

ANGEL TREE PROJECT (ATP)

IMPACT REPORT 2023













OVERVIEW

Reflecting 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, the Angel Tree Project (ATP) is our annual signature event under Seventy Times Seven (70x7), the IPC fund of PFS.

The primary objective of the ATP is to instill the hope of restoring broken relations with loved ones, hence this project creates the opportunity for inmates to pen their letters containing messages seeking forgiveness and reconciliation with their family members.

With the support of volunteers from churches across Singapore, these letters are hand delivered, accompanied with grocery vouchers sponsored by our supporters, to the various families, with the deliveries taking place in December to bring Christmas cheer to the recipients.

TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES

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May'23	Jun-Aug'23	Sep-Nov'23	Nov-Dec'23	Jan'24
CALL FOR DONORS	REGISTRATION	GIFT SORTING	DELIVERY	FEEDBACK
& VOLUNTEERS;	PERIOD	& VOLUNTEER	PERIOD	COLLATION
SPONSOR SOURCING	ূর	BRIEFING	n	& FOLLOW-UP
Section 2		Section 1		







STATISTICS







>1000 volunteers availed help



47 churches & organisations participated in delivery & donated to the project



\$120,000 worth of grocery vouchers were purchased for this project.



\$113,175 collected in pledges and donations

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







PHOTOS & STORIES FROM ANGEL TREE PROJECT 2023

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the volunteers from churches and organizations who partnered us in this meaningful project. Here are some heartwarming stories from their experience:

"I am a first time volunteer with ATP and tonight, I delivered the gift to my first recipient. She was an 82 year old lady. I was apprehensive at first, as I was not sure what to expect, but it turned out to be a good experience.

I was very encouraged by her faith in God and her love for her great grandson. She kept repeating her wishes for him to stay good and go to church. She is looking forward to his release and for him to be home.

The beneficiary kept thanking us for delivering the gift. It made me reflect on the abundance that we have and the joy that can still be enjoyed in simplicity. I am thankful for this experience. Keep up the good work."

Katong Presbyterian Church









"The recipient is welcoming and friendly and even invited us into her house for a short while. She has faith in God that her son would repent and asked us to encourage her son to grow his faith."

Katong Presbyterian Church

"We met a recipient who was thankful for our visit and the gift. She said her son's imprisonment has caused him to become depressed and has been on medication. Nevertheless, she is thankful because he received a relatively short sentence and would be released soon. Even though she was recovering from an illness, she remained warm and chatty and had us pray for her son, herself and her husband."

Katong Presbyterian Church









"Aunty was warm, friendly and approachable. She spoke of her brother, who's looked after by her family. Whenever this brother came out from the halfway house, the family would gather to meet him. As Aunty received the letter from her brother. she reached out for her glasses hastily so that she could read the contents. Her brother wrote the letter in beautiful penmanship and shared about God's love that never gives up on him. He also wrote that he hopes his sister would go to church. As she read it silently, we simply sat near her. We could sense that it was a precious letter for her."





"This is the second year our team is meeting Mr. C through the Angel Tree Project. He was friendly and told us that he will be keeping the vouchers for his son who was going to be released this year."

Emmanuel Evangelical Free Church (EEFC)









""I always have a wish to work for the prison ministry. But due to other serving commitments, this has never been fulfilled. This year, when I heard of Angel Tree Project, I knew I would want to participate. I find it meaningful and heartwarming to deliver an inmate's letter to their loved ones. I hope that through this event, we are helping to bring the love and gratitude to the recipient especially during the Christmas season."







""It was really nice to meet the beneficiary families. We are thankful for the warm hospitality & the open sharing, and we pray that the little blessings we bring on behalf of the Angel Tree Project (ATP) has brought joy to the families."

Bethany Presbyterian Church







WE APPRECIATE & ACKNOWLEDGE ALL OUR PARTNERS

- Agape Christian Centre
- All Saints Presbyterian Church
- Bedok Lutheran 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
- Breakthrough Missions
- Bukit Panjang Methodist Church
- Cherith Baptist Church
- Christ Methodist Church
- Christian Counselling Services
- Covenant Evangelical Free Church (East)
- Ebenezer Assembly
- Emmanuel Evangelical Free Church
- Eng Kong Christian Church
- Faith Community Baptist Church
- FamilyLife Singapore
- · Full Gospel Assembly
- Glory Presbyterian Church
- Grace Assembly of God
- Holy Grace Presbyterian Church
- Hope Presbyterian Church
- Jeevan Apostolic
- Katong Presbyterian Church

- · Lawyers' Christian Fellowship
- Light Of Christ Church (Woodland)
- · Lighthouse Evangelism
- Living Hope Methodist Church
- Marthoma Syrian Church in Singapore
- New Life Bible Presbyterian Church
- Parish of Christ Church
- Pasir Panjang Tamil Methodist Church
- Paya Lebar Methodist Church
- Pentecost Methodist Church
- Praise Evangelical Church
- Prinsep Street Presbyterian Church
- Queenstown Baptist Church
- Seletar Tamil Methodist Church
- Sembawang Assembly of God
- St James Church
- St Paul's Church
- Teen Challenge
- Telok Ayer Chinese Methodist Church
- The Helping Hand
- The Hiding Place
- The New Charis Mission
- The Tamil Methodist Church, Short Street
- The Turning Point
- Trinity Methodist Church
- True Way Presbyterian Church
- Wesley Methodist Church

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