

1170th Worldwide Blood Drive to Give Life through the love of the Passover

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Ambassador of Peru to Singapore



The Church of God carries out Blood Drive, attended by 178 participants, in the midst of blood shortage in Singapore.

The '1170th Worldwide Blood Drive to Give Life through the Love of the Passover' was held in Singapore on 23 April 2023. For 3 years since the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic, the members of the World Mission Society Church of God Singapore Association could not gather at the Bloodbank. With the relaxation of safe management measures, they were once again excited to participate in this annual event physically at the Bloodbank @ HSA. About 178 participants gathered at the Bloodbank on Sunday morning.

An event programme was planned to inspire and

encourage participants to make continuous efforts to take part in future community services.

The event kick-started with an introduction video of the Church of God, showcasing the humanitarian work being carried out by the Church of God members worldwide. Many participants were impressed by the awards that were presented by the various Governmental organisations to the Church of God. The opening speech to thank the participants by Mr. Perry Loy, the committee representative of the Church of God Singapore Association also gave much encouragement to all.

The distinguished Guest-of-Honour, His Excellency Carlos Vasquez Corrales, Peru Ambassador to Singapore gave his welcome address to all who were present. He highlighted the virtue of being compassionate. "We are all human beings living in this universal community. Despite our diverse nationalities, ethnic origins, gender, age and even religious beliefs, all of us share an undeniable unity. Blood, which is God's creation, does not know frontiers, and it is the most relevant symbol of God's love." He sincerely commended the Church of God for its priceless efforts in the entire world to contribute to the good health and lives of our fellow men.

Following this, the participants enjoyed a heartwarming performance prepared by the Church of God's Light of Life Chamber Orchestra. The melodies offered comfort to the participants and a deep yearning for the Kingdom of heaven, where there is eternal joy and happiness.

A light-hearted skit was also put together by the student and young adult members of the church. While the skit contained several elements of humour, it aimed at educating the public on the importance of blood donation and how they can serve the community through various volunteer activities held by the church. Being moved by the spirit of love and service, the audience drew inspiration to help others. After the programme ended, they proceeded to donate blood with renewed conviction and felt energised by the encouraging speeches and performances.

After the blood donation, participants collected their gifts from various sponsors. Participants were heartened to see how various organisations have come together to make this meaningful event possible. The support given by the sponsors gave participants a sense of camaraderie in volunteerism and spurred them on to perform more good deeds that would benefit our society in the future.





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Living in a fast-paced society, we often forget about what we can give to others. As our daily lives have become routine and repetitive, we may also have overlooked how our lives are intertwined and how each of our small deeds can in fact affect others greatly.

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Leah, a blood donor from
World Mission Society Church of God

The World Mission Society Church of God members always try to emanate the teachings of Heavenly Mother, one of which being, “It is more blessed to give love than to receive as God always gives love.” Though the young adult and worker members of the Church of God live in a society that can be toilsome, they would make time to give back to the society by carrying out good deeds through various volunteer services.

Every year, the Church of God members in 175 branches worldwide would come together for the annual blood drive so as to give life and hope to those who are in need of blood. The annual blood drive held under the title ‘Worldwide Blood Drive to Give Life through the Love of the Passover’ always reminds the members of how important it is to always practice the love of Christ by giving love to others. Just as Christ sacrificed his life by shedding his blood and giving eternal life to all mankind through the new covenant Passover, the Church of God aims to enrich the life of others through this blood drive as it believes that all lives in this global village that we live in are so precious.





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