

# 2019 CREST Newsletter

November



## Palu Earthquake & Tsunami (Indonesia) Livelihood Mission Trip

**10-17 November** – A year ago, a 7.5 magnitude earthquake struck Palu in the island of Sulawesi, Indonesia triggering a tsunami and causing liquefaction in and around Palu. The deadly disaster has resulted in thousands of deaths and massive destruction to houses and livelihoods. Since then, CREST has been assisting the survivors by building transitional houses. With the support of our generous donors and wonderful volunteers, CREST is proud to have completed 390 transitional houses.

Together with TOUCH International and our local partner, CREST has also embarked on a livelihood project in the village of Jono Oge. Volunteers from Singapore, China, Malaysia and Indonesia came together to build 8 odorless farming cages for the villagers who have signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to participate in this project. On the last day, the volunteers and a few church youths organised a games carnival for more than 200 children bringing much fun fare and smiles to their faces.

## Disaster Preparedness Workshop

**2 November** – CREST had the privilege to conduct a IDRN 1100 workshop with TMC Brickfields for a second run with 18 students in this round. Participants had the opportunity to develop their own evacuation plans and present their discussions. TMC Brickfields plans to engage CREST to further equip their graduates with the advanced IDRN 1300 module in the future.



*Recipients of Odorless Farming*



*Group Discussion During Workshop*