

Our Village

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PLAY

IS THE WORK OF CHILDREN.
IT'S VERY SERIOUS STUFF.



Play is work, not for profit, but out of pure delight in the exercise of strength... God's ideal for the child is that he shall play, and the characteristics of a little child at play are merriment, earnestness, pity, and defence of the weak. - Campbell Morgan

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In the streets

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Together

Thus says the LORD of hosts:
Behold, I will save my people from
the east country and from the west
country - Zech 8:7

God's ideal is for the
different generations
to come together

When God set His people Israel in order, he placed each individual within a family, each family within a tribe, and each tribe within the nation. No generation was excluded, no child left out, no older person put aside. Within each tribe were the components of family; they were community. - Daphne Kirk

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Recently, our Pawfriends tribe had a meeting here in SJSM Village, and we invited a few residents to join us for dinner just before that. When it was time for the residents to return to their wards, Uncle Tham asked to say a few words. He left all of us speechless and some of us in tears when he expressed his gratitude for our friendship. - Alvina



As time passed, we became regulars who visited the different wards every week. We were like friends to residents who hardly had any visitors and brought the outside world into their confined space through our activities. - Siew Ping

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Well, usually when we are at an event for college students, it's all about the college students; it's about what we want, what we need. But because all the generations are here, we college students were paying attention to other people older and younger than we are.” She paused. “It wasn't just about us.

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