

GRACE ASSEMBLY OF GOD MICA (P) 036/02/2014

## A Great Challenge! A Great Opportunity!

In the history of Grace since 1950, God has always provided for us in every way, be it for ministries, missions, or manpower. Even in the area of facilities, the Lord has never failed to provide. Financially, we have always been blessed because God is faithful and Gracians are faithful givers.

We are now at a very challenging point where we need to raise \$15 million to pay off the whole redevelopment project. \$15 million is a lot of money. This is the biggest financial challenge for the church in all these years.

In our fundraising efforts thus far, we have never raised beyond \$10 million within a calendar year. Now we need to raise \$15 million. If not, the church has to borrow and that is an option we do not want to embark on. Any borrowing would mean an extra burden on the church, depending on how much we need to borrow and service the monthly loan installment for a period of time. To date, the church board had discussed about borrowing but have not gone into any active plans to do so as we believe we will not need to exercise this option.

As this is the biggest financial challenge, it also means it is the biggest opportunity for us to experience God. Yes, \$15 million is a lot but if every Gracian were to do their part, I believe God will do His big part.

The fact is that we only need to raise \$15 million presently is already a testament to the faithfulness of the Lord. The budget for the redevelopment is \$66 million and the Lord has already provided \$51 million, a huge amount! Surely, we can believe God for another \$15 million.

Let us commit this whole fund raising to the Lord. In fact, it's not just Fund Raising, but Faith Raising! The faith to believe we will enter into the new building debt free in 2015.

It is a journey of faith and thus far, our faith has been strengthened because we have experienced the wonderful provision of God.

Lord, you are our Jehovah Jireh!

Senior Pastor  
Ps Calvin Lee



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## Grace Retreat 2014 Update!

Praise the Lord for the good response we had. Altogether we will have over 900 Gracians attending the Retreat. We believe that the Spirit will fall mightily on our hungry hearts and we will be changed and recharged significantly.

Please note that the payment counters will be opened for your payment for 3 weekends from the weekend of March 1st and 2nd. You can make payment at either My Saviour's Church, Furama Hotel or Grace II after each English service. Confirmation of your registration is dependent on payment. Subsequently if you do not make payment by these 3 weekends, your application will be placed at the end of the waiting list and your place be taken by those on the list. Please write to the Retreat email address, [committee.graceretreat2014@gmail.com](mailto:committee.graceretreat2014@gmail.com) if you have problem making payment within the stated timing.

See you at the Retreat! The Spirit will come...

## Holy Spirit Revival Meeting

7 March (Friday) | 730pm |  
GII Sanctuary



A teacher and author, Bob Sorge has been walking in the crucible of a sustained personal crisis for 20 years. Through the fire, God has burned into his soul a passionate message of God's ways and how God walks us through the darkness

to the highest heights of grace. Author of the widely acclaimed book, *Exploring Worship*, Bob has written several books that are the product of this intense personal trial, including *In His Face: A prophetic call to renewed focus*, *The Fire of Delayed Answers*, and *Unrelenting Prayer*. He has also written an interpretational commentary on the book of Job, entitled *Pain, Perplexity, and Promotion: A Prophetic Interpretation of the Book of Job*. His best-selling book, *Secrets of the Secret Place*, is igniting believers around the world for an intimate relationship with Christ. His newest release is entitled, *Opened from the Inside: Taking the Stronghold of Zion*. Having served as a senior pastor for thirteen years, Bob is now traveling domestically and abroad to bring his message of hope to the body of Christ. Bob and his wife, Marci, live in Kansas City, Missouri with their three children and six grandchildren.

Don't miss out on this opportunity, come and join us and hear from this anointed man of God.



# march - june corporate calendar

## MAR

7 (Fri) HOLY SPIRIT REVIVAL MEETING (English) - Ps Bob Sorge  
 21 (Fri) ABM  
 29-30 (Sat-Sun) WORSHIP ENCOUNTER (English)

## APR

4-6 (Fri-Sun) MISSIONS CONFERENCE (Combined) - Ps Alun Davies  
 18 (PH) (Fri) GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE (English) - Ps Sam Farina  
 20 (Sun) WATER BAPTISM @ GI (English)

## MAY

9 (Fri) LADIES EMPOWERMENT MEETING (English) - Dr Naomi Dowdy  
 17 & 24 (Sat) GDP SEMINAR (English) [Baptism And The Gifts Of The Holy Spirit] - Ps David Lim

## JUN

1 (Sun) GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER  
 8-12 (Sun-Thu) CHINESE CHURCH CAMP (Chinese)  
 12-16 (Thu-Mon) GRACE RETREAT (English)

## Redevelopment of Grace I – Building Fund Pledge

Praise God for the opportunity to give towards the building of His house at 355 Tanglin Road. Let's be in unity in our giving and meet the target of 15 million for this year!

Please ask for the pledge cards if you have not pledge or desire to increase your pledge.

Amount for each brick is \$5000. 每一块砖的款额是 5000元。  
 No. of Bricks pledged 砖块数目:- ..... X \$5000 = .....

**\$1250**  
**\$2500**  
**\$5000**

OR 或  
 1/2 brick 半块砖 = \$2500     1/4 brick 四分之一块砖 = \$1250

**Any other amount 其他款额:** .....

Name 姓名: .....

Email Add 电邮地址: .....

Contact No. 联络号码: .....

For Internet Banking 网络银行:  
 NAME 名称: GRACE ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
 A/C TYPE 户口类别: AUTOSAVE    BANK 银行: DBS BANK    BANK CODE 银行代号: 7171    BRANCH CODE 分行代号: 006    A/C NO. 户口号码: 0069016094

**REDEVELOPMENT OF GI BUILDING PLEDGE 2014**  
 2014年重建恩典—教堂之信心认捐

# receive the fullness of the Spirit

BY Rev Paul Epton

*Pastor Paul has ministered with the Elim Pentecostal Churches of Great Britain for over 45 years. As the founding Pastor of Wirral Christian Centre he has been able to plant 21 Churches in the UK, as well as Churches, Schools, orphanages and mission clinics in many countries throughout Africa, also in India and Poland.*

*Preaching and teaching in over twenty countries he is also the author of 'Love in Action' describing the role he has played in dealing with Social issues which have led to Homes for the Elderly and Nurseries for younger children, and employment for a large number of people.*

*Pastor Epton ministered to us powerfully in a Sunday service at Furama Hotel last year and many were touched by his ministry.*



Isn't it amazing that many Christians are willing to accept only a small portion of all that God has for them? Could you imagine taking just one third of your wages every month and allowing two-thirds to be lost?

Of course, we would not allow that to happen as we need all of our salary, and perhaps we would like a little more! The greater truth is that we need all that

God has for us, which is why Paul says to the Christians in Ephesus,

"Have you received the Holy Spirit since you believed" (Acts 19:2)

When I was eight years old I accompanied my parents to a prayer meeting. While I was praying, Jesus baptised me with the Holy Spirit and I began to 'speak in tongues'. Did I understand? No, I was eight! Did it transform me, though I was only a child? Yes! And immediately my love for Jesus grew in an amazing way. My desire to tell others of Jesus was insatiable, and before long I had led our neighbours to Jesus. Starting with the son and then his sister, then mum and finally dad.

Jesus said, "You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you". And the teaching of Jesus in John and Acts helps us to understand how much we need the Holy Spirit. He is our

Counsellor

John 14:16, 25; 16:17

Guide

John 16:13

Conscience

John 16:8-10

Empowerer

Acts 1:8

When we read in Luke 5:17 that 'the power of the Lord was present to heal them', we are reminded that when the Spirit is present there is a river flowing from the throne of God. It is the river of salvation, it is the river of healing, it is the river of His presence and 'in the presence of the Lord there is fulness of joy'. So it is right and good to feel a deep sense of peace, happiness and well-being when in the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Now the question has to be, where does that leave you? Or perhaps the best question to ask is the one found in Acts 19, 'have you received the Holy Spirit since you believed?' Let us then add a second question in line with Ephesians 5:18. Here we are encouraged to 'be [being] filled with the Holy Spirit'. That is to say that we need to constantly refresh ourselves in the Lord, we constantly need His power and presence - with us and in us. In our natural bodies we cannot live on the food we ate last week, month or year. In our spiritual selves it is the same - we need a fresh walk with God everyday. There is no substitute to your daily prayer life.

Sometimes you may hear people talking of a sermon heard months or even years ago as though it was the highest point of their spiritual life. How sad, for no matter how much we have enjoyed, there is always more! God always offers to us a greater tomorrow, and regardless of the highs and lows of life, with God it is always a journey to the 'greater' He has for us. Until finally one day we are in His presence in glory.

## bible study for men in marketplace

### Objectives:

Bringing together like-minded men from the marketplace to fulfil their God-given potential for Kingdom work by:

1. Growing deeper in the Word together with emphasis on its application
2. Developing meaningful brotherly relationships, providing mutual prayer support, and offering accountability
3. Promoting a missional lifestyle – at home, marketplace and elsewhere

### Target Group:

Men in the marketplace. The sessions will be conducted in English.

### Conduct for First Series:

Topic for first series: Teaching on the Holy Spirit  
Facilitator: Pastor Calvin Lee

### Date / Time / Place:

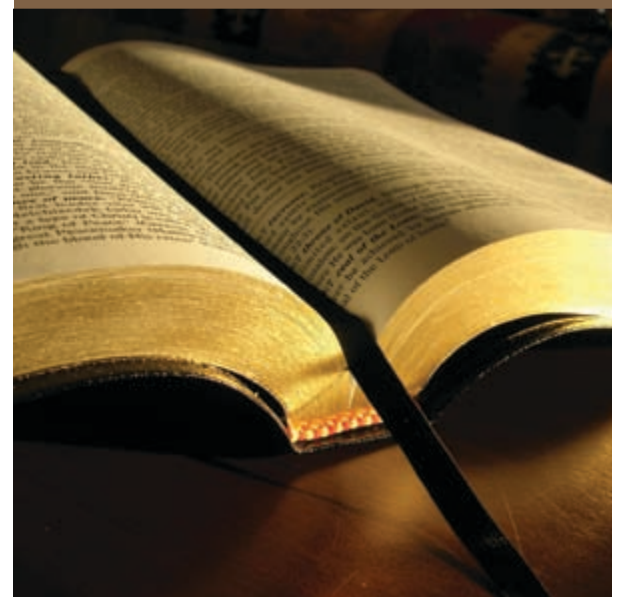
Dates: Every Friday beginning on 7 Mar 2014 through 11 Apr 2014 (6 Fridays)

Time: 12 pm to 1.30 pm

Venue: Keppel Reflections (near Vivo City)

### Publicity and Registration:

Information needed: Name, Address, email, Mobile, occupation. Please register with Kim Tat at [skimtat129@yahoo.com.sg](mailto:skimtat129@yahoo.com.sg) or Kenneth Eng at [kenneth.eng99@gmail.com](mailto:kenneth.eng99@gmail.com).





## NOTICE OF 53RD ABM

Please be informed that the 53rd ABM will be held on:

Date : 21 March 2014, Friday

Time : 7.30 p.m. sharp

Venue : Grace II, 1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4, Singapore 659125, 2nd Level, Sanctuary

Members, please collect a copy of the ABM booklet on 1 & 2 March 2014, and 8 & 9 March 2014.

- For Grace II, the booklets will be placed at all the main entrances of the service halls
- At Furama Riverfront Hotel, the booklets will be placed at the Reception counter at Level 3 and Level 5 Mandarin service hall

Please remember to bring along your NRIC or other Identification Card and the Annual Report to the meeting. The identification card is needed to register your attendance to the ABM. Registration will begin at 6:30 pm.

If you have questions relating to the reports in the ABM booklet, please email to [ecb@graceaog.org](mailto:ecb@graceaog.org) or fax 64100801 by 18 March 2014. Alternatively you may hand in your questions to Sis Chia Mei Mei or Sis Kong Poh Suan at the church office in Grace II in Bukit Batok.

According to the Church Constitution, all membership update must be done 2 weeks before the ABM, i.e. by 6 March. For those who did not do so can only attend the ABM as an Observer and will not be eligible to vote.

We look forward to seeing you at the ABM.

## Clothed with Power



jan - mar: **church on fire!**

## J333 (mar)

Dates : March 5 (held in GII sanctuary)  
March 12, 19, 26 (held in SJSM)

Time : 7:30-8:30pm

*Prayer for the sick is on every 3rd Wednesday of the month.*

*Invite your friends and relatives to come and experience God's healing power!*

## Morning Prayer @ 7am

Calling all Gracians to come for a time to soak in the presence of God, and seek the face of God. A time to pray and praise. A time to be clothed with power.

Time: 7am to 8:30am

Date: 15 Mar 2014, Saturday

Venue: Chapel at GII

Light breakfast will be served at 8:30am



## woman of Grace

Values are deteriorating, diverse beliefs have sprouted, morality has been redefined. Any wonder why sometimes you feel unsettled or confused? And what if God asks you to go to difficult places to deliver a difficult message? Do you run, like what Jonah did?

In this special 2-in-1 package, we will study Paul's letter to Titus in which he offers the most practical instructions for Christian living. Paul exhorts us to re-establish the core beliefs of our faith and reaffirm our convictions about the Gospel. You will be strengthened to obey God's Word as you discover His enabling grace, and go on to make an impact in your communities.

In the book of Jonah you will learn that 'interruption' is actually God's invitation to do something beyond your wildest imaginations. When Jonah surrendered to God's call, the result was revival in an entire city! The Book of Jonah is far more than a whale of a story. In it we see God's relentless grace and loving kindness shine through one of the oddest events in the Bible.

Come join the Women of Grace in this exciting 6-week Precept Upon Precept bible study.

Registration dates : 16, 23, 30 March 2014 [Furama L3 reception counter and GII L3 office]

Dates of class : April 9, 16, 23, 30; May 14, 21 May (Wed)

Time : 10am – 12noon

Venue : GII Love Room [L2]

Cost : \$20

## grace missions

15 March - Lesson 1 for Missions Trippers course for those planning to go for a mission trip for the first time.  
Venue at Hope Room, GII, 230pm - 4pm.

And follow up with 3 virtual lessons. Details to be advised on 15 March.

Write to Ps Peck Yin at peck.yin@gmagnet.com or call Nora at 64100822 with your name and contact number to register for the trainings.

Sign ups are open for Grace Groups and individuals for the coming Riau missions trips:

26-27 April, Karimun

21-22 June, Tg Uban

11 July, Batam

23-24 Aug, Tg Pinang

Please pray for God's protection, Holy Spirit's leading, strength & good health for the trips:

East Java (Madiun) – Training for Church Leaders

06/03/2014 to 11/03/2014

Rev Matthew Wai, Rev Peck Yin and Sis Adeline Chung

East Asia – Teaching Trips

08/03/2014 to 15/03/2014

Rev Richard Wee

East Asia – Teaching Trips

26/03/2014 to 04/04/2014

Rev Walter Lim



## congratulations!

Our heartfelt best wishes to the following couples on the occasion of their marriages:

Goh Ying Nan & Jillian Lim Shuen Wei -  
Saturday 1st March, Trueway Presbyterian

Untung Hidayat Joshua and Diana Chandra -  
Sunday 23rd March, GII Sanctuary

May the Lord's blessings and goodness be upon them abundantly.



**ANNUAL  
GENERAL  
MEETING  
2014**

AFTER A YEAR OF EXCITING DEVELOPMENTS,  
JOIN US AS WE PREPARE TO  
REACH NEW HEIGHTS IN 2014!

**GI, FURAMA RIVERFRONT HOTEL**  
**SUNDAY, 20 APRIL | 2.00 PM to 5.00 PM**  
Lunch will be provided prior to the meeting

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## Grace Discipleship Process

**DISCIPLE-MAKING: THE WAY TO GO**

Jesus called us to go and make disciples of all nations. Indeed, disciple-making is not just a mandate for the Christians, but the way to go for the Church. Let's go back to the call to make disciples one at a time. Hear the heart of this call and understand how to use our very own follow-up material, "Basics of Missional Living", for new converts.

Attendees must be a Christian for at least 2 years and a regular attendee of Grace Assembly.

Email your name & telephone to [GDP@graceaog.org](mailto:GDP@graceaog.org) by 30 March.

Dates: 10, 17 & 24 April  
Time: 7.30 – 9.30pm  
Venue: GII, Love Room

## CAF

The CAF's theme for this year is aligned to Grace Assembly's theme, *Clothed with Power*. It is an appropriate theme for our time, a need to go back to the time of the early church to re-experience the power that has energised and propelled the church. We need to focus on what God wants us to be instead of what we want God to do for us. So it was an appropriate opening for the year that we got Rev Calvin Lee to address us with his vision. Sharing from 2 Chronicles Chapter 20, he challenged us to face our future with the right posture of worship before God and make a stand to mark our position to move forward. It was after these steps that the power of God was manifested and Jehoshaphat led his army to a resounding victory.

The challenges for the new year can be personal. We planned our programs for this year to help us to be in the right posture to worship God and to position ourselves to serve God by ministering to one another. And we are praying that this will help us to experience the working of the Holy Spirit. We pray that you will be able to make this year a fruitful year for yourself to grow spiritually and for us to become stronger. We pray that you can look at CAF as a ministry that you can learn more about God and the Holy Spirit and also where you are able to worship intimately and to bless one another. Below are some things we can have and some things you can do.

Let's pray more. Join us at 5.30 pm (John Room, 3rd Level) as we spend time waiting on God and praying for one another. It is a sweet hour of prayer time that had been very refreshing for us last year as we learn to wait in His presence.

Worship from the heart. We will get our worship leaders to lead worship with songs that speak from the heart. We have the songs that we love to sing and God moves in the praise and worship of His people.

Minister to one another with your talents. If you can play an instrument, we are interested in you. We thank God for those who joined our music team last year. We are all not very 'professional' but God uses the little we have to bless the multitude.

Brighten someone's day with your smile. If you like to smile and make new friends, join our ushering team.

Bless our stomach with your cooking. No need to be a culinary maestro but good old fashioned home cooked meal are always appreciated. Ta Pow food is also welcomed.

If you dream of performing, whether singing, dancing or acting, talk to us. Last year some members came out and blessed us with their willingness to share their passion. We hope to see more this year.

Let's connect more. We plan to have more intimate get-togethers for friendship, fellowship and fun. We can get to know new people and get to know more about one another. We will make the announce during our monthly fellowship on the last Saturday of each month.

We will again encourage our members to join the church's retreat. It will be a great getaway to focus only on God and seek the outpouring of the Holy Spirit into our lives. We will also attempt to find time for CAF participants to get together.

There are many roles that come with organising services and events. We need people who would like to take care of the PA systems, operate the computer, be a lighting coordinator, clean up after dinner, welcome newcomers and counselling. If you would like to help in these areas, let us know.

So, let's hope by the end the year, you are able to say: "This year I am glad I have accomplished more than the year before." Our time on earth is limited and once gone cannot be recovered. But what was done for God will be eternal and are seeds for more blessings. Hope you have a blessed and fruitful year for this year.

For the next CAF Fellowship on the 29 March, we will have the team from Open Door Ministry to come to share with us about the persecution faced by Christians around the world today. This is the ministry started by Bro Andrew when he smuggled bibles into Russia and other communist countries more than fifty years ago. He became famous when the book about his works was released. The book's title is *God's Smuggler*. Join us for dinner first at 6.30 pm.

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# R-AGE family reunion

*No more horsing around; time to get right with God*

The GI folks found themselves sitting on the floor, together with familiar faces from GII. How timely it was to have our very own Chinese New Year-style reunion as one body of Christ! As the body of Christ, it can be said that our common goal is to win more souls for Christ, and what better way than through an evangelistic Chinese New Year service?

Games and wordplays to do with horses aside, there was a life changing message to be shared with all youths, irrespective of spiritual condition:

Pastor Joey spoke on us being a spiritual family and it spurred many to get back to the right path with God. Quoting from Isaiah 43:1-2, he emphasised God's faithfulness, regardless of circumstances; likening God to a father, Pastor Joey reminded us on the theology of the Creator – that we belong to God, and that we are His responsibility.

When Pastor Joey spoke about God's love, he was quick to mention: "love cannot be understood, but can only be embraced". Indeed, such a sacrifice to redeem unworthy people like us is incomprehensible. All we can do is accept Jesus' sacrifice and embrace it wholeheartedly.

As we sang as one body during the altar call, some young people decided to take the step of faith to embrace Christ's love; others committed their lives to Him once more, while others lost themselves in worship, praising God for His love and conversing with Him.

Truly, this is what family means – being in the house of God, to praise Him for His unconditional love and grace!

By Darryl Goh, cell leader of ISI.





# Grace leaders' retreat 2014



On the 18th of January, 124 leaders representing different ministries of Grace Assembly of God gathered together at Bayu Marina Resort, Johor Bahru for the annual Grace Leaders' Retreat. Everyone came with expectant hearts, eager to hear the Lord speak to them about the direction of their respective ministries. This year, we were delighted to have Ps. Dr. Chew Weng Chee and his wife, Ps. Dr. Lew Lee Choo as our guest speakers.

The first sermon was delivered by Pastor Chew and was centred around the theme "How to be an Effective Leader". Later in the day, everyone came together to enjoy a fun-filled afternoon of ice-breaker games conducted by Brother Cynric Wee. After that, the leaders gathered together in their respective ministries to map the direction of their ministries. Ps. Calvin Lee rounded up this session by sharing with us the recent developments of the church as well as the direction of Grace Assembly of God. That evening was a powerful time of revival of the Holy Spirit as Ps. Richard Wee made an altar call during worship. The evening concluded with a message by Pastor Lew on "Hosting the Presence of God".

The next day, Pastor Lew delivered another two sermons on "The Power and Prayer of the Spiritual Authority". The final programme of the retreat was a prophetic act which involved everyone present. Each leader was given a candlewick in a container. We were then asked how much oil we wanted in our containers – symbolic of how great we desired to serve God. When all the candlewicks had been lit up, everyone came forward to place their containers together, creating a beautiful heart-shaped formation. Such a meaningful conclusion to Grace Leaders' Retreat 2014 – the beginning of a year of new visions and direction that the Lord is leading us to!

# Grace missions testimonies

## SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD - EAST ASIA

I remember going to East Asia (EA) four years ago for my first missions trip despite my hectic schedule and I encountered God powerfully. Since then, I have made six mission trips to EA. I made it a point to cut down on non-essential things in life in order for me to spend more time with God. I gave up my weekly "television time", as I was very hungry for God and wanted to give God my best in serving Him.

Throughout these four years, I have been juggling my job, my family and serving God at the same time. Sure it was challenging. However the time and money spent for God in the missions field were all worth it. I found it really enriching to be able to co-labor with the Holy Spirit to touch many lives in EA. Moreover, I thank God that my two children have done extremely well for their "A" Level Examinations. My family has grown closer and I have more joy in my life than before.

Indeed, when Jesus says, "seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." (Matthew 6:33) You can surely take His word for it.

By Alice Low



## GOD OPENS THE EYES OF A SURRENDERED HEART - MYANMAR



A couple of us went to Myanmar to run a regional youth leaders' conference. Prior to the missions trip I was feeling extremely

reluctant for a couple of reasons — I do not know if my skin condition would be able to handle the weather; it was my first missions trip ever and I felt that 6 days was pretty long for a first-timer like me. I barely knew the other people who were going on the trip with me and to top things off, we receive notification from the local pastor that our internal flight has been cancelled. There was no way into the northern region except through bus and train. Not just any bus and train journey but a 14-hour bus ride plus and a 21-hour train ride. Nothing seemed to be helping me look forward to this trip. It was only until I have finally sat down in the plane that I said a tiny prayer, "Lord I cannot run away already. Since I am here, just use me anyway, anyhow."

I was greatly humbled at the sight of the people's enthusiasm. So many people wanted to come that the church hosting us have to limit the number to around 2-3 leaders per church. There I was complaining about my plane-bus-train journey when a good quarter of the congregation actually took three days to journey here on motorbikes through jungles and rocky roads. Some even arrive one week earlier due to the uncertainty of the journey!

It was during the altar call for the baptism of the Holy Spirit that I witnessed the mighty move of the Holy Spirit amongst the congregation. Not that the Holy Spirit moved any lesser than here in Singapore, but over here in Myanmar the people just wanted more. The people were so hungry for more of God and because of that, the Holy Spirit's work was so evident that it was almost tangible to the senses.

After I surrendered my heart to God, he truly opened up my spiritual eyes to see how much God has blessed me. Reluctantly I go, reluctantly I come back home. I am humbled. God is so good to me!

By Aaron Kok

# missions trips' schedule 2014

**BANGLADESH (\$\$600)**

06 - 14 December

**INDIA (\$\$750)**

01 - 08 July

01 - 09 November

**PAKISTAN (\$\$2000)**

01 - 08 October

**ASSAM & WEST BENGAL (\$\$1200)**

8 - 16 November

**BHUTAN (\$\$2000)**

26 - 30 April

**NEPAL (\$\$1200)**

7 - 14 December

**SRI LANKA (\$\$900)**

14 - 22 September (R-AGE Only)

15 - 24 November

**MYANMAR (\$\$750)**

30 April - 5 May

28 November - 4 December

**CAMBODIA (\$\$500)**

15 - 20 March

07 - 12 May

18 - 23 June

07 - 12 July

06 - 11 August

01 - 06 September

19 - 24 November

08 - 13 December

**INDONESIA**

12 - 15 November (Pekanbaru) (\$\$500)

17 - 24 June (West Kalimantan) (\$\$700)

**BATAM, RIAU ISLANDS (\$\$60)**

21 February

23 May

11 July

08 August

24 October

**KARIMUN, RIAU ISLANDS (\$\$130)**

26 - 27 April

19 - 20 July

13 - 14 September

06 - 07 December

**TG. PINANG, RIAU ISLANDS (\$\$130)**

24 - 25 May

23 - 24 August

**TG. UBAN, RIAU ISLANDS (\$\$130)**

15 February

19 April

21 June

16 August

13 December

Due to the availability of flights and other unpredictable circumstances, these dates and cost are at best tentative. Do send an email to [matthew.tan@graceaog.org](mailto:matthew.tan@graceaog.org) for more enquiries about Grace Missions or her missions trips.

\* Trips to Vietnam and Laos are unavailable at the moment until further notice.

# 恩典堂中文事工

家庭生活事工

活动



「家」或「家庭体系」，包括它里面所连带的关系，对每一个民族，尤其是华人是很重要的。从传统的家庭观到今日一直在变迁中的家庭体系和不停歇的社会进化；它们对家庭，尤其是基督徒的家庭，都带来了很大的冲击和影响。从第一代信徒如何面对家里还没信耶稣的家人，到今日年轻一代和父母亲，因为言语或文化习俗的代沟及新加坡人口老化所带来的结果，是关注家庭事工人士所要面对的挑战。

没有家哪来的国。不管我们是指自己的家或是神的家，我们都是离不开「家」所带来的个人和整体的影响。在创世记里，神造了亚当和夏娃，命令人要离开父母与妻子合一，生养众多。神是要借着「家」的体系和关系使人可以经历神的爱和完成祂的救赎计划。没有一个健全的心身和灵的经历，我们又如何能够经历和完成神为教会所预备的？

「家庭生活事工」是一个崭新的事工。我们的目标：  
**建立以圣经为基础，神所喜悦的家庭观；**  
**活出有效家庭生活及见证来完成大使命。**

接下来，我们会通过教会现有的架构，如聚会、小组和装备课程来传递这事工的基要，建立个人和家庭的健全，包括个人和家庭辅导及家庭生活援助。我们也希望对此事工有负担或恩赐的弟兄姐妹能够踊跃加入此事工来达到以上目标。盼望你们在代祷中记念并关注此事工所要分享的信息和进展。

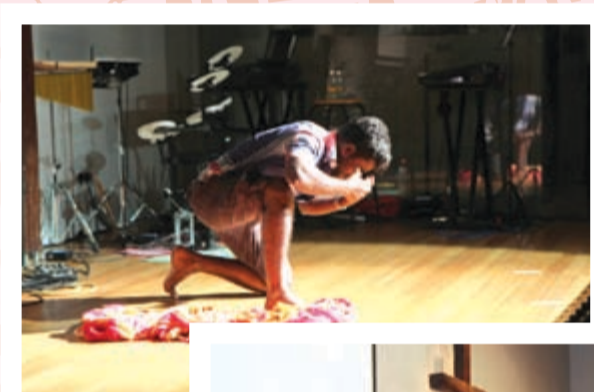
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 家庭生活事工



# migrant workers CNY outreach

**O**n the first two days of Chinese New Year while we were out celebrating, Grace II saw the message of hope shared to 1220 migrant workers. The programme for both nights included picking up the workers from 10 dormitories with chartered buses. In the Chapel worship, short skit and a short film show was the order. Thereafter on the first night Ps Calvin preached a message from Matt 11; 28 on the Promise of Rest, the Plan of God and the Person of Jesus. On the second night Bro Samuel Sim shared his heart out on the need for Jesus in their lives. For both nights more than 400 people responded to the altar call. Praise The Lord.

At the end of each service dinner was served. All Glory to God.





# FamilyLife@Grace

*As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another  
(Proverbs 27 : 17).*

## Focus

WHAT IS FAMILY ALL ABOUT? That's the question I asked myself when I took on the Family Life Ministry this year. Incidentally, we have named it FamilyLife@Grace (FL@Grace).

It's about building relationships - learning to love unconditionally just as Christ has loved us. God has entrusted us a mission in our sojourn on Earth. He called us to build and fortify what the enemy sets out to destroy. Every GRACE FAMILY can become a MISSIONAL FAMILY. In this way, our family can become the gospel in our neighbourhood and communities, demonstrating the unconditional love of Christ.

In such a time as this, God has called you and I to take up our responsibilities to build awesome families and see them thrive. We seek to build strong families using biblical principles in various dimensions:

- i. To strengthen husband-and-wife relationship
- ii. To establish the priesthood role of the father at home
- iii. To raise and train our children in biblical ways
- iv. To have strong bond between parents and children
- v. To restore broken marriages and estranged relationships in the family
- vi. To engage our communities by being the salt and light out there.

We hope to see every GRACE FAMILY leaves behind a legacy for generations to come. A legacy which Joshua had so aptly and succinctly put it, "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

For some of us, this is the start of a journey with our Lord, and a path that we have not treaded before. Let us pray and seek God's mind in pioneering this huge movement that will cut across every ministry in GRACE.

We believe that God is leading us in each step, and He will provide all the resources that are needed.

Let me also take this opportunity to introduce the heads of the various division of FL@Grace to you.

- **Marriage LIFE:**  
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- **Parenting LIFE:**  
Frank Boey  
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- **Inner LIFE (Wholeness Ministry):**  
Tricia Poon  
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- **Restored LIFE (Reach Counseling):**  
Chang-Goh Song Eng  
<songeng.chang@reach.org.sg>;

In FL@Grace, we are in need of event champions, marriage mentors, workshop trainers, family mission leaders, wholeness ministry workers, and counsellors. Join us and see how God can use you to touch families and lives.

Feel free to talk to us. We will share with you with utmost gladness over a cup of hot coffee... and of course, coffee will be on us!



*Pastor Benjamin Wong*  
**Pastor for FamilyLife@Grace**

### Bonding

*Food often brings people together. After cell meetings, we fellowship over food, after a wedding ceremony, we celebrate over food. As a family, why do we neglect bonding over food?*

*This week we feature a simple dish which you can prepare and get the family to eat together. You are most welcome to share your simple recipes and it will be great to have a picture to go with it!*

#### **30 mins to prepare for a family of 4**

- 1 packet pasta
- 5 garlic
- 4 tablespoon olive oil
- 3-4 slices bacon
- 500 gsm minced pork
- 1 packet of mozzarella cheese (shredded)
- cracked red peppers (optional)

Boil your pasta. (Follow timing on the packaging) While pasta is boiling, prepare the fillings

1. Peel and chop up the garlic into small pieces or chucks if you like to bite them.
2. Cut the bacon into small pieces 1-2cm size.
3. Heat up a pan with medium heat, add in the olive oil, garlic, bacon and minced pork.
4. Fry till meat are fully cooked.

For big shell pasta, scoop the fillings into each shell, sprinkle mozzarella cheese and bake in the oven at 180 C till cheese melt

For other pasta, toss them with the fillings, sprinkle mozzarella cheese and bake in the oven at 180 C till cheese melt

Using the big shell pasta makes meal time more fun for the family!



### Hearts that listen

*As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another. Yes, as a church, we want to help lift each other up. If you are facing and family-related issues, please feel free to write in. The answer given is not a magic wand to solve all problems. They are just little nuggets to lighten each other's burden*

#### **Question:**

*I turn 40 this year. I have had many broken relationships in the past. My desire is to be married to a woman of God and share our lives together. It is that simple. Why is it not happening? Will I ever find my life partner? Is God concern with me?*

#### **Pastor Benjamin Wong replies :**

God loves us all and has a wonderful plan for our future (Jer29:11), and that includes you. Though we cannot understand every failures in our lives, God promised that He will not leave us alone in our struggles. It must be difficult for you to try and make sense of your situation. You are not alone in your struggles. At one time or another, all of us have and will walk through dark valleys of life. However, it is through these valleys that we really know Him. When I counsel those looking for life partner, one of the key factors I always give is to be the right person instead of looking for the right person. Instead of asking "why", try asking "what" for a change. What can I do to be the right person? Jesus said; "Seek the kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need." God honours your desire to look for a Godly woman and He knows your needs. Trust Him to settle your needs. Keep loving Him, serving Him and knowing Him.

**Instead of asking "why", try asking "what"**

**send in your mails to [familylifegrace@gmail.com](mailto:familylifegrace@gmail.com)**

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*In family life, love is the oil that eases friction, the cement that binds closer together, and the music that brings harmony.*

*- Eva Burrows*

# grace services

## GRACE I

**MY SAVIOUR'S CHURCH:** 2 Prince Charles Crescent, Singapore 159011 | Tel: 6474 2823 | [www.mysaviours.org](http://www.mysaviours.org)

### SERVICES: Saturday 5 pm

YOUNG ADULTS & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

(YAYP) SERVICE	JEHOVAH'S SANCTUARY	LEVEL 2
CANTONESE SERVICE	SAVIOUR'S SANCTUARY	LEVEL 3
GRACE KIDS – CHILDREN'S CHURCH	SHELTER ROOM	LEVEL 2
GRACE KIDS – PRE-SCHOOL	PARADISE ROOM	LEVEL 2

**FURAMA RIVERFRONT HOTEL:** 405 Havelock Rd, Singapore 169633 | Tel: 6333 8898 | [www.furama.com/riverfront](http://www.furama.com/riverfront)

### SERVICES: Sunday 9 am

ENGLISH SERVICE 2	VENUS I, II, III	LEVEL 3
MANDARIN SERVICE	MERCURY II, III	LEVEL 5
GRACE KIDS – CHILDREN'S CHURCH	JUPITER I, II; MARS II	LEVEL 3; 5
GRACE KIDS – PRE-SCHOOL	JUPITER III	LEVEL 3

### Sunday 11.15 am

ENGLISH SERVICE 3	VENUS I, II, III	LEVEL 3
FILIPINO SERVICE	MERCURY I	LEVEL 5
YOUTH SERVICE	MERCURY II, III	LEVEL 5
GRACE KIDS – CHILDREN'S CHURCH	JUPITER I, II; MARS II	LEVEL 3; 5
GRACE KIDS – PRE-SCHOOL	JUPITER III	LEVEL 3

**GRACE II:** 1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4 Singapore 659125

### SERVICES: Saturday 2 pm

YOUTH SERVICE	CHAPEL	LEVEL 4
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### SERVICES: Sunday 9 am

ENGLISH SERVICE 1	CHAPEL	LEVEL 4
MANDARIN SERVICE	SANCTUARY	LEVEL 2

### SERVICES: Sunday 11.15 am

ENGLISH SERVICE 2	SANCTUARY	LEVEL 2
HOKKIEN SERVICE	CHAPEL	LEVEL 4

### SERVICES: Sunday 1.30 pm

FILIPINO SERVICE	CHAPEL	LEVEL 4
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### SUNDAY 9AM & 11.15AM

GRACE KIDS		
PRE-SCHOOL	GOODNESS & KINDNESS	LEVEL 4
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	LOVE	LEVEL 2

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**Every Wednesday, 7.30 pm, GLORY SANCTUARY, LEVEL 3**

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