

SILOAM XPERIENCE NEWSLETTER

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10 YEARS ON AND STILL GOING STRONG...

It has been a decade since we started Siloam and look how much we have grown; from a home-based office to the current storehouse, we have not only increased in size but in reach too. From one mission trip a year, we are now organising on the average of 4 to 6 trips a year.

The number 10 signifies completeness. Even though we are far from being done with our work in Cambodia, we are thankful for the journey thus far. For that, we thank you and hope you would continue with us on this journey of touching lives and transforming communities.



LOVE CAMBODIA MISSION

The last mission trip to Cambodia from 3 to 9 April 2017 was indeed a fruitful one. We conducted a Health Camp and an English Camp for the students and a Pastors and Leadership Training for the church. We also visited homes and provided practical help and arranged repair work for a home in bad state.

It was the second time that we were conducting the Health Camp which drawn 54 youths aged between 14 to 16 years old. The Health Camp is part of a series of camps to train Cambodian youths to become Health Ambassadors. The aim is to provide them with basic foundations in first aid, promote healthy living and teach them on disease prevention so that they are equipped to spread the word to their community. They were tested on their knowledge before and after the camp and we saw a 91% increase in their understanding on the topics taught.

The English Camp reached out to 60 students between the age of 13 to 18 years old. Conducted twice a year at a local school, the English Camp seeks to expose the students to English language outside of their school curriculum. Through the class, the students had a chance to converse in English with foreigners and build their confidence and proficiency in the language.



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There were 3 workshops conducted for the Pastors and Leadership Training, covering topics such as inner healing, investment and finance, and prophetic ministry. There was a good balance of teaching, ministry and life skills training to equip the leaders. We received positive responses and request for more of such workshops in the future.



A DAY OF FUN AND LOVE

Together with Yishun Social Service Office and Ngee Soon East Community Centre, we organised a community event on 26 December 2016 for the low-income residents. There were Christmas carolling, sumptuous lunch, games and children's corner to engage both the young and old residents. Food hampers and gift vouchers were given away and a make-shift thrift store was set up to let them shop to their heart's content. The residents were also treated to free hair wash, haircut, massage and health consultation. For some of them, it was the first time that they felt so pampered!



CONGRATS TO OUR GRADUATE!

Our sponsored student has come a long way since we first met her. She has always loved to study but was born into a poor environment that limited her opportunities. Even after being knocked down by a vehicle on the road, she still crawled and hobbled to school the very next day! Such love for learning and perseverance has since paid off. She is now a proud graduate and is working as an Accounting Assistant in a Solutions Securities company. Thank you for making a difference!



TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO

The village children have each been given a Bible and they have started reading and memorising the Bible verses. May they develop a love for the Word and be trained in the way that they should go.



WHAT'S NEXT?

Avail yourself and be part of the action!

20 – 30 May 2017: Art Camp for Children and Youth

2 – 7 September 17: Health & Hygiene Camp for Youth/ Leadership Training

18 – 23 November 17: Thanksgiving (Feeding of the Poor)/ Leadership Training

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We would not have come so far without your support. Share with us on how we can serve you better by visiting www.siloamxperience.org/index.php/feedback to complete a Volunteers Feedback Form. Your time and views will be very much appreciated.



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