

開心社區服務：提供多元化服務預防家庭問題

Open Door Ministries — Providing diversified services to families

香港歷年發生不少家庭悲劇，許多家庭面對極大壓力。為建立一個關懷社區，啟田浸信會屬下的「開心社區服務」於2000年獨立註冊為非牟利社會服務機構，為藍田區的家庭服務，促進社區互助互愛。

中心主任游玉芷表示，服務口號是「凝聚家庭扶老弱，開心互助建社區」，相信生命可以影響生命，一群充滿熱誠和愛心的義工在專業社工的組織下，在社區傳揚互助互愛的精神。她認為處理家庭問題不應停留在危機介入的補救式服務，而應該加強預防工作，如以教育提升家庭抗暴的意識，同時發展社區支援網絡。

該會提供多元化的服務和活動，例如開設婦女學堂、指導學生功課、舉行親子同樂日，以及建立男士支援網絡等。該會於2008年租用藍田德田邨一個面積三千多平方呎的單位開辦「開心家庭會所」，除擴大對獨居長者及低收入家庭兒童的支援外，還推行「好鄰舍運動」，主動接觸社區內隱蔽家庭，透過活動和義工探訪，及早識別有需要的家庭，避免問題惡化。義工已探訪九十多個家庭，並跟進或轉介部分個案。游玉芷說，該會計劃與家教會、學校及區內團體合作，擴展探訪工作。

開心社區服務並沒有政府資助，經費主要來自教會捐助及籌款活動，由於資源緊絀，需要熱心人士的支持和捐助。如欲進一步了解該會的工作，請瀏覽網址

<http://www.odm.org.hk>或致電2379 9158。

Established in 2000, Open Door Ministries served as the social service arm of the Open Door Baptist Church. Ms. Ida Y.C. YAU, Centre-In-Charge of the agency said its mission is to provide creative, multi-faceted community services to enhance the spirit of caring for one another, so that families can be strengthened and effectively supported, turning Lam Tin into a happy community.

Open Door Ministries established its service centre in Tak Tin Estate in 2008, providing support to family and senior citizens in Lam Tin. Services include home visit tutorials, parents/children intimacy activities, men's network, regular visits and home janitor assistance to the elderly singleton. Besides, to prevent family and youth problems in an early stage, activities and volunteer visits were organized to reach out to hidden families in crisis and refer them to appropriate community resources. They have already visited 90 families in the recent neighborhood support campaign.

As Open Door Ministries is not subvented by government funding, public support is needed for developing more services in the community. To support Open Door Ministries, please call 2379 9158 or visit website:

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