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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 thanks to Mary Aye*

### **Nature is self-sufficient ..... God has planted the seeds in our hearts**



When we arrived at the formation house, in Yangon, we had no idea what to do with the tree leaves that fell to the ground every day. I realized that we could use them to create soil, which is not easy to find in the city, and we could also save money. So, we started gathering the leaves that could easily rot and also added kitchen waste.

One day, we discovered a place where we can plant vegetables. It was on the wall, where the house owner had created a very small space for planting.

After 8 months, we took the soil from the dustbin where we had kept the leaves and kitchen waste, and placed it on the wall where we could plant some vegetable plants.

Amazingly, after watering the soil for two days, we saw small sprouts emerging from the soil, but we did not know what kind of plants they were. Because of the monsoon season, the plants received some rain, which helped them grow faster. We realized that all the plants were vegetables that we received from the villagers. It was astonishing to see these vegetable plants, as we did not plant any seeds in that soil, yet they were growing very naturally.

Seeing these vegetable plants, we felt joy and learned that, just like those seeds, we are also like the plants that God has planted in our hearts for His mission—especially as we are in the formation house. We are all growing gradually, nurtured by God's hand and sustained by His love. We are enjoying some of the vegetables and continue to watch them, waiting to harvest the rest. We have come to understand more clearly that nature is self-sufficient, and that the soil possesses the power to generate new life and renew itself through this experience.

