Pastor Benjamin Kipzanang and his members in the Myanmar Ministry have been visiting the Myanmarese migrant workers at the Westlite dormitory in Jurong. These visitants were invited to a health screening on May 16, 2010 organised by the Myanmar Ministry and the Jurong English Seventh-day Adventist Church assisted by the Adventist Community Services.

Those who turned up at the Jurong Church campus were checked for high blood pressure, body fat, blood glucose, body mass index (BMI) and health age. Church members from Jurong left their Sunday comfort and enthusiastically assisted in the event. From the responses of her audience it was evident that Dr Tan Pik Yee, who presented a lively health talk, held captive their attention.

A total of 70 people participated in the health screening. Many appreciated the privilege of the free health screening and the opportunity to befriend others from their own country.
Social Ministry

In an effort to bond church members and visitors, the Social Ministry of the Thomson Chinese Church organized a “Welcome to the Family” programme in January. All new members at the Thomson Chinese Church were invited to the program. It was an opportunity for personal witnessing and helping the new members in making God the centre of their new lives. A total of 20 such members program.

The new christians, Alice, Jiasin and Joel shared how they found Jesus through cell groups and friends. While Elder Albert Seah shared his experience of how to meet the challenges of the world as a growing christian, Dr John Tan underscored the importance of being used and filled by the Holy Spirit to serve the Church.

Another event by the Social Ministry was a Steamboat get-together organized during the Chinese New Year season to foster fellowship and bonding with overseas friends who were not able to go home for the festive season. Forty-six members attended.

Susan Lim
Thomson Chinese Church

Know Your Bible

Sixty-four youth and some 50 church members attended the 2010 Annual Bible Quiz Game. Many participants came better prepared from the previous year’s experience. The questions were focussed on the sacrificial system and the regulations required of the Israelites as recorded in the book of Leviticus.

There were two categories, the Bible and Music. Points were deducted for wrong answers. This added some moments of anxiety as the participant were more careful with their answers.

This year the defending champion, Chuan Hoe Church, retained their position once again, followed by the Thomson Chinese Church and the Maranatha Church in third position.

The defending champion intimated that they had prepared long before the contest. Winners or non-winners — everyone realised that the game encouraged them to study the Bible more.

Women Witnessing

A mission trip to Sabah to conduct an evangelistic meeting seemed like a good idea to practise what was learned in the Women’s Ministries Leadership course. Lilian Lim and Rosie Ng together with Corinna Cheang, SAM honorary director and her daughter, Grace, did just that. “Happy Family” was chosen as the theme. Topics included family, communication, resolving conflicts, health, and managing stress. These were followed by a spiritual emphasis and ended with an appeal appeal song on the violin by Grace. The youth singers from the Kapa and the Koporingan Adventist churches also participated.

Besides the evangelistic meeting, Rosie Ng, a reading teacher, also conducted a 5-hour reading workshop to a group of about 20 kindergarten and elementary school teachers.

Corinna Cheang
Women’s Ministries