



# ANGEL TREE PROJECT IMPACT REPORT 2021

## OVERVIEW

The Angel Tree Project (ATP) is a PFS initiative rolled out annually under “Seventy Times Seven (70x7)”, whereby inmates’ handwritten letters, containing their messages seeking forgiveness and reconciliation with their family members, are personally delivered to their families. The primary objective of the Angel Tree Project is to instil the hope of restoring broken relations with their loved ones.

It aims to reflect our Heavenly Father’s call to all His children to seek forgiveness when one has sinned against others and to live in peace with others in our community. These reconciliatory letters are personally delivered to the inmates’ families by PFS volunteers from our ATP participating churches during Christmas. Gifts sponsored by our supporters are also dispatched together with these letters, to bring Christmas cheer to the recipients.

## TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES



# STATISTICS

492

families received  
letters of  
reconciliation

601

letters were  
written by  
inmates\*

800

Boxgreen healthy  
snack boxes were  
gifted to inmates'  
families



## DID YOU KNOW?

The snack boxes were  
packed by inmates!

Thank you to  
Boxgreen for the  
sponsorship!

>10000

volunteers availed  
their help

52

partnering churches &  
organisations participated

\$80,000

worth of grocery  
vouchers were gifted  
to inmates' families

\$128,536

collected in donations & pledges

The donation will  
also be used towards  
funding necessities  
for beneficiaries  
e.g. Grocery Support

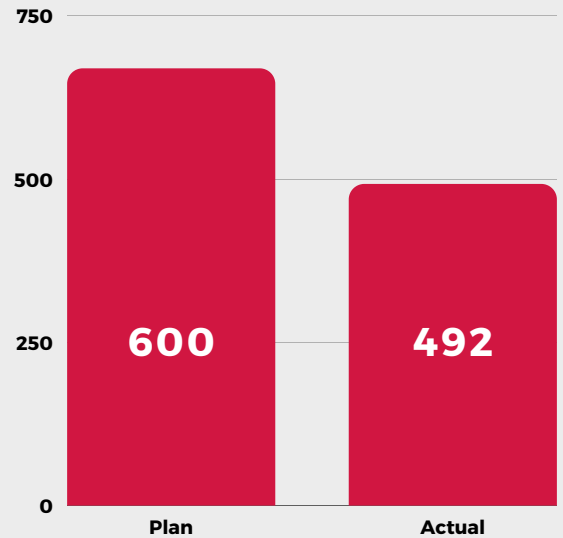
\*Some inmates wrote separate letters to their various loved ones

# SETBACKS

## OUR TARGET

For Angel Tree Project 2021, we had aimed to reach out to at least **600** families.

Unfortunately, we experienced a shortfall in our target, only reaching out to **492** families.



## KEY REASONS FOR THE SHORTFALL

The outbreak of COVID-19 prevented our staff from entering the prison to do an annual 'ATP road-show', which involves briefing inmates face-to-face (F2F) about the project.

The F2F briefing was replaced with an online Zoom session.

Due to COVID-19 related restrictions, in prison, only 1 session was carried out, and remaining planned sessions were cancelled.

## OUR RESPONSE ACTION

We opened participation to Halfway Houses (HWHs), which benefitted an additional **71** inmates (who were on the Community Based Programme) and their families!

## PLANS FOR ATP 2022:

*Extend ATP to more Institutions / Housing Units  
Continue offering participation opportunities to HWHs*

# OUR BENEFICIARIES' LETTERS OF RECONCILIATION

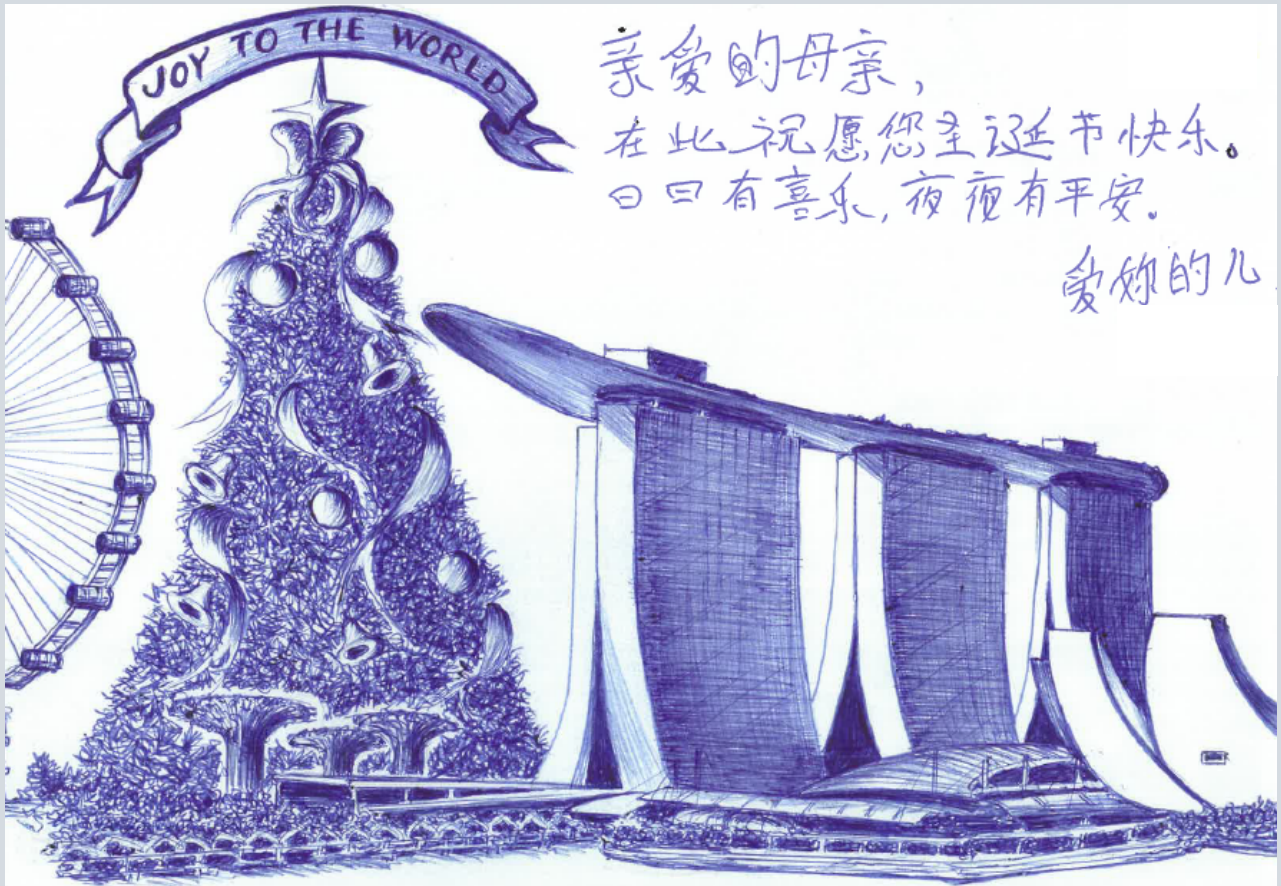
To ♥ My Family

"merry x'mas" mummy & my 3 monsters ooo

No words can describe how much I've missed all of you,  
& no amount of words is enough to show how sorry I am.

I hope you all will give me another chance to make it  
up for all the time I've missed. Please wait for  
my return. **I Love All of You** ♥

Please also stay healthy & be safe.





# OUR BENEFICIARIES' LETTERS OF RECONCILIATION

Dearest

The both of you are constantly on my mind and in my prayers! I would like to take this opportunity to wish you both a Merry Blessed 2021 Christmas! First and foremost, I would like to apologise and say sorry for not being able to be there for you at this point of time. It is my sincere wish and I hope that we can be reunited on Christmas in 2022. In my absence, I want to urge the both of you to do well in your studies and pursue excellence in all that you do! Education is very important as it determines your path in life. Being educated also means you are able to think, understand, decide and choose what is truly important/beneficial for you. I may not be the best example, but deep down in my heart I really want to do better and improve our relationship! I will try and I aspire to be a better father in hope of making it up to you both. With the love, care and moral support from the both of you, I am certain I am able to become a better person. Most importantly a better father! Of course, with the help of God & Jesus Christ as well. Please forgive me for my mistakes and shortcomings. In order for us to have a better relationship, it goes both ways. 1st, I need to work hard and do my part. 2nd, I need you both to forgive me, accept me and support me. know that I am your father and I will always love and support you both in all you do! Continue to have faith, pray and read the bible and use the wisdom of God to navigate through life and overcome problems. Take care of yourselves and be well! This card is from me and the little gift is from God. Share this card with your sister and be there for one another. May the grace of God and our Lord Jesus Christ be with you both always and keep you in my stead!

With LOADS of <3 LOVE,  
Dad 😊

Dear sister, here I wish you a Merry Christmas.  
Now, that I have <sup>been</sup> drawing near to my release date, I'm anxious to get back to you, in order that we may be able to reconcile as a family. I'm really <sup>need</sup> your shoulder to lean on as a pillar to keep me on my toe, and I will really need to change my old ways to a new creation in Christ Jesus.

DEAR SON,

I AM SORRY FOR WHAT I HAVE DONE, AS WELL AS ALLOWING MY FAMILY TO WORRY FOR ME AND I HOPE YOU ALL WILL FORGIVE ME AND ACCEPT ME AGAIN. I WILL CHANGE AND EMERGE MYSELF A BETTER PERSON.

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

# VOLUNTEERS' TESTIMONIES



**"The Angel Tree visitations were very needful. We had the privilege to hear their stories, receive their tears and pray with them."**

**"The recipient was grateful for our effort to deliver the gift pack and letter. I could sense the joy on her face. Overall it was a wonderful experience."**

**"Real joy is found when we serve those who needed help. It may cost us time, energy and money, but the return is long lasting joy where life is more complete and fulfilling."**

**"It was a precious 20 minutes' time well spent to interact and... offer encouragement to inmates' family."**



Thank you to St Paul's Church volunteers for these testimonies and photos!

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



## Partner Churches, Christian Organisations & Halfway Houses

- Agape Christian Centre
- All Saints Presbyterian Church
- Bedok Methodist Church
- Bethany Presbyterian Church English Congregation
- Bethel Presbyterian Church
- Bethesda Hall (Ang Mo Kio)
- Bethesda Hall Depot Walk
- Bethesda Pasir Ris Mission Church
- Cherith Baptist Church
- Christ Methodist Church
- Church of God Evangelical
- Church of the Good Shepherd
- City Harvest Church
- City Missions Church
- Covenant Evangelical Free Church-East
- Eng Kong Christian Church
- Faith Community Baptist Church
- FamilyLife Singapore
- Full Gospel Assembly
- Glory Presbyterian Church
- Grace Assembly of God Church
- Holy Grace Presbyterian Church
- Hope Presbyterian Church
- Jeevan Apostolic Church
- Katong Presbyterian Church
- Lawyers' Christian Fellowship
- Living Hope Methodist Church
- Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer
- New Life Bible Presbyterian Church
- Newton Life Church
- Orchard Road Presbyterian Church
- Parish of Christ Church
- Pasir Panjang Tamil Methodist Church
- Paya Lebar Methodist Church
- Pentecost Methodist Church
- Prinsep Street Presbyterian Church
- Queenstown Baptist Church
- Seletar Tamil Methodist Church
- Singapore Life Church
- St James Church
- St Paul's Church
- Telok Ayer Chinese Methodist Church
- The Tamil Methodist Church, Short Street
- Toa Payoh Chinese Methodist Church
- True Way Presbyterian Church
- Women's Society of Christian Services
- Wesley Methodist Church
- Breakthrough Missions
- Teen Challenge
- The Helping Hand
- The Hiding Place
- The New Charis Mission



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