

Annual Report

2018

TC42 : “Our Journey Continues...”



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Introduction

Teen Challenge (Singapore) was pioneered in October 1976 by Rev. Naomi Dowdy under the auspices of the Assemblies of God.

Teen Challenge (Singapore) was registered as a Society on 14 April 1987.

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Banker : DBS Bank

Auditor : Baker Tilly TFW LLP

Executive Director : Luke Tan



President's Message

Capturing the full scope of the ministry, work, energy and excitement of Teen Challenge Singapore is no easy task. At Teen Challenge, we are committed to helping recovering individuals thrive through our life changing programmes, dedicated to individual development, healthy living and social responsibility.

Our Drug and Alcohol Recovery Centre continues to be the forefront of our work and ministry. We had a total of 69 admissions last year, 50 from prison, 16 walk in and 3 under the Residential aftercare support programme.

Under Pastoral Care and Outreach, we train our volunteers well so as to equip them with skills and knowledge to provide in care services to inmates within Cluster A, B & C of Changi Prison, Tanah Merah Prison and Lloyd Leas Community Supervision Centre. Between them, the volunteers contributed at total of over 4500 hours of service and in the process lifted the spirits of 436 lives.

On behalf of Teen Challenge Singapore, I thank our Board of Directors, committees, donors, partners, sponsors, members and volunteers for your strong support during the year.

We are grateful for your outstanding contributions towards the life, vision and mission of Teen Challenge

Yours gratefully,

Rev Simon Ang



Executive Director's Message

The journey continues for Teen Challenge in the 42nd year of rehabilitative work among drug abusers and former offenders in Singapore. This recovery work is only possible through the unceasing prayer support and generous financial contributions from many individuals, churches and corporate partners.

TC Drug & Alcohol Recovery (DARE) Centre received a total of 69 admissions into the residential programme. This admission number is more than double compared to last year's admission of 32. Out of these 69 individuals, 50 came directly from Prison under the Community Based Programme (CBP). 16 others walked in to the Centre for help and the remaining 3 sought transitional accommodation under the Residential Aftercare Support Programme (RASP). A total of 28 individuals completed their programme successfully last year.

TC remains a strong and committed partner with Singapore Prison Service and SCORE in the collective effort to rehabilitate ex-drug offenders. TC is a member of United Against Drugs Coalition (UADC), an initiative launched by Central Narcotics Bureau (CNB) on 25 April 2017.

Our congratulations to Michael Lim who received a National Day Award 2018 from Home Team for outstanding voluntary works within Singapore Prison Service. Under his leadership, TC volunteers have been making a difference among the incarcerated within the prison walls.

TC Singapore remains committed to see recovering individuals restored to wholeness. We want to equip and empower all to become contributing individuals of our society.

Thank you for partnering with us in this ministry of touching and transforming lives.

Always towards better things,

Luke Tan

Review of Year 2018

Staffing

As at 31.12.2018, there were 20 permanent full-time staff.

Activities

Drug & Alcohol Recovery Centre has the capacity to house 60 residents. In 2018, DARE Centre received a total of 69 admissions to the residential programme. Out of 69, 50 came from Prison under the HSM (Halfway-House Service Model), 16 through Walk-In and 3 for the Residential Aftercare Support Programme. 28 individuals completed their programme successfully.

As always, HSM residents employed by Singapore Prisons Service (SPS) form the biggest number in our muster at DARE Centre. In fact, this number exceeded the annual contracted headcount of 30 by 66.6%. This is a positive component for rehabilitation of drug offenders as SPS stepped up its Community Based Programme (CBP) working with TC as one of its community partner.

All HSM residents are mandated to serve out their remaining sentences in TC which is typically between a period of six months to one year. During that residency period through the Transitional Care Framework, TC's Casework team journeyed with them to build circle of community support, develop coping skills through Spiritual and Social programme and inculcate a positive lifestyle.

On top of the above, the current HSM3.0 Service Agreement place the priority on Employment/Vocational Education and Accommodation domains. HSM residents are expected to find meaningful employment from the 4th month of their stay in DARE Centre, regardless of their emplacement duration.

Under Care & Share Funding, we started "TC Print", a training programme envisioned and led by Dave Chai, Assistant Director overseeing the DARE Centre and the Social Enterprises. This programme provide skill training and will be available to residents who are interested to learn how to do T-Shirt designs and the production process. This initiative has the potential to be developed into another social enterprise.

TC as a faith based recovery centre continues to place its emphasis on encouraging all residents to discover the power of God to change life. Some residents on their own accord have chosen to receive Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour and live out transforming lives.

TC continues to be an advocate for alternative sentencing. We have in times past and in recent years accepted into our residential care programme residents who were placed under court-mandated probation in TC in lieu of prison sentences. The result has been satisfying as we are touching and transforming lives.

As part of the Recovery programme, residents have in the past 12 months participated in the following activities:

- **Community Sports Event**

- Transformer Run & Carnival on 6 January
- KAC Futsal Tournament & Family Carnival on 9 June
- CJ's Cup Futsal Tournament on 30 June
- MASTERS 7 a-side Football Tournament on 19 August
- Annual "Yellow Ribbon Run" on 9 September

- **Spiritual Emphasis Event**

- Weekly attendance at Chapel Service & Worship Services in various Churches
- Volunteered as Road Marshals at Global Leadership Summit 2018 @Grace AG from 6 & 7 November

Pastoral Care and Outreach Department provide In-Care to 436 inmates individuals through its active volunteers. Weekly programmes were conducted within the Clusters A, B & C of Changi Prison Complex, Tanah Merah Prison and Lloyd Leas Community Supervision Centre.

Our dedicated volunteers facilitated Faith Based Programme, One-on-One Counselling, Enrichment, Motivation, Befriending and Aftercare Programme to about 436 inmates, registering a total of 4512 volunteering hours for the year. As always, we are thankful and wish to record our deep gratitude to each of our 47 volunteers.

Michael Lim received a National Award from the Home Team for his outstanding and longstanding contribution towards voluntary works within the Prison Service.

Teen Challenge Enterprises Ltd is a member of Singapore Centre for Social Enterprise (raiSE). The financial year for TCE through TC Mover and TC WoodWork ended positively. What remains unmeasurable is the Social Impact or the Social Return of Investment (ROI). This unquantifiable Social ROI is visible through the transformation of lives in our beneficiaries as they become useful members of our society.

Fund Raising Event and Activity

The primary fund raising activity of TCS is the 18th Charity Golf event on 18 May, with 140 participants and more than \$200K was raised. A Charity Movie Screening, also a fund raising event took place on 22 December.

Contributions to TC derived primarily from government grant for the Halfway House Service Model (HSM) Agreement, from organizations, companies, churches and individuals.

Future Plan

Repair Works for Cyclical Maintenance will take place from May to September in 2019.