

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

Structural Renewal

I have highlighted the need for 5 renewals to take place in Grace and thus far mentioned three of the five. The fourth area of renewal is structural renewal.

Let's begin with a theological understanding of structural renewal. Our God is an amazing God. We believe that God is always active in reforming, restoring and renewing every part of the church, including its structure. In so doing, the church becomes stronger and therefore more effective in the work of the kingdom. We are reminded in the Book of Acts that the early church also had to work on clarifying roles and responsibilities in order to further the mission of the church.

It's important that we engage in the work of structural renewal relying on God's grace and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. We trust that God will continue to use the structure to advance His mission in the world.

The desired outcome is that the church will function more effectively and efficiently. Being effective as a church means having a framework that is strong enough to respond to our mission and vision.

Grace is presently embarking on the path of structural renewal and surely we need the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

My prayer is that from the structural renewal, Grace will move forward even more strongly in fulfilling the Great Commission.

Pray with us.

Ps Calvin
Senior Pastor



Ps Calvin flagging-off Grace Walkathon at Gardens by the Bay

Clothed with Power

J333 (Nov)

- 05 Nov
- 12 Nov - World Prayer
(praying for World Leaders)
- 19 Nov - Includes prayer for the sick
- 26 Nov

Time: 7:30 - 8:30pm

All at St John's St Margaret's Church

nov: Reaching Out in Power

SERMON SERIES

1 UNDERSTANDING EMOTIONAL HEALTH
1 Samuel 15:17-34

2 KNOW YOURSELF THAT YOU MAY KNOW GOD
1 Sam 17:1-58

3 BREAKING THE POWER OF THE PAST
Genesis 50:15-21

4 FACE YOUR FEAR
Genesis 22:1-14; Exodus 3:1-21

5 EMBRACE OUR LIMITS
John 3:22-36

6 MOVING FORWARD THROUGH GRIEF AND LOSS
Matt 26:31-44; Job 1-42

7 REWRITE OUR STORY
Mark 1:40-2:17

8 OVERCOMING NEGATIVE THINKING
Joshua 1-3

9 DEALING WITH ANXIETY
Matthew 11; Ex. 20; Gen 2:1-3



Christmas Outreach - Caroling@Grace Communities

This year we will be organizing a church wide caroling event so that we can use this opportunity to reach out to our loved ones, friends and colleague. As such we are calling you to join us in caroling @ Grace Communities and be a part of our Mega Christmas Celebratory Choir for our Christmas Service. The whole family is invited!

Dates: 19th- 21st December and 25th Dec (Christmas Service)

Caroling Venues: All over Singapore, GII Sanctuary (Christmas Service)

Time: Caroling Time: 7-10pm, 9am, 11:15am (Christmas Service)

Rehearsal Dates: Saturday Night, 8pm – 930pm @ GII Sanctuary (25 October, 1st, 15th, 29th November and 6th December)



GRACE REDEVELOPMENT UPDATES

(AS AT 14 OCTOBER 2014)



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corporate calendar

DEC 7	(Sun)	Christmas Outreach @ GII The Gospel People	DEC 25	(Thu)	Christmas Service @ GII
19-21	(Fri-Sun)	Christmas Caroling	31	(Thu)	Watchnite Service @ GII



2-Friday Seminar on End Times with Rev Dr George Westlake

- Will Christians face tribulation?
- Significance of end time prophecies
- End Times: Biblical Truth or Story?
- How to live in light of the end times

January 9 & 16, 2015
7.30 p.m. – 9.30 p.m.
Elim Church
1079 Serangoon Road S(328182)

Register at GEndtimesseminar@gmail.com
to confirm materials to be printed for the registrants
Call Grace AG at 64100800 for more details of the seminar



Rev Dr George Westlake, Jr, is Pastor Emeritus of the Sheffield Family Life Center (Assemblies of God), Kansas City, Missouri. He has ministered on radio and television for over 40 years – hosted a 60-minute call-in question and answer television program, "Living Answers for Today" for 24 years. He has taught Daniel and Revelation Seminars in several countries, and including Bible Schools/Seminaries. His textbook on Daniel and Revelation for the Global University is used by Bible Colleges in over 80 countries and is translated in over 40 different languages.

This year's YAYP retreat explored what it means to be uniquely created as men and women in the image of God. In contrast to previous retreats, this year saw the invitation of two speakers – Pastor Andy Yeoh, Associate Pastor of the Teens Ministry of Acts Church, Subang Jaya and Pastor Eileen Lim, Deputy Pastor of Faith Fellowship International. For the first time, three workshops were held concurrently but separately for men and women, and hosted respectively by Pastor Andy and Pastor Eileen.



During these workshops, which were held across the whole of the second day of retreat, the lives of biblical characters such as Abigail and Samson were studied, and the definitions of femininity and masculinity discussed. Kang Kean Lee from Kairos described the workshops as stimulating. He felt that as they reframed a young adult's understanding of men's and women's goals and desires. Through the workshops, Kimberly Soh from UP! was reminded that being aware of differences between males' and females' way of thinking and reaction to their experiences was useful across many settings. Discussion at both the men and women's workshop were insightful and invited much opinion.

At the end of a long trek, while most participants were looking forward to a return to their coaches, Programme Coordinators Bradley Lam and Melody Fam were looking to the sky. "We didn't really have a wet weather plan," Bradley said, "but when all the campers had gotten onto their coaches, I looked up and there were dark clouds looming over the whole area. Shortly after that it rained... we saw it as the hand of God, making sure that even the weather worked in our favour." Melody concurred, calling it her "precious little moment", a reminder of God's provision.

The programme of activities for this year's retreat was rather cloak and dagger. This led Pastor Eileen, who had chosen to join the young adults on their coach ride up to their resort in Pulai Springs, Johor Bahru, to comment over lunch that perhaps, everyone was "in for a big surprise". This certainly was the case when our coaches halted in a clearing at the foot of a forested hill. We were then sent on an unexpected trek that took us more than two kilometers up and down the hill, and had us working in teams to answer quizzes, build fires and send messages in Morse code in order to escape a "zombie apocalypse".

The retreat ended with a final service by both invited speakers – praise and worship led by the talented and anointed Pastor Eileen, and the sermon brought to life by the dynamic and energetic Pastor Andy. While many felt as though the retreat had breezed by, they were appreciative of opportunity to spend time with their brothers and sisters in Christ. For Gabriel Chew, it was a chance to "catch up with my old cell that I'd not seen when I was [studying] overseas". For Zi Bin from Secret, whose fellow cell members attend various GI and GII services, this retreat let them "bond and spend time together as a cell".



EDEN – YAYP Retreat 2014



Credits: Deborah Amanda Goh (author), Caleb Kay & Aaron Quek (photographers), Vin Sie Tan (graphic designer)



FamilyLife@Grace

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 Chang-Goh Song Eng ✦ 6252-2566 ✦ rc@reach.org.sg
 All counselling sessions are strictly private and confidential



Raising Balanced Kids



When I was approached by FamilyLife@Grace to write this article on 'Raising Balanced Kids', one question that came to my mind was: What can a parent do to raise a balanced kid? 'Raising a balanced kid' can be a subjective matter as it varies according to individual's parenting style, and the expectations that an individual may have on his or her child. Besides deciding what "balanced" would mean, the first thing parents can start with is to consider how they, as parents, have been managing their own sense of balance in life, as well their own mental well being. There are many cases of families I have counselled where parents download their own (emotional) stress on the child, and some with unrealistic expectations too. Subconsciously, some of them have their own unfulfilled dreams and desires that they project upon their child.

Too often these embedded issues create unnecessary tension in the parent-child relationship, as observed in many of my therapy sessions. Once, I have an emotionally intense therapy session with a mother and her teen of 17 years old who has been pressurized by his parents to perform academically since young. He finally spoke out in anguish to his mother that he had been pressurized by their demands. That outburst brought a revelation to both distraught parents, who till then, has been assuming that he was always coping and doing well. He has been fed with enrichment class after enrichment class, until he finally decided to totally rebel so as to break away from his parents' demands. He ended up joining secret society and got his body tattooed.

Balanced parents are more likely to raise balanced children. The first thing to bear in mind for us as parents is to check our own sense of balance in life.

Secondly, to 'raise a balanced kid', you need to know the strengths of your child. Take time to cultivate and develop their strengths rather than just focusing on what they are weak at. I can't agree more with my elder daughter's kindergarten teacher, who is a faithful follower of Christ, when she told us that **it is important to cultivate our children's gifting so that in return, they can serve God and enjoy the talent and strength that they have been given. We, who are God's purposeful creation, are here to use the gifts and strengths that God has given to fulfill that unique purpose.** When we are not, it is hard to stay balanced.

Thirdly, in order to have 'a balanced kid', the child needs to learn to find this balance himself. I have been teaching my young daughters how to scoot and roller blade. I can tell them how to balance themselves theoretically and even show them how to do it. I can support them when they are about to lose balance but if I continue to do this every time they are on the scooter or blades, they will never learn to balance themselves. After I have taught them the basics and ensured that they know how to fall so that they will not be seriously hurt, I will need to stand aside and give them the time and space to practise on their own. Only then, can they find their sense of balance.

Lastly, we should, like all good Christian parents, direct our children to God in whom we find our balance. God knows when we are out of balance and He is the one who can help us find our sense of balance in Him.

Likewise, our children should learn that they can run to Jesus when "their burden becomes heavy".

May you have a hair-pulling but joyous parenting journey in 'Raising Balanced Kids'....



Philip & Clara Ang with their two beautiful girls
 Philip is a Behavioral Specialist in private practice.



or iPad ?

Dad is answering a colleague's e-mail on his iPhone. Mum is texting to her friend, on her own iPhone. Junior is completing his homework on his iPad, and his little sister is plugged into Britney Spears on her iPod. The perfect iFamily? No, this is not a commercial from Steve Jobs' Apple, but a common sight in Singapore restaurants on weekends. It may be family time, but the family members are not talking with one another; instead they are peering into their separate screens. If such wired families behave like that in restaurants, you can be sure they do the same at home. Increasingly, electronic gadgets are changing the way families interact. Most homes now have one or more computers. In a survey carried out by Nielsen for the Digital Consumer Report in June and July this year, nearly one in four, out of the slightly more than 1,000 surveyed, said they had a tablet computer in the household. Seventy per cent of those surveyed used smartphones. But not interacting during family time has harmful effects. Psychiatrist Adrian Wang reported that he received one or two complaints a month from parents who said electronic gadgets were distracting their children and that they did not know how to communicate any more. Counsellor Tammy Fontana from All in the Family Counselling said children also complained that parents were never really 'present'. Family time is face-to-face (F2F) time, and especially among Singapore families where both parents work and are often hurried, it is precious down-time. Parents should lay down the rule that no one should be using electronic gadgets at the dinner table. The adults should also set an example by not attending to e-mail or text messages when the family gathers for a meal. Parents and children should be 'present' for one another, and interact fully as a family - *The Sunday Times* Sep 11, 2011

While the world is trapped and caged by the latest gadgets, what are the founders, technology chief executives and venture capitalists of these gadgets saying?

"So, your kids must love the iPad?" I asked Mr. Steve Jobs. The company's first tablet was just hitting the shelves. "They haven't used it," he told me. "We limit how much technology our kids use at home."

Chris Anderson, the former editor of *Wired* and now chief executive of 3D Robotics, a drone maker, has instituted time limits and parental controls on every device in his home. "My kids accuse me and my wife of being fascists and overly concerned about tech, and they say that none of their friends have the same rules," he said of his five children, 6 to 17. "That's because we have seen the dangers of technology first-hand. I've seen it in myself, I don't want to see that happen to my kids."

"Every evening Steve made a point of having dinner at the big long table in their kitchen, discussing books and history and a variety of things," he said. "No one ever pulled out an iPad or computer. The kids did not seem addicted at all to devices" - Walter Isaacson, the author of "Steve Jobs," who spent a lot of time at their home.

Alex Constantinople, the chief executive of the OutCast Agency, a tech-focused communications and marketing firm, said her youngest son, who is 5, is never allowed to use gadgets during the week, and her older children, 10 to 13, are allowed only 30 minutes a day on school nights.

Evan Williams, a founder of Blogger, Twitter and Medium, and his wife, Sara Williams, said that in lieu of iPads, their two young boys have hundreds of books (yes, physical ones) that they can pick up and read anytime.

Ali Partovi, a founder of iLike and adviser to Facebook, Dropbox and Zappos, said there should be a strong distinction between time spent "consuming," like watching YouTube or playing video games, and time spent "creating" on screens.

Excerpts from <http://business.financialpost.com/2014/09/15/why-steve-jobs-didnt-let-his-kids-use-the-ipad-and-other-gadgets-at-home/>

Let us be reminded of God's words...

And all thy children shall be taught of the LORD; and great shall be the peace of thy children. Isa 54:13

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"Gospel" is the Old-English word for the Greek εὐαγγέλιον ("Evangelion"), a word which had emerged out of the two words "good" and "spell", i.e. "good news".

As part of our Christmas Outreach, Grace Assembly of God proudly presents "The Gospel People" live on our stage. One of the best US-American Gospel-Group of seven artists is here to present their new world tour show "We are One". "The Gospel People" will be presenting new and classic tracks, known songs and more experimental features.

This Christmas season take the opportunity to share the "good news" with your pre-believing family and friends through an amazing show full of powerful gospel, emotional ballads, unforgettable moments and outstanding voices!

Grace Assembly of God GII Sanctuary
 1 Bukit Batok West Avenue 4
Sun 7 Dec 2014
 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm
 Free Seating

Seats are limited! Tickets are on first come first serve basis! Booth Ticket Collections in November!

WOMEN IN MISSIONS

In the month of October, there were a total of 8 missions teams who went out from Grace Missions. 4 teams went out to East Asia, 1 medical team to Nepal, 1 to Myanmar, and 2 teams of our Children's Church Primary Six Cohort went to Karimun. We thank God for your involvement in our Missions trips and we look forward to seeing you on one of our trips out into the nations! Everybody, young and old, can do something for Jesus!

At the October World Prayer, we came together as a church and prayed against Gender Discrimination. In the missions field, gender discrimination affects girls and women throughout their lifetime. We see women often disadvantaged culturally, politically and economically. They would be lower educated, exploited and abused. It is so touching to see our church members praying so earnestly for the women in the missions field.

Speaking of women, the Women of Grace are beginning to be involved in missions as a ministry! They have been coming together to study the Bible for the past 3 years and this is the first time they are stepping out to serve the Lord in missions. It is exciting to hear how they want to focus more on reaching out and touching the lives of others. Women minister best to other women! Imagine the impact of their ministry in the missions field! Check out their testimony about their maiden trip to Batam!

Before I end off, I want to thank you for your support of the missions work that Grace Missions is doing in Indonesia. As of now we are supporting 5 church plants in the Riau Islands by sending our teams there regularly. Over the past 10 months, there were 20 missions teams that went into Indonesia, and we have conducted 3 leadership trainings.

The world is so big and much more work is to be done. This we ask for your involvement in missions. Join us in our missions trips!

Matthew Tan
Grace Missions Awareness



THE LOVE OF GOD IS TO BE SHARED

By Chow Lai Fun

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."
- Matthew 28:19

In September 2014, 2 groups of 6 ladies from Women of Grace took their first step into the missions field and went for a missions trip to Batam. Most of them had never been on a missions trip before. And what they thought initially to bless the people turned out to be a trip where they were the receivers of the blessings as well. The following is the testimony of Lai Fun on her experience.

You should see us when we gather at Harbour Front waiting for our ferry. Our spirits are high and we were eager to meet and bless the little ones with our luggage filled with lots of handmade gifts and logo sets for the children.

When we were at the slum we had to walk along the slippery and narrow mud tracks. It was an eye opener for me! Constructed with wood and bricks, the houses are simple, dim and without much furniture. Yet, the children shone brightly in the plain, unsophisticated home where all of them gathered for the feeding program. Before we share our stories and songs, the older kids led worship. It is hard to forget their childlike, earnest and sincere voices. We danced along with them in the worship. We definitely felt blessed. I

felt all my burdens of stress and worries disappeared. A sense of freedom rose within me to worship the Lord just like these little ones.

The children paid full attention while Jasline, a fellow tripper, shared an animated story of a lost kite and its owner; akin to the lost and Jesus. Some of our eyes almost swelled with tears when many children raised up their hands instantaneously when she asked how many of them wants the love of Jesus. Praise the Lord for moving their hearts.



UPCOMING MISSIONS TRIPS:

Please pray with the missions trippers for God's protection to rest on them, and that they would be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading.

KARIMUN

31/10/2014 to 02/11/2014

Rev Chan Peck Yin, Sharmaine Zheng and trippers from GII Primary 6 Cohort

EAST ASIA

05/11/2014 to 13/11/2014

Ps Ng Mee Noy and Team

EAST ASIA

08/11/2014 to 21/11/2014

Ps Patrick Lee and Team

SRI LANKA

14/11/2014 to 22/11/2014

Ricky Lui, Ps Ronald Yow and Team

PURI, INDIA

14/11/2014 to 23/11/2014

Ps Ben Koh, Matthew Tan and Team

BANGLADESHm

21/11/2014 to 29/11/2014

Ps Scott Tey and Team

EAST ASIA

23/11/2014 to 30/11/2014

Ps Jasvin Ng and Team

KARIMUN

26/11/2014 to 28/11/2014

Rev Chan Peck Yin and trippers from R-AGE & REACH FSC

MYANMAR

28/11/2014 to 04/12/2014

Rev Lim Bee Ngor and Team

EAST ASIA

28/11/2014 to 11/12/2014

Rev Richard Wee



In addition to the children's program, we were asked to teach the Indonesian pastors and their team some English. We divided the class into six groups. Testimonies were shared within the groups while we taught them new vocabulary from their own stories. Everyone was edified through the touching accounts of how God had worked in their lives. Some were drug addicts before they turned their lives to serve Jesus whole-heartedly. It was a time of heart-wrenching but inspiring stories.

When it was time to go, every child shook our hands respectfully and gratefully. This trip has taught me that the love of God is able to transcend barriers of culture, language and other differences. We just have to share it. God's guidance will string us together when we are willing to take the step for missions.



MISSIONS TRIPS INDONESIA 2015

BELOW ARE THE MISSIONS TRIPS THAT ARE OPEN FOR SIGN UP.
DATES ARE TENTATIVE

TO SIGN UP, SEND AN EMAIL TO MATTHEW.TAN@CG&CC400.ORG

Dates	Place	Estimate Cost	Ministries
23 Jan - 28 Jan	Salatiga, Central Java	\$550	Young Adult Ministries in town Settings
30 May - 5 Jun	W. Kalimantan	\$600	Youth & Children Ministries in town and village settings
21 Aug - 27 Aug	Salatiga, Central Java	\$550	Young Adult Ministries in town Settings
07 Aug - 11 Aug	Pekaribaru	\$450	Adult & Children Ministries in town and village settings
03 Sep - 09 Sep	W. Kalimantan	\$600	Adult, Youth & Children Ministries in town and village settings
11 Dec - 14 Dec	Pekanbaru	\$450	Adult & Children Ministries in town and village settings for Christmas

Dates	Place	Estimate Cost	Ministries
13 Feb	Batam	\$80	Adult and Children Ministries
13 Mar - 14 Mar	Tg. Uban	\$130	
27 Mar - 28 Mar	Karimun	\$130	
23 Apr	Batam	\$80	
16 May - 17 May	Tg. Pinang	\$130	
23 May - 24 May	Tg. Uban	\$130	
28 May	Batam	\$80	
04 Jul - 05 Jul	Karimun	\$130	
25 Jul - 26 Jul	Tg. Pinang	\$130	
20 Aug	Batam	\$80	
29 Aug - 30 Aug	Tg. Uban	\$130	
24 Sep	Batam	\$80	
22 Oct	Batam	\$80	
24 Oct - 25 Oct	Karimun	\$130	
05 Dec - 07 Dec	Karimun	\$130	
19 Dec - 20 Dec	Tg. Uban	\$130	Christmas Program

闽南语堂 事工

回顾过去八年，感谢神给予我们无尽的恩典！

于2006年初，当教会决定要把闽南语事工从扎根的地方拔起(恩典一)，重新栽种于武吉巴督(恩典二)时，不少的弟兄姐妹对于需要选择到新的地点聚会，或留在母会参加别堂会的崇拜，感到不舍和彷徨。但借着牧师的鼓励与挑战，最后，大家并肩兴起，同联系、同建造、同争战，带着信心、仰望神的带领与顺服的心，同心合一地向前迈进。

闽南语事工从2006年8月26日开始第一堂的崇拜，人数从90人增长到将近260人，年龄介于30到90岁之间。闽南语堂崇拜的时间是在每逢星期日早上11点15分进行。在聚会之前，早上10点正有闽南语的祷告会。我们也有12个用闽南语进行的小组活动。它们分布在不同信徒的家里和教会内举行。而为了配合弟兄姐妹，尤其是老人家的方便，各小组进行的时间都不一样。弟兄姐妹在小组团契中不但被关爱、被照顾、被牧养，并且从中学习到神的话语与学习到彼此互相服侍。



闽南语崇拜不仅仅是一个聚会，也是一个温馨的大家庭，凡是来参加聚会的新朋友，都感受到这个大家庭充满着热情与亲切感。

在这里，我们鼓励你邀请那些听得懂闽南语的未信主家人与朋友，来出席我们的聚会，参加我们的活动！让他们经历神的真实！让他们在这个地方建立归属感！

最后，我们也要向你发出邀请和挑战，如果你对闽南语堂会事工有负担，请别犹豫快来联系我们，因为我们需要你，将福音传给听闽南语的群体，并帮助他们在神的爱中成长。

请记念我们，为我们祷告。

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PS WAI CHING

Hi, I am Pastor Wai Ching. My family and I have been worshipping in Grace Assembly since 1973. I am the youngest of 5 children. Members of Grace Assembly came to witness to my brother and sister when we were staying at Mei Ling Street. We started attending Sunday school and not long later my mother also became a Christian. One by one, the rest of my family came to know Christ and today, my household and I serve the Lord.

Although our home then was not accessible by public transport, we tried to attend the prayer meetings in the church. We could not afford tithes but my mother would give food to the pastors and bring fruits to the church grown at our back yard. Some of my fondest memories were carolers at my home during Christmas.

I worked as a secondary school teacher teaching music and English. That was one of the most fulfilling season of my life as I enjoyed teaching and reaching out to my choir students and colleagues. However, the Lord moved me into a season of cross-cultural mission work. The preparatory stage at Youth With a Mission – School of Biblical Studies and the Assemblies of God Bible College (AGBC) proved to be invaluable. A good understanding of God's Word helped lay a strong foundation in my Christian development.

I served as a missionary in India for 15 months and I was involved in setting up the Spoken English class with the Assemblies of God church in Puri, India. After graduating from AGBC with a Masters in Theological Studies, I served in East Timor for about 4 and half years and was involved in teaching and church planting work with the Assemblies of God church. I discovered that I had the gift of language and



the Lord directed me to study and gain proficiency in the Tetun language, so that I could teach and preach without an interpreter. In 2010, the Lord led me to return to Singapore to look after my aging parents. Today, I am privileged to be the country director of Cambodia, the pastor-in-charge of Grace Prison Ministry and also the community pastor of GIE region.

I believe God has prepared me for who I am today through the varied experiences in my life. My one desire now is to partner with the Holy Spirit, to share the gospel and make disciples, who will in turn evangelize and disciple others. The Lord has opened a wide door for me to teach and preach the Word of God on the mission field, in the prison chapel services and at Grace Group meetings. The Lord has also laid a burden on the hearts of our Grace Prison Ministry volunteers to set up the After Care Integration Program (AIP) to help 'returning' brothers and sisters from prison, integrate into the body of Christ, and be restored to their families and to the society. My prayer is that our church members will receive them into the body of Christ and disciple them to follow Christ, for the Lord Jesus came to seek and save the lost.



DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY FOR MEN IN MARKETPLACE

We ask ourselves, "Why do men fail?" We know what it is like to have the sheer weight of everyday life overwhelm us. Life gets out ahead of the development of our character. When it does, we may be headed for a fall. This is why it is a pressing issue for us to learn to let God build into us strength and heavenly wisdom as we grow toward maturity in Christ. Our developing character has to keep pace with the powerful influences that contend for control over our lives.

The church needs men today whose testimony will echo Paul's, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith" (2 Timothy 4:7). It is not easy to fight the good fight. But our faithful God can build

tenacious character into our lives if we are willing to be built. We can be men of integrity, men who can be trusted, men of courage who are willing to fight this tough fight against the temptations that threaten to erode our character and cripple the church.

In the months of September and October, a group of men of Grace Assembly have been giving up their lunchtimes every Friday to examine these issues on "Temptations that Men Face". Together they draw lessons from the Bible, encourage each other with personal experiences and support one another in prayers.

This is the second series this year of Daytime Bible Studies. It is heartening to see many participants from the first series continuing into the second. We thank God that in addition to the lessons learnt, we see relationships among the band of brothers deepened. Surely, we will push one another along as we "fight the good fight."

position available

Grace Assembly of God is looking for individuals who have the passion to serve and join the administrative team

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide ministry and administrative support to the pastoral team
- Database management
- Maintain record of ministry finances
- Coordinate ministry events and use of resources
- Keep a proper archive of all materials, photographs, etc.

Requirements:

- At least a good 'O' level certificate
- Good knowledge of Microsoft Window Office 2010 applications
- Good communication, interpersonal and organizational skills
- Has initiative and is able to work as a team.

Interested applicants are invited to submit detailed resume indicating work experience, current and expected salary and a recent photograph to sally.chow@graceaog.org

YAYP Missions Trip

Date: 8-15 Mar 2015
Location: East Asia

University Ministry:
3 Days Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Retreat for University & YA Believers

2 Days of University personal evangelism end off with Singapore Night Evangelistic Service

Must be able to converse in conversational Chinese
Register and email to Ps Alvin at alvin.lim@graceaog.org by 30 Nov 2014.

grace fundraising walkathon cum family day

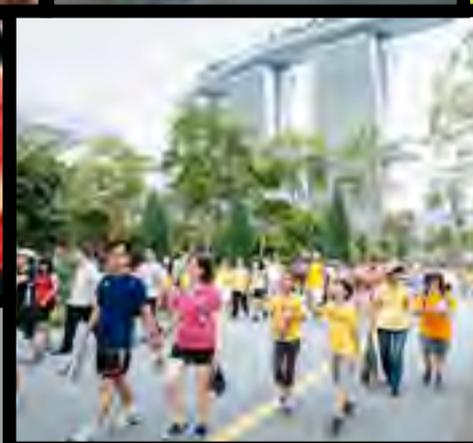
Grace Fundraising Walkathon 2014

The fundraising Walkathon had two major components, one was the dissemination of the walkathon cards to Gracians as they solicit funds from family and friends and the other was the actual Walkathon event itself.

Praise God that the monies raised came up to \$250 thousand dollars, thank you Gracians for your efforts. The whole process was complex and the execution challenging. We had to get the cards in the thousand out to members and facilitate collection of all the cards back with the monies. In this age of good corporate governance all cards and every dollar had to be accounted for, with a requirement from external authorities for a police report for every card stolen and a declaration of every lost card.

The event on 22nd Oct, at Gardens by the Bay proved to be a fun time and great occasion for the Grace family to come together. Gracians young and old, from the Chinese, English and Filipino congregations gathered to give Father God the praise and fellowship with each other during the walk. Ps Calvin exulted us to also say a prayer for our nation as we do the walk. Altogether over 600 Gracians participated.

We are trusting our Father God to provide for a new debt-free building as we enter into His presence and extend His influence misionally to the communities around 355 Tanglin Road next year. Get ready!



22nd oct 2014
gardens by the bay