The Jurong Youth Ministry held its annual Youth Alive evangelistic outreach meetings on August 31 and September 1. The aim of Youth Alive is to reach out to the youth of today, meeting their needs by tackling issues relevant to them. This year its theme was “Trapped,” focusing on times when it seems like there is no way out, and no meaning left to living but God is there to provide the way out.

The air was buzzing with excitement as people started to arrive. Many youth brought friends, and about a third of those that came were non-Adventists. The Youth Alive meeting started off with a bang, as the worship team led out with an energetic song. The MC of the night warmed up the crowd, and a probing drama asked many tough questions, setting the stage for the speaker. Pastor Erickson Fabien from the Seventh-day Adventist Community Church was the speaker. His high-spirited slant of our theme left many of his listeners much to muse over. The Youth Alive session ended with a dynamic praise and worship session. This was followed by refreshments and interaction with the visitors.

All in all the two nights were a resounding success, allowing Jurong Youth Ministry to reach out to other non-Adventist youth, and sow more seeds for the expansion of God’s kingdom.

May all your troubles last as long as your New Year’s resolutions.

~Joey Adams

The Adventist Crossroads wishes all a “Happy New Year 2008”
September 8, 2007 was a great and memorable day for the little Adventurers in the Singapore Mission as they celebrated a very special event, Adventurer Day. The celebration took place at the Maranatha Seventh-day Adventist Church. Master Guide Charlie Oh, Singapore Mission Youth Director’s message on *God is Good* was in line with the theme for the day *Jesus Loves Me*. All the Adventurer Clubs in Singapore took part by contributing a special item and participating in the program.

Two weeks later the Pathfinders celebrated their special Pathfinder Day at the Balestier Seventh-day Adventist Church. It was another eventful day as many special recognition of achievements were awarded to the Pathfinders as well as the leaders. Mr. Yeang Kok Boon from the Jireh Pathfinder Club was invested as a Master Guide. It was a grand and proud moment for him as we all rejoiced and congratulated him on his achievement.

*Where are you Going* was the challenge presented by Master Guide Charlie Oh, the Singapore Mission Youth Director, in his message for the day. Jimmy Wee, the Singapore Mission Pathfinder Director, along with all the club directors would like to praise God and thank all the members and supporters for helping to make these two events a success.

Adventurers & Pathfinders Awarded

*Jimmy Wee, Singapore Mission Pathfinder Director*

Adventurers receiving their awards

Pathfinders awarded recognition

Master Guide Yeang Kok Boon

Uniformed audience

A group picture for the occasion
As an outreach effort a Free Art Program for Children was organized for the community of Woodlands. On December 15, 2007 at 4:30 p.m. five children from the community together with five other children from the Ark participated. This is a grassroots program aimed at engaging children through art in a fun and effective way. This art program is championed by two new members, Paul Seah and Micheal Lee. Other programs for the children are also in the pipeline. One such program is the Free Toys Program. It is community oriented aimed at providing new and used educational toys to poor, disabled children and orphans in Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand and the Philippines. The program contributes to the saving of the environment and brings happiness to many children for years to come.

Outreach Can Be Fun
Michael Ho, Pastor

Under the able leadership of Jill Quek, our Pathfinders’ Director, and her team of counselors and helpers, the Chrysolite Pathfinders of Chuan Hoe Seventh-day Adventist Church conducted a six-day Character Building School in December 2007. The theme was Nature Discovery in the Marine World. The program included music, exercise and health, arts and crafts and marine world tour at Sentosa Island. This year at an earlier children’s camp out of the total of 25 campers 21 were from the neighbourhood and four from the Church family. Ten of these campers who attended the Character Building School also enrolled into the Adventurer Club and four others enrolled into the Pathfinders’ Club.

East Coast Lighthouse
Nathaniel Tan, Intern Pastor

First mooted as a project to reach the community in the Katong area, the bold idea to run a bookstore in the vicinity of the Maranatha Seventh-day Adventist Church finally came to fruition on October 21, 2007. After months of praying and planning Maranatha Books was born. On the official opening day Maranatha Books saw many walk-in customers. The store aims to serve as a lighthouse in the Katong community, guiding and showing the way to happiness and away from destruction to all who walk through its door.

The Lord Added to Their Group
Charlie Oh, Pastor

Braving the rain a sixty-strong group converged at the East Coast Park early Sabbath morning, July 7, 2007. They were members and friends from the Jurong East Seventh-day Adventist Chinese Church who were there to celebrate the baptism of Rainnie Zhu, Vernetta Tee, T.J. Lee, and Ong Seok Hoon. They were indeed blessed as the rain abated just before the baptism took place. On July 19-21, 2007 the Church invited Pastor Jiao Wang Xin from Hong Kong to speak in a series of meetings. During the three nights of the meetings there was an average attendance of about sixty people; this was fewer than expected. However, there were many others, that God led to us, who walked in to the church on a weekly basis.
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