

# WE MADE THEIR DAY TOO!

CCSS staff and Trinitarian volunteers cared and connected with residents in the Balam, Circuit, MacPherson and Merpati Estates through distributing rations.

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More than 250 volunteers – men, women, families with children and toddlers in strollers – assembled at Trinity@Paya Lebar one August morning for CCSS' Make Their Day event. The distribution of rations to residents living in the Trinity@Paya Lebar area was one of the programmes Trinitarians had signed up for as volunteers at CCSS Day.

After a short time of worship, prayer and briefing, volunteers set off for their pre-assigned blocks. They were accompanied by block and estate I/Cs to plan, organise and work together in their groups or to help with driving or with logistics and stores.

Donated by the Dairy Farm Group, the rations, containing packets of rice, noodles, biscuits, coffee



## FAST FACTS

- ✓ >2000 households
- ✓ >250 volunteers
- ✓ 18 blocks





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and toiletries were loaded by volunteers onto trucks, vans and cars and transported to the respective blocks. Armed with bags of provisions, volunteers went door to door to bless and engage with families and residents living there while conducting a short survey so as to gather a profile of the residents and their needs. One resident, upon finding out what CCSS was doing, very excitedly told the volunteer to wait and came out again with a generous cash donation to CCSS of \$3000. What an incredible experience of what it means to be blessed to be a blessing!



Volunteers also connected with elderly residents to bring about an awareness of the new CCSS Seniors Activity Centre being set up in the estate. All in all, CCSS staff and volunteers visited and blessed over 2000 households from 18 blocks in the Balam, Circuit, MacPherson and Merpati estates.



#### Volunteers tell us:

😊 A poignant moment was to see a father and his young son distributing the rations together as a team. This act of role modelling and father-son bonding touched me. Also, some volunteers came as a cell – an act of putting our faith into action! It was good to be a blessing. Proverbs 11:25 comes to mind: “...he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.”

**Lee Lee Chen**, CCSS volunteer

😊 I received a \$3,000 cash donation for CCSS on that day. God will use and multiply however small a contribution we to make to the community!

**Shirley Gwee**, CCSS volunteer

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It is registered with the Commissioner of Charities and is an affiliated member of the National Council of Social Services, having an IPC status.



#### Help us put a smile on the faces of our beneficiaries!

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