



CONNECTIONS

Glory to God in the Highest!

"Not to us, LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness."
Psalm 115:1

As 2024 draws to a close, we reflect on a year filled with God's grace and milestones for our church. This last quarter has been particularly significant as we transition from the church planting stage to becoming a thriving community church. God's faithfulness continues to guide our growth in the knowledge of Him.

"I Am a Christian" Graduation

In October, we celebrated the first graduation of our foundational course for new believers, *"I Am a Christian."* This program equips participants with a solid understanding of their faith and the reasoning that forms the foundation for their identity in Christ. We were blessed to see 18 individuals complete the course and take this step in their spiritual journey.



Water Baptism

November marked another milestone as eight individuals publicly declared their faith in Jesus through water baptism. This outward expression symbolises the inward decision to follow Christ, and we rejoice with them for taking this significant step of faith.



Christmas Celebration

Our Christmas celebration this year centred on the theme of Luke 2:14: “Glory to God in the highest heavens!” This verse recalls the angelic hosts proclaiming the birth of Christ in Bethlehem.

The angels, who had seen Jesus in His full glory as the Son of God, marvelled at the wonder of His incarnation—God clothed in humanity. Eternity became flesh and walked among us. Their proclamation invites us to join in their awe and wonder as we reflect on the miracle of Jesus' birth.



Food Hampers for Families in Need

This Christmas season, our church extended a helping hand to families in need. Through the *Rope of Hope* initiative led by Tata and supported by ConnecTNZ, we provided food hampers to five families, ensuring they had a festive meal on the table. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated and contributed to this act of generosity. May God bless your kindness abundantly.



As we end 2024, we give all glory to God for His love, faithfulness, and the incredible growth we've experienced. May we continue to serve Him and bring His light to our community in the coming year!

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