

Dear Friends,

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All night thunder with pouring shower has taken away the heat this morning. The opened windows allow such unusual fresh air flowing inside the house that makes us so refreshing!

Greetings from Singapore! We pray that your lives are full of God's comfort and courage while the life journey in this passing world never promise us true happiness and comfort. **2 Corinthians 1:3-4** says *"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God."*



The school moves so fast. Our first two months of this semester had been an adjustment to new school premises. We both had **our MG outreach times in Feb.**

**Justine's group** went to the nearby food court to share the gospel through random evangelism. We had a very meaningful time to meet some people to listen to our gospel presentations. A couple of them were very strong in rejecting the existence of God and some were kindly declining to listen to the gospel presentation. We met a Christian as well and shared some prayer requests since she was willing to share her testimony. It was tough to get an agreement to listen to what we had to say but by the power of the Holy Spirit, we were able to proclaim God's love and forgiveness to many.



**Raymond's group** went to the elderly in a neighborhood public housing where they distributed loaves of bread with the good news!

**We also had the fun day of annual sports along with other seminaries in Singapore.** We were known to kindly release the champion spot for other schools! Regardless of winning or losing, we all gathered together experiencing the community of faith with great fun to play sports.



**EAST expanded its extensions more this year.** The leadership pays more attention to address the needs in many countries in Asia for those who cannot come to EAST. We go and provide the training where they are working and serving. It is encouraging to see that there are many young people out there hungry for an opportunity to be educated and trained in the true transformational life for Christ. As the semester approaches the end, we will soon send off the graduates to this needy world for spreading the good news.



Our schedule is filled with teaching and other ministries. **The church domestic helper ministry** is stable and growing in Christ. We had an **outdoor service** with fun. It was difficult for them to take time off on Sundays so we sent out letters for the employers that they might allow these sisters to come to our special occasion. About 50



came along with the new friends they invited. We worshiped together, ate together, and played some fun games together although the weather was very hot and sweaty. They were refreshed by spending time not doing chores at home but free themselves up in the park. We praised the Lord!



One of our highlights was to participate in a conference during March where we could meet our co-laborers in Christ around the world. It was a time of connecting and hearing many different ministries where we could rejoice and pray for one another. It was a refreshing time for us as well since we were away from the demands of the daily ministry. It was very nice to see old friends from other countries. We prayed, laughed, ate, rested, and were encouraged as a community of faith.

#### Praises:

- Thankful for God's protection over our lives.
- Thankful to God for a 3-year Employment-Pass (Visa).
- Thankful for enough volunteers for the domestic helper ministry.
- Thankful for giving opportunities and meeting our needs to serve God and His people.

#### Prayer Requests:

- May God open our eyes to see what God sees in our ministries.
- May God protect our children from the evil of this secularized world.
- May God bear much fruit in students' lives through what we do at EAST.
- May God bring more sisters in domestic helper ministry.
- May God raise suitable leaders in small groups and the worship team in domestic helpers' ministry.

***In Christ,  
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