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**Prayer Spotlight FBC Soup Kitchen Ministry** 







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For Ages 3 to 12 (Preschool to std 6) Physical Classes 8:45am / 11:15am

# SOUP KITCHEN

### **Objectives of FBC SOUP KITCHEN**

- To help the less fortunate members irrespective of race, religion and nationality in Subang area and any
- the people that we are helping.
- Only when the friendship is established, others needs will be considered and offered if require Share the GOSPEL when the time is
- right (not with Muslims)
- Invite to join Alpha, Life Group (LG).

Next Week's Sermon March 26, 2023 Dealing with the Enemy Within 1.John 1:5-10 PREACHER John Lee

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### Volunteer#1

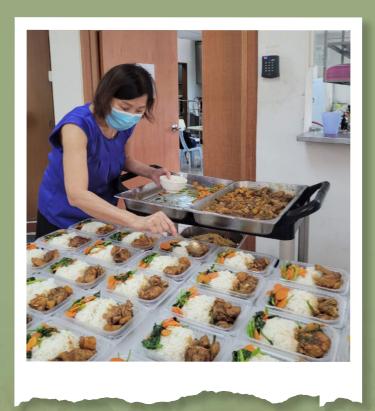
I am thankful to God for His perfect timing for me to serve in Soup Kitchen (SK) because He made my dream come true. God uses SK to train me where I learned kitchen coordination and people skills. I enjoy it because it embraces people of different ages, temperaments, abilities, races and churches. There is a wonderful fellowship, beautiful friendship and camaraderie. All glory to God

### Volunteer#2

God desires us to be humble and to show compassion for others. Our participation in the FBC Soup Kitchen Ministry not only enabled us to prepare and serve delicious meals for the poor and needy but also gave us the opportunity to reach out to unsaved souls. SK has blessed so many people and we are glad to be part of the SK team in its contribution of effort and time. While becoming better cooks, we do enjoy the warmth and heartfelt fellowship in the ministry.

### Volunteer#3

Wow! Time is indeed fleeting and I just realized that it has been a year since August 2021 when I joined the Soup Kitchen whose mission is to reach out to the less fortunate of our society, mainly the orphanage, refugees and old folk homes.



Overall, the journey has been fulfilling, enriching and exciting one. It was really an eye opener to me that many in our midst are still not aware of the many refugees residing not far within our own community.

Some are surprised why we need to help foreigners instead of our own people? Some even asked if they are genuinely in need of help and it shocked me to the core as these people who raised questions are our own brothers and sisters in Christ!

Life's challenges knows no bounds. I just embrace them all and deal with them in the best possible ways. Always remembering that we must step forward to help those with real needs and a reminder that God loves us all the same.

### Volunteer#4

As I serve in FBC Soup Kitchen, I am constantly reminded that God does not just want to work through me, He wants to work in me. I learn that serving in Soup Kitchen is an act of worship to God; working alongside the joyful team is an act of obedience to spur one another on towards love and good deeds; praying in unity is foundational to reaching out to the recipients of SK meals with the faith that they may experience God's grace and mercies.

### Volunteer#5

I praise and thank God for the opportunities to help out a few times at FBC Soup Kitchen. Each time I come away feeling very uplifted, joyful and blessed. The prayer by our leader, sister Corinne Chia before we start, reminds us that God is there with us watching over us and helping us to prepare delicious and nutritious meals for His glory. Whatever task, big or small, each of us carry out seriously and to the best of our ability. The camaraderie in the kitchen makes the mundane tasks enjoyable and time just flies by. Words cannot fully describe the love, humility, acceptance, cooperation, generosity, dedication and passion that each of us experience as we serve together. Even the packing of the meals is done with much love and care. Attention is given to the presentation of each

and every pack of food. I pray that the recipients of the meals look forward each Wednesday to receiving the yummy food. As they enjoy the food, may they experience the love of our Almighty God through the FBC Soup Kitchen.

### Volunteer#6

The Soup Kitchen has given me the opportunity to serve our Lord in a very simple manner, by doing what I love doing, and that is cooking. Thus without much effort, I am able to please God by giving a meal to those who are hungry. I thank the leaders of FBC for their heart of care for our community.

### Volunteer#7

Food brings people together, no matter what background or culture one is from. I love being part of SK. I love seeing the many faces that show up each week, working together joyfully. There is no job too small that no one wants to do and with God, there is no job too big that one cannot do. I love that all the volunteers work in harmony and unity with cheerful hearts.

I love that we always start the morning with prayers lifting each other up to our Father in heaven; praying for those who receive the meals, that one day they will come to know the real source of their food - a loving God, from whom all blessings flow.



### Volunteer#8

"Feed the hungry, and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness around you will be as bright as noon." - Isaiah 58:10 (NLT)

"There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be openhanded towards your brothers and toward the poor and needy in your land." Deuteronomy 15:11





Charity can be about giving away old stuff and volunteering when you have the time. But when Jesus said, "Feed My Sheep" (John 21:16), and "Let all you do, be done in love" (1 Corinthians 16:14), it is not about what you can give, but what you are willing to give.

Soup Kitchen Ministry seeks to reach out to God's precious ones, by preparing and serving meals for those who are in need. SK helpers have come together week-after-week (since MCO hit us in August 2021), willing to give of their time and their skills to plan and prepare the meals (prepare the ingredients, cook the various dishes, pack more than 300+ meals and even make the deliveries.) Many recipients have given feedback that they are very thankful. That the meals not only feed them, but also touch their heart. They feel that

they are not 'alone', knowing that loving hands have prepared these meals. God's love (as reflected by God's people) is still with them. We are thankful to all SK helpers who represent God's hand of love.

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### **Prayer**Spotlight

### **Prayer for Women Ministry**

- Please pray for God's wisdom and guidance to show the way. Soup Kitchen has an outstanding recipient of a children's home which consists of 62 little ones. Pray that we will have the manpower to be able to bless them.
- 2. Soup kitchen is moving into another project on Fridays (Chat and Snack). Pray for God's direction and grace. Pray for volunteers to step forward to serve in this new project every Friday from 11.am-4.00pm.