

ARISE!

Report

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Go Fest Asia: The Children 'ARISE!' to Share the Good News

Go Fest Asia Children's Track was organised by ARISE! and ran from 9-13 August 2010. The two tracks saw a total of 70 participants from Singapore and overseas. The participants were taught the 'HOPE for KIDS' programme from 9-12 August and Treasure Hunt on the last day.

They learnt the biblical foundations of the gospel and how to share the good news with others through 'HOPE for KIDS'.

We were blessed to hear how immediately after attending the training, Christen, 9yrs old, applied what she learnt, in school the next day and share with her classmate. Her friend received Christ and Christen led her in the sinner's prayer. Hallelujah!

Another boy Nathan, met a Buddhist man, at another of our events and shared with him the good news also.

Several of the participants also attended the training on 'Treasure Hunt' which incorporated a time to listen to God and to be led by the Holy Spirit on whom to bless or pray for.

Every one of them found their 'treasure' out in the streets. They discovered the courage to share with these strangers about God's love or pray for the person they felt was their treasure.

It brought encouragement to the recipients as well as the children themselves who returned excitedly to report about their experience.

"It is such a joy to partner with you all in serving the Lord during the first 2 days of Go Fest Asia. I like to say "THANK YOU" to your wonderful team of Go Fest Asia. Indeed every one of you is excellent !!! Praise the Lord for all of your hard work.

I like to share exciting news to you ...On Wednesday, Christen went back to school ,she used all the steps that she had learned from your team.....shared with her classmate...and they said the sinner prayer together. God can use any one He wishes at anywhere I was blessed to see the Children memorizing more than 10 verses in such a short and fun time. I myself enjoyed it too. As I was serving those 2 days I was inspired and refreshed by the whole programme and the exciting drama. Of course the presence of God too. Even though I was having very busy schedule, but it was really worth it. THANK YOU!!!"

...Sheila Teo



Learning that God is Love and also Just



Children released to pray for the mission team leaders

"Thank you to you and your team for conducting the children's track at Go Fest. Our 2 boys Jesse & Jakin attended the 2-day programme.

We adapted portions of what they learnt and used it at Jakin's birthday party (on 20 Aug) where he invited 12 classmates, at least half of whom aren't Christians.

All but 1 of them received Christ!!! PTL!! :D

...Anne Soh



ARISE! Praise & Worship Event

From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger. PS 8:2

to adults who opened their hearts to Jesus – Hallelujah!

many reports of people who were blessed and ministered to by the children.

The family praise and worship event took place on Sunday, 22 August 2010. We saw about 3,000 people gather at the Singapore Expo, over two sessions.

This was an inter-generational gathering, right through from those leading on the platform, the supporting team and those in attendance, with a special emphasis on the children.

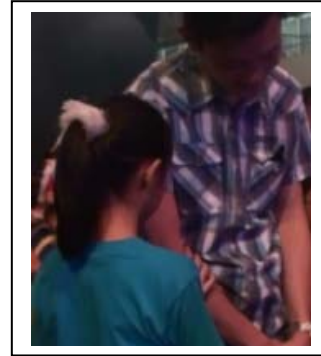
We could not help but feel God's pleasure as the children lifted their praises and worship.

We thank God for the 276 recorded salvations and rededications, which included children as young as three years old

The time of listening to the Lord also saw many journaling about God's love for them and assurance of salvation. There were also many other uplifting words, the call to mission for some and even words of correction on their behaviour.

"...He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners..."
Isa61:1

The children who were leading on the platform were also released to pray for the people and we thank God for the



Some adults just could not help crying as they were prayed for by these young ministers of God.

The children also lifted the nations up in prayer and we are certain that their Father in heaven has heard their cry for the lost and those in need of His touch.

Visit our website for more details and testimonies:
www.arise-praiseandworship.com

The children journal....

"God speaks to me today, He will go into my live today"
Joshua, 8yrs, Bethesda-Bedok Tampines Ch.



"to love the one who made me angry and forgive them. God will allow me to go into the gates of heaven ☺ He loves everyone."
Jolene 9yrs, Christ Methodist Ch.

We still need to raise \$30,000 to cover 2010 costs. If you would like to support us; cheques can be made to: 'ARISE!' and sent c/o: Scripture Union Singapore, 7 Armenian St, Bible House, #03-07, S'pore 179932

We have the vision to take ARISE! to every time zone of the world in 2012....to see continual praise & worship be lifted up, specifically by the children, for the children.

Diary down
April 14 (4-14) 2012

Come be a part of this vision – for enquiries email: gwen@arise-praiseandworship.com

Parents give God glory...

"I brought my wife, Geraldine, & 2 kids, Josiah & Keziah, to ARISE! in July 2010.

Up to that point, my wife had been enduring tightness in her neck, shoulders & back for several days already, and there were some nights she had to take Panadol in order to sleep better.

The call was made for people needing prayer to stand, & my wife stood, then the ARISE! kids were "let loose" to pray for people. A boy around age 7 came up to her, touched her arm & mumbled something she couldn't catch.

While praying, my wife felt the tension leaving her neck, shoulders & back. She was completely healed! Praise the Lord!" ...Isaac Leong,

"Wow. Please convey to your team what a great job you all did. It's been awhile since I was so ministered to." Steven Wee, Father of Five