

## **How do you plan to foster community and encourage spiritual growth among members of the fellowship?**

Having been away from the community for a whole year, I know that there has been a lot of changes to the culture/community per se. There are still the usual community events like ACF breakfast and Christmas party, but it will probably take some time for me to get reacclimated into the new flow of things. From the look of it, it seems as though there is a lot of inter-year caring already in place, and I hope that my idea of introducing small groups would further encourage that fellowship wide community beyond our close circles. I feel that small groups has the potential to help include spiritual growth while also pursuing community. The closer people get to one another, the more edifying the conversations will be during bible study or other discussion nights. I also want to make sure that the programs we plan meets the needs of the fellowship, rather than just recycling the status quo. This requires me to reach out to members of the fellowship to do one on ones, and hopefully we can encourage one another to grow in our spiritual walks through those conversations.

## **What are some challenges you personally see for yourself in this role and how do you plan to address these?**

One of the challenges I see for myself is being too impatient with wanting to see the changes in my vision come into fruition. Although I feel strongly about the importance of my plan, I have learnt from previous experiences serving that it is best to not brute force a new idea. Giving time for the fellowship to digest the proposed changes is something that will be required, and I just hope that my exec team and the fellowship can keep my pride in check.

Additionally, I see pride as a possible challenge that I will encounter. This is a sin that comes with being placed in a position of power, but it is important for me to acknowledge my actual lack of authority. I plan to keep this in check by joining a small group/community group and/or finding a mentor at one of the local churches. I hope to be kept accountable through these avenues, and receiving wisdom from older people in the church.

## **How will you pour into your exec team and other fellowship leaders specifically?**

There are many ways to pour into the exec and other fellowship leaders. For execs, I believe that everyone should find a spiritual mentor or a small group from the local churches. This would not only work to keep them spiritually poured into, but also allow them to be kept accountable not just by students, but through older Christians with more wisdom. From my end, I will try my best to find time to meet with them and chat about things going on in their lives. Hopefully, the exec team can mutually pour into each other, and be encouraged in times of burn outs and struggles.

As for other fellowship leaders, I believe that we(exec team) will have to find a way to better equip our leaders in whatever ministry they are serving in. Whether it is worship, frosh cell, small group leading, or KGLs, changing the ways to support the leaders and adapt to different circumstances is something we will have to figure out. Perhaps it is inviting a local pastor or elder from the church to carry out a leadership training. Either way, working to improve the way we equip leaders will be of high priority, though it may take time to truly figure out. Additionally, I would like to encourage everyone on exec to reach out to the leaders serving in their ministries and get feedback as to how we can better meet their needs.