

Back in 2018, our small group wanted to do something together, apart from Bible Studies. We initially explored overseas mission trips, but realized that it wasn't sustainable given our work commitments. Hence, our interactions with those communities overseas will be infrequent. So, we figured that serving a local community might be more suitable for us.

We initially began with just helping for major events, like Christmas parties, then serving just once a quarter on the 5th Sunday of a month, before finally committing to monthly service after a year.

Over the past 5 years, it has been a meaningful experience. We get to interact with many different people speaking different languages, dialects, and religions. The opportunity to serve has enabled us to look outwards - beyond ourselves. We learnt about different societal issues and strengthen our bond as family in Christ when we serve others.

Serving the seniors has helped us to grow together as a small group, when we serve God together for His purposes and His glory. It has taught us to count our blessings more and to find joy in the everyday things in life.

It also encourages us to share about Jesus with the non-believing seniors and reel in joyful exchanges of knowing Christ with the seniors who are Christians.

Uncle Loh, Blk 7 once shared this with us. He said, *"When you wake up each morning and find yourself alive, do not get up immediately. Lie in bed for a little while more, embrace the moment and say a little prayer to give thanks to God with joy for this brand new day you are going to embark on!"*

To the young adults amongst us, we would say to pray about it and trust that God will lead you, and equip you, more abundantly than you can ever imagine.

Just take the first step to volunteer and join!

And hey, we don't say this often, but it is also a lot of fun! 😊

We hope to see you around Jalan Berseh soon! 😊

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