



What is Neighbour 2 Neighbour?

Neighbour 2 Neighbour was initiated by a group of pastors who were inspired by the neighbourly love expressed during the difficult times of the Queensland flood and cyclone Yasi. Many volunteers from the Combined Churches of Townsville with the full support of the Townsville City Council, have assisted people by providing meals, cleaning buildings, rubbish removal, gardening, child-minding, washing clothes, providing temporary accommodation and compassionately listening to people as they tell of their pain and distress.

Neighbour 2 Neighbour is a free service, and on Saturday 18th June 2011, over 400 Volunteers worked in teams to provide assistance to 300 homes. People assisted included the elderly, incapacitated and isolated, the homeless, and others who have special needs or face difficult circumstances as identified by the Townsville City Council. Our intention is that this not be seen as a once a year program but as a first step to build care of neighbours back into the ethos of this City.

Why Neighbour 2 Neighbour?

- Provide the people in need in our community with much needed help
- Those socially isolated may feel included in our city
- The value of the church in our community is appreciated
- An opportunity for churches, civic leaders, service organisations demonstrate their capacity to work together for the good of the city and its people
- Mayor, Les Tyrell has said of Neighbour 2 Neighbour, "This again shows how the Churches of Townsville have brought the best of Country Town life into a City"

Could you give your neighbours a helping hand?

Find out more: www.n2n.churchin.org.au