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Thank You, Bishop Rennis

All by
God's Grace
and all for
God's Glory



Welcome, Bishop Titus

On 30 August 2020, the Diocese of Singapore held a thanksgiving service for The Right Reverend Rennis Ponniah, Bishop of Singapore, giving thanks to God for blessing us with a God-fearing leader. At the thanksgiving service, Bishop Rennis Ponniah officially stepped down from his duties as Bishop of Singapore.

Installed as the ninth Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Singapore on 20 October 2012, Bishop Rennis Ponniah served as Bishop of Singapore as well as President of St. Andrew's Mission Hospital (SAMH) and Singapore Anglican Community Services (SACS) from 2012 to 2020.

Indeed, Bishop Rennis Ponniah has led SAMH and SACS in seeking the welfare of the community with God-led obedience and wisdom. A man after God's heart and a servant leader who abides in God's will, Bishop Rennis Ponniah often shared with his co-labourers, "SAMH and SACS are akin to two ships aligned to God's will. Our God-given vision and mission is in doing good works to care for others and to promote the well-being of the nation."

I have been entrusted with a humanly impossible responsibility, but I know God will give me the strength and wisdom for the task.

- Bishop Rennis Ponniah
at the 2012 installation service



Bishop Rennis Ponniah with his wife at the Thanksgiving Service on 30 August 2020.

Under the stewardship of Bishop Rennis Ponniah, God empowered SAMH and SACS to be His channel of care and blessing to others in a world with evolving needs. In encouraging his co-labourers, Bishop Rennis Ponniah often brought to mind God's providence for His people, "Our courage to step into new areas of needs comes from our faith in God's power to supply what we need." In God's grace and power, Bishop Rennis Ponniah guided SAMH and SACS in growing our four pillars of services: Senior Services, Psychiatric Services, Autism Services, and Family and Children Services. The reach of our services expanded from eight centres in 2012 to 27 in 2020.



Bishop Rennis Ponniah at his installation service on 20 October 2012 with his wife, Mrs. Ponniah, whom he affectionately refers to as his spiritual ally who does everything in her power to help him fulfill God's calling.

With the stepping down of Bishop Rennis Ponniah, The Provincial House of Bishops appointed The Right Reverend Dr. Titus Chung as the tenth Bishop of Singapore. The Right Reverend Dr. Titus Chung was officially installed as

Bishop of Singapore on 18 October 2020 and in accordance to the SAMH Ordinance and SACS constitution, Bishop Titus Chung also takes on the leadership role of President of SAMH and SACS.

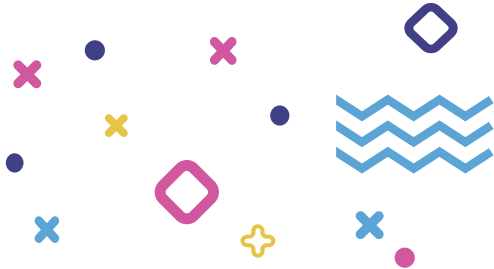


Consecration and installation of Bishop Titus Chung on 18 October 2020 at St. Andrew's Cathedral.



In appreciation of his faithful service in shepherding SAMH and SACS, an artwork "Two boats in unison - SAMH and SACS" was dedicated to Bishop Rennis Ponniah.

Handcrafted by the staff of St. Andrew's Senior Care (Henderson), it depicts two boats and their fishermen, who hauled in a miraculous and bountiful catch of fish after they acted in faith. The two boats represent SAMH and SACS, which are steered by their leaders; the miraculous catch of fish represents the good works of SAMH and SACS.



Ordained in 1997, Bishop Titus Chung was the Priest-in-charge of St. Andrew's Cathedral Mandarin Congregation, Vicar of the Chapel of the Holy Spirit and Chaplain to St. Andrew's Secondary School. He continues to serve as an adjunct lecturer at Trinity Theological College.

"I am humbled and honoured and feeling the weight of responsibility that comes with the office. In an important way, it unfolds and confirms the leading of God in my life and ministry. As much as what awaits ahead may be challenging, I believe God is faithful to those He has called and we will receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. I look forward to bringing the Love of God to the community together with SAMH and SACS team members."

- Bishop Titus Chung

Expanding Our Reach of Care:

ST. ANDREW'S NURSING HOME (ALJUNIED)



Photo credit: JGP Architecture (S) Pte Ltd

SAMH looks forward to serving more seniors in the community, with the nursing home at Aljunied being the third nursing home SAMH is operating in the Central region.



St. Andrew's Mission Hospital (SAMH) has been appointed by the Ministry of Health to manage a Build-Own-Lease nursing home in Aljunied.

Slated to begin operations in 2023*, the nine-storey nursing home will provide long-term nursing and rehabilitation care to 342 residents, including persons with dementia.

PROVIDING HOLISTIC CARE TO SENIORS IN THE EAST



Artist's impression by MKPL Architects Pte Ltd

MOH has also appointed SAMH to be the integrated operator of a nursing home and senior care centre in Tampines North, and a pair of active ageing hubs (AAHs) in Bedok (under the Integrated Operator (IOP) scheme).

The two AAHs at Bedok South and Bedok North aim to open their doors between 2021 to 2022*. Providing general and dementia day care, community rehabilitation, home care, as well as active ageing services, the AAHs will be able to serve up to 100 and 60 day care clients respectively.

Meanwhile, the nursing home and its co-located senior care centre at Tampines North are scheduled to open in 2023*.

The nursing home at Tampines North will provide long-term residential, nursing and rehabilitation care for 277 residents whilst its co-located senior care centre will serve up to 60 day care clients.

By 2023, SAMH and SACS will be able to serve a total of more than 2,000 nursing home residents and 600 day care clients island-wide.

*Timelines are subjected to further review due to the impact of COVID-19.

We look forward to Bishop Titus Chung's leadership!

With God's leading and guidance, SAMH and SACS will continue to carry out our vision of being a light in society, relieving suffering and enriching lives with His love.

Building a Community

FOR HAVELOCK VIEW SENIORS

Aligned to help meet the growing needs of our ageing population, Singapore Anglican Community Services started operating its fifth senior activity centre, Anglican Senior Centre (ASC) (Havelock), in June 2020, amidst challenging times brought about by the COVID-19 Pandemic.



ASC (Havelock) serves as a communal space where seniors can keep physically and mentally active through an array of active ageing programmes, such as morning exercises, art activities, and cognitive stimulation games.

Together with our volunteers and community partners such as St Matthew's Church, ASC (Havelock) sets forth to serve the Havelock View community with love.

Mdm. Han

a client of ASC (Havelock) shared,

"I enjoy coming here to learn new things, exercise, and play games with other seniors!"



In compliance with the Ministry of Health's COVID-19 advisory, the centre has been running its programmes in small groups over shorter time durations to ensure client safety while keeping them engaged. Safe distancing guidelines are also adhered to during group activities.

ASC (Havelock) also connects seniors to relevant care resources, and monitors the Alert and Alarm System (AAS) that assists elderly residents in the vicinity in the event of a fall or other emergencies at home.

For more information about **ASC (Havelock)**, please call **6694 0967** or email **asc_havelock@sacs.org.sg**

Mdm. Lee
a client of ASC (Havelock) shared,

"I am glad that we have this senior centre in our neighbourhood now. I was very bored living alone at home. Now, I can come here to watch dramas and play bingo with my new friends!"

SAMH-SACS Nurses' Day Celebration

On 24 July 2020, staff and management of St. Andrew's Mission Hospital and Singapore Anglican Community Services (SAMH-SACS) commemorated Nurses' Day together for the first time through de-centralised celebrations.



In view of the COVID-19 situation, the programme was livestreamed via Google Meet and staff joined in remotely for the online celebration from different locations.

The Right Reverend Rennis Ponniah, then Bishop of Singapore and President of SAMH-SACS, was the guest-of-honour. He was accompanied by then Bishop-Designate Reverend Canon Dr. Titus Chung.

In his opening message, Bishop Rennis Ponniah thanked our nurses for their hard work and perseverance as they continue to care for those we serve during the COVID-19 pandemic.



"Thank you from my heart to all our healthcare givers. You have made us proud by the way you have lovingly, competently and compassionately served all under our care. You have treated them as persons who need love, care and hope with the sympathetic trademark touch of SAMH and SACS. We thank God for your dedication."

– Bishop Rennis Ponniah

Sharing from Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope," Bishop Rennis encouraged SAMH-SACS to be assured in God's goodness, not to lose heart, and continue seeking the welfare of our nation through these challenging times.

We give thanks to God for the opportunity to celebrate our nursing staff together as one SAMH-SACS family, despite the challenges of COVID-19. May we all continue living out our calling with compassion and good cheer, to bring hope to every patient and make a difference in their lives!

The nursing care staff of SAMH-SACS were also blessed with gifts of Gerbera daisies from the Rotary International District 3310.



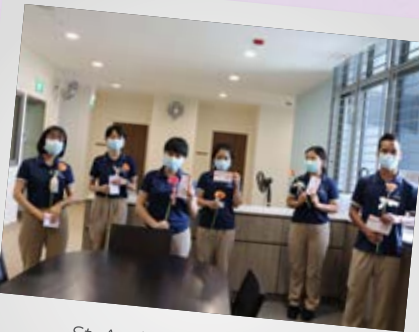
Anglican Senior Centre (Hillview)



St. Andrew's Nursing Home (Buangkok)



St. Andrew's Senior Care (JOY Connect)



St. Andrew's Adult Home (Sengkang)



St. Andrew's Nursing Home (Henderson)



St. Andrew's Senior Care (Tampines)



St. Andrew's Community Hospital



St. Andrew's Nursing Home (Queenstown)



St. Andrew's Senior Care (Henderson)



St. Andrew's Nursing Home (Taman Jurong)



St. Andrew's Senior Care (Queenstown)

Thank you, Rotary International District 3310 for your lovely gesture of appreciation, as well as Rotary Club of Queenstown Singapore for making this happen.

Living Out God's Love:

NURSES' MERIT AWARD 2020

We are overjoyed that Ms. Suzanna Ho, Nurse Manager, St. Andrew's Nursing Home (SANH) (Buangkok), as well as Ms. Arlene Dergam Aleta, Nurse Manager, St. Andrew's Community Hospital (SACH), were awarded the Nurses' Merit Award 2020.

Since 1976, the Nurses' Merit Award is presented by the Ministry of Health (MOH) to nurses who have displayed noteworthy and exceptional performance, participated in professional development, and contributed to raising the standard of the nursing profession. Reverend Canon Dr. Titus Chung, then Bishop-designate, presented the award recipients with a certificate and badge pin gifted by MOH during the SAMH-SACS Nurses' Day Virtual Celebration on 24 July 2020.

Ms. Suzanna Ho, Nurse Manager, SANH (Buangkok)



"Nursing has transformed me into a more warm-hearted and compassionate person who loves and gives. I strongly encourage all who are contemplating to join the Nursing profession not to have any reservations. Join me on this enriching and fulfilling journey!"

- Ms. Suzanna Ho

What inspired you to become a nurse?

I made the decision to sign up for the Nanyang Polytechnic Nursing course on the last day of registration. That was also the day I made the decision to become a Christian. I believe that being a nurse is my calling. Even though I was academically challenged since young, with God's grace and strength, I completed my Diploma and later a Degree in Nursing.

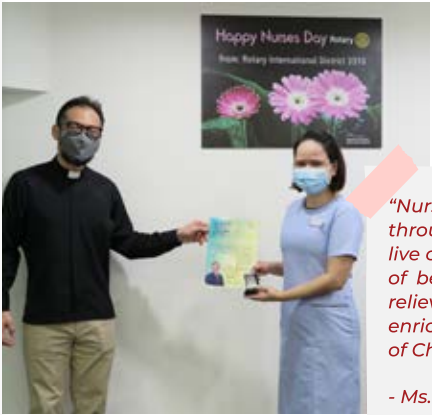
What are some lessons you have learned as a nurse?

As nurses, we meet people from all walks of life. It is important to stay professional, show empathy for patients and remain composed in challenging situations.

What has been your most fulfilling experience as a nurse?

Patients and residents have taught me many valuable lessons. I recall caring for a young cancer patient whose wife and young child stayed by his side till his last moment. From this, I have learnt to treasure my loved ones, to appreciate and live life to the fullest, and be resilient to persevere on through challenging times.

Ms. Arlene Dergam Aleta, Nurse Manager, SACH



"Nursing is my passion, and through it I am inspired to live out our Hospital's vision of being a light in society, relieving suffering and enriching lives with the love of Christ."

- Ms. Arlene Dergam Aleta

What inspired you to become a nurse?

My mother encouraged me to pursue nursing because she felt that nursing better suited my caring and patient personality compared to my initial interest in computer science.

What are some lessons you have learned as a nurse?

When I first started serving at SACH, I had an experience whereby I struggled to understand a patient's needs due to language differences. Through classes conducted by SACH, I learnt new languages such as Mandarin, Malay and Hokkien, which enabled me to communicate better with patients and build stronger rapport with them.

What has been your most fulfilling experience as a nurse?

Being at the frontline in a COVID-19 ward was most fulfilling for me in my 15-year nursing career. This experience moulded me to be more decisive, led me to value teamwork even more, and to trust God for strength and wisdom.

Quality Service from the Heart:

COMMUNITY CARE EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2020



Introduced by the Agency of Integrated Care (AIC) in 2014, the Community Care Excellence Awards (CCEA) aims to recognise the contributions of individuals and project teams who have demonstrated exemplary service and commitment in delivering quality care to their clients in the Community Care sector.

Individual Awards

55 healthcare professionals from St. Andrew's Community Hospital, five from St. Andrew's Nursing Home (SANH) (Henderson), one from SANH (Queenstown), and one from SANH (Taman Jurong) received the Silver Individual Award at the CCEA 2020 virtual award ceremony on 30 October 2020.

Team Award

SANH (Buangkok) was also awarded the Team Merit Award for Clinical Quality Improvement. The award recognises outstanding projects that improve clinical care processes, patients' clinical outcome or safety.

A team of 10 nurses and a physiotherapist initiated the fall prevention project, 'Keeping Falls at Bay, The Care Bundle Way!'. Through the enhancement of staff competencies and awareness, the team successfully achieved 35% reduction in fall incidents and zero serious falls in a ward in 2019. This project was subsequently implemented across all the wards in SANH (Buangkok).

May we continue to serve our community
with love and excellence.
**Congratulations to all
award recipients!**

A MOTHER'S SELFLESS LOVE:

Singapore Patient Caregiver Award 2020

Started in 2010, the Singapore Patient Caregiver Award honors the caregiver who has demonstrated strength, resilience and unwavering dedication in caring for another person who requires support in physical, mental, and/or social well-being, amidst health and/or social care challenges.

The selfless love and dedication of 92-year-old Mdm. Ang Swee Huay, resident of St. Andrew's Nursing Home (SANH) (Taman Jurong), in caring for her two children with mental health issues for the past 40 years bears testament of these attributes and clinched her the award.

Mdm. Ang's son, Mr. Cheong Poh Fatt, 57 years old, has schizophrenia and her daughter Ms. Cheong Mee Choo, 58, suffers from polio and depression. Both her children were afflicted with the illnesses since their teenage years. Mdm. Ang would wake up at dawn daily to make breakfast and lunch for them and remind them to take their medication before leaving for work. After work, she would rush home to prepare dinner and bathe Ms. Cheong, who is paralysed from the waist down. Despite being diagnosed with breast and colon cancer eight years ago, Mdm. Ang persevered on in her caregiving duties until late 2018 when she was diagnosed with early dementia and sought help to make long-term care arrangements for her family.



Since July 2019, Mdm. Ang Swee Huay (centre) has been receiving residential nursing care with her two children, Ms. Cheong Mee Choo and Mr. Cheong Poh Fatt (first and second from left) under one roof at SANH (Taman Jurong). They are pictured with Mdm. Ang's daughter, Ms. Cheong May Leng (in black) and god-daughter, Ms. Jenny Mok Yuet Fong (in yellow).

SANH (Taman Jurong) provides long-term residential nursing care and rehabilitation for the elderly, as well as persons with dementia and mental health issues. This gives Mdm. Ang assurance that she and her two children will receive the care they require.

Mdm. Ang has been caring tirelessly for Ms. Cheong, who was afflicted with polio at a young age, forming a strong mother-daughter bond.



Living Together in the Light

Desiring to break out of their darkest hours, Ms. Heng Lai Hiang and Ms. Chee Mai Huak received psychiatric residential rehabilitation at Anglican Care Centre (ACC) (Hougang). Through personalised programmes and support provided by the ACC (Hougang) care team, Ms. Heng and Ms. Chee developed independent living skills and were discharged from residential rehabilitation, with renewed confidence for community reintegration.



"Life was tough after my divorce, and I was re-admitted to ACC (Hougang) after a relapse of schizophrenia. Determined to overcome my life obstacles, I went for counselling sessions, took my medications promptly and participated in self-care activities.

As I aimed to attain financial stability, I took part in vocation training programmes organised by Employment Specialists of Integrated Employment Services, Singapore Anglican Community Services (SACS). With their guidance, I managed to sustain employment as a cleaner in a residential estate.

Gradually, my condition improved and I was discharged from ACC (Hougang)! I am thankful for the care team who were my strong pillars of support. Today, I share a flat with Mai Huak, my close friend from ACC (Hougang), and receive home visitation support from ACC (Pasir Ris) Community Intervention Team."

- Ms. Heng Lai Hiang,
discharged client of ACC (Hougang) Residential Rehabilitation Services



"During residential rehabilitation at ACC (Hougang), I took part in counselling and various personalised programmes to develop independent living skills. My condition improved and I was discharged!

I am staying with Lai Hiang and we support each other on our life journey. As part of my current day rehabilitation sessions at ACC (Hougang), I participate in programmes such as art therapy and financial management. I also receive guidance from a Peer Bridger in practical areas, such as commuting between places and financial applications.

I am glad that I can learn new things and work towards self-improvement. I enjoy sewing in my free time and my products are put up for sale at the Institute of Mental Health roadshows!"

- Ms. Chee Mai Huak,
discharged client of ACC (Hougang) Residential Rehabilitation Services

With support from each other and continuous care provided by the residential rehabilitation and post-discharge care teams, Ms. Heng and Ms. Chee have found new hope in life. They continue to gain greater independence and strength, journeying on together in the light.

Overcoming the Odds in Transiting

DAY ACTIVITY CENTRE CLIENTS POST CIRCUIT BREAKER

As life returned to the streets of Singapore at the start of Phase 1 post Circuit Breaker, the St. Andrew's Autism Centre (SAAC) Day Activity Centres (DAC) of both Siglap and Sengkang began to bustle with activity again. DAC clients returned back to what seemed to be the usual routine, but with the new "normal" of donning masks throughout the time they are at the centres.



Individual activities and tasks for each DAC client continued when the DACs reopened in Phase 1, but with a difference – having the new norm of donning a face mask in class at DAC at all times. Face shields are given to DAC clients who were not accustomed to face masks, such as the DAC clients over at DAC (Siglap) above.



In one of their efforts to integrate the DAC clients back into the community, DAC (Sengkang) resumed park walks within 2km radius.



A day in the life of a coach at DAC (Sengkang): Accompanying the DAC clients for community purchasing during the early phases of Singapore's opening after Circuit Breaker.

As it is with autism, some of the adults already struggle with anxiety. With the new routines, that anxiety heightened and the task at hand then was transiting clients back to the programme onsite after Home-Based Support during the Circuit Breaker, and the two-month disruption to classes. Besides using social stories on wearing masks and getting caregivers to help familiarise the clients with the daily schedules again, DAC coaches worked closely with each client and their parents for a smooth transition.

As Singapore moved on to Phase 2, the coaches at DAC (Sengkang) started busying themselves in planning for community integration for the clients. After assessing the crowds at the convenience stores located near St. Andrew's Adult Home (Sengkang) [SAAH], where the DAC is located, and nearby parks within two kilometres radius, the coaches started an initial trial of having no more than five DAC clients and coaches from two selected classes practise going out to regain their learning practices in purchasing. More classes embarked on community outings after the first successful trial.

Despite parents' earlier apprehension in having their child return to the programme at the DACs, confidence was steadily restored with the assurance of safety measures implemented, and attendance at both DAC (Siglap) and DAC (Sengkang) at close to full capacity.

We salute the hard work of all at the DACs for adapting quickly to changes brought about by our nation's response to the pandemic, transiting our adults with autism through the various phases of changes throughout the past months in the year, and overcoming the odds with our clients despite facing challenges.

SAAS STAFF APAPT Project Love

IN THE MIDST OF COVID-19

When you think of staff retreat, do you picture a time of relaxation with good food, hanging out with your colleagues as you would with friends? Most would not expect it to involve stepping away from your work to, instead, work for someone else, especially without getting paid.



Some of the lovely hand-painted pouches with hand-written messages from SAAS students that the staff at St. Andrew's Community Hospital received.

However, that's exactly what the staff of St. Andrew's Autism School (SAAS) did during their staff retreat in 2018.

That year, the school's staff welfare committee launched Project Love, aimed at giving school staff the opportunity to come together as a team to give love and joy by helping others. All staff spent time volunteering at designated social service agencies. Feedback was positive, so the committee decided to make Project Love a key part of the staff retreat every two years.

With COVID-19 thwarting plans to volunteer as a group this year, they decided to send care packs and cards to frontline staff at the four St. Andrew's Nursing Homes (SANHs).

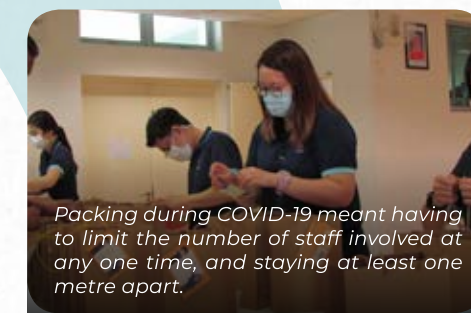
On 15 July 2020, with the support of sponsors like Tiger Balm and 100 Plus, and staff who gave generously, 500 care packs with personal messages of encouragement and thanks were delivered to healthcare workers at the SANHs in Buangkok, Queenstown, Henderson and Taman Jurong.



One of the teachers at SAAS designed the cards tied to each care pack.



The care packs, loaded and ready to be delivered to the nursing homes.



Packing during COVID-19 meant having to limit the number of staff involved at any one time, and staying at least one metre apart.

Perspective – So What's the Big Deal?

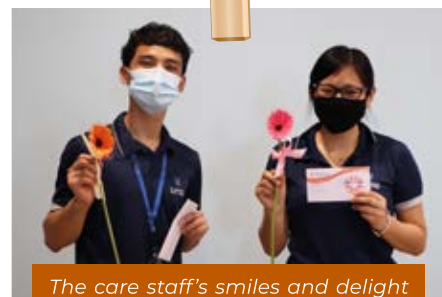
During the Circuit Breaker, SAAS teachers had to prepare materials for Home-Based Learning (HBL), while spending many hours online supporting students and their parents. Then, when MOE brought the mid-year break forward, they faced an extra-long third term, teaching students on the autism spectrum. In the midst of that, they proceeded with Project Love.

But that was not all. The school camp in July was themed "Healthcare Heroes". Teachers planned activities to help students learn more about COVID-19, and experience playing the role of nurses and doctors in a pandemic. The students then hand-painted 333 canvas pouches to appreciate healthcare workers at St. Andrew's Community Hospital and care staff at St. Andrew's Adult Home (Sengkang) [SAAH].

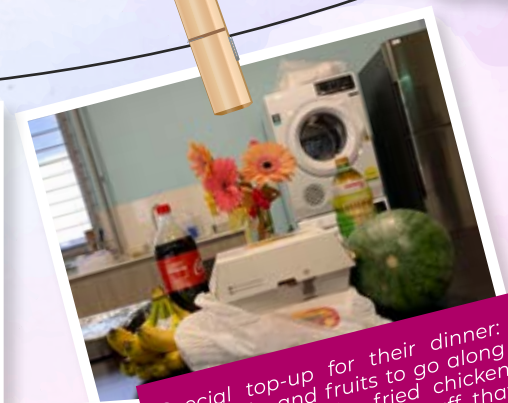
Thank you, Guardian Angels!



Celebrating Care Staff Day with the SAAH Angels.



The care staff's smiles and delight at the blessings they received on their special day could be seen and felt even with masks on.



Special top-up for their dinner: soft drinks and fruits to go along with their favorite fried chicken delighted all the care staff that evening. Yums!



Come rain or shine, the dedicated team of nursing and care staff at St. Andrew's Adult Home (Sengkang) [SAAH] faithfully tends to a group of adults on the more severe end of the autism spectrum, cognisant that their loved ones have entrusted them in their care. That's the work of angels in our midst.

Marty*, unable to verbalise his angst, had for several nights, awoken and disturbed his fellow residents in the apartment, much to their distress. Xen*, despite his strong build, had gentle eyes and latent strength. He was oftentimes unaware and unable to control the strength he exerts on furniture around him. Then there is Sarah and Nora* who live in the same apartment, but who do not quite get along, with many tiffs in between that required managing. All these and more are but examples of daily

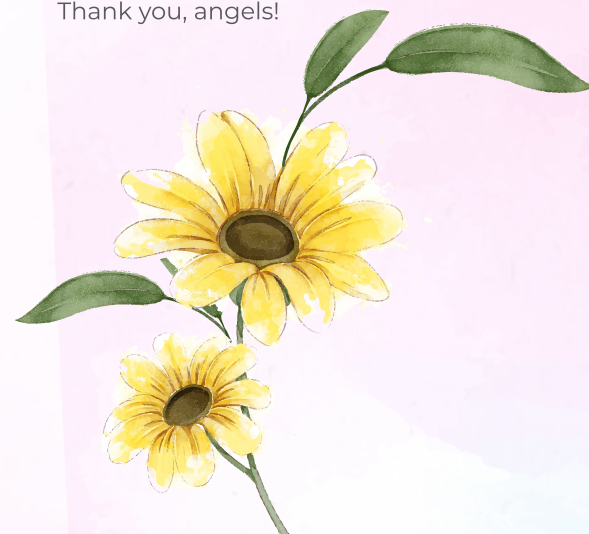
encounters faced by the nursing and care staff, who work tirelessly in 24/7 shifts to ensure that residents are well tended to, guided by SAAH's psychologist and therapist.

With intervention and perseverance, Marty now sleeps through the night on most nights. Xen is still working on his strength moderation. For Sarah and Nora, some days are more challenging than others.

To celebrate these angels who have called Singapore home for the past year, Care Staff Day this year was all about reaffirming staff's dedication.

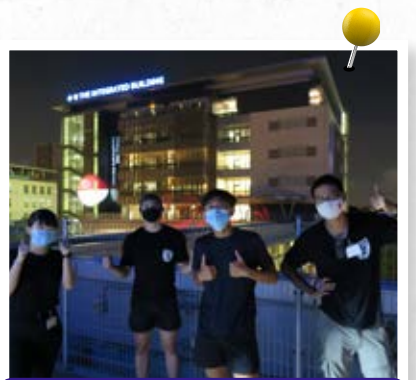
With COVID-19 safety measures in place, this special day in conjunction with Nurses' Day was personable and memorable, filled with favourite comfort food treats of fried chicken and practical vouchers for groceries, as well as the surprise gift of flowers.

Thank you, angels!



- ☒ Provide tender, loving care round the clock
- ☒ Dispense first aid, and nursing attention where needed
- ☒ Manage emotional behaviours
- ☒ Assist in ADL (activities of daily living) and CLS (community living skills)
- ☒ Chat and tend to residents as their BFF (best friends forever)
- ☒ Engage residents in therapy activities
- ☒ Encourage and motivate residents

Celebrating the Singapore Spirit: LIGHTING UP THE SIMEI CAMPUS



In celebration of National Day and in appreciation of healthcare workers in the battle against the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic, the Simej Campus comprising St. Andrew's Community Hospital, Anglican Care Centre (Simei) and The Integrated Building, a joint project of Changi General Hospital and SACH, was beautifully lighted up with encouragement messages. This was a special gesture courtesy of MJD. Pro, an integrated events and production company, from 3 to 10 August 2020.

Mr. Ching Eng Han, founder of MJD. Pro (first from right), and his team worked hard to make this special night light project a success.

Mr. Ching shared, "In such challenging times during the COVID-19 pandemic, our team deliberated on how we can bring cheer to our nation. We decided to put our skill sets to good use by acknowledging the sacrifices of all healthcare workers and encouraging them through our night light projections. We want to remind everyone that by staying strong and united, we will be able to see the light at the end of the tunnel!"



National Day 2020 saw Singapore paying tribute to healthcare workers as the nation battled against COVID-19. Our acute care partner, Changi General Hospital (CGH), invited Team SACH to participate in the National Day Parade 2020 "Roar of Unity" segment with them. Six F-15SG Eagles from the Republic of Singapore Air Force executed the "Roar of Unity" flypast in honour and recognition of all frontline fighters and essential workers in Singapore.



Photo Credit: Changi General Hospital
CGH and SACH reaffirmed our commitment to serve the needs of our community during the pandemic and beyond.



SACH is thankful for the opportunity to celebrate Singapore's 55th birthday in a special way. May our love for the community always motivate us to deliver the best care for our patients!

NATIONAL DAY 2020

As part of the National Day 2020 'Our Heart for Singapore' campaign which aims to connect Singaporeans and tell the story of the COVID-19 chapter in our nation's history, YMCA Student Care Centre @ Simei expressed their gratitude to the frontliners of SACH with a hand-crafted banner and a bouquet of flowers that was especially chosen by the students.



Four students and Ms. Selvi, Assistant Supervisor of YMCA Student Care Centre @ Simei presented their heartfelt gifts to Ms. Alison Sim, Director of Nursing, SACH.



STAYING CONNECTED AMIDST THE PANDEMIC

In a bid to protect the safety of residents, visitors, volunteers and staff of St. Andrew's Nursing Home (SANH) (Queenstown), visitations and physical volunteer activities came to a temporary halt in compliance with the Ministry of Health (MOH)'s advisory amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.

As SANH (Queenstown) continued to stay closely connected with the nursing home residents and their loved ones, the team was blessed with continual support from community partners.



Led by Mr. Johnny Wee and his wife, Dorothy, Bukit Batok (BB122) Cell Group from Church of Our Savior crafted colourful mementos to appreciate the staff of SANH (Queenstown) and St. Andrew's Senior Care (Queenstown) for their hard work.



Staff of SANH (Queenstown) were delighted to receive fruit hampers and handwritten cards from New Town Primary School.



Queenstown Secondary School lifted the spirits of our residents with their gift of care packs as well as lovely notes of encouragement.



To engage our residents remotely, students from St. Margaret's Secondary School lined up arts and craft session, handmade games and sing-along videos for them.



Zhangde Primary School blessed SANH (Queenstown) with donation of food items as part of their 'Bags of Love' project, which aimed to spread the spirit of giving in the community.



As a gesture of appreciation for the patience and understanding of our residents' loved ones throughout the COVID-19 period, SANH (Queenstown) warmly welcomed them with chocolate cookies when they returned to visit their loved ones.

SANH (Queenstown) is grateful for the strengthened relationships with our residents and their loved ones as well as community partners in the midst of the pandemic. With God's guidance and grace, we will continue to journey faithfully through challenges that lie ahead to serve the community.

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ST. ANDREW'S MISSION HOSPITAL

St. Andrew's Adult Home (Sengkang) • St. Andrew's Autism Centre • St. Andrew's Community Hospital • St. Andrew's Nursing Home (Buangkok, Henderson, Queenstown) • St. Andrew's Senior Care (Henderson, JOY Connect, Queenstown, Tampines) • St. Andrew's Mission Hospital Clinic (Simei, Elliot Road)

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