

DIALECT MINISTRY



Christmas Celebration 2019

What a great family gathering!

This is Christmas season. It is also holiday season – a popular time to travel abroad or celebrate Christmas somewhere else other than in the church.

The Dialect Ministry organised the Christmas Celebration 2019 on 18th December. By the commencement time of 3.00 p.m., MPH 1 was bustling with joyful sounds from the young and the seniors, dialect-speaking brothers and sisters-in-Christ as well as pre-believers who also preferred to feel the warmth within the JCC Dialect family rather than partying elsewhere.



Do you see in the picture two senior aunties getting over-excited and engaging in fisticuffs?

Oh, no worries. They were just enthusiastically engaging in one of the ice-breaker games. 😊



It was encouraging to see the participants readily joining in the singing and games. Even the senior citizens did not shy away.

As the joy of Christmas descended on the 80-plus dialect members and friends of JCC, it was a good time in the midst of the celebratory mood to ponder the question, “What is there

to celebrate Christmas?”



Certainly, the reason for celebration lies in THE TRUTH ABOUT CHRISTMAS, and about spreading God’s love, that Deacon Peter shared in his clear and simple message. His audience obviously lapped up the message,

as attested by their eagerness to be first to answer questions in the follow-up quiz based on the message.

It is my Christmas wish that pre-believers who were invited to the party will one day have this testimony to share:

“In Dec 2019, I accepted an invitation from a Christian friend to attend a Dialect Christmas Celebration. In my first contact with the Christmas celebration in a church, I realised that Christmas is

not about Santa Claus, but has a lot to do with Christ as revealed in the Bible.

“Over time, I came to know more and more about the miraculous birth of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit without a human father. The increase in my understanding of God’s grace led me to the best decision in my life to accept the salvation offered by Christ – as the “inexplicability” in my past thoughts about the virgin birth has been transformed into a feeling of indescribable wonder at the step-by-step way of the Holy Spirit’s leading me.”



Singing, games, message (spiritual food) ... what else?

Thank God for His provision of a nice buffet dinner and a meaningful Christmas souvenir for everyone to take home.

May God bless all the participants who joined the Dialect Christmas Celebration 2019.



We also give praise to God for the dedication of the Dialect Ministry Team in rendering hospitality and sowing the Gospel seed.

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