

Faith Community Baptist Church

# FAITH REPORT

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# ABOUT US

Established in 1986, Faith Community Baptist Church (FCBC) is committed to worshipping and serving God, and spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ in Singapore and beyond. Over the years, FCBC has reached out to the multitudes with services for English, Chinese, Hokkien, Youth, Children, and Filipino congregants. The church has also pioneered ministries to care for specific groups of people, which includes the deaf and persons with physical disabilities.

In the same year of the church's founding, FCBC volunteers started pioneering programmes for children. This work led to the founding of TOUCH Community Services (TOUCH), which is now an independent charity organisation. While independent, TOUCH remains affiliated with FCBC, reflecting our shared mission to bless society.

On the global front, TOUCH International (TI) provides disaster relief and humanitarian support to international communities in Asia. TI started as the global extension of TOUCH's work to transform communities, but has since become a distinct organisation of FCBC.

In the arts and entertainment sector, FCBC champions the promotion of positive values and messages of hope through two direct subsidiaries - Gateway Entertainment (GE), a theatrical production company, and arts venue Gateway Theatre (GT). Separately, Gateway Arts (GA) is an independent Singapore registered charity. Focusing on addressing issues relevant to today's youth, GA is committed to staging performances based on contemporary and meaningful themes featuring young artists.

Faith shows the reality of what we hope for;  
it is the evidence of things we cannot see.  
HEBREWS 11:1 (NLT)

## **OUR VISION**

**CREATING REALITIES THAT  
DO NOT YET EXIST**

## **OUR MISSION**

To Preach the Gospel  
To Build the Church  
To Serve the Nations  
To Bless Society

## **OUR CORE VALUES**

God's Centrality  
God's Commission  
God's Creation



# MESSAGE BY APOSTLE LAWRENCE KHONG

## CHAIRMAN & APOSTOLIC OVERSEER

*Pastor Lawrence Khong greeting church leaders at the G12 Asia Leadership Summit held at Liberty Church, Bangkok.*



If I had to summarise 2024 for FCBC, Gateway and TI using one word, it would be “Momentum”.

Across the pages of this report, you will read about how God has given us the momentum to continue creating realities that do not yet exist. And while there is much to be said about the year that was, I would like to focus on what I believe are three characteristics that define the momentum that we've experienced.

Firstly, this momentum is defined by the **new frontiers** in our work and ministry. The word “frontier” is often associated with geographic borders, but it also refers to the border between what is known and unknown. As a faith community, the work we do through FCBC, Gateway and TI is a familiar one. But I see how God has given us

new opportunities to break out of the mould and explore new ways to serve our church, transform our community and bless the nations.

The G12 Asia Leadership Summit held in Bangkok last year is testament to that. Our church has been running conferences for many years, but organising one overseas was unprecedented. There were many challenges to overcome, new issues that the team confronted for the first time. But we came together with our friends in Liberty Church (Bangkok), and the Summit turned out to be a wonderful and intimate time spent with the pastors from G12 churches across Asia. Pastor Daniel ably led our church to obey God and follow His call to serve the nations in this extraordinary way. I am proud of him and our entire team.



*Panel session at the G12 Asia Leadership Summit.*

*Pastor Nina Khong and church leaders at the G12 Asia Leadership Summit*



Events and programmes held at Gateway Theatre in 2024.



Secondly, this momentum is one of **renewed passion** for the community that we are in. There are many stories from our church and our work in the nations that testify of this. But over at Gateway Theatre, it is especially heartening to see how our team there has doubled down on its efforts in the past year to feature productions made for the whole family. Since its inception, we envisioned Gateway Theatre to be a place that brings families and the community together. Today, Gateway Theatre is not just a performing arts venue, but also a space for families to spend quality time together, and for important conversations on mental wellness and community change to take place. I am thankful that God has renewed the passion of our GT staff to serve the community through the arts.

Thirdly, this momentum has generated a **new level of faith** in our hearts. Staging Celebration of Life in Osaka was a great exercise of faith for our FCBC and Gateway Entertainment teams. As we began to lay the groundwork for the show, we realised we

had an uphill task to generate interest and garner support. But, I firmly believed that in this season, God gave us an opportunity to bring the Good News to Japan. I'm glad that we persevered. It was a joy to see each show filled with people, many of whom responded to the Gospel for the first time. I am thankful for the privilege to serve the churches in Osaka. But I know God's work in Japan is not done, and I'm excited to see where God leads us next.

The momentum that we've experienced in the past year has positioned us to enter the next season on sure footing. I'm excited for the season of fresh winds. It will be a season for us to dream again. A season of creating realities that do not yet exist, in places that we've never dreamed we'd be in, reaching people we never thought we would meet. I look forward to seeing how God allows this season to unfold not just in our church, but in the arts, and in the nations as well. While the season ahead will not be free of challenges, I know that God is with us on this faith adventure ahead.

***With gratitude,  
Apostle Lawrence Khong***

Photobooth shot with attendees of the Celebration of Life show.



Cast and crew at the Celebration of Life show in Osaka, Japan.



# MESSAGE BY REVEREND DANIEL KHONG

SENIOR PASTOR

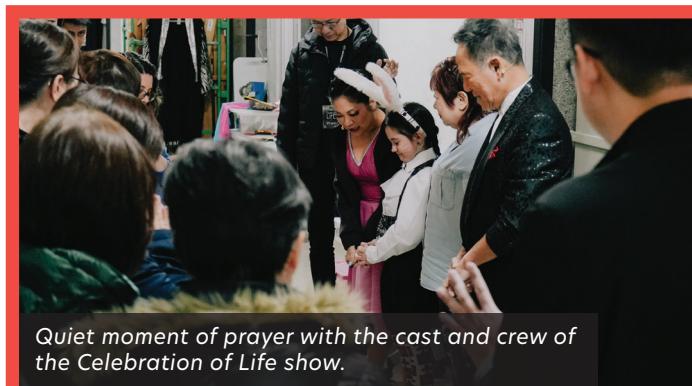
## **Dearest Church,**

Two years ago, we embarked on our Season of Renewal. God promised that this would be a season of both renewed experiences from Him and renewed encounters with Him. As we reflect on 2024, I remain in awe of our faithful God, who has blessed us with numerous remarkable experiences and encounters.



## **Firstly, on the missions front.**

This past year, we expanded our mission efforts to countries such as Japan, Timor Leste, Cambodia, Indonesia, Nepal, Thailand, and beyond. Whether it was serving other churches through the G12 Vision, working alongside Touch International to uplift communities, or partnering with Gateway Entertainment to preach the Gospel, our staff and volunteers stepped out with joy to serve the nations.





Young participant with a Singapore flag at Day Of His Power held at Touch Centre.



Pastor Daniel Khong speaking at Day Of His Power held at Touch Centre.



Panel segment during the LoveSingapore Youth Night.



Praise & Worship segment during the LoveSingapore Youth Night.

### **Secondly, on the home front.**

We continued to preach the Gospel, whether through cell-level initiatives or churchwide events, and witnessed many opening their hearts to Christ. Beyond this, we remained steadfast in our commitment to building the church—both our own and the greater body of Christ. From equipping cell leaders to supporting LoveSingapore and other national ministries, we stood ready to serve.



Cell Christmas parties.



Pastor Daniel Khong sharing at the Cell Leaders' Training held at Touch Centre.

As you go through this report, you will gain a clearer picture of how God has worked through us over the past year. However, what you hold in your hands is far more than just a report. It is a testament; filled with records and testimonies of the renewed experiences and encounters we have shared over the past year.

I trust you will be deeply blessed as you reflect on what God has accomplished through our church. Serene and I are excited about the new season ahead. It is our privilege to lead all of you and we look forward to creating new realities together.

**With love,  
Daniel Khong**

# MESSAGE BY PRISCILLA KHONG

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GATEWAY THEATRE  
CREATIVE DIRECTOR, GATEWAY ENTERTAINMENT

2024 has been an eventful year for Gateway. It was a year of faithfully carrying out the work to which we are called to at Gateway, and it was also a year of seeing God's faithfulness as He leads us in this work.

Despite our initial plans for the 2023 staging at Gateway Theatre to be its last, Gateway Entertainment faithfully answered God's call to bring *Celebration of Life* to Japan. The team made multiple trips throughout the year in preparation—some to meet with venue staff and production partners, and many more for our Chairman, Apostle Lawrence Khong, and CEO, Reverend Dr Nina Khong, to meet with pastors around Japan to rally support for the show. Most of these churches had memberships of only a few dozen, yet they trusted God for what seemed to be impossible at that time, and more than 4,000 people attended the five shows in Osaka.



*A scene from the Celebration of Life show.*

In 2024, Gateway Theatre entered its seventh year as an arts centre for children, youth, and family. This year was also its second year of commissioning shows, with one new English play and two Chinese

plays based on folk tales, catered entirely to young children. The shift to commissioning shows was a bold but important step for Gateway Theatre. While it is costly, it allows us greater control over the types of programmes staged here. The fledgling programming team made the bold decision to increase the total number of public shows, pushing forward with strategic marketing efforts to ensure their success. Their boldness paid off, with total ticket sales for the three plays more than double that of the previous year.

Gateway Theatre also continued its partnership with Gateway Arts, which continued creating programmes that contribute to the diversity and richness of Gateway Theatre's event calendar. They remain an important partner, with their ability to draw in youths and young people with programmes both entertaining and meaningful.



Gateway Theatre hosts regular programmes to engage children.



A scene from the Celebration of Life show.

In each capacity, God demonstrated *His* faithfulness in response to *our* faithfulness at every turn. Indeed, when He calls you to a task, He will also provide you with what you need to fulfill it.

Looking forward, Gateway is on the cusp of a new season. In 2024, we were glad to have Gateway Entertainment's long-time producer, Felina Khong, join Gateway Theatre full-time as its General Manager. Under her leadership, the team is pursuing its vision of becoming a leading arts centre with renewed vigor. Gateway Entertainment is also exploring a return to its roots in film after more than two decades of focusing on live productions. In the coming year, Gateway's different entities are striving to make new connections and broaden existing ones with different communities—youth, seniors, and people with disabilities, to name a few—in their own unique way.

On each front, we know that God is, and will be, faithful in leading us and providing for us each step of the way.

***In faith,  
Priscilla Khong***

# PREACHING THE GOSPEL

**“If you want to see the power of God manifest,  
you’ve got to go and preach the gospel first.”**

EXECUTIVE PASTOR POH WEE LONG

FCBC remains committed to fulfilling the Great Commission by actively sharing the gospel through various initiatives. In 2024, FCBC hosted a variety of festive celebrations, celebrity guest speakers, special-themed events and services. Beyond our shores, FCBC and Gateway Entertainment brought the evangelistic production, Celebration of Life, to Osaka, Japan.

Through these events, individuals and families from all walks of life, young and old, and people with different abilities, had an opportunity to hear about God’s unconditional love and power that brings restoration and transforms lives. We are committed to reaching those who have never stepped into a church, and those who seek a renewed faith



## WE THANK GOD FOR...

**905**

first-time  
visitors

**388**

decisions  
(salvations & rededication)

**“...I have become all things to all people  
so that by all possible means I might save some.”**

1 CORINTHIANS 9:22 (NIV)

Hosts of the Chinese New Year Reunion Night 2024.



## CHINESE NEW YEAR REUNION NIGHT

The annual event returned with a big bang in 2024. The Reunion Night, which was previously organised for Chinese migrant workers who could not return home for the Lunar New Year, was expanded to cater to all Chinese-speaking members and their invited guests.

With a packed programme, the larger-scale celebration saw 424 guests tuck in to a sumptuous buffet dinner, participate in interactive games, and enjoy cultural and musical performances. The evening culminated with a sharing of the Gospel, and 15 recorded decisions!

Buffet spread at the Chinese New Year Reunion Night.



Performance during the Chinese New Year Reunion Night.



# EASTER OUTREACH

Easter Weekend is always one of the best times to share about our Saviour. Special harvest events were organised in March by our different ministries over the Easter weekend with dramatic skits, games, and even a magic show. We praise God for all the new connections and decisions made over the weekend.

## *At A Glance*

### GKIDZ'S "JUNGLE JOURNEY"

**187** visitors

**646** attendees

**165** decisions

(Salvation & Rededication)

### MINT MINISTRY'S "A SPECIAL AND MAGICAL EASTER"

**14** visitors

**133** attendees

**12** volunteers

**2** decisions

### DEAF MINISTRY'S "EASTER SPECIAL"

**10** visitors

**61** attendees

### FILIPINO MINISTRY'S "LOVE STARTS HERE"

**21** visitors

**87** attendees

**15** decisions

(Salvation & Rededication)



Mint Ministry's "A Special and Magical Easter".



GKidz's "Jungle Journey".



Filipino Ministry's "Love Starts Here".

# MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL CELEBRATIONS



“Beyond seeing the wrinkly happy faces, it’s a great joy knowing that I’ve made a small contribution to help our SPM members to be involved in reaching out to pre-believing clients from SLEC.”

CHIEW BOON LEONG, SPM VOLUNTEER

## Outreach to Seniors at St Luke's

**>120**  
attendees

For the first time, we welcomed elders from St Luke's ElderCare Centre (SLEC) in Marine Parade to our church as part of an outreach event held to celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival in September. The event was jointly organised by Pastors Daniel and Patsy Gan's teams and Special People Ministry (SPM) members to connect with our neighbours in the community and share the gospel. The programme featured sing-along activities, engaging games designed for the elderly, and an inspiring message on God's grace. Everyone got to bring home mooncakes in a gift pack as well!

## BBQ at East Coast

The Hokkien Ministry held its second annual Mid-Autumn Festival celebration with Chinese-speaking young adults, their families and friends. This year's celebration was organised in the open air, on a cool evening at East Coast Park with a sumptuous barbecue.

Attendees played riddle games, enjoyed storytelling, and heard a testimony that enabled many of the visitors to hear about God's goodness. The outreach event provided an informal platform for our Chinese cells to reach out to their pre-believing family and friends.

**>50**  
attendees

**31**  
visitors





**“The fire in the barbecue pit brought forth the warmth of Mid-Autumn Festival. As we turned the skewers, the warmth from the fire and the food aroma filled the atmosphere with flavours of the festival. My heart was filled with this beautiful and lively experience.”**

JIANG CHENGXI, VISITOR

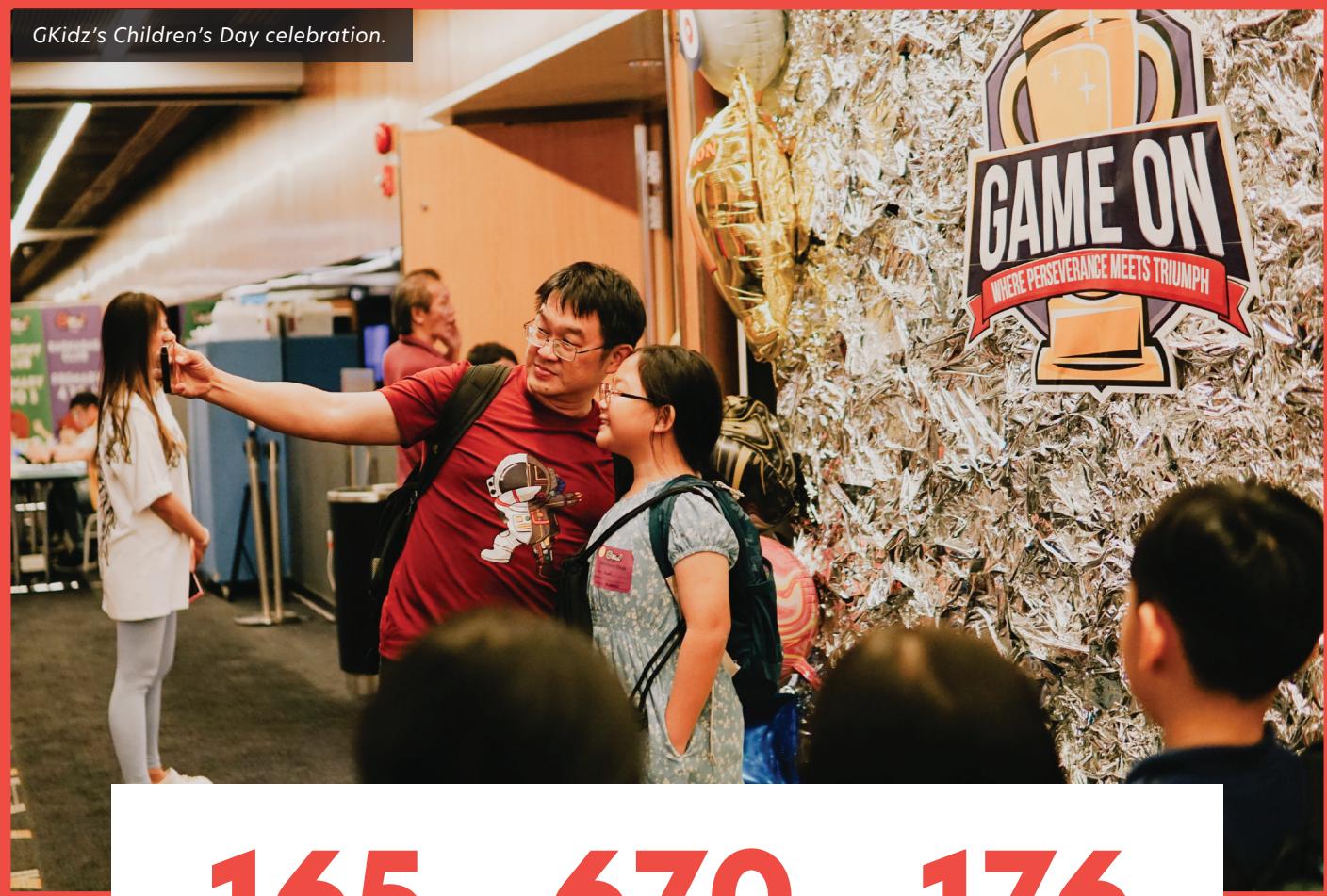


## Children's Day Celebration

GKidz celebrated Children's Day with "Game On", where the young gamers participated in 5 unique indoor sports. Through the activities, the children learnt about the importance of persevering towards a goal, and to focus on the everlasting reward that God gives to those who persevere to love him.



GKidz's Children's Day celebration.



**165**  
decisions

**670**  
attendees

**176**  
visitors



GKidz's Children's Day celebration.



GKidz's Children's Day celebration.



Youth Ministry's "Sportify".



Youth Ministry's "Sportify".

## ***SPORTIFY***

The Youth Ministry's sport-focused evangelistic event, Sportify, made its return this year. Sportify is a platform for our youths to invite their friends to participate in sports and hear important gospel truths.

The sporting event held at the Singapore University of Social Sciences gathered the youths to participate in a myriad of competitive events like basketball, captain's ball, international chess and even Mobile Legends. Many other youths also turned up as spectators to support their friends in the games.

Sportify ended at our Youth Service with a special prize presentation. The message shared on "Running the Race" inspired the youths to run the right race in life and to live their lives for Jesus, where there are eternal rewards.

**236**  
attendees

**82**  
visitors



Some of the games played at "Sportify".



Some of the games played at "Sportify".



## CELEBRATION OF LIFE, OSAKA

A mission team comprising 11 FCBC members and 2 staff were sent to Osaka, Japan to provide prayer coverage for the Celebration of Life (COL) performances. Staged by Gateway Entertainment from 21 to 25 November, COL brought the gospel to Japan, with a message of faith, hope and love.

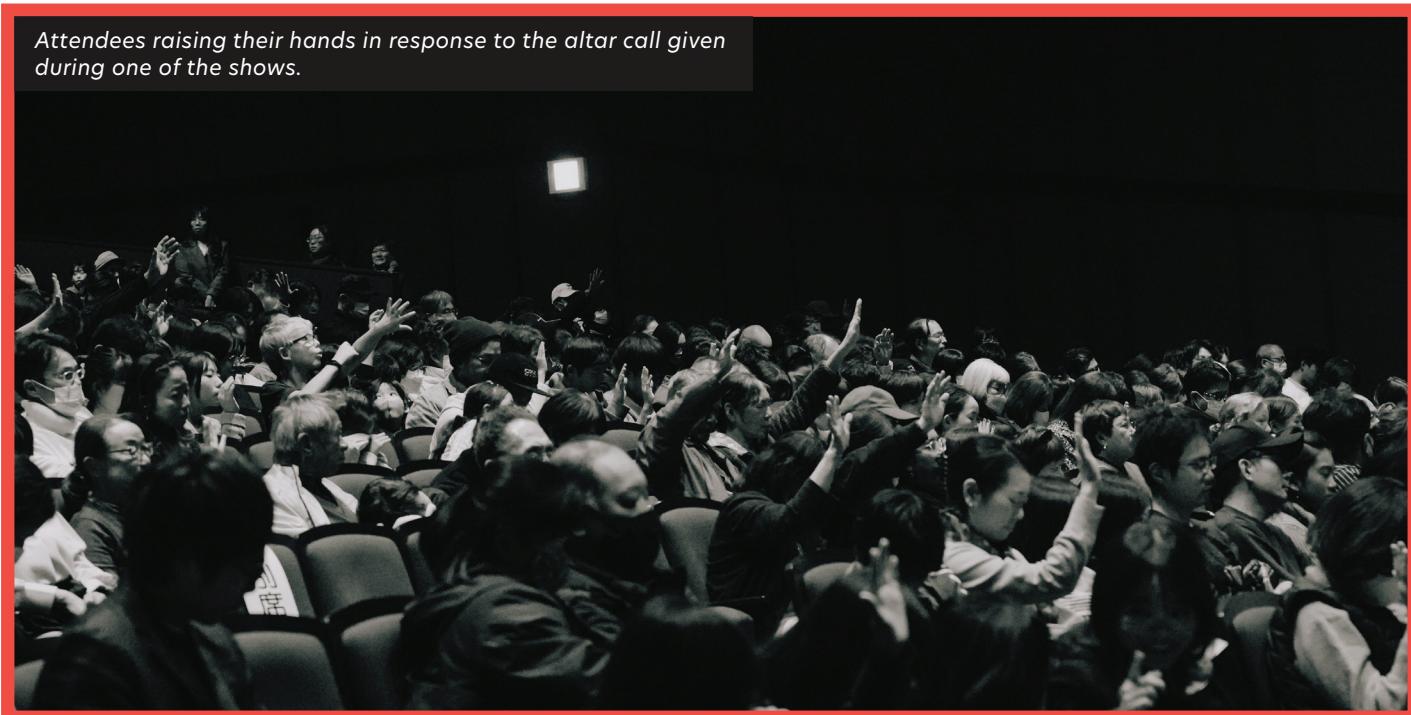
Preparation for this mission started in September with team-building sessions and prayer meetings for Japan, setting the foundation for unity and spiritual readiness.

On-site in Osaka, their days were marked by earnest, unceasing prayer. Before each show, they engaged in

prayer walks inside the Cool Japan Park Osaka Hall. As the team prayer walked, they learned to listen and trust in the voice of the Holy Spirit. Many words of knowledge and visions were released for each show to encourage the production crew and inspire the team to press on in prayer.

The most impactful moments were during the altar calls each night, as the prayer team counted the number of hands raised in response to the message of salvation. It was awe-inspiring to see the hundreds of lives touched by God, in response to the incredible performances.

*Attendees raising their hands in response to the altar call given during one of the shows.*



**“Indeed, it is all in God’s timing! I never expected to see so many hands raised up across the various shows. It is truly a miracle and a start of ripple of faith in Japan.”**

GABRIEL LEE, PRAYER VOLUNTEER

*Gabriel Lee (first row, middle) Kenneth Tay (first row, far right), and our prayer volunteers.*



**“I am very thankful for the Japanese churches who were bold, forward thinking and willing to take that step of faith to support COL...I am also thankful for the people who chose to come, especially for those who had mobility challenges. We saw old people with walking sticks and I was told there was a person on a wheelchair who came with an oxygen cylinder!”**

KENNETH TAY, PRAYER VOLUNTEER



Attendees at Celebration of Life, Osaka.

# CELEBRITY GUEST SPEAKERS AT HOKKIEN SERVICE

Our Hokkien Ministry members were in for a special year-end treat with local celebrities Apple Hong, Chew Chor Meng and Pan Ying, who shared their testimonies of faith and miracles at our Hokkien Services over three weekends.

The sharing of testimonies was made special by delightful song performances, and heart-warming accounts of how God helped them overcome tough challenges. Many left encouraged to press on in trusting God for their lives through different seasons.

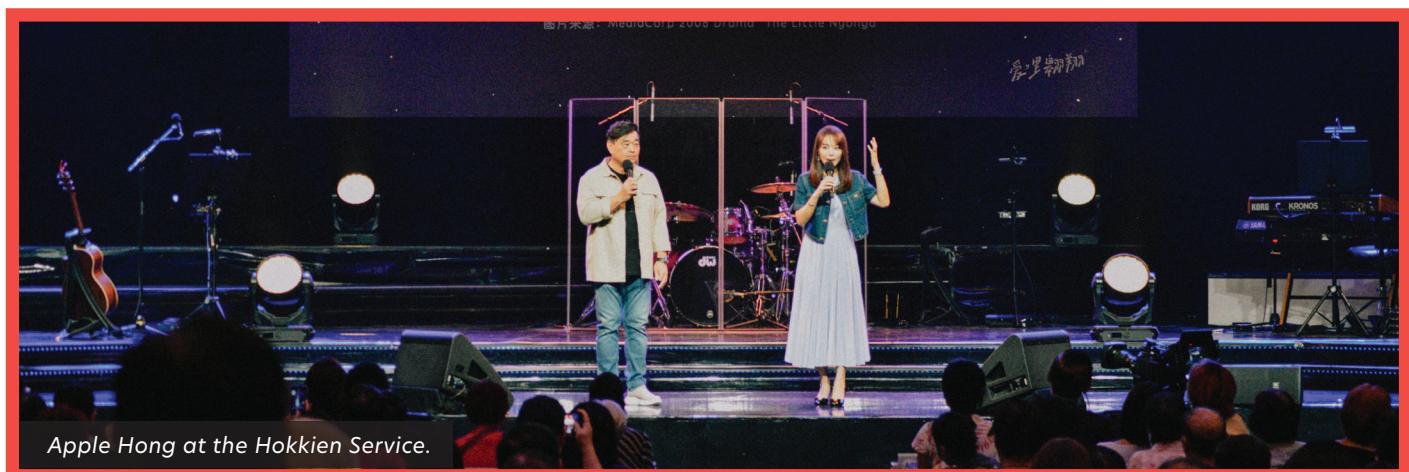
**23 NOV - 7 DEC**

**431**

average  
weekly attendance

**14**

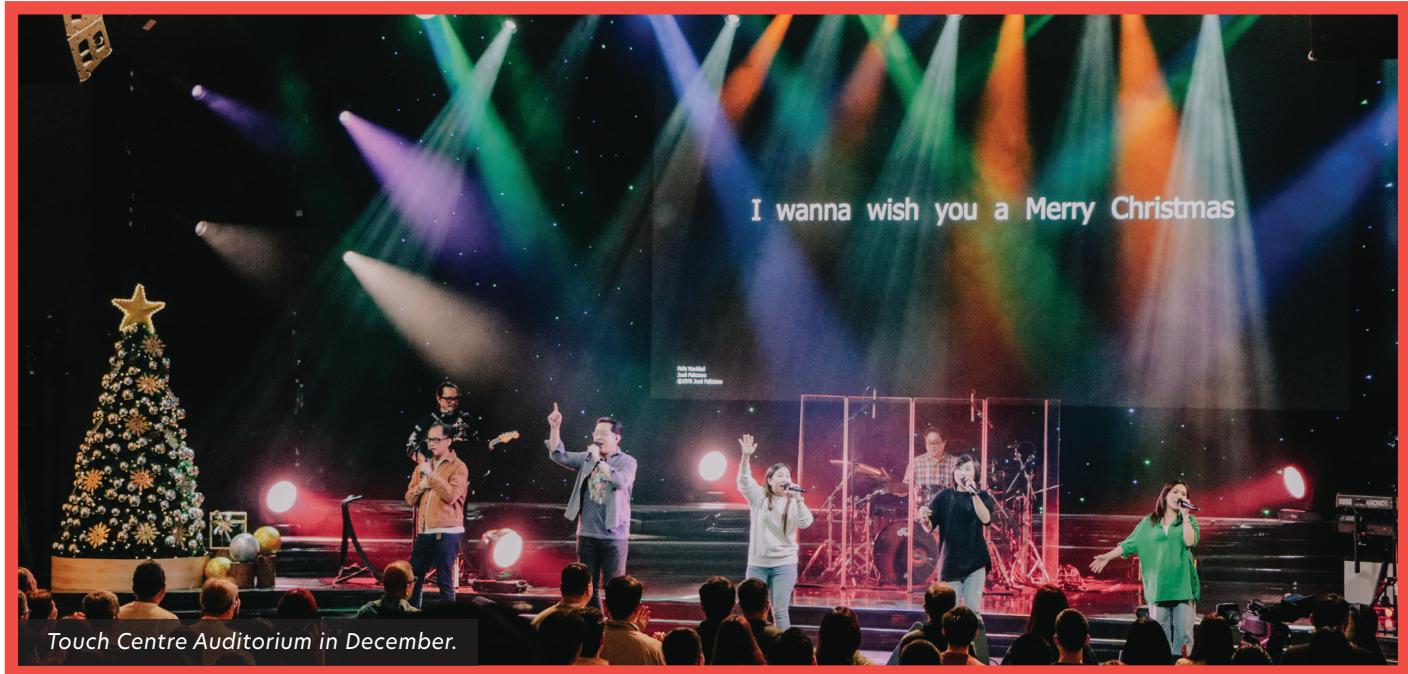
decisions



Pan Ying at the Hokkien Service.

Apple Hong at the Hokkien Service.

Chew Chor Meng at the Hokkien Service.



## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Touch Centre was adorned with Christmas lights and decorations for the festive season as we held evangelistic services over 4 weekends in December, with all our members gathered in one place to worship.

Pastor Daniel preached a series of Christmas-themed messages to bring hope to our visitors and share the true reason for the season. Visitors were warmly welcomed to our Visitors' Lounge, where refreshments and spaces were made available for our members to connect with their friends.



### IN DECEMBER:

**7389** average weekly attendance

**632** Visitors

**153** Decisions





## GKIDZ CHRISTMAS UNBOXED

**OVER 3 WEEKENDS**

**1076** attendees

**81** Visitors

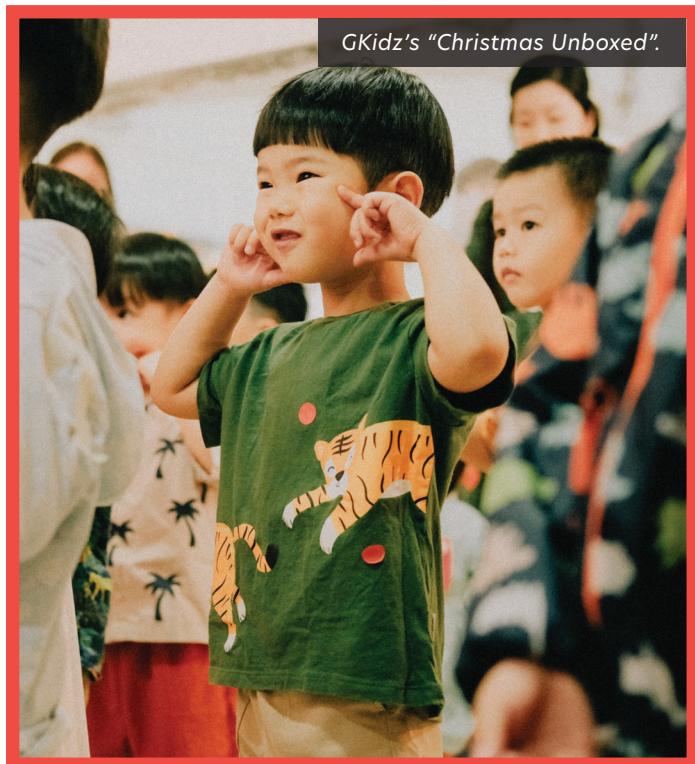
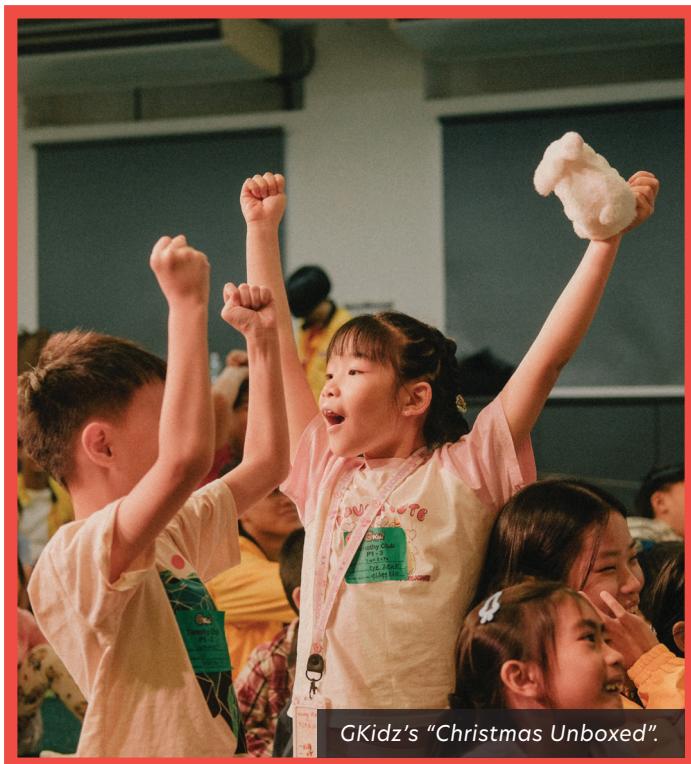
**33** Decisions

Our GKIDZ children also took part in the festive celebrations through "Christmas Unboxed".

Over 3 weekends in December, primary-aged kids were led to "unbox" different gifts in a variety-show style programme that featured thematic games and activities.

Through "Christmas Unboxed", the children unpacked the gifts of fellowship, the gift of God's grace that is extended to us regardless of whether we are "naughty or nice", and the final gift of Jesus, who came to save us and give eternal life.

Our pre-schoolers also enjoyed a special Christmas programme "The GKIDZ No Rehearsal Christmas Play", an interactive skit to share the true meaning of Christmas





*Mint Ministry's Christmas party.*

## MINT CHRISTMAS

Our members with special needs also had a festive time at the Mint Christmas Party, themed “Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room”. The celebration opened with the singing of Christmas carols followed by an interactive nativity story presentation to share the importance of making room for Jesus in our hearts. Guests also tucked in to a platter of Christmas snacks, and the event wrapped up with a meaningful time of prayer.

**127**

attendees

**15**

visitors

“The church is doing a good job running the ministry for this group of special needs members who otherwise may feel neglected. Mint helps to meet their spiritual, emotional and social needs and most importantly, gives them the chance to be saved. I would certainly bring other persons with special needs to Mint if they are open to it.”

DAISY POH, WHO ATTENDED THE MINT SERVICE FOR THE FIRST TIME, WITH HER SON, DANIEL.



*Mint Ministry's Christmas party.*

# BUILDING THE CHURCH

**446**

participants



Pastor Daniel Khong preaching at the Encounter Weekend.

In 2024, we focused on strengthening our churchwide training and discipleship initiatives to better equip our leaders and members.

Our senior leadership led our pastoral team on a review and subsequent revamp of the **Encounter Weekend**. Significant effort was made to ensure that the Encounter Weekend would give new believers a strong start on their journey of faith, with our Senior Pastor personally crafting many of the lessons. This revamp also included our Chinese, GKidz and Youth Weekend Encounters, where our teams worked hard to adapt the lessons and ensure that the whole church moves in the same direction.

The Encounter Weekend format was also revamped to give more time for participants and their guides to interact, which allowed for deeper ministry. Sessions at the Encounter Weekend were conducted

by our Senior Pastor and Team Pastors. Many of the participants were thankful to have an extended time to connect and be ministered to by their guides and pastors.

Each participant was given a new hard-copy Bible, challenged to complete a 3-month mission to inculcate a lifestyle of reading the Word, prayer, and reaching out to pre-believers.



Group sessions at the Encounter Weekend.

**“By the final day of the encounter weekend, I had undergone an amazing transformation within me. The inner healing that I had received, the forgiveness I had extended, and the encounter with the Holy Spirit left me feeling like a new person.”**

PAUL P. AGPAS, ENCOUNTER PARTICIPANT



Another area we focused our efforts on in the past year was to strengthen the leadership fundamentals of our cell leaders. Over three Sundays, Senior Pastor Daniel conducted **Cell Leaders' Training** for all G12 and open cell leaders. Leaders were equipped on how to be effective in leading, managing and caring for their members. Time was also taken to articulate key principles on managing difficult situations, and defining the leadership culture of FCBC.

The leadership culture was also unpacked by our Senior Pastor at a weekend retreat for FCBC's youth leaders. There, some 80 leaders had a no-holds barred discussion with Pastor Daniel, where they got to ask burning questions and hear his take on diverse topics. The retreat was also an opportunity for our Youth Ministry staff to connect and minister to the leaders, assuring them that they are not alone in their journey.





## FAMILY LIFE WORKSHOPS

FCBC's Family Life Ministry collaborated with TOUCH Community Services on a series of workshops designed for the whole family. These workshops focused on strengthening marriages, supporting caregivers and improving interpersonal communication. Trainers from various TOUCH services were on hand to facilitate conversations and provide practical and realistic tips for our members to apply.

Building Connections,  
Celebrating Marriage:

**44**  
couples attended  
the workshop

**“It allowed for very meaningful connection with my spouse without distraction. It also gave very good handles on developing good relational habits to practise.”**

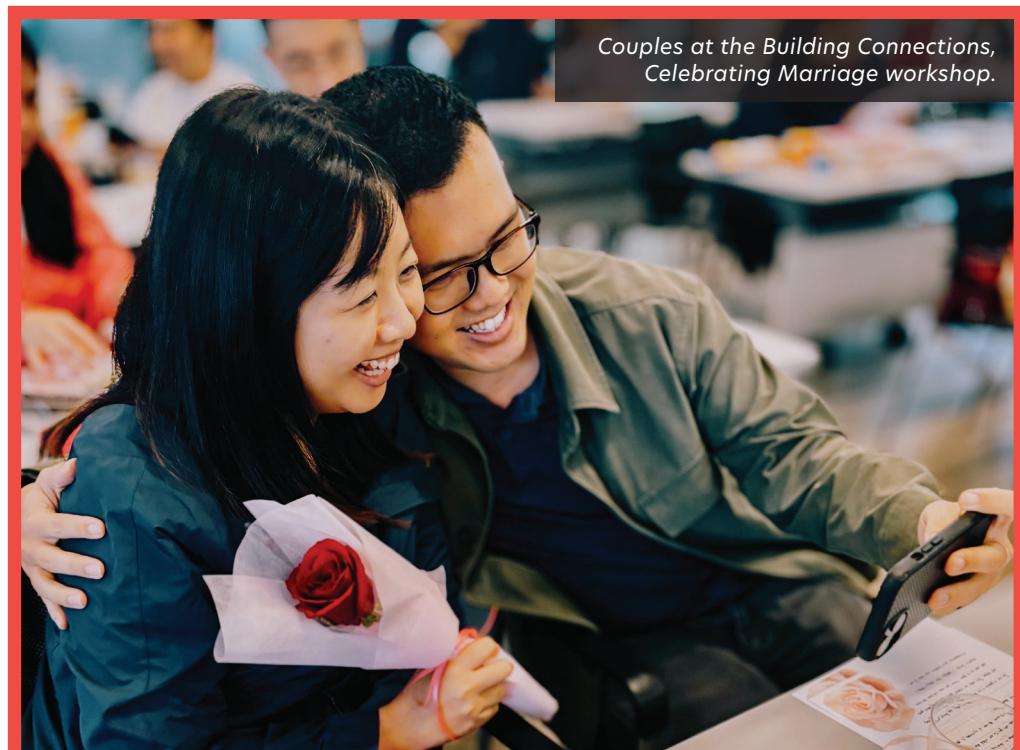
PARTICIPANT

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Caregiver Identity  
Seminar:

**59**  
participants

Couples at the Building Connections,  
Celebrating Marriage workshop.



“R U Hearing Me”  
Workshop:

**73**  
participants



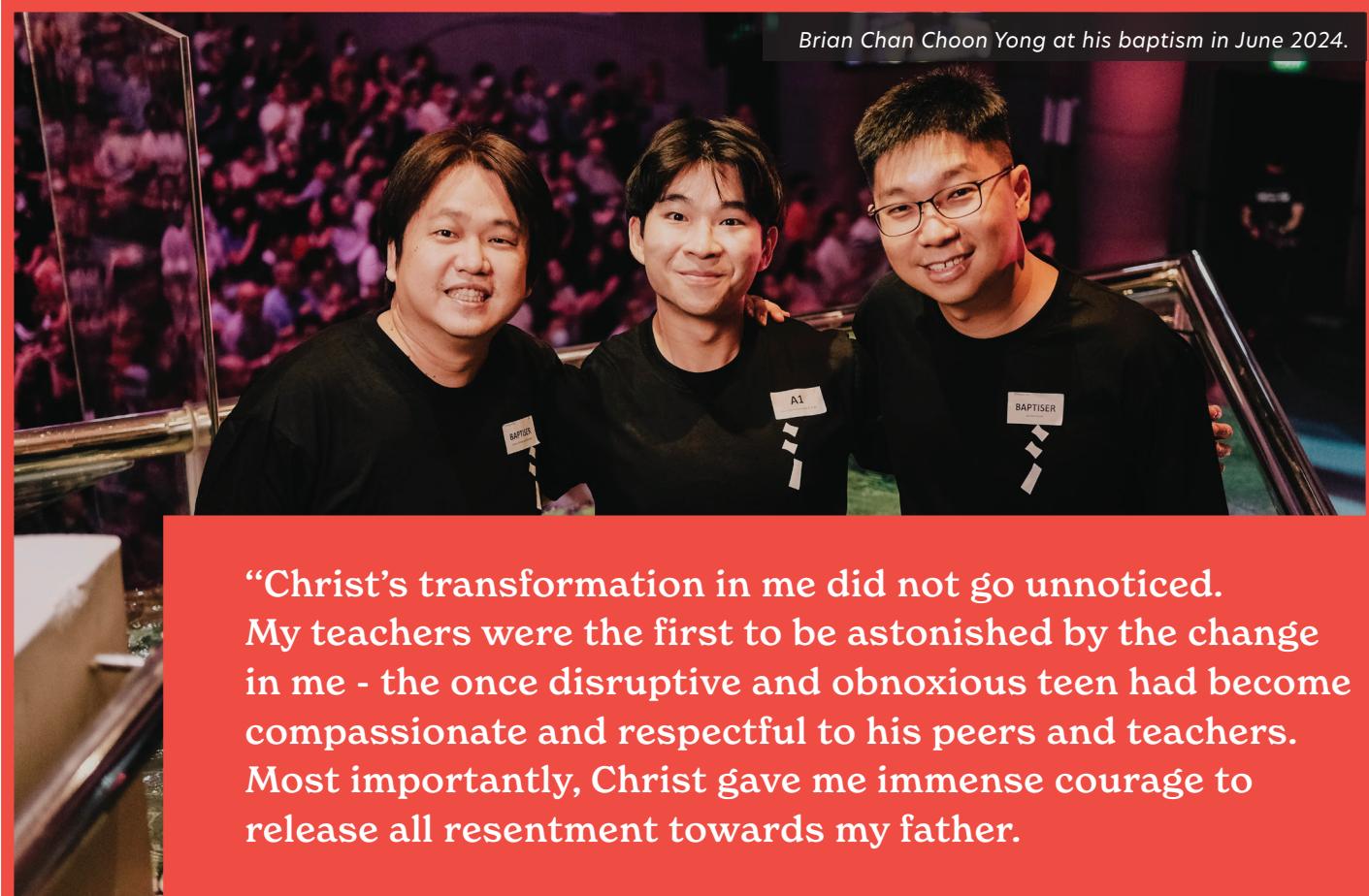
One of our baptism services in 2024.

## BAPTISMS

Here at FCBC, baptisms continue to be a celebratory affair as we rejoiced and welcomed new members into our church family. More baptism services were held throughout the year, as more people expressed their interest to embark on a public declaration of their faith.



One of our baptism services in 2024.



*Brian Chan Choon Yong at his baptism in June 2024.*

**“Christ’s transformation in me did not go unnoticed. My teachers were the first to be astonished by the change in me - the once disruptive and obnoxious teen had become compassionate and respectful to his peers and teachers. Most importantly, Christ gave me immense courage to release all resentment towards my father.**

**I have gained a godly purpose. I began sharing God’s love passionately, sowing seeds of faith and my friends and family have witnessed the profound change in me.”**

BRIAN CHAN CHOOON YONG



*A baptism held in March 2024.*



Pastor Wendy Eng at the wedding of Peter and Cassandra Low.

**“We are thankful to be mentored, with nuggets of wisdom shared that help us build a strong foundation for our marriage. We would highly recommend couples to undergo the Marriage Preparation Course as it helps us understand ourselves as individuals and as a unit, with the application of good tools and Godly wisdom to build towards a strong marriage.”**

NATALIE TAY AND NATHANIEL YOONG

Natalie Tay and Nathaniel Yoong with Pastors Wang Guanghan and Melissa, their marrying pastors.

## WEDDINGS

In 2024, our **Marriage Preparation Course** continued to provide engaged couples with Biblically-based guidance on essential topics such as financial stewardship, effective communication, and family dynamics.

With the support of trainers from TOUCH, FCBC pastors personally mentored couples throughout the course, offering spiritual and practical wisdom in preparation for marriage.

**29**

weddings officiated and solemnised





FCBC Young Adults Ministry's "Why Does God Allow Evil & Suffering?" event.

## TRAINING

Throughout the year, our Training and Development Ministry conducted a variety of online classes to deepen our members' understanding of the Bible.

To equip new believers with tips on how to read and understand the Word of God, the **Bible Study Made Easy** course taught participants the Observation, Interpretation, Application (OIA) method and shed light on the origins of the Bible, the order of the Old and New Testaments, understanding of the different Bible versions, as well as resources to study the Bible.

**The Gospels** was a new course introduced to help participants understand the unique perspectives of each Gospel and understand more about Jesus and His redemptive work.

**Hearing the Voice of God** gave participants knowledge on how they could practise listening to God speak, and recognise the prompting of the Holy Spirit.

The Young Adults and Safe Haven ministries collaborated on a training event to equip 160 participants about God's original design for sex. **Let's Talk About Sex** provided participants with a biblical understanding on sexuality, and practical tips on how to create safe spaces for discussions.

One of the most challenging questions of faith being asked by young adults today is "**Why Does God Allow Evil and Suffering?**" The Young Adults Ministry took the question head on at its YA Night, where a dialogue was facilitated to delve into the theological and philosophical nuances. Some 152 participants were able to have a deeper understanding of Christian theodicy, and received practical strategies on how to faithfully live amid trials.

**"The speakers are engaging and helped us keep an open mind on sexuality. I learnt to be comfortable to talk about it and I could also hear how my members would respond in the topics brought up."**

PARTICIPANT

**"Seeing a community of young adults open to listen and learn about sexuality reassures me that I can always share with my leaders, cell mates and the church community about my struggles and know I will have support through this journey."**

PARTICIPANT

Camp 4:12.



**“Surrounding myself with community helps me to better cope with transitions.”**

ELSBETH LEE, CELL MEMBER

## TRANSITIONS

As a church, we strongly believe in showing strong support to our children and young people as they go through life's transitions. To that end, our GKidz, Youth and Young Adults ministries came together to further improve our transition initiatives, with the aim of strengthening faith and ensuring that no child falls through the cracks.

To welcome GKidz's Primary 6 children into Youth, the Youth Ministry organised **Camp 4:12**. Aimed at helping them better transit in church and in secondary school, the camp enabled the youths to be strengthened in their faith, and be connected to the Youth Ministry and the wider cohort.

Over 3 days and 2 nights, 85 youths learnt about coping with transitions and drawing closer to God through a mix of worship, small group sessions and games.

A key highlight of the camp for the youths was watching **“12 Going On 13”**, a Gateway Arts production that sought to help youths and their parents understand this phase of life and the struggles that they may face, and how to support them.

Separately, about 48 youths who are preparing to enter their young adult years attended the workshop, **Run My Lane**, which was organised to prepare them for life as university students or NSF personnel. There, participants were also equipped to understand their unique “driver behaviours,” and learn skills to more effectively respond to stress and challenges. This workshop also served as a good opportunity for youths and their leaders to be introduced to the Young Adults Ministry.

**“With the drivers, I was able to identify the cell members' struggles and what we can work on individually with them in the upcoming months.”**

CHAN TING HUI, CELL LEADER



The “Run My Lane” workshop.





For youths who are about to enlist, the annual **YA Pre-NS Parent & Child Talk** was a date not to be missed. This year, the talk featured Justin Teo, a FCBC cell leader who also previously served as Commanding Officer of Basic Military Training Centre (BMTC) School 2. For the 39 pre-enlistees who attended, they received an understanding on what to expect during their Basic Military Training. The talk also featured testimonies shared by volunteers who recently completed their National Service. They shed light on living out their faith in NS, and equipped the youths with tips on managing difficult situations.



**“The event has allowed me to understand the expectations of NS and ways to stay connected in times of need”**

CALEB PANG, YOUTH

For young adults who are about to start life on campus or in the workforce, the **YA Ready workshops** were where they could receive practical tips to have a good start in their new season.

The interactive discussions allowed participants to engage with experienced members from similar industries or faculties, gleaning wisdom in managing transitions. The event served as a platform to connect, inspire, and empower young adults through godly perspectives and shared experiences.

**“Very honest sharing and testimonies from those who have served or are serving in NS now”**

EDDIE ONG, PARENT

**“One key takeaway I have is to be bold in my request before God and dare to ask. Through the breakout connect time, I got to learn about salary negotiation and staying in my own race.”**

**“My greatest takeaway from this event is to stay close to God and keep going.”**

JONATHAN QUEK



## CAMPS

The Deaf Ministry was thrilled to be able to organise a **Family Camp** for the deaf congregation. The camp, which had its last iteration before the Covid-19 pandemic, was an opportunity for members and their families to gather and bond over team-building activities, which included an amazing race! Held over 3 days in Johor Bahru, the camp's 34 participants were encouraged to be assured of God's great love, and challenged to "Love Like Jesus!"

**Camp 72** was the theme of the annual Youth Camp, which was held in Johor Bahru as well. Over 3 days, our youths had an amazing time experiencing the presence of God as a community, and were challenged to be like the 72 disciples in the Bible, who were sent out to share the Gospel.



**"I was really praying for my girls to have a personal encounter with God. During cell group time, I could feel the Holy Spirit was moving - they had a lot to say about how their prayers were answered and how they felt the presence of God. They opened up about things that weighed in their hearts, which is a first for our cell."**

YOUTH LEADER



“The One Thing” Camp by our Young Adults Ministry was centred on Philippians 3:13-14, encouraging participants to focus on Christ amidst life’s distractions. Held over 2 days at Touch Centre, the camp also served as a platform to welcome youth who were transitioning into the Young Adults Ministry.

A key highlight of the camp was the “Tent of Meeting,” which offered a dedicated space for students to set aside distractions to encounter God and renew their commitment to make Jesus their central focus.

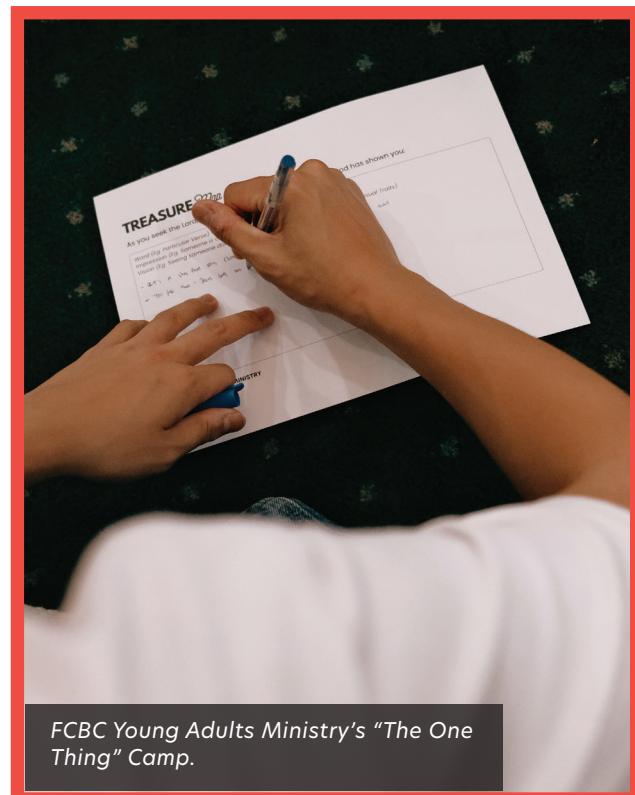
Another feature of the programme was “Treasure Hunt”, where teams prayed for guidance to seek out “treasures”, i.e. people whom they felt God wanted to touch, which led to divine encounters. Despite occasional rejections, many participants grew in courage and faith, seeing how God could work through them.

**127**

young adults, campus students, staff, alumni and leaders participated in the camp

“God has spoken to me and worked in my heart more than I Imagined during this camp... My own spirit was rejuvenated and refreshed by God... Since coming back from camp, I also started being more intentional in listening to the Holy Spirit’s prompting and obeying it. Such as praying for my pre-believing mother’s leg and also releasing a word of knowledge for a sister who asked for prayer. I also had a renewed fire for my campus ministry.”

CAMP PARTICIPANT



FCBC Young Adults Ministry’s “The One Thing” Camp.

FCBC was one of the host churches for the annual Day of His Power prayer gathering in August.



Ministry staff praying together at LoveSingapore Pastors' Prayer Summit.

## BUILDING THE CHURCH IN SINGAPORE

For FCBC, our mission to build the church is not confined to our congregation but is also extended to the wider church in Singapore. One way we fulfil this mandate is through LoveSingapore and its strategic priorities of Turning Singapore Godwards, Winning The Youth, and Blessing The Nations.

In January, 59 of FCBC's pastoral and ministry staff were in Melaka, Malaysia, for the annual **LoveSingapore Pastors' Prayer Summit**. This was the first year since the pandemic where we were able to bring our pastoral and ministry team to foster relationships with other leaders in our nation and to receive God's rhema word for the year ahead.

To rally Christians in Singapore to pray for our nation, FCBC served as one of the host churches for the annual **Day of His Power** prayer gathering in August. Over 10,000 believers from different churches and denominations gathered at Touch Centre and 8 other venues across the nation to pray and lift the name of Jesus over our country.

FCBC is also committed to LoveSingapore's strategic priority of **Winning The Youth**. Senior Pastor Daniel Khong currently serves as LoveSingapore's Strategic Co-ordinator for this purpose, and has convened a team of pastors to drive this priority

forward. This team includes our very own Youth Pastor, Pastor Charmaine Cheong, who serves on the sub-committee focused on winning the secondary and post-secondary youths in Singapore. Together, this team has organised a series of meetings among youth ministry workers in 2024 to brainstorm and put together a blueprint for every youth ministry in Singapore to reach and disciple young people.

To celebrate Youth Day, FCBC hosted **LoveSingapore's Youth Night Rally**, which saw over 300 youths and youth leaders gather for a night of prayer, worship and impartation. It was also a time for the pastors in Singapore to encourage and pray over the youths who were present.



Youths at the LoveSingapore's Youth Night Rally.



## SUPPORTING CHRISTIAN SERVICEMEN

FCBC also believes in the work of the **Military Christian Fellowship** (MCF) and its efforts to help strengthen the faith of servicemen and women. The work that MCF does is integral to LoveSingapore's strategic priority of Winning The Youth. Our support this year was through two of MCF's key events. Our Senior Pastor led a team of pastors and church members to attend MCF's **Annual Thanksgiving Dinner**, which brings together current and former servicemen across the Singapore Armed Forces. It was a special evening where Pastor Daniel was able to share a word of encouragement to the attendees. FCBC was also the host church of MCF's **SAF Dedication Service**, which was attended by servicemen and other likeminded believers. The Dedication Service featured speakers from active service, and our own Pastor Roland Lee, who encouraged those present to always pray for our nation and leaders.

Separately, we sought to create a space for full-time national servicemen (NSFs) to connect with other spiritual brothers who are also serving. Organised under the auspices of the Young Adults Ministry, the **NS BBQ Night** was an opportunity for new enlistees and current NSFs to connect over food. We were heartened by the response, with about 40 members and 3 visitors showing up, representing services across the Singapore Armed Forces and the Singapore Police Force. Many of the NSFs who attended had rushed over after booking out of camp. This small beginning served as an encouragement to the staff and cell leaders present to press on in serving this community, and to find future opportunities to bring them together.



**"It was fun to hear about the experiences of those currently serving NS. It has helped me to better understand what their needs are in this phase of life."**

WEI WEN, YOUNG ADULTS CELL LEADER

Mint Ministry's "Hats off to the Parents!" appreciation lunch for family members and caregivers.



## MINT APPRECIATION LUNCH FOR CAREGIVERS

"Hats off to the Parents!" was the theme of the appreciation lunch held in June for family members and caregivers of our members with special needs. This was an opportunity for our Special People Ministry to reach out to pre-believing family of new and existing members. Apart from fun games, two of our members took the opportunity to thank their caregivers on stage.

Wong Hok Chit, 48, lost his ability to walk after contracting polio at 6 years of age. He shared about the hardship his mother faced when taking care of her 3 sons. As he thanked his 84-year-old mother, there were few dry eyes left as everyone was visibly touched by her love and devotion for her children.

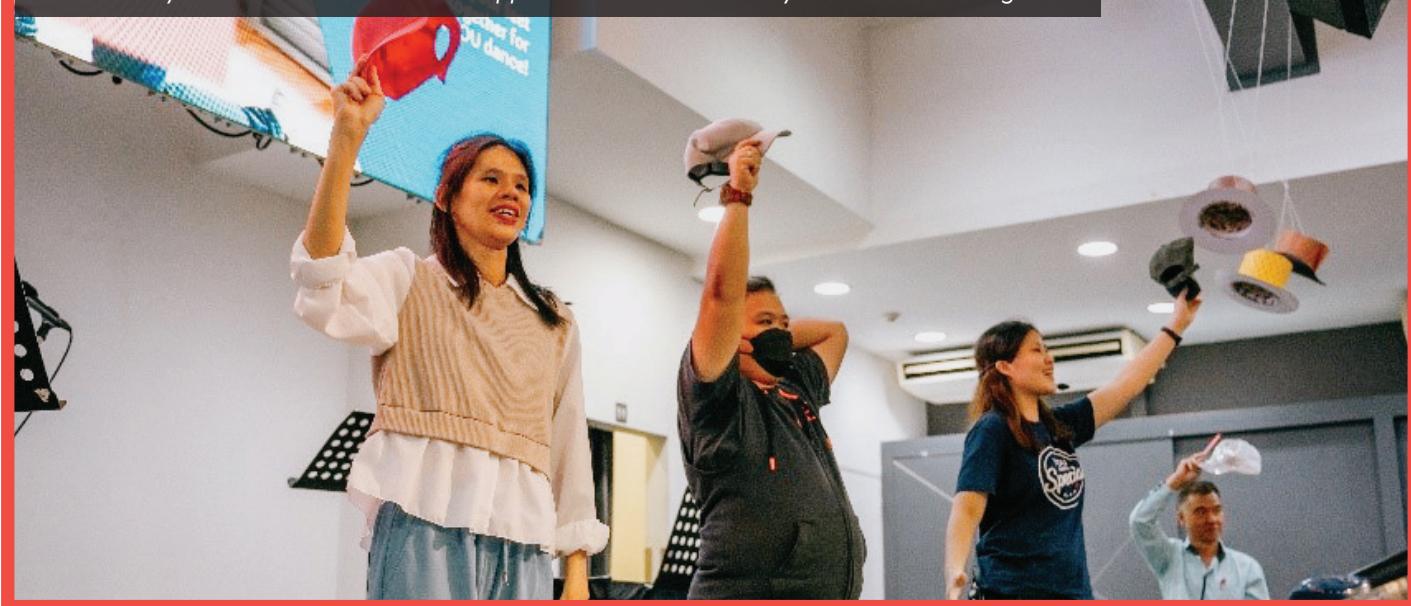
Another Mint member, Toh Choon Yong, 50, who is visually-impaired, thanked his sister, Carolyn, who is also blind, for always being there for him and taking care of his daily needs despite her own disability.

It was truly an afternoon to remember as the families came together to celebrate a special day.

**127**

attendees (including 27  
parents & siblings of  
MINT members)

Mint Ministry's "Hats off to the Parents!" appreciation lunch for family members and caregivers.



Specialised Ministries' Volunteer Thanksgiving event.



## SPECIALISED MINISTRIES VOLUNTEER THANKSGIVING 2024

Some 90 volunteers from FCBC's Specialised Ministries gathered at a special thanksgiving event held in December to appreciate their support and service. The volunteers came from the Deaf, Family Life, Mint, Persons with Physical Disabilities, Prison and Prayer ministries, which made for interesting conversations and sharing.

Representatives from each ministry reflected on their journeys and recounted how God had worked through them to bless others. Their heartfelt testimonies highlighted the powerful impact of their efforts to serve with a heart for God and His people. The volunteers were greatly encouraged by the sharing and urged to press on with renewed commitment.

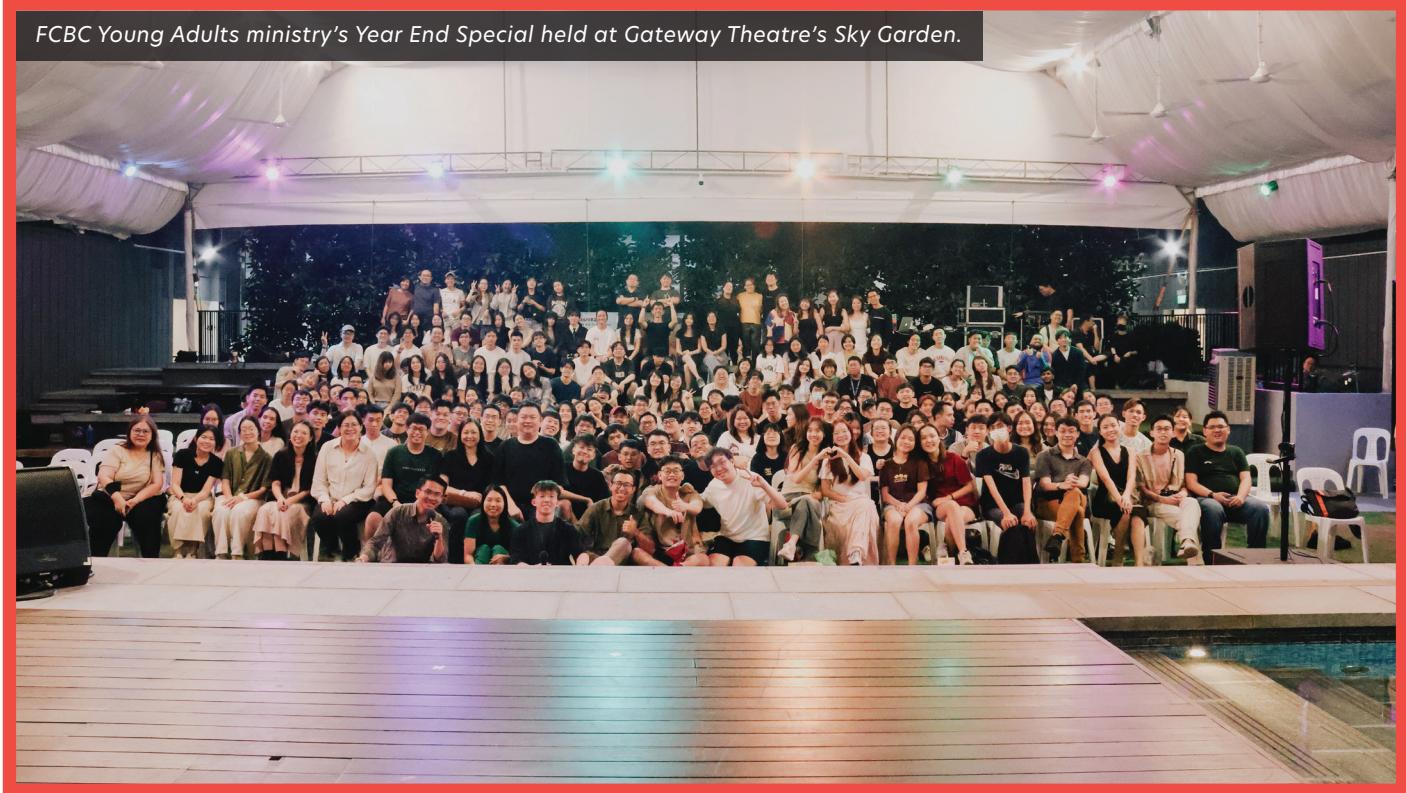
**“As I got more familiar with the members, some of them will come to greet me and shake my hand. Sometimes they will ask ‘why you never come last week?’ All these gestures touched me a lot. It shows that they are very aware of the people around them and their surroundings. In Mint, we create an environment for them that provides acceptance and kindness. Though some may not be able to comprehend or understand what we do, I’m sure they will be able to feel it within their hearts.”**

TEH LE LYN, MINT MINISTRY VOLUNTEER

Specialised Ministries' Volunteer Thanksgiving event.



FCBC Young Adults ministry's Year End Special held at Gateway Theatre's Sky Garden.



## YA NIGHT: YEAR END SPECIAL

The FCBC Young Adults Ministry closed the year by celebrating God's goodness at the Gateway Theatre Sky Garden.

Despite the initial heavy downpour, the event saw an incredible turnout of members and their visitors who enjoyed an evening filled with fun, food, and exciting activities.

The event featured the sharing of testimonies by fellow young adults which included a dance film produced and written by our members, accompanied by the preaching of a timely message to let go of worldly things, to grow in biblical values & belief systems and let God lead us into His plans and purposes.

Activities at the YA Night: Year End Special.



**208**

attendees

**23**

visitors

# SERVING THE NATIONS

FCBC's work to serve the nations expanded in 2024. More trips were organised where members could contribute to provide humanitarian aid, support our church-planting efforts, and assist our pastors in equipping local churches across Asia.



## THE G12 VISION IN ASIA

**“One thing I’ve learnt at this Summit is to dream big with God because we have an amazing God who will go over and beyond our expectations!”**

SHALOMI, SRI LANKA

**“I’ve learnt that I need to develop skilful hands, just as much as a pure heart to lead effectively, just as David did!”**

PS ESTHER PHAM, VIETNAM

The inaugural edition of the **G12 Asia Leadership Summit** was held at Liberty Bangkok Church (LBC) in May. The Summit was an outcome of the Strategic Team Meeting, which was held on the sidelines of the G12 Asia Conference 2023. Then, key pastors from across Asia had shared on the need for a focused training event to deepen their knowledge in the G12 Vision, and to be equipped on how to better implement the Vision in their church.

Attendance at the Summit was limited to pastors and key church leaders from across Asia, who gathered in Bangkok for 5 days of training, impartation, and fellowship. Summit speakers included Pastors Cesar and Emma Claudia Castellanos, Apostle Lawrence Khong, Pastor Daniel Khong, Pastor Bert Pretorius, Pastor Lee Seung Bang and Bishop Oriel Ballano.

The delegates left the Summit refreshed and fired-up to apply the G12 strategies to grow God’s kingdom in their respective nations.



## PURSUE EXCELLENCE

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Key church leaders from across Asia who attended the G12 Asia Leadership Summit.



“Serving at the G12 Asia Leadership Summit was a privilege, to witness pastors and leaders unite, eager to learn and hear the Word of God. It felt like a glimpse of heaven on earth. As a Thai national, it was an honour to serve the nations in such a unique and meaningful way.”

DY KITRATIPRASAN, FCBC VOLUNTEER

**>600**  
delegates

**09**

countries represented

“Serving in the Leadership summit helped me understand the diversity that exists within our church. I got to meet staff members that I would not otherwise have interacted with. Everyone I worked with was willing to hit the ground running and were open to my contributions, which I greatly appreciated.”

ABIGAIL SHANTINI K, FCBC VOLUNTEER



Teams from FCBC were also sent out to support the work of the Vision in Asia.

Our Senior Pastor was invited to be speak at **G12 Philippines' Campus Leaders Revolution Conference** in July. With the theme "Catalysing the Harvest", the conference sought to challenge the Filipino churches to mobilise and press on in bringing the Gospel to the university campuses and to young people. A team of FCBC staff and members who are involved in our campus work also accompanied Pastor Daniel on this trip. They were inspired by the faith of the Filipino churches, and came back home fired up to run their campus outreaches with renewed purpose.

In August, Pastors Lawrence and Nina Khong, Pastor Daniel Khong, and Pastor Patrick Pang, joined Pastor Lee Seung Bang and Pastor Choi Jin Sook at the **G12 Korea Conference**, which was held in Incheon. Attended by over 4,000 participants, this conference was the first national gathering since the Covid-19 pandemic, and was a great opportunity for our pastors to connect with the G12 Korea family.

In addition to speaking at the conference, Pastor Daniel was also invited to preach at 3 Lights Church in the city of Bucheon, where he challenged the church to embrace its core purpose to be fruitful and bear testament of God's promises to others.



Pastor Lawrence Khong and Pastor Daniel Khong at the G12 Korea Conference.



Pastor Daniel at 3 Lights Church in Korea.

Pastors Guanghan and Melissa and their team in Berastagi, Indonesia, with Pastors Ezra and Janice Kunaraz.



Over in Indonesia, Pastors Guanghan and Melissa led a team of 63 members to **Berastagi, Indonesia**. There, they were privileged to serve and connect with Elim Kairos Church, a G12 church led by Pastors Ezra and Janice Kunaraz. The FCBC team was actively involved in 3 outreach nights alongside the Elim Kairos leaders, where they shared the gospel with pre-believers and their families.

The team also supported Elim Kairos' various ministry efforts, which ranged from the airwaves to schools, to within the prison walls. The team also got to pray for Elim Kairos' new school building, which is being constructed with a financial donation from FCBC.

**"I went into a prison in Berastagi to help with the baptism of 60 inmates. It was my first visit to a prison, and I saw how the inmates worshipped God passionately, even though they had less. That was a learning point for me as I feel like we need to come back to the basics of worshipping to glorify God."**

SAMUEL KONG

**33**  
adults

along with 30  
children  
and youths

Praying over Elim Kairos' new school building.



One of the teams that was sent to Timor Leste in 2024.



The Children's Club in Luro, Timor Leste.



## FCBC TIMOR

In 2024, we sent 8 teams to Timor Leste, involving 30 staff and 9 members. Led by our Senior Pastor, these trips provided an opportunity for our staff and members to catch God's heart for this country, and to think about the ways we can mobilise the wider church to serve this land.

In March, our team conducted a baptism service for 3 FCBC Dili members. The service was held on a beach in Tasi Tolu, a community on Dili's western side, and saw our church community come together with invited guests and family members. After sharing their testimonies, the candidates were baptised by Pastor Daniel and Pastor Sor Kim, to rousing cheers from the witnesses.

FCBC also supported a team from Touch International (TI) who came to Timor Leste in August to explore opportunities for community development in Luro, a region located in the eastern district of Lautem. Members from FCBC Dili currently run a children's club in Luro, with 30 children regularly attending. Discussions were initiated with local officials about the possibility of TI constructing a community facility. These discussions are set to continue in 2025.

A highlight for our church in Dili was the organising of **"Microlet Adventures"**, an evangelistic programme to reach out to young adults in the nation's capital. Supported by our team from Singapore, the Timorese leaders led groups to different universities and parks to bless and invite people to their event, which was a race-style competition across 5 locations in Dili. The event drew 18 visitors, who were all led to salvation.



Snapshots from "Microlet Adventures", an evangelistic programme to reach out to young adults in Dili.



A group of LoveSingapore pastors from 3 different churches hosted by FCBC Sendai.



## FCBC JAPAN

In May, FCBC Sendai played host to a group of 5 LoveSingapore pastors from 3 churches, who were in the city as part of the LoveJapan Vision Trip. Our Senior Pastor and a combined team from FCBC in Singapore and Sendai brought this group around the city and showed them the opportunities for ministry and outreach.

Pastors Caleb and Christina Chan, along with missionary Charlotte Ying, launched a new initiative in April to reach out to university students through the Meiji Gaikuin University (MGU) Ministry. Together with pastors from Hongodai Christ Church (HCC), Charlotte meets with students and preaches during Chapel Hour MGU. This has since led to the launch of a weekly **English Bible study** in September.

Separately, **English Conversation Sessions** were conducted as an outreach programme at our churches in both Sendai and Yokohama. This initiative started online in 2021 and has since been organised on-site. This year, an average of 8 to 12 attendees were at each location twice a month, which led to 4 salvations.

One of the attendees recently graduated and got a job at an English language school after our facilitators helped to prep him for job interviews in English. Ayano is another attendee who works as a concert AV technician. She was introduced to our conversation session a year ago and was baptised in July. She now regularly attends our FCBC Sendai church.



English Bible Cafe ministry.

Ayano (third from left) was baptised in July 2024.





*Scenes from Celebration of Life, staged in Osaka, Japan in November 2024.*

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE, OSAKA

Gateway Entertainment (GE), with the strong support of FCBC Japan and FCBC in Singapore, staged the evangelical production, Celebration of Life (COL), in November at Cool Japan Park Osaka's WW Hall. This is the first show that GE has staged in Japan in 18 years, since GE's first magic show, Magic of Love, toured Japan in 2006. During the show's run last year at Gateway Theatre, Apostle Lawrence Khong's heart was stirred to bring the gospel to Japan through COL.

Bringing COL to Japan was a journey that started in 2023, when the show had its last Singapore run at Gateway Theatre. There, Pastor Lawrence felt the strong prompting to use this production to preach the Gospel in Japan. In subsequent months, Pastors Lawrence and Nina made many trips to Japan to connect with pastors and leaders of local churches and Christian organisations to share the show's vision and rally support. The outreach efforts paid off – with thousands packing the show venue, and a teacher from a local Christian school even brought more than 400 of his students!

*Scenes from Celebration of Life, staged in Osaka, Japan in November 2024.*



**“I felt like God was actually with me, while watching the show.”**

**REY IKEDA, STUDENT**

Preparing for the shows.



The GE team spent 8 weeks ahead of the show's opening to prepare, which include ensuring shipping and port clearance of the sets, costumes, and equipment, readying the venue for the production, and rehearsals.

At the front of house, Pastor Caleb worked with Niimi Sachiko from Word of Life Press Ministries to coordinate the attendance of several church congregations, ticket and merchandise sales, publicity, and the collation of altar call responses. It was truly a team effort to bring the Gospel to Japan.

Buoyed by the response from the Osaka run of COL, the GE team is prayerfully considering where in Japan that God will lead them next to serve and bless the churches.

**4,050**  
people attended

**328**  
decisions

**48**  
COL crew

**“This place holds about 1000, and it was almost packed. In a general Christian meeting, it’s almost impossible to gather so many people. The gospel is such a wonderful thing, but for most Japanese people they think it is very rigid and strict. Through entertainment like COL, it has helped to present the gospel in a less serious way, and opens doors to touch people’s hearts deeply.”**

PASTOR TAKAHARA GO

# SUPPORTING THE NATIONS

WE REACHED:

**14 NATIONS IN ASIA**

FCBC members' contributions to MFP **increased by 209%**  
compared to previous year.

WE BLESSED:

**06**

Non-Governmental  
Organisations

**09**

Christian  
Organisations

**28**

Churches



FCBC members who visited Methodist School of Cambodia (MSC) in 2024.



FCBC supports the **Methodist School of Cambodia (MSC)** through the Missions Faith Pledges. The school is led by our member Timothy Tan, who is working under the covering of the Methodist Missions Society. In 2024, several training programmes were introduced to equip teachers and students. These include digital learning sessions to build staff confidence in using technology for teaching and learning, and industry study trips to help them see how their role as educators help prepare students for the workforce.

New programmes were also introduced for students to gain confidence and competence in numeracy, robotics, and critical thinking skills.

A team of 22 FCBC members also visited MSC in December to assist Timothy and his wife Cindy in the conduct of a service learning project and to organise a Christmas evangelistic programme in the school. Our team worked with students from Grades 5, 6 and 10 to organise the Christmas programme. It was a precious experience for many of the team members,

who saw many younger students respond to the Gospel. The members observed how many students were touched deeply by God and received His healing and love.

Throughout the trip, God protected and strengthened the team and the experience fostered strong unity amongst the members, leaving everyone excited to continue serving God and His kingdom.

**“Whenever we share about God’s word and Jesus’ love, there will always be an impact for the students. The team has done a great job - thank you very much for taking your time to come and share about the love of Jesus.”**

**TIMOTHY TAN, PRINCIPAL OF MSC**



Programmes conducted in MSC.





## SUPPORTING COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION

FCBC continued to support TI as they ramped up their efforts in the nations.

In **Nepal**, FCBC members were part of TI's work to provide supplies and essential infrastructure to communities on the fringes of Nepali society. Our volunteers' efforts go a long way in furthering the community's long-term growth.

Over in **Vietnam**, FCBC members were part of the TI team that contributed to the construction of a concrete bridge in a village at Thanh Hoa province. This bridge serves as the entryway for vehicles to enter the province, and replaces the previous one that was heavily damaged from rain and flood.

**63**

FCBC  
Volunteers

**06**

Trips

**03**

Countries



**“What struck me was definitely the hospitality of the locals... There were times where it seemed like the locals were serving us instead, especially when it came to mealtimes and tea breaks and I was definitely blessed by their presence and partnership.**

EMMANUEL, LOVENEPAL TEAM 25



While in **Japan**, FCBC staff and members joined trips organised by TI to the Noto region, where communities were devastated by the earthquake and floods on New Year's Day in 2024. Our members worked tirelessly to clear debris, recover personal belongings, and prepare homes for temporary relocation.

Across these trips, many of our members testified that their experience spurred them on to grow spiritually and find purpose in serving others.

**“I now see missions as less about grand gestures and more about building authentic relationships and showing God’s love through everyday actions.”**

**SHENG FROM LOVEVIETNAM TEAM 2**

*Some of the meetups of the Japanese Home Missions.*



## **SERVING FOREIGN NATIONALS IN SINGAPORE**

Some 40 FCBC befrienders serve in the Japanese Home Missions, an outreach ministry to Japanese residing in Singapore. They engage them over various meetups at cafes, in language exchange sessions, and invite them to experience our local culture through various festive celebrations.

One of the highlight events of the year was the Mid-Autumn Festival dinner and walk organised in Chinatown. Our FCBC volunteers hosted 27 Japanese families over dinner and a lantern walk. The event provided opportunities to befriend the Japanese families and open the door to sharing the gospel.



In the coming years, FCBC will remain committed to serve the nations, to demonstrate God's love through tangible aid and spiritual encouragement through God's word that brings hope.

# BLESSING SOCIETY

A faith community is one that blesses the community it's in. Through multiple platforms, we have engaged in social outreach and sought to explore the ways we can be a blessing to the neighbourhoods around us, and to the nation.

## SERVING THE MARINE PARADE COMMUNITY



*Clients from St Luke's ElderCare Centre (Marine Parade Central) participating in our Christmas event.*



In this season of renewal, one of the priorities laid out by our Senior Pastor was to find opportunities to bless the Marine Parade community.

In that light, Pastor Patsy Gan and FCBC members from DGPG team serve the elders at **St Luke's ElderCare Centre** (SLEC) in Marine Parade Central. Twice a month, the team organised a variety of activities to build rapport and to share about God's love. Various departments from our church also rallied together to support Pastor Patsy and her team

as they organised two celebratory events related to the Mid-Autumn Festival and Christmas.

Elsewhere, members from our Special People Ministry and GKidz went around the Marine Parade community to distribute mandarin oranges and flyers during the Lunar New Year period. It was a great opportunity for them to not just bring festive greetings to our neighbours and surrounding businesses, but also get to know the people around us and extend an invite to them to visit our church.



Volunteers at the Beyond the Label Festival in September 2024.



## SERVING TOGETHER WITH TOUCH COMMUNITY SERVICES

The work of TOUCH Community Services is one that FCBC wholeheartedly supports and cherishes. Over the past year, we have rallied members to contribute their time and effort to volunteer across TOUCH's various services.

In particular, 31 FCBC members volunteered as route marshals at the **TOUCH Family Festival**, which was held in May at Gardens by the Bay. The Festival was organised to raise funds for TOUCH's 279,000 beneficiaries.

Separately, 67 FCBC members volunteered as ambassadors at the **Beyond the Label Festival** which was held in September at Jewel Changi Airport. Our members helped to raise awareness and support among the public for mental wellness.

Volunteers at the TOUCH Family Festival.



Volunteers at the Beyond the Label Festival in September 2024.



Youth Ministry's YO Neighbour initiative.



**1,155** **106**  
attendees at visitors  
YO Neighbour

Our Youth Ministry collaborated with TOUCH Young Arrows (TYA) to organise **YO Neighbour**, an initiative for our youths to run programmes at various TYA clubs nationwide. Our youths worked together with their cell leaders and TYA club leaders to plan a variety of children's activities in conjunction with National Day and Children's Day. The youths also invited their family and friends to the events to learn more about how TYA addresses the needs of the children, and shared opportunities on how they could make a difference in their neighbourhoods.

TOUCH Motivators at the National Day Parade.



Youth Ministry's YO Neighbour initiative.

The **National Day Parade** is one of the longest running partnerships between FCBC and TOUCH Community Services. In 2024, a large team of FCBC members led by staff from our Youth Ministry volunteered with TOUCH as mentors and key appointment holders for the **TOUCH Motivators** contingent. Intensive preparations started as early April, with weekly rehearsals that enabled our volunteers to reach out and mentor youths in the community. These youths were students from ITE College Central, Nanyang Polytechnic, Ngee Ann Polytechnic and Singapore Polytechnic.

The engagement provided a platform for our members to form relationships with the students that lasted even after the Parade ended.

**360** **90**  
NDP Motivators mentors



A BBGB camp drill briefing.

## RAISING SERVANT LEADERS WITH THE BOYS' BRIGADE AND GIRLS' BRIGADE (BBGB)

FCBC has been actively sponsoring BBGB companies for many years - our staff and members serve as officers in these companies, partnering with the schools to plan programmes that raise servant leaders who make a difference in their community.

A highlight for our volunteers is the camps which provide an extended time to connect with the children and youths. Camps are an opportunity for the officers to imbue wholesome values and encourage resilience, community spiritedness, and courage. They also allow our pastors, who serve as company chaplains, to connect directly with the Boys and Girls.

**11**  
BB Companies  
sponsored

**08**  
GB Companies  
sponsored

**13**  
Schools

**745**  
Students

A photo from BBGB camps in 2024.



# GATEWAY THEATRE

One of the shows that was held at Gateway Theatre's Sky Garden in 2024.



Efforts to boost Gateway Theatre's (GT) impact bore significant fruit in 2024. As an arts centre, GT works to fill its calendar with a wide variety of arts programmes to appeal to different audiences. Its diverse clients include concert promoters, dance competition organisers, schools, tertiary institutions, as well as private performing arts schools. GT also partners with other artistic organisations in the community, such as ART:DIS and Collective Perspectives, to showcase artists with disabilities.

Several clients and events also made a return to GT's spaces, including the Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation which returned for the 4th consecutive year, and dance events such as the Singapore Challenge Cup, Get the Beat Asia and ODA Student Recital. GT also continued to be a trusted event venue for concert promoters, with notable artists like 10cm, The Maine, Sungha Jung, Blue and Boyzlife making their Singapore stops at the Theatre.

*Blue & Boyzlife Live in Singapore 2024 held at Gateway Theatre.*



## GATEWAY THEATRE'S 2024 SEASON:

## events

## patrons & participants

8,216

parents & children attended  
Gateway Kids Club (+54% year on year)

GT also entered its second year of commissioning shows, with three plays for young audiences:

- The Magic Paintbrush, a Chinese play based on the famous folk tale about the importance of generosity and helping those in need
- The Invisible Pangolin, which explored friendships, embracing differences, and giving space to one another
- The Race Around The Moon which dwelt on friendship, sportsmanship and selflessness.

In support of community events, GT partnered The Caregiving Welfare Association for its Caregiving Week celebrations, and Collective Perspectives for DARE Festival which featured world-renowned Singaporean jazz vocalist Jacintha, local pop sensation shazza, and other local creatives performing alongside artists with disabilities.

Looking ahead to 2025, the programming strategy will see a shift with fewer commissioned shows and more partnerships to expand GT's engagement and cooperation with the wider arts industry. The 2025 calendar also looks to be even more exciting, with more concerts, dance performances, and plays for audiences of all ages.

**GT'S SHOWS  
AT THE BOX OFFICE:**

**1,951**

tickets sold



*The Invisible Pangolin held at Gateway Theatre in 2024.*