

Looking back on God's blessings throughout 2021

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Youth Committee





Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Psalm 100: 4-5



EMU Worship Course

by Samuel Ling

In the months of August and September, our youth worship team hosted the Emu Word in Song online worship course for both the Youth and Boys' Brigade Ministry. The goal of this course was to equip youths with theological and practical skills for church music ministry. Some insightful topics such as what it means to engage our minds and hearts during worship, what it means to be a true worshipper, and how to lead from our instruments were well-received by our youths.



"The EMU worship course was a very refreshing program on the concept of worship. I found it very informative and useful - accessible for newer Christians and worshippers while still being relevant for older Christians and veteran worshippers. Overall, I would highly recommend this course!" - Han Jun

Spiritual Gifts Workshop

by Jocelyn Thompson

This artist sang The-A-team

The Form 4 youth teachers organised a two-part program on spiritual gifts throughout April. Pastor Alvin from Acts Church was invited to speak to the youths for the first part of the program. They studied all about spiritual gifts during the workshop and also took a test to determine what their spiritual gifts were. For the second part of the program, missionary Dominic Wong taught them how to use their spiritual gifts in practical ways. He then helped them consider how to apply their gifts in their own lives. The entire program was incredibly enlightening, and many of the Youths' horizons were widened as a result of it.

For 1 Peter 4:10 says: As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.





LGBTQ Talk

by Aaron Soong

Our Youths had the amazing opportunity to hear from Reverend Edmund Smith: someone who has been part of the LGBTQ community himself and brings the message: Change is possible. Reverend Edmund shared his incredible testimony of how God turned his life around through his Victory Talk. Not only did the Youths from PBC attend the talk, but various groups of people outside Pantai Baptist Church had also joined that night.

Reverend Edmund began his talk by sharing the details of his difficult upbringing and the important decisions he had to make. He then shared about his turning point where he met Jesus in his life and his wonderful story from then on!

After sharing about his life, Reverend Edmund gave us some beneficial insight on the upbringings of a child, love languages, and where we stand as Christians living in pro-LGBTQ communities. He emphasized and elaborated on each topic to help the audience understand his message. The session drew to a close after a Q&A, to which Reverend Edmund closed with a prayer. It was truly an educational session for all who attended!







No doubt, it has been a long and challenging year, especially for the underprivileged and needy during these times of uncertainty and Covid. As youths, we are never too young to actively display God's love by reaching out to the community around us! On the grounds of this, we held our fundraiser from the 10th of October until the 19th of November. All proceeds went to the PBC Food Aid Initiative that reaches out to refugees, underprivileged people, factory and construction workers, and ultimately, people in need.

The youths worked together in their respective CGs, planning and bringing their brilliant and creative ideas to life. There are four CGs in total that comprise youths of different ages. We sold delicious home-baked goods, lovely paintings, Polaroids, Christmas and birthday cards, e-books, and even hosted events such as a movie night and an art auction! Although we wish to meet up together, most of this fundraiser was done online, with little to no physical contact. Nonetheless, the youths worked through the challenges of online fundraising, and together, we raised a total of RM 30,868! A huge thank you to everyone who supported our fundraiser parents, family, friends, and the church. Most importantly, we praise God for making this fundraiser a success by blessing us with incredibly generous donors and customers. All glory to God!

Through this fundraiser, we were able to pass on hope to those in need of it by loving them just like how Christ loves us. Ultimately, we pray that God will continue to work wonders in the Youth ministry and deliver those who are vulnerable at this moment.

66 Isaiah 58:6-8

Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice, and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter when you see the naked, to clothe them, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood? Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard.



Myanmar Sunday School Outreach

by Jocelyn Thompson

The Form 4 youth class organised a virtual outreach event with a Myanmar Sunday School on March 14th. This event was held to teach the youths the importance of reaching out to the communities around them as followers of Christ. To make this outreach a success, everyone in the class worked together to serve in various areas.

The icebreaker session was led by Weng Jheng, who got the children to warm up by asking them a few basic questions about themselves, to which they excitedly responded. On the other hand, Aaron and Jun Zhao oversaw the worship session. They chose two familiar Sunday school songs that got many of the kids singing along. The bible study session was led by Andrea, who used creative presentations, photos, and videos to engage the little ones.

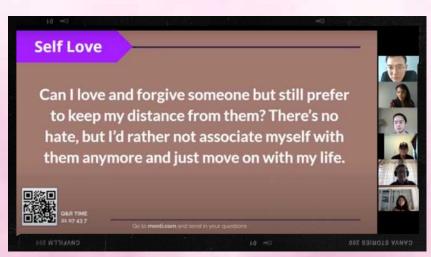
To end the program, teacher Kirsten and I shared our testimonies on how God helped us get through some difficult times. This outreach program instilled in many of the Form 4 youths the courage to reach out to those in their community, and was unquestionably the first step in teaching the youths about the importance of spreading God's good message, especially during these difficult times.



Pastor Wallace reminded us that as Christians, we are called to love one another even if it is hard sometimes. We are to share the same love God has for us with others for "If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen. And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother." 1 John 4: 20-21





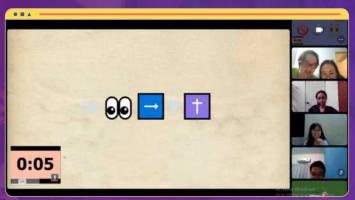




GAMES NIGHT

Our youths came together for a super fun night of games and fellowship! Guess the gibberish, guess the worship song (emoji edition) and a scavenger hunt were just some of the highlights of the evening.







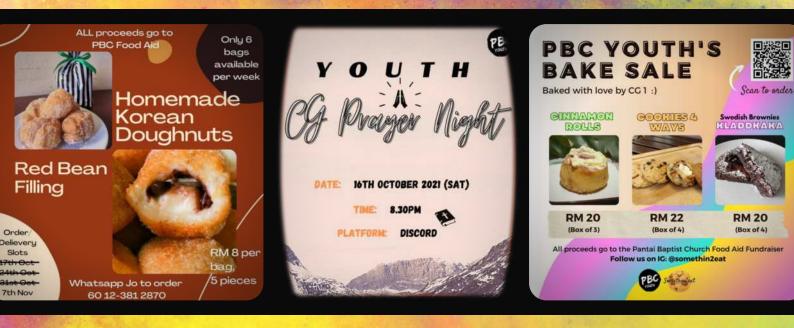






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We recently launched a CG-type format for our post-service discussions! Our youths have gotten to know other youths of different ages and have spent a lot of time together, especially through the Youth Fundraiser and our CG Prayer Nights!





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We thank God for His faithfulness in guiding the youth committee this past year. We also thank these of our youths for stepping up to lead the Youth ministry, as well as our advisors for their support and guidance!



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As we usher in the new year with a new committee, may every decision made be in line with God's plans for PBC Youth.



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