

CHARIS Volunteers Appreciation Night 2014

21 November 2014



Spontaneous CHARIS volunteers sharing a laugh while playing team games.



The winning team easily excelling at team charades.



CHARIS Volunteers & Parish Committee Chairperson Jenny Teng (in purple) together with some long-time CHARIS volunteers.

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On Friday, 21 November, CHARIS celebrated this joyful holiday season with games, songs, prayers and food with some 70 CHARIS volunteers, board, committee and staff members at the Catholic Centre.

CHARIS' Volunteers Appreciation night is an annual event organised to thank all CHARIS volunteers who have dedicated their time and effort to help transform communities and improve lives in the neighbouring countries.

In 2014, new friendships were forged through CHARIS volunteering services and projects in Cambodia, the Philippines and Thailand. Locally, the CHARIS family of volunteers has been steadily expanding with new additions to the pool of trainers, speakers, writers, photographers and fundraising volunteers.

Volunteer Zhuo Yuwen, 27, who went for the Typhoon Haiyan house-building mission trip in September commented: "It's nice to be able to catch up with my team members again and also to meet more like-minded volunteers. Tonight's event is really fun especially seeing so many young and young-at-heart people enjoying themselves!"

Much gratitude is extended to the volunteers who came forth to help put together a memorable night with contributions in emceeing, music, registration and even clean up. Many too raved about the scrumptious food specially catered from Crossings Café.

We encourage you, brothers and sisters in Christ, to join our volunteering family in the coming year 2015. Some of CHARIS' upcoming volunteering initiatives include volunteers for the Sri Lanka mission trip in January and the Humanitarian Forum and Fair 2015 in May.

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*"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."
(Mark 10:45)*