

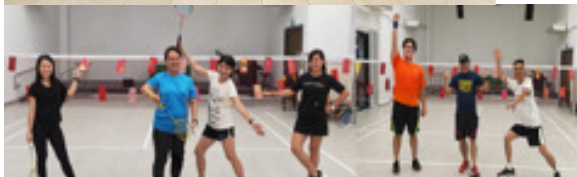
# Outreach:

## Badminton Interest Group

**(Time together during CNY celebration)**



19<sup>th</sup> February – a day we didn't just stroke shuttlecocks with badminton rackets, but also enjoyed a warm fellowship time together celebrating CNY and playing some bonding games with “angbaos” (red packets).



Every CNY, it is the Chinese custom to do a “lo hei” (a prosperity toss of a raw-fish salad) to welcome a year of abundance. So, we did the toss as well. In reflection, the outreach

team has much to thank God for many blessings received through the year 2018; and as we did the “lo hei”, we wished for more spiritual prosperity (blessings) from the Lord for the year 2019. It is our desire to receive the blessings to share among our neighbours in the community.



Our CNY wish – Peace and love among neighbours! Peace like a river flowing smoothly in our lives, and may love spread in the neighbourhood as we engage one another with confidence and joy to share our abundant blessings from the Lord. God is our protector and provider.

Glad tidings come to us because of His grace and love, whereby we extend our grace and love to one another. God gives us wisdom and patience to wait

upon Him, and we will soar like eagles, spreading our wings, swelling up our spirit to carry out our task in fulfilling a purpose greater than ourselves – the purpose to sow Gospel seeds and reap the spiritual harvest.

Fittingly, Rev. Anthony shared his life story about how God brought him out of bondage when he was in secondary school. At the receiving end of many



negative remarks from well-meaning parents who had the aim for him to do better in life, he lived his life as a timid child. He thanked God for saving him, giving him the hope that

transcended all human understanding and building up his self-confidence. He encouraged every pre-Christian to come to know Jesus in this new year 2019.



In the bonding games, our youngest player, Caleb, was the overall winner with his collection of most “angbaos”, including one with the blessed message from Ps 65:11, “You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance.”

every one of us as the outreach team looks forward to the year (2019) of bounty with our carts overflowing with the abundance of our Lord’s blessings.

May the message apply to each and

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