

2019 CREST Newsletter

January



Attapeu, Laos Recovery Project

CREST sent a second 4-member team to Laos from January 19 to 22. We launched the sustainable livelihood project by distributing 1,560 live chickens and 2,250 kilograms of chicken feed to 169 families in Hinlat temporary camp. Each family received 9 chickens and 13 kilograms of chicken feed. These chickens are about 6 weeks old and will lay eggs in 4 months' time. This distribution program was successfully carried out with the assistance of the Laos Evangelical church members. We hope that this will improve food security for the beneficiaries.

Our efforts were recognized by the local provincial government of Attapeu with the presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation. There are other temporary camps in Sanamxai district which have not received any aid. CREST plans to send a third team in May 2019. For more information, please contact CREST office.



Dr Yoong with Pastor Onchann in the Planning Work Before the Distribution.



Distribution of Chicken to Local Families

Palu, Indonesia Rebuilding Project

25-30 January, A team of 3 volunteers headed to Palu to follow up on the rebuilding project. CREST is committed to build 390 transitional shelters in Jono Oge, Sigi (140) and Bolaesang (150).

Currently the project is in Phase I. 30% of the shelter is under construction. The next team will be sent in late March or early April 2019.

Status Update:-

Transitional Shelter at Jono Oge (140 Units)

Dusun 4

76 to 100% - 10 units

51 to 75% - 5 units

26 to 50% - 8 units

0 to 25% - 20 units

Dusun 5

76 to 100% - 39 units

51 to 75% - 11 units

26 to 50% - 5 units

0 to 25% - 42 units

Transitional Shelter at Boladangko (250 Units)

Dusun 1

76 to 100% - 34 units

51 to 75% - 0 units

26 to 50% - 9 units

0 to 25% - 34 units

Dusun 3

76 to 100% - 20 units

51 to 75% - 7 units

26 to 50% - 0 units

0 to 25% - 11 units



Working Together with The Local Earthquake Survivals



Volunteer Helping the Work of Transitional Shelter



Community Based Disaster Response Training

12-13 & 19 January, 26 volunteers from 5 different churches completed the IDRN 1100 & 1300 training in Jelutong, Penang.

One of the participants shared that he hates to attend trainings but he found this training to quite different from others and decided to stay till the end. 10 out of 26 participants applied for IDRN badging and he was one of them. Praise the Lord!