

Encouragement

1. * The baptism and the communion ended on time exactly at 11:30pm.
2. * All parents were required to sign the waiver forms to protect church from liability. (76 online registrations and 68 paper registrations)
3. * Some families have been attending our Easter Egg Hunt for 2 - 3 years when I did the survey during the Egg Hunt .
4. * Thank Elder Chen Jing for helping to set up from the beginning to the end, including praying and cleaning. Like Elder Tang prayed for the weather last year.
5. * All coworkers have improved on interacting with visitors, not just serving without talking to them.
6. * We are glad to see youth who have grown more mature and helped with the Egg Hunt, games, and Easter Story. Thank the parents for helping as well.
7. * We had enough materials at craft station, and one necklace style was very popular.
8. * It was great to have Egg Hunt 2nd time for some families that arrived late.

9* All 200 small fish were scooped up; Garden Smart was fun; Cotton Candy station was super busy.

10* Photoshop, bounce house, and soft play went smoothly.

11* Surprisingly, Indian kids also memorized Bible Verses at the Bible Memory Verse station. Ex, Genesis 1:1, John 3:16

12* Thank Shi Jing sister for helping (L) bounce house at the last minute and Limin, Phoebe helping with the fish area the last minute. Thank Bill and Eunice for helping the Cotton Candy and John Chen for helping those who didn't have the stamp cards. Thank everyone who stepped in to help, even though they were not on the volunteer list. Thank Allen C and Roger for helping from the beginning to the end. It was amazing.

13* Lawrence and Vincent's gospel team were great in talking to the guests, spent time printing church brochures, and bought 4 banners, etc.

14* Thank everyone from the Cantonese Congregation that came to help :)

15* Approximately 150 kids came.

Improvement

1. * We have to encourage more brothers and sisters to welcome visitors and talk to them.
2. * Next time we will have an information booth to tell people about church activities and connect with them.
3. * It will be good to make a large sign showing the guests the church activities for children and youth.
4. * At 11:30 am, nobody was visiting any of the stations, but all of the sudden a lot of people showed up at the stations after 12:00 pm. Coworkers became super busy unexpectedly.
5. * For the Cotton Candy, we will limit to no more than two per a person because one of the kids had 20. Cantonese coworkers were overwhelmed.
6. * We ran out of 138 stamp cards, so some people did not get the stamp cards. Then 60 copies were made, and 20 were used.
7. * People showed up early to register. If the flyer says starting at 11:30am, then the registration table has to start at 10:45 am.
8. * People asked if Baptism could start one week before Easter Sunday. Baptism does not have to be on Easter Sunday. It's also good to be baptized on Palm Sunday.

Conclusion:

Overall we thank God's faithfulness in answering our prayers to protect the church from the beginning to the end in everything. Thank God for maturing His people and using us to magnify His name. Praise the Lord. Pray that we can follow up on these new friends. Let's lift them up before God and ask God's mercy for them to know more about Jesus according to God's timing and purpose. Eventually, thank you all for your prayers to love God and His church. Give the glory to God!

Future Activities and Prayers :

- * Ladies Tea Party (Mother's Day) **5/10**, Saturday at **1:00 pm**. If you would like to register it, please come to Summer after service. (Skit, children singing, testimonies sharing, etc.)
- * **VBS** registration **6/23-6/27**. You are welcome to invite your friends to join. The time is from **9:00 am** to **4:00 pm**.
- * **Family Camp** registration and deadline is on **5/30**.
- * **Pray** for Gleaning for the hungry to be safe and all people will grow spiritually.
- * **Pray** for organizing Fri. activity in Aug.
- * **Pray** for Elders and leaders in wisdom, strength, and guidance regarding parents with children and youth to move to Sat's plan. Our purpose is continually to outreach & focus on young families through God's mercy and help upon CCICNV.