

At JCC Open House in March 2017, badminton was introduced as one of our interest-group activities.

Our first game commenced on 17^{th} May 2017 with 5 non-Christians and 1 JCC member. We made a one-hour booking of 1 badminton court per week for 3 months.

By August 2017, interest in the badminton activity had grown so much that our badminton court booking increased to 2 hours per week. Not only so, we expanded our network of friends as we joined our badminton game with the players in the adjoining court.

On average, 3 – 5 non-Christians joined us in the badminton game each week. After the last game of 2017, we had a great time celebrating our friendship with icecream and apples

Time flies and on 16th May 2018, it was a



greater celebration time for our one-year anniversary with lots of food after the game that evening. It was a sumptuous meal topped with a pear given out to each person after the feasting.



Over the one-year period, many among us have been converted from strangers to friends enjoying fun together in our regular weekly badminton game.

As we look forward to the time together every week, we continue to welcome new friends from the neighbourhood to join our badminton team.

Peggy Tan

PKS#1 – Visit to Bro Israel at All Saints Home in Jurong East on 21st May. This was our 3rd visit to this family, first at their home, then at NTFGH and this time at a nursing home.



We found out that he liked to play snakes & ladders but unfortunately none of us had that game. So we brought him a notebook and drew some lines and entertained him with Tic-Tac-Toe. We brought a smile to his face. At times human interaction is better than a handphone or computer game.

He managed to beat us after a few rounds of losing.

