

## + Baptisms

Mary Rozario and Josephine Silverio

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## FILIPINO FELLOWSHIP & FRIENDS

With the year quickly drawing to a close, we celebrated comings and goings in the usual fashion – with food and games, and lots of laughter. While we miss the Kendalls and the previous batch of graduates, we were happy to welcome the new Dean of SIBI and his family, and make new friends from Myanmar, China, India and the Philippines (of course!).

Our barbecues keep getting better and the one on the September afternoon of the 24<sup>th</sup> was the highlight of our fellowships for the year!

We celebrated the birthdays of Gina, Jocelyn and Maribel, and our invited guests, Keith Gant, Christine Lim, Richard Leow, Daniel Goh and Dean Terry Harrison, with a lovely chocolate cake from Jocelyn.

There was much joy in pitching the tents, BBQ-ing the food, getting things ready, to singing, feasting and fellowshiping. The pictures say it all.

We thank God for the fine weather and all the guests who came and gave us much support!

The Filipino Fellowship and Friends is a community of believers who support and uplift each other. We meet at the Church of Christ, 347 Pasir Panjang Road every week at 9:30am for Bible study, worship services at 8 & 11am, and 6pm.





### We Rejoice...

Mary Rozario was baptised on Sun 20 Aug 2017. Mary has been attending the FF Bible Class since June, though she has been working in Singapore for over ten years. She was struggling with personal issues until she decided to surrender her life to Christ. Mary's daughter is married our Indian brother, Joe Swamy's son.

Josephine Melchor Silverio was brought to the church in 2015 by Ehpril and baptised on September 23. She attends our Bible class on her one day off a month and has been studying the Bible with the members of the class after worship services.

Left, Mary and her friends from the FFF; Right, Josephine Silverio

## SIBI has a new Dean and fresh intake of students!

In June we welcomed new SIBI Dean Terry Harrison, his wife Terilee, and their teenage son Cole with an orientation lunch at the church foyer.

We also welcomed the July Intake of SIBI students: Gracelyn, Mark and Renz from the Philippines, Star and Phoebe from China, Billy from Myanmar and Kiran from India at a FF Fellowship lunch on Sunday 30 July.

As fellow foreigners in an adopted land, FFF has always had a close relationship with SIBI students and faculty.



### Warm Hearts, Busy Hands

FFF participated in a 'Red Paper Hearts' fundraising craft project, raising a dollar for each heart folded. The initiative which was sponsored by Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, benefited students from low-income homes. The \$1,000 we raised money went to the Straits Times School Pocket Money Fund.

A big Thank You to all who contributed their time and effort to this community strengthening project!





Where is the first tennis game mentioned in the Bible?  
When Joseph served in Pharaoh's court





