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From being a youth beneficiary and bursary recipient to coming back as a volunteer for senior programmes.
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FaithActs prioritises children's education and character development. The K3Es programme aims to give children a more holistic approach in learning. Sports, creative arts, life skills, digital literacy, and self-awareness are some of the methods and topics that will be covered during the programme to help build the children's self-esteem and confidence when facing challenges in life. Using group-based workshops and hands-on activities, we hope that the children will be able to better retain the knowledge gained from K3Es.

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Hi there! My name is Jason Sim, a graduate from NUS with a computing bachelor degree in Information Systems, and I am currently an adjunct lecturer with Singapore Polytechnic. If you are reading this story, I am extremely privileged to share with you how FaithActs has significantly impacted me throughout my life journey.

Once upon a time in 2003, I was 13 years old and a beneficiary of FaithActs' Youth Programme. Kids and teenagers would hang out at the Youth Hub after school so that we would not be led astray by mixing with the wrong type of people. At the Youth Hub, there are various activities to keep the youths occupied (eg. board games, pool, gaming consoles, etc). Apart from those activities, there were also sports interest groups (badminton, basketball, football, etc.) managed by social workers and volunteers where training sessions were held on a regular basis. My younger sister and I were in the badminton interest group, and we had the honour of representing FaithActs in various competitions where we won some trophies in the process.

I also participated in the Tuition Programme and was a recipient of the Annual Bursary Awards. The tuition programme helped me to greatly improve my weaker subjects, and the bursary (for assisting lower-income families) significantly eased the financial burden on my parents.



"MY LIFE IS A TESTAMENT THAT FAITHACTS IS A CATALYST FOR GROWTH AND A PLACE THAT HAS TAUGHT ME ABOUT THE JOY OF GIVING."

In 2011, I came back to FaithActs to volunteer in the Seniors Programme on the weekends while serving my National Service. I started off as a van transport assistant cum elderly befriender before proceeding to take on more responsibility as a volunteer trainer learning physiotherapy exercises for the elderly. It has been a really fulfilling and meaningful experience. FaithActs has played such an important role in my life by helping me learn and grow to be the person that I am now.

With the help of generous and caring donors (whom I call "silent angels"), especially in difficult times like this, FaithActs can amplify the number of positive impacts she makes.

On behalf of everyone who has benefitted from FaithActs in one way or another, I would like to express my gratitude and say a big

THANK YOU!