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'Salt and light' – metaphors used by Jesus to signify agents of change. This was what Trinitarians were encouraged to be during the recent Care Community Services Society (CCSS) Day. **Corinne Lim** reports.

On the weekend of August 1 & 2, both centres of the church were buzzing with activity well before service started. At the Meeting Place and outside the Chapel at Trinity@Adam and at the Level 2 Foyer of Trinity@Paya Lebar, CCSS staff and volunteers were decked out in their bright orange T-shirts, carrying balloons, sachets of salt, tea lights and brochures. Booths were set up where members of the CCSS elderly programme were hard at work in a painting demonstration. Another booth nearby showcased the array of their artwork and handicrafts. At yet another booth, children from CCSS' Carehuts programme drew and coloured on shrink plastic, which were then turned into key chains. All these masterpieces could be taken home with a love offering.

At the worship services that weekend, Trinitarians were given a special brochure which detailed different ways in which they could partner with CCSS to be 'salt and light' in the community. In the brochure was a sign-up form which Trinitarians could fill out if they were interested to volunteer, make a donation or be a champion for CCSS' programmes and services.

In services, Trinitarians viewed a lively and inspiring video featuring fellow Trinitarians who have partnered with CCSS, to the catchy refrain of the song, 'Make me Salt, Make me Light' by Salvador. Through the preaching of the Word, Trinitarians were reminded of how Jesus reached out to His community. It spoke to believers to catch the heart of God for the lonely, helpless and those in need.

During the altar call, Trinitarians filled out the sign-up forms and passed them to the celebration hosts. Others approached the CCSS staff and volunteers after the service to find out about how they could partner with CCSS. Some were overheard saying they would like to volunteer as a cell group. Salt sachets and tea lights were given out as reminders to be the 'salt and the light'.

This weekend on social awareness has served as a timely reminder that we are called to be the salt and light in the community and the response from Trinitarians was very encouraging. CCSS received more than 500 response forms. Be the salt. Be the light. Will you answer the call?





Care Community Services Society (CCSS) is a non-profit charitable organisation set up in 1996 by Trinity Christian Centre. It is registered with the Commissioner of Charities and is an affiliated member of the National Council of Social Services, having an IPC status.

If you have not signed up yet but would like to be part of the 'salt and light team', you can do so online at CCSS' website (www.carecom.org.sg). Alternatively, you can call Ms Daryl Lee at 6304 7604 or email ccss@carecom.org.sg.

