

# In Service for others



\* the Word of God and the lives of each member continue to inspire all members to reach out to serve others in whatever situation each is in. The fruits that the community enjoys now are: member giving tuition to children who are in needs; helping colleagues at work in small little ways; few members go on weekly bread distribution to those living on the streets, etc. These acts of service are shared with all in the community and we draw nourishments and inspirations from them to carry on serving Christ in others. \*

“MEMBERS HAVE VISITED THE HOME-BOUND AND RENDERED HELP. WE HAVE VISITED A NEW CATHOLIC FAMILY IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD. WE ARE MORE VIGILANT IN LOOKING OUT FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HELP OR A COMMUNITY TO BELONG TO. MEMBERS ALSO MINISTER TO AND SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER LIKE A FAMILY, ESPECIALLY AS A NUMBER OF US HAVE HEALTH PROBLEMS. WE HAVE GIVEN SUPPORT TO THE FAMILY OF A MEMBER WHO HAS PASSED AWAY BY HELPING WITH THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENT AND WAKE.”



The NCC also has been an avenue where the church approached for assistance to a parishioner who was in need of care after stricken with cancer and being an orphan. Members from various NCC and parish groups came forward as a community to help the sick parishioner to tide over this period. For us is experiencing the early Christian community.

\* witnessing to non-Catholics through service  
e.g. bread distribution

\* home visits

\* through service, we create bonding among members

\* Christmas caroling with the sick and homebound

\* making friends with the bereaved.

The community helps a school of special children occasionally, we help out at their activities, looking out and care for them when they do doing their activities making sure they are safe. It was very fulfilling for the community and we realized that we need to do more in concrete ways to help others in our community.

“We conduct outreach in pairs during CNY to Catholic families in our neighbourhood bearing gifts of oranges, church calendars and leaflets to befriend and welcome them to our NCC.”

I may not have a special activity such as visiting the sick. But I feel that I am given a special opportunity to let others know God. As my job needs to meet different people everyday, there are times when an opportunity to share the word is just forthcoming. When this need comes, the word of God just comes with His spirit. Its amazing how some of the unbelievers are introduced to the christian faith, or those christians that may have lost touch because of loneliness and difficult circumstance cry out in longing for God!