



# NextGen Newsletter



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**Revd Daniel Lim**

NextGen Ministry Pastor-in-charge

By God's grace, 2022 has been an amazing year for the SAC NextGen ministry! There are so many things that we can give thanks for. For example, the resumption of the onsite children ministry programme as well as the growth of the youth service since its inauguration at the start of 2022. We are also very thankful to God for raising new leaders and bringing to us two full-time staff. We are certainly looking forward to 2023 because God has so much more in store for the ministry and the lives of our young people. ✨

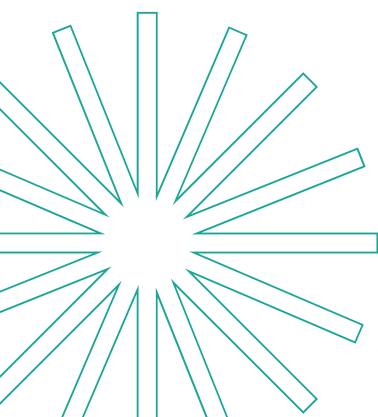
With so much going on, we have decided to publish a quarterly newsletter so that all of you who are stakeholders of the NextGen ministry in one way or another may join us in witnessing what God is doing in our midst and in praying for the next generation.

If you wish to find out more, please visit our website:

[cathedral.org.sg/events/single/nextgen](https://cathedral.org.sg/events/single/nextgen)  
or email us at [nextgen@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:nextgen@cathedral.org.sg)

May God bless you in the new year to bear much fruit for Him! ✨

**More on NextGen**



# Children Ministry



## Hello! my name is

Hello, I'm Dena Jessica, the Children ministry pastoral worker that came on staff with the NextGen department in November 2022.

My home church is Church of the Epiphany and I have served in their children ministry for 8 years as a volunteer. Before coming into full-time ministry, I have worked as a preschool teacher for a few years.

I am very happy that God has blessed me with this opportunity and I pray and hope that together as a ministry, we'd be able to build the next generation for Christ.

## Superintendents

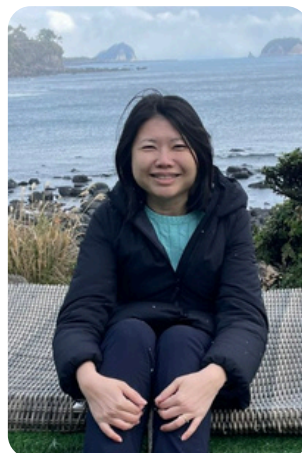
We thank Irene, Linette and Ai Chiat who will continue to serve as superintendent of CityKids, ShalomFriends and FaithKids 1 respectively in 2023. Our deepest appreciation goes out to Gaye who has stepped down from her role as superintendent of Faithkids 2 after serving faithfully for many years. We praise God for Melinda who is taking over the role from 2023.



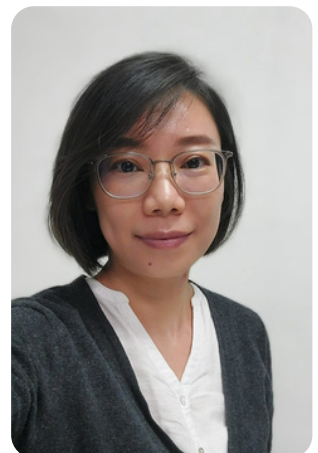
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CityKids



**Linette**  
ShalomFriends



**Ai Chiat**  
FaithKids 1



**Melinda**  
FaithKids 2



# Children Ministry

## Thanksgiving

### Onsite Resumption

We praised God that all our Children Ministry programmes are finally back onsite by November 2022 after 2.5 years of having online classes!



### Teachers' Retreat

Studio Asobi was invited to conduct a pottery workshop at this year's retreat for the teachers and teacher aides. We not only had an enjoyable time creating our own vessel, but it was also an opportunity for us to slow down and reflect on how the year has been.

### Christmas Celebration



The theme for this year's Children Christmas Celebration is "Jesus our Greatest Superhero". We were glad to have Pastor Raymond and his wife Ruth conducting the programme and sharing the Christmas message. A call to invite Jesus into their lives was made at the end of the sharing and we praise God that many children responded.

# Youth Ministry



**Hello!**  
my name is

Hi there! I am Joshua Koh, the youth pastoral worker that came on staff with the NextGen department in July this year.

I first came to SAC in 2018 and have since been serving as cell group leader and in the worship ministry at the Sat 530pm service. Before going into full-time ministry, I spent a couple of years in public healthcare setting up the upcoming integrated health campus in Woodlands.

It's my joy and privilege to now be ministering to the youths. My prayer and hope is for everyone of them to grow into the full measure of the stature of Christ!

## Thanksgiving

2022 has been a really exciting year for the youth ministry, to say the least. Although we are a newly formed youth ministry, we have lots to give thanks to God for.

Here are some of the highlights we would like to share with you:



### Youth Camp - Vessels

We had an incredible 3D2N of fun and fellowship with 50+ youths. But what amazed us most was how God spoke and moved mightily.

On the last night, many youths were ministered to - it was a time of inner healing, of encountering the Father's love, and rededication of their lives to Christ!

Praise God for His wondrous deeds!



### P6 Graduation Camp

They had a great time of bonding and learning what it means to be the body of Christ. We also had the chance to connect with their parents over a hearty BBQ dinner :)



### New CGL & ACGLs

Esther and Samuel will be stepping up as assistant cell group leaders while Julian (a young adult) will also be serving with us as a cell group leader. Pray for them as they step into their new roles to lead the youths!



### Baptism & Confirmation

We praise God for the 7 youths that got baptised and the 15 that were confirmed this year! Pray for them to continually walk closely with the Lord



# Prayer Highlights

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we look forward with great expectancy for what He will do in the year ahead.

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## Children Ministry

### New Teacher Aides

We thank God for a few members who have responded to the recruitment for teacher aides. Please pray for them that in due time they may also step up to serve as teachers.

### Recruitment of Teachers

- Pray for more members who are suitable for the role of teacher or teacher aide to avail themselves to serving in the Children Ministry for at least a year
- Pray for a suitable person to step up as superintendent for FaithKids 1

### Classroom Arrangement & Management

With the lack of teachers, there is a need to combine some of the classes in 2023. Please pray for available spaces that could accommodate the different group sizes and also for the teachers as they manage larger classes.

## Youth Ministry

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- Pray that the youths will see the wonders of God's plan for salvation & His will for their lives

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- Pray that the youths will be able to bond with one another
- Pray that the small group facilitators will be able to actively engage with the youths

### SERVE Academy Participants

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## 3. Raising of new CGLs & Ministry Leaders

- Pray for God to provide youths who will step up to serve as cell group leaders over the course of the year as the youth ministry is expected to grow further in 2024
- Pray for God to provide youths who will step up to serve in the youth core team as some of our current ministry leaders will be stepping down by the end of 2023 and to transit to the young adults ministry

## 4. Mission Trip in June

This will be the first mission trips for the youths ever since Covid.

- Pray for God to lead us as we form a team to plan for a mission trip to Laos in June
- Pray for God's protection and favour as we minister to the Laotians

## 5. Community

As we are still a relatively new and growing ministry, please be praying for us to grow as a community.

- Pray for genuine, authentic and intentional relationships to be forged
- Pray for us to be a spiritual community that spurs and supports each other to grow in spiritual maturity and deeper intimacy with God

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# THE BENEFITS OF GROUP WORK

BY TEACHER JANE ANNITA

Group work can be a powerful technique to propel students, energize dynamic learning, and foster key basic reasoning, communications, and dynamic abilities. However, without cautious arranging and help, group work can disappoint students and teachers and feel like an exercise in futility. Use these suggestions to help implement group work successfully in your classroom.

**CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE**



## **NOVEMBER ANNOUNCEMENT**

**BY TEACHER ELIZABETH**

Announcements are essential methods for setting up educator presence in a course. This is where you can get your teaching expertise for the entire class to peruse. The best posts attach the educator's very own life or involvement in the course material or cause to notice the most recent or relevant news on the theme.

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This activity can enhance students' creativity in many ways.

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