



COMPASSION

– ***DON'T*** LEAVE HOME WITHOUT IT

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³⁵ Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “**The harvest** is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”



*The worst sin toward our
fellow creatures is not to hate them,
but to be indifferent to them:
that's the essence of inhumanity.*



George Bernard Shaw



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- 1. An air-conditioned church makes comfort a priority*
- 2. An air-conditioned church is closed off from the world*
- 3. An air-conditioned church is unsustainable*

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“In the end, I pray that we will be transformed from an air-conditioned church that keeps all the cool to itself, to one that offers cold water to a thirsty world, a church marked by hospitality, grace, and the life-changing power of the Gospel.”



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When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

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**540,410
RESIDENTS**

Hougang 756/94 (12.4%)

Sengkang 943/26 (2.7%)

Punggol 795/6 (0.8%)

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John 4:35

*Don't you have a saying, 'It's still four months until harvest'? I tell you, **open your eyes and look at the fields!** They are ripe for harvest.*



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Jesus called his disciples to him and said, “I have compassion for these people; they have already been with me three days and have nothing to eat. I do not want to send them away hungry, or they may collapse on the way”.



Matthew 20:34

Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes. Immediately they received their sight and followed him.



HOME CARE





“Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.”

- Mother Teresa



Proverbs 21:13

“If a man shuts his ears to the cry of the poor, he too will cry out and not be answered.”

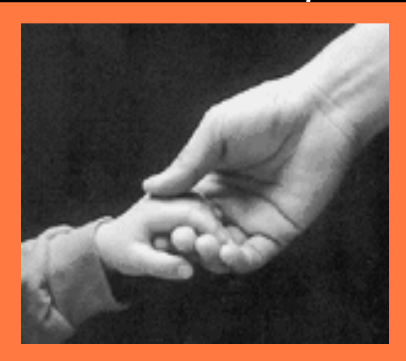
Isaiah 58:10

“and if you spend yourself on behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.”



COMPASSIONATE CAREGIVING (Gary Collins)

“...In reading the Gospels. I’ve never had the impression that Jesus paused to consider motives when he encountered a need. He never refused to help because he was uncomfortable, unwilling to be manipulated or determined to inflict punishment by withholding assistance because of a needy person’s own sin, stupidity or squandering of resources...”



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*“...And **Jesus didn’t** resist people who might have been lazy, complainers or self moochers. Even though he **didn’t** try to care for everyone in the country, whenever he met people in need, Jesus helped, regardless of their motives.”*



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REFLECT & SHARE

1. As you open the eyes of your heart, what are some needs that God is showing you in your neighbourhood or work place today?
2. What is one thing that Jesus showed you about your Heart of Compassion and how can we pray for you?

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