

# A touch of His

St Luke's  
ELDERCARE

# Grace™

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## CHURCH PARTNERSHIPS

Being a Christian organisation, our call is to provide a holistic care and a platform for the elderly to receive a touch of God's grace. This ministry is made possible with the strong spiritual and financial supports from the partnering churches. We are humbled and thankful to God for the ministry works carried out by the partnering churches. In particular, we register sincere thanks to the following churches who have signed and/or renewed MOUs with us through our respective centres:

- Tung Ling Community Services (Community Division of Church of Singapore) | **SLEC Hougang Centre**
- Sion Presbyterian Church & Tung Ling Community Services | **SLEC Tampines Centre**
- Telok Ayer Chinese Methodist Church | **SLEC Telok Blangah Centre**
- Living Hope Methodist Church & Sion Presbyterian Church | **SLEC Changkat Centre**
- The Bible Church | **SLEC Clementi Centre**
- Mount Carmel Bible-Presbyterian Church | **SLEC Clementi Centre**
- Bukit Panjang Gospel Chapel | **SLEC Keat Hong Centre**

In continuation, we aim to engage and re-engage with our existing and potential church partners for collaboration of ministry works for the flourishing and salvation of souls.

Signing of MOU with  
Bukit Panjang Gospel  
Chapel for SLEC  
Keat Hong Centre.





# CEO MESSAGE

We thank God for His blessings to SLEC through the support and partnerships of the many churches who come alongside us to serve our 2000 clients across our eldercare centres located islandwide.

The title of our newsletter speaks of our recognition of His grace which is more than sufficient for us. His touch of grace is what we need to continue to love and serve our seniors, whether in our centre-based or home-based services.

We praise God for His 'divine appointments' with the many existing and new church partners with whom we were able to share our hearts and passion to achieve 'divine alignments'. We continue to trust our Lord to help us to work together in His 'divine assignments' to serve, love and empower communities that He has placed in our care.

Thank you for being a blessing to both our staff and clients, in so many ways. We look forward to serving with you in the coming days as the Lord continues to give us increase in the number of centres and services throughout the island.

To God be the Glory!

**Dr Kenny Tan**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**St Luke's ElderCare**



## PASTORAL CARE: FOR STAFF



Lunch fellowship with BGST after Joint Chapel Service.

A new Pastoral Care & Church Partnership department was created in Dec 2016, to serve as an extending arm to provide pastoral oversight and enhancement of spiritual development in the organization. With this creation, we have posited bi-weekly chapel services jointly with Biblical Graduate School of Theology, which is located next to us. During the service, we arrange for staff to lead worship and invite speakers to equip us with the Word. In closing, we bond together with a lunch fellowship after the service.

Besides this, the staff at headquarter gather bi-weekly during lunch time to seek God and pray fervently. Additionally, staff from both HQ and centres congregate monthly for a time of worship, word sharing, prayer and fellowship.

Our most recent venture is to continue our evangelism efforts within the organization to staff by organizing an ALPHA course for pre-believers, new believers, and those who need a spiritual boost.

An average of 38 staff (including facilitators) attended the 7-week course which commenced in August 2017; and a total of 49 (including facilitators / helpers) joined the weekend retreat.

Besides seeing 4 salvations and 2 re-dedication cases, the course has brought life transformation with healing and deliverance to many.



Bonding together in Christ.



# ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY THE CHURCH PARTNERS

- ✚ Leading praise & worship
- ✚ Preaching God's word & sharing of testimonies
- ✚ Conducting games, handicraft and music sessions
- ✚ Involvement in festive celebrations (Chinese New Year, Parents' Day, Easter, Christmas)
- ✚ Performing Teochew, Hokkien, Mandarin songs
- ✚ Inviting clients to monthly church services
- ✚ Transporting and ferrying clients from home to church on Sundays
- ✚ Providing prayer support and spiritual covering



**Connection time**  
Yam Cha cum exercise programme carried out by Trinity Methodist Church for our Serangoon Centre's clients.

## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS



Residents enjoying the dance performances and carolling.

Volunteers from Bukit Panjang Gospel Chapel (BPGC) participated in the Christmas Celebration and Open House at St Luke's ElderCare Keat Hong Centre.

The celebration was also co-organised by BPGC as they were involved in the game booths, stage performances, dancers and Christmas carolling.

We thank God for the good weather and smooth programme flow, and are also grateful for BPGC's support!

## FORGING PARTNERSHIPS

As our church partner, Church of Singapore (Marine Parade) has rendered support in many ways. For instance, they have organised many programmes for our seniors during festive occasions.

Other instances also include us sharing the work that we do at St Luke's during their church services.

We are thankful for the opportunities for collaborations and sharing, we look forward to working with more church partners ahead.



Dr Kenny Tan, Chief Executive Officer of St Luke's ElderCare sharing the work that we do with church members during the church service.



# THANKSGIVING

We are truly blessed that the time of harvest has arrived as we witnessed the fruits of labour through the consistent ministry works carried out by the church partners. We rejoice over the numerous salvation of clients at our centres since the inception of St Luke's ElderCare.

It was reported that 3 clients received salvations at our Serangoon Centre recently. In addition, 19 clients (of which 14 were pre-believers) responded to the Easter message on 27 March 2017, and 13 clients, of which 7 were pre-believers responded to the Parents' Day message on 22 May 2017, by Wesley Methodist Church.

Since then, the church volunteers continued to follow up with these clients. On 24 Nov 2017, Wesley Methodist Church again held a Christmas party for our Golden Years Centre's clients and their caregivers. About 80 people (including staff) went with the transport provided. They were warmly hosted with Christmas luncheon, games, worship and word exultation. In respond to the gospel message, 15 or more clients accepted their faith.

There are also other salvation cases recorded at our other centres and indeed we praise the Lord for His steadfast love and unceasing grace! Let us continue to pray for those who have yet to meet our Heavenly Father in His time.



Clients and caregivers attending the Christmas Party arranged by church volunteers.

# IN NEED OF PRAYERS



**God's protection** to be upon the elderly and staff members in the daily routine



Staff members to be filled with **wisdom, strength, love & care** as they care for the elderly at the centre and at home.



**More churches to come onboard** with St Luke's ElderCare to render support spiritually and financially

## OUR LOCATIONS



\* denotes coming soon