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# MAIN SERVICE Physical & Youtube |

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# SPECIAL DEEDIS Ministry Update

#### SPECIAL TEENS SPORTS MINISTRY (2015)

In the first month of my visit to First Baptist Church Subang Jaya, I was introduced to Bro. Jim Looi who led the Special Teens Sports Ministry since its inception in 2015, as I wanted to serve in the ministry for children with special needs.

I believe it was God's divine appointment that I was introduced to Bro. Jim Looi and his group of parents, who are enthusiastic and willing to continue in equipping themselves, to support and help their kids.

Hence, my journey in this ministry began with sharing about the importance of sports through a workshop for more than 30 families at the Globe Café (physical activities galore) for the Teens with special needs and challenging behaviors.

#### Next Week's Sermon February 26, 2023 Longing for

Resurrection 2 Corinthians 4:6-12 PREACHER John Hori Pulpit Program To see the full Pulpit Program, Click Here







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#### **BUDDIES' CHATLINE (2020)**

The onset of COVID-19 pandemic has changed and affected our lives in many ways. For our children who have special needs, this has also caused various issues, dilemmas, struggles in the families as the needs for social connection, interaction and physical activities became Imminent. God's way is always above our ways and nothing is impossible with our God.

Buddies' Chat Line was God's handiwork aliken to opening a river in the desert (Isaiah 43:19). It quenched the thirst for meeting friends, care and share, and have fun learning together.

Topics like the Fruit of the Spirit, the Beatitudes are some of the themes that were chosen to engage the Teens and Young Adults, intertwined with singing, reading/ memorizing verses together, art and crafts, Brain Gym activities.

#### **PARENTS CONNECT GROUP (2019)**

As a body of Christ, the vision and mission of this ministry have always been to share God's love and hope that can only be found in Jesus.

Consequently, the Parents Connect Group was started with the life group format. We started with a short-term study on the book *Purpose Driven Life* which rounded up with sharing the gospel message through John 3:16 passage.

Since then, we have also inserted some special needs Teens support strategies teaching, living skills activities in the meetings.

During the pandemic time, MCO and CMCO, God has provided the opportunity to take the gathering onto online Zoom meeting, and collaborating with FBC Kitchen Ministry/Soup Kitchen, Community Care Ministry in caring for the families who have various needs.

In 2022, with God's providence, we were able to invite some overseas experts from countries such as Singapore, Philippines, and Taiwan to conduct online classes and individual consultation sessions. "Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert." Isaiah 43:19 KJV

#### **BUDDIES' CORNER (2023)**

#### TO OUR FBC MEMBERS AND SUNDAY SERVICE CONGREGATION!

#### WE NEED YOU!

COME, MEET AND TALK TO CHEERFUL CASSANDRA YOUNG-DANCER YUEN FUN-LOVING FAM JIA YOU

- 1. To VISIT the BUDDIES' CORNER with a BIG SMILE!
- 2. Give them opportunity to introduce themselves and their handmade products.
- 3. Be-FRIEND AND BE PATIENT in waiting for the answers from them
- It is OK to not to make any purchase....
  BLESS and ENCOURAGE them if you wish to!

TO open a way in the wilderness and a river in the desert for our children may mean "turning obstacles/challenges into opportunity...

opportunity...Opportunity'

THIS is not another charity event or social enterprise fund raising Project.

THE Special Teens and Young adults families are very grateful to First Baptist Church Subang Jaya for providing this safe space for them to gain the experience of



# **Prayer**Spotlight

### **Special Teens Ministry**

- Pray the God will cause more people in FBC to support and serve at the Buddies' Corner - to extend friendship and encouragement to the teens and young adults. For God to give empathy and kindness in the social interactions.
- 2. Pray the 3 young adults, Cassandra, Yu En and Fam Jia You, will be calm and encouraged by the recent Buddies' corner event. Pray that their families especially those who are not Christians, will encounter Jesus' love in FBC.



meeting people, making new friends, conversing without being criticized or laughed at, sharing their handmade products and received the encouragement when they are able to sell their products successfully.

THIS is a new initiative birthed from the 5 months consultation and training with the senior consultant and Occupational therapists from University of Philippines.

### THANK YOU FOR GIVING THEM A CHANCE TO SERVE YOU AND FEEL ACCEPTED!

By Liana OwYang



Liana is a Singaporean who lived in Shanghai, China for the past 15 years before arriving in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in July 2018. She is a passionate autism family life advocator. In 2019, together with STSM team, she founded FBC Parents Connect Support Group

# 3. Pray that God will draw many to serve during the Special Teens 2023 Volunteers recruitment project for online weekly Buddies' Chat Line program.

4. Pray for God's wisdom to fill the ministry team: Liana, Micky (new leader), Christine, and Jim Looi .