

“Hymn testimony share concert” in Hsinchu Prison

A collective educated activity, “Hymn testimony share concert” took place in Hsinchu Prison’s auditorium on Nov. 24th, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. “Siloah chorus”, “The Prison Fellowship Taiwan”, and “Suang-Lien Presbyterian church” were especially invited to participate in the concert. Soliah/Soliam, in Bible, means the people who are visually impaired. Although the members in Siloah chorus are all visually challenged, their striving to sing over 200 songs without looking up the lyrics were admired by our inmates.

At first, Mr. Luo, the director of Edification and Education Section, gave a speech for appreciating the Siloah chorus welcome. Meanwhile, he hoped our inmates would have new experiences through the concert. Siloah performed twelve beautiful choruses. After each song finished, Head chorus accounted for the meaning of each song brought to them. We had a great gratitude to Siloah chorus for their contribution, and dedication. Although they had problems on their eyes, their will to touch and encourage our inmates was so adorable.

Finally, Mr. Ke shared his life’s testimony. He is also a rehabilitant who went in and out of prison several times, and he even didn’t accompany with his parents in the last time of their lives. After his parents passed away, Mr. Ke realize the meaning of life thoroughly. We hoped the inmates could learn from the life story of Mr. Ke. They would change their future, if they try to change their mind and strive for their life. Like Bible says, “When God closes a door, he always opens a window”. The activity ended up in a collective prayer led by the priest Yang, Hsin-Chao. Thanks God, amen.

