

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Serving One Another in Love

Dear WAC family,

I give thanks to God for each of you and the way you have supported the chaplaincy under our care.

Last month we held our SAMS Family Outing at SAFRA Jurong, where more than 30 families and almost 170 people participated. The children enjoyed themselves at the huge indoor playground, while their parents attended an engaging session with our guest speaker, Ms June Tan, who shared practical insights on parenting children with special needs. After the talk, the parents were given time to share their own challenges and struggles in small groups.

This was the first time we intentionally engaged the SAMS parents separately, while our Befrienders and volunteers lovingly cared for the children in their play. It was truly encouraging to witness their joy, laughter, and the bonds formed that day. We plan to follow up with the parents through Zoom sessions to find out if and how they are applying those parenting tips, and to continue supporting them on their parenting journey.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all our Befrienders, who poured their time, energy and love into making the event so impactful. They truly lived out the word of God through their acts of love: “...**through love serve one another.**” (Galatians 5:13)

Like what we had taught the children in our Little Seeds Preschool lessons, the church is more than a building — it is a family. Every smile, helping hand, and prayer is a reflection of God's work among us. Whether during Sunday worship services or events like this, Jesus is present in our midst.

Let me encourage each of us to be intentional in reaching out. Get out of your regular seat and take time to speak to someone you may not know well. A listening ear, a kind word, or a simple prayer can be a powerful expression of God's love. The world is in need of encouragement, and you can be that blessing to someone today.

Let us also continue to grow as a welcoming and loving community, where everyone — young or old, new or familiar — feels at home in the love of Christ. I thank God for the new friends among us, and pray that we will be faithful stewards of the relationships He entrusts to our care.

A Christ-centred community is not just a gathering of people, but a family where hearts are connected, burdens are shared, and lives are built up in love. Just as Jesus welcomed all who came to Him, may our church be a place where people find belonging even before they believe, where no one feels like a stranger, and where love is demonstrated through action.

I would like to end my letter with a prayer for all of us:

Dear Lord,

We thank You for the gift of community and the joy of fellowship, both within the church and beyond. Teach us to be disciples who reflect Your love wherever we go. May the Holy Spirit unite us as one family in Christ.

In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

In Christ,

Pastor Kelvin