

Dialect Ministry Christmas Outreach Activity

Wednesday, 20th December 2017



A pioneer citizen receiving his prize for winning a game

It was not Christmas Day yet. Never mind that it was also a weekday that was not a public holiday. Nevertheless, Christmas celebration came early for more than 50 of us in JCC.



Many in attendance were senior citizens or pioneer citizens, with some in wheelchairs. It was a delightful occasion to witness no lack of energy in the singspiration and praise, and in the attentiveness when Deacon Peter shared the Christmas story. It was also admira-

ble that even those using mobility aids were sprightly as they participated in the simple games that were played.

As the year 2017 drew to a close, with the joy of Christmas in the air, it was fitting to give thanks and praise to God for a year of great blessings to the Dialect Ministry as

the membership grew and the energetic body life belied the age of our elderly brothers and sisters in Christ when they cheerfully worshipped Jesus and formed fellowship bonds with one another.

There is a Chinese saying “旁观者清”, which means that the spectator sees more of the game. Indeed, I am writing as a spectator and I see more of the active ministry work by the DLT throughout the year – in outreach efforts, in doing visitations, in spiritual service to the “grandpas and grandmas” (the respectable seniors, or golden-agers) and in engaging them with meaning activities that they enjoy.



God’s provision by His grace has enabled the Dialect Ministry to flourish. This Christmas Outreach activity was possible because the Dialect Team wanted it to happen, to share Christmas joy with Dialect members, their family, relatives and friends.

The event 2017 may be over, but the fruitfulness of 2017 will extend into 2018. This is assured to God’s faithful servants and their faithful dialect-speaking sheep.

Hallelujah!
John Lee
