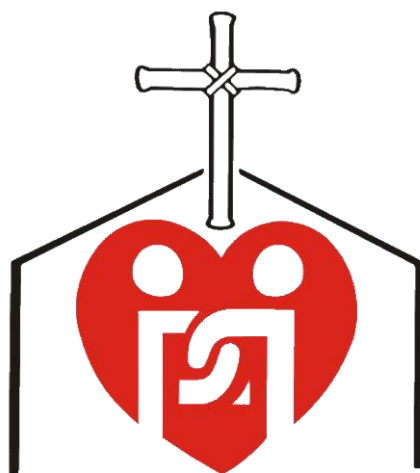


Dated 22nd June 2019



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ST. BARNABAS' SOCIETY AND HOME

2018 – 2019 Annual Report

Mission Statement of
ST. BARNABAS' SOCIETY AND HOME

“Serving the Poor and Homeless in Hong Kong”

Service Objectives:

- To minister the love of Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- To visit and help the homeless, the poor, the sick and distressed in Hong Kong and to give material and spiritual aid to those on the street.
- To provide for those in need of a temporary home where they can be encouraged, nurtured and loved.
- To provide the environment for growth personally and spiritually, to establish relationships, develop responsibility, and integrate into the community.
- To engage daily in intercessory prayer.

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A. Chairman's Report

ST. BARNABAS' SOCIETY AND HOME
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON 22nd June 2019
CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

“All they asked was that we should continue to remember the poor; the very thing I was eager to do.” Galatians 2:10

St. Barnabas' mission is to help the poor and homeless. We are eager to provide for not only the physical needs of our friends (food, clean clothes, daily necessities, hot showers etc.) but also their spiritual needs. We offer an opportunity for them to know God and from this knowledge of God, we hope and it is our prayer that through knowing God, God will change them to not just looking after their own interest but also respecting and serving others.

In the past year (2018/2019), our Pastoral Department has been working very hard to teach and guide our friends to be on time for worship and to serve others.

At the beginning, we really had a hard time struggling how to balance “love and discipline”. After about 6 months, we were glad to see that our friends have been punctual and have taken the Saturday afternoon worship and sermon time more seriously.

Many thanks to God that on our last flag day, our friends were willing to take on the work of selling flags even in far off place like Shau Kei Wan. They even donated the little money they had towards our flag day. We really appreciate their sacrificial offering by way of time, effort, money and love to St. Barnabas. May Lord bless them richly for their fragrant offering.

Our service to our friends has been made effective through the passion and dedication of our staff and volunteers. We are most grateful to our God for providing us with a group of staff and volunteers who serve with heart, without which it would be difficult to bring about any change in our friends' life.

We have waited for several years for a new Centre Director. December 2018 saw the arrival of our new Centre Director, Mr. Peng Kin Tak, to lead us in providing service to our friends. A big thank you to Maranda, one of our Executive Committee members, for her sterling effort in acting as interim Centre Director and holding the fort in these years while we looked for a new Centre Director.

Chairman
Andrew Ngo

B. Treasurer's Report

ST. BARNABAS' SOCIETY AND HOME

HON. TREASURER'S REPORT

for the year ended 31 March 2019

The Society has made a deficit for the year ended 31 March 2019.

The general unspecified donations received from all sources in the past year (i.e. from individuals, corporations, churches and schools) have dropped by more than 30% comparing to that of the previous year. Donations ear-marked for specific projects have dropped comparing to that of the previous year. Although we were allotted with a Flag Day by the Social Welfare Department which took place in January 2019, the donations we received from it were much less than we have expected.

Regarding expenses, there was an increase of around 16% in the salaries of our staff. This was mainly due to the long awaited employment of our full time Centre Director. We have confidence that our newly employed experienced Centre Director can lead our working team to bring the services to our friends to a higher level and will provide more inspiring ideas to the executive committee in the better running of our Centre. The expenses for the Kids' Learning Club and the Yummy Food and Love Delivery Project had also increased for more than 50% due to the expansion of our services. As the donations we received for these two projects in the past year could not cover all the expenses, the shortfalls were mainly covered by the donations we had received in the previous years and also from our reserved funds. As our bank reserves have dropped significantly, we can no longer afford to set aside any amount from our reserved funds for the relocation of our Centre in the event it will be taken back by the government for other purposes. We have to live on strong faith on our Lord to provide what we need.

Although the Society ran a deficit of around HK\$1 million in the past year, we are still very grateful to the support we have received, be it your prayers, your time in volunteering and your donations in whatever form. We will also not lose trust and faith to our Lord in providing what we will need to carry out His work in helping the poor and weak.

In Christ,

Michael Cheung

(Hon. Treasurer)

22 June 2019

Report of the Auditor
to the members of the
St. Barnabas' Society and Home

I have audited the accounts of St. Barnabas' Society and Home as at 31st March 2019 set out in pages 3 to 5 of the Hon. Treasurer's Report in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong.

Respective responsibilities of St. Barnabas' Society and Home and the auditor

St. Barnabas' Society and Home ("SBSH") is registered under s.5A(2) of the Societies Ordinance (Cap. 151, Laws of Hong Kong) and is a charitable institution recognised under s.88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance (Cap. 112, Laws of Hong Kong).

While there is no legal requirement for the accounts of SBSH to be audited, the executive committee of SBSH has invited me to audit its accounts on an honorary basis.

It is my responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on my audit, on those accounts and to report my opinion to you, as a body, and for no other purpose. I do not assume responsibility towards and accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

Basis of opinion

I planned and performed my audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations that I considered necessary in order to provide me with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance as to whether the accounts are free from material misstatement. In forming my opinion, I also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the accounts. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

Opinion

In my opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of SBSH as at 31st March 2019 and of its deficit for the year then ended.



Elsie Ngai
FCCA

21st June 2019

ST. BARNABAS' SOCIETY & HOME

BALANCE SHEET

for the year ended 31st March 2019

	\$	\$
Fixed Assets (Note 1)		
Renovations, Fixtures & Equipments	4,784,179.44	
LESS Accumulated Depreciation (Note 2)	<u>(4,399,219.94)</u>	384,959.50
Current Assets		
Bank Balances (Note 3):		3,254,428.51
Deposits :		
Electricity	37,000.00	
Water	<u>5,200.00</u>	<u>42,200.00</u>
		3,681,588.01
Current Liabilities		
Accruals		<u>(60,420.44)</u>
Total Assets		<u>3,621,167.57</u>
Balance of Funds b/f		4,720,522.61
Deficit for the Year		<u>(1,099,355.04)</u>
Balance of Funds c/f		<u>3,621,167.57</u>



Michael Cheung
(Hon. Treasurer)
19.6.2019

ST. BARNABAS' SOCIETY & HOME
Income & Expenditure Account
for the year ended 31st March 2019

INCOME	\$	\$
General Donations :		
Churches, Christian Organizations & Schools	344,348.50	
Corporations	11,533.58	
Individuals	195,415.00	551,297.08
Specific Donations :		
Kids' Learning Club		200,000.00
Fleas Killing Project		55,468.20
Sunday Dinner		102,093.00
Outings & Parties		26,720.00
Centre Equipment		9,100.00
Flag Day 2019 (Net)		658,137.00
Bank Interest		981.28
		1,603,796.56
<i>Nominal value of food and items donated</i>		<u>516,558.30</u>
		2,120,354.86
EXPENDITURE		
<u>Drop-in Centre</u>		
Staff Salaries, MPF & Medical Reimbursement (Note 4)	781,689.24	
Staff Training	3,000.00	
Centre / Office Running Expenses	115,015.10	
Utilities & Rates	126,449.60	
Insurance	3,246.30	
Centre Maintenance	2,938.90	
Work Training	56,736.00	
Outings & Parties	87,320.00	
Food	9,062.30	
	<u>1,185,457.44</u>	
<i>Nominal value of donated food consumed</i>	<u>364,670.30</u>	
<u>Outreach Service</u>		
Staff Salaries, MPF & Medical Reimbursement (Note 4)	521,126.16	
Outreach Expenses	3,560.00	
	<u>524,686.16</u>	
<i>Nominal value of donated food consumed</i>	<u>151,888.00</u>	
Kids' Learning Club (Note 5)	<u>468,188.72</u>	
Sunday Dinner Programme	189,591.00	
Fleas Killing Project	56,404.40	
Dental Project	100,000.00	
Eye Project	100,000.00	
Backyard Gardening	6,628.00	
Bank Charges	100.00	
Depreciation	<u>72,095.88</u>	
Total Expenditure		(3,219,709.90)
DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR :		<u>(1,099,355.04)</u>

Note 1

Fixed assets are stated in the Balance Sheet at cost less accumulated depreciation. They include improvement of leasehold, fixtures and the equipments purchased. Depreciation is calculated to write off the costs of the fixed assets over 5 years using the straight line method.

Note 2

	\$
Fixed Assets at Cost	
Balance as at 1 April 2018	4,729,539.44
Additions during the year :	54,640.00
Balance as at 31 March 2019	<u>4,784,179.44</u>
Accumulated Depreciation	
Balance as at 1 April 2018	4,327,124.06
Charge for the Year	72,095.88
Balance as at 31 March 2019	<u>4,399,219.94</u>

Note 3

As the Government's plan for the future use of the site of our Drop-in Centre remained unclear, the executive committee has designated an amount of \$3,000,000.00 from the bank balance as the "Reserved Funds for the Relocation of the Drop-in Centre".

Note 4

Total Staff Costs for the Year :

	\$
Salaries	1,231,650.00
MPF Contributions	60,970.00
Medical Reimbursement for Staff	10,195.40
	<u>1,302,815.40</u>

Total Staff Costs were spreaded to the 2 Main Service Items of Drop-in Centre and Outreach Service at the ratio of 60% and 40% respectively according to estimated time ratio the staff had spent on each of the 2 Main Service Items.

Note 5

Total Expenditure for the Kids' Learning Club for the year included the Total Staff Costs of the staff employed mainly for this programme plus the other operating expenses.

C. Centre Director's Report

ST. BARNABAS' SOCIETY AND HOME
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON 22nd JUNE 2019
REPORT OF CENTRE DIRECTOR

Giving is not only about "giving". Receiving is not only about "receiving". Above all, Jesus Loves You!

"In all things I was an example to you of how, in your lives, you are to give help to the feeble, and keep in memory the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, there is a greater blessing in giving than in getting." (Acts 20:35)

I am grateful that I started to serve the Centre since 1st December of 2018. I have been working with the team and serving the needy in the neighborhood. We provided different types of free services. We aimed at meeting the physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs of our service users, and improving the qualities of their lives.

Our Centre is a Christian organization, which is a completely self-financed charitable NGO (Non-Governmental Organization). Hence, our operations rely heavily on the financial support generously provided by the donors, and the selfless devotion of our volunteers in offering their time, skills and expertise. Therefore, our daily operation is closely related to the interactive process of "Giving" and "Receiving".

The stories below are my real stories and firsthand experience in the Centre. We thank our Lord as we are truly humbled by these real stories. Although the stories are related to small matters, they are thought-provoking and provide us with the invaluable opportunities to reflect on them. They can also allow us to reflect more deeply on the gift of giving-and-receiving. The biblical truth of "it is more blessed to give than receive" speak louder than words through these stories.

1. Free and generous gift of warm milk tea offered by “Pearl”



During one morning, a large fast food shop gave away milk tea to the elderly. There was a Senior Member named Pearl (a pseudonym), who sacrificed her valuable time to line up once, twice, three times... six times to get six cups of milk tea back to our Centre. Her actions were not for her own benefits, nor for the other service users, nor for her relatives, but for our Centre's staff only. She wanted to show her appreciation of our Centre's staff. In this occasion, our staff were treated by Pearl as the “receiver”, while she acted as the “giver” in presenting us with her gifts of 6 cups of warm milk tea. Even though our staff usually acted as the “giver” in providing services, at this moment we became the “receiver” of the milk tea presented by Pearl. As a result, the interactive process of “giving” and “receiving” between our staff and our service users is so wonderful. It generated a lot of harmony and warmth in the Centre as our spiritual home. Most importantly, this is a powerful testimony that magnifies the great love of Jesus Christ who loves you and me forever!

2. Great praise for “Brother Yin” who cleaned a small canal at our Centre



In the afternoon of one day, I saw “Brother Yin” (a pseudonym), an elderly member who used a small toothbrush to carefully clean the metal draining canal on the floor of the bathroom with a very fine and skillful method. His hand (above the hand washing tray) moved horizontally, vertically and continuously at various levels of strength. Through his concentration and careful cleaning techniques, the originally filthy canal was cleaned and the small gap of the cover was filled. I very appreciated and admired his endeavor. My reflection is that the relationship between the Centre staff and the members must be very close and harmonious. The Centre's diversified services will continue to satisfy the needs of the physical and mental well-being of our members.

Because of this, the members will do their best to clean these toilet drains, improve the hygiene of the washroom, and establish a safe, joyful and comfortable “**Home**” with an excellent hygiene standard. (P.S. we are the St. Barnabas’ Society and **Home**)

3. Our Home has a "Good" gift of tablecloth and we are treating it like a treasure:



One day, a member named “Good” (a pseudonym) surprisingly brought a new tablecloth to the Centre. She said she would like to replace the old tablecloth for free. The main reason is that she could not “tolerate” the dust and “scar” (that means very old) of the old tablecloth in the Centre. I thank her for her generous gift, and I also appreciate her thoughtful and lovely gift to the Centre, so that the Centre can continue to improve on the essential homewares. Although the tablecloth is not worth a lot of money in many people's eyes, the gift of love and her warm heart deeply touched the hearts of many members. Her act also fostered a stronger sense of belonging among our members. The staff and members want to build a closer and warmer relationship with each other, heart to heart, shoulder to shoulder and hand in hand. May our warm relationship bring glory to God, who is the great master of the future of our Centre!

May God powerfully lead and build up the Centre. Let us embrace each other with faith, hope and love!

“And whoever gives to one of these little ones a cup of cold water only, in the name of a disciple, truly I say to you, he will not go without his reward.” (Matthew 10:42)

Peng Kin Tak
Centre Director

C. **Pastoral Department's Report**

ST. BARNABAS' SOCIETY AND HOME
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON 22nd JUNE 2019
PASTORAL DEPARTMENT'S REPORT

In the New Testament, 2 Timothy 3:16, 17: *"Every holy writing which comes from God is of profit for teaching, for training, for guiding, for education in righteousness so that the man of God may be complete, trained and made ready for every good work."*

The Holy Spirit writes out the Word of God through Man and lives out through believers. Man's wisdom is limited. The Bible alone reveals that God is the way, the truth, and the life. The above verses explain the source, and purpose of the Bible. In addition, we use the glass stickers in the auditorium to share the truths of five loaves of bread, two fish, story and the truth of eight blessings to increase the pastoral effect in a spiritual environment.

The care, guidance, companionship and cultivation of the staff enabled five Friends of the center to be baptized into different churches and continue to learn to follow the Lord Jesus Christ. Of course, the work of the Holy Spirit in their hearts is the most important thing, and the good testimonies of the believers may also bless them. In addition, six Friends of the center died or rested in peace. May the Lord comfort their families and comfort everyone who knew them.

1. Innovative Saturday Worship (starting at 2:30 pm)

The total number of people attending worship this year was 2515, an increase of 6.7% over the previous year. Kau Yan Church of Tsung Tsin Mission Reverend Man Wai Po, baptized our Friends in worship for the first time on January 12. Also, for the first time during worship on March 30, we had Holy Communion. We hope that more co-workers of different churches will also serve the Lord together in the future.

2. Growing Fellowship / Group activities

On Tuesday and Friday afternoon, we have "Ruth" and "Esther" women's groups. In the second half of the year, the "Men's Group" were held on Tuesday. After Saturday worship and before Sunday dinner, there will be a large group of activities. This year, there was a day trip to Sai Kung and the "longevity dinner" was hosted by a small group. The total number of attendances were 17615, an increase of 6% over last year.

3. In-depth Bible Study after lunch

This year, the books of "Great Prophets" and "the Book of Matthew" were roughly read. The number of attendance was 1803, a decrease in number as compared with the previous year. In the coming year, the spiritual aspect of life will be deepened through Bible Study. The Bible Study sessions will instead be held before lunch. In other words, the participants will be fed with the biblical truth first, and then they will have lunch together.

4. Love and Caring Counseling

The University of Hong Kong continues to arrange students in the Master of Counseling programme to come to the Centre for internships and send a counselor to take care of our Friends this year. She provided counseling programs on emotional management and battling against smoking and alcohol addiction.

Our staff believe that people are created in accordance with the image of God and have many beautiful qualities and potentials. In order to build the Kingdom of God in the hearts of friends in the center, we continued to encourage our friends and pray for them, introduce them to the source of all hopes, face difficulties with them, and make friends so that they could feel loved and respected.

5. Multi-dimensional Outreach and Other Activities

This year, we will cooperate with different churches in outreach visits, center gatherings, inspirational courses, outdoor activities, etc., to benefit many families and people. With the Hong Kong Baptist Church Good Neighbour Chapel, Evangelical Church of All Blessings, International Christian Assembly, Solomon's Church, Kau Yan Church of Tsung Tseng Mission, Blessings under the Bridge, Christian Central Church, St. Andrew's Church, St. John's Cathedral, Bethel Church of the Philippines, Hong Kong Union Church, Community Church and other cooperation. Also, for the first time, in cooperation with the Lions Club, different clubs of the Lions Club worked together to create a delicious feast for the Friends of the Center so that all participants were satisfied.

6. Continuous and Pragmatic Staff Development

In the process of serving the elderly, the Centre will enable the elderly and carers to be fully healthy through the care of individual and groups. In view of the increasing number of users of the Centre and the enhancement of the quality of its services, the

Centre has continued to improve its spiritual, physical, psychological and social aspects and encourages lifelong learning. Therefore, our Centre has substantially subsidized the staff to pursue the Baptist Theological Seminary course (two years). The course enabled the staff understand the spiritual, physical, mental, social and other aspects of the elderly, and enhance the serving skills of the staff, increase the effectiveness of serving pragmatically. For example, our staff applied the course' skills in the Bible study group, so that they can explain the true meaning and significance of death from a biblical perspective, so as to help the elderly face death in a positive attitude. In the study group, they can learn and share how to care for dying people and their families.

In this year, all the groups, activities as well as services in Pastoral Department were continuous operating and development with stability, like the Super Typhoon Mangkhut blew off the large steel plate of the tram company and the loss made to the backyard of the center. We are blessed that the tram company immediately sent people to make proper repairs. Everyone in the center had peace in the storm. We are really grateful to God for pouring out His grace to St. Barnabas for the past 31 years. Amen!

Pastoral Department



Friends of the Centre this year are baptized into different churches



20190330 Holy Communion Worship (First time)



20180424 Under the bridge blessing station and centre joint inspiration course



Ho Man Tin Lions Club 20180505 in the centre to host the “Nice meals have good returns” at the grassroots level



20181121 Centre Outing



20190211 Faith Hope Love Group co-organized "Thousand Ages Love meals"



20180917~18 After Super Typhoon Mangkhut,
Tram company sent personnel to clean up the damaged items.

D. Communication Department's Report

ST. BARNABAS' SOCIETY AND HOME
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON 22nd JUNE 2019
COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT'S REPORT

“Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me: LORD, be thou my helper.” Psalm 30:10

This year was a difficult year. Our Centre began to have financial deficit. Communication Department, which is a body that raise fund for projects is facing severe challenges.

In the aspect of sponsorship, although our flag day on 26th of Jan 2019 was run smoothly, the amount of donations given by gold flag donors was fewer than before. Thus, the income of flag day cannot meet the target of our Centre this year. Moreover, the flag day of 1st February 2020 was on the 8th of January in Chinese New Year calendar which is a school holiday. We estimate that the students involved in flag selling will not meet our target. We hope that God who is a provider can move the gold flag donors to donate more and support our flag day next year generously.

First States Investments (Hong Kong) Limited continued to sponsor Kids' Learning Club (KLC). This enabled our kids from low income families attending the English interest classes free of charge that help them enhance their confidence and abilities. However, the funding will be used up next year as it is the last year that they sponsor us. We believe that fund raising for next year's KLC will be a great challenge. The Sunday Dinner project was renamed to Yummy Food and Love Delivery Project in 2018. We have the sponsorship of Apple Daily Foundation, Solomon's Porch, Italian Women Association, Union Church and Shatin Alliance Church with the addition of internal funding to cover the expenses of the Project, thus helping us to continue this project. Celebrations in the festivals such as Mid-Autumn Festival celebration was sponsored by Italian Women Association which our service users can enjoyed the dinner at a nearby restaurant. The celebration was added color by the gift bags provided by Food Link Limited. TVB, Staff & Artistes Fund for Charities Limited sponsored roasted geese and rice and soup coupons of Winter Solstice. The food of Christmas celebration was sponsored by Union Church. They sent volunteers to host programmes for our service users. Foodlink Limited and St. Andrew's Church also donated gift bags to our service users. All of them brought along festive warmth and happiness.

“Happy and Healthy Elderly in Central and Western District” was our Centre’s project sponsored by the Central and Western District Council in 2018. The project included the events of flea removal and room cleaning in wood partitioned rooms. Last year, we especially asked the Council to sponsor us pillows, mattresses, bamboo mats and fans to those residents who suffered from severe flea problems. We finally served more than 300 mentimes. Besides, we continued to set up two booths at the Central and Western District Carnival, which was managed by our Friends and the Kids’ Learning Club. The near end event of the project was the Chinese opera evangelical night. Our Friends, on one hand could enjoy Chinese opera performance and on the other hand can listen to gospel. There were a lot of service users who were moved by the gospel raised hands to express their willingness to believe in Jesus.

Besides, regarding health related activities, The Salvation Army arranged a training class for Health Ambassadors. This was the second time we co-operated with Salvation Army. Our Centre’s staff and those regular volunteers attended the training. They learnt the highlights of body checkup which served as a channel to help our Friends physically. The free clinic oorganised by the Chinese International School had been held twice last year. Those Friends who have health problem or muscle or bone pain were accompanied by our staff to the clinics in Central. As required, the doctors gave medicine or ointment, or referral letters so the service users could go to hospital for advanced check-ups.

CWM/Nethersole Fund kindly sponsored the project of “Brilliant eyes for the poor (Eye Project for street sleepers and the poor people)”. We have 12 service users went to the clinic for eye check-up. The doctor had selected 5 service users who suffered serious eye problems to receive eye surgery and after-surgery medication. Those service users said their eyesight was much better than in the past. They were very grateful.

Besides, CWM/Nethersole Fund also sponsored the project, “Great smile with healthy teeth (Dental Project for street-sleepers and the poor people)” This project was still in progress and we expect it will be completed by mid of this year. More than 15 service users who have dental problems were benefited. They were accompanied by our staff to go to dental clinic to clean the teeth, do the denture, root canal therapy, dental caries needing restoration, tooth extraction and crowning.

All the above projects need a lot of man power and staff time for running till the completion of the projects. During our writing of proposal for fund raising, we did not cover the expenses of manpower as there were a lot of foundations who were unwilling to sponsor salary of staff. Based on the above reason, we can see the reasons why we have such deficit.

Regarding regular volunteering, Commonwealth Bank of Australia served dinner every month in the first half year of last year. International Christian Assembly, Evangelical Church of All Blessings, St. John's Cathedral, Philippines Bethel Church hosted fellowship programmes bi-monthly and served meals. Legenderly Performances, Golden Oldies Music Group, Solomon's Church and AASFF continued to host programmes and served meals at our Centre. Their programmes covered a great varieties of activities which cannot be named. They brought happiness to our Friends. Macquarie Groups held their 3rd Macquarie Day and at our Centre. They cleaned our Centre and did gardening at our backyard. Givers continued to provide free hair cut services to our service users. Kau Yan Primary School visited our Centre for several times and brought along food to them and helped the cleaning of our Centre. Po Leung Kuk Choi Kai Yau School has held their Service Week at our Centre for many years. They learnt how to serve the poor as well as experiencing the happiness of giving rather than receiving. Lion's Club has held the Food Rewarding project at our service for several times. They cooked yummy food for our Friends which enriched the appetites of our Friends.

Last year, we were invited by South Island School, Renaissance College and Discovery College to attend their school fairs for recruiting volunteers and promoting the services of our Centre. After all these promotions, a lot of student volunteers helped out our KLC and elderly programmes. Besides, last year was the fourth year of Counselling internship programmes of Hong Kong University. They helped healing the emotions and psychological problems of our service users. Besides, Horticultural Therapy Association interns taught our Friends gardening masterpieces through training classes. Through the activities, our Friends' five senses were sharpened and the fingers were more active than before. The benefits were great.

We pray that God will continue to give us financial, material and volunteering support, especially the provision of the salary of staff. May His provisions be far more than we pray for and expect.

"But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Philippians (4:19)

Communication Department



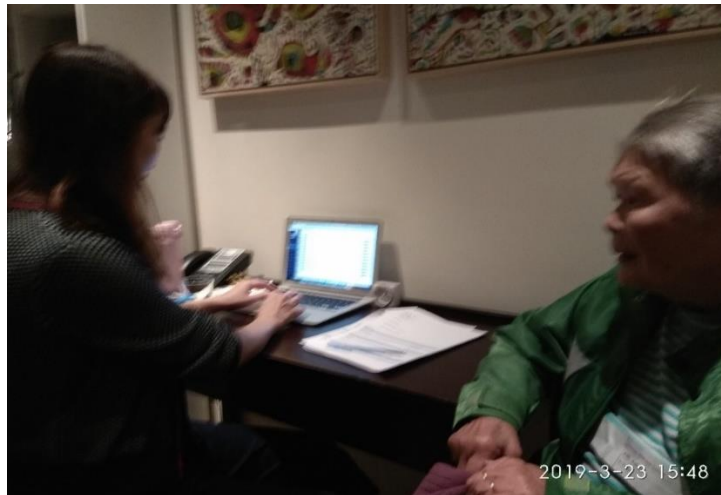
Flag Day on 26th of Jan 2019



Legenderly Performance volunteers sang songs for
our service users before Sunday dinner 2018



Flea removal in Central and Western District project2018



Chinese International School organized free clinics services 2019



Givers regularly provided free hair cut services to our Centre 2018



One of our Centre's booths in Central and Western District Carnival 2018

F. Kids' Learning Club

ST. BARNABAS' SOCIETY AND HOME
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON 22nd JUNE 2019
KIDS' LEARNING CLUB'S REPORT

Saint Barnabas' Kids' Learning Club strived for having an Interesting and Enjoyable Time for KIDS, nurturing the underprivileged families and their kids, especially in focus on learning of life skills and maximized their potentials in whole person. The highlight of our workings in the year of 2018/2019, are summarized as follows:

- A. **Tutorial Classes:** We provides the Tutorial Classes in every week Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 1630 – 1800:

The average attendance of our classes :6

The number of times of Tutorial Classes :76

- B. **KLC Sunday Dinner:**

St. Barnabas' Kids' Learning Club no. of recipients per dinner: 39

The number of yearly meals: 1744

- C. **Day Camps:**

Seasons	Theme of Camp	Type of Activities	Activities' Details and Kids' feedback
Easter	My Storyland	Art and Craft	The Kids filled droppers with watercolor or food coloring, and they used them as drawing brushes to create a galaxy! Designing their "vases" with stickers and they were very excited to arrange flowers in their little vases. The Kids also learned about the stories of a famous Painter-Vincent van Gogh and mimicked one of his Masterpieces-Sunflowers.
		Little Chef-Cooking Classes	The cooking workshop has been the most popular activity for the kids at our camp. Taught the kids to make a special dish-hash browns. Kids normally buy hash browns right away from fast food shop and they were very happy to make one themselves. Mashing the potatoes was the finniest part and they were

			competing with one another to make the most mashed potatoes!
		The Board Game Workshop	All of the kids were very excited to try out games that tested their memory, responsiveness and observation abilities. Our devoted volunteers also designed flashcard with English vocabularies related to the game and our kids could also learn while playing games.
		English Programmes	We centered on the stories about the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Our volunteers used various means to teach children about the story and they made a “feast” with dough to mimic the scene of the last supper with twelve tribes.
		Happy Family Outing	We visited Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Public Library which is famous for its pleasant views and construction. The library accommodates over 320,000 books with a huge children library on the second floor. Kids and parents were surprised with the spacious area that this library offered and all of them went home with stacks of books. We ended the day with a lucky draw and a loving dinner at our Centre.
Summer	Environmental Protection	Art and Craft	The Kids might not know the consequences of constantly using plastic bags. Young designers were designing their own shopping bags, we explained why plastic bags are not environmental friendly by showing them the years that a plastic bag takes to degrade. We hope to encourage them to bring their own bag whenever they go shopping. Moreover, parents were amazed at the art pieces that their kids created.
		Little Chef-Cooking Classes	Kids are driven to explore things in a kitchen out of curiosity. We hope that our little explorers will not only develop their kitchen skills at our classes but also get to stimulate their curiosity to learn actively. All the kids

			were excited to prepare ingredients for the cooking workshop. We taught the kids how to make pancakes, Tacos, Nutella rolls and Nutella Mousse Cups, where they had chances to cut, stir and fry.
		Tie-dyeing workshop	By boiling bags of onionskin, we generated a bottle of yellow ink in the end. We used this natural ink that we made to dye napkins. The Kids created these unique patterns on the napkins, only need some marbles and rubber band. The kids could follow the steps to create amazing patterns on the napkins afterwards! Yeah!
		English Programmes	The kids enjoyed playing games with big brothers and sisters and learnt to cooperate with one another to finish challenging tasks.
		Family Outing	<p>We visited the Eco Park in Tuen Mun together which has various zones for kids to learn about the importance of waste reduction, including 3-D <i>Landfill</i> Model, 3Rs Zone, Group Game Zone, Plastic Recycling Education Centre and etc.</p> <p>Parents and children were shocked to see the 3-D landfill model since it vividly illustrates how the trash from our homes end up in the landfill and the years that it takes to degrade.</p>
Christmas	Merry Christmas	Little Chef-Cooking Classes	We made use of two simple ingredients in the cooking classes, rice and egg. We turned rice into a little piece of pizza this time and filled an egg with recreated egg yolk. By making use of simple ingredients to create something out of their expectation, we hope to encourage the kids to use their imagination at any occasions, let's think out of the cooking!

		3D Pen Workshop	The workshop delighted every single kid at the camp, where they could doodle in the air and create their own innovative glasses. Kids were amazed at how this powerful pen could bring things to life in a few minutes.
		Gardening Workshop	Our little gardeners were busy with creating their wonderful floral arrangements. Blessed to have the support of our loving volunteer, the kids had this valuable opportunity to explore about the methods of making dried flowers and the art pieces that can be created with them. All the kids were excited to get their hands dirty with different plants and added to their Christmas decorations at home.
		English Programmes	We held the English ice-breaking games for the kids. It could know more about their friends at St. Barnabas' and had opportunities to express themselves in English.
		Lovely Family Outing	On a freezing cold morning to Luk Keng A Chau, our little explorers (The Kids) were excited to spot migratory birds that they learned from the tour guide. Both parents and kids were surprised to see the birds of such special species as well as the surrounding peaceful view. Besides, we visited a farm nearby to explore about organic farming, parents and kids were very curious to see bananas and papaya on trees and vegetables on the muddy ground. We ended the day with a barbeque lunch, whereby kids had to "cook" themselves lunch!

D. HKU Graduate House High Table Dinner:

Kids' Learning Club (KLC) partnered with HKU Graduate House for a social service project that celebrates its 20th anniversary. The team helped our Sunday Programme and Friday English Exchange Programme from 2017 to 2018. Upon the end of the project, the kids and their parents were invited to the high table dinner. We enjoyed the performances by HKU students and had a loving dinner together.

E. Sunday Programme:

We have been collaborating with different corporates to deliver fun activities to the kids. Our Sunday Programme commenced into the fifth year and we were blessed to be supported by different community partners who brought in exciting activities to this regular programme. In 2018, HKU Graduate House connected us with The Good Cook Channel, State Street Corporation and Australia and New Zealand Banking Group. Our kids had much fun with the volunteers from these corporates and we were grateful for their effort. In September, we had passionate volunteers from The Page Group to make fish paper lanterns with the kids. We divided the kids into three groups, each team was responsible for making a specific part of the lantern. We hoped that the kids could learn that many hands make light work!

F. Friday English Programme:

Thanks to the help of volunteers from Renaissance College and The University of Hong Kong, our students could dive into different country in each session to explore its culture, food and language. We look forward to more fruitful lessons in the New Year ahead.

G. Outreach:

The main needs of our families were parent-child relationship, kid's studying, financial difficulties, housing, emotional support, and kid's with Special Education Need...etc. In this year, we would like to alleviate their facing challenges and stress, enhancing and promoting their social functioning through our outreach services

H. Staff Development:

St. Barnabas' Kids' Learning Club actively encourages staff to further study. We funded the Senior Programme Officer Janice Wong to take a "Certificate in Positive Psychology for Children - Artistic Approach" course this year and apply it to the service: such as a series of easy painting activities by children, in addition to making children openly express themselves, They were more expressive, understanding and the social skills were enhanced. In addition, the activities can also improve positive thinking and enhance the ability to develop children's emotional stability and healthy mental status.

In conclusion, we were blessed to be supported by volunteers from many different organizations which include St. Andrew's Church, Red Cross, South Island School, King George V School, International Christian School, The Page Group. All of them came with a heart to serve and care the marginal groups in our society. Not only we appreciated their kind and generous contributions again, but also we were glad to share these memorable moments with you all in this report.

Kids' Learning Club

KLC Statistics (1st April, 2018 – 31st March, 2019)

Items	Total Served (Man-time)
Meal Service - Dinner	
- Sunday dinner parents	699
- Sunday dinner kids	1045
Total	1744
Frequency	45
Outreach - Night (Note 1)	61
Frequency	12
Kids Program	
Sunday Kids Program(Note 2)	1040
Frequency	43
Day Camps	621
Frequency	21
St Matthew's Primary School (English Exchange programme) (Note3)	354
Frequency	19
Monday/Wednesday/Friday Tutorial Classes (New service)	464
Frequency	76
Developmental Program	
Work Training(Note 4)	273
Hours Spent (w/ work training allowance)	353
Community Education	
Service Promotion (Note 5)	1100
Frequency	5
Volunteer Involvement	
Involved in Centre Service, outreach, kids program...etc.	532
Frequency	140

Remarks:

Note 1: Due to changes of personnel, KLC staff was new in year 2017/18 so its outreach visit was low in number of comparing year 2018/19.

Note 2: After the kids came to the Centre with stability, we would like them devoted more time to the Centre.

Note 3: The school send more students and the school greatly support the programmes that arrange more students to the Centre.

Note 4: After enlarging our service in tutoring, then we added more cleaning sessions which were sponsored with work training.

Note 5: Our Centre will take more initiative to promote our services and recruitment of volunteers in future.



Summer Day Camp 2018



Sunday Interest Class 2018



Outing 2018



HKU Graduate House High Table Dinner 2019

G. Centre Statistics

Centre Statistics

Service type	April 2018 - March 2019 Total number of services (Men-times)
Material support	2544(remarks 1)
<i>Meal service</i>	
Lunch	3743
Dinner	17041
Total	20784
Frequency	587
Outreach visits (night)	945(remarks 2)
Outreach visits (day)	590
Total of outreach visits	1535
Frequency	281
Spiritual support	
Worship	2515
Frequency	50
Bible studies	1803(remarks 3)
Frequency	246
Pastoral care / Counselling	3989(remarks 4)
Frequency	3954
Social activities / fellowship	17615
Frequency	446
Discipleship	767(remarks 5)
Frequency	101
Developmental Program	
Work Training	1924
Frequency	2107
Hours spent (have training allowance)	2848.5

Service type :	April 2018 - March 2019 Total number of services (Men-times)
Community Education	
Visits to schools, church etc	991
Frequency	86
Participating in community service	206(remarks 6)
Frequency	2
Service promotion	3627(remarks 7)
Frequency	45
Volunteer participation	
Participate in center services, outreach, spiritual planning	98(remarks 8)
Frequency	132

Remarks:

- (1) The Center held multiple opening days in response to the needs of our friends (service users).
- (2) The center held two "washing" operations and added more blessing resources during the evening outreach.
- (3) The Center will improve the content and time of the Bible study in order to meet the spiritual needs of our friends.
- (4) The Centre continues to enhance the quality of care and understand the needs of all aspects of our friends. It takes a long time to define the need for identification and resolution. So the number is less than the previous year.
- (5) The Centre has hired a disciple trainee to participate in part-time training.
- (6) The center held the flag day on 26/1/2019, and thanked many friends for their active and enthusiastic participation.
- (7) The Center will actively contact the school to participate in the volunteer recruitment day and continue to promote the service.
- (8) The center is based on the site area limit, and the number of volunteers per time cannot exceed 15.

H. Centre Activities Highlights



April 2018
Macquarie Group Community Day at Centre.



May 2018
King George V School students joined our Centre outreach.



June 2018
San Wui Commercial Society School "The Boys' & Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong -Volunteer Group" hosted program, served dinner at Centre.



July 2018
Givers free hair cut services



August 2018
Volunteers from Evangelical Church of All Blessings hosted Saturday fellowship and served dinner at Centre.



September 2018
The Italian Women's Association sponsored Mid-Autumn Festival dinner at a Chinese restaurant.



October 2018
Kau Yan School students hosted programs
and served lunch at Centre.



November 2018
Po Leung Kuk Choi Kai Yau School students
social service week. They served dinner
and joined Centre outreach.



December 2018
Union Church hosted programs and
sponsored gift bags during Christmas
celebration at Centre.



January 2019
Centre Flag Day.



February 2019
Volunteers from Free Sing Zheng
Ensemble



March 2019
Hong Kong Baptist Church sponsored Poon
Choi at Centre.

I. Staff Photo and Organization Chart

