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### Charities Week 2014

*"Charities Week provides us with the opportunity to remember our less fortunate neighbour and to reach out in love. This service that you perform not only supplies the needs of God's people but also overflows into many expressions of thanks to God for all that God has done for you, especially in giving up His only Son for our salvation."*

- Archbishop William Goh

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"I have been given all sorts of volunteering opportunities, ranging from coaching kids, assisting facilitators and doing admin work to organizing community events. It has been an experience that I will not get from any normal job."  
- Keany Ong, 17



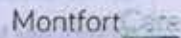
"I'm a repeat offender, I'm trying to build up my life and stand on my own feet. But if I need help the prison ministry is always there for me."  
- Victor, Roman Catholic Prison Ministry



"At CPC, I learnt computer skills and made many friends. Now I have a job. Life became much more meaningful and interesting."  
- Participant at the Centre for the Physically Challenged



"We speak different languages and have different religions but we're here as one family. It is where we are cared for, loved and respected."  
- Emelia Eglarinda, 41, admin volunteer



"Even as a single, very young mom with no experience, I gained much knowledge on how to manage my daughter."  
- Participant, Family Empowerment Services programme



"Taking part in community service taught me not to take what I have for granted, and to be compassionate towards those in need."  
- 14-year-old Boys' Town resident



"I love going to Galilee Centre. The teachers and volunteers help us in our studies."  
- Nur Shafiqah, 11, student at one of the LI Homes & Child Care Centres



"If God were to give us three things, we would want good health, work, and education for our children."  
- Young Filipino couple, victims of Typhoon Pablo



"I was 18 years old when I found out I was pregnant. I had many options but Pregnancy Crisis Service provided me with emotional and practical support to have the baby. Today, I am happy to know that my baby has a good home."  
- Annis, participant at Family Life Society



"Candle-making keeps me occupied and gives me the confidence in my own ability to contribute in my own way. It requires a lot of patience but it also keeps my mind alive."  
- CARE resident and participant in their cottage industry programme



"It is very enriching to see our clients ending their therapy session with a smiling face and share that they are looking forward to life."  
- Sinigrahan s/o Periswami, Psychologist



"There is a great sense of happiness when we sing... my heart is moved by the laughter and tears of the residents. Through singing we find God's Love."  
- Uncle Albert, CWS volunteer



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