



## Feedback of our volunteer, Jerry

I remember when I was in elementary school, I would go to the Kid's Learning Club (KLC) of St. Barnabas' Society & Home (the Home) every Sunday afternoon. Every time, KLC would arrange teachers to teach us English, and organize some parent-child games, handicraft activities, etc. for us. We would also have dinner together afterwards. It's very lively and bustling. The uncles and aunties at the Home were very caring and treated us really well. I had a good time every time I was here. At that time, I saw so many caring uncles and aunties, and I told myself that when I grew older, I would also be a volunteer like them.

Due to the pandemic, I had not visited the St. Barnabas Children's Society for more than a year. In June this year, my mother told me that the Kid's Learning Club would hold summer activities and English Phonics classes this year. She asked me to go to the Home to help out as a volunteer. After I heard it, I was both glad and worried. What was happy to me was that I could go to KLC again. What was worrying to me was that I was afraid I could not do well. But my mother said it was okay, as long as I did my best. With my mother's encouragement, I went to the Home to serve as a volunteer at a specified time. Auntie Janice arranged for me to tutor some children in the third and fourth grades; mainly with Math and Chinese assignments. When I saw them complete their assignments under my guidance, I felt really good. In addition, I would also lead the children to play board games, such as Monopoly. After class, I would stay a bit longer at the Home to draw pictures or play board games with the children who remained here. Auntie Janice also taught me how to use wood color techniques, mixed color palettes, etc. It was beneficial to me while doing volunteer work here.

Mom says that giving is more blessed than receiving, and I have experienced this first-hand. Helping others will not only make others happy, but I am also delighted during the process. In the future, I will spare more time to continue participating in more volunteer works. I am sure that will help me learn and grow continuously as well.

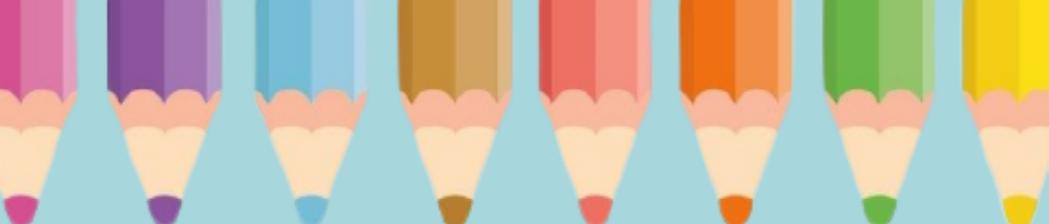
1) Our new KLC program and weekdays' homework tutoring program will be launched in a few weeks. May the good Lord provide additional resources to support these programs and burden dedicated brothers and sisters and volunteers to teach, tutor, and to show Christ's love and kindness to these kids.

2) Some of our KLC kids have different kinds of special education needs, some with emotional issues, one kid has speech issue, etc. In addition, many of them are attention deficient. May God take care of them and protect them.

**Prayer Items**



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## Feedback of Eric

Due to the severe pandemic, I could not go to school to attend classes.

Instead, I needed to take classes online, and that greatly reduced my interaction and interest in attending class. In addition, I had to wear a mask every time I left home, and it felt quite stuffy. This kind of daily life was all too boring! Fortunately, my mother's friend recommended me to participate in the Sunday activities including gardening classes organized by the St. Barnabas' Society and Home! I was very fortunate to be able to participate in these summer activities. Not only were there interesting Bible stories to learn, there were also different types of potted plants that could be planted during the gardening class. These plants included garlic, gloxinia, etc. In addition, we could even make different small crafts such as characters in different stories. It's so vibrant!

## Feedback of Eason

This summer, I participated in the summer activities of the Kid's Learning Club (KLC) and the English Phonics class activities. When the summer holidays just started in July, I went to KLC to participate in these activities from Monday to Friday in the afternoon every day for 2 weeks. There were drama performances, games, cooking classes, etc. There were also homework tutorial classes. Since I had completed my summer assignments, I did not participate in the homework tutorial class. But I have definitely participated in a lot of activities mentioned above, and I had a good time.

Apart from that, I also met Eric, who later became a good friend of mine. Friends are often made after a fight, or so they call "out of blows, friendship grows." When we first started to do activities, we quarreled a lot for different reasons. However, we became good friends later on.

In August, I participated in the KLC's English Phonics class. The teacher was so attentive to teach us how to read, how to spell, and we also played phonics games. The Phonics class had one lesson every Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's afternoon. Those were the days I was most looking forward to. Plus, after the class, we could still play Monopoly. At the last class, we were evaluated based on our progress. I got full marks and the teacher praised me for my efforts.

Although the summer holiday is over, I still go to the KLC class to play every Sunday afternoon because there are many fun games and activities. Last week, we participated in a gardening class, and each of us could bring a budding plant home! I was so glad this summer, and I am looking forward to participating in the summer activities of KLC next year!