

Acts 29

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“ THEY DEVOTED THEMSELVES TO THE APOSTLES’ TEACHING AND TO FELLOWSHIP, TO THE BREAKING OF BREAD AND TO PRAYER. EVERYONE WAS FILLED WITH AWE, AND MANY WONDERS AND MIRACULOUS SIGNS WERE DONE BY THE APOSTLES. ALL THE BELIEVERS WERE TOGETHER AND HAD EVERYTHING IN COMMON. SELLING THEIR POSSESSIONS AND GOODS, THEY GAVE TO ANYONE AS HE HAD NEED. EVERY DAY THEY CONTINUED TO MEET TOGETHER IN THE TEMPLE COURTS. THEY BROKE BREAD IN THEIR HOMES AND ATE TOGETHER WITH GLAD AND SINCERE HEARTS, PRAISING GOD AND ENJOYING THE FAVOUR OF ALL THE PEOPLE. AND THE LORD ADDED TO THEIR NUMBER DAILY TO THOSE WHO WERE BEING SAVED “

ACTS 2:42-47

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ACTS 29 ON STAGE AS ORGANIZERS OF THE TMC CHURCH CAMP IN 2008

If you tried to locate Acts chapter 29 in the bible, you would not find it, as the book of Acts ends at Chapter 28! Hence, the name of this TMC small group stems from the desire to continue the life of the early church that began in Acts. As described in Acts 2: 42-47, the guiding principles are teaching, fellowship, common meals and prayer.

Formed in 2000 and headed by Seng Hee since 2003, they have grown from 5 families to 8 families plus visitors. Children are an integral part of the small group and attend the bi-monthly meetings. The Saturday evening meetings begin with worship and prayer before bible study which is led by the head of the household, and end with fellowship over dinner.

As the group matured spiritually together, serving in ministry became a natural way to put into practice what they learn.

Currently the men serve in the prayer and men’s ministry, the women in WSCS, worship, floral, outreach and social concerns; even the children serve in the youth ministry band.

In addition, the majority of the adults are embarked on a long term bible study with BSF International.

Being in a small group means having a support group to lean on and also motivation to serve together.

Amongst the projects that made memories for this group are the banner painting competition during the church's 50th anniversary, raising funds for the Bethany Project and the most challenging but enriching experience so far, organizing the church camp in 2008.

Not only did members discover hidden talents, it was also a learning experience on how to manage disagreements.

While it remains a challenge to keep the meetings relevant and refreshing, the enthusiasm of the children has helped to keep meetings regular. Occasionally meetings are held in chalets. This group does not just travel to the church camp, but have made other overseas trips together. Despite this close bond, the group wants the opportunity to welcome new visitors into their fellowship.

What's ahead for this small group? Leader Seng Hee " Our children have progressed and grown with us. The youth of the group have already graduated from the cell. However, we still have the little ones to nurture and lead them to the Lord. I pray we can be relevant in pointing others to Christ together."

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