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Daybreak Family Day 2005

Daybreak's Yearly Family Day was held the morning of the 27th of August 2005 at the field at Canning Garden Methodist Church. It was jointly organized by members of the CGMC led by Yeoh Kit Khoon and the staff of Daybreak.

This date was close to our National Day (August 31st) and the trainees started the function by singing the national anthem followed by singspiration and then by an aerobics performance. Their performance was indicative that they had put in a lot of training and was much appreciated by the audience. As in the past, four teams were formed and they participated in a total of three games which emphasized on individual abilities, teamwork and co-operation. The games were passing ping-pong ball relay, kicking a football into goal, and the final game was passing water balloons from person to person.



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These games were more in fun and it was a delight to see all participants enjoying themselves including the parents and church members. There were no individual champions, but all trainees who participated emerged as winners and all were awarded prizes. However, the blue team



▲ Passing water balloons.

was first, black team second, yellow team third and red team fourth. It was a very pleasant, enjoyable morning, ending with refreshments for all present.

A total of 45 trainees, and 32 parents attended this function. Also present were members of Daybreak Committee led by its Chairman Siu Tack Chuan, and Datin Sandra Lee. Church members were led by Pastor Ashok Amarasingham. For Year 2006, it was decided that a date will be fixed which would be suitable for more parents to attend to see the progress that their children, have achieved in Daybreak, and also to participate in fun and games.



▲ Pastor Ashok and Datin Sandra Lee handling out a gift to a winner.

As the year has ended, Daybreak thanks the Lord for his blessings, the generous donors, all volunteers and all who in one way or another have contributed to 2005 being a successful year. We do look forward to the New Year being just as successful if not more!

A Merry Christmas to all and

May the New Year bring blessings to all as we continue to do God's calling to the disabled.

Miss Eu Yim Li
Let Me Win But If I Cannot,
Let Me Be Brave In The Attempt.

Miss Eu Yim Li is a 25-year young lady diagnosed with mild intellectual disability with Epilepsy. She got herself enrolled at Persatuan Daybreak with effect from 1st February 1999.

This trainee has been with us for the past 6 years. She is quiet and shy. She only mingles with people she is familiar with. Even though Yim Li is quiet she has some hidden talents. She has taken part in several dancing performances at important functions organized by Persatuan Daybreak.

She has mastered all work related to sock manufacturing. She knows how to cut, mould and pack and even has assisted in the sock sales in schools. Yim Li does 30 - 40 dozens of sock cutting per-day. She even assists new trainees to carry out their work.



▲ Yim Li at work cutting socks.

Eu Yim Li has hobbies of her own. She likes drawing, coloring, and making her own handicraft. She also loves swimming. She has attended a basic swimming class at the Dewan Bandaraya swimming pool for the past 3 months.

The Chief Coach, Mr. Lee Soon Keong found that she has good potential in swimming. He then encouraged her to attend training regularly so that she could perform better in sports for the disabled.

Since then Yim Li has been going for her training without fail on Thursdays and Sundays from 4.45 p.m. - 5.45 p.m. Her mother escorts her and gives her moral support during training. Her mother takes time off from her own business to be with her daughter and assists her in every way that she can.

In the year 2002, she first took part in the Paralympics for the disabled in Kuala Lumpur and won several medals in the swimming events.

Since then Yim Li has been motivated to take part in all swimming competitions yearly for disabled persons.



▲ Eu Yim Li with her medals.

For the past 3 months Yim Li has taken time off from Persatuan Daybreak to attend training sessions. Her coach is very enthusiastic and supportive in training Yim Li for the national level swimming competition organized by the Malaysia Paralympics.

She has a collection of trophies, medals and certificates for the swimming competitions. Her family gives a lot of support and encouragement to her. They have never treated her differently in spite of her disability.

Yim Li feels that more people with disability should come forward to participate in sport and social activities to discover their capabilities. She feels that it is only through such participation that the disabled can discover their talents and reach heights that they were unaware of. She is an example for others to follow, and Daybreak is happy to be able to contribute to her success.

God Bless her in all that she undertakes.

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