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*Philippians 3:14*

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# VISION

"To Take Tabuan Jaya  
And Beyond For Christ"

# MISSION

"To Build  
A Community Of Believers  
To Love And To Know Christ  
And To Make Him Known  
To Others"

## COVER

### Theme 2019

*Reaching Forward .. Philippians 3:14*

We are reaching forward with the Gospel of Hope in Jesus through the things we do and say, to our neighbors both far and near, in terms of proximity. The cover shows as the road/path to reaching forward, which maybe 'long, bending and mountainous' hard way.

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PSALM 78: 23

*Y*ET HE GAVE A COMMAND TO  
THE SKIES ABOVE AND OPENED  
THE DOORS OF THE HEAVENS





**B**aby Cyrus, nine weeks old, started coughing and was brought to a hospital, on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019 and diagnosed not as overly worrying, though advised that it would be; safer than sorry; to bring him to another hospital, with better facility. As his coughing was bad, Baby Cyrus was admitted that night but again, it seemed not to be unduly worried about it.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day, Baby Cyrus looked sleepier than usual but was still feeding well and was discharged but that very night, the coughing got worse and was struggling to breathe during coughing. He coughed and cried so much that he even vomited his whole feed several times. Eventually by 3.30am, he fell asleep.

By 9am, it was time to wake him up as it was way much longer than he would normally sleep for and he must be hungry. But he was found limp and his lips were blue, his skin was cold to the touch. We tried to wake him up but he seemed unresponsive. Immediately, the Ambulance service was called.

The ambulance arrived soon enough and brought us, Baby Cyrus and I, in a like 'forever to make the one-hour journey' back to the hospital. During the journey, his heart rate dropped several times and the paramedics had to shake him to make sure he was breathing again.

On arrival, there were probably 15 medical staff in gowns, ready to do whatever they can to save Baby Cyrus. He was given caffeine to keep him awake enough to breathe; he had IV lines running into his little hands, and had heat lamps to warm up his cold little body. Apparently, his temperature was about 31 degrees Celsius. They had found an excessive amount of carbon dioxide in his blood stream, which meant that he had stopped breathing for an unknown amount of time, and CO<sub>2</sub> had accumulated in his blood.

## MIRACLE BABY CYRUS

By sis. Jocelyn Chua Griffith, the mother.

A few hours later, Baby Cyrus was moved to the pediatric unit and had a team of at least three doctors looking after him. He often stopped breathing and needed manual stimulation for a few seconds to recover. He had been experiencing seizures and as the seizures started happening more frequently, the doctors made the decision to airlift him via helicopter to Dunedin, where he would get more intensive care.

His great grandmother was praying for us and told us that the whole family was praying for the baby, too.

Baby Cyrus was being prepared for the helicopter ride. When the helicopter arrived, we said goodbye to our baby and left him into God's hands, as he took the 45-minute flight to Dunedin while we got into the car and made the longest 3-hour drive we have ever had to make.

We played worship song after worship song in the car during our whole journey, singing and praising God for His goodness. One of the songs that spoke to me was "Here again" by Elevation Worship:

*As I walk now through the valley  
Let Your love rise above every fear  
Like the sun shaping the shadow  
In my weakness Your glory appears  
Not for a minute  
Was I forsaken  
The Lord is in this place  
The Lord is in this place*

By 3.30am, when we finally arrived at the Dunedin hospital, our friend gave us hugs, answered all of our questions, and even gave us his dinner and made some hot soup for us.

We were relieved to see Baby Cyrus stable in the intensive care unit and having the best medical care possible 24/7 but we were exhausted after all that we have been through.

Baby Cyrus was getting better in the days that followed. It was truly a miracle, from having seizures every other minute to no seizure and not needing much help breathing anymore, then to be able to hold him again after so many days was one of the happiest moments of my life. He even smiled when we

held him again in our arms. He not only passed all the blood tests, chest x-rays, lumbar puncture, and MRI, but he passed them with flying colours.

The doctors were so amazed that he did not get any brain damage from not having enough oxygen to his brain that Saturday morning when we found him.

Throughout the whole ordeal, we have been blessed with so much support, prayers, and gifts. We were told that we had people from many countries including Australia, Malaysia, and USA praying for baby Cyrus.

The most amazing thing that has come out of this whole ordeal is just how God has used something we see as bad for His own purpose.

Today Baby Cyrus is over five months old. He is rolling around, has chubby legs, and gives the biggest smiles whenever someone smiles at him.

Every single day, we thank God for His goodness and grace to our family, and for being with us every step of the way. We know that Baby Cyrus is going to do great things in His kingdom, just like how God has anointed Cyrus, the King of Persia, to do amazing things and eventually rebuild His temple.

Alleluia, Glory to God.

(Sis. Jocelyn is the daughter of bro Stanley and sis Catherine Chua. They are staying in Gore, South Island, NZ)







I was introduced to Philippi Homecell in August 2018. When I first joined one earlier on, it wasn't easy for me to mix around or talk to others. But the members here reached out to me, I felt their warm welcome and acceptance. I am not isolated and alone anymore. We gather every Friday evening. During the meeting, we study the Word; sing praise and worship songs and sharing. I started to learn more about God's Word and my faith strengthened. Most wonderfully, the moment we prayed, I felt the Arms of God surround me and I sense His Presence.

This homecell has taught me that I do not have to go through life alone and also how to bring God into the centre of my life.

**sis. Jacqueline Anak Rito**

*What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?*

*Romans 8:31 ESV*

I had my thyroid operation to remove the growth on my neck in November 2017. I found it hard to sing during praise and worship in church after the operation. This made me very sad and very frustrated.

Not long after that, my husband also went through an operation to remove blood clots in his head, on the early morning of Chinese New Year 2018. Due to that, I fell into a deep depression. I began to worry every day. I lost appetite to eat and could not sleep well. I did not have the mood to do anything. I could not focus on anything. As the days went by, I lost weight drastically from 65kg to 45kg within a few months. I somehow went to a bad situation and did not know what happened. I was even admitted at SGH.

Church members came and prayed for me. The Philippi Homecell members came in flock and those who could not visit me, prayed during their own quiet times. My family continued to pray without ceasing and gave me all the support I needed. Those who went to the prayer session in the Bishop's Chapel also prayed for me. The clergy of the Diocese of Kuching also prayed for me and my family.

After a few weeks in the hospital, I was discharged and still went through difficulties. I was then introduced to a Chinese physician with modern medical training and found that the treatment suited me well.

On my birthday, 4<sup>th</sup> June, my wish to get healed after a year of agony came true. I was suddenly awakened and felt energy and strength coming back to me. I believe in all my heart that God has healed me. Praise the Lord and Glory be to Him for answering my prayers.

I want to thank everyone for their unceasing prayers when I was down. I am now back in church, praising and worshipping God for this wonderful healing.

Glory be to God. Amen

**sis. Irene Sim Eng Lim**



*Irene after recovering from her illness*



# THE BISHOP'S MESSAGE

Dear beloved people of God,

Congratulations on reaching a great milestone of 10 years!

It is my great joy and pleasure to add my warm greetings to all of you through this edition of *The Cornerstone*, as we praise and thank God for His faithfulness and manifold kindness in leading us on our journey toward eternity. Isn't God good!! Halleluyah!

It seems like yesterday that a small group of you who first gathered - in a shop lot! - to begin a new salvation mission in and around Tabuan Jaya. It was a step of faith! I am honoured and privileged to have had even the little opportunity to walk with you from time to time during those early years. Today, by the Grace of God, you stand firm and strong! We have seen the growth, the transformation and dedication in the lives of many. The Good Shepherd, our Lord Jesus Christ makes it possible for the community of believers to be where you are. And we are confident that God will walk with us until the end of the journey.

As we give thanks to God for this milestone, let us renew our efforts to defend and expand our spiritual gains, as we continue to Reach Forward Intentionally (Philippians 3:14). Let us intentionally continue to reach out for the lost, the last and the least. Why do we need to do that? Because this is what we are called to be and to do!

William Temple, a former Archbishop of Canterbury, once said that "The Church is the only institution that exists primarily for the benefit of those who are not its members." The church is a missionary community. We are here for the sake of others! While there's no denying that we are here for each other, helping to meet each other's needs, we must always remember that as a community, as a Church, God has gathered us so that together we can be of use and service to those outside. As God's people, we are here for the sake of non-members! Our Lord didn't say "Follow Me" to a bunch of unsuspecting fishermen and then build a little stone chapel where they could gather once a week and be comfortable in each other's company. He invited them to follow Him into a new relationship with the Divine, into a new way of being, into a place of living hope, into a life of transformation so that they can serve and impact "outsiders".

A lot of the stress in parishes stems from the tension between *outreach* and *pastoral care* and *reaching out to the wider community*. All three are important. They must be held in creative tension not by saying "no" to one at the expense of the other but by saying "yes" to all three. We can do it by identifying those with different gifts and encouraging them while simultaneously educating the entire congregation about the fact that these are not mutually exclusive. Only in this way can we continue to REACH FORWARD INTENTIONALLY!

May Tabuan Jaya Anglican Church continue to shine brighter for the Glory of God!

With our love and blessing,

**The Right Revd. Datuk Danald Jute**





# THE VICAR'S MESSAGE

It is now well over a year since I became your Vicar. What a blessing it has been for me to serve you while getting to know more of you better.

I have heard stories of God's faithfulness in your lives as you have shared them with me. You are a wonderful testimony of God's work through our Church which should be known by the rest of the world around us. Hence, you and I must share with others the Good News of the gift of salvation that we have received through Christ on the Cross. The Story of God working through His People in this Church, using our lives as way for the Gospel, is to be preached. We are called to live the Gospel and not just internalise it. Our calling as God's People is higher, not just to remain seated in our church seats but to literally "walk the talk". That was the underlying principle in our theme for 2019, "Reaching Forward" taken from Philippians 3:14. It is my hope that many have heard and seen the Gospel through us throughout this year.

As we come to the end of the year, I would like to sincerely thank all of you for coming alongside me. I have been blessed by your words and actions, but more so by your prayers. I would like to thank all of you for supporting and participating in the various activities organised especially those which were earmarked to celebrate our tenth anniversary as a parish. I pray that these activities would have provided an avenue for you to exercise your faith, to share the Gospel of Christ and to live it out faithfully. But it should not end here. It must be a continuous process which we all are part of. We are all called to become living witnesses of The Gospel of Christ.

With that in mind, I would like to help the church to begin the new decade by reaching out to a new generation of people who have not lived a day of their lives without the internet and all that comes with it. They require a different strategy and methodology though the foundation remains firmly rooted and grounded in Christ Jesus and His work of redemption at the Cross. As we embark on this, we will need to change the way we do church, requiring some to shift their paradigm in order to relevantly communicate with the new generation. This change will not be easy for some and can be hard for others, but it is necessary. The change would be done as thoughtfully as possible after considering factors and most importantly, through prayers. Rest assured that our focus and our foundation remain Christ Jesus.

Once again, I thank you for journeying with me this past year. I look forward to continuing the journey with you in the new year. May God be honoured and glorified in all that we do.

Yours sincerely,

**The Revd. Kelvin Jawa**







Rev'd Lawrence Siau at Corporate HC meeting



Palm Cross making

*Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

**Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV)**

The formation of the Bible Study groups by the trainees of the Discipleship & Leadership Training Programs is a platform for them to practice what they have learned. It is a very effective and powerful tool for evangelism.

These Groups have greatly contributed to the growth of the whole Church, in all three congregations. This does not mean that other evangelistic approaches and other spiritual development initiatives through the various ministries are not effective. They complement each other.

While the Bible Study Groups are ministering to new believers, the twenty-one Homecells continue to nurture and develop their members in their spiritual lives.

The Homecells are on ushering duty on Sundays. In addition, they are also actively involved in making palm crosses for Palm Sunday; in Parish Sale/Charity Carnival; etc.

The main focus of Homecells is to study God's Word together, meeting in home fellowship and to assist other members, as and when required.

(For the list of homecells and bible study groups, please see the back cover. (inside).

**Submitted by :**  
**The Revd. Lawrence Anak Wah Onn**

## RETREATS BY MT. ZION HOMECELL

Looking back in the last 10 years, there were many retreats organized by Mt. Zion Homecell, be it in Lundu, Sematan, Damar Beach Resort, Langkawi, Penang and Kota Kinabalu.

Retreat, in the church environment is getting away from the norm – the distracting hustle and bustle of our daily routine and reflects on our direction and goal of our spiritual life. It is instrumental and important in bringing members to know each other better by living together – eating, praying, sleeping and meditating on God's Word over an intended period of time.

But the most memorable one is at Kundasang, Kota Kinabalu in 2003, where our Homecell leader bro. Dennis Wee shared with us on Homecell multiplication.

It was a timely sharing because Mt. Zion members had grown to such an extent that multiplication was knocking at the door. We needed to have a retreat together to help us reflect and decide on the next course of action. Shortly after that retreat Mt. Zion multiplied with Mt. Olives headed by bro. Geoffrey Teo.

From then on, multiplication continued a few years later when bro Geoffrey handed over the rein of Mt. Olives to sis, Margaret and he in turn birthed a new homecell called Mt. Moriah., where he mentored others to take over, Mt. Moriah then multiplied to En-Gedi headed by sis Alice Lee while sis Joanne took over Mt. Moriah, which is now headed by bro Alex Poh.

Hallelujah. Praise the Lord!

**Submitted by: sis. Sally Lim, Assistant HC Leader**



- 1. Kundasang, KK, 2003
- 2. Sematan Rest House
- 3. Damar Beach Resort
- 4. Damar Beach Resort (2nd time)
- 5. Lundu Rest House
- 6. Pine Resort, KK, 2017





*Common Bond*



*Philadelphia*



*Antioch*



*Emmaus*



*Crossroads*



*Canaan*



*Mt. Zion*



*Galilee*



*Bethlehem*



*Philippi*





Mt. of Olives



Jerusalem



Jabez



Judab



Bethel

# 家庭小组



何烈山小组 Horeb Homecell



隐基底小组 En-Gedi Homecell



摩利亚山小组 Mt. Moriah Homecell



迦密山小组 Mt. Carmel Homecell



黑门山小组 Hermon Homecell



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华语部执委会



全体照





主日崇拜



赞美敬拜组



青少组及初成组



# 华语部儿童主日学

感谢主的带领，以华语为主导的主日学现在有12位老师与助教轮流来督导15-18位小朋友。

目前华语部的主日学分为两组：幼稚组和中小组。

为了让我们的小朋友们更容易掌握圣经的教导，我们每年都会鼓励主日学的老师们参加由圣多玛座堂主催的培训班。今年也不例外共有4位老师参加此培训课程。除此之外，今年我们还训练小朋友们用手语表演“活出爱”，并在双亲节联合崇拜中表演。小朋友们用手语的方式把这首歌曲呈现给在场的父母亲们。



《活出爱》手语表演

今年我们也主办了小型的MBKS半日游，让小朋友和老师能开心地玩，让彼此拥有美好的时光。此出游更帮助老师与小朋友们建立更亲密的关系。感谢主带领华语部主日学走过了多个岁月，在未来的日子里，我们仍然把主日学交托给主，让更多的老师与小朋友们参与主日学，让更多小朋友能在主日学中学习与成长。



古晋南市 MBKS 公园半日游活动



## 关怀探访组

光阴荏苒，探访与关怀组成立至今已五年。纵然一路走来面临诸多挑战，但上帝藉祂浩大的恩典不断地引领我们去学习与克服。目前，事工组成员有傅德昌弟兄、赖美梅姐妹、毕笑霞姐妹、郑和生弟兄、林名玉姐妹、姚爱萍姐妹、田德亮弟兄、陈秀梅姐妹、刘美玲姐妹以及Carlson弟兄。

事工成立初期，我们迫不及待欲领人归主，以致我们非常积极地传讲福音。但是，我们渐渐察觉此事奉模式的不足之处。耶稣说：你们是世上的光和盐（参太5:13-14）。宣讲上帝的福音固然重要，但我们也要在生活中透过行为去反映出基督，换句话说，别人更渴望看见我们因信基督而带来的生命蜕变。

因此，除了传讲福音，我们亦为探访对象提供陪伴聆听、代祷、处理政府援助金申请手续、载送病患前往医院以及其它能力范围内的援助。俗语说：“坐而言不如起而行”，透过行动的付出让别人更实际地体会到基督的爱。目前，我们的事工范围已从家庭与医院扩展至慈善组织，青丝带协会“爱心之家”便是其一。感谢上帝施恩引领我们耐心服侍，如今，“爱心之家”的众多长者们已信了福音。

没有人是完美的，亦不是每位信徒的生命际遇都像使徒保罗在前往大马士革途中遇见上帝的过程般震撼人心，但若我们继续日复一日效法基督的榜样，言行一致，上帝就能透过我们去祝福更多人。因此，我们呼吁和鼓励凡有志献上为探访同工的弟兄姐妹勇于踏出第一步，让我们携手同行为主的福音作美好的见证。





# 启发课程



分享

圣灵周末



## 启发课程感言

我於2018年就开始参加启发课程。坦白说，当时的启发课程我吸收不多，也不太了解，甚至有一两个课没参加，如圣灵那课。2019年我再次决定参加启发课程，这次真的吸收及了解了许多，一直到决定洗礼和上学道班。参加了圣灵周末，我体会到圣灵充满过后，内心那种平安的感觉。

其实，在参加启发课程前，我已开始慢慢放下我过去的信仰。我是在我身边人如旧邻居，同事和外甥们的影响下，开始主动去了解基督。我第一件事就是学习祷告，每次祷告后，我心里感觉很宁静，又体会到了小小恩赐。每一天简单的祷告，我感受到主的帮助，祂让我感觉平安和喜乐，心里一切不愉快的事情就慢慢的平淡了，人也轻松了，特别在面对工作上和生活的挑战。祂赐我智慧，让我充满了希望去面对和解决一切难题。

我已决定将接下来的人生旅途交托於神来领导我。在这旅程中我的妻子也决定跟随我信耶稣。我们一起学习每天以祷告来与上帝建立关系，让这关系使我们得恩赐与平安喜乐生活。

许悦群



圣洗礼







达万堂执委参加古晋教区华语部事工常年会议

坚振礼



达万堂会员在美里参加2019圣公会家庭营

感恩沈冠彙牧师多年来在达万堂的服事



义卖会



## 初信者感言

感谢主，很荣幸让我有机会在这里跟大家分享我的见证。

在达万堂华语部教会里，能感受来自各位弟兄姐妹的关怀与爱护。信了基督后，心里也获得了很大的平安和喜悦。

除此之外，我也参与华语部初成组，从中感受到生活有了乐趣，有弟兄姐妹的陪伴，感觉很温暖。也感谢教会提供美满婚姻课程，让我们从中学习如何建立夫妻之间的关系。

真的非常感谢主，祂在我这样软弱的时候给我力量和信心。心里所祈求的，主会聆听和帮助我来渡过难关。尤其当面对困境，却不知该如何做决定时，主会透过弟兄姐妹的话语，来领导我该如何去克服。

自从参加家庭小组后，我对圣经有了构思和了解，也明白祂对我们生命的意义，帮助了我属灵上的成长。

愿一切荣耀都归给我们至高的上帝。

陈碧珠



## 从未信主到信主

我母亲生前一直希望能成为基督徒。在她病危时，她接受了洗礼。

那一天早上，当我母亲被主接回天家时，我的心情是非常的悲伤难过，也非常的复杂。在她断气大约30分钟后，我突然看见母亲微笑，家人都很惊讶。而那时我只是猜想她应该是去到更好的地方了，当时的我也只是猜想，并没有人能给我一个肯定的答案。

当天晚上，达万堂的弟兄姐妹到我家做追思礼拜时，我听见了福音【约14:6 耶稣说：“我就是道路·真理·生命；若不藉着我，没有人能到父那里去。”】，这经节给了我一个肯定的答案。那一刻，我就马上相信了，而且那时刻的心情不但突然变得不复杂，反而感到特别的平安。

之后，我就明白了我母亲回天家时的笑容是有原因的，那是有喜乐有盼望的笑容，这也让我感觉很安慰。于是，我就开始来教会，并且下定决心要信基督。今天我踏上了十字架的道路，我要与主同行，为主作见证。

感谢主，阿们！

Deric Low





# 感恩喜乐赞美操十年回顾 (2009 - 2019)

感谢赞美主！达万堂(Tabuan Jaya Anglican Church) 在2009年7月7日推动的感恩喜乐赞美操已经进入十周年了。我们也在今年8月7日举办一项欢庆赞美操10周年庆典晚会。回顾过去10年的日子，我们同工们经历了种种的考验与挑战，多少的风和浪，有时我们遇到患难痛苦的时候，尤其在人力资源短缺时，会觉得灰心沮丧。记得刚开始时，那时只有廖廖几位姐妹们在达万堂跳赞美操。感谢上帝的保守与恩典，让我们相信不论任何环境上帝必与我们同在，扶持我们，保护我们，让我们免受一切灾害。圣经【以赛亚书41: 10】说：不要惧怕，因为我与你同在；不要四处张望，我必坚固你，我必帮助你，因为我是你的神，我必用公义的右手扶持你。

在神的带领下，我们赞美操渐渐进入社区，把福音的大能带给人群。现有百多位学员在四个以下不同地点进行：

星期一和星期四傍晚6点到7点在达万堂

星期一，三和五早上7点至8点在达万再也睦邻公园

星期二和四早上6点半至7点半在王长水路乐龄中心。

从去年10月开始赞美操展入SIB真道堂，时间是每星期二早上8点至9点。



## 赞美操十周年感恩喜乐晚会 PRAISE DANCE 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DINNER 2019

Date : 17 August 2019 Time : 6.30 pm  
Venue : Imperial Hall, Thian Court, Jalan Pending, Kuching.

除了与学员们一起跳操，我们也举办和参与许多活动，如：赞美操感恩晚会，与堂会欢庆圣诞晚会，与学员们欢庆新年，中秋节聚会，与古晋南市政局联办达万再也睦邻公园社区嘉年华，义务打扫清理公园，健康讲座，赞美操家庭营等等。为了要提升带操教学技巧，我们同工们自费前往台北，星加坡，新山，吉隆坡，芙蓉与诗巫等地参加由台湾赞美操创办人吴美云老师与导师们所主办的赞美操种子培训课程。在培训里吴美云老师给了我们很多的鼓励和教导，让我们获益不浅，我们不只在动作方面学到正确的指导外，还让我们明白上帝在赞美操里所赋予的使命。



在同工们的默默耕耘下，看到不少学员们因做赞美操，不但身体健康得到改善而且心灵也得到医治，更新。他们的人生观也改变，充满喜乐和活力。他们平日的合作，包容和爱心给了我们同工们很大的鼓励和安慰。更感恩的是藉赞美操的歌曲得着牧养，在主的爱中广播福音，引人归主。

在此，我代表全体同工们向关心和支持我们赞美操的表示衷心感谢和敬意，包括达万堂的主任牧师Revd. Kelvin Jawa与执委，堂会的主内弟兄姐妹们。同时也感谢所有赞美操同工们同心配合和带领，彼此相爱，齐心合作地激励人来参与赞美操。愿主的爱继续浇灌所有参与赞美操的同工们与学员们，让大家一起来赞美主，一同舞出喜乐，舞出健康，舞出和谐，舞出平安，来荣耀主的圣名。哈利路亚！一切荣耀颂赞归给我们的天父，阿门！

导师/同工：冯淑莹姐妹





## 张荣奎副会吏

写：

# 华语堂点点滴滴

当圣信堂拓展中心逐渐成长，许多人看着一批不懂英语的长者的彷徨，必须寻求补救的措施，以便他们主日崇拜更真实。

大约1998年，吴瑞枝女会吏受命在她日常的家庭探访任务外，再加上以福建方言认识圣经为主的导学班。

吴瑞枝女会吏很快得到林英武弟兄（一位在座堂事奉的教师），协助学习福建方言的福音工作。此外，更得到星加坡谢庆福牧师佈道，林以忠牧师，田志贤会吏，黄莉莉师母前来分享，华语堂顺利的在2000年12月由梁志云会督以福建方言主持第一次崇拜。当时的人员包括梁会督夫妇及公子，Dennis/Sally 夫妇，吴瑞枝及妈妈，陈玉珍及妈妈，陈丽侬及妈妈，陈惠明夫妇，钟太太，何太太及义女，以及田太太。

我们在达万堂记事部中确认2001年7月8日为华语崇拜的第一次主日奉献。

### 2001

- 2个家庭小组正式成立(张贵达家及张荣奎家)

### 2006

- 10月华语堂改为每周崇拜。黄绍安牧师驻堂主持
- 华语逐渐取代福建方言

### 2007

- 4月华语启发课程开课，讲员为田志贤会吏，张荣奎，陈玉珍
- 9月华语主日学开课
- 10月拓展中心第一次出席古晋教区华语事工部在美里举办的家庭营
- 座堂郑大威弟兄自愿协助崇拜组的歌唱练习

### 2008

- 4月梁志云会督因健康关系，决定休息
- 6月陈庆宜牧师派驻达万堂协助华语部事工
- 8月波理会督委任数位读经员
- 周日崇拜人数达到50位
- 华语学道班开课
- 2位主日学老师参加座堂所主办的培训

### 2009

- 7月冯淑莹姐妹带进来赞美操事工
- 赞美歌词由电脑操作投影屏幕
- 每周简讯开始编印
- 华语堂正式成为达万堂的事工之一
- 3个家庭小组

### 2010

- 4个家庭小组
- 每周崇拜人数大约50位

### 2012

- 3月许牧师开始每两月一次的查经班
- 赞美操伸延至达万再也睦邻公园，王长水路乐龄协会
- 6月第一次青少年团契，由郑晓靖牧师主持



### 2014

- 张荣奎受按立为副会吏
- 5月第一次福音佈道会
- 华语堂设摊在圣信堂，圣多玛座堂常年义卖，展现堂会间的相互扶持

### 2015

- 初成组正式成立
- 5个家庭小组 - 黑门山组，何烈山组，摩利亚山组，迦密山组，隐基底组

### 2016

- 社会福利关怀事工积极推展，包括修缮居所，分派食物，关怀探访，与VCL相互配合

### 2017

- 3月钟宝国，陈玉珍受按立为副会吏
- 开始查经班，由裴师母带领查阅“旧约”为时6个月
- 7月许牧师主持“主日崇拜服事”启示会议
- 全年关注福利关怀事工
- 鼓励青少年事工及初成组事工
- 7个家庭小组 - 增加耶和拉法组，约翰316组（青少年）
- 主日学开始独立运作，成为华语堂的事工之一

### 2018

- 华语堂同工参加印尼山口洋外传事工
- 6位同工参加主日学教师培训课程
- 初成组积极参加第一线事奉工作

### 2019

圣经查经班开课，研读“启示录”，由裴师母带领

### 概言

2014年开始直以后2-3年，陆续有弟兄姐妹参加Revd George Tay 夫妇带领的“门徒训练”，“领袖训练”，“外传培训”。他们已经结业，并踊跃积极事奉，他们包括赖美梅，毕笑霞，郑和生，卡尔申，陈周清和刘美玲。

从2000年开始，由一个单纯为长者主日崇拜语言不顺而设的小集合，多年来成长加添事工，同工，开拓事奉，到今天羽丰体壮，结构健全，各司其职，心曠事奉，为显扬上主的国度而展翅腾空，我们感恩上主的眷顾，引领，教训，鞭藤，在我们标杆的路上，得以装备长进。

我们感谢多年来协助带领我们的梁志云会督，梁文宏牧师，万德传牧师，黄绍安牧师，许统明牧师，邓奕生牧师，沈冠彙牧师，裴龙平牧师及裴黄玉柳师母。

愿慈祥的上主继续赐恩，督促我们不断成长。

（资料来自堂会年利，弟兄/姐妹，Dennis, 陈玉珍，陈丽侬，陈惠明，张荣奎副会吏）



# 缅怀梁文宏牧师

## 冯淑莹姐妹：

已故的梁文宏牧师的确令人怀念。我很佩服他每次来我们堂会时，在崇拜中的赞美敬拜的样式，他不只口唱心和赞美神，还举起双手地赞美神。如【诗篇63章4节】：我还活的时候，要这样的称颂你，要奉你的名举手。我永远记得他的教导，就是在崇拜中的赞美敬拜一定要专心投入的赞美神，上帝会借着赞美程序帮助有需要的人，所以要学会在赞美敬拜中等候上帝的服事。

## 刘连福弟兄：

梁文宏牧师是一位虔诚，顺服，愿意把自己完全献上的牧师，是一位值得我们尊敬的好牧师。他为人谦卑和非常有耐心，经常来达万堂讲道，他所传讲神的话语都能启发和提升教友们的信心。在他任牧师期间，他经常带教友们在肯亚兰一带探访和传讲福音。

最令我感动和让我们学习的就是在他生病的那一段日子，无论在医院或家中休养，他都没有放弃对任何一个探访者传讲福音。

## 卓培玉姐妹：

梁文宏牧师平时对人很随和，但是却非常看重主日崇拜的证道和唱诗。记得他曾经告诉过我，敬拜组的组员必须要谦卑不断的提升自己，并且要有合一的心来唱诗赞美神，唯有合一的音乐和带领，才能让会众完全投入敬拜，进入神的同在。

他在讲道时声量虽然不大，但却是句句都带有神的话语和教导。



## 赖美梅姐妹：

记得梁牧师曾于2018年2月4日为我们传讲了一篇道，讲题为“永恒之道”。这篇“永恒之道”以及梁牧师慈祥的脸将永远烙印在达万堂弟兄姐妹心里。

梁牧师在病痛中没有埋怨，反而继续不断劝勉到访的弟兄姐妹们要努力传福音。他为我们设立了好榜样，让我们知道耶稣在地上的生涯，已经承受了远超乎我们在世上能承受的痛苦。

梁牧师在世上只盼望一件事：【诗篇27：4】“就是一生一世住在耶和华的殿中，瞻仰祂的荣美，在祂的殿里求问”。梁牧师于2019年9月23日得着上帝唯一的称赞，那就是“良善又忠心的仆人，进来吧！”。他卸下世上的重担，回到耶稣的怀抱永远安享天国之乐。哈利路亚！

梁牧师，我们永远怀念您的劝勉与教导並实际去行出来！感恩！





Now known as Bahasa Malaysia Congregation (BMC), the Committee first met on 23 May 2019 to discuss and plan the way forward for the ministry. The members of the new Committee are bro. Ron Bunchol (Head), sisters Susan Teng, Helen Menon, Vanessa Manca, Francisca Bandan and bro. Melvis Martin. Revd Kelvin Jawa and Revd Lawrence Wah Onn are advisors.

The focus for the Committee is to:

- Equip more members to serve God
- Build each other up through prayers and sharing of the Word
- Nurture and guide the youth to play a prominent role

The Committee realized the challenging years ahead and it is imperative to plan well for the spiritual growth of the congregation. And without God involved in all the plans, we will fail. Therefore, through prayers and the Word, we commit our plans to God.

Among the challenges will be finding members to take the lead in the Services such as Praise & Worship, Scripture Reading and Sunday School. In these, we are looking to the younger generation to fill up the gap in serving The Lord. We pray that the youth will catch the vision and be on fire for The Lord.

In addition, the Committee looks forward to work together with other ministries and other churches in areas such as Praise & Worship, Youth activities, Multi-Media and the house groups. For 2019, we had guest preachers from other churches sharing the Word, and their experience with us. Likewise, the Youth have been involved in the Youth fellowship and Camp to nurture the bonding among them within the ADYC. It is time to build bridges and build on each other's strength united in The One Body of Christ.

We take courage in seeing the fruits of God's love manifesting in His children. One such testimony is from bro. Gillivary Galau who shared that through the Youth activities such as the Youth Camp, Bible study, he has learnt to know more of the Scripture, and it has touched him to want to learn more about Jesus, and to serve him. Praise God

Another testimony is from bro Rendia Thomas who has been with the BMC since the start of the ministry. Before accepting Christ, he has been battling with the urges of smoking and drinking but through the strength of The Holy Spirit, he has managed to win the battle and he has now quit both smoking and drinking. Alleluia for the victory through Christ!

We praise God for His grace, knowing well that we have our weaknesses and in Him we find the strength and the assurance to dispel our fear. Ultimately, total dependence on the Lord will lead the congregation to grow in their faith to love and serve the Lord.

Submitted by: bro. Ron Bunchol

## SINGING PRAISES TO THE LORD

Shalom! This year has been a great year for us! By His grace, we are able to join the music ministry in the Church for BMC since 2018. Despite the busyness of university life, we can still spare our time to join the Praise and Worship team. Thank you to the Church for giving us a chance to be a part of this family. Praise be to the Lord, we are able to not just serve the Lord but to also learn and experience new things through the church and the members. We look forward to contribute to BMC especially in the music ministry in praising and glorifying His Name wholly, humbly and continuously. Amen.

*Speaking to one another with psalms, hymns and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord*  
-Ephesians 5:19-



(L to R) Abby, Micheillia, Brainard, Gbaphney from Unimas



# PELAYANAN BAHASA MALAYSIA

Pelayanan Bahasa Malaysia dimulakan beberapa tahun yang lalu oleh ketua-ketua yang bermula dengan Revd Lawrence Anak Wah Onn (subdeacon ketika itu) dan disambung oleh saudara Kimi Dahem.

Pelayanan BM pada masa itu diadakan di sebuah rumah kedai tingkat satu di Kampong Stutong Baru pada petang hari minggu jam 3.00. Selepas itu, ianya diadakan di tingkat 3, TJAC pada pagi Ahad jam 10.00pagi selepas pelayanahan Bahasa Cina tamat.

Pada mulanya, tidak begitu ramai orang datang dan kini jumlah kedatangan semakin bertambah di antara 2-30 orang setiap hari minggu. Mereka yang datang kebanyakannya orang di bawah jagaan VCL (Victory Community Link) di Kampong Stampin Baru, Kampong Stutong dan juga sejauh Batu 10, Senawang Baru dan Jalan Foochow.

Para remaja pula adalah dari golongan pelajar dan kini terlibat dengan Puji & Sembah, music dan juga sebagai Sound Crew.

Visi utama BM adalah untuk melayan kepada yang memerlukan bantuan, yang belum mengenal Tuhan, dan golongan serba kekurangan.

Sekarang ini sudah ada 2 buah Homecell ditubuhkan dalam Pelayanan ini iaitu di Kampong Stampin Baru dan Kampong Stutong masing-masingnya. Ianya diadakan pada malam Sabtu. Pada ketika ini, ianya masih dalam proses pembangunan dan perkembangan. Menerusi VCL banyak keluarga telah menerima Tuhan setelah mendengar ajar.

Doakanlah untuk Pelayanan Bahasa Malaysia ini supaya lebih bergiat lagi untuk Tuhan dan diberkati dengan ramai lagi orang menyertanya.

Laporan oleh  
**Saudari Francisca Bandan**

## Disentuh untuk Ingin Mengenal Yesus dengan Lebih Mendalam

Shalom, saya brother Gillivary Galau dari Pelayanan BMC. Saya telah bersama di gereja selama 2 tahun. Saya telah mengikuti kelas penetapan dan dibaptiskan oleh Revd Kelvin Jawa di Sungai Rayu. Matang tahun lepas. Saya juga telah mengikuti program belia di gereja dan mengenali ramai rakan baru menerusi program belia tersebut.

Saya sudah berkenalan dengan suster Guinevere, salah seorang ketua belia dan beliau telah banyak mengajar saya untuk lebih mengenali Tuhan. Dengan tunjuk ajar dari beliau, saya lebih faham tentang Tuhan serta belajar tentang Alkitab. Contohnya saya diajar untuk menghafal ayat-ayat Alkitab. Dari program belia juga, saya telah mengikuti aktiviti-aktiviti yang menarik seperti Youth Camp, Combined Games, kelas Alkitab dan banyak lagi.

Saya dapat merasakan Tuhan menyentuh dan membuka hati saya untuk menerima Yesus dalam kehidupan saya serta mengenali Nya dengan lebih mendalam lagi agar saya boleh bekerja untuk Nya seperti melayani di gereja. Saya berdoa agar akan dapat belajar tentang Tuhan dan mengikuti Nya secara berterusan tanpa berputus asa apabila dicoba oleh kuasa kegelapan. *"Jangan takut, percaya saja!" (Markus 5:36)*

Oleh bro. Gillivary Galau







*But Jesus called the children and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Luke 18:16*

God commanded our fathers to teach their children: *so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children. Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deed but would keep his commands. Psalm 78:6-7*

*"Even so, it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish." Matthew 18:14*

Children Ministry is one of God's Ministries. We are convinced that we are doing God's business, bringing the 'Light of Life' to the hearts of the little children, and, with great church experiences that they can look back to with great joy and good memories. Therefore, ALL children are important to God.

**Our Mission**

*"Train up a child in the way he should go, even and he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6*

**Our schedule**

Bahasa Malaysia Sunday school : 10.00am - 12.00noon.  
Chinese Sunday school: 8.00am - 10.00am  
English Sunday school: 9.00am - 11.00am

**Our Children :** From 4 to 13 years old.

**Our Programs**

Children's Birthday, Parents Day, Children's Day, Bible Camp, Christmas Party, Teachers training, etc

Let's work hand-in-hand, impacting children's lives for good.







### (1) Baptism & Confirmation Courses

Indeed the LORD is good in providing such an efficient and supportive team to help in this important ministry. Many thanks and appreciation go to Revd. Lawrence Wah Onn and all the co-ordinators for the Chinese-speaking, Bahasa Malaysia and English-speaking congregations, as well as everyone involved in the smooth running of the baptism and confirmation classes. We also want to commend and thank the team of dedicated teachers who have willingly committed themselves to teach, help and guide the students to learn effectively, ever ready to walk the extra mile to do make-up classes for absentees.

This year's baptism Service for 39 candidates was held at Koloyan River Cottage, Krokong, Bau on Saturday, 5 October 2019. Many of our parishioners, friends and relatives were present to witness this special occasion, which was followed by a celebration lunch with food aplenty.

The Rt. Revd. Nelson Ugas Bulang conducted the confirmation Service on Sunday, 13 October 2019 for 42 candidates from the English, Chinese and Bahasa Malaysia speaking congregations.

We pray that the LORD will set ablaze a zeal in the hearts of those who were newly baptized and confirmed, so that they will continually hunger for the Word of God, be willing to be equipped and live out what they had been taught. We encourage them to avail themselves to attend the Foundation Series, a program that will lead them to build a deeper & stronger spiritual foundation which would help them to withstand the challenges in life. Indeed, learning and building a solid biblical foundation is essential to our Christian faith.

Joining homecell and bible study group would provide avenues whereby they could progressively be nurtured and become mature in their faith in their spiritual journey with the LORD.





**(2) Foundation Series (FS)**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Cohort continues to meet on every Sunday at 8.00am. It is through this "Adult Sunday School" that they learn to build deeper and stronger spiritual roots for the strengthening of their Christian faith through the Word of God.

*Bro. Roy Hiu writes...*

*Although I was born in a Christian family, I stopped attending church when I started working.*

*Initially when I attended the Foundation Series, I was not regular. However, in April 2019, God convicted me of my sins and I repented.*

*I decided to resume attending the Foundation Series again, only this time I am more serious in learning God's Word.*

*With God's help, the Foundation Series has transformed me in my daily life :*

- *My relationship with my parents has improved*
- *My temper has also improved a lot*
- *I am also less selfish now as I always put God first*
- *Now, I always think carefully before saying or doing anything, to make sure that God is honored and to Him be all the glory. Hallelujah!*



**(3) Discipleship & Leadership Training**

The Parish commenced with the 6<sup>th</sup> Cohort of Discipleship Training (DT) in July 2019 with four participants. One trainee from the 5<sup>th</sup> Cohort of the Disciple Training proceeded with Leadership Training in July 2019. These training sessions lasting 3 hours each are conducted on a weekly basis.

*Sis Daphne Lee writes...*

*Thanks to the Discipleship Training Course, I am now able to understand and appreciate God's Word better and with the help of the Holy Spirit, to live out my life in accordance with The Holy Scripture.*

*To me, life as a Christian is never free from trials or challenges. Yet, as I grow to be more prayerful, I find myself better equipped in facing trials. I have learned to commit all my burdens to God and looking to Him daily for His provisions and providence. The peace I now have is what makes it worthwhile to be an authentic follower of Christ.*

*It is my prayer that as others see more of Christ in my life, hopefully they too would be drawn to Christ and desire to be His disciples as well. Amen!*

*We sincerely hope that many of our parishioners will take the opportunity to participate in the programs provided by our Teaching, Training & Equipping ministry to grow closer to Christ, and to help others to do likewise. May we avail ourselves to be nurtured and disciplined to be Jesus' faithful and fruitful servants, so as to glorify our blessed Saviour and King.*

**Submitted by: sis Margaret Ho**  
**Head of Christian Education Ministry**



God is saying to us  
**“Remember the vision I  
 have given you. Enlarge  
 your tent. Stir up the  
 pioneering spirit!”**

## THE PIONEERING SPIRIT

### The Anglican Pioneers

When we think of the word 'pioneer', we would probably associate it with some historical figures like James Cook, Christopher Columbus, Albert Einstein, and many others. These men had changed the course of history with their courageous and curious spirit, and dedicated their lives to discovery and progress. They are always pushing boundaries seeking to go where no one has gone before and to remove obstructions for the purpose of preparing the way for others.

The Anglican Mission in Sarawak owes its roots to the pioneers, who were willing to sacrifice their lives to propagate the Gospel. In 1841, Sir James Brooke, the first White Rajah, requested his Christian friends in England for assistance *'to bring health and happiness and new light to his subjects and to set them free from those fears which were suppressing them and dominating them'*. The Borneo Church Mission Institution was subsequently formed in 1846, and Francis Thomas McDougall, a thirty-year old surgeon and clergyman was chosen to lead the mission to Borneo. The mission team, which included his wife, Harriette, arrived in Sarawak on 29, June 1848, after a six-month journey from England.

There was a truly pioneering life for everything had to be started from scratch. A Church and a Mission House were built in Kuching, and instruction of school children and prospective converts was organised; and McDougall's service as a doctor was much in demand. Harriette was as active as her husband, especially in the field of education. Sadly, they had to leave their young family behind in England.

McDougall was consecrated Bishop of Sarawak in 1856. During his time, the strong foundation of the Anglican Church in Borneo was laid. But the McDougalls had many trials; most of their children born in Kuching died, their own health were impaired, and yet they both remained bravely at their post when others deserted it; and an insurrection of the Chinese in 1856 nearly swept away all the good work that had been done.

After Bishop McDougall left Sarawak in 1871 on medical advice, more missionaries arrived, and the evangelistic endeavors were undertaken to areas considered friendly to the Rajah such as Lundu, Banting, Kuap, etc., and so more mission centres were established. Over the past 170 years since then, the church grew steadily, and today, 43 parishes have been established in Sarawak and Brunei, under the Diocese of Kuching.





**Our own Pioneers**

Our Church was birthed from the calling of the 12 and later 39 members of St Faith's Church in 1996 to pioneer the work of the Lord in a new suburb of Kuching called Tabuan Jaya, with the vision "To Take Tabuan Jaya and Beyond for Christ". From its early days as St. Faith's Extension Centre, and it's becoming a parish in 2009, after the completion and inauguration of the church building that year to the present, our membership has multiplied about fourteen-fold, and the church today is nearing its full capacity on Sunday Services.

Does the completion of the physical building mark the completion of our 'mission' at Tabuan Jaya? And the future shall be left to take its natural course and on maintenance work? But Praise be to God that our Church still resonates with the pioneering spirit, and continues to have many programmes and activities to extend her tent. We have the Victory Community Link, which reaches out to the poor and the marginalized people, the Alpha courses to share our Christian faith, the ministry to the schools and other institutions, the praise and line dances that engage the local community outreach through physical exercise, and other youth and children programmes.

Next year, we will endeavour to step up our involvement in the Pontianak Mission Partnership under the Diocese of Kuching, through **GIVE** (helping to provide financial support to the kindergarten student and running of the new church at Siantan), **GO** (sending our mission teams to help in the ministry in the new church) and **PRAYER** (prayer support to the mission work). That we are called in the beginning to the mission field in Tabuan Jaya, and now to Pontianak, God's call certainly does not end here. The future of our Church will hinge on God's vision to us that is to go even further afield for the extension of His Kingdom.

It is said that pioneering takes courage, ingenuity and a sense of adventure. With a pioneer spirit must come willingness to fail and falter, but with an unwavering belief in the long-term future vision as exemplified by the lives of the Mcdougalls. Pioneering also does not come without opposition, but the wide-open, spacious life we are seeking will undoubtedly require us to take some risks, step out of what is known, and count the cost of present comfort versus future reward.

Indeed, true pioneers of the Spirit are never satisfied. They are always looking for new ways and avenues to build God's kingdom. They are hungry and thirsty for spiritual reality. When faced with obstacles, they just climb over them in faith and keep on going. They don't allow anyone or anything to stop them from doing the Will of God.

We cannot do everything, neither can we take the whole world on. But we can do a lot more than what we are doing now, if every member is willing to flow with the pioneering spirit through the enabling of the Holy Spirit to participate in our outreach programmes. *Philippians 4:13 'I can do all things in Christ who strengthen me'*

**Submitted by: bro. Alex Tan**  
Head of Evangelism Ministry

**Members of Evangelism Ministry Committee 2019/2020 :**

**Advisor : Revd Lawrence Wah Onn**

**Bro. Alex Tan, Ds Eleanor Goh, sis. Madeline Goh,  
bro. William Yeo, sis. Margaret Fong,  
sis. Teresa Chung, sis. Mary Sim.**





*So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do,  
do it all for the glory of God. 1 Cor 10:31*

We encourage our worship leaders to keep abreast with the latest songs to be introduced to our congregation besides maintaining the regular songs or hymns to sing along during our Sunday Worship Service.

This is to upkeep and cater the latest trend of the young people, to captivate their hearts to looking forward to Sunday Worship Service; as something not to be missed on Sunday because through spiritual songs, they will be ministered to by The Holy Spirit that lead their hearts and minds to be receptive to hear The Word of God.

Besides that, we have our choir coming in once a month to sing together with the worship leader.

As usual, at Christmastide, we have many programmes line-up and among them will be:

1. Visitation to two Bishops' houses
2. Visitation to the old folks' home Sri Kenangan at Kota Samarahan.
3. Retreat together with Prayer Ministry

All these activities are carried out to reach out, to bring Good News to the community, to foster understanding and relationship; to appreciate the hardwork and co-operation of the members, who have been giving their time to serve, not only in the same ministry but in other ministries as well, for God's service.

The Music and Worship consists of:

**Advisor** - bro. Stanley Chua

**Head** - sis Rose Liu

**Secretary** - sis. Annie Lim

**Sound systems** - bro. Ian Chang

Together with others of more than 30 members, including the sound crews.

**Submitted by: sister Rose Liu**  
Head, Music & Worship Ministry







Praise God for yet another eventful year for the Ministry.

The Victory Community Link (VCL) which was launched in June 2011 is entering its 9<sup>th</sup> year of existence. From a total of 10 families in 2011, the number had grown to 32 families in 2019, scattered over various areas in and around Kuching and stretching as far as Kpg. Tae.

The VCL Team continued to distribute provision and minister to the families once every 2 months. We thank God, our Jehovah Jireh for His unfailing love in giving the provision to the families. The provision, comprising basic necessities such as rice, cooking oil and dried foods are meant to supplement their daily needs. The families are expected to earn a living rather than depend on the Church to support their families.

On the spiritual aspect, the Team still faced many challenges in our efforts to bring the families to Christ. The families really needed our prayers to make a breakthrough. We pray for God's empowerment for the families to overcome bondages and other obstacles that stand in the way of them living godly lives. By the Grace of God who is in control, whatever the circumstances, some families continued to faithfully attend Sunday Services on a regular basis. In October 2019, 2 children and 2 adults from VCL families were baptized and confirmed.

During the year, 3 members of the VCL families returned home to be with the Lord. It was sad to note that in one of the cases, it was a second death in the same family within a period of 3 months, leaving their children orphans at a young age. The Team visited the children to give support and encouragement needed for them to go through the difficult times. VCL also continued to give provision and minister to the children.

Acknowledging the importance of education as a tool to improve the living standard of the poor and to eventually get them out of poverty, VCL provided free tuition classes for VCL children. The classes were conducted for UPSR students from 4 May to 10 August 2019 on Saturday morning at the Church. Led by sis. Susan Teng, 4 experienced and dedicated teachers, namely sis. Jennifer Lau, sis. Mok Wai Choo, sis. Teresa Chung and sis. Elizabeth Teng, were involved in teaching subjects such as Mathematics, English and Bahasa Malaysia. Classes began with songs of praise and worship followed by a prayer as they committed the day's session to the Lord. Despite our enthusiasm, the attendance was unsatisfactory. We pray that parents of VCL children will encourage their children to make full use of the facility in the future.

Thank God for the volunteers who availed themselves to join the visits during the year. Though the number of volunteers was relatively small compared to the number of families visited, this did not dampen our spirit. However, more volunteers are needed for future visits to cope with the increasing number of families. Clearly, the harvest is plentiful but the labourers are few. We pray that God would stir the hearts of Church members so that they would be willing to join the visits to share the Gospel and to minister to the spiritual needs of the families.

As part of our long term plan and vision to engage local churches to participate in this programme and serve the poor and needy in their respective communities, VCL had commenced discussion with the Vicar of St. John's Church Kpg. Tae, Revd. Eliot Ijau, to explore the possibility of having a partnership arrangement to jointly undertake the tasks of distributing the provision and ministering to the 5 VCL families in Kpg. Tae. Towards this end, St John will try to mobilize her members, especially the youth, to get involved, including 2 children from the VCL families. Such strategic partnership will also provide an opportunity for members from both churches, to further appreciate what having 'Faith' really means in practice: ***As the body without spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead (James 2:26).***

Members serving in the VCL Committee: Esther Paat (Head) Alex Tan (Advisor), Ron Bunchol, Chang Foh Seng, Pauline Chu, Susan Teng, Lai Moi Moi, Helen Menon and Jeniffer Buma.

The VCL Committee would like to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to each and everyone who had supported and contributed in cash and kind, prayed fervently for us and other acts of kindness for the Ministry in 2019. We look forward to working together again in the following year.

May the Lord continue to bless and use the VCL Ministry to reach out to the poor and needy in our midst and, in the process, bring Honour and Glory to His Name.

**Submitted by sis. Jeniffer Buma**  
Committee member of VCL Ministry





## "2019 : A Year of Prayer"

*"When you kneel down for God, He stands up for you, and When He stands up for you, No one can stand against you, So, let God be the Pillar of your life."*

HOLY BIBLE

The purpose of the Prayer Ministry is to enable and encourage Church leaders and members to pray continually and effectively while making prayer a part of everything we do. That God will continue cultivating in us a deepening prayer life individually and corporately as a Church, esp. that the church leadership are committed to prayer.

The following events / prayer meetings that were held:

- **Watch Night 2018** on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2018, Monday at MPH, from 10.00 pm to 12.00am



*"The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much"*  
(James 5:16)



Theme : "Times of Refreshing" (Isa. 58:11)

Scripture : "The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your soul in drought, and strengthen your bones; you shall be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail."

### Programme:

- 10.00 - 10.10 - Preparatory Prayer
- 10.10 - 10.30 - Praise and Worship
- 10.30 - 10.50 - Exaltation message by Revd. Kelvin
- 10.50 - 11.20 - Interceding & waiting upon the Lord
- 11.20 - 11.45 - Sharing of Words from the Lord / Praise & worship
- 11.45 - 12.am - Rededication of leaders and members to the service of the Lord by Revd. Kelvin
- 12.00am - Millennium Song-(Our Father) and closing prayer by bro. Irvin Lim. Welcoming the New Year 2019 & followed by light refreshment.

- **Seminari Theoloji Malaysia - A Day of Fasting & Prayer** (14.3.19)

Thank you to STM for availing themselves to pray for our church. We have submitted our prayer points via email for their intercessors to focus on as they prayed for us.

- **Malaysian Year of Prayer (MYOP) "Prayer Calendar 2019" -** The Council of Churches/Prayer United Calendar. As we continue to seek the "peace & prosperity" (Jer. 29:7) of our beloved nation, MYOP 2019 is a year-long initiative to stir the Church to remain on her knees, staying faithful, obedient and united in prayer for **Malaysia**, longing for "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done" (Matt. 6:10)

As agreed by Revd. Kelvin the Prayer Ministry has aligned the MYOP monthly prayer themes in our Wednesday prayer meeting every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month.



### Append below our Prayer Meetings:-

#### ► Wednesday Corporate Prayer

Venue : Multi Purpose Hall Time : 7.45pm - 9.00pm  
Purpose : To come together as a Body of Christ to seek the Lord and to stand in the gap to intercede.

#### ► Saturday Morning Prayer

(Every Saturday except the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month)  
Venue : Multi Purpose Hall Time : 6.30am - 7.30am  
Purpose : Arise to seek the Lord

#### ► Sunday Pre-Service Prayer

Venue : Nursery Room, main Sanctuary,  
Time : 7.45am - 8.30am  
Purpose : To focus on the worship Services: Chinese, English, BM and the Sunday Schools, for God's movement through the worship and the preaching of The Word.

- **Anglican Diocesan Prayer Conference (DPC): 13-15/6/2019**  
Venue : St. Luke's Parish, Sri Aman  
Theme : Pressing Forward Through Prayer (Phil. 3:13b, 14)  
Praise the Lord, twelve members from our Church attending with bro. Vern Varnapol joining us.

The objective of the prayer conference is to encourage every participant to develop a prayer relationship with the Lord Jesus and also to help Parishes build a prayer culture as well as further deepening the church prayer life. "My House shall be a House of Prayer" (Mark 11:17)

Canon Dennis Gimang shared on 'The Importance of a Prayer Life in Ministry'

**"A day without prayer is a day without power."** Personal prayer is very important. **Prayer Warriors are the pillars of the Church.** We need to be men and women of prayer. **Prayer is the life blood of any relationship with God and also the Hall Mark of a Church.**





• **Prayer Walk** on 13/7/2019 (Saturday)  
 A prayer walk is just like it sounds! You take a walk through an area, praying over each part as you go. This can involve thanking God, asking for blessing and requesting protection, and praying for God's Kingdom to come. Prayer walk uses the sights, sounds, even smells to engage both body and spirit in the ministry of prayer.

Leaders and members were strongly encouraged to participate as a Church, walking the lorongs within our Church vicinity and claiming it for the Lord.

We also need to cover these homes that have yet to know the Lord in prayer.

We thanked and praised God for the good response from brothers and sisters who walked the prayer walk.



• **24hr Prayer Chain (½ hr slot)**  
 A WhatsApp chat group have been created where all those who have signed up are connected to one another, to share prayer points as well and also makes it easier to sign up for the next round. Praise God for the good responses and thank you to the Leaders and members that have signed up to participate :

- (1) 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 (Friday early morning to midnight) in conjunction with our "10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration".
- (2) 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 (Saturday early morning to midnight) Prayer Focus: "Church Leaders"

The Prayer Ministry sincerely encourages every member esp. the Leadership, Homecell Leaders and Assistant Leaders to come together to the Church Prayer Meeting and unite in prayer as a Body of Christ. Let us make a difference and be men and woman of prayer as we partner with God to fulfill His purposes for our Church and on the earth.

*Together let us ignite the Church*

*Prayer Altar and our own Personal*

*Prayer Altar as well.*

*The key to a successful ministry and a healthy church is Prayer. It exists to strengthen the life and ministry of the church.*

Committee Members: Agnes Chew, Leung Kui Phin, Robert Chang & Tan Cheng-Kiaw.

**Submitted by: sis. Agnes Chew**  
 Head of Prayer Ministry





2019 had been a wonderful and exciting year for the Youth Ministry. Aside from the regular Bible study groups, catering for both teens and young adults, the youth had the opportunity to venture beyond the church and visited St. Boniface Parish, Mamut in March.

For the first time, we conducted the Alpha Youth Film Series from June until August. Through this event, the youth who attended it were touched and began to be more committed in attending church and Bible study.

### Vlonnesa ak Eaton - 17 years old

Being a part of the youth has impacted my life in many ways. Through the ministry, I met many brothers and sisters in Christ. Our friendships are unlike any other as we grow together physically, mentally, and spiritually. We pray, play, and learn together and that's the best part.

Through the group, I learned about the importance of prayer and how it should be our priority to talk to God and connect with Him all the time.

Other than that, being involved in youth group helped me with character building. It impacts my life as I go about my daily activities.

I gained experience by joining camps like ADYC Youth Leadership School. This experience taught me about leadership, responsibility, and confidence. I learned a lot from the people around me and for that I'm grateful.

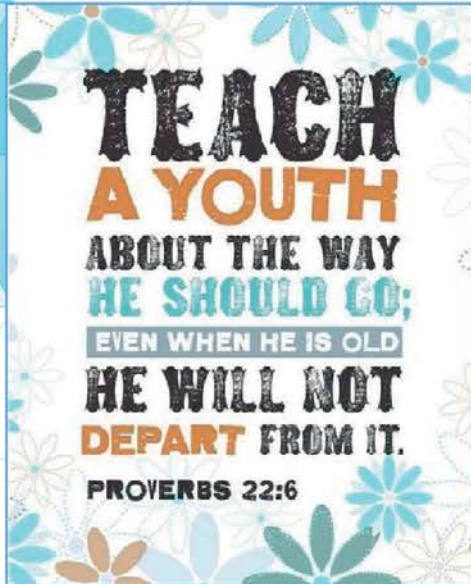
The love and acceptance from the youth brought me to a place where I accepted Christ and grew in faith. They're a blessing to me in my spiritual growth and guided me to rely on Christ for strength.

For the Diocesan Youth Sunday this year, the Ministry held a mini-sale after church service to raise funds for the ADYC Youth Leadership School. Praise God for the generosity of the church who had been very supportive of the youth activities!

Here are three testimonies from the youth whose lives had been impacted by God through the youth activities.







### Benedick Edwin - 14 years old

Shalom, saya Benedick dari Kebaktian Bahasa Malaysia. Saya baru sahaja menyertai muda mudi (youth) pada tahun ini.

Youth ini mengadakan aktiviti seperti Youth Alpha. Aktiviti ini terbuka kepada muda mudi berumur 13 hingga 25 tahun. Saya menyertai Youth Alpha kerana saya ingin mengenali Tuhan lebih banyak lagi dan belajar tentang Alkitab.

Selain itu, youth ini banyak membantu saya dalam kehidupan kerana sebelum ini, saya tidak berapa mengenali Tuhan dan jarang membaca Alkitab. Tetapi setelah saya menyertai youth ini saya rasa kehidupan ini lebih banyak untuk diterokai. Saya juga menyertai Bible Study sekarang.

Semasa di Bible Study, saya belajar cara-cara untuk menghafal ayat-ayat dalam Alkitab. Youth ini menggalakkan muda mudi yang ingin mengenali Tuhan ataupun yang baru belajar menjadi seorang Kristian.

Saya berasa gembira menyertai Youth ini. Saya berharap lebih banyak orang muda menyertai agar mereka ingin mengenali Tuhan dan tidak terpengaruh dengan orang lain apabila mereka sudah ke dunia luar.

### Gwen Stephanie Churai - 14 years old

Hai nama saya Gwen Stephanie Churai. Saya akan berkongsi tentang pengalaman saya menyertai Youth Alpha.

Saya telah menyertai beberapa aktiviti yang dianjurkan oleh Youth Alpha. Saya juga telah menyertai Kem Youth Alpha di Bau yang diadakan pada 20 - 21 July.

Tujuan Youth Alpha ini adalah untuk menggalakkan muda mudi mengenali Tuhan lebih lagi. Banyak benda yang telah saya pelajari semasa menyertai Youth Alpha. Saya mahu berkongsi tentang kehidupan saya sebelum menyertai Youth Alpha.

Pada tahun 2018, saya selalu mengalami stress yang sangat teruk. Saya mencederakan tangan saya sendiri dengan menggunakan pisau kerana tidak mampu menahan stress dalam kehidupan. Saya juga tidak pergi ke gereja kerana saya berasa pergi ke gereja sangat membosankan.

Kehidupan saya mula berubah semenjak saya menyertai Youth Alpha. Saya semakin kerap ke gereja untuk mendekati dan menyembah Tuhan. Selama ini saya tidak sedar bahawa saya banyak melakukan dosa terhadap Tuhan dan menyedari bahawa Tuhan adalah tempat yang terbaik untuk meluahkan perasaan dan emosi saya. Selain itu, saya juga berhenti melakukan perkara yang tidak baik kerana saya tidak mahu mengecewakan Tuhan dan ibu bapa saya.

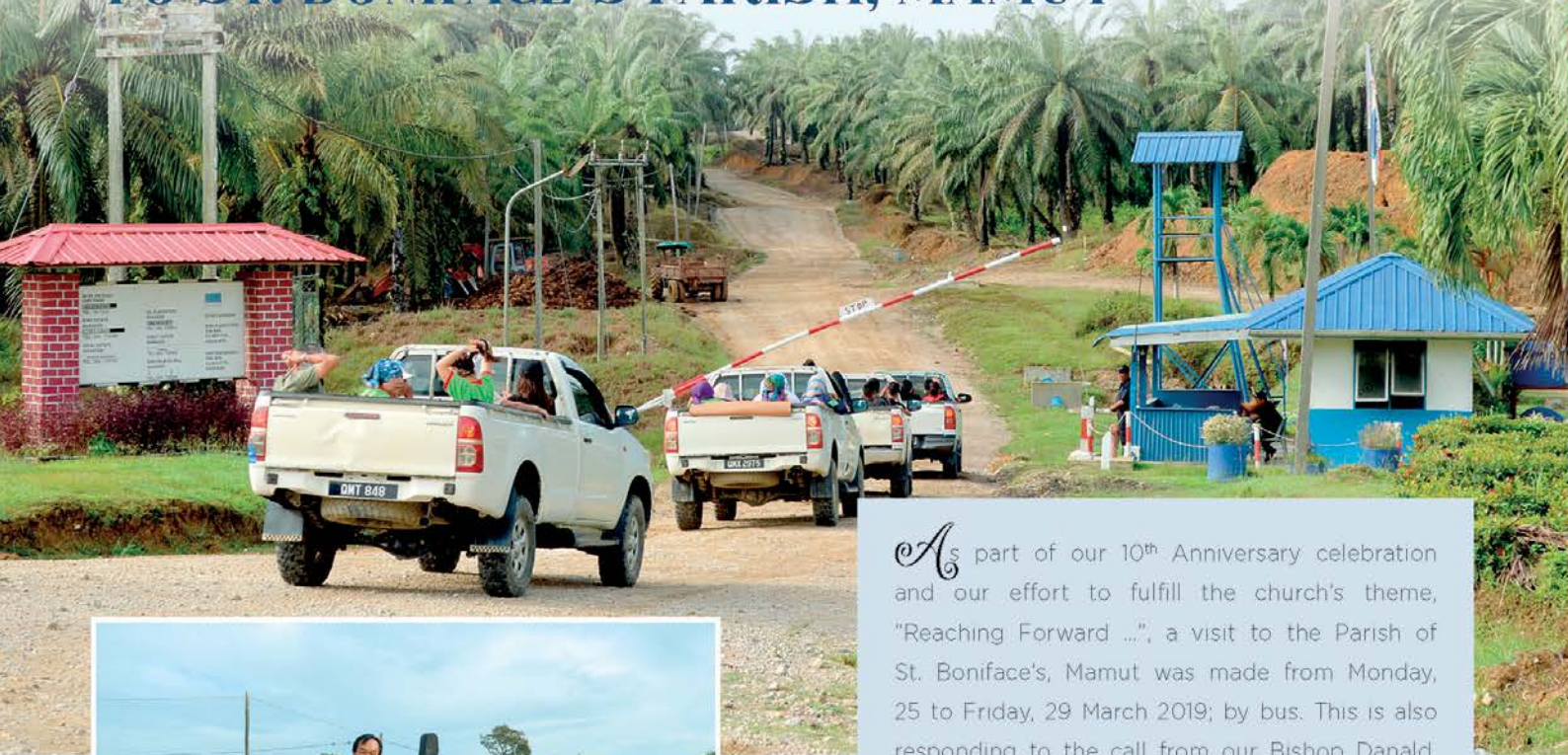
Kini, Youth Alpha telah banyak mengubah kesilapan saya yang lalu. Banyak yang saya pelajari dan ketahui setiap apa yang saya lakukan. Saya ingin ucapkan ribuan terima kasih kerana mengadakan program yang banyak mengubah hidup saya seperti Youth Alpha.

Saya berharap orang yang di luar di sana membuka hati untuk menyertai Youth Alpha supaya dapat mempelajari sesuatu yang baru.





# INTER-PARISH VISIT TO ST. BONIFACE'S PARISH, MAMUT



As part of our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration and our effort to fulfill the church's theme, "Reaching Forward ...", a visit to the Parish of St. Boniface's, Mamut was made from Monday, 25 to Friday, 29 March 2019; by bus. This is also responding to the call from our Bishop Danald, for more urban parishes to come alongside rural parishes and assist them in any way possible. The main thrust of our visit will be to intentionally minister and encourage them through meaningful programmes.







*Rh. Apin, Kuap*



*Rh. James Biri, Kuap*



*Rh. Lani Bujang, Sg Pakal, Kuap*



*Rh. Jeli, Sg. Merab, Kelintang*





# MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE



The  
Marriage  
Course  
2019





**Fasting & Prayer Day**  
**Day**  
(10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration)  
8<sup>th</sup> February 2019

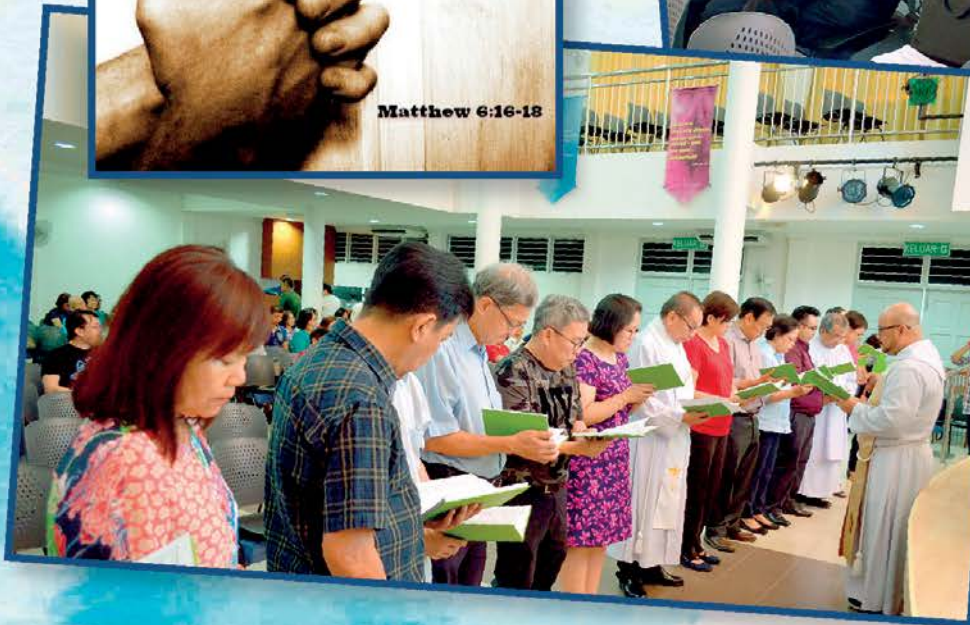
**The POWER of PRAYER AND FASTING**



Matthew 6:16-18

**AGM**

28<sup>th</sup> April 2019



**PCC commissioning**

12<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**LSA retreat** 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019





*Bishop Nelson Ugas at Wednesday Service in Holy Week*

*Bishop Datuk Bolly at Maundy Thursday*

**Holy Week**  
18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>  
April 2019



*Good Friday Service (morning)*



*Resurrection Sunday, Gallery*

**Parents' Day**







**The Archdeacon,  
the Ven. Jose Jol  
Endru's Pastoral  
Visit**

22<sup>nd</sup> September  
2019

Mission  
To Build A Community Of Believers  
To Love And To Know Christ And  
To Make Him Known To Others



**Visit by the HE's  
Veterans Class**  
24<sup>th</sup> September  
2019

7<sup>th</sup> July 2019







**Leaders' retreat**  
2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019



**WIP**  
Bible Study  
Group



# THE CHRONOLOGY

**1994**

Praying and seeking the Lord by twelve (12) pioneer members for re-affirmation of the vision to set up a place of worship, a new church in Tabuan Jaya.

**12.7.1994**

Planting a church in Tabuan Jaya approved by Bishop John Leong.

**1.1.1995**

An Extension Centre in Tabuan Jaya was proposed by Canon James Wong of Singapore, to be under the Diocese of Kuching as a clear vision on evangelism.

**3-4.3.1995**

A Retreat was held at Santubong Resort by the Pioneers, to seek the Lord; together with assistance of Pastor Amos Jayaratnam and Pastor Lucas Lim from Singapore.

**17.3.1995**

Monthly evangelistic rally meetings were held at a premise at Lorong 1, Urat Mata of the SIB Chinese Church, at Tabuan Jaya.

**1.5.1995**

1<sup>st</sup> rally; with a theme "Taking Tabuan Jaya For Christ" was held.

**May 1996**

Two shoplots at Tabuan Jaya Commercial Centre were rented and renovated for use.

**12.7.1996**

The Protem Committee: "St. Faith Extension Centre (SFEC) Tabuan Jaya" was approved by Bishop Datuk Made Katib, with a Mission statement as "To build up a community of believers to love and know Christ and to make Him Known".

**21.7.1996**

39 members from St. Faith's Church were transferred to SFEC.

**29.7.1996**

RM10,000.00 love gift was received from Orchard Community Centre Singapore.

**31.8.1996**

1<sup>st</sup> Management Committee:  
 Bro. Hoh Ho Yong - Advisor  
 Bro. Alex Tan - Coordinator  
 Bro. John Sim - Admin and Finance  
 Bro. Dennis Wee - Evangelism  
 Ds Eleanor Goh - Pastoral Care  
 Sis. Madeline Goh - Worship  
 Bro. Irvin Lim - Spiritual Development  
 Bro. Bill Mowe - Prayer  
 Sis. Angela Chan - Minutes Secretary

(Vicar - The Revd. Edmund Paleng)

**31.8.1996**

1<sup>st</sup> Service with Holy Communion was celebrated by Revd. Danald Jute and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Service by Revd. Edmund Paleng.

**22.11.1996**

1<sup>st</sup> Corporate Homecells meeting with 4 Homecells: Antioch, Mt. Zion, Judah and Shalom; under the leaders bro(s) Alex Tan, Dennis Wee, sis. Madeline Goh and bro Irvin Lim, respectively.

**4.12.1996**

1<sup>st</sup> Leaders' Retreat was conducted by Revd. George & Eunice Tay on the theme "Arise and Build".

**22.12.1996**

Commissioning of the 34 core members at 8:15 Service, St. Faith Church.

**27.12.1996**

1<sup>st</sup> Evangelistic Christmas celebration was held at Jubilee Hall. The theme: "Jesus is the reason why".

**31.12.1996**

1<sup>st</sup> Watch Night.

**April 1997**

1<sup>st</sup> Children Community Service at Easter.

**7.7.1997**

Bro. Alex Tan attended PCC meeting, St. Faith as an official Representative.

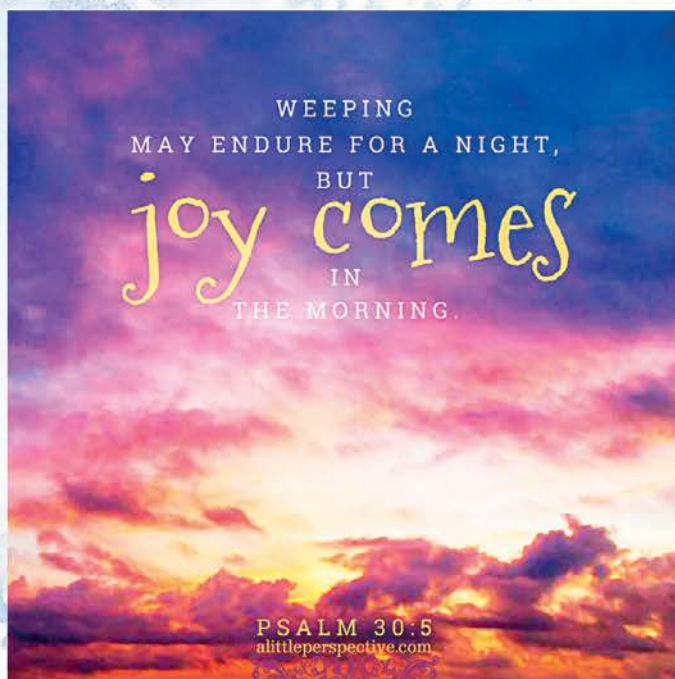
**7.7.1997**

Land applied from the government to build our own church.

Whoever pursues righteousness and love  
 finds life, prosperity and honor.  
**Proverbs 21:21**







**31.7.1997** 1<sup>st</sup> Presbytery by Pastor Amos Jayaratnam.

**30-31.8.1997** 1<sup>st</sup> Family Camp.

**3.8-6.9.1997** 1<sup>st</sup> Life in the Spirit Seminar.

**18.11.1997** 73 members were registered.  
Bro. Alex Tan licensed as a Lay Reader.

**15.1.1998** Tithe to St. Faith's church.

**19.3.1998** Catechism class was attended by 17 members.

**18.6.1998** Sis. Madeline Goh commissioned as a Church Worker.

**1998** No. of homecells = 8 Antioch, Bethel, Bethlehem, Cana, Canaan, Jordan, Judah, Mt. Zion.

**April 1999** Church Building Fund was initiated.

**Sept 1999** Bro. John Sim elected Chairman.

**Dec 1999** 1<sup>st</sup> Church Magazine published.

**9-12.3.2000** Bro. Dennis Wee, sis. Sally Lim & bro. Alex Tan attended Alpha Conference in Singapore.

**2.4-1.5.2000** Training of leaders for conducting Alpha Course.

**Nov 2000** Bro. John Sim ordained to the Diaconate.

**31.12.2000** Chinese (Hokkien) Service was launched by Bishop John Leong; with 15 worshippers; on a fortnightly basis.

**31.12.2000** No. of Homecells = 9.

**23.4.2001** 1<sup>st</sup> Alpha Course conducted.

**29.9.2002** 21 candidates were confirmed.

**2003** "Cornerstone Project" for building the new church was launched.

**14.5.2003** 1<sup>st</sup> Food Fair at Civic Centre.

**17.6.2003** Land at Tabuan Heights was purchased from M/S Ibraco.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Church magazine, renamed "Cornerstone" was published.

**2003** No of Homecells = 13.

**21.12.2003** 17 candidates were confirmed.

**2004** Church's Vision revised "To Take Tabuan Jaya and Beyond for Christ".

**2.5.2005** 2<sup>nd</sup> Food Fair at Civic Centre.

**Oct 2005** Chinese Hokkien Service was changed to Mandarin speaking.

**Dec 2005** 3<sup>rd</sup> "Cornerstone" magazine printed (published yearly thereafter).

**25.5.2006** Foundation Stone for the new Church Building was laid by Bishop Datuk Made Katib.  
A Diocesan Loan of RM300,000.00 was approved.

**14.6.2006** Construction of the Church by Junda Realty Sdn. Bhd; commenced.

**July 2006** Bro. Dennis Wee elected Chairman.

**19.8.2006** 3<sup>rd</sup> Food fair held at Civic Centre.

**17.12.2006** Bro. Lawrence Wah Onn licensed as a Subdeacon.

**Oct 2006** Chinese Service on weekly basis.

**Apr 2007** Alpha Course in Mandarin was launched, with own speakers.



- 22.7.2007** Deacon John Sim was Priested.
- Sep 2007** Sunday School started.
- Oct 2007** 3<sup>rd</sup> DCSM Family Camp (Mandarin) in Miri was participated.
- 1.6.2008** Revd. Kenny Tan transferred here.
- 17.6.2008** A Tembusu branch at St. Faith's Vicarage was donated, to be used as the Cross for the new church main sanctuary.
- 11.8.2008** Licensing of 4 Lay Readers: Joshua Voon, John Cheong, Geoffrey Teo, Helen Chan.
- 25.12.2008** 1<sup>st</sup> Service, Christmas Service in the completed church, by Bishop Datuk Made Katib.
- 26.12.2008** "Operation Exodus" moving to the new church from SFEC shophouse.
- 2008** No. of Homecells = 16.
- 7.2.2009** Official opening of the church building, by Bishop Datuk Bolly Lapok.
- 8.2.2009** Consecration of the New Church by Bishop Datuk Bolly Lapok.  
Establishment of a new Parish - Tabuan Jaya Anglican Church.  
Induction of the 1<sup>st</sup> Priest in Charge - The Revd. Kenny Tan.



- 28.2.2009** Election of PCC members at the AGM  
Revd. Kenny Tan - Chairman  
Bro. Alex Tan - Vice Chairman  
Sis. Angela Chan - Secretary  
Bro. Robert Chang - Treasurer  
Bro. Lawrence Wah Onn - Vicar's Warden  
Bro. Goh Beng Hock - Church Warden  
Bro. John Chow - Church Warden  
Bro. William Yeo - Councillor  
Bro. Eric Tan - Councillor  
Ds Eleanor Goh - Children Ministry  
Bro. Alex Tan - Evangelism Ministry  
Bro. Geoffrey Teo - Chinese Ministry  
Bro. Christopher Chan - Youth Ministry
- 7.7.2009** Praise Dance launched by sis. Margaret Fong.
- 2009** Mandarin Pew Bulletin first published.
- 2009** Chinese Service renamed to Chinese-Speaking-Congregation (CSC).
- 2009** No. of Homecells = 17.
- 20.8.2010** Alpha Marriage Course launched.
- 27.11.2010** No. of registered members 317.
- 2010** No. of Homecells = 18.



- 8.1.2011** BM Homecell was established.
- 27.1.2011** Mission outreach to Merakai by bro. Lawrence.
- 8-11.3.2011** Mission trip to Pontianak with Brunei Parish.
- May 2011** Community Welfare Committee was launched, later renamed as Victory Community Link.
- 28.6.2011** Alpha Marriage Course conducted.
- 28.11.2011** Commissioning of bro. Kimi Dahem as a Lay Reader.
- 2011** No. of Homecell = 19.
- 2012** 1st Youth Fellowship (CSC) gathering.
- 2012** No. of Homecell = 20.
- 1.8.2013** A shoplot rented at Kpg Stampin Baru (renamed Tabuan Jaya Community Centre) for BM Ministry began.
- 2013** No. of Homecells = 20.
- 12.1.2014** 1<sup>st</sup> BM Service at Tabuan Jaya Community Centre.
- 13.1.2014** 5 members attended Local Ordination Ministry (LOM) Course, at The House of The Epiphany.
- 9.2.2014** Bro. Geoffrey Teo licensed as a Subdeacon.
- 11.4.2014** XEE Explosion Evangelism Training commenced.
- 13.7.2014** Foundation Series commenced.
- 29.7.2014** Discipleship Training commenced.
- Apr/Jul 2014** Revd. Bradley appointed acting PIC relieving Revd. Kenny Tan, on leave.
- 2014** No. of Homecell = 19.
- 21.7.2015** Leadership Training commenced.
- 2015** Young adult (CSC) group established.
- 2015** No. of Homecell = 20.
- 27.3.2016** Revd. Kenny Tan transferred to St. Thomas Cathedral.  
The Revd. Canon James Juhari appointed the 2nd Priest in Charge.
- 23.10.2016** 19 Candidates confirmed.
- 6.11.2016** LOM graduation: Yap Min Su, Lawrence Wah Onn, Irvin Lim, Geoffrey Teo.
- 26.11.2016** 1<sup>st</sup> DT/LT 6 trainees completed April, 2016.
- 11.12.2016** Last BM Service at Tabuan Jaya Community Centre / Kpg. Stampin Baru.
- 2016** No. of Homecell = 22.
- 1.1.2017** BM commenced Sunday Service in MPH.
- 1.1.2017** Mandarin (Chinese) Service retimed to 8:00am.
- 26.3.2017** Licencing of Subdeacons: John Cheong, Ron Bunchol, Irvin Lim, Helen Chan.
- 22.10.2017** 39 Candidates confirmed.
- 2017** Sunday school (CSC) runs independently.
- 2017** No. of Homecell = 22.
- 18.3.2018** Bro. Lawrence Wah Onn ordained to the Diaconate.
- 1.4.2018** Revd. Kelvin Jawa appointed the 3rd (now called) Vicar.
- 14.10.2018** 23 Candidates confirmed.
- 2018** No. of Homecell = 20 (9 Bible Study Groups).
- 6.1.2019** Deacon Lawrence Wah Onn was Priested.
- 8.2.2019** 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fasting and Prayer Day
- 28.2.2019** New vicarage completed.
- 25.3.2019** Parish's visit to Mamut.
- 13.10.2019** 42 Candidates confirmed.
- 2019** No. of Homecells = 21 (9 Bible Study Groups).

**I CAN DO ALL THINGS  
THROUGH CHRIST WHICH STRENGTHENS ME.**

PHILIPPIANS 4:13





# TABUAN JAYA ANGLICAN CHURCH CHRISTMAS DINNER

SATURDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2018





LAY READERS  
&  
SUBDEACONS



PCC  
MEMBERS

OFFICE STAFF





# TABUAN JAYA ANGLICAN CHURCH

No.	Homecell	Leader	Telephone
1.	Antioch	Alex Tan	019 - 887 1842
2.	Bethel	Leung	019 - 876 9144
3.	Bethlehem	Agnes	019 - 817 1334
4.	Canaan	Christopher	017 - 860 5557
5.	Common Bond	Guinevere	019 - 844 4092
6.	Crossroads	Eric	016 - 800 5808
7.	Emmaus	Joshua	019 - 827 8221
8.	Galilee	Evelyn	012 - 883 7998
9.	Jabez	Anson	019 - 886 7140
10.	Judah	Madeline	016 - 882 7092
11.	Mt. of Olives	Margaret Ho	019 - 889 9265
12.	Mt. Zion	Dennis	013 - 820 3989
13.	Philippi	Yong	019 - 819 1339
14.	Philadelphia	Robert	016 - 867 3883
15.	Jerusalem	Florence	013 - 820 0777
16.	Hermon (Chinese)	Helen	013 - 801 0770
17.	Horeb (Chinese)	Alex Ng	016 - 868 0688
18.	Mt. Carmel (Chinese)	Margaret Fong	013 - 811 7600
19.	Mt. Moriah (Chinese)	Alex Poh	013 - 477 7575
20.	En-Gedi (Chinese)	Alice	013 - 808 1488
21.	John 316 (Chinese)	Derrick	0111 - 052 6819

No.	Bible Study Group	Leader	Telephone
1.	Chua's Family	Foh Seng/Alex Ong	013 - 477 7575
2.	God's Amazing Grace	Moi Moi	016 - 860 9797
3.	Jehovah Jireh	Betty	016 - 883 7128
4.	Jehovah Nissi	Mary Sim	016 - 899 6211
5.	Jehovah Rapha 1	Linda Liew	012 - 889 2360
6.	Jehovah Rapha 2	Moi Moi	016 - 860 9797
7.	Jehovah Rohi	Margaret Ho	019 - 889 9265
8.	Jehovah Shalom	Esther	016 - 890 1221
9.	Jehovah Shammah	Martin	019 - 859 3177

## Sunday Services (and Sunday Schools) 2020

Mandarin - 8:00 am

BM - 9:00 am

English - 10:00 am

## Weekly Activities

Prayer Meeting	7:45 - 9:00 pm (every Wednesday)
Sat. Morning Prayer	6:00 - 7:30 am (every Saturday EXCEPT 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month)
Pre-Service Prayer	7:30 - 8:30 am (every Sunday)
Bible Study (English)	7:45 - 9:30 pm (every Thursday) (fortnightly)
Praise Dance	6:00 - 7:00 pm (every Monday & Thursday) Except Public Holiday
Line Dancing	6:00 - 7:00 pm (every Tuesday)
VCL Food Distribution	9.00 am Saturday (bi-monthly)

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Saturday	8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Sunday & Public Holiday	Close



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