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Community Transformation Center

Program Description:	Case Management Offers clients an integrated and holistic approach to the coordination and provision of supportive social services available in their community. Appropriate services are designed to meet specific needs identified through an individualized service plan, which is monitored regularly for progress.
Program Objectives:	Family Intervention and Family Preservation to enable families living in poverty to move toward self-sufficiency and prevent vulnerable children from being institutionalized.
Key Buckner Staff:	Country Director, CTC Coordinator, Social Worker

Parenting Classes

Program Description:	Services to support the strengthening of families and development of successful parenting skills in multiple settings.
Program Objectives:	Teach parenting skills and positive family values

After-School Program

Program Description:	Provides mentoring, social skills, character development, recreational activities, tutoring and supervised play with the help of staff and volunteers in a safe environment.
Program Objectives:	Tutoring and educational reinforcement for school age children after school hours to encourage vulnerable children to continue their education

Medical/Dental/Preventative Health Services

Program Description:	- Coordination and provision of or referral to basic health-related services as well as an intervention program to clients in a community setting. - Provide on-site medical and dental clinics with volunteer medical professionals and monthly consultations - Coordination and provision of preventive healthcare educational classes and workshops such as nutritional, hygiene, HIV Aids, as an intervention program to clients in a community setting.
Program Objectives:	Address healthcare needs by providing affordable and accessible healthcare
Key Buckner Staff:	Country Director, CTC Coordinator, Social Worker, local doctor

Client Assistance

Program Description:	Provision of food, medicine, clothing, construction and other aid directly to individual children and families, in order to meet basic human needs.
Program Objectives:	Provide families with emergency relief without creating unhealthy dependency

Spiritual Enrichment

Program Description	Adults connecting with vulnerable children by providing faith-based character development, a positive influence and strong role modeling through regular contact. Includes a wide array of services to address the spiritual needs of clients, from enrichment events to ongoing follow-up and continuing care.
Program Objectives:	Program ensures long-term sustainability in the orphanages, children and families at our community center, Buckner transitional programs with discipleship as curriculum as well as weekly cultural, dance, music & drama classes. Open doors in the community; government homes; Buckner Transitional Programs to teach spiritual enrichment to vulnerable families and children.

Vocational Training

Program Description	Provide vocational training for young and older adults to acquire a marketable skill
Program Objectives:	Empower families to become self sufficient by providing vocational training that ultimately facilitates their ability to acquire employment.

ESL

Program Description	Provide English as a Second Language classes for youth and adults to equip and empower them for a better future.
Program Objectives:	Program will broaden the participants' ability to acquire better employment, such as call centers, interpreters for tourists, and enable them to have a more productive life to facilitate global communication.

Microfinance

Program Description:	Providing loans and other financial products to individuals to help them improve their standard of living,
Program Objectives:	Empower families living in poverty to start a small business to sustain their families

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Job Skills

Program Description	Short term job skill education classes and workshops that teach simple job skills such as cosmetology, cake decorating, marketable handcrafts, carpentry and plumbing repair, etc.
Program Objectives:	Program helps to equip older youth and adults in vulnerable families with a marketable job skill to increase their chances of acquiring employment to sustain the basic needs of their families.

Technology Training

Program Description	Technology Training for youth and adults that equip them to use a computer. Might also teach hydroponic gardening to enable families to produce food for family consumption and sell surplus to local market
Program Objectives:	Empowers families to use computers to improve their quality of life and increase their odds of acquiring better employment.

Resource Center

Program Description	Provides families who do not have a home computer a computer resource center for families in the community to have access to a local internet café for a nominal fee.
Program Objectives:	Provides families living in impoverished communities with access to a computer and the internet to improve their quality of life with the ability to complete on-line job applications and other on-line resources as well as practice/improve their computer skills.