

LCS Youth Outreach Concert 'LIGHT OF THE WORLD'

2nd April 2016 @Yishun Christian Church



On 2nd April 2016, 75 LCS youths gathered together to organise a youth concert with the aim to spread the "Father's Love" to those who needed healing for the broken hearted and to those who needed "light" in their "world of darkness".

We started our first meeting on 2 October 2015 with the youth outreach project in mind. With the initiative to strengthen the prayer life of our youth ministry, we decided to spend more time in prayer instead of having a discussion about the project. On the first meeting, we spent 30 minutes of individual

time praying if we should proceed on with the concert. For most of the youths, it was their first experience of spending time talking with God, being still and listening to His voice, and meditating upon His word. After the prayer session, everyone gathered back together to share our experiences. Amazingly even when each of us had spent our prayer session at different corners of the church, we came back with one same message, "People need the Lord". The purpose of this concert was set to reach out to the lost. They are those who do not know Christ and those who know Christ but distant from Him. After the first meeting, everyone came to consensus that we were to go forward with the preparation of the concert with the purpose to change the lives of the youths both within and outside of the church. Subsequently, the number of youths joining the committee grew significantly.



Prior to the concert on 2 April 2016, a short worship and prayer session was conducted with all of the 75 crew members involved. We lifted the concert into God's hands that He would use the concert to touch the hearts of the youths. The moment the 75 of us gathered to worship God was beautiful. We lifted our hands in praise; we sang our hearts out

with tears rolling down our cheeks as we knelt down to worship our Heavenly Father. This was not a common sight in our youth ministry. However through the session, all of us felt God's presence and we were all united in one body of Christ. We were so thankful to God for blessing us so abundantly throughout the whole preparation of the concert. Pastor Anthony delivered a short sharing session after the worship to encourage us that we should never cease to seek God. He emphasised that we should not let this stop but continue after the concert. "The concert is just the beginning, it is not the end", said Pastor Anthony.

We started the concert by singing and dancing to our first worship song, "Alive" by Hillsong. It was then followed by the skit about a girl who was looking for love and found it in all the wrong places. Her father left her when she was a young girl, and when she grew older, she began mixing with the wrong company and she tried to find love by getting romantically involved with a boy.

She struggled with rejection, low self-esteem and depression. God the Father was with her throughout her whole life, watching over her and protecting her.

After the skit, we invited one of our youths to share his life testimony with us on how God was present in his life during his downtimes. Our guest speaker, Mrs Jennifer Heng, was then invited to share about her life experience and how God has brought her out of the darkness. In her sharing, she spoke



