## STORIES FROM WITHIN

April 2022 was a dark year for Mdm Norliza. Due to a fall, she had to go through a wrist reconstruction surgery and a subsequent lengthy rehabilitation process. The weight of her ongoing medical fees, coupled with her husband's recurring expenses for medications to manage his own chronic conditions, intensified the strain on their already tight financial situation.

Stressed and overwhelmed by their mounting financial challenges, Mdm Norliza reached out to social service agencies for assistance and was referred to RCS. Beyond extending financial assistance to alleviate the family's financial situation, the family was helped and strengthened as an entire unit as we worked to meet each individual member's unique needs. The children were paired with mentors from our KIPERkids programme; Mdm Norliza found a community in our BLESS Mums programme, and the family were enrolled in our Saturday Family Date workshops.

Despite their ongoing financial challenges, Mdm Norliza and family now face their situation with newfound resilience, gaining strength from the knowledge that a supportive community is at their side.

Man Morliza
BLESS Family mum