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PROJECT**

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## CHILDREN IN OUR NEIGHBOUR HOOD

### YOU CAN REACH CHILDREN AT HOME



### Faith @ Home - Open Heart Open Home



The COVID 19 pandemic coupled with the recent dialogue on the hot topic of 377A, has made our government look into the strengthening of the marriage and families. As Christians, this should be our prerogative in upholding the sanity of marriage and families as this institution was first mandated by God. As committed followers of Jesus, how then can we parents sacrifice our next generation to the altar of academic excellence? Don't get me wrong, our early reformers of the faith were all trained academicians. The pandemic unveiled that many Christian parents are unprepared for their roles and responsibilities in becoming de facto Sunday School teachers. COVID-19 has shaken us up by upsetting our rhythms and taking us out of our comfort zones.

COVID – 19 has shown us that there is a church in every home. Bringing children back to church isn't the mission, our mission is to connect children with Jesus and His Word in the very door step of their home.

Many felt ill-equipped to disciple their children. Indeed, the pandemic exposed a tragic reality; even good Christian homes struggled to build spiritual formation into the daily rhythms of life. Faith @ home should be a pulse in the happenings of everyday life. Brother Lawrence in his book "The Practicing of the Presence of God" reminded us that our lives were particularly susceptible to being filled with a busyness that dampened our sensitivity to God's presence in the mundane. We need to discover that in the mundane of life like the grind of meal after meal served to bored and stir-crazy kids, though a chore, can also remind us of our absolute dependence on God—for our daily bread, and for our very existence. The good news of Christ is hiding in the unending dishes and the laundry, in the need for a breath of fresh air before returning to the fray of parenting. May the Lord give you the moments of reflection that allow you to glimpse his fruitfulness even in seemingly thankless jobs. The greatest disciples we can ever make, begin in our own homes with our children and our families.

I came across this book by Karen Mains "Open Heart, Open Home" This book steps far beyond how-to-entertain and gave hints to explore the deeper concepts of Christian hospitality--the biblical way to use your home and an open heart to care for others. The title of this book caught my attention and so CEF Singapore took on this concept to launch a "Open Heart Open Home" Series for this purpose to combat the enemies who stole our joy of parenthood and families.

#### What is Open Heart Open Home (OHOH)?

OHOH is calling all Christian families to practice Christian hospitality to be the lighthouse & Life-saving station in our neighbour. Your home is the extension of your church. COVID had taught us to be the church in every home. Seizing the opportunity of any celebrations and more so in this season of Christmas, let our homes be the expressions of Christian hospitality to care and welcome our friends and neighbours to celebrate with us.

OHOH is a tool to help you reach-out to your neighbour by inviting them for a party. This Christmas, we've designed a DIY "Christmas @ Home" Party kit that you can use as an extension of your church outreach ministry. The materials are relatively self explanatory. Pastors, Children Ministry staff, Grand parents and Parents can use it with little preparations.

This "Open Heart Open Home" Series will in future cover Faith @ Home Party kits for School holidays, Easter and as you may like Birthday Parties. The purpose is to provide parents and families with a tool that you can use to regain discipleship in your home such that even if another pandemic hit, we will be prepared to be the church in every home. Lookout for the coming OHOH series.

Rev Tan Cheng Huat  
CEF Singapore Board member



## CALLING ALL CHILDREN MINISTRY WORKERS — A Course specially designed for YOU!

Teaching Children Effectively™ Level 1 (“TCE”) is an innovative 33-hour course designed to equip children’s workers with a fresh approach to evangelizing and teaching today’s child.

Teaching Children Effectively™

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- ◆ Fun ways to review your lessons
- ◆ Reaching children in your neighbourhood

### Prerequisites:

Born again Christian at least 15 years of Age

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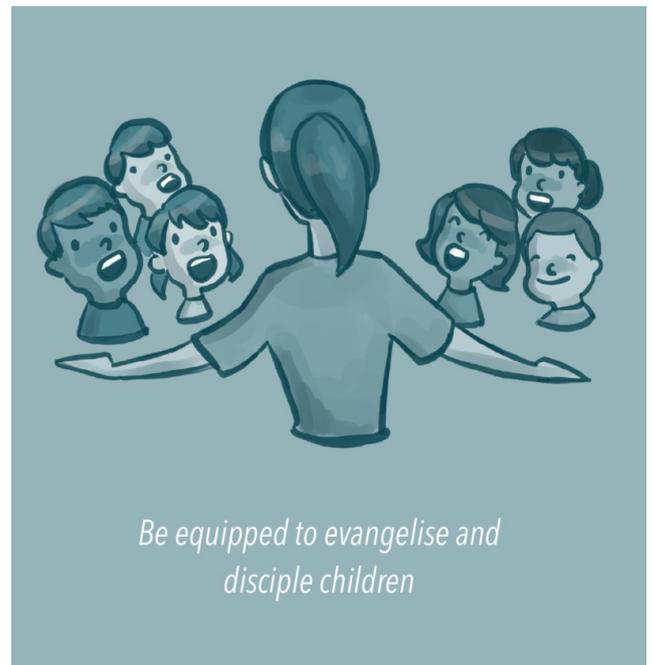
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Together with my 3 children, we had a very fruitful morning attending the 45th-anniversary workshop. I am convicted that faith ministry starts from home and we parents need to step up on the spiritual nurturance of our children. I am thankful for the wonderful resources shared and have started using them with my children, helping them to understand God's word better. Kudos to CEF staff and volunteers for planning this enriching workshop.

**- Siow Ling**

Personally, I have learnt from the workshop how to use props (such as watermelon!) to communicate God's redemption story to children, as well as through memorable songs. These will come in handy for me in future. Many thanks to the dedicated teachers who conducted the workshop.

**- Dana Lim**

I was blessed by the 45th Anniversary workshop organised by CEF. I was impressed by the various activities that could be used to do outreach. I learned about watermelon party and watermelon games that could be used to engage children. The watermelon story is particularly interesting as you can cut up a watermelon and tell the story of salvation.

**- Joyce**



The quiet time workshop has been a great blessing to me as it taught me how to encourage young children to spend their quiet time with God. The other activities like games and storytelling served to show me methods of engaging the children in an interactive manner. TCE never fails to be excellent in their engagement of children. Keep it up!

**- Tessa**

Thank God for the opportunity to attend the recent CEF 45th Anniversary Workshop. It was refreshing that a workshop was held to go through the steps of how a Bible passage can and should be studied with a child so that they can understand any Bible passage for themselves, apply it to their lives with the goal of personal spiritual growth in the end.

The chairperson for that day, Glen also shared a very crucial story of how a grandmother had 36 grandchildren who were all doing well. This was all possible of how she was able to properly take care of her own 6 children who in turn learnt from her to take of their own 6 children. The point that was highlighted in the story was that we as children ministry workers need to be faithful in sharing God's truth to the children under our care in our generation. This was really an apt reminder for me and a challenge for me to think of what else can be done for the children that God had given me the opportunity to cross paths with.

Am also really thankful for the useful souvenir of a thumb drive which included devotional resources as well as two Children's programs were also given to participants for that day.

**- Hannah**



*I learnt a lot of things from the Bible that I did not know before*

*I learnt how to pray*

*I'm learning about obedience to God*

*I Learnt that God made all of us and that He loves us*

**THE POWER OF GOD  
THROUGH THE TRUTH CHASERS CLUB (TCC)**




I learnt about God from the story about the ten lepers that God heals us. My favourite activity in Truth Chaser Club is the craft session. I enjoyed making the hearts so much! - **Camille**

I like CEF classes because there are nice stories and they are worth listening to. They also tell us about the sufferings of Jesus Christ, our saviour, had to go through while spreading the good news. These classes also helped me to be grateful for what I had and to be kind to people. They also make crafts for us to make at the end of the class. That is the reason why I encourage kids of my age to join this life-changing class.

- **Diane**

This is the first time we are attending CEF Truth Chaser Club zoom session. We learnt that Jesus is our one true God and our Saviour. We enjoyed the Bible stories and Art and Craft session was best as we learnt how to make pop up cards. —**Esther, Charis and Thaddaeus**





COME AND JOIN US!

I have been in the Truth Chasers Club for 3 years since 2019. I have learnt many things there and have grown closer to God. I love the crafts that they prepared for me and I enjoy the methodology they use to teach us kids on how we can know God better. I recommended this program to all of you. Also, the songs are really catchy and easy enough for us to remember God's word through our singing. — **Lisette**

## 2023 On-Line TRUTH CHASER CLUB PARTY

**Every fourth Saturday of the month.**

Children between 5 to 12 years old are most welcome to participate in our party.

*\*Please call our office for registration.*

# Faith @ Home (Local church + CEF)



**There are about 400,000 Children in Singapore.**

Who will tell them of the Good News of Jesus Christ?  
Do you know how many are attending our churches?

“A child is a person who is going to carry on what you have started. He is going to sit where you are sitting, and when you are gone, attend to those things which you think are important. You may adopt all the policies you please, but how they are carried out depends on him.

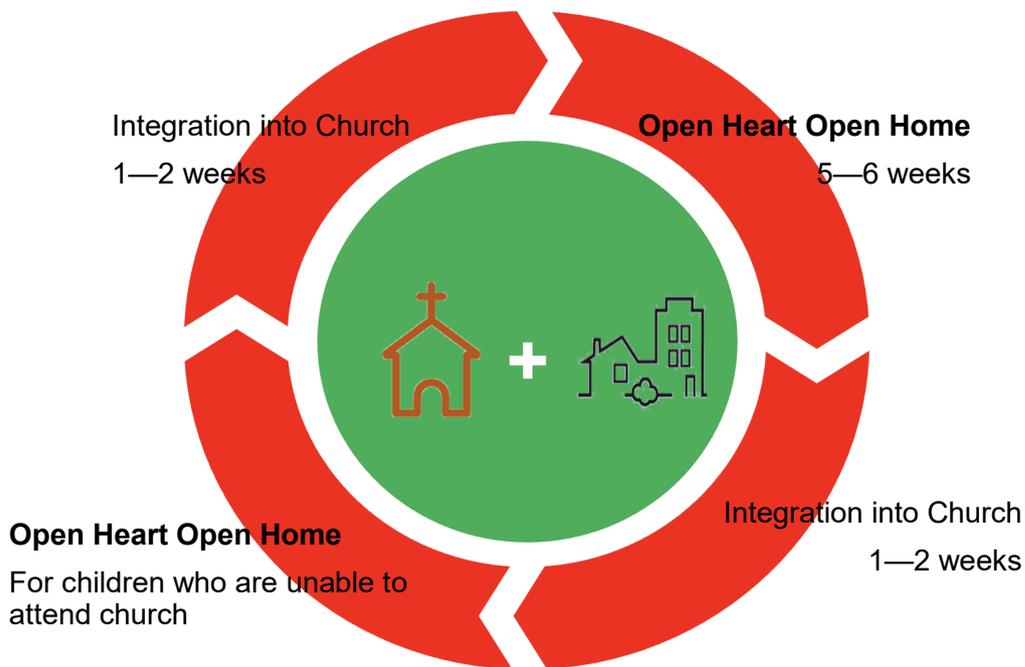
He will assume control of your cities, states and nations. He is going to move in and take over your churches, schools, universities, and corporations. All your books are going to be judged, praised or condemned by him. The fate of humanity is in his hands.”

Abraham Lincoln



## Let's partner to reach the Next Generation

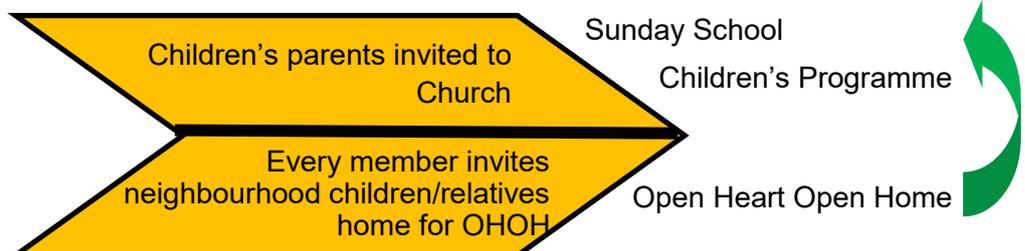
### Faith @ Home Strategy



### 2 Pronged Approach



Children in Neighbourhood



## Faith @ Home Strategy Overview

CHURCH	CEF Singapore
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People</li> <li>Prayer</li> <li>Publicity &amp; Follow-up</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Training</li> <li>Programmes</li> <li>Materials</li> </ul>
<p><b>WHO can be involved?</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Stay-home mum</li> <li>2. Grand-parents/Retirees</li> <li>3. Anyone with the love of children</li> </ol>	
<p><b>BENEFITS to your Church:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides a way to mobilize your church members (of all ages) for evangelistic out-reach in the community</li> <li>Maintains a vision for lost souls before your congregation through verbal reports, prayer needs, praises, bulletin inserts regarding club activities and testimonies</li> <li>Gives your church visibility in the community</li> <li>Trains and develops new children’s workers not only for service in Open Heart Open Home Party but for the children’s ministry within your church</li> <li>Facilitates the spiritual maturity of parents &amp; workers as they are involved in outreach ministry in the community</li> <li>Leads to church growth</li> </ul>	



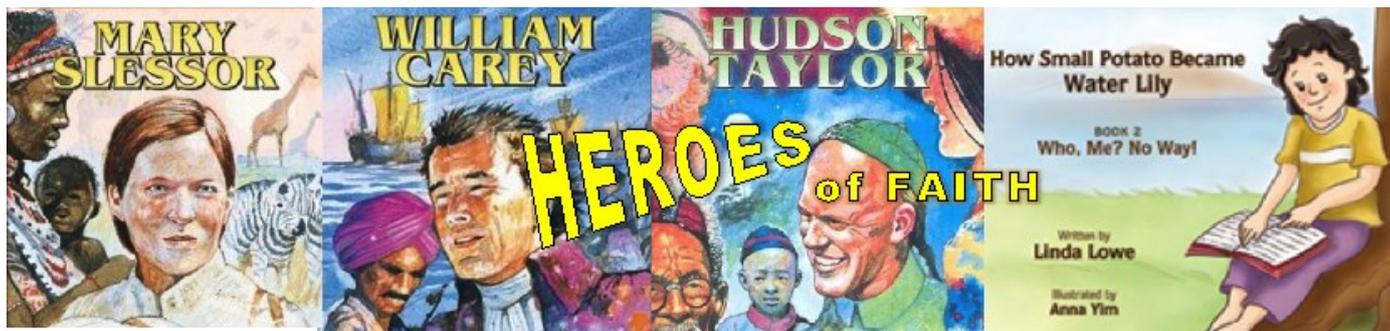
Every Home a Safe Haven. “Open Heart Open Home” (OHOH) is an action-packed time and includes an exciting Bible lesson, songs, Scripture memory, a missionary story and review games or other activities focused on building faith in your home.

CEF (S) partners with local churches, and families who are willing to open their premises or homes to the neighbourhood children.

**Open Heart Open Home Series—Heroes of Faith**

This series comprises of real life stories of Faith Heroes who have gone before us. Their stories will encourage and inspire our children in their spiritual journey.

This is an action-packed resource complete with stories, songs, games and reproducible crafts and fun things to do for your children at home during the school vacation. Look out for the coming package.





SINGAPORE

圣诞版 2022

# 您可以在家里 接触到儿童



信仰@家— 敞开心 敞开心



COVID-19 疫情加上最近关于 377A 热门话题的对话，我们的政府正在考虑加强婚姻和家庭。作为基督徒，这应该是我们维护婚姻和家庭健全的特权，因为婚姻制度最初是来自上帝的。作为耶稣的跟从者，我们父母怎么能把我们的下一代献给学术卓越的祭坛呢？不要误会我的意思，我们早期的信仰改革者都是训练有素的学者。疫情揭示了许多基督徒父母没有准备好自己的角色和责任。COVID-19 打乱了我们的节奏，让我们走出了舒适区，这让我们感到震惊。COVID-19 向我们展示了每个家庭都是一个教会。把孩子带回教堂不是使命，我们的使命是让孩子在家里就与耶稣和他的话语联系起来。许多人觉得自己没有能力训练自己的孩子。确实，疫情暴露了一个悲惨的现实。即使是良好的基督教家庭也难以将属灵培育融入日常的生活节奏中。信仰@家应该是日常生活中的脉搏。

劳伦斯弟兄在他的《实践上帝的同在》一书中提醒我们，我们的生活特别容易被忙碌所充满，这会削弱我们对上帝在世俗中同在的敏感度。我们需要发现，在生活的琐事中，就像日常预备一顿又一顿的餐食给厌烦和不理智的孩子，虽然是一件苦差事，但也可以提醒我们我们对上帝的绝对依赖——为了我们每日的饮食，为了我们的日常生活存在。基督的福音就藏在没完没了的餐碟和洗衣中，藏在需要呼吸新鲜空气的地方，然后才能回到为人父母的争吵中。愿主给你反思的时刻，让你即使在看似吃力不讨好的工作中也能瞥见祂的成果。我们所能培养最伟大的门徒，始于我们自己的家中，与我们的孩子和家人一起。我偶然发现了凯伦·梅恩斯（Karen Mains）的这本书“敞开心，敞开的家”这本书远远超出了如何家里招待方式，并暗示了探索基督教热情好客的更深层次的概念——使用你的家的圣经方式和敞开心关心他人。

这本书的标题引起了我的注意，因此新加坡万国儿童布道团承袭这一理念，推出了“敞开心 敞开的家”系列，以打击那些偷走我们为人父母和家庭欢乐的敌人。

## 什么是“敞开心 敞开的家”？

“敞开心 敞开的家”呼吁所有基督教家庭实践基督教的好客之道，成为我们邻里的灯塔和救生站。你的家是你教会的延伸。COVID 教会了我们每个家庭该是个教会。“敞开心 敞开的家”是个工具，可通过邀请邻居参加庆祝会来帮助您与他们取得联系。在圣诞节这个季节抓住任何庆祝活动的机会，让我们的家成为基督徒热情好客的表达方式，以关心和欢迎我们的朋友和邻居与我们一起庆祝。今年圣诞节，我们设计了一个DIY的“圣诞节@家庭庆祝会”课程，您可以将其用作教会外展事工的延伸。这些教材相对不言自明，牧师、儿童工作者、祖父母和父母无需烦恼即可使用。这个“敞开心 敞开的家”系列将在未来涵盖学校假期、复活节和您可能喜欢的生日派对可用到的套装。目的是为父母和家长提供一种工具，即使再次爆发疫情，您也可以使用该工具在家中重新获得门徒训练，我们将准备好成为每个家庭中的教会。留意即将到来的“敞开心 敞开的家”系列。

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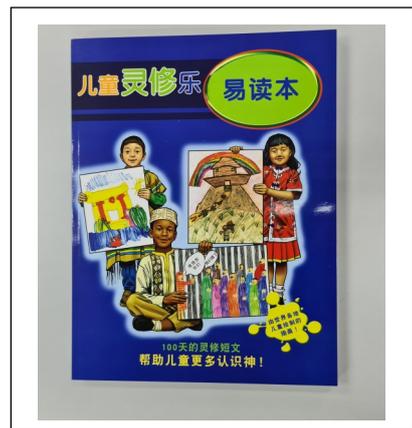
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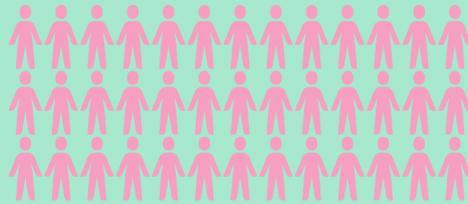


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