"The Footsteps I Left Behind in Block E, Prince of Wales Hospital, Sha Tin" (2000-2016)

Concordia’s current location at Block E, Staff Quarters, Prince of Wales Hospital, Sha Tin, will be resumed by its owner - Government Property Agency after the expiry of tenancy in late-March 2017. For the past 19 months, we have gone from pillar to post and searched everywhere for a new location to settle the eight family members. However, in view that the Government has listed specific requirements on the venue under the existing Residential Care Homes (Persons with Disabilities) Ordinance and that there is a shortage of Hong Kong public housing that could be used for welfare letting, a location suitable for the reconstruction of Concordia that also fully complies with the requirements listed in the Ordinance can yet to be found.

Based on the above reasons, the members of Concordia will be transferred to other Casa Famiglia and residential service units at the end of 2016. To help members preserve memories of their 17 years of life in Concordia, we have invited the Catholic volunteers of St. Benedict Church, Sha Tin, to create a Life Story Book named “The Footsteps I Left behind in Block E, Prince of Wales Hospital, Sha Tin” (2000-2016) with the members of Concordia. The target is to document the members’ life in Concordia through recording their experiences and traces of growth through photos, words and handicrafts.

This is one of our measures to facilitate members in adapting to the social mindset when experiencing relocation and changes. You are also welcome to provide stories and photos related to the early development of Concordia if you own any (Tel 2745 0424).
扶康家庭大使 — 林月蓮意大利遊記

林月蓮是扶康家庭早期入住的成員之一，在邏輯軒居住了十八年，
日間在葵興職業發展中心工作。在扶康家庭家姆、家兄和義工的鼓
勵及支持下，她在工餘時間亦積極參加不同活動，更因表現出色，
獲晉任為扶康會「香港最佳老友」大使和扶康家庭大使，出席本港
和外地的不同活動。她的足跡遍及美國、法國、意大利、馬來西
亞、北京、廣州、深圳和澳門等地。

本年6月她獲「信和光—聖瑪加利大團體」贊助，參加一個為期16天
的意大利朝聖之旅。她以扶康家庭大使身份，出席在扶康家庭創辦
人方叔華神父，家鄉比耶拉—聖座瓦尼比安科舉行的「方叔華神父
晉鐸金禧感恩感恩暨分享會」。她亦藉此行親自到訪支持多年捐款
支持扶康家庭的意大利教友和社區人士。

Travelogue of Italy by LAM Yuet Lin – Ambassador of Casa Famiglia

LAM Yuet Lin is one of the first residents of Casa Famiglia. In the day time during her 18 years
of stay at Encounter, she works at the Kwai Hing Vocational Development Centre. With the
support from Housemothers, Elder Brothers and volunteers of Casa Famiglia, she also actively
participated in different kinds of activities during her spare time. She was even appointed the
Ambassador of "Best Buddies Hong Kong" and Ambassador of Casa Famiglia because of
her excellent performance. She had attended various events both within and outside Hong
Kong as a representative and she had been to places such as The United States, France,
Italy, Malaysia, Beijing, Guangzhou, Shenzhen and Macau.

In June this year, she was sponsored by Faith & Light – St. Margaret’s Community to go on a
pilgrimage to Italy. As Ambassador of Casa Famiglia, she attended the Mass of Thanksgiving
and Sharing Party Celebrating the Golden Jubilee of Priestly Ordination of Fr. BONZI which
was held in Bella-San Giovanni Bianco, Fr. BONZI’s hometown in Italy. She also took the
opportunity to express gratitude to the Italian Catholics and community members who had
shown continuous support to Casa Famiglia through donation.