

Family Care Ministry

"Why we serve"

"I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles, to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness." (Isaiah 42:6-7)

"Who we serve"

We believe that no life is beyond the reach of God's power, and we envision a future in which countless prisoners, ex-prisoners, and their families are redeemed, restored, and reconciled through the love and truth of Jesus Christ. We befriend the parents/spouses/children of those in prison many of whom may be filled with the abandonment, loneliness, and shame that come from having a child/spouse/parent in prison by monthly home visits and inviting them to our church events e.g. Christmas celebrations, Children's Day Celebration etc.

TESTIMONIES

OF FAMILY CARE MINISTRY BEFRIENDERS

“I have always wanted to serve in a ministry since I started attending PMC services 3 years ago. After volunteering in the Prison Ministry's Angel Tree Project for 2 years, God gave me the direction to volunteer in the Prison Family Care Ministry. I am grateful for the rewarding insight God has provided. Indeed it's an eye opening ministry for me. I have learnt a lot through courses conducted by Prison Fellowship Singapore especially the correct methods of extending help to people by giving them the correct tools and not monetary support. I believe God wants to use this ministry to reach out to people, to save more souls. GOD is merciful and gracious. GOD is great.”



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“Having been a recipient of God’s love and grace, I was led to serve in the Family Care Ministry of Prison Fellowship Singapore to reach out to the families of inmates, with the hope of bringing the gospel and salvation to these families. God is indeed good as He shows Himself faithful as we minister and care for these families. There is this lady in her 80's who, despite the pain of losing her son, experienced the love of Jesus and accepted Him as her savior and Lord about a year after our team started ministering to her. She was baptized in church last year and is now attending church every week and also attending small group meetings regularly. Her husband, a per-believer, has noted a change in her since her conversion— that she is no longer as hot-tempered and impatient as before. She is also more joyful now as she is able to let go of her past and rest in the shalom peace of Jesus. Her prayer now is for her husband and grandson to also receive the salvation of the Lord. Serving in this ministry has taught me to be patient, non-judgmental and also to empathize with the families. There are so many hurts and hopelessness around us that only our loving God can heal and restore. All glory to our Almighty God for all the wonderful works He has done in the lives of our befriended families!”



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For a few years now, my buddy and I have been visiting the families of inmates. Each family we visited moved my spirit in ways I can only thank God for. One particular family left an impact in my heart: A spirited and hopeful 80 year old woman whom we have been befriending as she waited patiently for her son to be released from prison after 6 years. Despite staying in a one-room flat with her special needs daughter and son who was released from prison a year ago, and sleeping on the hard floor, she would gently turn down our attempts to get free donated beds for them with the response: “We’re used to it and afraid of bed bugs” She would say with a smile and even thank God enthusiastically for the roof over her head and the food on her table. At times she insisted on buying us curry puff and coffee despite her limited resources. Despite the various challenges that she faces, including her hearing disability and the stress from the issues caused by her son who was just released from prison, she persisted in her pursuit for God by faithfully attending worship services and seeking God in her daily prayers. As time passed, I realized by serving, God feeds our spirits as well. I am humbled and inspired by the people I was called to serve; they have helped me develop my ability to empathize, hope, be resilient and contented. The act of serving itself is a source of God’s blessings to the servant.

Thank You, Father, for the honor of serving and yet to be filled by HIS riches.”

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before being accepted.

