

Big Change Band – Love Sharing, Taichung Prison Rebellious Youth – Finding Love, Lighting Up Hope

The Adolescents' Home, Taoyuan, a subsidiary of the Prison Fellowship Taiwan, provides a place for rebellious youth to find shelter and become re-educated. Music appreciation and musical instrument practice help these children who lack the concern and care of a family to regain confidence, and bravely face the peculiar looks from others. They are currently giving a tour performance under the name Big Change Band.



Big Change Band visited Taichung Prison for a concert and drug propaganda, and instilled positive values among inmates. The event was held in the auditorium of Zhong Ward of Taichung Prison at 9:30 A.M. on July 18th, 2017. Besides a sharing by Director Chang Chin-Yi of the Adolescent's Home, several band members were arranged to share their experience, family background and thoughts. The stories of these youth moved the 240 inmates to tears. Yet, the youth were not discouraged and did not give up, and learned hard with the assistance of the Adolescent's Home, making innovative breakthroughs. In the performance of 10 songs, everyone was intoxicated by their concentrated performance, and the inmates applauded enthusiastically.

Even though it was only a short one and a half hour sharing and performance, members of Big Change band showed us the time and energy they devoted to this spectacular performance of the upmost standard. We believe all inmates that were present were able to feel what they



wanted to present, share and exchange. We firmly believe that such positive energy will give inmates positive thoughts and the courage to repent and mend their ways, so that they will be willing to face the challenges of tomorrow.