We Net Club District Support Centre

Crochet for Impact HK

Located here in Wan Chai (under the Wan Chai market), the We Net Club District Support Centre is part of St. James' Settlement Rehab Services, and seeks to support people with disabilities by providing social and recreational opportunities as well as necessary therapies. After touring the centre and getting an orientation from the staff, we will play some games to get acquainted with the members, then together take the 15 bus to the Peak, and have a picnic and play together at the Victoria Peak Garden.

Join with others to crochet a "kindness blanket" for the homeless. People with experience and complete beginners are both welcome! This group will stay at the church, and from 10:00AM-noon beginners can learn to crochet granny squares, that will then be combined into a blanket. A light lunch will be served at noon, then continue on into the afternoon with more crochet and socializing.

Time commitment: Around 4.5 hours, returning to Wan Chai around 2:30PM

Group Leader: Monte Peterson

What to bring:

- · Octopus or Money for the bus;
- A picnic lunch for yourself;
- · Fruit, crisps or biscuits to share; and
- Your own reusable water bottle.

No. of participants: 12-15

Time commitment:

People will be at the church until 3:00PM. You are welcome to leave early as needed.

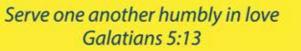
Group Leader: Melody Funk

What to bring:

\$100 per person to pay for materials (wool and hooks)

No. of participants: No limit, but please still RSVP so we have enough materials for everyone!

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Saturday, 21 April

BLESS THE CITY

Kindness Walk

Trail Clean-Up

Sons and Daughters

9:30AM
Gather at Union for coffee and worship
10:00AM
Go out in teams to serve our neighbours!

Of course we don't need an event to love our neighbour or take care of God's creation, but the Christian life was never meant to be a solo endeavour, and it's just more fun to do it together. So join us!

Some of the projects do have limits on the number of participants, and others will require materials, so registration is required.

Sign up via Union Church App or www.unionchurchhk.org

Questions? Contact Monte Peterson at monte.peterson@unionchurchhk.org or any of the group leaders.

Founded and directed by our own Jeff Rotmeyer, Impact HK seeks to support the homeless in HK with kindness and empower them for change. Impact HK has recently opened The Guestroom, a day centre where homeless people can get a shower, get new clothes, wash their clothes, eat something, use a computer, and get connected to other support services such as counseling. Kindness Walks are exactly what they sound like: walking together to show kindness to people who are less fortunate than ourselves. They provide Hong Kong's homeless people with food, drinks, toiletries, clothing, free laundry vouchers and more. The aim of these walks is to build trust through familiarity, in order that the homeless people within the areas that we serve recognise us and know that we care. Some individuals may be ready to share their stories, and so we develop friendships, and support them with a plan for positive change.

Time commitment: 2 hours

(including transport and Kindness Walk)

Group Leader: Jeff Rotmeyer

What to bring:

\$100 per person and your own reusable water bottle, plus Octopus for MTR.

No. of participants: 20

Litter is a problem on most of Hong Kong's trails. Not only is it unsightly and unsanitary, it's also harmful for the animals we share this earth with, and it can even end up in our waterways, contributing to the growing problem of plastic in the world's oceans (and ultimately in our bodies!) Of course the best place to start is in preventing litter in the first place, and committing to less single-use plastic. But today we will also do our part by cleaning up the litter on one or several of Hong Kong's trails.

Time commitment: Around 3 hours

We will be walking up the stairs from Wan Chai to access Lady Clementi's Ride, then ending at Aberdeen, where you can get lunch and find your way home from there.

Group Leader: Chris Fung

What to bring:

Your own REUSABLE water bottle, trail snacks, and plastic bags for collecting litter. In the spirit of reducing unnecessary garbage, let's reuse grocery bags or other bags we may have at home.

No. of participants:

No limit, but depending on numbers we may divide into several groups.

Sons & Daughters seeks to reach out to the men and women in the red-light districts of Hong Kong. Our mission is to interrupt the darkness by sharing God's love with those trapped in or vulnerable to sexual exploitation. We aim to help those who are caught in sexual exploitation walk freely into their destinies as sons and daughters of God.

This group will walk to the drop-in centre, spend time writing cards to be used in outreach, and perhaps assist with any chores at the centre.

Time commitment: 2 hours

Group Leader: Kathy Foley

What to bring:

Yourself!

No of participants: 15