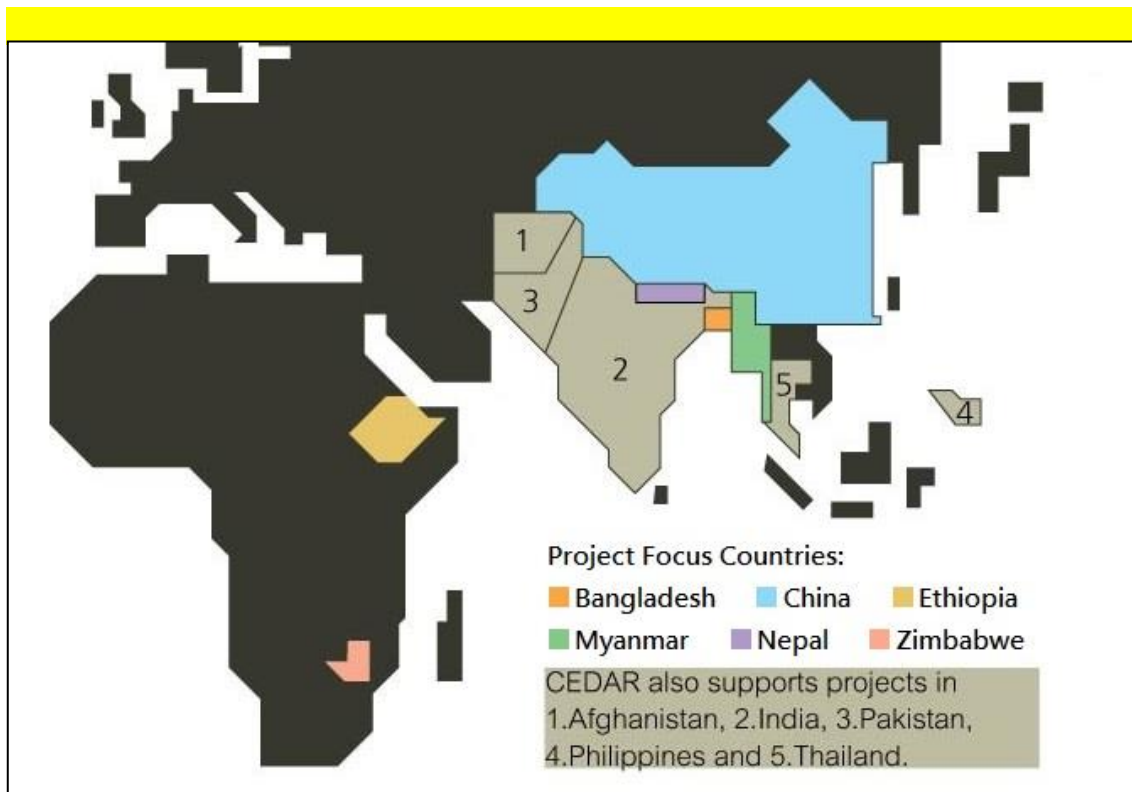
To live out the integral mission of the Church in partnership with Christians around the world by:

- ▶ Caring for the poor and disadvantaged people
- ▶ Facilitating the transformation of lives and communities
- ▶ Advocating and practicing social justice

## **About Our Five-Year Strategic Plan from 2010 to 2014**

- ▶ Focusing and Deepening  
Select several poorest countries as focus countries, facilitating our local partners capable of running comprehensive development programmes.
- ▶ Capacity Building  
Encourage/assist these partners through professional training and partnership support.
- ▶ Mobilising Churches and Christians  
Mobilise and encourage Hong Kong churches and Christian groups to respond to poverty and injustice locally and elsewhere.
- ▶ Networking  
Networking with different organisations, strengthening communication and cooperation, enriching programme diversity, and taking action to effectively respond to poverty and injustice.

# Regions of Ministry



## Lives in Bangladeshi slums are improved

30 year old Safia applies what she learned from business training and earns extra income at home by selling clothes.



## Zimbabwean AIDS orphans have their wishes realised

Jesman (left) finally graduates from college, becomes a teacher and starts a life of independence.



### Highland ethnic people in North Thailand experience sustainable development

The Lahu people in North Thailand develop organic farming that is beneficial for the environmental ecology; they collect and keep seeds of traditional crops to ensure diverse production and sustainable development.



### Typhoon victims in the Philippines hope to rebuild their homes

Typhoon Haiyan tore off half the house of 53 year old Susaina but thankfully all family members were safe. "I don't want to go through another typhoon, or see anyone harmed by one; I want my home rebuilt."



### Yunnan churches mobilised to serve the marginalised

Yunnan churches receive 'Integral Mission' training and go into the community to meet the needs of the poor, of widows, orphans and the lonely aged, most of whose families suffer from drug addiction and/or HIV/AIDS.



### Villages of Orissa, India undergo effective development

Through community development projects, villagers in Orissa learn to collaborate and organise, discuss temporary employment during fallow periods with local government, so they can earn a living without having to travel to cities.

# List of Activities 2013-2014

## Activities by month

July 2013

- Staff went to Ya'an in Sichuan for post-earthquake relief



November 2013

- Followed up on children's ministries in Ethiopia and Zimbabwe
- CEDAR Barefoot Walk 2013



January 2014

- 'Red Packet Campaign' and 'Pass the "Gut" – Goodness • Gracious Campaign'
- Visited India to explore opportunities for project development
- Checked on typhoon relief in the Philippines

March 2014

- Lent time 'Carbon Fast' 2013

April 2014

- Participated in the marketing group meeting of Integral Alliance in Canada
- Participated in Yunnan cross-border conference



August 2013

- Visited CEDAR's partner Shanxi Evergreen Services

September 2013

- Participated in Yunnan cross-border conference

October 2013

- Followed up on women empowerment and community hygiene programmes in Nepal



December 2013

- Exposure trip to North Thailand



February 2014

- Visited partner in Myanmar and explore opportunities for project development

May 2014

- Followed up on projects in Ya'an, Sichuan
- Attended Micah Conference 2014 in Germany

June 2014

- Exposure trip to Nepal with graduates of HKBTS
- Joint-school cross-cultural event
- Visited Bangladesh to explore opportunities for project development

# Ministry Highlight

Focusing, Deepening and Capacity Building

## ► Bangladesh



### **Sowing peace and hope in brokenness**

Salaam! This is the greeting of Bangladeshi Muslims wishing people peace. 'Peace' is a common wish of this harmonious people, although in reality peace and harmony are hard to find.

We believe that real peace comes from God, advanced by the churches of Christ and applied in the community. Although Christians account for only 0.3% of the Bangladeshi population, local believers are actively serving a community that is feeling helpless, hopeless and untrusting towards each other, so that the people may have peace.

CEDAR's partner SATHI (Sustainable Association for Taking Human Development Initiatives) has been serving the Bangladeshi slum community, setting up and running dwellers' groups to strengthen the relationship of community members, and together they respond to the community's education, employment and medical needs with equality and caring, turning slums into places of peace.

Last year, SATHI launched children's rights programmes in the Hazaribagh slum south of the capital, Dhaka, teaching young people awareness of rights and

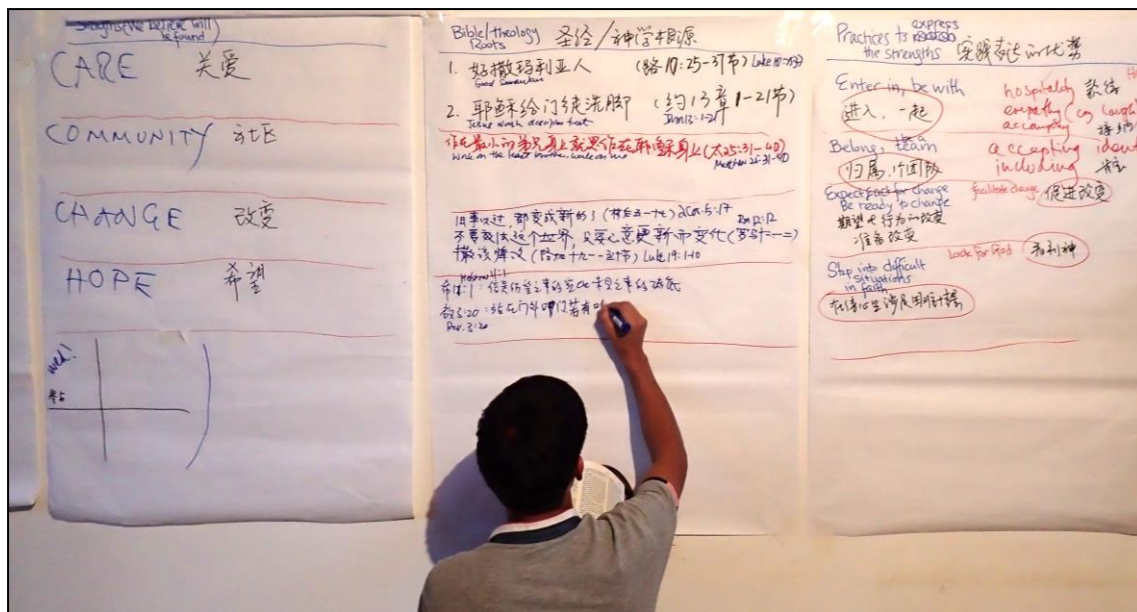
promoting strategic planning in the community to protect children against early marriage, child abuse and labour.

## Looking forward...

To respond to the issues more appropriately, CEDAR hopes to know more about the different sides of impoverished groups such as the poor living in villages, religious minorities (e.g. Hindus and Christians), and women victimised by sex or human trafficking.

Further, we will work through our partner Tearfund Bangladesh's Umoja Training<sup>1</sup> – in which there are regular exchange, bible study and prayer meetings, mobilising the local churches and believers to care for their own communities and respond to the people's needs.

## ► China



## Support and train Mainland China's civilian organisations for poverty relief

In the 1990s, China made lopsided investments and development along the coastal districts, resulting in varying speed of development in different areas, and while rural extreme poverty has been reduced greatly, the rich-poor gap is widening. The impoverished areas still rely on the local government for hygiene and education resources, and in some backward areas, especially where the aged, young, marginalised and impoverished live, education and medical services are still gravely lacking.

<sup>1</sup> The word Umoja means 'togetherness' in the Swahili language of East Africa.

After twenty odd years of poverty relief, China has gained some experience in this aspect and different civil groups and poverty relief organisations are formed. They all have their own resource network but lack experience and guidance in professional operation. If they are given project management concepts and practice, they can take up the main role of poverty relief in China and carry out more sustainable community development programmes.

Thus, CEDAR is actively working with our partners in China to provide training on social care and project management, also reaching out to the community with them to get to know the people's needs and views. For example, with Baoshan Church we reached out to migrant communities in Yunnan, and discussed with them practical community actions; we explored development opportunities with our partner Shanxi Evergreen Services; we partnered with a church in Dazhou in Sichuan to connect social workers of CC/TSPM in different districts to provide result-based project management training as a means to support the churches' social care ministry.

### **Our hope...**

In recent years, there have been rapid changes in China politically and socially, and poverty relief projects are being renewed constantly to deal with different levels of issues such as 'left behind children', the elderly, family relationship issues and problems relating to young people's employment and nurturing. Further, because of economic development, problems are arising in China such as environmental degradation caused by over-exploitation of natural resources, and eco-damage is leading to health, living and agricultural problems. We hope that our poverty relief programs can respond to the most fundamental and core needs of the poor in China.

## ► Ethiopia



### **Pioneer and deepen development**

Ethiopia's development has been hindered by continuous inflation, droughts which affect harvest, and influx of urban migrants. CEDAR's partner Addis Ababa Geunet Church (AAGC) provides living-sponsorship for impoverished children and helps their parents to form self-help groups so to become more self-sufficient.

Further, many local girls and women are still threatened by female genital mutilation (FGM)<sup>2</sup> and suffer from grave physical trauma and emotional pain. Over the past year CEDAR's partner Ethiopian Kale Heywet Church (EKHC) conducted a survey to collect the latest data and information on FGM and other harmful traditions so as to plan for more efficient programmes.

### **Our plan...**

The survey that EKHC conducted in Lokkabayya reveals that FGM is a serious problem in the area, and there are other noteworthy issues such as polygamy and adoptive wife. In the coming year we will support EKHC's plan of going to churches and schools in Lokkabayya to raise awareness and to give preventive education so that girls will learn about the damages of FGM and other harmful traditions. 'Uncircumcised girls clubs' are also set up so girls learn to appreciate and preserve their God-given bodies and values.

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<sup>2</sup> Partial or total removal of the clitoris and labia; healing of the wounds result in closure of the vaginal opening and this prevents the girl from having any premarital sex thereby preserving her chastity.

## ► Myanmar



### **Taking a new step in post-war rehabilitation**

In June 2013, the Myanmar government signed a ceasefire agreement with eleven major ethnic armed groups and the decades-long civil war finally ended, bringing peace and hope to the afflicted nationals. We were greatly encouraged to see different officials, rural leaders and church members coming together to rebuild their communities. We were also deeply comforted that war orphans and displaced children were returning home.

Over the year, CEDAR continued to support our partner Fullmoon's post-war rehabilitation programme in Mon State, helping in rebuilding community infrastructure and providing education and training to youth / women's groups. Fullmoon hopes that, having learned farming and occupational know-how, young people can contribute to their society. Women who received agricultural and healthcare training have also become more confident.

In September 2013, four women from the village completed their six-month training in India in solar engineering. They overcame challenges of adjustment and other difficulties, and after returning home, they presented their achievements in a conference jointly held by the Myanmar government and Indian embassy. These women also utilised solar panels and equipment provided by India to start solar powering the village, which sets an example in the district. It is hoped that more villages will benefit from electricity supply and lighting.

## **Our wish...**

Myanmar is becoming popular with tourists and investors after lifting of sanctions by the EU, the US and other Western countries, but is the country benefitting from this? We hope that Myanmar can enjoy true peace, and through comprehensive community economic development, there will be sustainable development for those who depend on the land. We also hope that post-war rehabilitation will give the people a safe and healthy living environment to rebuild their lives.

### **► Nepal**



### **Taking part in key moments of national development**

In 2008 Nepal underwent dramatic political changes when its monarchy was abolished and Nepal declared a federal republic. Yet, up to mid-2014, the new constitution is still under drafting, greatly delaying the government's implementation of social reforms, including the tackling of mounting poverty issues.

Life is harsh in the rural areas of Nepal, and many villagers have no choice but to go and work in the cities, some even working abroad. In 2013, many cases of labour exploitation and trafficking of Nepalese migrant workers were uncovered: they were forced to work long hours in dire conditions and unprotected by labour laws.

CEDAR's partner Samaritan Upliftment Services (SUS) actively sets up workshops and meetings to hold discussions between the Dalit<sup>3</sup> representatives and other group leaders of the Constituent Assembly, so as to ensure and enhance the new constitution's protection of the low-caste groups' rights and requests.

In addition, Nepal has a vast abundance of natural resources, and CEDAR's partners Shanti Nepal and Share & Care continue with their rural community development programmes to promote community economic development, to improve community health and hygiene, to give livelihood training (e.g. literacy education, self-rights awareness and networking with regional governments for development resources), to provide alternatives to abroad working, and to bring sustainable development to these families and communities.

### **Our expectation...**

Nepal has in the past 2000 years been strongly influenced by the caste system, and generations of Dalits are discriminated and oppressed by the society. Yet, to have Dalits in the Constituent Assembly today speaking on behalf of the low-caste groups and participating in the drafting of the national constitution is a breakthrough development that is both iconic and of great historical significance. God's guidance is truly wonderful, through SUS' support of Dalit members of the Assembly, CEDAR and Nepalese believers can be a part of promoting Nepal's national development in these key moments.

We hope that the drafting of the new constitution can be completed by 2015, and Assembly members of different backgrounds and political views can work together to bring the country out of political instability. CEDAR's partners will continue to walk with the poor of the rural areas and tackle social problems such as community health and hygiene, toilet repair, promote development of women and young people, and fight human trafficking. We hope that the new constitution will realistically help Nepal building a stable new government bringing more development resources to the rural regions and promoting community development.

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<sup>3</sup> The term 'Dalit' means 'the oppressed', they are members of the lowest rank of the caste system.

## ► Zimbabwe



### **Walking with HIV/AIDS orphan families**

Zimbabwe became independent when the white minority rule ended in 1980, and the country's first elected president Robert Mugabe has been ruling Zimbabwe since. After coming to power, Mugabe evicted the white landowners and confiscated all their lands, ruining Zimbabwe's agricultural production, causing a sharp fall in the nation's economy. Faced with a weak economy and huge long-term debt, the Zimbabwean government printed banknotes in an attempt to cover the deficit but that only resulted in hyperinflation in terms of millions and eventual currency devaluation. High inflation, high unemployment rate and a highly infected HIV/AIDS population all contribute to Zimbabwe's poverty today.

According to UN figures, about 15% of the Zimbabwean population has HIV/AIDS, while frontline relief organisations estimate the actual figure to be 30%. Zimbabwe has nearly 900,000 HIV/AIDS-orphans. It is already distressing to be without parents but some of these children also lack proof of identity so they cannot go to school or inherit from their parents, making their lives very difficult.

CEDAR's partner Trinity carries out raising awareness programmes in Zimbabwe to help widows and orphans apply for rights and benefits due to them and mobilise local churches to care for these families. Trinity also educates parents on the importance of citizenship and encourages birth registration, so that more children may enjoy their civilian rights.

CEDAR supports another partner Family AIDS Caring Trust (FACT) which cares for Zimbabwean HIV/AIDS-orphan families by giving them basic living subsidies and religious support. In the past year, FACT trial-ran a 'Buddy System' where a buddy is assigned to each HIV/AIDS child carrier to remind the latter to take medication and be a peer supporter so that the infected children can feel loved and supported.

### **We hope...**

FACT is planning to expand the 'Buddy System', recruiting members of a local church's HIV/AIDS children's group, so that more children or orphans affected by HIV/AIDS will have a peer support network. We hope that these children will be raised to become HIV/AIDS 'prevention ambassadors', reaching out to youngsters and the community with advice to help them avoid HIV/AIDS, as well as to support and encourage those living with HIV/AIDS.

### **Mobilising churches and believers**

#### **► Walking with churches**



Last year, through the 'Global Discipleship' training programme, CEDAR partnered with Tsung Tsin Mission of Hong Kong Kau Yan Church, Tsung Tsin Mission of Hong Kong Whampoa Church, and Mongkok Baptist Church, of which brothers and sisters of the latter two churches visited CEDAR's partners in Ethiopia and China's Yunnan province separately, to experience the local culture, politics, to visit the churches, to witness God's works, and to learn from the local believers' lives and wisdom.

Next year we hope to continue our walk with participating churches and together build a tripartite relationship with our overseas partners, furthering our frontline development works. We could interact and complement each other, utilize our different skills and knowledge in social services, and inspire each other to grow more maturely in our search for meaning and application as 'kingdom people'.

### ► Walking with Christians



CEDAR Club just celebrated its tenth anniversary – it aims to gather Christians to care about worldwide poverty issues. In the past year, through 'sharing' meetings, film shows, and exposure events, CEDAR Club participants heard for themselves different cries for help: from manual labourers, persecuted Christians, victims of human trafficking and refugees, conflicting China-Hong Kong protesters, grass-root folks and South Asians migrants. These cries not only break our hearts but awaken us to imitate Christ into action care and prayers – starting first with ourselves, then the church, and extending to society and further to global groups.

Most of those who joined CEDAR Club events had these responses: "I never thought things like that could happen." "This is the first time I get to know them; they have so many needs." "I think CEDAR Club events broaden believers' perspective and teach about groups or topics that local churches rarely touch upon."

Looking ahead, CEDAR Club plans the following:-

1. Set relevant themes and concentrate on special target groups to make our work more focused.
2. Launch continuing plans, organise brothers and sisters, strategise and prepare actions on poverty alleviation.
3. Enhance solidarity of like-minded brothers and sisters so they will not feel alone.
4. Train more believers to become core leaders and ambassadors to promote the message of poverty eradication.
5. Explore how CEDAR Club's networking and resources may work in concert with CEDAR's development.

Christians in this world have a mission and a role to play in poverty eradication; we hope CEDAR Club can build a platform for promoting and facilitating Christians caring about our society.

### Networking

#### ► Building collaborations with schools



In the last academic year we collaborated with Ying Wa Girls' School in holding a cross-cultural event, where some Africans and Burmese living in Hong Kong came to share their life experiences. The students got to know the diversity of culture of different nationalities and regions. We also held a joint-school event with Ying Wa Girls' School, Ying Wa College and Pat Heung Central Primary School, where Form 6 students made short films with some Primary 5 South Asian students. Their students should now better understand how South Asian children live in Hong Kong from a new angle.

Schools are an ideal platform to nurture and mobilise young Christians to become global disciples. We hope to connect with different Christian secondary schools and explore the likelihood of carrying out global discipleship training among Christian students, to cultivate them with the Christian world view.

#### ► International collaborations



On 7th November 2013, Typhoon Haiyan hit the Philippines affecting 13 million people. CEDAR as a member of Integral Alliance, used fellow members in the hard-hit areas of Marabut and Basey, to send relief materials including food, daily necessities and medical equipment to victims. We and the Alliance also formed central working groups in the Philippines, gathering relief resources from member organisations to support local rescue and rehabilitation programmes, including animal husbandry training, farmland reconstruction, acquiring fishing boats, and opening small shops etc.

Conflicts in the Middle East, Ebola outbreak in Africa, and natural disasters in other countries are all issues that international organisations need to tackle together. Furthermore, in countries such as Myanmar and Bangladesh, we need more collaboration and organisation in the network, so as to strengthen our partners, enhance their abilities and utilise resources more effectively for greater development in national strategies.

# Looking Forward



Hong Kong and the world are entering an unprecedented time; the rich-poor gap is one of the most significant tensions, causing all sorts of radical changes politically and economically. Both Hong Kong citizens and Christians are facing challenges that we cannot ignore. The mission of both society and church does not allow us to look after only our own prosperity and stability. CEDAR, our partner churches and organisations have always been in the frontline witnessing human injustice and its resultant damage. When Christians in Hong Kong rise to join in, our space for exchange and collaboration grows bigger. CEDAR will study and assess the projects in our focus countries to make them more appropriate for present-day situations and find a new way for the poor. CEDAR will also be more in touch with churches and share our vision and experience with believers in Hong Kong, thereby edifying them, and offering up to God our manpower and material resources.

CEDAR's Chief Executive  
Chan Nim Chung

# Contributions to Projects 2013-14

		HKD
<b>Asia</b>		<b>4,898,421</b>
Afghanistan		116,522
SERVE	Vocational Training	116,522
Bangladesh		636,562
SATHI	Community Development	86,787
SATHI	Promotion on Child Rights	151,975
PARI	Comprehensive Adolescents Development Programme	98,686
WCB	Disaster Preparedness and Community Capacity Building Project	77,663
WCB	School Aid	135,917
WCB	Emergency Assistance for House Rebuilding	38,865
KOINONIA	Emergency Assistance to Cold Wave Victims	46,669
Cambodia		89,996
Partner	Designated Gift to Women's Recovery Shelter Programme	89,996
India		639,329
EFICOR	Integrated Community Development Project	242,538
EFICOR	Disaster Risk Reduction Project	110,668
EFICOR	Uttakrahand Flood Emergency Relief	54,370
EFICOR	Typhoon Phailin Emergency Relief	77,660
CMCT	Children Basic Needs	147,562
CMCT	Emergency Assistance for House Repairing	6,531
Myanmar		916,572
EBI	Sponsorship for Cyclone Affected Children/ Orphans	34,801
MFDC	Agriculture Training & Farming	271,492
MFDC	Capacity Building of Small Partners	37,598
Fullmoon	The Protection & Reintegration of Conflict Affected Children	315,961
Fullmoon	Designated Gift for Children Compound Operations and Rice Support	256,720

Nepal		679,938
Share & Care	Advocacy on Women Empowerment Project	461,781
Shanti Nepal UMN	Community Health & Empowerment Integral Mission and Community Transformation Training	155,362 62,795
Pakistan		56,474
CGDC	Violence Against Women Prevotion Project	56,474
Philippines		1,516,002
FHI	Typhoon Haiyan Emergency Relief	1,244,000
Integral Alliance	Typhoon Haiyan Emergency Relief	155,368
PHILRADS	Typhoon Haiyan Emergency Relief	116,634
Thailand		247,026
TLF	Lahu Health Project	155,366
MMF	Migrant Worker Legal Assistance and Quality of Life Development Project	85,189
MMF	Designated Gift to local partner Hmong Ezara	6,471
<b>China</b>		<b>2,736,407</b>
Gansu		55,645
LZCCC	Integrated Community Development Programme	55,645
Hubei		594,188
CEDRA, HBPCC	Yunxi Rural Community Development Programme	380,284
CEDRA, HBPCC	Disaster Risk Reduction & Tea Planting	128,603
CEDRA, HBPCC	Social Network-building for Hubei Migrant Workers	60,232
CEDRA, HBPCC	Training on Integral Mission (partially support)	25,069
Shanxi		88,386
SES	Shanxi Taiyuan Rehabilitation Medical Training Project	88,386
Sichuan		431,307
CEDAR, DZCCC	Dazhou Capacity Building of Church Leaders and Community Care Project	168,084
CEDAR, LQS	Dazhou Rural Basic Education Improvement Project	15,419
CEDAR, ZXGY	Ya'an Earthquake Emergency Relief Programme (Monitoring)	87,943
CEDAR, ZXGY	Ya'an Disaster Risk Reductioni Programme	159,861

Yunnan		1,566,881
CEDAR, BSCCC	Yunnan Baoshan Migrant Community Development Project	218,486
CEDAR, YNPCC, DLPCC, GMCCC	Church Mobilisation & Development Worker Training Project	757,419
CEDAR, YNPCC, DLPCC, GMCCC	Yunnan IM Action Research & Seminary Students' Training Project	168,147
CEDAR, GMCCC, LCCCC, MBC, SSLCA	Lincang Church Mobilisation	273,908
CEDAR, DLPCC	Family Orientated IDU/PLWHA Care and Health Education Project	148,921
<b>Africa</b>		<b>195,328</b>
Ethiopia		195,328
AAGC	Children Basic Needs and Self Help Groups	182,174
EKHCDP	Community Basicline Survey on Anti Female Genital Mutilation	13,154
<b>Others</b>		<b>1,920,857</b>
CEDAR	Project Support	1,816,013
Micah Network	Support towards Asia Regional and National Integral Mission Events	38,841
Micah Network	Support towards National Integral Mission Consultations in Myanmar	6,585
Micah Network	Designated Gift	3,591
CSW	Sponsorship to 'UNSUNG HEROES' — A Conference for the Women of Hong Kong	17,000
WEA	Special Sponsorship	38,827

Remarks: Part of the contributions to projects in Asia and Africa were appropriated in last financial year. There is no appropriation record in this financial year.

# Outreach List 2013-14

## Church

Asia Assembly Mission Council-Assembly of God Church Tin Chak Branch  
Brotherly Love Swatow Baptist Church Tung Tau Chapel  
C & MA Mei Foo Church  
C & MA Sun Oi Church  
North Point Alliance Church  
Verbena C & MA Church  
Cheung Sha Wan (Sung En) Lutheran Church  
Church of Love  
CNEC Fellowship Church  
CNEC Kei Shek Church  
CNEC Melrose Christian Church  
E.F.C.C.- Hong Fook Church  
E.F.C.C.- Kong Fok Church  
Eternal Blessings (Kwun Tong) Free Methodist Church  
Evangelical Church Of All Blessings  
Evangelize China Fellowship Saint Too Canaan Church  
HKCCC Cheung Chau Church  
HKCCC Kei To Mong Kok Church  
HKSKH Church of the Good Shepherd  
St. Andrew's Church  
Hong Kong Baptist Church Good Neighbour Chapel  
Mongkok Baptist Church  
Shamshuipo Baptist Church  
Siu Sai Wan Baptist Chapel  
Stanley Baptist Chapel  
Tsim Sha Tsui Baptist Church  
Tsuen Wan Baptist Church  
Kai Tak Christian Church  
Kowloon City Christians' Church Tseung Kwan O  
Kwun Tong Methodist Church  
Lai Tak Evangelical Church  
Ling Liang Worldwide Evangelistic Mission Kowloon Ling Liang Church  
Mission Covenant Church Oriental Church  
Shaukiwan Evangelical Church  
Tai Kok Tsui Foursquare Gospel Church  
The Chinese Rhenish Church, Tai Po

The Christian The Faith Hope Love Church  
The Gospel Church in Tai Wai  
Tsung Tsin Mission of Hong Kong Fu Shin Church  
Tsung Tsin Mission of Hong Kong Kau Yan Church  
Tsung Tsin Mission of Hong Kong Shaukiwan Church  
Tsung Tsin Mission of Hong Kong Whampoa Church  
Western District Evangelical Church  
Yan Tin Free Methodist Church

### **Seminary**

Chinese Mission Seminary  
China Graduate School of Theology  
Lutheran Theological Seminary

### **Organisation**

Breakthrough  
Central Gospel Mission Ltd.  
HK Christian Doctor Network Ltd  
The Christian Medical and Dental Fellowship of Hong Kong  
The Salvation Army - Women Ministry  
Tsung Tsin Mission of Hong Kong Kau Tan Church Kau Yan Service  
Youth Mission Conference 2014

### **School**

Braemar Hill Nursery School  
Evangel College  
Fanling Kau Yan College  
HKUST - Division of Biomedical Engineering  
Immanuel Lutheran College  
La Salle College  
Pui Ching Middle School  
United Christian College  
Ying Wa College  
Ying Wa Girls' School

# CEDAR Club Activity 2013-14

Date	Activity	Theme	Speaker/ Partner Organisation
26 July 2013	Sharing	Dock workers' strike	Mr. Stanley Ho Secretary General of the Union of Hong Kong Dockers, HKCTU Dock worker
24 September 2013	Sharing	Zheng Sheng Style	Dr. Alman Chan Principal, Christian Zheng Sheng College
16 October 2013	Sharing	Unsung Heroes	Ms. Vivian Chih Representative of CSW
26 November 2013	Sharing	Development of Social Concern Ministry of Churches in Hong Kong	Rev. Lee Ching Chee
17 December 2013	Movie Sharing	Nefarious: Merchant of Souls	Ms. Chan Pui Si CEDAR's Director of Field Operations
21 January 2014	Sharing	Hong Kong-Mainland Issue	Mr. TSANG Koon Wing IC, Caritas Community Centre - Tsuen Wan
18 February 2014	Sharing	Role of Christians in Multi Cultures	Mr. Lee Kam Hung
21 March 2014	Sharing	Who is My Neighbour?	Mr. Chan Chiu Lung Social Worker, Mong Kok Kai Fong Association Ltd. Chan Hing Social Service Centre
26 April 2014	Visiting	Ethnic Minority Groups in Hong Kong	Urdu Neighbour Centre
21 May 2014	Sharing	Social Injustice	Prof. Kung Lap Yan Associate Professor, Divinity School of Chung Chi College, CUHK
14 June 2014	Experiential Activity	Refugees	Crossroads Foundation

# Fund-raising Activity 2013-14

Date	Activity	Purpose	Raised Amount (HKD)
June 2013 to January 2014	'Toilet Story' Campaign	Support projects in Nepal	130,000
2 November 2013	Barefoot Walkathon	Support Children Ministry	300,000
February 2014	'Red Packet Campaign & Pass the "Gut" – Goodness · Gracious' Campaign	Support community development projects in Asia and Africa	360,000

# Financial Report 2013-14

## Financial Statements 2013-2014

(from July 2012 to June 2013)

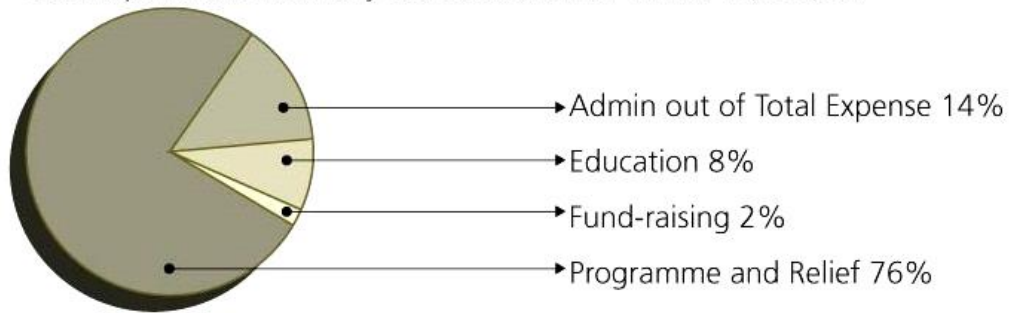
HKD

Donation Income	12,685,763
Other Income	1,505,032
minus: Programme and Relief	(9,714,018)
Education	(1,009,220)
Fund Raising	(214,663)
	3,252,894
Admin out of Total Expense	(1,854,656)
Surplus	1,398,238

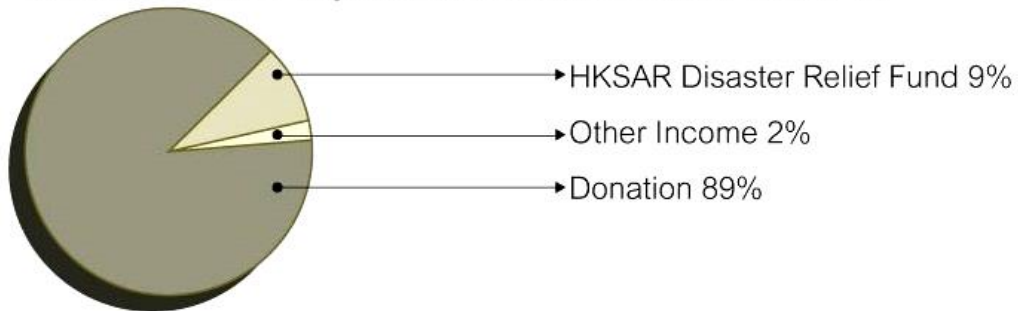
- ▶ Programme and Relief Expenditure is HKD9.71 million.
- ▶ At the beginning of this year, CEDAR Fund reviewed our accounting system and implemented a series of improvement measures in order to better fulfill International Accounting Standards. These changes result in a surplus of HKD1,212,781 in our account by the end of June, but this is only a temporary financial situation from July 2013 to June 2014, not reflecting the real financial picture.
- ▶ Our budget for the period of July 2014- June 2015 is HKD16,341,934.
- ▶ In the past July – October, the received donation is lower than our budget, and we have accumulated a deficit reaching HKD1.8 million, a mounting financial crisis.
- ▶ We earnestly ask you to keep our work in your prayers and to support us financially, so as to continue providing appropriate help to those countries and communities still suffering from poverty.

## Financial Charts from July 2013 to June 2014

Total Expenditure from July 2013 to June 2014: HKD12,792,557



Total Income from July 2013 to June 2014: HKD14,190,795



# Working Partner 2013-14

## Partner organisations

Addis Ababa Guenet Church (AAGC)  
Baoshan City Christian Council (BSCCC)  
Calvary Commission of India (CCI)  
Christian Missions Charitable Trust (CMCT)  
Christian Solidarity Worldwide (CSW)  
Consultative Group for Development Cooperation (CGDC)  
Cross-Land Commonwealth Organisation (CLC)  
Dali Prefecture Christian Council (Social Service) (DLPCC)  
Dezhou Church (DZC)  
Dezhou City Christian Council (DZCCC)  
Eastern Bible Institute (EBI)  
Evangelical Fellowship of India Commission on Relief (EFICOR)  
Ethiopian Kale Heywet Church Development Program (EKHCDP)  
Family AIDS Caring Trust (FACT)  
Food for the Hungry International Federation (FHI)  
Fu Yi Gong Yi, Chengdu, Sichuan Province, China (FYGY)  
Fullmoon Children Development Family, Fullmoon  
Genma County Christian Council (Social Service) (GMCCC)  
Genuine Love (Zheng Xuan Gong Yi, ZXGY)  
Guanghan Church (GHC)  
Hubei Provincial Christian Council (HBPCC)  
Kachin State Lisu Christian Church (KSLCC)  
KOINONIA  
Lanzhou City Christian Council (LZCCC)  
Linceng City Christian Council (LCCCC)  
Lungquan School (Xuanhan, Sichuan Province, China) (LQS)  
Myanmar Baptist Convention (MBC)  
Myanmar Family Development Company (MFDC)  
Mekong Minority Foundation (MMF)  
PARI Development Trust (PARI)  
Plateau Perspectives (PP)  
Philippine Relief and Development Services (PHILRADS)  
SERVE  
Serving Community on Poverty Eradication (SCOPE)  
Shan State Lisu Christian Association (SSLCA)  
Shanti Nepal

Shanxi Evergreen Service (SES )  
Share & Care Nepal  
Society for Promotion of Tribal Welfare & Development (SPTWD)  
Sustainable Association for Taking Human Development Initiatives (SATHI)  
Tearfund UK (TFUK)  
Thai Lahu Foundation (TLF)  
Tribal Mission Foundation International (TMFI)  
Trinity Project Trust (Trinity)  
United Mission to Nepal (UMN)  
Upland Holistic Development Programme (UHDP)  
World Concern Bangladesh (WCB)  
Yaan Church (YAC)  
Yang Yi Gong Yi, Guangdong Province, China (YYGY)  
Yunnan Provincial Christian Council (YNPCC)  
Yunnan Theological Seminary (YNTS)

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