

Sarah, 14, is our recent Youth Hub member. Nine months ago, she stopped attending school aspiring to fulfil her personal dream. However, nothing meaningful came out of it and instead, she confined herself most of the days at her rental flat. Her widowed mother, Mdm Lee, works as a hospital attendant for the past nineteen years trying to make ends meet. With all these bearings upon her family, taking the time and effort to think about her school life would be far off.

Sarah was referred to us by her school counsellor. We counselled both Sarah and her mother to help them cope with issues and challenges in their situations. Our social worker journeyed with Sarah through her struggles and strife to get her back on track with confidence to return to school.

Today, Sarah is backed in school and showing improvements in her studies. Her passion in acting and singing was met in the school's Drama Club. She is presently very active in contributing to the school's drama production. Having received from FaithActs, she is also volunteering her time with FaithActs' children and lending a hand in FaithActs' activities.

As she sees a clearer path, her personal pressures and dissatisfaction over school life gradually dissipate. Sarah learns to appreciate her mother's tough life to raise her. This year's **Mothers' Day was especially meaningful to Mdm Lee as Sarah bought a cake to celebrate with her mother.** This was a touching moment for both mother and daughter. Thus, bringing them much closer than before.

As FaithActs works with at-risk youths, there are many more similar cases as Sarah. We are glad to impact one life at a time and hope to inculcate strong values that would impact them till they move into adulthood and ultimately return that favour back to the community.



Once a bubbly ten-year old girl whom we all first came to know, she had turned quiet, weary and fearful. The consequences of a dysfunctional family. Her parents are estranged and her mother has left them. She has to take care of her younger sister and her brother. Her father is a cook who works in the evening and returns only in the morning. She bears the brunt of her parents' failed relationships and replaces her mother's role in the household chores.

In the midst of helping her in her school work, we came across the gist of her composition:

"My mother is not with us and I take care of my younger sister and brother. My father works very late... We are poor and we have no house to live in."

Such is the plight of a supposedly carefree childhood life for most children, however, this was not the case for her. As FaithActs undertook her case, we started providing individualised coaching and mentoring. In a few months, she grew in her confidence in understanding her situation and even joined our evening English Literacy class. She started gaining interest in her studies and would often drop in after school to spend time with her new found friends.

She recently started bringing her other two siblings to our Centre where the staff and volunteers tutor both of them in their studies as well.



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