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**Prayer Spotlight** Sabah Mission Trip





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## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

For Ages 3 to 12 (Preschool to std 6) Physical Classes 8:45am / 11:15am

# CREST Malays



Bringing God's love to the poor & needy in crisis

**Crisis Relief Services' Training Berhad** (CREST) Is A Non-profit and the 1 st Faith-based Disaster Relief Organization in Malaysia.

#### **VISION**

To be agents of change, building bridges to fragmented communities affected by humanitarian disasters.

Next Week's Sermon November 27 2022 Happy Are Those Whose Transgressioms are Forgiven PREACHER John Lee

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#### MISSION

- · Compassion for the poor, wounded, and fragmented.
- · Rebuilding of ruined communities.
- Economic recovery through micro-enterprises.
- · Sustainable programs with livelihood projects.
- Transformation for former desolated communes.
- Mitigation against future disasters where possible.

#### **FOCUS**

Currently, CREST serves in countries across Asia and takes on the mantle to train more relief volunteers in Malaysia and beyond. CREST has also moved beyond mere active emergency response into mitigation (where possible), rehabilitation, and even reconstruction with the ultimate goal of impacting and transforming communities with dignity and self-reliance.

#### WHERE WE HAVE SERVED & WHAT WE HAVE DONE

Since its establishment in 1998, CREST has trained and sent more than 1338 volunteers from all walks of life to 20 countries on 166 mission trips to provide humanitarian assistance in the form of medical aid, food, water, clothing, and shelter to victims of natural disasters and crisis situations. Working with partners who share the same vision, many unreached groups who often do not receive mainline media coverage have been helped.



#### CYCLONE HURRICANE TYPHOON



Honduras 1999 Bangladesh 2007 Myanmar 2008 Taiwan 2009 Philippines 2009 -2014 Solomon Islands 2013

FLOOD AND LANDSLIDE



Bangladesh 2000 - 2007 Cambodia 2000 - 2003 Pakistan 2003 / 2010 Malaysia 2007/ 2014 Philippines 2007 Laos 2018 Sri Lanka 2017

EARTHQUAKE



Taiwan 1999
Turkey 1999
India 2001
Iran 2004
Indonesia 2005 / 2018
Pakistan 2005
China 2008 / 2013
Nepal 2015

TSUNAMI



Indonesia 2004 / 2018 Malaysia 2004 Thailand 2004 Sri Lanka 2004 Japan 2011

REFUGEE



Myanmar Thai Border 1998 - 2004 Kosovo 1999 Pakistan 2001 / 2009 Afohanistan 2002

EPIDEMIC



Bukit Pelanduk 199 Sri Lanka 2017

MIGRANT



Bangladeshis 2007 Indians 2008

PANDEMIC



Malaysia 2020-

In Malaysia, CREST has been at the frontline for tsunami, flood, and pandemic crisis response. When disaster hits, CREST is set up to mobilize quickly to meet the immediate needs of those affected, with the support and backing from partners and local churches. Two examples of this would be the flood relief efforts in Sri Muda, Mentakab, and Temerloh in January 2022, as well as the Covid-19 quarantine and treatment center (PKRCS) in 2H 2021, which FBC Subang Jaya participated in through logistics support as well as financial contribution. More than 200 families impacted by floods and 1000 Covid-19 patients were served through these initiatives.

### **FUNDING**

CREST is a non-profit organization where funds for operations and projects come entirely from the contribution of individuals, churches, and organizations. Our funds are managed in the account of Crisis Relief Services & Training Berhad, a company limited by guarantee and constituted under the Malaysian Companies Act 1965. All donations to CREST are duly receipted and accounted for. Our accounts are audited annually and open for inspection.

#### **KEY ACTIVITIES GOING FORWARD**

CREST would like to engage churches in supporting and providing training on a regular basis in this area. We believe that the fruits of this endeavor would be that church members will be more knowledgeable and resilient towards disaster and the Malaysian church will be better equipped to mobilize and respond in times of disasters within and even beyond her own immediate community.



For CREST to be able to accomplish all these we need the active and tangible support of Malaysian Churches in the following areas:

- 1. **Physically** identifying and nominating volunteers who can be trained and ready/able to respond in times of need.
- 2. Spiritually Prayer coverage for CREST and her staff in all her projects and activities.
- 3. Financially Supporting and partnering with CREST so that she can fulfill her calling and role.





## **Sabah Mission Trip**

- Safe and smooth travels to the kampung nice weather so the road will not be muddy or slippery.
- 2. Wisdom and creativity from mission participants to organize the camp to make it more impactful and making Jesus known to the villagers.
- 3. Open the hearts of the kampung villagers to learn more about Christ. May they grow mature spiritually and experience God in meaningful ways.
- 4. Good bonding between FBC team and the kampung families, reflecting our unity in Christ.