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Will You not  
**Revive**  
us again that Your people  
may rejoice in You?

Psalm 85:6

# THEME 2013

## "YEAR OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL"



### 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

The match with flame signifies  
Passion and Zeal!

Like the tree for the match, we die first  
to self before we invite the Holy Spirit  
into our hearts; Like the flame,  
He imparts such Passion and Zeal  
in us for a REVIVAL!

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# *The Archbishop's Message*

Dear Friends,



*We all know what happened when Jesus proclaimed His Gospel at the Nazareth Synagogue. People listened and then turned away. "He was just a carpenter - Joseph's son". Mind you, an overarching scene behind this domestic quibbling was the seemingly impregnable Roman Empire.*

*Everywhere I go throughout our vast Diocese I pray as I do now, that such may not be the case with Tabuan Jaya Anglican Church. We are gathered in our sacred sanctuary, which is being hallowed by our faithful community, all intent to hear Jesus speaking. His Word is challenging us with dreams and hopes for a new world. Unlike the people of Nazareth of old, I pray that we hear the Word, catch the vision and dream the dream.*

*Our Parish family, indeed our diocesan community as a whole, has enough challenges on her plate without the unhelpful political environment. Ours is no different from the seminal Nazareth Church. No power of hell shall prevail against it BUT*

*as long as we build with the Lord,  
as long as we listen to the Man of Nazareth speaking to us,  
as long as we open the doors of our church and our lives to  
the needs of the poor and marginalized and the lost,  
as long as our young people see vision and our old folks  
dream dreams of a better world,  
as long as we are filled with the Spirit,  
as long as we dance the resurrection story,  
as long as there are songs of love and dream of peace in  
this place;*

***THEN whatever the world may throw at us, this place and our Diocese shall be a beacon of hope in a dark world.***

Most warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Datuk Bolly Lapok'.

***The Most Revd. Datuk Bolly Lapok***



## Message from The Priest-In-Charge

Dear Friends,

Greetings in the Wonderful Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

Let us give thanks to our gracious God for His blessings upon our lives, families, Church and Nation for the year 2013. I pray that as a Family of God, we shall be able to experience His Holy presence, love, peace and joy when we celebrate the birthday of Jesus Christ - our Wonderful Lord and Saviour.

Indeed, Christmas is the event that sets the heavens singing because Jesus, God's only Son became a human being like you and me, on Good Friday He manifested God's unconditional **love** on the Cross by being crucified for the sins of the whole world, that whosoever believe in Him, shall not perish but have **eternal life**. Truly, when we are saved, we experience His wonderful grace of **peace** through forgiveness, then the carol "Joy to the world! The Lord is come" becomes meaningful to us as we sing it. JOY can also mean **J**esus first, **O**thers in between and **Y**ourself last. So, the real joy for Christians is when we are called to serve Jesus and others. Christmas also helps us to remember that God gave us His Son as a perfect gift and that through His love and mercy, we might live forever with Him in heaven. We must follow God's example to give and also support the extension of the Kingdom of God. May we sing joyfully and give glory to our King of Kings, Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Our Church's theme for this year is "**The Year of Spiritual Renewal**". As Christians, if we are willing to repent of our sins and old bad habits, the Holy Spirit can transform us into Christ-likeness, renew and strengthen us to serve God better (Romans 12:1,2). And for those backsliding Christians desiring to make a U turn, God can also renew them too with fresh

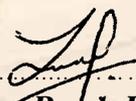
anointing to live an exciting new life again. Normally, when a person is born again or know God personally, he becomes a child of God and the Person of the Holy Spirit comes and dwells in his inner man (Roman 8:16). He will start to hear God's voice, obeys and be a doer of God's Word. Another aspect of renewing our spirit is through the power of prayer (Ephesians 3:16).

May I take this opportunity to remind every church member that during our Leaders' Retreat recently, we have intended to continue to serve God wholeheartedly and to love one another fervently so that we can really grow in spiritual maturity. Our Lord Jesus Christ is the true source of lives and blessings. We continue to abide in Jesus, the true vine through His words so that in due time we will bear the fruit of the Holy Spirit which is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Galatians 5:22). The fruit of the Holy Spirit is actually the expression of God's character. In fact, during Christmas time, we always greet each other with that love, joy and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ. So, let us be determined to live up to this Godly character as our lifestyle; I believe that we can be a better witness to bring pre-believers to know Jesus personally.

Next year will be a greater challenge as we move more aggressively in evangelism in our new community Centre at Kpg Stampin Baru, confidently with a preschool. We will also have to work hard to raise up sufficient fund to build our proposed New Parish Centre cum Kindergarten. Indeed, with God nothing is impossible. Let us have faith to see the maximum, miracle return and recovery of our Church fund for extending His Kingdom in our Community. As a local Church in Tabuan Jaya for Christ, let us keep the New Commandment and focus to fulfill His Great Commission. Our Lord Jesus Christ's last command should be our First Concern, so that more souls will be saved, His Kingdom be extended and our community continue to be peaceful with racial harmony.

Finally, my family and I would like to wish you and families to be filled with love, peace and joy of Jesus this Christmas and a very blessed and fruitful New Year 2014.

In His Love,

  
.....  
**The Revd. Kenny Tan**  
(Priest-In-Charge)



# Christian Education Ministry



In the Confirmation Classes this year, there were 32 candidates from the English, Mandarin and Bahasa Malaysia Services. Most of them are young people but also no less elderly ones who have accepted Christ as their Lord and Saviour. Our Bishop, The Most Reverend Datuk Bolly Lapok conducted the Confirmation Service on 27 October 2013. After the Service, he presented them with their Confirmation Certificates, followed by a welcoming buffet lunch at the front porch.

The Christian Education Ministry is looking forward to greater challenges ahead especially in areas of Christian Education for members of our Church. Apart from coordinating the curriculum of the Confirmation Classes, the Ministry is also assisting the other ministries where Christian Education is needed. Another task will be looking into the books that are required in the church's library.

The Christian Education Ministry sees new faces with Subdeacon Lawrence taking up the chair from sister Agnes Chew. He is assisted by sisters Grace Goh and Jeniffer Buma.

By: **SD Lawrence Wah Onn**



# CHILDREN MINISTRY



## **Why does the Children Ministry matter?**

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:13

Even as the little children matter to God, and so they should matter to US!

God has given us a very special task to take care of His kids, the little members of society and the little people who in the old days were "to be seen but not heard". This young generation needs to be raised up and released into their God-given potential. It is of vital importance that the Children Ministry oversees their progress and growth into the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ including a personal relationship with Him and be mightily used by God.

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

- Our aims :**
1. To know the Lord Jesus as their personal Saviour.
  2. To learn to worship the Lord Jesus through singing.

3. To encourage the children to lead a prayerful life.
4. To help the children to find love, joy and peace in Jesus Christ.
5. To help the children to learn to love others.

- Our programmes :**
- Easter Children Gathering (31 March)
  - Mother's Day & Father's Day (12 May & 9 June)
  - Children's Day (6 October)
  - Bible Camp (25- 27 November)
  - Christmas Party (14 December)

From 18 - 21 November 2013, a team of 4 children, 1 youth helper and 3 teachers attended the Diocesan Children Worship Conference at St. Patrick Church, Tawau, Sabah. It was an exciting and awesome trip for everyone.

A sincere thanks and appreciation to Deaconess Eleanor Goh (Head of Children Ministry); all the Sunday School teachers; Assistant Teachers and Youth helpers for all their invaluable effort and contribution to the Children Ministry.

**RE EXCITED ABOUT THE CHILDREN!!!**



# YOUTH MINISTRY



2013 was a year of many 'firsts' for Common Bond and Crossroads. It was the first time that we had a whole camp on church ground, the first time we watched a movie in camp, the first time we celebrated the Lantern Festival together as a home cell and also going for go-karting for the first time together; though the Youth Ministry did not have as many activities this year compared to the previous year.

Youth Alpha was carried out by Common Bond for the second time and the annual Youth Camp during the June school break. The theme was "Facing the Giants". It revolved around a Christian sports movie "Facing the Giants" and the whole lesson of the camp was **to motivate the young people to face the big challenges in life**. Apart from the movie, the other highlight was the cooking competition where 2 groups, formed by 22 participants, prepared dinner on the final night of the camp.

Common Bond also joined the "JanganGoyah", an event hosted by Logos Hope when they were in Kuching Port in July. It was a youth event where different youth groups gathered together and learnt how to live the life as a Christian from other Christians that came from around the world. It was truly an inspiring gathering as we are able to see our brothers and sisters in Christ living out their lives in faith with people from different cultures and backgrounds; knowing that their relationship with God is the key thing that bonded them together.

Crossroads, on the other hand, had seen a lot of new young people and had the opportunity to get to know some of them well. Many of them in this home cell were also blessed with the opportunities of going out of the country to work and/or study. While some have left Kuching, we have new people coming in too. The faces in Crossroads now are very much different than that of last year. We also have the pleasure of having new members from West Malaysia, Labuan, Sabah, Miri and Sibiu.

Since Crossroads cater for both young adults and university students alike, we were able to have more fun outings. We also had the opportunity to celebrate the Lantern Festival together as a home cell. We broke tradition by having pizza for dinner together with cakes and kueh. We later brought our lanterns out for a short walk and then lighted 2 floating lanterns and watched them disappearing into the night sky.

Other activities in 2013 included go-karting, karaoke sessions and numerous 'lim teh' sessions. Besides that, we had many movie nights and a number of celebrations, especially for those leaving Kuching to work and/or study.

2014 will be another opportunity for many other 'firsts' that we have yet to do: first laser tag competition, first Crossroads camp/outing and first Common Bond mountain climbing, just to name a few. We anticipate the coming of the New Year and are anxious to see more new people joining our groups.

By: **Bro. Eric Tan**

## 3 stages of Life:

Teen Age

Has time & energy - But no Money

Working Age

Has Money & Energy - But No Time

Old Age

Has Money & Time - But No Energy

# Bahasa Malaysia Home Cell

The Bahasa Malaysia (BM) Home Cell is now 2 years old. It evolved from the Victory Community Link (VCL) outreach programme and it caters to the families and members who are conversant in Bahasa Malaysia.

The members are mostly from Kpg. Stutong, Kpg. Stampin Baru and the nearby places in Kuching and they have brought tremendous blessing for our Church in return. The blessing is in the form of resources such as a van to ferry the members, as well as uncovering and nurturing of new talents to serve in her own Praise & Worship team. All these happened because our Church has opened her doors to the Community.

About 20-30 people are attending the bi-monthly Home Cell meetings held at the Multi-Purpose Hall but the weekly meeting should be held at the new Community Centre at Kpg. Stampin Baru next year.

New talents including Rockkis, Vanessa Elna, Vanessa William and Freddy Francis who have all offered to be in the music team. It is a very touching to see how they have sacrificed their time and effort to give their best to the Lord.

Five members were baptized in the South China Sea in Santubong on 31 August 2013 and eight confirmed by Archbishop Bolly Lapok on 27 October 2013. May their testimonies touch the hearts of their family members and friends.

Bro Kimi Dahem is leading the BM Home Cell and he is assisted by bro Ron Bunchol, bro Martin Chan and sis Jeniffer Buma. SD Lawrence is on hand to help the Praise and Worship team during the meetings.

We pray that many more, not just through the VCL but those who have heard the Word of God in Bahasa Malaysia, likewise will turn to God and attend the BM Home Cell, to serve Him.

To God be the glory.

By: **SD Lawrence Wah Onn**



# Chinese Speaking Congregation

## 达万堂华语部

### 2013-2014年执事

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青少年组	:	周保庭弟兄
家庭组区组长	:	钟宝国弟兄
何烈山组	:	钟宝国弟兄
黑门山组	:	陈玉珍姐妹
迦密山组	:	冯淑莹姐妹
摩利亚山组	:	张荣奎弟兄

### 主日主祭

陈庆宜牧师，万德传牧师，黄绍安牧师，梁文宏牧师，邓奕生牧师，许统民牧师，郑晓靖牧师。

### 主日讲道员

陈庆宜牧师，黄绍安牧师，梁文宏牧师，邓奕生牧师，许统民牧师，郑晓靖牧师，田志贤会吏，黄玉清女会吏，钟宝国读经员，陈玉珍读经员，张荣奎读经员。

2013年初，执事决定重新整理华语部名册，把许多许久没见面，没法出席崇拜的教友，另列一册，列为需要探访的对象。经过整理后，主要名册计有100名。由此数据来分析，我们华语部目前的工作尚欠美意，还有许多的牧养需要跟进，需要加倍努力侍奉，加强探访。

我们谨以保罗的训示作我们的座右铭，(腓力比书3:13-14)“忘记背后，努力面前，向着标杆直跑，为要得神在基督耶稣里召我往上去得的奖赏。”



我们以保罗的思想与诸弟兄姐妹，同工共分享，共勉励，在前面的路程，相互扶持，应验“那些仰望耶和華的人，必重新得力，他们必像鹰一样展翅上腾，他们奔跑，不觉困倦，他们行走，也不疲乏”（以赛亚书40:31）。



本年十月二十八日会督主持的坚振礼，华语部弟兄姐妹计有郑和生弟兄，黄亚隆弟兄，陈美婵姐妹，辜惠隆弟兄，林嘉霏姐妹，陈秀梅姐妹，黄松谋弟兄及杨雪敏姐妹。



2014 向前进的道路上，我们将更关注:-

- (一) 青少年，儿童的事工，发展他们的园地与空间，加强他们的培养与浇灌
- (二) 关怀与探访散失的教友
- (三) 加强主日崇拜虔诚的意境与气氛
- (四) 持续每周查经班的进展，加强参加对圣经的认识

华语部诸执事向弟兄姐妹们祝福，在新一年的灵修上，有更多进步和恩赐。



## 我的平安

我是在一个拜偶像的家庭长大，自小就跟随长辈敬虔在家中，寺庙供奉祈福。然而，我发觉到虽然医药体验报告显示“一切正常”，但是家庭成员们的身心灵却都没有平安。

两年前，我与吴源海弟兄，也是我中学时期的学长，在一次闲聊时无意间谈起宗教信仰课题，他就藉此与我分享了很多关于基督的福音，并赠送‘每日箴言’“灵修小册供我阅读，我也从中学习如何祷告。很奇妙的，当我祷告之后，我整个人感到比较有活力。

今年四月，吴弟兄带我来到达万堂教会。我发现到这里的每位弟兄姐妹碰面时都会脸带微笑，相互问好。这是其他场合难以找到的。



除了例常出席周日的堂会崇拜，我也参加了学道班，家庭小组聚会，查经班等等，弟兄姐妹相互代祷，分享个人心得与见证，把上帝的话语牢记并实践在生活中。信主之后，我的心灵感到无比的平安。我也靠着上帝的力量成功的戒掉了多年的赌博恶习。

弟兄姐妹们，圣经说：“人在世上岂无争战吗？（约伯记7:1），的确，人生在世，就免不了各种痛苦忧患和试探。但是，只要我们恒切祷告和感恩（帖撒罗尼迦前书5:17-18），神必带领我们克服一切困难（诗篇34:6-7）。

郑和生

## 主啊！我们信靠祢

记得四年前，当我们第一次参加启发课程时，我们对圣经上所说的话有很多疑惑。我们问了宝国弟兄很多问题，其中我们问道，我们没有犯罪，为何要仟悔？听了宝国弟兄给我们的解释后，我们对主有了更深的认识。

接下来的日子，我们跟孩子去教会的次数就越来越频繁。在这个主的大家庭里，因为有主的爱，有圣灵的充满，我们的生活也过得越来越充实。

当三个小孩陆陆续续来到这个世界，我们对于生活也慢慢有了很多的忧虑，其中包括小孩的教养，功课，健康以及一切生活上大大小小的事情。大女儿从小就有气喘，皮肤敏感综合症，小儿子却是二岁还未开口说话，故此，我们常带着他四处求医，担心他是否是自闭儿或是过动儿。在不安和忧虑中，主耶稣告诉我们无需忧虑，因我们神会看顾我们，祂知道什么是对我们最好的，祂会赐给我们一切所需的，我们无需为琐事而忧虑。

如今，小儿子已经六岁了，除了一些抽象的事情还未能理解之外，在言语上的表达都已经没有问题了，也在进步中。我们非常感谢主日学的老师对他有这么多的爱心和耐心，也感谢教会的弟兄姐妹常为我们祷告，让我们在试探中力上加力。

藉着腓力比书4:6-“应当一无挂虑，只要凡事借着祷告，祈求和感谢，将你们所要的告诉神”，如今，我们已懂得将一切忧虑卸给神，相信神能掌管任何事情。感谢主，带给我们更平静，安稳的生活。

卓秀娟



## 我是你的儿女 (1 John 3:1)

大家主里平安！我叫杨雪敏，今年十二岁。我刚考完UPSR，也已在8月31日当天受洗归入主的名下。

我的体型非常娇小，不像是一个12岁的女孩。这也许是我一岁时所发生的事有关。听我父母亲说，我出生后，因为父母亲都忙着工作，所以把我寄宿在保姆的家。父母亲每个星期都买很多的尿布和足够的奶粉给我滋养，我的看顾费是每个月一千元。那时候，我的父母亲因为信任保姆，所以很放心的把我交给保姆看顾。有时候，我一个月才回家一次。

有一天，我的母亲和我大姐去了旅行回来，就去保姆家看我，结果看到我昏迷不醒，肚子肿的像一个怀了身孕的妈妈。母亲立刻把我送去中央医院。那天刚好是12月24日圣诞前夕。我在医院住了3天2夜，情况并没有好转。母亲眼见情况不对，於是直接向医生申请让我出院，那时已经是凌晨12点。医生批准了，但要母亲自己负责。父母亲立刻把我送去诺玛专科医院。那时候，我的情况已经非常危险，医生立刻为我动手术检查。检查结果是我得了尿倒流症，病情已经陷入紧急危险期，也间接的影响到我的肾脏。之后，父母亲一直埋怨保姆没有帮我换尿布。父亲到去年才开始慢慢原谅保姆，反而母亲不记仇，时常劝父亲要放下，要原谅，不然天上的父亲也不会原谅我们的。父母亲也时常带我到教会接受祝福祷告。

谢谢耶稣，从我懂事以来就一直看到母亲时常为我祷告。我的病情渐渐的好转康复，也学会唱一些诗歌。母亲说有时候我会自己坐在角落，嘴巴念念有词，像是在祷告，也总爱在车上唱诗歌。

我从幼稚园到现在都是班上身体最弱的，也因为医生有交代说不可做激烈的运动，所以我和喜欢的激烈运动隔绝了。但很奇妙的是，我受洗后，我在学校的运动会赛跑中得了第二名。每一个老师和同学都很惊讶，因为这是我第一次参加赛跑。谢谢主耶稣接纳了我成为祂的孩子，让我在祂里面有胆量和力量！阿门！我靠着那加给我力量的，我凡事都能做！

主耶稣是我的聪明智慧。我是一位华小学生，为了明年升中学，母亲为我报考圣约瑟私立中学。但我拒绝了，因为要用英文去考数学和IQ，而我又未曾接触这些考卷。也因为我参加学校的小六生激励营，所以错过了第一批在圣约瑟私立中学的考试。当我五月份参加第二批考试时，考官问我们谁是英校生，全部人举手，只有我没有。考官就说我们的考卷是用英语，祝你好运。在进入考场之前，母亲一直叮咛我要祷告。谢谢主耶稣，我过关了！我想如果没有主耶稣的眷顾，我恐怕进不了那间学校。

谢谢主耶稣，在我遇到生命危险时，祂救了我。在我害怕的时候，祂给我壮胆。考试的时候，当我寻求主耶稣的帮助，祂就来鼓励我，赐我智慧。认识主耶稣后，我学习到凡事都依靠祂。谢谢主耶稣，我把所有的荣耀都归给祂。哈利路亚。阿门！

杨雪敏



## 冯淑莹写赞美操感恩回顾

在神的祝福中，赞美操事工如今已4周岁了。我们除了感恩，还是感恩！

赞美操的种子撒在三个不同地点，即达万堂，达万再也睦邻公园和乐龄中心。赞美操吸引了许多左邻右舍的弟兄姐妹前来作操。值得感恩的是赞美操改变了许多人的人生观。学员们在爱中成长，生命充满喜乐和活力。赞美操同工们也尽心尽力的付出，齐心协力，努力的教导学员们。



有将近三百位来宾出席十月十二日于翡翠酒家的赞美操感恩晚会，其中包括达万堂执委，各教会主内弟兄姐妹，各团队赞美操学员，亲戚朋友，还有特别来自国际赞美操新加坡分会的会长 - 卢炳煌宣教士与其助理蔡晓风姐妹。当晚节目丰富，除了赞美敬拜，蒙福抽奖，学员感言分享外，卢炳煌宣教士也受邀分享赞美操信息。赞美操表演是当晚最主要节目之一，有几个不同赞美操团队来自达万堂，达万再也睦邻公园，乐龄中心赞美操团队及卫理晋光堂和马中公园赞美操团队都参于表演。



### 岑平珠分享：

记得刚加入主的家庭成为基督徒的时候，我的健康状况很差。一位姐妹邀请我一起做赞美操。藉着感人的诗歌和身体的动作，我整个人感觉非常舒畅，精神奕奕。我的健康已逐渐改善，关节现在不会僵硬，肌肉也结实了许多。我真的很感恩，愿把一切荣耀和颂赞都归于上帝。哈利路亚！

## 摩利亚山 Mt. Moriah



### 摩利亚山小组的喜悦

2013年，我们很温馨的见证了组员人数的增加，灵命的觉悟也相并成长。我们欢迎温晓燕姐妹，陈秀梅姐妹，林嘉霏姐妹，田德亮弟兄一家。现在成人组员达到16位，儿童6位，其中4位由儿童组升上成人组，他们是杨雪敏，周欣荃，田展建，田进建。

感谢主，今年4位组员领圣洗礼与坚振礼，他们是黄松谋，杨雪敏，林嘉霏，陈秀梅。我们期望他们家里尚未参入的成员能在持续的交托中在来年能醒悟并加入我们的小家庭。

每週聚会分别在组员家轮流相聚，也由组员轮流分享话语，崇拜，歌颂与祷告。除了神的精神粮食与团契，每週的佳肴也丰富。那无私和爱的情怀的奉献，孕育着和气与亲爱，显现相互扶持的实际操作。

回顾摩利亚山小组也经过低潮的时候。记得2012年，小组的步伐阻汰不前。许多组员都时常有事缺席或迟到，影响了其他组员的情绪，好多聚会也被逼取消。2013年，由于新加入的组员的激动，对事奉的投入，灵命修养的饥渴，整个小组都火热起来。感谢主的眷顾，我们得以奉上4位组员到祂的怀里，领受圣洗礼成为祂的儿女。荣耀归给主。

我们前瞻期望明年我们还有更多的收成，更多的成员可以奉上给天父。

## 黑门山 Hermon

感谢神恩，2013年黑门山小组在组长陈玉珍的带领下，会员人数已逐渐增加。

每次聚会都是弟兄姐妹一起赞美敬拜，查经，信息分享及祷告。大家彼此关怀，鼓励，学习，切磋及灵命成长。

### 黑门山小组的欢乐时光

今年九月，黑门山小组招待了来自香港卫理教会会友的到访，并与他们一起同交流，同赞美敬拜至高神。



今年十一月，会员们一同感恩，一同欢庆会员Carlson弟兄的毕业。



# Home Cell Ministry

何烈山 Horeb



迦密山 Mt. Carmel



Antioch



A Celebration with Uncle Michael Lim



Praise & Worship



Bethel Homecell meeting with Guest 21.6.2013



Bethel Dinner Gathering 20.9.2013

Bethel

Bethlehem





*Emmaus*

Home Cell meeting at Brother Andy and Sister Alicia's home



Emmaus Home Cell attended the annual dinner for St. Mark's chapel

*Mt. of Olives*



Fun, fun, fun!



4 Generations!



Group Photo

*Mt. Zion*



Annual Dinner with guests



*Judah*



Birthday fellowship meal



Judah Home Cell Members



*Jabez*



## Philippi



Philippi Home Cell continues to meet on Fridays, at the homes of the various members from Kuching, Tabuan Jaya and all the way to Kota Samarahan.

The Home Cell has raised new leadership, in the persons of brother Yong and sister Grace to lead in Bible Studies, which initially was a tough thing to do. Nevertheless, they have picked up their courage and have done their best.

The Home Cell has also been blessed with 2 additional 'grandchildren'- a grandson for brother Yeo & sis Shirley and another for sister Regina & brother Jong. It was a happy time for all. Sister Elaine, brother Arthur Goh and sister Grace also threw a thanksgiving party.

May God continue to bless Philippi and add more to their numbers, so that God's name will continue to be exalted on high.

Amen

By: **SD Lawrence Wah Onn**

How times flies, with the blink of an eye, I have joined the Philippi Home Cell for nearly two years. I still consider myself as a very young Christian as I have a lot more to learn about God's Word.

As a new believer, I need a place that will help me to become stable in my walk with the Lord. After spending more than a year in Philippi Home Cell, I found that it gives me a safe and secure environment in that when the "storms of life" come, there is always someone who will pray for and with us and to encourage us when we need them. I remembered an incident when our Home Cell members actually helped a fellow member to overcome his financial and spiritual needs without any fuss or complaint. That had convinced me that if one believes and has faith, others will follow suit and set an example to others. **"Hebrews 11:1 – Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see"**.

Besides sharing sorrow, we also enjoy ourselves in happy and joyful times like birthday celebration and welcoming new members into the families of members. When we become connected emotionally, we are more open to pray for one another during the home cell meeting by requesting prayer from members. Therefore, **home cell is a network of believers committed to a stronger relationship with God.**

Lastly, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our Church for providing such as a wonderful home cell group for a new believer like me to grow in.

God Bless.

By: **Sis. Grace Goh**



## A sacred encounter with our LORD JESUS CHRIST



Honour and Glory and Thanks to our Heavenly Father who is our GOD Almighty and Creator!!!

At the Wednesday prayer meeting in October, I had a fresh encounter with GOD. At the altar call, the SPIRIT of the LORD touched me and I immediately went up to be prayed for. In fact, I was unwell since the middle of July. I even went for a MRI scan but praise the Lord, the result was negative. As I was being prayed over, I felt the tightness in my chest loosen and in a struggle there and then, I saw dark broken masses leaving my body. When the last piece left me, I felt the great joy and peace of the LORD filling me! Halleluyah!!!

Way back in June 1987, I had been diagnosed with chronic kidney failure and started to undergo haemodialysis treatment 3 times a week. What a traumatic experience for me and continued for almost 19 years. But GOD through His great love, mercy and grace gave me the

miracle gift of a kidney on 11 May, 2006. My kidney transplant which was done in Kuala Lumpur was successful because of GOD'S amazing healing power and I have been set free. This was my first encounter with Him! Thanks to all brothers and sisters in Christ who prayed to GOD for my quick recovery, too.

I will believe and trust in our LORD JESUS CHRIST always. In Isaiah 53:5 says, **But HE was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities, the punishment that brought us peace was upon HIM and by HIS wounds we are healed.**

I praise and thank GOD for healing and delivering me. All HONOUR and GLORY I give unto HIM, Amen.

By: **Sis. Winnie Liao**



# Prayer Ministry

## *Revival : The Fire Falls*

*“And to the angel of the church in Sardis write, “These things says He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars: ‘I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead.’”—Revelation 3:1-2*

For a long time the truth that been revealed to us is to be understood, and must be lived; that Bible doctrine is wholly ineffective until it has been digested and assimilated by the total life.

As children of God, we must be willing to obey if we want to know the true inner meaning of the teachings of Christ and the Apostles. We believe this view prevailed in every revival that ever came to the church during her long history. Indeed a revived church may be distinguished from a dead one by the attitude of her members toward the truth. The dead church holds to the shell of truth without surrendering the will to it, while the church that wills to do God’s will is immediately blessed with a visitation of spiritual powers.

Theological facts are like the altar of Elijah on Carmel before the fire came - correct, properly laid out but altogether cold. When the heart makes the ultimate surrender, the fire falls and true facts are transmuted into spiritual truth that transforms, enlightens and sanctifies.

The church or the individual that is Bible taught without being Spirit taught (and there are many of them) has simply failed to see that truth lies deeper than the theological statement of it.



**DON'T THINK OF THE FEW THINGS WE DIDN'T GET AFTER PRAYING. THINK AND THANK GOD OF THE COUNTLESS BEAUTIFUL THINGS HE GAVE WITHOUT ASKING.**  
:)

## Prayer

*"Lord, send the fire today. In Jesus Christ name, Amen."*

If there are three keys to revival of a church, what would they be? When asked this question, Rev. Y. G. Cho answered, 'The first key is Prayer, and second key is Prayer and the third is Prayer. When God's people's pray fervently, revival is even nearer than we can expect. This year, our Church dedicated three months to seek the Lord for revival. The Wednesday night prayer meetings continue to draw more and more members to come together to intercede for the people, the church, the nation and the world, and in September, the Ministry started the weekly Saturday prayer meeting starting from 6 am. 2 Chro 7:14 , *'If My people who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn away from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and forgive their sins and heal their land.'*

Next year, 2014, will be an even more exciting year for our Church to see God's sovereign move in our land, as we pray for greater attendance in our prayer meetings and as we continue to conquer new frontiers for His Glory.



**P.U.S.H**

When everything seems to go wrong!  
When the Jobs get you down!  
When your family don't get along!  
When people don't reach out to you the way you think they should!  
When you are lonely and depressed!  
When people just don't understand you!  
When your money is "GONE" & the bills are due!

**Pray Until Something Happens**

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Teacher : Can you see God?  
Class : No  
Teacher : Can you touch God?  
Class : No  
Teacher : Then there isn't a God!



... .. \*Student raises their hand\*  
"Sir, can you see your brain?"  
Teacher : No  
Student : Can you touch your brain?  
Teacher : No  
Student : oh okaay, so you don't have a brain!?

**Put this as your status if you believe in GOD and you will stand up for him no matter"**

# Lighthouse Side



# Of the Church



# Music & Worship Ministry



In the book of Revelation 5, we see a picture of worship at the Throne of God now and for all eternity. Prayer and worship reach and touch the heart of God moving Him to touch nations and communities with His Presence. Worship also extends to our daily deeds which form a beautiful melody to echo in the very throne room of God. And our Master Potter and Composer, Jesus wants to continue to work at shaping our lives to make this melody even more beautiful and glorify Him for all eternity.

This year is a quiet one for us but there was an extravaganza of musical events organized by other churches. Timothy Lim and his band from Sunway FCC, an Anglican Church, came and we had anointed music and ministry for two nights and during our Sunday Service. Recently many of our worship ministry members and some church members attended inspirational “God centered worship” seminars by Pastor Steven Choon held at Faith Methodist Church. The challenge is for us to continue to praise God through every circumstance and compose our own new songs.

We will be looking into ways to improve ourselves spiritually and technically. Our cramped stage and the front cavern-like effect make it challenging to ensure an acceptable volume and quality of sound from a full band and singers in full cry to the congregation!

We continue to have the same faithful group of 42 people consisting of 9 worship leaders, 16 musicians, 14 support singers, 8 sound and multimedia crew. The ratio of younger to older people is around 40 percent. The worship leaders take turns to lead every Sunday supported by a band, up to three support singers and sound crew. They also lead worship for Wednesday prayer meetings and other church events.

This year, two new overhead projectors were installed for a much improved display at the Sanctuary. The MPH (Multi-Purpose Hall) upstairs will also be refurbished and a new sound system installed. There will be a new console and extended stage which should make life easier for all ministries utilizing the MPH. The Sound Team conducted training for church staff and ministry people who will be operating the new mixer.

There is a committee that helps to plan and organize events. We link closely with our fellow Chinese and Bahasa Malaysia teams to provide mutual support.

Let us, old and young, praise and worship our Great God with all our heart, soul and mind. Let us make a great sound together and usher in His Presence to bless our church as we face the challenges of the coming new year.



### *‘His Grace is Sufficient for Me’*

This year has been a tumultuous year which saw many downs and ups in my own personal life. But praise the Lord after the traumatic closure of the plant where I was employed, I was graciously given a job in Kuching after a series of disappointing interviews (for one I flew to KL on my own expense). This happened right after enduring a 2 month intensive gym training (graciously provided FOC by a local gym) to somehow completing a grueling 4 day mountain climb on an injured knee. I believe all these events brought me to a new level in trusting God. The times I wanted to give up, God gave me the courage to keep on trying. The Lord’s timing is perfect and He indeed is a strength and shield for those who put their trust in Him (Psalm 28:7). The daily time I spent with Him has become indispensable and something I cannot bear to miss. The song “His Grace is sufficient for me” took on a whole new meaning. Another song that spoke to me was “Desert Song” by Brook Fraser which became a prophecy for me. God will always be with us in the desert, fire, trial, battles and harvest of life. The outcome may be painful but you can be sure, His grace will always shine through.

My thanks to all for the opportunity this year to co-ordinate and develop the Music and Worship Ministry which is precious to me and yet very much a ministry of every member in the church as well, since every Christian is called to praise and worship God. I believe from hearing the teachings by international speakers this year, Prayer and Worship will be two weapons used by God to spearhead a breakthrough in Malaysia for this season of Jubilee.

By: **Bro. Irvin Lim**

# Evangelism Ministry



*Mission Team*



*The Ruko*

When God first called the small group of pioneers to Tabuan Jaya, 19 years ago, He gave them the Vision – *'To Take Tabuan Jaya for Christ'*. This sounds rather militant as some have commented – indeed, we are waging war, not against humans but against the spiritual forces of darkness to reclaim the territories that the enemy has infiltrated and occupied. It is a spiritual battle that has to be fought and won with spiritual weapons (Eph 6:10-20). After a few years, the Vision is now expanded to include territories beyond the domain of Tabuan Jaya, thus, *'To Take Tabuan Jaya and Beyond for Christ'* would truly reflect the 'Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to the ends of the earth' perspective that our Lord has commissioned us and every Christ's follower to do.

Each year, God is unfolding His plan and purposes for our Church in very exciting ways. The inception of the Victory Community Link (VCL) has, for the first time, taken the Church's 'Beyond Tabuan Jaya'; perhaps not so much in terms of physical area but into new spiritual domains of the poor and marginalized. This year, once again, He is opening the door in taking us to conquer new territories beyond as He called the Church into global mission, starting first with our neighbouring country, Pontianak (Indonesia).

## On to Missions

In March, this year, our first mission team comprising three brothers (Bros. Alex, Robert and Ron) joined the team from our Brunei sister parishes, led by Rev. Andy Shie, and participated also by Rev. John Sim (Head, Diocesan Mission) and Rev George Tay to Pontianak. This was followed by a second team consisting of Sis. Helen, Bro. Martin, Sis. Rose and Sis. Catherine in August. Again in partnership with the Brunei team led by Pastor Phoebe, they were sent with a view of learning from them for our future mission work. The areas of ministry included Sunday School, Youth and Chinese work at the Pontianak Anglican Centre (Ruko). We have also pledged to assist in the new building project as the present Ruko is located in a small building, in a residential area of limited space for its expanding work.

A Mission Task Force; which has been formed to spearhead the work in Pontianak and other areas

that the Lord is leading us; is planning to be even more involved in Pontianak next year.

God's calling has not stopped there - He has also led us to establish a Community Centre at Kpg Stampin Baru. Next year, we are planning to set up a pre-school in the Centre for the local children to provide them with a sound educational foundation. The vision of reaching out to the Chinese communities living in the rapidly developing Kuching-Serian Road corridor encompassing Siburan, Beratok and Tapah has also drawn many members to participate in the Prayer Walk there, as God continues to reveal His plan for His people in the area.

### Continuing Programmes

**Alpha Course** continues to be one of the main channels of the Church in bringing the pre-believers to know Christ. Alpha 2013 was on held in the Church from 12 March to 25 May. This was the 13th run since the first course was conducted in 2001. Like the previous year, a good response of over 100 people attended the 'Welcoming Dinner'. The Week-end Away was held at the Bank Union Resort at Lundu and again we praise God for the many who came and received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. A total of 18 participants successfully completed the course. The Celebration Night on 25 May was well attended with powerful testimonies shared by 6 participants.

During the year, several other programmes were organized as part of the outreach to the community including the **Lodge School Anglican Class**. The team of dedicated teachers, musicians and helpers led by Ds Eleanor and Sis Madeline continued to forge the link between our Church and the local school through the once a week worship and sharing of the Bible with the primary school pupils.



**Aerobics, Line Dancing and Praise dance** (by the Chinese Ministry) are exercise activities which have attracted scores of people from the community to participate.



The Chinese, Youth and Children Ministries have also organised separate evangelistic programmes which are aimed at the specific target groups in the community. Harvest events are also organized by the Home Cells over festive seasons such as Easter and Christmas and all these are held with the objective of winning souls into the Kingdom of God.

In the coming year, the Ministry will continue with the tasks of initiating, coordinating and executing several activities and programmes for the expansion of God's Kingdom, as our Church is called to be a church in the mission field. Indeed, the harvest field is plentiful but the workers are few. Let us therefore continue to pray to the Lord of the Harvest to send workers, into the harvest field.

By: **Bro. Alex Tan**

# Farewell

## of the Diazes



*Goodbyes are not forever.  
Goodbyes are not the end.  
They simply mean I'll miss you  
Until we meet again!*





# The Marriage Course 2013



Guests & Participants at the celebration dinner



Participants 2013



Organising Committee 2013

*A man once asked his father,  
"Father, how will I ever  
find the right woman?"  
His father replied  
"Forget finding the right woman,  
focus on being the right man."*



*"This Course is a marriage health check.  
We found the spark\*\*\*  
we have long lost"  
- Colin & Casey*



*"We discovered that this Course has helped us  
to know each other better and gave us  
a new experience in our marriage.  
The best topic is 'Love in Action' "  
- Rokkies & Pamela*

*"All the sessions are good especially  
'Art of Communication'.  
We have learnt to give a listening ear to  
one another and to say sorry to each other"  
- Lagin & Cecilia*



*"As Nicky and Sila talked about intimacy  
between husband and wife, they gave an  
analogy of how I have to treat my wife like  
a garden, where I need to explore, prune,  
pluck and smell the flowers"  
- Edmund & Timah*

*"Topics covered are practical and simple  
especially the 'Five Love Languages'.  
As the saying goes, if my wife is happy,  
I am happy!!!"  
- Edward & Jasmine*



# The Marriage Course 2013



Attending the Marriage Course was one of the best decisions we have made together in our marriage relationship.

The video by Nicky & Sila reminded us of the strength we have in our relationship that makes us a great match. In addition, focusing on our “challenge areas” brought a sense of comfort that we will be able to work out any disagreement / issues that can arise during our lifetime together. We will definitely keep our course booklet for a lifetime and it would act as a source of reference and refresher for both of us as we journey further in our marriage life together.

We both particularly love the marriage wheel analogy which was used to convey to us that a marriage is a journey on wheels :

- RIM** - is our commitment to our marriage, it keeps moving forward with many challenges along the way
- SPOKES** - would be the 7 topics that were covered in the marriage course
- CENTRE** - of the wheel is where GOD is.

During the Course, Maggie and I had ample time to discuss our relationship privately with each other as we did the exercises each week, which, **trust me you will never have done it if you do not attend this Course.** The exercises were practical, humorous

at times as Maggie and I shared or compared our answers. That, by itself, is such a wonderful time together. We will miss the Saturday session very much but am happy because we have decided that henceforth our Saturday afternoons will be our ‘marriage time’ together !!

We especially like to thank the Organising Committee for making the hall very romantic!! For the crunchy peanuts and the very tasty local kueh they served us week by week. We both never fail to finish all of it every week!

The Course has definitely met its objectives as far as both of us are concerned and without reservation, we strongly recommend this Course to any couple who wants to have fun and educational weekends (8 weeks) that will give them the tools to strengthen their marriage relationship. Thank you and God bless you all.

By: **David & Maggie**



# "I Heard Angels Singing"



As I stepped out of the main door of the house I heard this familiar song:

"Shackled by a heavy burden,  
'Neath the load of guilt and shame...."

I stood amazed at the door listening, a chorus of voices was singing and it was so beautiful! "Where is the singing coming from?" I asked myself.

I looked towards the sitting room thinking that my elder sisters were watching a Christian video from their church but the TV was not on. Then I looked at the record player belonging to my nephew, thinking maybe they were listening to a CD there but it was not playing either. Then I realized the singing was coming from the direction towards the ceiling where the stairs lead to upstairs of the house. It was like thousands of Angelic voices singing harmoniously in a choir. It was really so beautiful, no words can describe it. To my disappointment, the singing stopped the moment I remembered I was supposed to be getting out of the house.

In the New Testament, there are many stories told about Jesus touching people's eyes and healing them, or touching people's lives and changing them. I pray that many of you who are reading this will experience the joy of Jesus touching your lives.

The song happened to be a gospel song that I knew when I was just a young believer in the SIB Church and the lyrics are very meaningful to me even till today.

## *HE TOUCHED ME*

*Shackled by a heavy burden  
Neath a load of guilt and shame  
Then the hand of Jesus touched me  
And now I am no longer the same*

*He touched me, oh He touched me  
And oh the joy that floods my soul  
Something happened and now I know  
He touched me and made me whole*

*Since I met this Blessed Savior  
Since He cleansed and made me whole  
I will never cease to praise Him  
I'll shout it while eternity rolls*

*He touched me oh He touched me  
And oh the joy that floods my soul  
Something happened and now I know  
He touched me and made me whole*

May I wish you all a very "Merry Christmas" and a most "Happy and Blessed New Year 2014."

**By: Sis. Lina Lim**

# HE, Who knows it all

Before I knew God, I would not accept it when friends wished me 'good luck' on my examinations. I have always thought that it was only I, myself, who did or did not know.

God showed to me that I was wrong when I contracted German measles in my third year

of my first degree, the most important year of my study because my total scores would determine if I could make it to Masters Level. Being an ambitious and confident student, I aimed for a distinction for all my final year papers because I had never believed that it was good enough to score just enough to get through. The viral infection took its toll on my result but I managed to score a little more than enough to get to Masters Level. I started to believe that 'luck' to others but God's grace to me now, plays the influential role.

One day, a colleague who was doing his PhD in Accounting came into my office to ask me questions related to his dissertation. The methodology is totally new to me but I managed to interpret the findings. When I was doing my masters degree, my roommate; doing her Diploma in law; often asked me to explain her homework and open-book assessments to her. Interestingly, I managed to read and understand her criminal law book, explained to her the content and what her assessments were looking for. My ability to understand and explain does not mean that I score straight distinction in my studies. The only thing I can say is I realised that it is a special **gift from God** but I have only started to acknowledge it not long ago! The time for me to admit the fact that the gift from God is to be used for His glory, not my pride, came again in August this year.

A seed grant for a project I proposed has come near to its final stage of a scientific research – test and analysis of data. In short, I have attempted to describe the behaviour of Proton car buyers using mathematical model so that I could analyse and make a deductive conclusion about how extensive



protection of the industry influence the buyers. I had problem with the software (though this could be resolved by being more innovative in using whatever infrastructure was available to me) and with the results of the tests and analysis (a disaster!) - my models were unable to explain

how car owners make their decisions!

I was running out of funds and I should be presenting my project in a conference in less than 5 days. I admitted that some mistakes were made and therefore, would be unable to give substantial conclusion in front of everyone on that day but how should I write a report to the Research Department that approved my application for grants? I would be black listed and would be done in my academic career!

After 2 days of struggle with my models, I finally put aside my pride and prayed. I said to our Heavenly Father: "My Heavenly Father, you created the heavens and the earth. You know everything. I really don't know what to do with my project. I need Your help." I have never admitted that I do not know something and do need help at times. **That night was the first time in my life I admitted that I could not do it without His help.** Right after I finished my prayer, still with my eyes closed, I had a vision which helped me to rewrite my model.

I have now begun to use the special gift from God to serve Him by explaining queries and doubts to both non-believers and new believers although I am not well verse in the Bible. I have to do a Google search in order to quote any verse that I need. I observe events or behaviour, then relate them to God's words, and explain them.

In this way, may God use me to be a channel to bring others to know Him and to put their trust in Him. Praise be to God!

By: **Sis. Callie W K Lau**

# LEADERS' RETREAT 2013



The Leaders' Retreat; jointly organized by Antioch and Bethlehem Home Cells; was held on 19th October 2013. It was attended by 80 leaders, assistant leaders and interns of the Home Cells and of the various Ministries.

**'Giving our Utmost unto the Lord'** (Col. 3: 23-24) was the Theme for the Retreat.

There were two occasions in the Wednesday Corporate Prayer Meeting – on the 9th October and 16th October 2013, when we prayed and sought the Lord together for this Retreat. The focus for the Retreat is to seek God's direction for our Church for 2014. All the leaders were encouraged to come well prepared by fasting even on the day before the Retreat.

We started off with a pre-Retreat Prayer at 6 a.m. till 7.30 am, followed by Praise and Worship, and Reaffirmation of our Vision and Mission Statement. Bro. Alex then shared on the move of God in the Church in 2013, as he reflected on the various programs and activities and on the spiritual and financial health of the Church. Indeed, God has led the Church through a year filled with several outreach activities including the new area at Kpg Stampin Baru, with the establishment of a Community Centre there and also the teaching and training workshops to edify His people. Praise God also for His financial provision which adequately covered for the projects and operational costs in the year. New

projects in the pipe-line include the Parish Centre Building to augment the existing facility in catering for the continued expansion of God's Kingdom here.

This was followed by the sharing on God's Word based on Col. 3 by Bro. Dennis, on which he emphasized on the importance of giving to God our 3 Ts (time, treasure and talents) and on setting our hearts and minds on things above. Discipleship programme is also vital in getting members to be committed in serving the Lord and reaching out to the lost in the community.

Rev. Kenny then led the leaders to pray for corporate repentance and reconciliation. After that, we divided into groups to pray and to wait upon the Lord, to hear what He has to say. In the group discussion followed by reporting from each group, several themes emerged with a few almost in line with each other. The summary of the groups' reports will be further discussed during the next Parochial Church Council (PCC) Meeting to decide and finalize the Theme before publicizing to the leaders at the next Home Cell Leaders' Meeting.

We then prayed together for the Church leadership, ministries and the congregation and also to renew ourselves with a Re-dedication Prayer unto the Lord. The Retreat ended at 12.45 noon, with a closing prayer by Bro. Alex Tan.

**By: Sis. Agnes Chew & Bro. Alex Tan**

# CHURCH



*Our Stars!*



*Deaconess*



*Our Eye*



*Our Adam*



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*Our 'Celine'*



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*Our 'Elvis'*



*Our 'Cliff'*



*Our 'Tom'*



# Invited Speakers



*The Revd. Philip Sung conducted the Healthy Church seminar on the morning of 28<sup>th</sup> September*



*Brother Timothy Lim held a Concert Tour in Kuching, with a sharing session on Sacrificial Worship and the concert; on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> July respectively*



*The Rt Revd. John Yeo, Assistant Bishop of Sabah and Rector of St Patrick, Tawau was the Speaker for the Church Camp*



*The Revd. Dr. Joseph Ogawa, Speaker for Seminar on Prayer, with the theme Be renewed and equipped for the Great Commission on 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> March 2013*



# Victory Community Link

Praise God; a total of 24 families spread over areas within Kuching; Kpg Stampin Baru, Kpg Stutong, Chawan Road, Sg Apong and Kpg Tae in Serian; are under the wings of the 2 year old Victory Community Link (VCL), set up in June 2011.

The Team continued to visit each family bi-monthly, distributing provision and ministering to them. It is heartwarming to see both the families and Team volunteers being touched by God. For some of the families, they have testified that having God in their lives has helped them to continue on knowing that there is the Almighty One, who cares and provides for them.

Indeed God is Jehovah Jireh the Provider. We are indeed thankful to Him for supplying the provision for the families through the donation of church members who have been supportive of our activities. Many of the families may not have enough income or do not have steady jobs. The provision which comes in handy made up of necessities such as rice, cooking oil and dried foodstuff - which are only meant to supplement their needs. The families are still expected to be resourceful in searching for jobs or some income and not to be solely dependent on the Church. Thus the families need to continue to seek God to claim the victory on the cross to win over the bondages in their lives and achieve a breakthrough while being strengthened in their

spiritual journey.

The Team volunteers themselves are being ministered by the Lord too during the visits to the families. Indeed we can see and experience how we have been blessed by the Lord and we in turn, want to bless those who are in need and to let them know the love of Christ. **For whatever we do to the least of them, we do it for Him.** (Matt 25:40).

No doubt, we still face many challenges in bringing the families to Christ; we pray that we will continue to focus on Christ and the empowerment of the Holy Spirit to be with the Team as we reach out to them and to carry on this journey.

Currently, in the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of the year, we are assisting the family of Abraham anak Stephen Bultan in Kpg Tae to build a proper house. Praise God for the generous contribution from members, in cash and kinds. We pray that before the year ends, the family will have a place they can call home – one built with the love of Christ. Amen.

We praise God for another eventful year and we have learnt new things through trials and tribulations, enabling us to grow in order to serve Him better. To God be the Glory.

By: **Bro. Ron Bunchol**



# PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL



- Seated (L - R) :** Bro. Johnny Chan, Bro. Robert Chang, Bro. Alex Tan, Revd. Kenny Tan, Sis. Angela Tan, Ds Eleanor Goh, Sis. Dorothy Chong.
- Standing (L - R) :** Bro. Ron Bunchol, Bro. Irvin Lim, Bro. Geoffery Teo, Sis. Margaret Ho, SD Lawrence Wah Onn, Bro. Yap Min Su.
- Not in picture :** Bro. William Yeo, Bro. Eric Tan.

## CHURCH LAY STAFF



- Seated (L - R) :**  
Sis. Mariam  
Sis. Helen
- Standing (L - R):**  
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## Sunday Services

English	9:00 am
Mandarin	9:00 am
BM	3.30 pm (alternate Sunday)
Sunday School	9:00 am

## Weekly Activities

Praise Dance	6:00 – 7:00 pm (every Monday)
	6:00 - 7:00 pm (every Thursday)
Bible Study (English)	7.45 – 9.30 pm (1st & 3rd Monday)
Line Dancing	6:00 - 7:00 pm (every Tuesday)
Bible Study (Mandarin)	7.30 – 9.00 pm (every Tuesday)
Prayer Meeting	7:45 - 9:00 pm (every Wednesday)
Aerobics	4:00 - 5:00 pm (every Sunday)

## Church Office Hours

Monday to Friday	8:30 am - 4:45 pm
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