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#### MCO 2.0 Food **Parcel Delivery**

When the Malaysian government the second announced Movement Control Order (MCO) on 13th January 2021, our Community Services sprang into action to determine the needs of the community.

Food parcels, disposable face masks and hot meals were served in the Klang Valley, Melaka, Penang and Kuching to more than 370 people in impoverished areas over the period of 2 months.

## **Kuching 2021 Flood Relief Mission**

Sighs of relief and expressions of cheer were heard when a team from The Salvation Army Kuching Corps made a visit to Stapok Community Hall, one of the 17 evacuation centers in Kuching. Incessant rain caused flash floods in several low-lying neighbourhoods in Kuching and there were 207 people or 58 families seeking temporary shelter at the location.

The Salvation Army distributed food supplies, drinking water and face masks during their first visit and for the next two days, they prepared and served fresh chicken porridge as meals until the flood waters receded.





## Hope in the Midst of Ashes

Emergency relief work is very much part of The Salvation Army's work and the early quarter of 2021 saw The Salvation Army Kuching Corps assisting communities affected by two separate fire incidents in the city.

The first fire incident was at a construction site in the city, where 197 construction workers and their families lost their living quarters. The second fire incident saw 51 people who lost their homes when a fire broke out at their flat.

The people were provided with emergency resources such as clothing, groceries and toiletries. Kind-hearted Kuchingites who have heard about the appeal also contributed to the residents with items as disposable diapers and rice.



#### Jumble Sale & Book Fair in Subang Jaya

Red Shield Industries is the social enterprise arm of The Salvation Army, which collects donated in-kind goods for sale at our Family Thrift Shops to raise funds for our projects in the local community.

Every Friday and Saturday in the month of March, a pre-loved jumble sale and book fair was held at its warehouse in USJ Subang Jaya. The assemblyperson of Subang Jaya, YB Michelle Ng, also paid a visit to the warehouse to know more about its operations and how we can work together to assist local residents.





## Latest Facts and Figures for The Salvation Army Malaysia

Between October 2020 - March 2021



321 children assisted with shelter, meals, love and guidance

65 senior citizens protected from the ravages of Covid-19





370 people received food parcels during MCO 2.0 for two months

2,333 people assisted as part of emergency relief efforts



# **Be A Beacon of Hope**

All cash donations are tax-exempt in accordance to Malaysia's Income Tax Act 1976 under Section 44 (6).

**Important:** Please share the proof of payment slip to us via Whatsapp or e-mail, along with your personal details so that we can send you the text-exempt receipt.

Bank Transfer

Bank: Maybank Account Name: The Salvation Army Account Number: 5005 1196 0014

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Use your banking app or Touch 'n Go on your mobile phone to scan and donate directly to us via DuitNow.

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