

### Day 3- A light in the dark

This morning, a majority of us went to help out the first batch of feeding and the rest of us went to the pregnancy centre to do devotions and sharing for today.

To start with, the feeding this morning was great with another 2 teams that came along with us. Although helping out with the feeding was uncomfortable, sweaty, and hot, it's overwhelming to see that the kids of IBC were also willing to give a hand and were willing to help out. The kids were enthusiastic as to see that they were no complaints from them. During our short trip to the place we were to feed, all of us had the chance to observe the squatter areas we passed by--- letting us see the bigger picture of how serious the poverty situation was in the Philippines. When we arrived there, we were not only able to witness how poor the environment was but at the same time to let us have a taste of how difficult life was here in the Philippines. The impact of such experience definitely shows a contrast on how we live and take things for granted in Hong Kong. Like what Alex mentioned during our sharing, it was just like "A light in the dark". The feeding program in KIMS provided each of us a memorable and fruitful experience to both the kids and the older ones.

Moving on to the visit to the pregnancy centre, team IBC was in charge of devotions. As Jenny missed the opportunity to help out the feeding on the 1st and 2nd day of the mission trip, she wanted to help out today in the morning, but unfortunately she had to skip it again to help Mimi translate the language to Tagalog for her message to the pregnancy woman today. Jenny said that even though she missed the chance, it was God's plan to let her work together with Mimi as her message was related to a testimony of Jenny's. Jenny shared her experience 20 years ago on how her pregnancy of MJ turned out to become a miracle, hoping it will touch the pregnancy women. It is just shocking to know that the youngest pregnant woman actually is in the age of 15-16 and some 18-19 having 2-3 kids already. This experience showed us that no matter how young the age, we should still cherish whatever God gives us and pour them with lots of love. As a newborn is a blessing from God and the meaning of a new life.

After the lunch break, Anny brought the younger kids - Emily, Mathea and Miles to the early childhood room/orphanage to lead the children in singing and teach them to draw. It's nice to see that the younger kids can also play an important instrument in helping out in the mission trip. We should never underestimate a kid's willingness and ability to lend a hand.

In the afternoon, MJ, Meagan and Ging volunteered to help out in the New Faith Family Children to feed the toddlers. It was really heartbreaking for us to see that these innocent children were abandoned by their parents in such a very young age due to that they can't afford to raise them. We just hope and pray that these innocent young babies can grow to love and be closer with their walk with God throughout their journey in life and be surrounded with people who can give them the love and care they deserve.

We wrapped up the day going to the New Faith Family Children centre and worship together with the children and the young teenagers. After that it was our turn to lead worship for them and Maria also shared her testimony to the people in the centre. It was really moving.

We ask that the members of IBC continue to keep us in your prayers. Thank you so much for your support.