



Ivan's Mom :

Independent and Brave, Anchor Lambs

Ivan studies in Free Methodist Church Bradbury Chun Lei Nursery School and has joined Anchor Lamb section of The Boys' Brigade (BB) for around 2 years, but he has already experienced a lot with his fellows through BB's training. Ivan's Mom said the boy changed a lot after taking part in hiking and camping activities. "He used to be shy and never want to try new things. After joining BB, he became more confidence and not afraid of difficulties and failures. He is now ready to accept more challenges too."

Last year, his company made a breakthrough and brought their Brigaders outdoor for camping. Young Brigaders set up tents under officers and parents' coaching. At night, Officers and Brigaders slept in tents while parents stayed in campsite's dorm. As a first-time camper, these tasks weren't some easy-job for Ivan. His mom found Ivan became more independent after the camp. "Ivan always wants to stay with his family members before. Before the camp I couldn't imagine that he can be so well-behaved in a strange environment with no air-con, no family members and surrounded by bugs and insects."

Activities and trainings organised by the company train not only Brigaders' skills but also help build up their good character. Ivan's Mom witnessed the growth of Ivan, from being taken care by the others, to standing up on his own after tripping over during hiking; from depending on parents, to camping with his fellows and Officers. These training help Ivan become an independent boy and teach him how to face challenges, and will surely become remarkable milestone in Ivan's life.



Ivan set up the tent following Officers' instructions.



Ivan (left 3) and his Mom (left 1) enjoying parent-child game with other campers.