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# Care for Our Common Home

## RNDM News

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide news of RNDM involvement in actions and activities related to our ministry of Caring for Our Common Home.

### Good news story from Myanmar:



Here in our Formation Community, Aung Chanthar Quarter, Pyay, we give regular weekly nourishing meals to between 80-90 nearby village children, along with them some of the parents and guardians as well. The children really enjoy the food as they are hungry after working all day at school.



We remind them to eat and drink slowly and mindfully in order to prevent choking. We take this opportunity of not only offering food, but also offering awareness of the suffering of our mother earth through our casual conversation. Among our conversations we speak about the use of plastic and how it pollutes and chokes the earth. It damages soil and poisons groundwater, kills fish and all that lives in it and can cause serious health impacts on life on earth.

It is not in our power to stop the plastics manufacturing companies. The use of plastic has become a part of daily life. However, we use our common sense in solving the plastic pollution by shopping wisely, working, protecting and healing collaboratively our beautiful home, planet Earth.



Recently we invited the children to volunteer for cleanups in the compound, roadsides and plant trees and care for flower pots and plants.



***As Pope Francis has reminded us in Laudato Si', our call is "to become painfully aware, to dare to turn what is happening to the world into our own personal suffering and thus to discover what each of us can do about it."***