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Across Eden's ministries, we see brothers and sisters responding to God's calling in different ways. Some serve within familiar communities, while others cross borders to share the gospel. Though their work and challenges may differ, they share the same hope: that more people will come to know Christ and experience His grace and love.

In this issue of Eden Connect, we share updates from Eden Care and Eden Nagoya in Japan. Their stories offer a glimpse into God's work in these ministries, from encouraging signs of growth to challenges that require patience and perseverance. They remind us to trust in God and entrust the fruit of our labour to Him. As we read, may we continue to uphold these ministries in prayer, asking God to grant those serving strength, wisdom and faith, and to prepare the hearts of those they reach, so that the seeds of the gospel may take root and bear fruit.

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Parents' Day fan painting





Dragon Boat Festival sachet making




Racial Harmony Day


National Day




Mid-Autumn Festival gathering

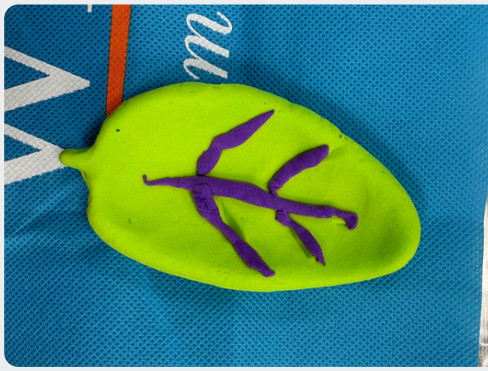
From May to September 2026, Eden Care continued its outreach to the MacPherson community through a series of festive activities, bringing seniors together and building friendships through meaningful interactions.

In May, the seniors celebrated Parents' Day by painting their own fans, taking time to appreciate one another's creations. In June, they marked the Dragon Boat Festival by making scented sachets, bringing home blessings of peace and good health to share with their families. For Racial Harmony Day in July, the seniors used colourful clay to create *Singapore, Our Beautiful Garden City*, expressing their gratitude for the nation. In August, kindergarten children visited to perform songs for National Day, while the seniors joined in singing familiar patriotic tunes. The celebrations continued in September with a Mid-Autumn Festival gathering, where seniors enjoyed a warm afternoon of making snowskin mooncakes, learning and chatting alongside Eden Care volunteers.

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Meanwhile, Eden Care continued its partnership with St Luke's ElderCare (SLEC-Bishan) through monthly devotionals, crafts and regular visits. Though some seniors struggle to communicate, a smile, a nod, a simple "Praise the Lord", or the joy of completing a craft brings great encouragement to volunteers.

We are especially thankful for the growing friendships with the seniors. These interactions remind us that genuine care requires consistent companionship. May God continue to work through Eden Care, bringing warmth and friendship to the seniors and helping them come to know the love of Jesus.

PRAY WITH US

1. **Pray for the Serving Team:** For unity and mutual support among volunteers, and God's guidance in the future direction of Eden Care.
2. **Pray for the Seniors in the Community:** For their physical and emotional well-being, protection from falls and loneliness, and restful sleep. Pray that those who have yet to believe will come to understand the gospel through fellowship and place their faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.
3. **Pray for the Seniors at St Luke's ElderCare:** Especially those experiencing memory loss or difficulty communicating. May God watch over their well-being, help them experience His love through the care they receive, and give them opportunities to understand and respond to the gospel.

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS | ST LUKE'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Eden Care will be joining St Luke's ElderCare in Bishan for a Christmas celebration on **Monday, 7 December 2026.** Volunteers are needed for:

- **1:30–3:30pm:** Distributing leaflets to invite residents to the evening celebration
- **5:00–7:30pm:** Christmas carolling, a short message and dinner (provided)

All are welcome, especially youths! Join us in sharing the joy of Christmas with the seniors.
Registration & Enquiries: Li Meng Ru (9825 5291)

OVERSEAS MINISTRY (NAGOYA)











Eden Nagoya was officially established in June 2023, with Preacher Cheng Gang beginning the gospel work alone in a city unfamiliar to him. From reaching out to the local Chinese community and distributing gospel tracts to street evangelism and everyday conversations, each step required patience and perseverance. As he gradually met more people, relationships and trust began to grow. During this time, Eden's pastors and church members also made several trips to Nagoya to visit and organise evangelistic gatherings. Their support not only strengthened the ministry but also encouraged Preacher Cheng Gang in his faith and service.

By God's grace, after nearly two years of faithfully sowing the seeds of the gospel, Eden Nagoya saw an encouraging breakthrough in June 2025. From the first Sunday of that month, six to seven seekers began attending services regularly each week. For a church that began with just one person, this seemingly small step was a significant encouragement and a wonderful reason to give thanks to God.



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However, the journey of gospel ministry has not been without challenges. Some who had professed faith in Christ and even expressed a desire to be baptised had to leave Nagoya due to work or other circumstances. Seeing relationships and early signs of spiritual growth interrupted by these departures was disheartening for Preacher Cheng Gang, who admitted that he had at times even complained to God.

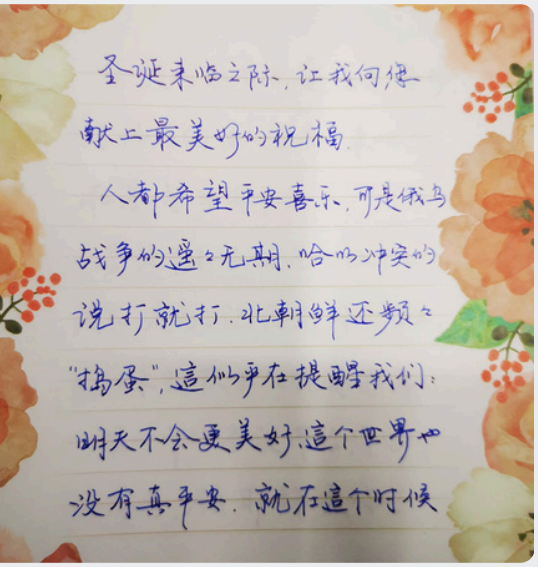
Yet through these experiences, God reminded him to look to Him. While we are called to faithfully sow and water the seeds of the gospel, spiritual growth and the fruit of ministry ultimately rest in God's hands. Whether people stay or leave, God continues to work according to His purposes. Through these challenges, Preacher Cheng Gang has been learning to trust God's leading rather than measure his ministry by visible results, and to find his joy in Him alone.

Today, Eden Nagoya remains in its early stages of development and has yet to reach a period of stability. The road ahead requires continued dependence on God's wisdom and guidance. From its humble beginnings with just one person to seeing seekers attend services regularly, there is much to be thankful for, even as the challenges of church planting remain. May we continue to uphold the gospel work in Nagoya in prayer. Pray that God will strengthen Preacher Cheng Gang's faith and grant him wisdom and perseverance to serve faithfully through both encouragements and setbacks. Above all, may more people come to know Christ and grow firmly rooted in the gospel.











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EDEN 30 VISION

构筑一个吸引人、建立人、以及留住人的圣徒团体。

TO BUILD A COMMUNITY OF SAINTS THAT ATTRACTS, BUILDS, AND RETAINS PEOPLE.

1



以基督的爱吸引人
到上帝的面前

ATTRACT PEOPLE
TO GOD THROUGH
CHRIST'S LOVE

2



以纯正真理建立人
属灵的新生命

BUILD PEOPLE
THROUGH BIBLICAL TRUTH
TO ESTABLISH A NEW
SPIRITUAL LIFE

3



以健康团契留住人
在基督的教会

RETAIN PEOPLE
IN CHRIST'S CHURCH
THROUGH HEALTHY
FELLOWSHIP

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