

NEW GRACE

Living in Extraordinary Times

In 2018, we focused on the word, 'Extraordinary', in our messages. We emphasized that we worship an Extraordinary God and He performed extraordinary things.

The key verse we used was Ephesians 3:20, 'Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us.'

However, for 2019, we felt strongly that we need to focus on the Extraordinary Times we are living in, and how we should live accordingly.

As we look at the events around the world unfolding before our very eyes, we know we are

living in extraordinary times. It is extraordinary because the times we are living in are so uncertain, insecure, unstable and unprecedented in many ways.

The challenge for us, as believers, is how to remain strong and steadfast in these extraordinary times.

In Ephesians 5:15-20, the Bible says, *'Be very careful, then, how you live – not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms,*

hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from the heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name and our Lord Jesus Christ.'

There are two important words here, 'careful' and 'committed.' First, be careful how you live. Secondly, be committed to doing what the Lord has commanded us to do.

May the Lord bless every Gracian abundantly and empower each one to live in God's power in these extraordinary times.

Senior Pastor
Ps. Calvin Lee



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Restored to Wholeness Seminar

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Parmeshworlie Dhanyabad Hos!
(Give thanks to God!)

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Know My Jesus This Christmas – Reflections on the GI Café's Christmas Meal

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Prayer changes everything.
ANONYMOUS

2, 9, 16, 23 Jan
7.30pm
GI Emmaus Hall
GII Praise Room

30 Jan
7.30pm
Combined J333
GI Galilee Hall



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JANUARY *Prayer Pointers*

1. Thank God for a new year and new start! Pray for God's will for you, your family and your church to be done in this new year!
2. Pray that it will be in your new year resolution to seek God more and obey Him more in 2019.
3. Pray that in this new year, you will increase in missional zeal and will be greatly used by God to save souls and touch lives!
4. Pray that you and your GMG members will develop new levels of spiritual passion, power and authority!
5. Pray for an ever-increasing joy and love in serving God and others in 2019!



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If you have a prayer request and need the church to pray for you, you can write to:
PrayerRequest@graceaog.org

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WE
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Grace Men's Bible Study

GENESIS 3-11: THE FALL, THE FLOOD AND THE NATIONS!



Grace Men Bible Study will be embarking on a new series of inductive bible study on The Fall, the Flood, and the Nations. These fascinating stories in the Bible are not only meant for children in Sunday schools. Some may wonder if they are real or allegorical. We have seen occurrences of major floods and natural disasters in different parts of the world, but can you imagine a flood on a global scale that wiped out everyone (except Noah and those with him in the Ark)?

Packed in these stories are many faith-building lessons about the human condition and God's salvation of mankind. Join us to unpack seven fascinating sessions

as we journey through Genesis, chapters 3 to 11.

Dates: 26 Jan (Intro), 23 Feb; 2, 16 Mar; 6, 20 Apr; 4, 18 May

Time: 10am – 12nn

Venue: G1, Zion Room, Level 5

Cost: \$18 (includes workbook)

Register at event.graceaog.org by 13 Jan!

For further enquiries, email mbs@graceaog.org or call 64100804.



IGNITE - Reflect . Realign . Rekindle
Commit yourself to a 3-month **discipleship** programme that will help you **rediscover** God's Word and **reach out** to others with godly compassion.

IMPACT - Recognise . Rely . Release
Immerse yourself into a 9-month **internship** programme that facilitates the discovery of **God's calling** in your life through the **local church** to **impact the world** for Jesus.



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GRACE FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY LIBRARY IS PROUD TO PRESENT THE FOLLOWING:

Milo – The Mantis Who Wouldn't Pray (DVD)

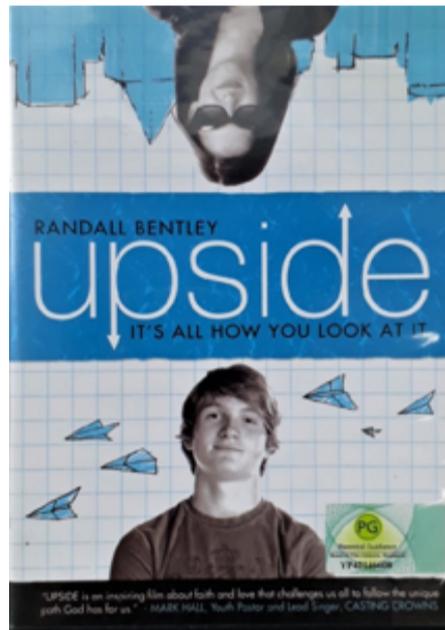
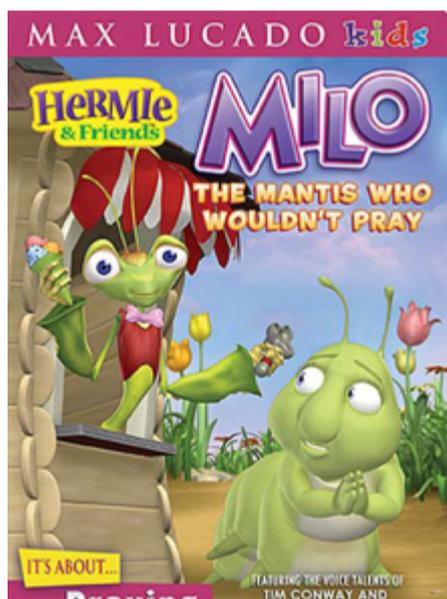
It's About Praying

When a big storm destroys Milo's Snack Shack, he doesn't know what to do, including simply talking to God about it.

Milo thinks he has to get God's attention in order for God to hear him. He finally learns to pray and realizes that God has been helping him all along.

Ironically, all the things he was using to get God's attention are the very things he needs to rebuild his Snack Shack.

The mantis learns an important lesson about how to trust God after praying, and that His answers come in many different forms.



Upside (DVD)

It's All How You Look At It

Upside provides a fresh look at life through the eyes of Soli, a young athlete struggling to discover where he's headed, both figuratively and literally.

Viewing the world upside down is a challenge few will ever face, but that is hardly the extent of Soli's pressing concerns.

He has trouble at home with his mom, he's trying to end his relationship with his girlfriend, and he has to come to grips with a teacher who thinks he can be much more than he wants to be. Suddenly, Soli's senior year is looking like nothing he imagined it would be.

When you can't trust your eyes, you still have your voice. This unique story is an inspiring reminder that when life gets you down, there's always an upside!

Raising Kids to Love Jesus

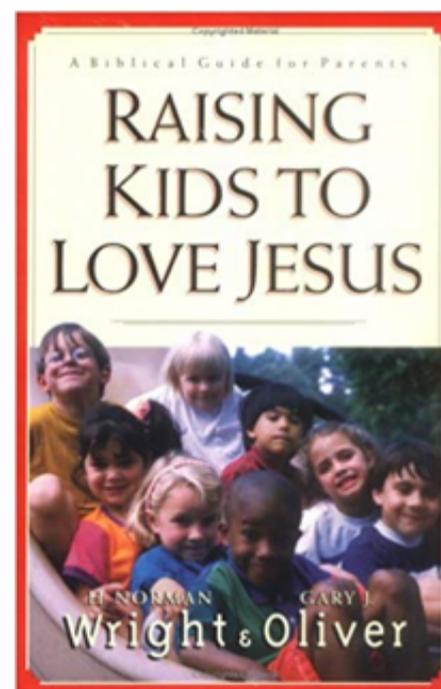
A Biblical Guide for Parents

A family of five. A healthy environment. Loving, supportive parents. As the kids grow up, one follows the Lord but the other two – for now – are far from His presence. What went wrong?

Were Mom and Dad too permissive, too authoritarian, or too distant? How can parents raise kids who truly love Jesus?

Raising Kids to Love Jesus is an in-depth road map for concerned parents wanting to give their children the tools it takes to emerge from their youth as passionate lovers of Christ.

Train Up a Child in the Way He Should Go.



"As for me and my family, we will serve the LORD."

JOSHUA 24:1

If you need to make a counselling appointment, please contact:

Pastor Benjamin Wong (HP: 9066 2994)

All counselling sessions are strictly private and confidential.

Grace Family Library @ GI is open on every 1st Sunday of the month

Grace Family Library @ GII is open on every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month



A Gracian's review on "The Shack" (DVD)

When unfortunate events happen, ask God "how to overcome it" and not "why it is happening to me".

Mack's story teaches me to always rely on God. By relying on Him, we need to spend time talking to Him. Ask Him for guidance, change our thinking and lead us in His way...



THE PRAYER OF A DESPERATE PARENT SERIES

by Uma Rudd Chia

13 PRAYERS FOR OUR CHILDREN IN 2019

We can make our plans, but the LORD determines our steps. Proverbs 16:9

I used to make resolutions every year. And it always starts with, "I'm gonna lose 5kg this year." After a while, I realized my new year's resolutions were really just another wish list.

Now, instead of making resolutions, I've learned to make plans for the new year instead. Because when you fail to plan, you plan to fail.

My plans aren't big or elaborate. They concern three aspects – my personal life and relationship with God, my personal life and relationship with my family, and finally, my personal life and my callings – in church, in the community and at work.

And then I bring my plans to God in prayer. Because man can have plans, but they mean nothing if God is not at the centre of these plans.

These prayer pointers help parents pray and plan for their children's lives. There are so many things out of our control but here are 13 things we can pray about over our children for 2019 as we invite God to step in and take control of their lives.

1. **Pray that they will come to understand the true value of their lives in Christ Jesus** – how much they are loved that the Prince of Heaven would give His life for them. And that they are fearfully and wonderfully made in God's image. (Psalm 139:14)
2. **Pray that they will be filled with the supernatural love of God**, to love God with all they've got and love people the same way. That every decision they make and every action they take will be motivated by this love. (Matthew 22:37)
3. **Pray that they will grow in wisdom, stature and favour with God and men.** This will help set them apart to stand head and shoulders above their peers. Also pray that they will have clear minds and understanding so that they can pick up school and life lessons easily. (Luke 2:52)
4. **Pray that they will be shrewd as serpents and innocent as doves** – that they will not be gullible in their dealings with people, but also be merciful and gracious to end any cycle of evil around them. (Matthew 10:16)
5. **Pray that they will boldly preach the gospel**, not just with their words but with their lives and that they will stand up proudly for the gospel of Christ. (Romans 1:16)
6. **Pray that they will honour their father and mother** so that it will be well with them and they'll live long and fruitful lives. (Ephesians 6:1-2)
7. **Pray that they will love righteousness and hate wickedness** and find joy in keeping God's commandments. (Hebrews 1:9)
8. **Pray that they will be filled with, and grow in, the fruit of the Spirit** – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. The fruit will affect or inform their emotions. They keep depression at bay and help our kids deal with whatever the world throws at them. (Galatians 5:22-23)

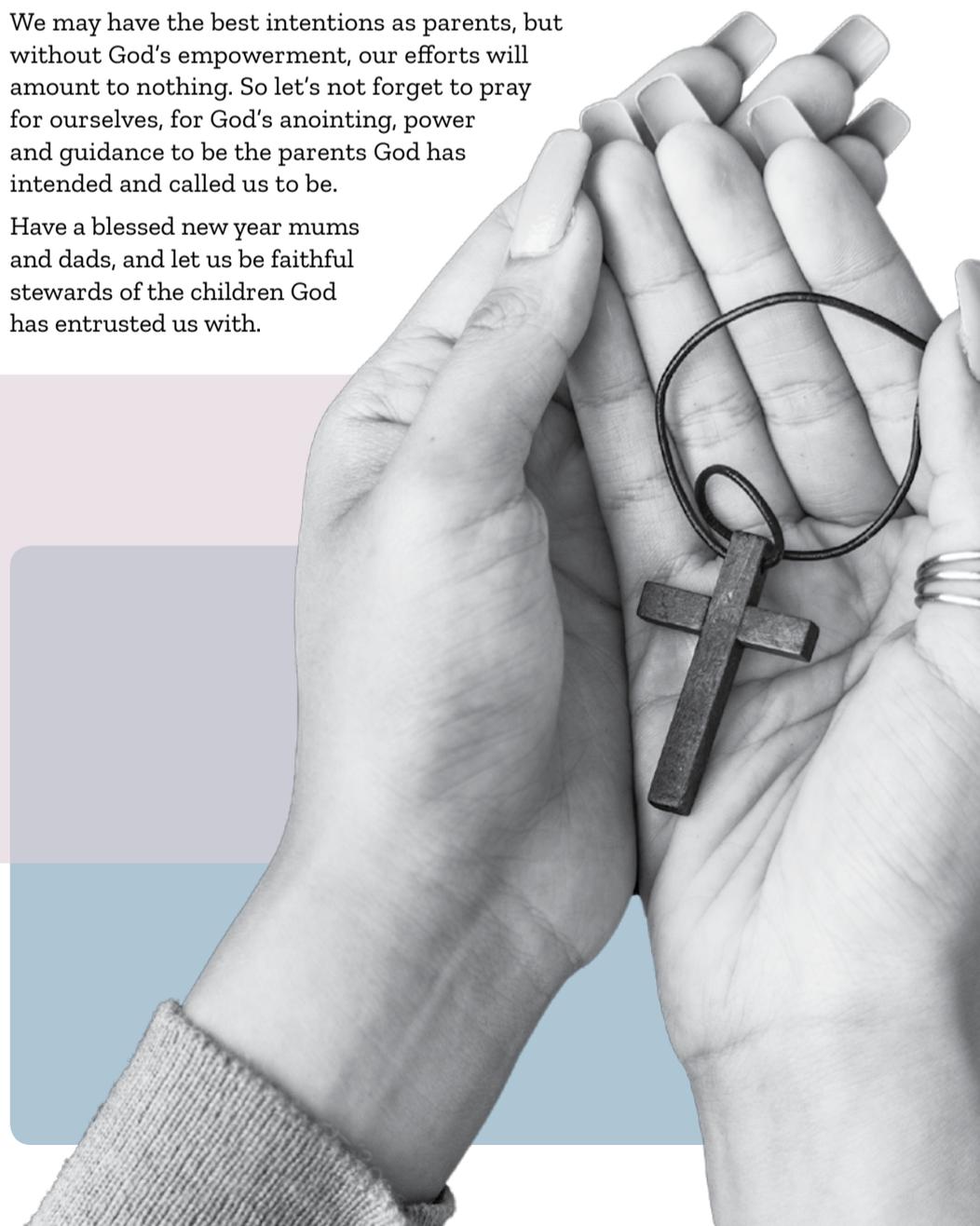
9. **Pray that they will have a full understanding of God's calling and destiny** in their lives, and gravitate towards it from a young age. Pray that they will exercise their spiritual and natural gifts freely, boldly and wholly. Pray that circumstances and situations would align themselves in favour of your kids' destinies and that they will be mightily used by God in their generation. (Ephesians 1:18)
10. **Pray that they will be covered by the blood of Jesus so no weapon formed against them prospers;** that everything the devil plans for evil, God will turn around for their good. Pray that they will put on the full armour of God and stand against the wiles of Satan. (Isaiah 54:17, Ephesians 6:10-18)
11. **Pray that they will become young men and women after God's own heart**, bringing Him joy and pleasure. (1 Samuel 13:14)
12. **Pray that God will surround them with good influences** – friends, teachers and mentors to guide them along their journey. And pray that they will be positive influences and shining stars to those around them. (Proverbs 27:17, Philippians 2:15)
13. And the most important prayer of all, if they haven't already accepted Christ – **pray that they will come to know Jesus** as their personal Lord and Saviour. (Acts 16:31)

It would take you less than 15 minutes to pray the above list over your children daily. Speak it over their lives while calling out their names, and watch God move through them and you in this new year.

We may have the best intentions as parents, but without God's empowerment, our efforts will amount to nothing. So let's not forget to pray for ourselves, for God's anointing, power and guidance to be the parents God has intended and called us to be.

Have a blessed new year mums and dads, and let us be faithful stewards of the children God has entrusted us with.

Uma Rudd Chia is an award-winning creative director. She's married to her childhood sweetheart, Colin Chia. Both Uma and Colin serve in the worship ministry at GI, while their children Daniel, 10 and Sarah, 8 attend Sunday School. She'd love to hear if you've been blessed or encouraged by her articles at uma.tan@hyperisland.sg





RESTORED TO WHOLENESS SEMINAR

As Christians, do you feel that you are living in defeat? Feeling trapped in your life or struggles? Chained to your past or addictions?

We are launching our NEW MATERIALS this Seminar. Come and discover the keys to help you walk out your healing and freedom and to receive God's promises for your life. New topics on dealing with abuse and trauma and sexuality issues are included in this revised format of the Seminar.

- Must attend Grace Assembly of God for at least 3 months.
- Closing of Registration : Maximum 40 pax or by 17 Feb 2019
- Individual ministry sessions are available at GII.

Date: 21 – 23 February 2019
Time: 7:00pm – 9:30pm (Thurs & Fri),
 9:00am – 4:00pm (Sat)
Venue: GII Praise Room
Cost: \$35 (Meals and refreshments will be provided)

Register online today @
<https://event.graceaog.org>

Venue for Payment: Church Reception
 (GI @ L5 & GII @ L3)

Mode of Payment: Cheque or exact cash amount
 Payment Duration: 2 Feb – 17 Feb

MARRIAGE PREPARATION & DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAMME

MPDP is a holistic marriage discipleship process to prepare young couples as they enter into marriage. It is our desire to set them on the right foot as they start their life journey together. This discipleship process provides couples with biblical and practical principles to build God-centered marriages. Pastors and Marriage mentors will journey alongside them as they begin their marriage life.

Dates: 23 Feb / 9, 23 Mar / 6, 20 Apr / 4, 18 May /
 1, 15 Jun (Saturdays)

Time: 10am – 12pm

Venue: GI Cry Room

Online Registration: <https://event.graceaog.org>

Venue for Registration:
 Church Reception (GI @ L5 & GII @ L3)



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THE ALPHA PARENTING TEENAGERS COURSE

Who is the course for ?

The course is for any parent with children aged between 11 and 18 years and for those with younger children who wish to prepare for the teenage years. The course, while based on Christian principles, is relevant and helpful for any parent with or without a Christian faith or church background. Topics covered include:

- Session 1: Keeping the end in mind
- Session 2: Meeting our teenagers needs
- Session 3: Setting boundaries
- Session 4: Developing emotional health
- Session 5: Helping teens make good choices

Dates: 15, 22 Feb / 1, 8 & 15 Mar

Time: 6.30pm – 9pm

Venue: G1 Emmaus Hall

Cost: \$35

Online Registration: <https://event.graceaog.org>

Venue for Payment:
 Church Reception
 (GI @ L5 & GII @ L3)

Mode of Payment:
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Give Hope this Lunar New Year – Be a Befriender

By Ho Siew Cheong

As a child, I have always looked forward to the Lunar New Year, sometimes called 春节. As winter comes to an end, and spring approaches, the atmosphere is one of hope, exuberance, joy, eagerness for a fresh start, and a time of renewal and fruitfulness.

It is a great time for new things, and of course, there is also plenty of good food to eat! Traditionally, before the new year, the house would undergo a 'spring cleaning,' and sometimes be dressed with a fresh coat of paint. There will also be lots of shopping for new clothes and shoes, and some will choose to get a nice new haircut.

But as I grow older and see a little more of the world, I begin to realize that not everyone is joyful or hopeful during this season. In the midst of celebration, there are some who could be struggling with depression or making ends meet, and the festivities bring even greater pressure to find extra cash and resources. They may also be spending the festive season alone, anxious or hungry.

Only now do I realize that I feel most positive during the Lunar New Year because I am loved and am among loved ones. This season, let's enjoy ourselves and bask in the spring festivities with our loved ones and be grateful, for the Lord is very good to us. But let's also spare a thought for the less fortunate. Their cries reach the Lord and the Lord cares for them.

Ever since I started doing social work a few years ago, I have learnt the value of befriending, helping people and turning around bad situations. Through befriending, we can help both the vulnerable and their caregivers. It is like bringing a lighted candle into a dark place. The darkness is defeated by the

light and the whole room lights up. As believers, isn't this what we are all supposed to do? To be the light and salt in the community we live in?

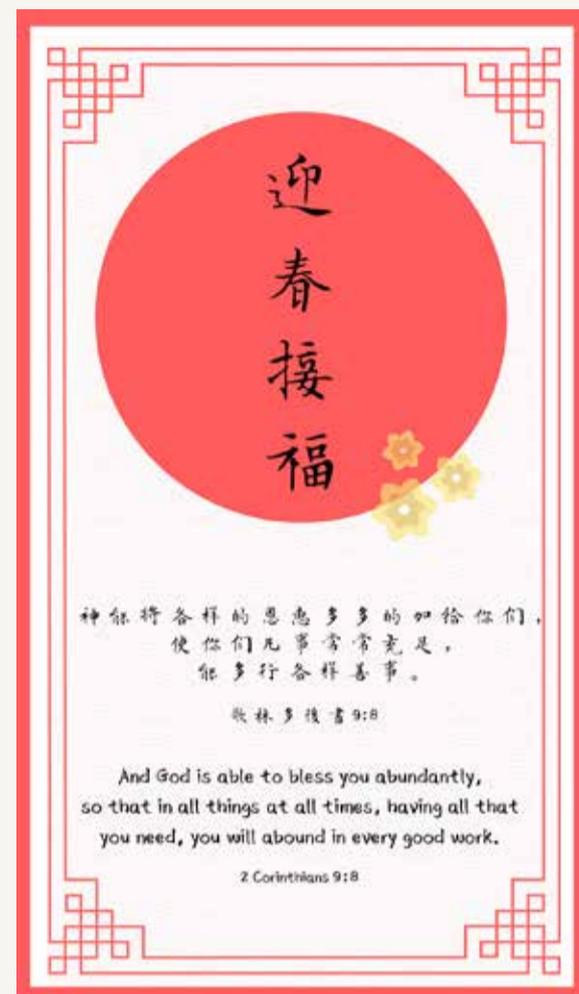
Start by becoming a Community Befriender for REACH and bring joy into the hearts of the less fortunate. As the service provider for the Community Befriending Programme (CBP) for Tanjong Pagar, Hong Kah North and Pioneer Constituencies, REACH helps households with vulnerable seniors.

With the support of a generous donor, REACH Senior Service, in partnership with the Chinese Ministry of Grace Assembly of God, will also be hosting a CNY 2nd Day Dinner for the lonely and low-income seniors in our community at the Jubilee Garden

Restaurant, SAFRA Toa Payoh. It is a small gesture, in the midst of all our joyous celebrations, to share a message of hope and love with others.

Let's bring festive cheer to the community and share the goodness of the Lord. Sign up as a Volunteer Befriender today at www.reach.org.sg/volunteer. A willing heart is all it takes as relevant training will be provided.

Let's take action.



Grace Missional Group Region D Praise Report

By Edward Ho & team



At the Gospel Dinner held on 16th September, a total of 600 people showed up, including many pre-believers who were invited by their friends. Many cell groups purchased tickets for the dinner. Rev Oh was the guest speaker while Nancy Tan and her team from Bigger n Smaller cell group were the emcees and game leaders.

There were games and prizes. Priscilla presented song items while David Ang led a sing-along session. We also had a blessed draw by Pastor Scott and the guest-of-honour was Pastor Wilson.

Thank God, we had up to 30 salvations that night! It was so crowded that Rev Oh could not do a salvation call for all to come forward to receive Christ. Instead, he told the congregation to stand up and sincerely repeat the Sinner's Prayer after him. Cell leaders noted that many of their friends said the Sinner's Prayer that night. Among them were Pastor Scott's parents-in-law who not only accepted Christ during the event, but also attend the G2 Hokkien Service now. Praise be to God!



GRACE MISSIONAL GROUPS



REGION A

Assistant Regional Minister: Brother Ronnie Lee 97430067; ronnie.lee@graceaog.org
Regional Leader: Simon Goh, Wilfred Tan

GRACE GROUP	MG LEADER / FACILITATOR	DAY & TIME	VENUE	AREA
IGNITE	John Goh, Tan Gim Hoon, Simon Seow	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Nuovo, Ang Mo Kio Ave 9	Ang Mo Kio
Upp Changi	Vincent Ang, Raymond Wee	Every Friday, 8.30pm	Upp Changi Rd	Bedok
Bishan Charity	Grace Puah	2nd & 4th Fridays, 8pm	Blk 402 Sim Ming Ave	Bishan
Nissi	Rachel Leong	Every Friday (except 1st Friday) 8:15pm	Blk 107 Bkt Purmei Rd	Bkt Purmei
Zesty 2	Junnie Ong	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 5 Everton Park	Chinatown
Relax-lah Ladies	Josephine Kwan, Angela Yeo, Serene Tan	Alternate Fridays	Taman Serasi	Holland
Grace Lite	Philip Che	Alternate Thursday, 8.30pm	Blk 111 Hougang Ave 1	Hougang
Marine East	Edward Chan	Every Friday, 8pm	24 Fernwood Terrace	Marine Parade
Shammah	Andy Tan, Celine Chan, Sim Soo Lee, Leon Ng	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Cheow Keng Rd	Marine Parade
New Life	Wee Tee Phong, Wilson Chua, Andrew Kong	Every Friday, 8.15pm	Blk 233 Compassvale Walk	Ponggol
Sengkang	Hansel Chen, Angelina Tan	Alternate Friday, 8.30pm	Blk 265A Punggol Way	Sengkang
Bishan Hope	Esther Lee, Adeline Lerh	Alternate Friday, 8.15pm	Blk 414 Serangoon Central	Serangoon
Serangoon North 1 & 2	Ricky Wee, Tommy Tan	Every Friday (except 1st Fri), 8pm	Blk 535 Serangoon North Ave 4	Serangoon
Stevens	Loke Kah Leong	Alternate Saturday, 8pm	The Equatorial, 151 Stevens Rd	Stevens
Green Pasture	Henry Chia	Every Friday (except 1st Fri), 8pm	Blk 230D Tampines St 24	Tampines
Tingkat	Gideon Lim	Alternate Friday, 8pm	489C Tampines St 45	Tampines
Pleroma 1	Jonathan Lew	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 17A Telok Blangah Crescent	Telok Blangah
Telok Blangah	Linda Law, Christina Lai	Every Friday, 8.30pm	Teresa Ville, Blk 1007 Lower Delta Rd	Telok Blangah
More Relax-lah	Eric Chong, David Ho	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Sky at Eleven, 5 Thomson Lane	Thomson
ShunFu	Lim Nan	Alternate Saturday, 7.15pm	Blk 312 Shunfu Rd	Thomson
Toa Payoh 1 & 2	Yap Tat Yeen	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Trellis Towers, 700 Toa Payoh Lor 1	Toa Payoh
Brothers & Sisters Fellowship	Christine Yap	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 179 Toa Payoh Central	Toa Payoh

REGION B

Regional Pastor: Ps Kenny Koh 81395540; kenny.koh@graceaog.org
Assistant Regional Minister: Brother Peter Lim 9296 2234; peter.lim@graceaog.org
Regional Leader: Jim Ng, Kay Wei Shih, Kelvin Lee, Michael Lai, Tan Kok Lin, Vincent Tan, William Hioe

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Cell Alive 2	Vincent Tan	Every Friday, 8pm	Clarence Ville, Clarence Lane	Alexandra
Sozo	Reuben Soh, Philip Ang, James Ong	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 55 Beo Crescent	Bukit Merah
Tabernacle	Dennis Gay, Kenneth Fan	Every Friday, 8.30pm	Various locations - Tabernacle GG	Bukit Merah
Post Alpha One	Ho Lai Ching, Chiang Mun Yee	Various day at 7.30pm	Blk 129 Clarence Lane	Clarence
Faithful	Michael Lai	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Dover Park View Condo	Dover
Cell Alive 1	Goh Lay Fong, Catherine Ang	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 58 Strathmore Ave 1	Strathmore
Hands of Grace	Kelvin Lee, Donatus Yeo	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 5 Holland Close	Holland
Holland Drive	Magdalene Oh, Kay Wei Shih	Every Tuesday, 8:15pm	Blk 18C Holland Drive	Holland
House of Joy	Goh Ying Nan, Jillian Goh	Every Friday, 8pm	36 Dover Rise, Dover Parkview	Holland
Lovers' GG	Steven Chan & Michelle Chan	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Grove Avenue	Holland
Answers@Mount Sinai	Alex Tee	Alternate Friday, 8.15pm	Mount Sinai Rise	Holland
Lighthouse	Joe Wong, Alexander Koh	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 118C Jalan Membina	Jalan Membina
Contrast Community	Ho Wan Leng, Jacqueline Cham	Twice a month, Saturday, 3:30pm	Blk 9 Jalan Membina, Central Green	Jalan Membina
The Vine	Frank Boey, Bernard Lee	Every Friday, 8.30pm	Blk 20 Jln Membina	Jalan Membina
Tiong Bahru	Victor Lee, Rina Hiw	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 22 Jln Membina	Jalan Membina
Shine for Jesus	Christine Lee	Friday, 8pm	Blk 143 Mei Ling St	Queenstown
AHH	Rachel Woon & Sarah Chen	Every Saturday, 8pm	GI Church	Redhill
Joshua	Victor Yen, Toh Wei Ping	Every Friday, 8.15pm	Blk 75B Redhill Rd	Redhill
Coffee Lovers	Lee Yee Wah, Paul Chua	Every Friday, 8pm	Namly Garden (rotational 3 homes)	Sixth Ave
Relax-lah!	Joseph Saw, Francis Ng	2nd & 4th Friday, 8pm	Margoliouth Road	Stevens
Strathmore Ave	Doreen Chong	Every Thursday, 8pm	Blk 80 Strathmore Ave	Strathmore
ABC 1	Damian Pang	Every Friday, 8pm	370H Alexandra Road, Anchorage	Tanglin
Alphalikes	Ong Geok Lian	Alternate Fridays, 7pm	Block 67 Telok Blangah Drive	Tanglin
Day Cell 1	Patrick Chan, Patricia Lee, Dora Chua	Every Thursday, 11am	GI Church, L1 Gethsemane	Tanglin
Lighthill 4the Precious	Tan Kok Lin, Rina Tan	Friday, 8pm (3 times per month)	Nassim Road	Tanglin
You & Me	Diana Lim	Every Friday, 8pm	GI Church, L1 Gethsemane	Tanglin
Bereans	Kenneth Kwan	Every Sunday, 2.45-4.30pm	Blk 6A Boon Tiong Rd	Tiong Bahru
Havelock	Chia Kiang Sum, Christine Tong	Every Saturday, 8-10pm	Blk 121A Kim Tian Place	Tiong Bahru
Petra	Tan Siew Poh	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 55 Beo Crescent	Tiong Bahru
ABC 2	Benson Yeo	Saturday, 10.15am (fortnightly)	Kismis Avenue	Toh Yi

REGION C

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 Regional leaders: Ng Seh Luh, Tan Chee Wee, Joseph Ng, Chan Lai Chuan, Isaac Chang

GRACE GROUP	MG LEADER / FACILITATOR	DAY & TIME	VENUE	AREA
Channels of Blessings	Pak Ooi Tart, Rodney Chang	Alternate Friday, 7.30pm	Jurong Lake Link	Clementi
Clementi	Lim Cheng Hock, Millie Kan	2nd & 4th Friday, 8pm	Blk 375 Clementi Ave 5	Clementi
Agape	Wendy Loke	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 101 Jurong East St 13	Jurong East
En Dian	Ng Seh Luh	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 265 Toh Guan Rd	Jurong East
Immanuel II	Eunice Lee	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 265 Toh Guan Rd (rotational)	Jurong East
Koinonia	Jean Gip, Celin Tan	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 286C Toh Guan Rd	Jurong East
Parc Oasis	Chin Soo Fun, Peter Wong	Every Friday, 8pm	Parc Oasis, Jurong East Ave 1	Jurong East
Salt & Light	Raymond Leong	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 522, Jurong West St 52	Jurong East
J. Shammah	John Ng	Every Friday, 8pm	Parc Vista, 452 Corporation Road	Jurong West
JOY Ladies Group	Sharon Tan	Every Thursday, 10am	Lakeholmz, Corporation Road	Jurong West
Jurong Point	Tan Chee Wee, Madeleine Wong	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 661C Jurong West St 64	Jurong West
Jurong West St. 65	Vincent Ong, Janice Koh	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 669A Jurong West St 64	Jurong West
Seekers	Garry Chung	Alternate 2nd Saturday of the month, 5pm	Blk 671B Jurong West St 65 & Blk 236A Serangoon Ave 2 (rotational)	Jurong West
Shalom	Eric Thng, Jeffrey Han, Dora	Every Friday, 8pm	Lakeshore, Jurong West St 41	Jurong West
Upper Room	Madeleine Wong	Alternate Thursday, 8pm	Blk 664A, Jurong West St. 64	Jurong West
J21:17	Neo Hong Jye	Every Thursday, 8pm	Buona Vista Gardens	Pasir Panjang
Teban Gardens	Joseph Ng	Alternate Fri, 8.30pm	Blk 47 Teban Gardens	Teban Garden
Transforming Together	Steven Ee	2nd & 3rd Friday of the month, 8pm	Blk 13 Toh Yi Drive	Toh Yi
Ichthus	Clement Yee	Alternate Sunday, 9.30 – 11.00 am	GI Koinonia Fellowship area	West Coast
Infiniti	Alex Ngew, Irene Cheah	Alternate Tuesday, 8pm	Infiniti, West Coast Park	West Coast
Joshua Generation 1	Tan Chee Wee	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Carabelle, West Coast Way	West Coast
Kent Vale Ladies	Debbie Chow	Every Wednesday, 9.45am	West Coast Crescent	West Coast

REGION D

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Regional leaders: Peter Selvan, Alfred Foong, Edward Ho, Nerina Chong, Ho Pui Chan, Sean Tan, Stephen Auwyong, David Ang, Richard Lim, Philip Yeo

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Bukit Batok PCK	Richard Tan & Jacqueline	Alt Friday, 8pm	Blk 292C, Sky Peak @ Bukit Batok	Bukit Batok
BW BB1	Paul Rahman	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 296C, Bukit Batok Street 22 / Blk 319 Bukit Batok Street 33 (rotational)	Bukit Batok
BW BB2	Nicholas Liang	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 52 Bukit Batok East Ave 5	Bukit Batok
Friemily 2	William Chan, Stanley Wong, Jonathan Chua	Every Friday, 8pm	Bukit Batok Central (various locations)	Bukit Batok
Friemily Tree	Chua Gim Siong	1st, 2nd, 3rd Friday, 8:15pm	Blk 621 / 103 Bukit Batok Central	Bukit Batok
Glow	Nerina Chong	1st & 4th Sunday, 11 am	Blk 394 Bukit Batok West Ave 5	Bukit Batok
New Beginnings	Pansy Chan	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 102 Bukit Batok West Ave 6	Bukit Batok
Psalms 121	Allen Koh, Thomas Yeo	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 289C Bukit Batok St 25	Bukit Batok
ROR	Peter Selvan, Ho Yixian, Serene Tan, Jackii, Joshua, Celine	Alternate Friday, 8pm	8 Choa Chu Kang Grove	Bukit Batok
Shining Light	Mak & Lay Khim	Alternate Friday, 8:30pm	Blk 191 Bukit Batok West Ave 6	Bukit Batok
Bigger & Smaller	Clarence, Poh Suan	Alternate Saturday, 7.30pm	Upper Bukit Timah & Pasir Panjang (rotational)	Bukit Timah, Pasir Panjang
Overcomers	Stephen Auwyong	Alternate Thursday, 8pm	Blk 6 at Petir Road Maysprings	Bukit Panjang
Abundant Life	Richard Lim	1st, 2nd & 3rd Thursday, 8.30pm	Blk C1, Choa Chu Kang Ave 3, Micasa	Choa Chu Kang
CCK Hope	Aw Yong Leon Gay	1st & 3rd Friday, 8pm	331, Choa Chu Kang Ave 3, Rain Foreast, 2C Hong San Walk Palm Garden	Choa Chu Kang
CCK Hope Extension	Sean Tan, Christina Tan	1st & 3rd Friday, 8pm	The Rainforest, 337 Choa Chu Kang Ave 3, Palm Garden, Hong San Walk, 33 Hindhede Walk, Southaven II (rotational)	Choa Chu Kang
CCK Covenant	Barnabas Lew	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 236, Choa Chu Kang Central & Blk 32 Windermere (rotational)	Choa Chu Kang
CCK Harvesters	Thomas Kiang	1st, 2nd & 3rd Friday, 8.15pm	Blk 504 Choa Chu Kang St 51	Choa Chu Kang
LLS2	Ong Lixin	Every Friday, 7:30pm	307 Choa Chu Kang Ave 4 & 190 Boon Lay Drive (rotational)	Choa Chu Kang, Boon Lay
Reform	Harvard Sum	Alternate Friday, 8pm	1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4, GII L1 Hope	Choa Chu Kang
The Living Stone	Richard Loy, Thomas	Alternate Friday, 8.15pm	Blk 283 CCK Ave 3, GII L1 Glory (rotational)	Choa Chu Kang
United in Christ	Melvyn Ho & Eliza Ong	Every Friday, 8pm	Choa Chu Kang Crescent	Choa Chu Kang
Yew Mei Green	Jaffrey Aw, Tony Low	Every Friday, 8pm	56 Yew Mei Green	Choa Chu Kang
Haven	David Ang	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 293D, Bukit Batok St 21 (Skypeak @Bukit Batok)	Jurong East
LLS1	James Yoong	Alternate Wednesdays, 8pm	Blk 312 Jurong East Street 32	Jurong East
Sembawang / Woodlands	Edward Ho, Martin Chew	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 352A Canberra Rd	Sembawang
New Life GG	Jack Ang, Eileen Cheong,	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 589D, Montreal Drive & GII Level 3 Cry room (rotational)	Sembawang, BBukit Batok
Kim Tian	Jonathan Ang	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Century Mansion, 2M Jln Remaja	Upper Bukit Timah
Yishun 2	Irvin Wong, Tung Yui Fai, Albert Loo	Every Friday, 8.45pm	Orchid Park, Yishun St 81	Yishun
Steadfast Love	Yvonne Lim	Tuesday, 7:30pm	Jalan Tarum	Upper Thomson

YOUNG ADULTS & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Regional Pastor: Ps Joey Asher Tan 9023 0083; joey.asher@graceaog.org
Community Overseers: Ps Rebecca Yong, Sheryl Teo, Peter Lim, John Lin

GRACE GROUP	MG LEADER / FACILITATOR	DAY & TIME	VENUE	AREA
Cornerstone	Gabriel Chew	Every Friday, 7:30pm	Jurong East St 21	Jurong
DO	Seow Kian Seng	Every Saturday, 3pm	GI	Redhill
Ekklesia	Jonathan Low, Zakhary Kwik, Christopher Magendran	Every Friday, 7:45pm	Various Locations	Various Locations
Fellowsheep	Claire Wee & Felicia Tan	Every Friday, 7:30pm	Various Locations	Various Locations
For Love For Christ	Nicholas Wong	Every Friday, 7:30pm	Blk 184 Stirling Road	Queenstown
GTL	Shanna Ng & Michael Ser	Every Friday, 7:45pm	Lentor Walk	Yio Chu Kang
Interlaced	Carlton Chow & Priscilla Kwa	Every Saturday, 2:30pm	GI	Redhill
Kairos	Chow Min Yang	Every Friday, 7:30pm	Blk 485 Choa Chu Kang Ave 5	Choa Chu Kang
Phloem	Nicole Yeo & Claire Carter	Every Saturday, 3pm	GI	Redhill
Xylem	Joel Lim	Every Saturday, 3pm	GI	Redhill
Secret Cell	Koh Hui Jun	Every Saturday, 2:30pm	GI, Level 3 Cry Room	Redhill
The Roots	Bradley Lam & Daniel Liu	Every Friday, 7:30pm	Bukit Batok	Bukit Batok
TUX	Hannah Tsoon & Rafael Liang	Every Friday, 8pm	Pavilion Circle	Bukit Batok
UP	Lester Choy	Every Friday, 8pm	Jalan Jurong Kechil	Bukit Timah
WoW	Samantha Loh	Every Saturday, 3pm	GI	Redhill
X-Cell	Ng Kah Wee	Every Saturday, 2pm	220 Depot Road	Telok Blangah

YOUTH MINISTRY (R-AGE) – GI

Regional Pastor: Ps Joey Asher Tan 9023 0083; joey.asher@graceaog.org
Community Overseers: Ps Rebecca Yong, Tiffany Tay, Ryan Chin

GRACE GROUP	DAY & TIME	VENUE	AREA
EMERGE (11 - 14 years old)	Every Sunday 11.15am	GI, Tanglin Road, Emmaus Hall	Tanglin Road
ELEVATE Secondary (15 - 16 years old)	Every Saturday, 3pm	GI, Tanglin Road	Tanglin Road
ELEVATE Tertiary (17 - 19 years old)	Alternate Friday, 7.30pm	GI, Tanglin Road	Tanglin Road

YOUTH MINISTRY (R-AGE) – GII

Regional Pastor: Ps Joey Asher Tan 9023 0083; joey.asher@graceaog.org
Community Overseers: Ps Rebecca Yong, Tiffany Tay, Sheryl Teo

GRACE GROUP	DAY & TIME	VENUE	AREA
EMERGE (11 - 14 years old)	Every Sunday 11.15am	GII, 1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4	Bukit Batok
ELEVATE Secondary (15 - 16 years old)	Every Saturday, 4pm	GII, 1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4	Bukit Batok
ELEVATE Tertiary (17 - 19 years old)	Alternate Friday, 7.30pm	GII, 1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4	Bukit Batok

FILIPINO MINISTRY

Pastor: Ps Rosita Cristobal 98580317; rosita@graceaog.org

GRACE GROUP	MG LEADER / FACILITATOR	DAY & TIME	VENUE
My Redeemer	Cholo Cruz	Tue, 7:30pm	Blk 386 Bukit Batok West Ave 5
D' Ambassador	Jeremy/Aldwin Retuta	Fri, 7:30pm	Blk 419 Bukit Batok West Ave 2 56 Regent Heights BB East Ave 5
Psalms23	Len Baysantos	Fri, 7:30pm	Blk 790 Yishun Avenue 2
Blessed Hope	Hermie /Rose Feril	Fri, 7:30pm	Blk 385 Bukit Batok West Ave 5
Elisha	Lea T/ Dennis S	Thur, 7:30pm	Blk 22 Guilin View, Bukit Batok St 52
Steadfast Love	Carla Cruz	Fri, 7:30pm	Yew Tee Residences, CCK
Agape J316	Angel Cruz	Fri, 7:30pm	Blk 536 Bukit Batok Central
Yeshua	Gerry S/ Mar A	Fri, 7:30pm	Blk 384 Bukit Batok West Ave 5
My Beloved	Imelda Quillopas	Sun, 4:00pm	Grace II Bukit Batok, Hope Room
Clayjar 2C47	Rosie Abalos	Sun, 4:00pm	Grace II Bukit Batok, Glory Room
Meteor (youth)	Shekinah C/Matet R	Fri, 7:30pm	Blk 411 Bukit Batok West Ave 2
Morph (youth)	Jedidiah C/ Jon B	Fri, 7:30pm	Grace II Bukit Batok, Victory Room
Hannah	Tessie Gagarin	Sun, 12:45pm	Grace I, 355 Tanglin Road
David	Cora Lagahit	Sun, 12:45pm	Grace I, 355 Tanglin Road
Gideon	Gina De Vera	Sun, 12:45pm	Grace I, 355 Tanglin Road
Daniel	Nanding O / Joey M	Sun, 12:45pm	Grace I, 355 Tanglin Road
Joel	Edith Corpuz	Sun, 12:45pm	Grace I, 355 Tanglin Road
Joshua	Jane Morales	Sun, 12:45pm	Grace I, 355 Tanglin Road
Esther	Remelyn Dela Cruz	Sun, 12:45pm	Grace I, 355 Tanglin Road
Nehemiah	Mila Batallones	Sun, 12:45pm	Grace I, 355 Tanglin Road
Samuel	Arlene Emnace	Sun, 12:45pm	Grace I, 355 Tanglin Road
Jeremiah	Arlyn Avellana	Sun, 12:45pm	Grace I, 355 Tanglin Road

LAST WORDS, NEW BEGINNINGS

By Christy Lim

Two thousand and nineteen years ago, an unmatched man left His last words to an unlikely group He called His own. He is unmatched because every human being has only one go at saying His last words. But this man had two. Because He resurrected from the dead.

His "first" last words had to do with the wilful sacrifice in the face of impending betrayal and painful separation from His Father – **"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do"** (Luke 23:34). They had to do with servanthood and being in love. They go against the human grain of self-interest, self-preservation, and self-glory.

His post-resurrection last words were no less profound – **"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 28:19-20). It is not merely a call to a global task of world evangelization and discipleship – as our finite task-driven, performance-driven minds like to define, categorize and dichotomize. It is a call to intimacy with the triune God. How so?

Mark 16 tells us that He summoned creation to reveal Himself. He chose to use angels, an earthquake and ordinary women. He appeared first to lowly Mary Magdalene (from whom He had cast out seven demons) and made it a

"He chose not the heavens but an earthly place to reveal Himself."

point to meet down-trodden Peter (who grieved his own denial of the Lord he loved) with instructions to go to Galilee where He would reveal Himself. He chose not the heavens but an earthly place to reveal Himself.

Luke 24 reveals that the risen Lord draws near to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus and went with them. He bothered to find out what they were talking about. He bothered to find out their disappointments from deep within. He bothered to interpret and explain to them in all Scriptures the things concerning Himself. As if all these were not enough, He also prompted them to invite Him to stay with them and finally revealed to them who He was at the breaking of bread. He let doubting Thomas touch His scars. He caused their hearts to burn while He talked with them.

John 21 tells us how Jesus revealed Himself for the third time to His disciples and how He restored Peter. But best of all, beyond the power He promised, John 21 reveals a powerful intimacy call to come and have breakfast with Him. Matthew 28:20's promise that Jesus would be with His disciples always, to the end of the age, is an unmistakably clear call to walk with Him. It was not merely a call to powerful encounters – though He promised signs and wonders – but a call to follow His name and charged His disciples to wait to be clothed with power. It was a call for intimacy with Him. And that depth of intimacy comes about when we make Him known, in the flesh, among the nations. This does not happen in the comfort and confines of self-interest, self-preservation, and self-glory. He graciously gives us a glimpse of greater depths with Him through what we call 'short-term mission trips,' participating in missions awareness and sacrificial giving to missions. But that is certainly not all. There is more to the feast.

Last words carry our deepest desires. Last words give us new beginnings. Over the next eleven months of reflection, let us venture deeper into the fullness of intimacy with Him in the nations. It has profound implications on how we understand what it means to be missional. Let us not tarry but come and have breakfast with Him.

Munching,
Christy Lim



"I DON'T HAVE A HEART FOR MISSIONS. SO..."

By Jasmin Low

God has equipped us with different gifts and talents. God has called us to different things in different seasons. God does all these for the purpose of building up His Church. He never called us to be self-serving or inward-looking and that is evident when He gave His last words through the Great Commission.

"Great work and support are needed especially in the nations where the least reached are being bound by the chains of Satan."

How often do we hear Christians say, "I don't have a heart for missions. So..." The list of reasons could go on and on. But the point is this – when we are clear about the gospel, then we will be clear about missions. Our mission is to make Jesus known to a world that is lost – not just to make Jesus known to a lost family, a group of lost friends, a lost workplace or a lost local community – it is to make Jesus known to the great multitudes of lost souls from every tongue, tribe, and nation. Therefore, go and make disciples of ALL nations – not the nation of Singapore first, then the nation of Indonesia, and then the nation of Egypt. It is to make disciples of ALL nations. Local outreach and cross-

cultural missions do not happen one after another. We are called to do them concurrently, are we not?

As a missional family church, we are called to reach out to those close to us, to those around us, and most definitely to carry the mission far and beyond. Great work and support are needed especially in the nations where the least reached are being bound by the chains of Satan. How can we channel our abilities and resources to reach them? There is great potential!

Do you have a heart for worship? Or a gift for evangelism? How about a passion for teaching? Now, surrender all that you have to the Lord Jesus and ask Him to give you a dream and vision; to use your gifts and passion in light of His global redemptive purposes.

You don't have to be a martyr or an apostolic missionary to serve in missions, though some people may be called to these things someday. But I urge you, dear brother or sister, to think about the gospel and think about missions. Surely, God can give us dreams that are bigger than ourselves. Missions Convention 2019 is coming up. Come, learn and be inspired!



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GRACE MISSIONS

WITNESSING THE LIVING WORD

By Benjamin Ang, Children's Ministries Ministry Staff



On my first trip to West Kalimantan, I was surprised to find out that I was the youngest among the five in my team. While I'm in my early 30s, my team consisted of trippers who were all twice my age. The amazing thing was, they could move with great enthusiasm and the energy of a 20-year-old. In fact, there was a couple in our group who had been on more than 20 mission trips to Indonesia!

When we landed at Pontianak, we were greeted by our resident missionary, Caleb. We had dinner with his family and what impressed me was his dedication to the work of God. Despite having young children, living in a foreign country and all the difficulties this brings, he was still faithful in his devotion to the task that God had given him. It made me reflect and question how far I was willing to go for the Kingdom of God.

During one of our visits to the prison, I also witnessed the Holy Spirit's work in the lives of some prisoners. God was doing a deep work in their lives and mending their brokenness. We were very touched when we discovered that the person who donated funds to build the prison chapel and gave us easy access was a former prisoner himself. How mightily God makes use of anyone for His Kingdom!

Before we wrapped up our trip, we visited a few churches and conducted a two-day training conference for the Indonesian pastors. During the church visits, we saw God healing the sick, demons being cast out and people receiving the Word. With such wondrous deeds of His, who can deny His existence!

From this journey, I witnessed with my eyes the amazing miracles and spiritual battles as mentioned in the bible. It made the Word of God come to life! The only way for our faith to come to life is to practise it. I encourage any Gracian who hasn't been on a single missions trip to go for at least one in 2019. If God can use people who are in their ripe old age, what more the young!



PARMESHWORLIE DHANYABAD HOS! (Give thanks to God!)

*An arduous but fulfilling 10-hour road
journey to Lahan, Nepal
(22 Nov – 29 Nov 2018)*

By Soane G. Hajama

In July 2018, a team of 10 (Brothers Hanley [team leader], Jason, Owen, Andrew, Allan [all from the Men's Bible Study] and sisters Adeline, Esther, Nora, Angeline and Mei) came together to embrace a missional call to Nepal in November. Our key guiding verse was Genesis 12:2-3. God has blessed us richly in His love, and in return, we have a responsibility to channel our blessings to others. As we heard that the needs in Lahan are greater compared to Pokhara (frequented by many mission teams), the group unanimously agreed to go to Lahan.



This is the first time that a team from Grace is making a trip to Lahan, located 350 kilometres or 99.3 miles east of the capital, Kathmandu. It was a bumpy 10-hour journey on winding mountain roads and our luggage was perched precariously on top of the 12-seater van to reach Lahan. We thank God for His gracious protection.

"Prepare for the unexpected," our leader reminded us before and throughout our mission trip. And the unexpected did happen. On our first night in Lahan, we had no hot water, then shortly after, no water supply at all, forcing us to move to another hotel. The power generator in the church also broke down frequently during trainings. The team took these situations positively without complaints. We learned to live within our means, and in all situations gave thanks to the Lord.

Thankfully, the new Naya Jeewan AG Church, led by Pastor Prakash Thapa, was about 75% complete, and the toilet facilities were ready just in time for

our arrival. When dusk fell at 5pm (due to winter), we continued our worship and training in a dim hall with only two light bulbs.

While the facilities were not complete, they were good enough to do the Lord's work. We split our programmes into two groups. The first group was led by Brother Hanley and three guys. They conducted an adult leadership training on spiritual discipline (Spiritual Discipline to Successful Leadership, Discipline of Meditation, Prayer, Fasting, Study, Simplicity, Solitude, Submission and Service), which was attended by 65 to 80 leaders and church members. First aid training was also conducted by Sister Adeline as this was one of the locals' requests and needs. Members enthusiastically practiced their newly acquired first aid skills on the last day.

Apart from the teaching and training programmes conducted, both Brother Owen and Brother Jason had the opportunity to preach and impart blessings at two different churches. One of the highlights was witnessing the spontaneity and enthusiasm of the leaders and members (including a few ladies) who willingly did 20 push-ups in a 1-minute video for a charitable cause to reach out to youths under REACH, the social service arm of Grace.

The second group focused on programmes for the children and was led by Brother Andrew and four ladies. There were more than 90 children, aged between 5 and 14 years, who took part in the programmes in a tent erected 200 metres away from the church. We were humbled by the children's eagerness to learn and their contentment despite there being no chairs, tables or fans. They had to sit on a rocky ground covered with a big canvas sheet under the tent which was scorching hot in the day despite it being winter when we visited.

Over the few days, we taught the children action songs and games which they enjoyed. We also shared stories from the bible, including Daniel and the lion's den, Noah's ark and how Jesus calmed the storm. This was followed by art and craft activities inspired by biblical themes. The children had to colour their artworks on the rocky floor and this was no easy feat as even the adults tripped a few times when walking around. It was moving to see some of the children who had never used colour pencils before colouring for the first time.



1. The team and our missions partners
2. The church hall a few days before our arrival.
3. The church hall when we arrived.
4. First aid demonstration and practice
5. Children praising the lord with hand movements
6. "On the count of 1,2, and 3...down with 20 push-ups for the youth! Ready..."
7. The children with their completed arts and crafts



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Simple gifts of sweets, oat bars and lollipops to reward the children for their efforts were received with joy and gratefulness. Another highlight was seeing the smiling faces of the children when they praised the Lord with bodily actions. The children were very enthusiastic when they sang and danced to the action song.

Indeed, we have to count our blessings as we have taken many things for granted in Singapore. Looking at these children, we have learned to be grateful for whatever circumstances God has put us in.

The last day in the church was a wonderful and awesome experience sensing the manifestation of God's presence at the altar, praying for the sick with signs and wonders, speaking in tongues and experiencing holy laughter. After the session, a lady came forward to share that she her leg was healed when brother Jason prayed for her. All glory be to God!

Some of us who joined the mission trip for the first time went with fear and trepidation, especially on the long-distance journey on the road and in the hotel and church where there were many mosquitoes. But God is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think (Ephesians 3:20-21). So if you have never been on a mission trip, make time to be adventurous for the Lord and be a blessing to the other nations in advancing His kingdom!

INDIVIDUAL TESTIMONIES FROM THE TEAM:

"It has been a learning experience for us to take a step back when faced with challenging moments, say a little prayer and smile unto the Lord. For as long as we do our best, God will do the rest. God is in the house and for this we are sure. Jaimashi (Praise the Lord)! – Andrew Tan

"This is my second mission trip. I enjoyed it thoroughly and learned a lot. It's not just about finishing Bible School, it's putting what we've learned to use for the glory of God and not forgetting the fun too!" – Allan Goh

"Wonderful and awesome experience to sense the manifested presence of God at the altar praying for the sick with signs and wonders, speaking in tongues and holy laughter. Praise God!" – Jason Goh

"In the midst of the many hurdles and frustrations that the devil put in our way, I could see the hand of the Lord leading us throughout. I thank God...our Lord provides and is in charge! Dhanyabad (Thank you)!" – Owen Wong

"This is one of my best mission trips in terms of team bonding. Even though the trip was a real challenge for me, I am amazed how the Lord has used me for His purpose and experienced the Lord's help to overcome the unexpected for His glory!" – Nora Chong

"This is my 8th mission trip which was a memorable and awesome one with God being in the picture! There was strong bonding and teamwork among all the sisters, as well as the five brothers from the Men's Bible Study. It is a pleasure to serve the Lord with all of them!" – Esther Koh

"My first mission trip and definitely a memorable one! The smile and joy on the children's faces and their eagerness to learn and participate have warmed and touched my heart." – Mei Chia

"Thank God for His protection and guidance for making this mission trip a fruitful one. All glory to God." – Angeline Chia

"This is my first mission trip. The Kairos program I attended earlier this year had prepared me to be more sensitive to cross-cultural differences and adjust to the local environment. Despite the inconveniences during the trip, I thank God for His presence and protection in making the trip a fruitful experience. All glory to God!" – Adeline Ng

"Prayers, fasting and seeking the Lord's favour really made a great difference. This trip was a gainful experience for every one of us on the team. All praises and thanks to our God for being the centre of this trip from start to end. It's all about Him! Ashish (Blessing)!" – Hanley Varghese

"Further away from Kathmandu, greater are the needs in the rural areas. Thanks for having the team in Lahan. Jaimashi (Praise the Lord)!" – Pastor Shwu Eng

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR LAHAN:

1. Lord's transformation on what had been sowed.
2. More will have the patience and perseverance in their pursuit for godliness and growth.
3. Protection and peace over the church members against neighbours of other religions.
4. The new church building will be a prominent light in Lahan for many to come and know the Lord.
5. Lord's favour will be upon all the leaders, members and children of the church.
6. Agape love of the Lord will take precedence in every situation.



The new Naya Jeewan AG Church near completion

KAIROS COURSE

God's mission to reach all peoples of the earth starts in Genesis and is the common thread all the way to Revelation. Kairos will help you take a fresh look at scripture and understand it, and all of history, from God's perspective. It will call you to a truly biblical worldview, challenge you to embrace God's vision, and equip you to find your place in God's mission.

Kairos is for all Christians at any point in their journey with God. **It is not a missions course for missions people, but an opportunity for all God's people to have their worldviews transformed and aligned with God's heart for the nations.** He has called us all to play a part in His mission, and there are many different roles to fill. Kairos wants to help you catch that vision and find your place.

This course is suitable if you have been on a missions trip or are thinking of going for a missions trip. In the course, you will have a bigger picture of what God is doing in the world and what part you play in what He is doing in history.

VENUE: Grace Assembly of God (Grace I),
355 Tanglin Road, Singapore 247960

COURSE FEE: \$50 (for Gracians) and \$70 (non-Gracians)

DATES: 23 Feb 19 to 13 Apr 19 (except 30 March) , Sat 9am-12pm,

INTEGRATION DAY: 27 Apr 19, 9am-4.30pm

Register at event.graceaog.org or GI & GII Missions Corner
Email to kairos@graceaog.org or visit Grace website

CLOSING DATE : 31 JAN 2019

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JANUARY 2019

4 Jan	1st Combined Leaders' Meeting
5 – 6 Jan	Vision Casting Weekend
7 – 9 Jan	Church Staff Retreat
8 Jan	Healing Room @ GII
5, 12 & 26 Jan	WOG SBS
13 Jan	Vision Casting Weekend
18 & 25 Jan	GDP 102
19 & 20 Jan	Grace Missions Convention
26 Jan	MBS
30 Jan	J333 Prayer Meeting (Combined)

GI Bethel, 7.30 pm
GI Bethel
Batam, Indonesia
GII Agape, 7.30pm
GI Eden, 10am
GII Sanctuary & Chapel
GI Zion, 7.30pm
GI Emmaus, Galilee & Bethel
GII Sanctuary & Chapel
Board Room / Love Room, 10am
GI Galilee, 7.30pm

Event details are subject to changes, please scan this QR code or go to Grace App for latest information & updates.



FEBRUARY 2019

5 Feb	Chinese New Year's Thanksgiving Service
9 & 23 Feb	WOG SBS
15 Feb – 15 Mar	Alpha Parenting for Teenagers
15 Feb	GDP 102
12 Feb	Healing Room @ GII
13 & 27 Feb	WOG DBS
22 Feb	GDP 103 – Water Baptism
21 – 23 Feb	Restored to Wholeness Seminar
23 Feb	MBS
23 Feb – 13 Apr (Except 30 Mar)	Karios
23 Feb – 15 Jun	MPDP
27 Feb	J333 Prayer Meeting (Combined)

GI Bethel, 9.30am
GI Eden, 10am
GI Emmaus Hall, 7.30pm
GI Zion, 7.30pm
GII Agape, 7.30pm
GI Gethsemane / GII Agape, 10am
GII Praise Room, 7pm & 9am (Sat)
GI Zion, 10am
9 am – 12pm

MARCH 2019 (Ministry Recruitment Month)

1 Mar	GDP 105 – Building Faith At Home
2 & 16 Mar	MBS
6 Mar	Healing Room @ GI
6 & 27 Mar	WOG DBS
8 Mar	GDP 106 – Centred Missional Identity
9 – 23 Mar	WOG SBS
9 Mar – 25 May	Fathers' Mentoring Group
12 Mar	Healing Room @ GII
15 Mar	GDP 107 – Be My Witness
22 Mar	58th ABM
27 Mar	J333 Prayer Meeting (Combined)
29 Mar	GDP 108 – Mission for All Believer

GI Zion, 7.30pm
GI Zion, 10am
GI Emmaus Hall, 7.30pm
GI Gethsemane / GII Agape, 10am
GI Zion, 7.30pm
GI Eden, 10am
GII Hope Room, 8.30am
GII Agape, 7.30pm
GI Zion, 7.30pm
GI Bethel
GI Galilee, 7.30pm
GI Zion, 7.30pm

58th ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Dear Members*

You will be receiving a membership update letter requesting you to update your particulars in preparation for the 58th Annual Business Meeting on 22 March 2019.

Please deposit the completed membership form in any of the boxes labelled "Membership Update Forms" located at the following places:

Grace I: Main entrances at Level 1 Galilee and L3 Bethel Hall

Grace II: Main entrances at Level 2 Sanctuary and Level 4 Chapel

If you have Internet access, we encourage you to update your particulars online at <http://www.graceaog.org/register>

* Members refer to those who have been baptized in Grace Assembly or have officially transferred their membership to Grace Assembly.

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WEDDINGS IN JANUARY

Our heartiest congratulations to the following couples. May the Lord continue to bless and guide them with love, wisdom and strength as they embark on their new journey together!

5 JANUARY 2019

Choy Zi Liang Lester & Elissa Tan Shimin

26 JANUARY 2019

Chow Kok Yang, Eric & Ong Wee Ping Amy

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Know My Jesus This Christmas – Reflections on the GI Café's Christmas Meal

By Samantha Loh

FACTS AND FIGURES

333

Tickets sold

139

Invited pre-believing guests

40

Alpha sign-ups

108

Number of café members and volunteers, including Alpha Ambassadors

1. Serving with Joy
2. We are Feasting
3. Alpha Ambassador sharing about Alpha course in 2019

The enjoyment of food, especially during festive occasions, remains one of the enduring ways of connecting and bringing people together – not only with each other but, interestingly, as I found out during The Christmas Meal, also with God.

What struck me as I helped to produce the promotional video for the event was the attention to detail that the chefs painstakingly put into preparing the food. They all said they wanted to cook because they take great satisfaction in seeing people enjoy food. I thought Jesus would have loved that too – to see people enjoying a feast that He prepared. After all, He did say He would do that in Isaiah 25:6, and His first miracle was after all, turning water into wine at a wedding.

So when I turned up on 2nd Dec at GI's Koinonia, I was swept by the excitement and warmth of more than 350 people – both Christians and their pre-believing friends – feasting together, immersed in

conversations and sharing their faith. As I looked at the beautifully decorated tables, I thought that this was what the feast that Jesus envisaged to invite those far and wide might look like. Almost half the attendees were non-believers. These are the precious souls He wanted to come to eat at the table.

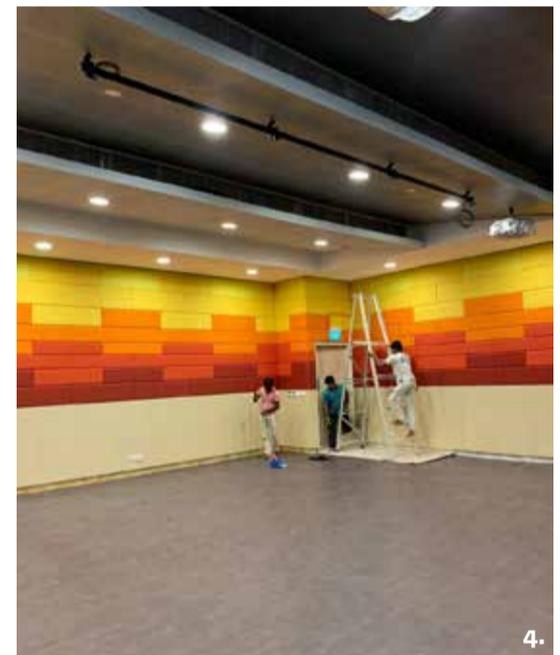
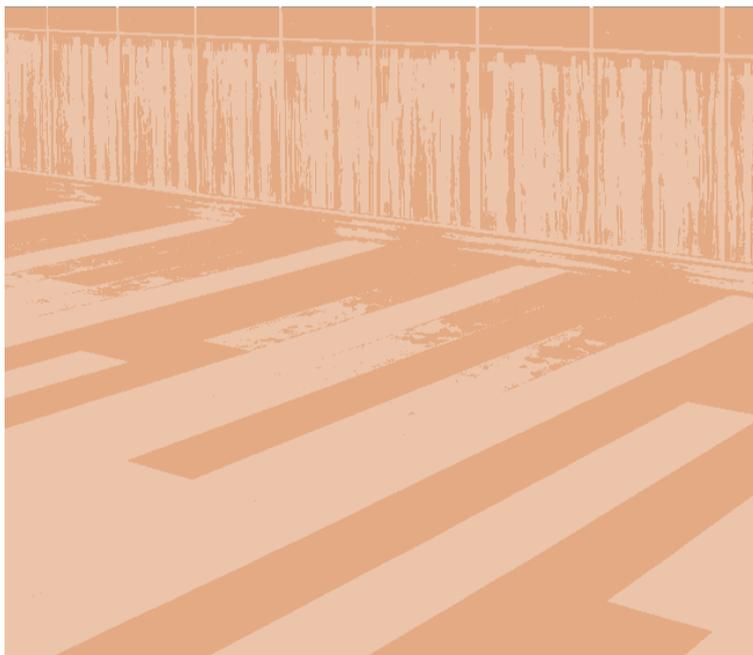
I know some got to experience Jesus that day, not only because of the Word that their friends or the Alpha team shared, but also because they experienced the love and joy manifested through the service team, who tirelessly collected orders and refilled coffee cups. Indeed, Joy to the World, the Lord has Come! Jesus would have served and treated his friends this way too.

Just as we sought to invite our pre-believing friends to partake of the Christmas meal, may our fire to bring them eventually to the Lord's Table never abate; that they themselves may taste and see that the Lord is good! Know my Jesus this Christmas!

Progress update on the additions & alterations of Grace@BukitBatok



- 1. Hoarding at 1st level where the escalator will be built.
- 2. Extension work of the pantry at 1st level
- 3. Completed vinyl flooring at 2nd level corridor; outside the Sanctuary
- 4. Praise Room at 2nd level (Completed on 18 December)
- 5. Corridor outside the 3 new prayer rooms at 4th level; ongoing work
- 6. Love Room at 2nd level (Completed on 18 December)



Let's continue to uphold the **A&A** at Grace@BukitBatok, in prayer until the completion of the project in March/April 2019.

初识神在印尼山口洋的作为



儿童节目



中学



寄宿学校



老人院

山口洋位于印尼西加里曼丹省的一个城市。2018年8月的宣教之旅，我们的团队不仅第一次接触了这里的民俗风情，更深感神要在这片土地继续兴起祂的百姓，见证祂的荣耀。

当地华人多为客家移民，各处庙宇众多，山口洋也借着这许多庙宇吸引各地的善男信女前去参拜旅行。虽然如此，神依然借着祂自己的仆人建立了多间教会，扩展祂自己的事工，更使祂的爱深入到各个群体当中。在为期一个星期的服事中，我们探访当地家庭、组织儿童节目、探访老人院、与中学生交流、去寄宿学校探望学生、去监狱分享神的爱……这一切的一切见证了神爱的奇妙。虽然地方贫穷，但神的工作在不断地兴旺；虽然有很多缺乏，但神亲自赐福与供应；虽然福音的工作面对挑战，但神依然在不断开路引领。

愿我们的同工与各宣教队伍成为神荣耀的器皿，愿这地成为神荣耀的见证。请为这地向神呼求代祷。

一切的荣耀归于神。

王紫璇姐妹

东亚宣教旅程

10月31日至11月8日

我们这次的短宣共有8个人一起前往中国南京。出发之前，有两个多月我们一起祷告和等候神，我们领受了圣经马太福音10:16节，说：我差你们去，如同羊进入狼群，所以你们要灵巧像蛇，驯良像鸽子。神的话语激励了我们，赐我们力量和智慧，无论我们往哪里去，祂都会看顾保守我们，并且去完成祂所托付我们的工作。

虽然在当地服侍的时候发生了一些状况，然而这并不让我们的信心动摇，反而团队更加的合一。在当地每一堂的聚会约有80人参与，让我们很感动的是信徒都带着渴慕的心，在聚会还没有开始前的两个小时，他们就抵达会所以祷告和唱诗赞美神。神使用我们团队姐妹们所分享的见证、舞蹈和敬拜，与此同时在为他们祷告时，圣灵的大能和恩膏大大的运行在当中，神的爱和同在临到在场的兄弟姐妹；很多人开始流泪痛哭悔改，心里被压制及受伤的得着释放，有病痛的也得着医治，这使到当地教会同工们的信心也重新被提升。

感谢主，将一切的荣耀归给至高神。

黄美莲传道



恩典一华语堂受浸



恩典一粤语与福建堂受浸



恩典二华语堂受浸



恩典二福建堂受浸



感谢主的恩典！今年夏天，我们平安和顺利地东亚举办了一场为期四天三夜的营会。大约两百多位年轻人参与。大家都一起尽心、尽性、尽意、尽力地敬拜神，并且一起认真学习神的话语。看见大多数的年轻人经历了上帝的爱，圣灵的充满，我们心里都非常欣慰和鼓励。愿他们的生命继续得改变、得反转、得建立。把一切荣耀归与主耶稣。赞美祂！

陈善瀚弟兄

恩典一华语堂简介

教会和其他建筑物的不同是因为它是一所神圣，有神同在的地方。神的灵无所不在。圣经启示，当有两三个信徒奉他的名聚在一处，神就与我们同在。除此以外，教会的神圣也因神的选民，常常在教会中敬拜他，尊他为大，完成他托付我们的使命。

弗4: 4-7 “⁴身体只有一个，圣灵只有一位，就像你们蒙召只是借着一个盼望。⁵主只有一位，信仰只有一个，洗礼只有一种；⁶神只有一位，就是万有的父。他超越万有，贯彻万有，并且在万有之中。⁷我们各人蒙恩，是照着基督量给我们的恩赐。”

恩典一华语堂，只不过是教会中不同语言肢体中的一份罢了。我们在语言和信仰表达上可能和其他堂会有些不一样，但是我们的目的是一致的。传福音，跟进初信徒，栽培门徒；更多人，更像耶稣。

光阴似箭，恩典一重建已经三年了。回来恩典一，有属于“自己”的归宿确实不一样。在这里，我们有家的感觉和团契的氛围。这三年，接着教会的转型，我们也很努力的鼓励恩友们积极的起来响应教会新的模式，各人蒙恩照着基督量给我们的恩赐在这时代完成大使命。耶稣说他来给我们真理，而真理要给我们自由。在装备恩友的层面上，我们计划用5年的时间，在每月两次的主日崇拜后，为恩友们预备圣经为本的课程。装备他们在真理上扎根成长。每一年，鼓励他们在个人灵修上一起阅读旧约或新约亲近神。除此以外，每个月我们也有小组聚会，近距离的互动和彼此问责。

感谢神，我们有一群爱主愿意摆上的领袖和信徒，把他们的恩赐和才干回馈神的救赎，在教会的各个需要上摆上事奉肢体。平均，每个主日有大概200位以华语为主的恩友参与恩典一的华语崇拜。聚会结束后，我们也有由小组带动的团契时间。享用由组员所安排的茶点和爱心的事奉。让他们也有多一点机会交流和互相鼓励。

使命家庭教会是恩典堂的新模式。接着大家的努力，人人有使命，家家有亲情；恩典一华语堂在这时代必能为主做光和盐。

弗4: 11-16 “¹¹他所赐的，有作使徒的，有作先知的，有作传福音的，也有作牧养和教导的，¹²为的是要装备圣徒，去承担圣工，建立基督的身体；¹³直到我们众人对神的儿子都有一致的信仰和认识，可以长大成人，达到基督丰盛长成的身量；¹⁴使我们不再作小孩子，中了人的诡计和骗人的手段，给异教之风摇撼，飘来飘去，¹⁵却要在爱中过诚实的生活，在各方面长进，达到基督的身量。他是教会的头，¹⁶全身靠着祂，借着每一个关节的支持，照着每部分的功用，配合联系起来，使身体渐渐长大，在爱中建立自己。”

林秀水牧师

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Elevate @ R-AGE Youth (15-19 Yrs Old) Emmaus Level 3

SUNDAY 9 AM

English Service Bethel Level 3

Mandarin Service Galilee Level 1

Shine @ Grace Kids (7-10 Yrs Old) Eden Level 2

Sparkle @ Grace Kids (3-6 Yrs Old) Zion Level 5

SUNDAY 11.15 AM

English Service Bethel Level 3

Filipino Service Galilee Level 1

Emerge @ R-AGE Youth (11-14 Yrs Old) Emmaus Level 3

Shine @ Grace Kids (7-10 Yrs Old) Eden Level 2

Sparkle @ Grace Kids (3-6 Yrs Old) Zion Level 5

SUNDAY 5 PM

Khush Khabri Fellowship Emmaus Level 3

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Elevate @ R-Age Youth (15-19 Yrs Old) Agape Level 3

SUNDAY 9 AM

English Service Chapel Level 4

Mandarin Service Sanctuary Level 2

Shine @ Grace Kids (7-10 Yrs Old) Love Level 2

Sparkle @ Grace Kids (3-6 Yrs Old) Kindness Level 4

SUNDAY 11.15 AM

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