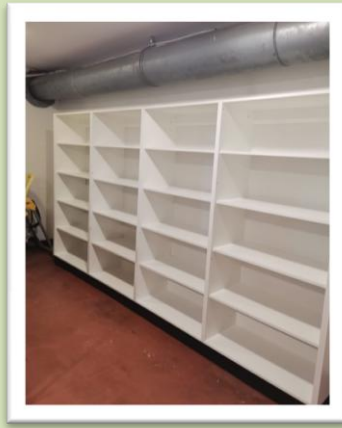
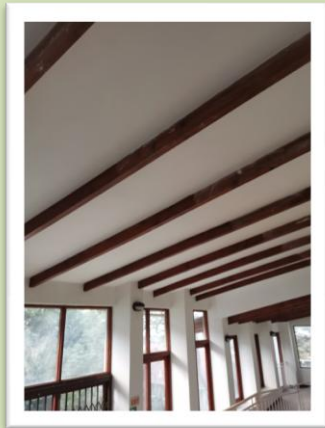


Christmas Newsletter 2021

2021 has been a strange year for everyone, but adversity builds resilience and we've all overcome many obstacles we thought we'd never face. NPO's have been severely affected by the economic crisis and a reduction in donations and we're deeply grateful to our faithful donors for their continued help.

We've been absolutely stunned at the generosity of BULK CONNECTIONS, who have renovated our entire building at a huge cost. Each day has been an exciting journey as they move in and revamp stage by stage and the latest changes have been the new ceilings down the ramp, beautiful shelves in the laundry and chemical storeroom, a BRAND NEW kitchen for the staff, as well as lockers in the staff room - something we have always dreamt of having - how do you say thank you for dreams come true, we have no words!!



Our Hands of Mercy countless food parcels and year. We feed an average as helping homeless folk



program has distributed baby supplies throughout the of 20 families a week as well we meet along the way with



food parcels. During the rioting we worked constantly to get baby formula and nappies out to moms in need and emptied our storerooms.

We had planned a Christmas party for some of the children we feed, but made a decision to cancel this as the number of Covid cases quickly increased. Instead, we delivered lucky dips filled to the brim with sweets, chips and exciting toys. Their faces were a gift and the afternoon was really special for all of us. We had 4 large bags of flour donated that we were able to pass on to be shared out for Christmas baking.

So as the year draws to an end, we're more aware of how a little help can mean the world to someone who is desperate with nowhere to turn. That's what it's all about, filling a gap with love and saving someone's day. Thank you donors for making this type of help possible. We pray that Christmas will be filled with the joy that comes from the knowledge that our Saviour is alive and that 2022 will be a new dawn, peaceful, safe and blessed! *With special wishes from all at Shepherd's Keep*