

hile the rest of the world looked forward to enjoying the holidays during the festive Christmas season, CERC opened its doors and looked forward to pointing people to Jesus, born into the world as its King.

Through clear preaching and an intentionally sequenced programme, visitors to CERC were invited to hear the good news of God's salvation and share in the great joy of being a part of God's people. Over two gatherings on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, our 2nd year apprentices, Kek Jay Lyn and David Kuok, preached the necessity and urgency of following Jesus.

As we filled our main and overflow halls to the brim (with some people even having to stand on the sides), we couldn't help but be thankful for the love and support from our supporters both near and far. The support we received enabled us to host our largest Christmas gatherings to-date with 660 in attendance.







The acquisition and renovation of CERC's Ground Floor have completely changed the facade of the church, making it more inviting and accessible to visitors.

Christmas at CERC 2019 was also a reminder for members and regulars who spent the whole year learning Matthew together. Even our CERC youth shared their reflection on what Christmas means to them on this <u>video</u> [visit CERC's Facebook]



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Christmas this year means so much more to me, as it should every year - about celebrating the birth of Christ as my Lord and Saviour because I've truly seen how much I'm dependent on Christ. Throughout the year, Matthew has been challenging me about my sin and how much I fall short of what a true disciple of Christ is. I've also increased in my self-awareness which has pushed me to cling on to Christ for my dear life. I'm thankful to CERC for encouraging and helping me grow in my faith through Matthew. I hope that CERC will continue to stay rooted in God's word, to only be concerned for God's kingdom and keep preaching the gospel faithfully.

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Emily Tai is a student in a private university near CERC. She attends CERC regularly.





On behalf of CERC, we wish you the warmest Christmas greetings and a Happy New Year. May we be reminded during this festive season that the great Son of God became man so that He might bring a people to Himself through his death on the cross. Blessed Christmas!







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