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# 福脇通訊Fuk Lam Newsletter

## 基督教福臨教會 福臨社區中心 Fuk Lam Community Centre

#### "Generations united in serving our community"

**Church Yearly Theme:** "Generations walking together to pass on the mission

We carried out Community Visits" from 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> of June. During this one-week visit, we walked through Shanghai Street and alleys around, knocking on doors of most of the residential apartments along the street with a hope that the doors would be opened for us. With God's guidance, some 200 brothers and sisters who participated in the community visits have reached out to over 100 families including many subdivided unit residents, South Asian minorities, solitary elderly, grassroot families, and so on. The outreach gives our church an opportunity to express our care for community and to represent Jesus with His love for neighbors.

#### **Love Coming Home 2016** (Summer Programme)

A three-week long "Love Coming Home" summer programme was held at church during this Summer vacation under the theme of



Prayers prior to the outreach



Home visiting

"Generations United", bringing together over 30 primary school students and almost 100 volunteers. The participants from different age groups: the elderly, adults, adolescents and schoolchildren joined hands in different activities and put into practice of how generations could be united.

#### 使命宣言:

「我們要建立有影響力的社區 教會, 裝備門徒生命, 履行 基督大使命。」

Our Mission Statement

"To build up a church that is influential in the community, to equip Christ"s disciples, and to fulfill the Great Commission."

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### Growing in love and in the synergy between generations

Being served by a group of volunteers who not only developed a good rapport with others but also tried their utmost to lead each activity, the kids have shown an obvious improvement in their behaviors, speech and manner after only a few weeks of time. Some of them have improved concentration on learning and increased the sense of responsibility. Also, through this programme, we are given chance to visit families of the district and bring some youth volunteers to join our youth congregation.



Visiting an elderly home

#### **Activities and games**







Group Photo

#### **Overseas Ministry**

We had missionary teams to Macau and Sabah, Malaysia in Febuary and June this year.

The team first stepped out of Temple Street and reached out to our neighbouring city, Macau. Despite the short five day trip, the team experienced abundantly by serving an underprivileged local district. With home visits and street evangelism, our brothers and sisters brought blessings and love to people there. Many of the team learnt how to put down their ego before serving others and demonstrated the beauty of espirit en corps. They all witnessed the work of Jesus done in an amazing way.

Another mission trip to Sabah with a team of over 10 brothers and sisters, mostly youth, was full of "extraordinary" experiences. Living in a village of rural mountain area without any air conditioning, visiting rural churches, helping with the construction of building foundation, doing all the labouring work and having the sweat streamed like water from the faces, the missionary team tasted how hard it was for missionary work. Despite the hardships, they responded the great mission that the God has given to His followers and accomplished the trip by being "proactive" about doing His work and stepping out in "faith".



Street evangelism in Macau

Sharing the gospel with people

Together with local church coworkers

Laying a foundation for a building

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