



## Gospel Week 2019 Christmas Celebration x Watoto Asia Concert Tour

December is the season of love. It is a time to bond with family and friends and get closer to your loved ones. For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son to us. "This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him." (1 John 4:9). God's unconditional love and the salvation in the only-begotten Son of God Jesus weighs more than gold!

Spreading God's sacred love and words, the Spiritual Nurture Department organised a Gospel Week from 16th to 20th December and it was a great success. During the week, teachers and students had the opportunity to listen to the inspiring stories of faith shared by our teachers, alumni and schoolmates in Life Talk and Lunch Time Music Concert. At lunchtime, there was a song dedication to ignite our students with hopes, positivity and encouragement. There were also mission game booths organised in joint effort with Young Life to promote leading a richer and more abundant life through God's power.

Soaking in the spirit of Christmas on the very last day of the Gospel Week, there was Christmas celebration at the school hall. Our school choir sang melodious Christmas carols and students from the Dance Club danced beautifully to wish their teachers and classmates a joyful holiday. The lucky draw of Christmas gifts hosted by the Student Union thrilled everyone in the hall. To inculcate the spirit of sharing and caring during Christmas time, the Concordians Voluntary Service Day was held in the same morning. Guests and elderly from Mr & Mrs Lawrence Wong Lutheran Home for the Elderly as well as Harmony Garden Lutheran Centre for the Elderly visited our school. Our Secondary Four students welcomed and shared love and joy with the old by running a Christmas party offering refreshments and fun games.



WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE OF WATOTO CHILDREN'S CHOIR



CLSNP CHOIR CONTRIBUTED A SERIES OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS



What made the day even more memorable was the arrival of Watoto who presented their exciting brand new production “We Will Go” at our school hall. The Watoto Children's Choir is a group of abandoned children from Uganda. They performed at our school on 20th December, 2019 as a part of its Asia Concert Tour. All the way from Uganda, they are a voice for the millions who are orphaned and vulnerable in Africa. Listening to the stories of how the children have come out of darkness into a transformed life of purpose, our students learnt more about the plight of the orphans in Uganda and to be more positive when facing obstacles.

Watoto's production was vibrant, with contemporary African music and dance. All the performers were very enthusiastic and energetic with radiant smiles on their faces. The concert tour reached its climax when some of our students and even the Principal, Dr. Leung joined their performance and danced together with the members of the choir with uplifting music and ethnic dance moves.

Overall, the Gospel Week was well-received by teachers and students. Participants were inspired by the spirit of sharing and caring. The testimony and life-transforming stories of our guests softened the hearts of all. Most importantly, through various activities, students learned more about missionary work around the world and they tasted the goodness of God.

May this new year be a joyful ride for you and your family with an abundance of joy and peace from God.

