

Christmas Newsletter 2025

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." - Isaiah 9:6

Dear Friends of HOLF,

Christmas is rapidly approaching! What a wonderful time where we get to celebrate the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ - The Greatest gift of love for ALL. In this season, we thank God for his provision, protection and guidance for HOLF throughout 2025. We pray that He will remain as our true hope and sustenance, enabling us to continue on with our ministry as we walk towards new milestones.

Thanks be to God, our 60th anniversary celebrations, held in Hong Kong and the UK respectively, were concluded successfully. The Tai Po site project is progressing. This will bring both challenges and opportunities, but we remain optimistic that we will be able to continue on in faith with you by our sides.



We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our volunteers, praying friends, donors, supporters and friends for being a blessing and a tremendous source of support throughout this year. Our hearts are filled with the utmost gratitude. Your continued support whilst journeying with us all at HOLF keeps us strong and determined. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a blessed new year.



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BLOCK C Big Unit



Fa Fa enjoys her weekdays at the training centre. At the weekend, she is very engaged in the activities led by volunteers. Her beautiful smile readily shines from her face.

Wing Sze thrives on interaction with visitors. She also enjoys going to the sensory garden to listen to the birds sing and bask in the warm sunshine.



Tip Tip is always very excited whenever there is an outing. She enjoys new experiences and actively participates in every activity on offer.



Fung Tai's health has been relatively stable this year, and it was wonderful to celebrate her 74th birthday. She regularly receives physiotherapy, which helps her to keep moving. She loves to carry her handbag elegantly every day.



Siu Ping loves music, and our care workers often play her favorite music for her. They also take her to the garden so that she can listen to the birds and enjoy the fresh air.



Chi Kin faces various physical challenges, but he is under good care from care workers and nurses. When his health condition is ok, he attends music activities and likes to listen to volunteers singing and playing instruments during different performances.



Tak Tak enjoys the different activities on offer at the weekends. He likes to walk outside using his walking frame and thoroughly enjoys his time in the sensory garden.

This year has been very challenging for Yushen. He is having difficulty swallowing and is now being fed by a tube. He is still able to face these challenges with a positive attitude and strength of character.





BLOCK D UPPER ARK



Siu Yan is organising and categorising the tableware in this picture. She is learning different aspects of caring for her environment, which is very beneficial to her lifelong skill development.



Tung Tung is learning to wash vegetables under our housemother's guidance. She practices while the housemother prepares meals.



Pui Ling has a calm personality. She enjoys participating in a wide variety of activities. She also likes to do chores in the kitchen before meals, helping her HOLF sisters and brothers.



Si Ning has a wide range of interest in different activities, and she is always keen to try new things. Here she is peeling beans. She enjoys the important aspect of life skills and is currently learning to do housework.

BLOCK D LOWER ARK



Ka Lok is helping to prepare meals under the guidance of the house mother. He is always learning how to contribute to daily life at HOLF. He enjoys riding every week.



Wang Choi enjoys watching TV programmes. He also enjoys being in the HOLF garden.



Kin Ho loves playing basketball so we encourage this to help him to relax while keeping fit and healthy. He also really enjoys watching television programs after dinner which is lovely for relaxation.



Douglas has been a part of the HOLF family for over a year and has settled into life here. He has had more opportunities to participate in a variety of different activities, which is great!



Chung Fat is our newest resident. During weekdays, he attends a training centre. We hope that he will continue to be settled and happy at HOLF.



MESSAGE FROM THE TRUSTEES



We are so thankful for our big HOLF family spread around the world. Your love and generosity encourage our hearts. At this special time of year, as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus, we are thankful for you and the many ways you communicate love to each member of the family whom we have the privilege to love and care for. We are thankful for all of our staff and volunteers, our Sunday cooks and the many donations that are providing for so many of the daily needs for all of our residents.



The Trustees are delighted to welcome Kristian Odebjer to the Trustee Board as of 1st December 2025. Devoted Christian in name and nature, Kristian and his family have been faithful HOLF supporters and Sunday cooks for many, many years. We welcome his prayers, insights and wisdom, which we much need as we enter a significant year.

As you know, we are due to move to our new premises in Tai Po at the end of 2026, an exciting new chapter as we refine our vision to provide a gold standard of lifetime care for our residents blessed by God's grace and love. Please join us in prayer as we further evolve our growth strategy to support more beloved ones with special needs and their families in the coming years.

Meanwhile, our city is reeling from the recent fire tragedy in Tai Po, with so many precious lives lost. We have seen an outpouring of kindness and sacrificial gifts to those who are suffering such great loss. We are thinking of the many families who have lost their homes and are in great need this Christmas season. We pray for comfort and provision.

May we all join our hearts in prayer for our families and our communities. The family of Holf wishes that each one of you may experience the birth of Jesus in a new way this Christmas season and be filled with hope and peace.

Andrew, David, PK, Gretchen, Jennifer,
Rebecca, and Kristian

