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MISSIONAL RENEWAL!

In the past two months, I highlighted the need for personal renewal and also relational renewal. This month, I would like to highlight the third important renewal – missional renewal.

What is missional renewal? It's all about a fresh awakening in us pertaining to God's mission.

We have a kingdom assignment. We are not just here to bless one another, not just here to have a great time. We are not just here to live out our own mission in life, but we have a divine mission. Missional renewal happens when we are captivated by the love of God, and the love of God compels us to share His love wherever we are.

Once we have personal and relational renewal, the result is that we, the people of God, will want to

be in mission together doing what God has called the church to accomplish. Without personal renewal, the church will not effectively have relational renewal. And without both, the church will have no life or unity to enable us to fulfill God's mission.

We are embarking on a missional renewal here in Grace. We want to focus on what matters most and to be fully aligned to the mission God has given to us.

It is my prayer that every Gracian will be awakened to a renewed understanding and commitment to live out God's mission in their lives. That's why we have been talking about the need to LIVE LIFE MISSIONALLY.

Ps Calvin
Senior Pastor



Gracians living life Missionally

Clothed with Power

J333 (oct)

- 1 Oct
- 8 Oct - World Prayer
(praying against Gender Discrimination)
- 15 Oct - Prayer for the sick
- 22 Oct - Deepavali (No J333)
- 29 Oct

Time: 7:30 - 8:30pm

All at St John's St Margaret's Church except 22 Oct.

oct: Reaching Out in Power

SERMON SERIES

1 UNDERSTANDING EMOTIONAL HEALTH
1 Samuel 15:17-34

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

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

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

5 EMBRACE OUR LIMITS
5 John 3:22-36

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

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

8 OVERCOMING NEGATIVE THINKING
8 Joshua 1-3

9 DEALING WITH ANXIETY
9 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!

If you would like to bring the Christmas joy or organize a Christmas party to set a platform for us to share the Christmas Story, you can sign up as a guitarist, singer, or even host on 11th or 12th October and 18th or 19th October at a counter after the service. Spaces are very limited! So hurry, sign up with your family and make this a missional Christmas to remember!

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 15 SEPTEMBER 2014)



CASH SHORTFALL
\$4.1 MILLION

\$15.1
MILLION AMOUNT PAID

\$46.9
MILLION TO BE PAID

\$42.8
MILLION CASH AVAILABLE



OCT		19-21 (Fri-Sun)		Christmas Caroling
22 (Wed)	Grace Fundraising Walkathon cum Family Day	25 (Thu)	Christmas Service @ GII	
31 (Fri)	Grace Golf Fellowship	31 (Thu)	Watchnite Service @ GII	
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7 (Sun)	Christmas Outreach @ GII The Gospel People			

Editorial: Elaine Tan and Sheena Lim

SATURDAY SERVICES ON 25 OCT 2014

On Sat 25 October 2014, services at My Saviour's Church (MSC) will be moved to the following locations:

Services	Location	Room	Services timing
YATP service	The 3rd Space	The Hall	5.00-7.00pm
Grace Kids Children's church	The 3rd Space	The L-Shaped Room	5.00-7.00pm
Grace Kids Children's church	The 3rd Space	The Square Room	5.00-7.00pm
Grace Kids Pre-School	The 3rd Space	The Long Room	5.00-7.00pm
Cantonese service	GII Bukit Batok	L2 Sanctuary	5.00-7.00pm



The 3rd Space location address is at –
The 3rd Space
18 Cross Street #B1-05
China Square Central
Singapore 048423
www.the3rdspace.sg
(please see map insert)

De-Mystifying Spiritual Gifts Part 3 PS DAVID LIM

When I teach on spiritual gifts, my students say, “you have demystified the exercise of gifts!” That is true. Every principle I teach is biblical, understandable and fully transferrable. Everything I do by example can be done by other believers.

It has to do with asking the right questions. It is not “what gift am I exercising?” or “is this of God or just me?” The right questions to ask are “is what I have to share going to be a blessing to others, to build them up, encourage them to the victory I have received in the Lord, or will it bring comfort to people?” That is all found in 1 Corinthians 14:3. Is the content of what I am sharing biblical? Am I sharing it humbly and in love? This allows you to step forward in faith.

The key is listening to what the Holy Spirit is speaking into your spirit. I always say the first thing is to listen to all the impressions. That does not mean all impressions are from the Holy Spirit. It simply means we need to be open to God. Then we can wait for confirmations by others, or to how God confirms that to us through circumstances, or scriptures. It is important in this busy world with so many noises and voices calling out to us, that we quiet our hearts and listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to our spirit. The more we learn to listen, the more we can hear what the Spirit is saying to our spirit. We gain confidence. 7 times in the book of Revelation it says, “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” Isaiah 30:21 tells of the still small voice that speaks to us. Samuel learned to listen as a child by saying, “speak Lord, your servant is listening.”

Grow in the exercise of gifts. Samuel grew in his ministry to be a priest, a judge in Israel, and a prophet. He played the key transition role between the judges and the kings of Israel. He became a true leader in Israel. You may grow from one ministry into another. That's why I say, start with the ministries you know you have, but keep growing. Grow by spending time in prayer, by exercising what God has already given you, by sensing where the needs are, by taking steps of faith. Grow from receiving a blessing, to being a blessing, to claiming God's victory and Satan's defeat. Grow from a passive stance in worship, lifting your spirit in worship, to encouraging others by your worship, to seeing worship

as warfare that chases the devil away! 1 Corinthians 14:21 says “you may all prophesy one by one, that all may be instructed and encouraged.” The word “instructed” in this verse actually means “be disciple”. There is a discipleship in the Spirit as we learn how to exercise the gifts!

Step out by faith. In your Grace group it is less intimidating than to share with a large crowd. As you meet people informally, God may just lead you to pray for someone's sickness or special need. You may ask people if they have a special need. Then ask God “how” He wants you to pray for that need. Just reach out and pray for people. Don't make a big deal of it. No need to say “thus says the Lord” but simply and casually pray. Make it natural.

Don't be afraid of evaluation. Be teachable. This provides a safety net, a covering through which all may exercise gifts, knowing that it is ok to see if what you are sharing is confirmed by others. “No prophecy came about because of the prophet's own interpretation” 2 Peter 1:20. What God shares with one person, He also shares with others in the body of Christ. The leader can confirm the word as that which God is speaking to the congregation, others can share what God is impressing them with. Other aspects of that truth will be revealed and we will begin to see the full message of what God is saying. “We know in part and we prophesy in part.” 1 Corinthians 13:9. That means we need the other parts. We are interdependent. Because we only share in part, we need to remain humble and teachable. We need to be sure what we share is based on the Word of God.

1 Corinthians 14:26 says, “when you come together, everyone has a hymn, a word of instruction, a revelation, a tongue or an interpretation.” Of course, this works best in smaller groups such as the Grace group. But the idea is this. We do not come as spectators but participators in this great drama of redemption. Come proactively listening to God and the needs of others. Pray for those around you. Be sensitive to what their needs may be. Reach out and minister to them. You will be amazed how God will use you!

Love@Grace – A Lunch Treat for Construction Workers

10th September —the aroma of nasi biryani filled the ground of GII. Love@Grace is an initiative by the staff of Grace Assembly. It began with staff loving, encouraging and embracing one another. But it did not stop there; they spurred one another towards love and good deeds. After three rounds of prayer walking around GII, they invited the workers of Tycoon Construction for lunch. They are the workers building the HDB block opposite GII.

The staff contributed to the lunch—sponsoring, collecting food, cooking,

making tea, arranging chairs, hosting, befriending and washing—with all their hearts. Some staff even went to the extent to buy all of them Call Cards, so that they can make a call home. Despite the language barrier, the staff did what they could to communicate and engage in conversations.

We just want to thank them for building our houses, and give them an experience of God's love while they are nearby. We hope a little seed has been planted, and pray that it will fall on good soil and bear fruits in season. May they remember there is a God who loves them deeply.



THE RAPTURE QUESTION

BY PS JADENE NG

A simple search of the end-time literature online will generate a variety of opinions on the topic of Rapture. This is a hotly-debated issue. Proponents of each view are convinced of the accuracy of their own interpretation and indeed, their explanations do sound convincing with Scriptural quotations and “proofs”.

*The Rapture Debate.*¹ 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 teaches that Christ will return in the air to resurrect Christians who have died and then “rapture” (Latin for “caught up”) living believers together with dead so that all will from then on be “with the Lord.” 1 Corinthians 15:51-53 teaches that at the rapture (compare “trumpet”, “dead raised” – 1 Thessalonians 4:16) resurrected Christians and living Christians will all receive “glorified” bodies (compare Jesus’ glorified body – John 20:19; 21:1,13).

There are many views of the rapture question. Pretribulationists believe that Christ will return in the rapture, prior to the tribulation, to take believers to heaven. They understand the second coming of Christ in judgment to be after the tribulation (as in diagram). *Posttribulationists* believe that the rapture of Christians and the second coming occur together after the tribulation. Other views are that the rapture will occur in the middle of the tribulation (*midtribulationism*) or that the rapture will occur before the tribulation but only spiritually mature Christians will go (*partial rapture theory*) or that the rapture will occur during the last half of the tribulation but before the final judgments (*pre-wrath rapture view*). The Assemblies of God denomination hold to the PreTribulation stand. Here are some of the reasons given for this perspective.

No tribulation passage mentions the church. Revelation 4-18, which describes the Great Tribulation includes no reference to the church. Phrases such as, “those in Christ,” “the body of Christ,” or “the church” are not found. Tribulation believers are called “saints” or the “elect” – general terms that can apply to believers in any age. Actually no Old or New Testament passage on the tribulation mentions the church (Deuteronomy 4:20; Jeremiah 30:4-11; Daniel 9:27; 12:1,2; Matthew 24:15-31; 1 Thessalonians 9:10; 5:4-9).

Several passages explicitly state that Christians won't go through the tribulation. Revelation 3:10 teaches clearly that believers will be kept “from the hour of testing” (Revelation 4-18 – the Great Tribulation). Posttribulationists must either change the meaning of these words or push all the catastrophes of the tribulation to the end of the tribulation or suggest that believers somehow are protected from the tribulation judgment on the earth. None of these explanations fit the facts. 1 Thessalonians 1:10 similarly states that Christians are to “wait for His Son from heaven...Jesus, who delivers us from the wrath to come.” 1 Thessalonians 5:9,10 teaches the same truth.

The imminence of Christ's return demands a pretribulation rapture. According to the pretribulation view Christ could return at any time (imminence). Many passages suggest this (1 Corinthians 1:7; Philippians 3:20; 1 Thessalonians 1:10; 1 Timothy 6:14; Titus 2:13; Revelation 22:20; etc.). According to other rapture views there is no imminence. Christ's return for believers would be a predictable moment (middle of tribulation, end, etc.).

There is nobody to live in the millennium in the posttribulation views. When the tribulation ends, there must be some people left in their natural bodies to live in and populate the millennial earth (Isaiah 65:7-25, etc.). If, as posttribulation-alists believe, the rapture of believers and the Second Coming of Christ in judgment are both at the end of the tribulation, there is no one left to populate the millennial earth. All believers are in heaven – raptured or resurrected. All unbelievers are destroyed and in hell. But in the pretribulation view, there is no problem. Many people will be saved during the tribulation (Revelation 7:4,9,14). Of those, many will be martyred (Revelation 6:11; 7:14; 13:15) but some will survive to the end of the tribulation (Matthew 24:22; Mark 13:13). These will enter the millennium in natural bodies (Matthew 25:34; the ones “left” enter millennium – Matthew 24:40, 41 and Luke 17:34-37).

Post-tribulationists argue that that the Rapture takes place at the end of the Tribulation in connection with the Second Coming because of Jesus’ discourse in Matthew 24-25, and especially in Matthew 24:31. However, looking at the context and the audience intended for the book of Matthew, Christ is directing His discourse to the Jews, specifically His disciples, not the church. Christ is answering questions about Israel's future and the millennial kingdom, not the church. Just

The Rapture of the Church	The Second Coming of Christ
Christ returns in the air (1 Thessalonians 4:17)	Christ returns to the earth (Zechariah 14:4,5)
The Rapture brings comfort (1 Thessalonians 4:18)	The Second Coming brings judgment (Revelation 19:15)
The Rapture concerns the church – “In Christ” (1 Thessalonians 4:14,16)	The Second Coming concerns Israel and the nations (Zechariah 12:2-9)
The Rapture changes the bodies of believers (1 Corinthians 15:51-53)	The Second Coming changes the hearts of Jews (Zechariah 12:10)

because there are trumpets and clouds in both instances does not mean they are the same. Angels do the gathering in Matthew, the Lord Himself catches the believers up at the rapture. Hence pre-tribulationists conclude that the Rapture and Second Coming are separate events.

For those who are still interested in greater details of the debate, you can refer to the following articles, one on pre-tribulation and one on post-tribulation perspective:

Eschatology: Different Rapture Views by Greg Rugh. www.biblebb.com/files/eschatology.htm

The Rapture: Truth or Speculation? By Dennis Bratcher. <http://www.crivoice.org/rapture.html>

We can understand the various perspectives and give grace to one another for our positions. The difficulty in a clear interpretation of the end-time or apocalyptic literature like the Book of Revelation is that it is written in metaphors, symbols and references which we can only give an educated guess because of the long gap of time between the prophetic writings and today. One important principle is to understand the context of the passage, as we mentioned in the case of Matthew 23-25 above.

Amidst all these various viewpoints and arguments, we need to know what is truly central to our faith: what central tenets of faith cannot be compromised and what fringe issues and diverse opinions that can be accepted. All beliefs concerning the nature and revelation of the Godhead, the work of salvation by Christ which is to be appropriated by grace, His resurrection and the gospel – these are non-negotiable. Any other issues or beliefs like in which way we ought to worship, the modes of baptism, the possible timing and sequence of events of His return are subject to either cultural and traditional church practices or diverse interpretations, depending on whether we take which portions of the bible to be literal or symbolic.

Another important principle is to draw out the main idea of the biblical passages. The concern of these authors was not to give us a timeline but a hope, a lesson in holy living and a call to tenacious faith. If we were to take a step back from the arguments and look at the main message of each end-time exhortation in the Bible, we would discern neither the importance of predicting the timing of Christ's return nor the sequence of events. From Daniel to Ezekiel to Zechariah in the Old Testament, and from Jesus to his disciples, and in particular John, to Paul in the New Testament, the urgency to live the life of faithfulness and holiness is emphasized. Be ready. Persevere. Don't give up. He will return. It is the certainty of our Lord's return that gives us this blessed hope. It is the judgment of our just and holy God on a rebellious world that will ensure that His sovereign will and plan for humanity will come to pass and that our current travail, pains and sufferings will not be for nothing.

So no matter which view or what sequence or even the timing of His return, rapture or second coming, we are to focus on living a life to honour and worship Him, and to share the gospel – the great commandment and the great commission. Our priorities and our resources ought to be concentrated on these, on building up of the Body of Christ, to partner with the Holy Spirit and to see the fulfilment of God's great plans and purposes.

¹Notes taken from The Rapture Debate, Sid Litke, Th.M., from <https://bible.org/article/rapture-debate>, downloaded 4 September 2014

THE HEART OF OUR HEAVENLY FATHER IS COLOURFUL

It does not matter what colour you are, or what language you speak, or how cultured you are. Jesus loves you no matter what.

On 10 September, Grace Assembly came together to pray for the Migrant Workers in Singapore during World Prayer. We had a great time praying for the different people groups in Singapore as well as taking some time to pray for our Grace Filipino Ministry. It is interesting to see how we as a church are becoming more and more like Jesus as we reach out to the foreign workers in our midst. When we reach out to bless other people, we are reflecting the heart of our Heavenly Father. May be our negative biases against certain people groups be blown away by the power of the Holy Spirit as we approach them with the love of Jesus Christ!

Over the past month, I had the chance to go for quite a few missions trips into Indonesia. I got to hear many encouraging experiences from the trippers as it was the first time some of them are stepping out for missions. I would like to highlight one missions trip to Karimun that comprised mainly of elderly people from the Chinese Ministries. Many of them were surprised at how much energy they have to bless the children. Indeed everyone can do something for Jesus!

"I am so excited that I can be used by the Lord. When there is a chance I would come back here again to join them in worship." - Brother Chin Poh

"I want to thank the Lord for bringing us here. Even in this secluded place I saw so many kids who are so hungry for the

Jesus. Imagine how much more people out there who are waiting for the gospel!" - Sister Fong Lin

There were a total of 7 missions teams who went out from Grace Missions over the month of September. 5 of those teams went for the purpose of Leaders' Training; 3 were to the Riau Islands, and 1 of them is the R-AGE team to Sri Lanka. As we are nearing the end of the year, the number of Missions Trips are starting to pick up. There will be many teams from the Chinese ministries heading into East Asia for missions. Do pray for them as the teams prepare and plan for their year-end trips.

Matthew Tan
Grace Missions Awareness



SUMMER CAMP IN EAST ASIA

By Ronald Seet

On 05-13 July, my wife June and I went to East Asia to speak in a summer camp comprised mainly of university students. They were a joy to be with. They reminded me of my student days when I was a young Christian.

Life is a lot simpler there. They do not have hotel rooms for their camp like we do here in Singapore, but simply a private place with some rooms and all 120 of them sharing two little small toilets. They were hungry for God and when they prayed, they gave their all.

June and I taught them on "The Making of a Leader" I showed them that God works in us over a life time to bring us to a point of convergence where our lives can be of maximum impact. I further showed them that whatever difficulties they experienced at every phase of their life, God will use those experiences to make the leader within them. In this process, God uses problems, relationship failures, setbacks, conflicts, impossible situations to bring the best out of us, and to make us complete and mature lacking nothing.

The main thing that stood out was this 19 year old lady. She was so hungry for God that in this summer holiday, she read the entire Bible within 2 months. Conscientiously everyday she would read it even though she may not quite understand. She told me, "I will finish reading the entire Bible because I want to have a broad understanding of God's word. When I am done, I will buy a English Bible to read and will study and learn and allow God to do more in my life."

God surprised me. He touched my heart in more ways than one. He moved in such a powerful way. I knew it has nothing to do with me. In this trip, I learned to love the people in this country. God took away my negative bias towards the people. It was so difficult to get me to go there but now it will be difficult to stop me from going because I want to be where God is.

Be greatly blessed as we have been.

UPCOMING MISSIONS TRIPS: OCTOBER 2014

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.

EAST ASIA
27/09/2014 to 08/10/2014
Rev Richard Wee

WEST KALIMANTAN
02/10/2014 to 09/10/2014
Rev Chan Peck Yin and Team

KARIMUN
18/10/2014 to 19/10/2014
GI Children's Church Team (Primary Six Cohort)

EAST ASIA
19/10/2014 to 26/10/2014
Rev Emily Teo and Team

EAST ASIA
19/10/2014 to 26/10/2014
Rev Richard Wee

EAST ASIA
24/10/2014 to 31/10/2014
Rev Esther Lock and Team

NEPAL
25/10/2014 to 01/11/2014
Dr Lawrence Soh and Medical Team

MYANMAR
26/10/2014 to 31/10/2014
Rev Lim Bee Ngor and Team

MISSIONS TRIPS' SCHEDULE 2014

Below are the missions trips that are still open for sign up. To sign up, send an email to matthew.tan@graceaog.org

PEKANBARU (S\$450)
12 - 17 December

BANGLADESH (S\$600)
20 - 30 December

SRI LANKA (S\$900)
15 - 24 November

MYANMAR (S\$750)
28 November - 4 December

acceptance of membership

ID	BAPTISED CANDIDATES	DATE OF BAPTISM
1	Doris Chan Chong Lai	Baptised on 9.8.2014
2	Terri Chan Lai Chun	
3	Audrey Cheong	
4	Felicia Chin	
5	Koh Cheng Woon Abigail	
6	Eddie Koh	
7	Valen Lau Ngee Lee	
8	Ethan Lim Wee Pynn (Lin Weibin)	
9	Eric Thng Kian Hock	
10	Cassandra Yeo	

ID	BAPTISED CANDIDATES (R-AGERS)	DATE OF BAPTISM
11	Heng Jia En Charissa	Baptised on 23.8.2014
12	Jowen Lim Zu En	
13	Shawn Abel Poh Zhi Kang	
14	Joni Sng	
15	Keith Yeo Tze Liang	

ID	TRANSFERRED CANDIDATES
16	Mark Chua Chee Tuan
17	Eh Poh Hong (Yu BaoFang)
18	Irene Foo
19	Foo Mei Anne
20	Mike Khoo
21	Koay Seng Hwee
22	Kong Yi Wen
23	Lee Seow Boon Alvin @Alvin Lee
24	Lee Teck Guan Stephen
25	Ng Choon Jin
26	Fumi Sanekata Lee
27	Wong Hin Shuen

position available

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

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

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11 Oct 2014, Sat @ MSC
12 Oct 2014, Sun @ GI
19 Oct 2014, Sun @ GII
We appreciate your enthusiastic support!



FamilyLife@Grace

If you need to make counselling appointment, please contact:
 Pastor Benjamin Wong ✦ 9066-2994 ✦ benjamin.wong@graceaog.org
 Chang-Goh Song Eng ✦ 6252-2566 ✦ rc@reach.org.sg
 All counselling sessions are strictly private and confidential

Great Lovers make Great Parents!

A young mother posted a picture on her Facebook page in which she captioned, "Our night life after the baby came". The picture depicted a couple sleeping one on each side of their bed and with their newborn lying horizontally between them. Their position represented the letter H. (*The artist expresses that the position of the family formed a letter "H" which stands for Hell.*)

First, I thought it was funny and cheeky. But when I gave it more thought, it struck me that this could lead to a serious marital problem.

I have heard from a number of couples that their relationship and intimacy with each other went downhill after having their first child. Mainly, the wives began to focus much of their energy and attention on their children, to the extent that some even chided their husbands for not being able to understand them.

Bringing up children robbed many couples of their intimacy and relationship with one another. Understandably, both parents were excited over the birth of their first child. For most women, their maternal instinct kicked in. Suddenly, it took control of their lives; and sometimes she forgot that she is still a wife.

For some women, the tremendous changes to her body brought about by child-bearing made them felt less attractive or desirable about themselves. For others, just coping with a newborn simply zapped up all the energy so much so that intimacy with her husband failed to exist in the "To Do" list.

Some husbands found the change in the behaviour of their wives rather difficult to accept. Having less time and attention for each other made matters worse. Parenting could take a heavy toll on the spousal relationship. However, it need not be that way.

Like most parents, my wife and I spent a great amount of time nurturing and growing with our children. Michelle and I enjoyed our time with them – from playing, teaching, disciplining, to guiding them.

Michelle is a great mother with a strong maternal instinct. The way Michelle exudes her motherly love to our children had made me feel naively jealous at times. I have learned to be an understanding husband, and helped out with the childcare whenever I could. Though her body had changed, I assured Michelle of her attractiveness. Literally, I courted her back to intimacy.

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...Con? "Great Lovers make Great Parents"

Our focus on our children went on for many more years. But I thank God that through those years, Michelle and I never failed to remember each other. While much attention were given to our three children, we deliberately made time for ourselves. We realized that we could only become great parents if our relationship was top-notch.

We had to deliberately find ways to recharge and refresh our relationship in order to continue to be in love with one another. We worked on being a lover to one another.

The word was "deliberate". If we had not been deliberate, we would not have found the energy, desire and time for one another.

Spouses who have no time for each other cannot be good parents. This is because loving parents provide children with a loving, peaceful home. This will help them to be more secured and well-adjusted.

We must not let our children rob us of our intimacy with our spouse. We need to deliberately build our relationship with one another. Only great lovers make great parents!

Steven Chan.

Steven is joyfully married to Michelle for more than 32 years. They are blessed with two daughters and a son and gifted with a son-in-law. He is the author of *Eight Keys to Family Power* and blogs regularly about the marital relationship at <http://begreatlovers.blogspot.com>. Steven helms the Married Life movement in FamilyLife@Grace and conducts Lovers Retreat for couples wanting to be great lovers.

The greatest gift we can ever give to our children is to love our spouse!

Heart that listens

Desperate Parent asks:

She was the adorable princess, the sweet little girl who would always look for mummy. She found joy each time mummy was around. That was some fourteen years ago.

Today, she has a mind of her own, she spends more time with her friends than me. She sometimes shouts more than she talks. She always thinks I do not understand her but I think it is that she does not understand my good intention. Every good thing I do for her is considered bad. "You just leave me alone!" Why can't my teenager just understand?

Bro James Lee (youth worker for 19 years) replies:

Desperate Parent, you are never alone in this journey of parenting. When a child reaches her adolescence, she will undergo some physical and hormonal changes. This barrier between parent and child comes about due to parents' tendency to judge their teenager by their own standards, using their own teenage experiences as their reference point. In many instances, the misunderstandings is often caused by a lack of communication. When this happens, you should press on, using the 'concern & gentle' tone to encourage your daughter to "talk things out" or engage in activities to help relieve her stress.

Golden note for the parents:

- ◆ Make time to listen to and talk with your teenage child
- ◆ Watch out for non-verbal communication such as facial expression and body language
- ◆ Show respect towards their point of view. Even when you disagree, at least hear them out.
- ◆ Respect the child's privacy. Don't force them to share.
- ◆ Communications can be more than words. Learning to keep silent at the right time, a hug, an approving look, a pat on the shoulder are essentially powerful.
- ◆ Model good communication by practising reflective listening and language of acceptance.

Above all, pray that God be gracious to lead and guide our child unto Himself.

Send your letters to familylifegrace@gmail.com



grace fundraising walkathon

In conjunction with the Walkathon fundraising, our church is organising a 2km walk cum family day at the Gardens by the Bay (Silver Leaf-located inside Gardens) on the 22 October at 8am.

If you are coming by the public transport, please take the MRT to the Bay Front MRT station. For the elderly or family with young children, please take the MRT to the Marina Bay MRT, there will be a shuttle service provided for you to bring you to the Gardens.

Date: 22nd October 2014 (Wednesday)
 Time : 8am – 10am
 Start Point : Silver Leaf (inside Gardens)
 End Point: Super Tree
 Distance: 2km
 Nearest MRT Station: Bay Front MRT

For elderly and family with young children
 Shuttle Service Pick Up Point: Marina Bay MRT Station.
 Shuttle Service starts at 7.30 am and the last bus is at 8 am
 Drop Off Point: Visitor Centre

Participants must complete and submit the indemnity form before the walk.

The indemnity forms will be available at the Walkathon counter after each English service on the weekend of 11th and 12th Oct .

22nd Oct 2014
 Gardens by The Bay

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FEEL THE ENERGY OF SOULFO

"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 Church **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!

Grace groups listing

COMMUNITY: GIA Community Pastor- Ps. Alvin Lim Contact No. 96841675 (HP) Community Leader - Bro Patrick Toh (97803585)

GRACE Group	GG Ldr / Facilitator	Meeting Day & Time	Meeting Place	Estate Area	Category
ABC	Benson Yeo, Candida Ho	Every Thursday, 7.30pm	Blk 15 Ghim Moh Road	Tanglin	Adult
Channels of Blessings	Rodney Chang, Pak Ooi Tart	Fortnightly Friday, 7.30pm	Blk 201 Clementi Ave 6	Clementi	Adult
Coffee Lovers	Colin Chew	Every Friday, 8pm	Namly Garden	Sixth Ave	Adult
Faithful	Michael Lai	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Dover Park View Condo	Dover Park View	Adult
J21:17	Neo Hong Jye, Yung Ming	Every Thursday, 8pm	Westridge Walk	Pasir Panjang	Adult
Kent Vale Ladies	Doris Hiw	Every Wednesday, 10am	Kentvale, Clementi Road	Clementi	Adult
Parkwest	Lee Lai Mun	Alternate Friday, 8pm	10 Jalan Lempeng, Parkwest Condo	Clementi	Adults
Relax-lah!	Joseph Saw, Francis Ng	Alternate Friday, 8pm (2nd & 4th)	Grove Avenue	Holland	Adult
House of Joy	Cynthia Joy Lee	Every Friday, 8pm	36 Dover Rise Dover Parkview	Dover	Adult
YKC	Paul Chng	Fortnightly Friday, 8pm	Heritage View Condo Function Room	Dover	Adult

COMMUNITY: GIA Community Pastor- Ps. Kenny Koh Contact No. 81395540 (HP)

GRACE Group	GG Ldr / Facilitator	Meeting Day & Time	Meeting Place	Estate Area	Category
Shine for Jesus	Christine Lee	Every Friday, 8pm (except 1st Friday of the month)	Blk 143 Mei Ling Street	Queenstown	Adult
Hands of Grace	Kelvin Lee, Donatus Yeo	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 5 Holland Close	Holland	Adult
Holland Ave	Gomez Jeffrey	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 92 Commonwealth Drive	Queenstown	Adult
Holland Drive	Magdalene Oh, Kay Wei Shih	Every Tuesday, 8:15pm	Blk 18C Holland Drive	Holland	Adult
Answers @ Mount Sinai	Alex Tee	Every Friday, 8pm	Mount Sinai Rise	Holland	Adult
Pleroma 2	Sean Seah, Timothy Foo	Every Saturday, 8.30pm	Lorong Kimis	Toh Tuck	Adult

COMMUNITY: G1B Community Pastor- Ps. Judy Chui / Contact No. 91711490 (HP)/ Ps Cuixian : Contact No. 97922664 (HP)

GRACE Group	GG Ldr / Facilitator	Meeting Day & Time	Meeting Place	Estate Area	Category
Bereans	Kenneth Kwan	Every Sunday, 1.30pm	Blk 6A Boon Tiong Rd	Tiong Bahru	Adult
Cell Alive 1	Liza Leong, Goh Lay Fong	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 4, Ghim Moh Road	Zion	Adult
Cell Alive 2	Vincent Tan	Every Friday, 8pm	Clarence Ville	Clarence Ville	Adult
Day Cell 1	Patrick Chan, Wendy Chan	Every Tuesday, 11am	Blk 60 Telok Blangah Heights	Telok Blangah	Adult
FOS	Mark Png, Winson Gabriel Tay	Every 1st & 3rd Saturday, 8pm	Blk 108 Bkt Purmei Road	Telok Blangah	Adult
Havelock	Chia Kiang Sum, Christine Tong	Different days, 8pm	Blk 121A Kim Tian Place	Tiong Bahru	Adult
Joshua	Joanne Lee	Every Friday, 8.15pm	Blk 75B Redhill Road	Bukit Merah	Adult
You & Me	Diana Lim	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 75B Redhill Road	Bukit Merah	Adult
Lighthouse	Joe Wong, Alexander Koh	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 118C Jalan Membina	Bukit Merah	Adult
The Vine	Frank Boey, Bernard Lee	Every Friday, 8.30pm	Blk 20 Jalan Membina	Bukit Merah	Adult
Nissi	Rachel Leong	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 107 Bukit Purmei Road	Telok Blangah	Adult
Parents & Toddlers	Elizabeth Chia, Aaron Tan	Fortnightly Saturday, 5pm	Gentle Drive	Newton	Adult
Petra	Tan Siew Poh	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 30 Jalan Klinik	Bukit Merah	Adult
Pleroma 1	Jonathan Lew	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 17A Telok Blangah Crescent	Telok Blangah	Adult
Sozo	Reuben Soh, Philip Ang, James Ong	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 137 Jalan Bukit Merah	Bukit Merah	Adult
Stevens	Loke Kah Leong	Alternate Saturday, 8pm	The Equatorial Condo, 151 Stevens Road	Stevens	Adult
Strathmore Ave	Doreen Chong	Every Thursday, 8pm	Blk 80 Strathmore Ave	Tanglin Road	Adult
Tabernacle	Kenneth Fan	Every Friday, 8.30pm	Blk 124B Bukit Merah View	Bukit Merah View	Adult
Tanglin Regency	Josephine Chee	Every Friday, 8pm	381 Tanglin Rd, Tanglin Regency	Tanglin Road	Adult
Telok Blangah	Linda Law	Every Friday, 8.30pm	Blk 1007 Lower Delta Road	Telok Blangah	Adult
Tiong Bahru	Victor Lee, Rina Hiw	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 22 Jalan Membina	Bukit Merah	Adult
Zesty 2	Samuel Toh, Melvin Kee	Every Friday, 8pm	Rotational (Blk 118B Jalan Membina & 5 Everton Park)	Tiong Bahru	Adults
Zion	Yong Khin Cheong, Luvenne Lim	Alternate Sunday, 2.30pm	Blk 95 Havelock Road	Tiong Bahru	Adult

COMMUNITY: GIC Community Pastor- Ps. Ronald Yow / Contact No. 94769084 (HP) Community Leaders- Simon Goh

GRACE Group	GG Ldr / Facilitator	Meeting Day & Time	Meeting Place	Estate Area	Category
Shammah (East Coast)	Andy Tan	Alt Friday, 8pm	Cheow Keng Road	Marine Parade	Adult
Green Pasture	Dennis Khoo	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 230D Tampines St 24	Tampines	Adult
Marine East	Edward Chan	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 24 Fernwood Terrace	Marine Parade	Adult
Upp Changi	Vincent Ang	Every Friday, 8.30pm	Upp Changi Road	Bedok	Adult
Tingkat	Hoong Li Ying	Every Friday, 8pm	Tampines St 45	Tampines	Adult

COMMUNITY: GID Community Pastor- Ps. Ronald Yow / Contact No. 94769084 (HP)

GRACE Group	GG Ldr / Facilitator	Meeting Day & Time	Meeting Place	Estate Area	Category
Grace Lite	Philip Che	Every Thursday, 8.30pm	Blk 111 Hougang Ave 1	Hougang	Adult
New Life	Wee Tee Phong	Every Friday, 8.15pm	Blk 233 Compassvale Walk	Ponggol	Adult
Serangoon North 1 & 2	Ricky Wee	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 535 Serangoon North Ave 4	Serangoon	Adult

COMMUNITY: GIE Community Pastor - Ps Wai Ching 91858025 (HP)

GRACE Group	GG Ldr / Facilitator	Meeting Day & Time	Meeting Place	Estate Area	Category
IGNITE	Long Jek Howe	Every Friday, 8:00pm	Serenade Walk (junction AMK Ave 5 & 2)	Ang Mo Kio	Adult
Bishan Charity	Grace Puah	Last 2 Fridays, 8pm	Blk 402 Sim Ming Ave	Bishan	Adult
Bishan Hope	Esther Lee	Alternate Friday, 8.15pm	Blk 186 Bishan St. 13	Bishan	Adult
Fisherman's Friend	Natalie Chan	Every Sat 3 pm	Bright Hill Drive	Bright Hill	Young Adult
Toa Payoh 1 & 2	Yap Tat Yeen, Wallis Sultan	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 700 Lor 1 Toa Payoh (Trellis Towers)	Toa Payoh	Adult
More Relax-lah	Eric Chong	Alternate Friday, 8pm (2nd & 4th)	29A Adam Road	Adam	Adult
Shunfu	Lim Nan	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 312 Shunfu Road	Thomson	Adult
Relax - lah Ladies	Angela Yeo, Kah May	Alternate Friday (1st & 3rd)	Blk 616 Ang Mo Kio & 6 Ridgewood Close (Rotational)	Ang Mo Kio	Adult

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COMMUNITY: YAYP Community Pastor- Ps. Alvin Lim Contact No. 96841675 (HP)

COMMUNITY: YAYP Community Leaders: Amanda Ong, Elissa Tan, Sheryl Teo, Cindy Lim, Wendy Tiu

GRACE Group	GG Ldr / Facilitator	Meeting Day & Time	Meeting Place	Estate Area	Category
WOW	Kenneth Chan	Every Saturday, 3pm	MSC Planet Room, Level 2	Redhill	Young Adult
Fellowship	Edelia Tan, Chelsea Leong	Every Friday, 7.30pm	Blk 184 Stirling Road	Queenstown	Young Adult
LLS	Ong Lixin, Pearl Lam	Every Friday, 7.30pm	Blk 664C Jurong West St 64 & Choa Chu Kang	Jurong	Young Adult
AHH	Jack Chan, Rachel Woon	Every Saturday, 8pm	Blk 150 Prince Charles Crescent	Tanglin	Young Adult
It's About Time	Priscilia Chan, Lydia Hee	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 203 Bukit Batok St 21 & Blk 425 Clementi Ave 1	Bukit Batok/ Clementi	Young Adult
United In Christ	Eliza Ong, Melvyn Ho	Every Friday, 8pm	Choa Chu Kang North 7	Choa Chu Kang	Young Adult
Anchor	Alex Lim, Ivan Ang	Every Saturday 3 pm	220 Depot Road	Redhill	Young Adult
Secret Cell	Joseph Lum, Eloise Lie	Every Friday, 7.30pm	MSC Heavenly Room Level 2	Redhill	Young Adult
TGIF	Lim Mei Yin, Jasmine Boey	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 338 Bukit Batok St 34	Bukit Batok	Young Adult
STEM	Adwin Ho, Jonjoe Ong	Every Saturday, 3pm	MSC Star Room Level 2	Redhill	Young Adult
Kairos	Adelene Tan, Rebekah Tye	Every Friday, 7.30pm	Blk 485 Choa Chu Kang Ave 5 & Bukit Batok West Ave 5	Choa Chu Kang	Young Adult
UP	Shaun Ho	Every Friday, 7.30pm	Jalan Jurong Kechil	Bt Timah	Young Adult
Tuxedo	Ernest Kay, Pamela Lim	Every Friday, 7.45pm	1A Pine Grove	Bt Timah	Young Adults
The Roots	Li XuKun, Evangeline Wai	Every Friday, 7.30pm	GII	Bukit Batok	Young Adults
TBC	Kenny Chng	Every Friday, 7.30pm	West Coast Rd & Sunset Heights	Clementi/ West Coast	Young Adult

COMMUNITY: GIIA Community Pastor- Ps. Scott Tey / Contact No. 94751251 (HP)

COMMUNITY: GIIA Community Leaders- Siew Seng Ming, Nerina Chong

GRACE Group	GG Leader / Facilitator	Meeting Day & Time	Meeting Place	Estate Area	Category
Bigger & Smaller	Siew Seng Ming, Steven Ang	Alternate Saturday, 7.30pm	Rotational (Upper Bt Timah, Pasir Panjang)	Bt. Timah, Pasir Panjang	Adults
E.A.G.L.E.	Iris Lin	Alternate Saturday, 10.00am	Rotational (Blk 129 Bt Batok West Ave 6, Blk 225 Pending Rd)	Bt. Batok	Young Adults
Bt. Panjang Saints	Ps Scott	Every Friday, 8pm	164 Gansa Road	Bt. Panjang	Adults
Sembawang/Woodlands	Edward Ho, Martin Chew	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 352A Canberra Road	Sembawang	Adults
Yishun 1	Christine Yap, Thomas Aw	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 242, Yishun Ring Road	Yishun	Adults
Yishun 2	Irvin Wong, Tung Yui Fai	Every Friday, 8:45pm	Orchid Park, Yishun St 81	Yishun	Adults
GLOW	Cynric Wee, Cindy Soh, Jessica Pua	Every Sunday, 1pm	1 Bt. Batok West Ave 4 (Grace II)	Bt. Batok	Adults
Shekinah Glory	Katherine Foo	Every Thursday, 11am	1 Bt. Batok West Ave 4 (Grace II)	Bt. Batok	Adults
New Life GG	Siew Seng Ming, Martin Chew	Every Friday, 8pm	1 Bt. Batok West Ave 4 (Grace II)	Bt. Batok	Adults

COMMUNITY: GIIB Community Pastor- Ps. Scott Tey / Contact No. 94751251 (HP)

COMMUNITY: GIIB Community Leaders- Stephen Auwyong, Assistant CL - Richard Lim & Edward Cheong

GRACE Group	GG Leader / Facilitator	Meeting Day & Time	Meeting Place	Estate Area	Category
Abundant Life	Richard Lim, Roy Heng	Every Thursday, 8pm	Blk 753, Choa Chu Kang North 5	Choa Chu Kang	Adults
CCK Hope	David Ng	Every Friday, 8pm	Northvale, Choa Chu Kang Central	Choa Chu Kang	Adults
CCK Central	Edward Cheong, John Lew	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 604 Choa Chu Kang St 62	Choa Chu Kang	Adults
CCK Covenant	Ps Scott, Barnabas Lew	Every Friday, 8pm	Choa Chu Kang	Choa Chu Kang	Adults
CCK Harvesters	Thomas Kiang	Alternate Friday, 8.15pm	Blk 504, Choa Chu Kang St 51	Choa Chu Kang	Adults
CCK Rangers	Richard Lim, Joel Tan	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 527 Choa Chu Kang St. 51	Choa Chu Kang	Adults
Haven	Raymond Zhang, Valerie Toh	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 484C, Choa Chu Kang Ave 5	Choa Chu Kang	Adults
Radiance	Edward Cheong, Alfred Foong	Alternate Friday, 8pm	1 Bt. Batok West Ave 4 (Grace II)	Choa Chu Kang	Adults
Yew Mei Green	Jaffrey Aw, Tony Low	Every Friday, 8pm	56 Yew Mei Green	Choa Chu Kang	Adults

COMMUNITY: GIIC Community Pastor- Ps. Lim Bee Ngor / Contact No. 98280347 (HP)

COMMUNITY: GIIC Community Leaders- Ian Chow, Ng Seh Luh, Tan Chee Wee

GRACE Group	GG Leader / Facilitator	Meeting Day & Time	Meeting Place	Estate Area	Category
Agape	Wendy Loke	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 101 Jurong East St 13	Jurong East	Adults
En Dian/ Koinonia	Peter Tan	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 286C Toh Guan Road	Jurong East	Adults
Salt & Light	Raymond Leong	Every Thursday, 8pm	Blk 320 Jurong East St 31	Jurong East	Adults
Immanuel II	Doris Ho	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 269 Toh Guan Road	Jurong East	Adults
Infiniti	Alex Ngew	Every Tuesday, 8pm	West Coast Park, Infiniti Condo	West Coast	Adults
Joshua Generation 1	Tan Chee Wee	Alt Friday, 8pm	West Coast Park, Carabelle Condo	West Coast	Adults
Teban Gardens	Joseph Ng	Alternate Friday, 8.30pm	Blk 47 Teban Gardens	Jurong East	Adults
Jurong Point	Tan Chee Wee	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 661C Jurong West St 64	Jurong West	Adults
Jurong West St. 65	Vincent Ong	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 669A Jurong West St 64	Jurong West	Adults
Follow Me	Ps Lim Bee Ngor	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Jurong West Westwood Crescent	Jurong West	Adults
JW Ladies Group	Chan Lai Chuan	Every Thursday, 9.30am	Lakeholmz	Jurong West	Adults
Parc Oasis	Ng Seh Luh	Every Friday, 8pm	Jurong East Ave 1, Parc Oasis Condo	Jurong East	Adults
Yung Ping	Ian Chow	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 160 Yung Ping Road	Jurong West	Adults

COMMUNITY: GIID Community Pastor- Ps. Benjamin Wong / Contact No. 90662994 (HP)

COMMUNITY: GIID Community Leaders- Ho Pui Chan

GRACE Group	GG Leader / Facilitator	Meeting Day & Time	Meeting Place	Estate Area	Category
Bukit Batok PCK	Thomas Yeo, Richard Tan	Alternate Friday, 8.30pm	Rotational (Bukit Batok)	Bukit Batok	Adults
BW BB1	Kim, Kai Seng, Paul Rahman	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 236 Bukit Batok East Ave 5	Bukit Batok	Adults with Children Programme
BW BB1.2	Philip Sow, Benjamin Tan	Alternate Friday, 8.30pm	Blk 356 Bukit Batok St 31	Bukit Batok	Adults
BW BB2	Nicholas Liang	Alternate Friday, 8pm	52 Bukit Batok East Ave 5	Bukit Batok	Adults
Friemily 2	William Chan, Stanley Wong	Every Friday, 8pm	Rotational (Bukit Batok Central)	Bukit Batok	Adults
Friemily Tree	Philip Yeo, Chua Gim Siong	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 621 Bukit Batok Central	Bukit Batok	Adults
Ichthus	Clement Yee	Alternate Sunday, 4.30pm	Blk 290B Bukit Batok Street 24	Upper Bukit Timah	Adults with Children Programme
Kim Tian	Jonathan Ang	Alternate Friday, 8pm	2M Jln Remaja, Century Mansion	Upper Bukit Timah	Adult
Psalms 121	Stanley Kok, Allen Koh	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Rotational (Bukit Batok)	Bukit Batok	Adults
ROR 1	Kyw Yiwen, Mayann, Eunice,	Every Sunday, 2.30pm	Blk 386 Bukit Batok West Ave 5	Bukit Batok/ Choa Chu Kang	Young Adults
ROR 2	Ho YiXian, Serene Tan	Every Sunday, 2.30pm	Rotational (Bukit Batok & Havelock Road)	Bukit Batok	Young Adults
ROR 3	Chew Zhi Loon, Jason Heng	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 367 Bukit Batok St 31	Bukit Batok	Young Adults
Summerhill	Sherlyn Faith, Shermaine Zheng	Alternate Friday, 8.30pm	191 Bukit Batok West Ave 6	Bukit Batok	Adults
Toh Yi	Ajinderpal Singh, Lay Khim	Alternate Tuesday, 8.30pm	Blk 2 Toh Yi Drive	Bukit Batok	Adults
Transforming Together	Francis Lee	Alternate Friday, 8pm	13 Toh Yi Drive	Toh Yi	Adult

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R-AGE MINISTRY

GRACE Group	GG Ldr / Facilitator	Meeting Day & Time	Meeting Place	Meeting Room	Estate Area	Region
JELLY	Aaron Kok, Abigail Wee	Alt Fri, 7.30pm - 10pm	1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4 (GII) Faithfulness		Bukit Batok	GI
SOAP	Tay Yi Qing, AngHuan Ting	Alt Fri, 7.30pm - 10pm	1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4 (GII) Patience		Bukit Batok	GI
H&M	Elliot Soh, Nicole Chee	Alt Fri, 7.30pm - 10pm	1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4 (GII) Joy		Bukit Batok	GI
Jed!	Elsa Cheong, Ang En Ming	Alt Fri, 7.30pm - 10pm	1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4 (GII) Peace		Bukit Batok	GI
HALO	Joshua Ng, Rhoda Lew	Alt Fri, 7.30pm - 10pm	1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4 (GII) Faithfulness		Bukit Batok	GII
PUDDING	Sheena Lim, Joseph Moh	Alt Fri, 7.30pm - 10pm	1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4 (GII) Patience		Bukit Batok	GII
Seeds	Chua Yixian, Lucas Won	Alt Fri, 7.30pm - 10pm	1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4 (GII) Joy		Bukit Batok	GII
Potato	Shavinn Yeo, Elaine Tan	Alt Fri, 7.30pm - 10pm	1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4 (GII) Peace		Bukit Batok	GII
GI Shepherds	Kenneth Yeo, Adora Tan	Alt Fri, 7.30pm - 10pm	1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4 (GII) Goodness		Bukit Batok	GI
GII Shepherds	Keith Yeo, Jolene Lee	Alt Fri, 7.30pm - 10pm	1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4 (GII) Goodness		Bukit Batok	GII
Giraffe	Cassie Chan, Jasmin Low	Every Fri, 7.30pm - 9.30pm	1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4 (GII) Love		Bukit Batok	GI&GII
团 (Tuan)	Tiffanie Chia, Adler Koh	Every Fri, 7.30pm - 9.30pm	1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4 (GII) Love		Bukit Batok	GI&GII
Prata King	John Low	Every Sat, 4pm-6pm	1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4 (GII) 3 John		Bukit Batok	GI&GII
Jeg Elsker Deg	Eugene Lim, Ho Chan Keen	Every Sat, 7.30pm - 9.30pm	Jolene Bay's Home	-	Bukit Timah	GI&GII
Tertiary Shepherds	Rachel Choo, Cornelius Ong	1st Fri of the Month, 7.30pm-10pm	West Side Homes	-	West	GI&GII
HALO Boys A	Chia Yu Zhe, Donovan Tan	Every Sat, 4pm-6pm	1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4 (GII) Patience		Bukit Batok	GII
HALO Boys B	Joel Lim, Darren Toh	Every Sat, 4pm-6pm	1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4 (GII) Patience		Bukit Batok	GII
HALO Girls A	Tan PengPeng, Jaira Lim	Every Sat, 4pm-6pm	1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4 (GII) Peace		Bukit Batok	GII
HALO Girls B	Priscilla Seong, Raymynn	Every Sat, 4pm-6pm	1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4 (GII) Peace		Bukit Batok	GII
Agape	Jacynth Toh, Miranda Ong, Janan Lim, Derrick Goh	Every Sat, 4pm-6pm	1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4 (GII) Joy		Bukit Batok	GII
PPG	Melody Khoo, Jolene Soh, Joyce Ang	Every Sat, 4pm-6pm	1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4 (GII) Gentleness		Bukit Batok	GII
PAP	June Tan, Joni Sng, Emily Leong	Every Sat, 4pm-6pm	1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4 (GII) Faithfulness		Bukit Batok	GII
K+	Manuel Sesoko, Ong Li Ying, Sean Lew	Every Sat, 4pm-6pm	1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4 (GII) Kindness		Bukit Batok	GII
Fedelta	Woo Yong Zhi, Darryl Tan, Benedict Soon, Daniel Li	Every Sat, 4pm-6pm	1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4 (GII) Goodness		Bukit Batok	GII
MTW	Carlton Chow, Priscilla Kwa, Cheong Jia Qi	Every Sat, 4pm-6pm	1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4 (GII) Glory		Bukit Batok	GII
OIC	Jonathan Lim, Samuel Leong, Glenda Koh	Every Sat, 4pm-6pm	1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4 (GII) Victory		Bukit Batok	GII
MICE	Lee Zheng Fen, RaylynnTeo, Anna Luke	Every Sat, 4pm-6pm	1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4 (GII) Hope		Bukit Batok	GII
SHASH	Cheryl Ho, Jessica Koh	Every Sun, 9.15am - 10.45am	Furama Riverfront	Foyer	Havelock Road	GI
PB&J	Pamela Foo, Dominic Chia	Every Sun, 9.15am - 10.45am	Furama Riverfront	Foyer	Havelock Road	GI
TWELF	Claire Carter, Shawn Poh, Esther Siva	Every Sun, 9.15am - 10.45am	Furama Riverfront	Foyer	Havelock Road	GI
ISI	Jowen Lim, Darryl Goh, Francis Goh	Every Sun, 9.15am - 10.45am	Furama Riverfront	Foyer	Havelock Road	GI
FOAM	Joel Bay, Jonathan Loke	Every Sun, 9.15am - 10.45am	Furama Riverfront	Foyer	Havelock Road	GI
RACE	Ben Peng, Alvin Tan	Every Sun, 9.15am - 10.45am	Furama Riverfront	Mercury I	Havelock Road	GI
SCRIPt	Cassia Ling, Denise Tan, Natalie Lin	Every Sun, 9.15am - 10.45am	Furama Riverfront	Mercury I	Havelock Road	GI
Soldiers	Rachel Tang, Deborah Long, Debbie Lee	Every Sun, 9.15am - 10.45am	Furama Riverfront	Mercury I	Havelock Road	GI
SHOOT	Elvin Lim, Samuel Low	Every Sun, 9.15am - 10.45am	Furama Riverfront	Mercury I	Havelock Road	GI
LEGO	Crystal Goh, LiowQiYi	Every Sun, 9.15am - 10.45am	Furama Riverfront	Mercury I	Havelock Road	GI
POG	Charis Kay, Vanessa Khoo	Every Sun, 9.15am - 10.45am	Furama Riverfront	Mercury I	Havelock Road	GI
Starbucks	Claire Wee, Stephanie Low	Every Sun, 9.15am - 10.45am	Furama Riverfront	Mercury I	Havelock Road	GI
BLOOM	Lim Yun, Sarah Tung	Every Sun, 9.15am - 10.45am	Furama Riverfront	Mars I	Havelock Road	GI
Footsteps	Kelvin Tan, Tan Jun Kiat	Every Sun, 9.15am - 10.45am	Furama Riverfront	Mars I	Havelock Road	GI
JELLY Boys	Lucas Wee, Chew Jun Kang, Daniel Chng, Raphael Tan	Every Sun, 9.15am - 10.45am	Furama Riverfront	Mercury Entrance	Havelock Road	GI
JELLY Girls	Gabrielle Virk, Charis Low, Patricia Kwa	Every Sun, 9.15am - 10.45am	Furama Riverfront	Mercury Entrance	Havelock Road	GI

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FILIPINO MINISTRY

CG Names	DAY	ADDRESS	CG Leaders
D' Ambassador	Fri/7:30PM	Blk 419 Bukit Batok West Ave 2	Aldwin/ Jeremy
Psalms23	Mon /7:30PM	Blk 20 Hougang Avenue 3	Ann/Aldwin
The Saints	Wed/7:30PM	Blk346 Choa Chu Kang Central	Arlene/Angel
My Redeemer	Fri/7:30PM	Blk 267 Bukit Batok East Ave 4	Cholo/ Carla
Yeshua	Fri/7:30PM	Blk 389 Bukit Batok West Ave 5	Mar/Mel
WoGseekers	Fri/7:30PM	Blk 419 Bukit Batok West Ave 2	Hermie// Marirose
Steadfast Love	Tues/7:30PM	Blk 341 Bukit Batok Street 34	Richard/Marimar
Agape J316	Fri/7:30pm	Blk 623 Bukit Batok Central	Angel/Kaye
Y-ACTS 2147-1	Sun/11:00AM	1 Bukit Batok West Avenue 4	Matet/
Y-Acts 2147-2	Sun/11:00AM	1 Bukit Batok West Avenue 4	Jon Jon /
Gen-R - GFM Kidz	Sun/3:30PM	1 Bukit Batok West Avenue 4	Jojo/Malene
YA	Sun/3:30PM	1 Bukit Batok West Avenue 4	Arlene/Jason
David	Sun/9:30AM	VIP Room, Furama Riverfront	Cora
Gideon	Sun/9:30AM	VIP Room, Furama Riverfront	Margie
Daniel	Sun/9:30AM	VIP Room, Furama Riverfront	Nanding
Joel	Sun/9:30AM	VIP Room, Furama Riverfront	Edith
Joshua	Sun/9:30AM	VIP Room, Furama Riverfront	Jona
Esther	Sun/9:30AM	VIP Room, Furama Riverfront	Lyn
Nehemiah	Sun/9:30AM	VIP Room, Furama Riverfront	Mila
Samuel	Sun/9:30AM	VIP Room, Furama Riverfront	Linda
Jeremiah	Sun/9:30AM	VIP Room, Furama Riverfront	Arlyn

featured staff

introducing our Grace Pastor:
PS LI CUIXIAN

You can call me Cui-xian or CX. My journey as a Grace staff began in 2000. Yes, it's that long ago. I served in R-AGE for 12 years before moving on to serve the adults.

My calling is a testament to God's love for me. I could vividly hear God say, "It's you," when the pastor gave an altar call during the Festival of Praise (1990) to respond to full-time ministry. Though I did not respond by going forward, I challenged God to 'settle' my non-believing parents. Initially, I thought I was to serve in the para-organisation which I was very involved in back then. However, I ended up working at United Bible Societies for a few years.

I remember my first week of work at Grace, I asked the Lord why those years at UBS. The Lord reminded me of my challenge. It was at UBS that I gained dad's trust (God's work of building that trust). He was boasting to his friends about the travelling I was making for work. So my dad trusted my decision to come to Grace. Despite being against Christianity, he did not object to my decision. God 'settled' my parents.

I truly believed that I would serve the young people till I retire or until the Lord moved me. I enjoyed discipling, empowering and seeing them serve the Lord wherever they were. And there were times I disciplined them too. It was really heart-wrenching to see my 'children' make silly, wrong decisions (I cried bucket-loads). Today I see many of them serving the Lord and the community. All the tears and effort were worth it. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for your trust and the privilege to journey with you.

Now, I am the D&D pastor (not Dinner & Dance) but Discipleship & Development. That entails Grace Discipleship Process (GDP) and Staff Development. GDP is still in its infancy, making its progress slowly and steadily. Together with others, I am involved in the planning and drafting of curriculum, implementing the discipling process and organising seminars and classes. Staff Development is also another area. Staff retreats and Grace Internship Program (GIP) are part of it.

My dreams regarding the D&D role are – one, God will inspire and convince all Gracians to be disciple-makers. Disciple-making is the way to go (Mat 28:19-20). As reproducing and parenting is natural to life, so is disciple-making. Second, the vision of having more home-grown staff would require God's help to develop a way of mentoring, coaching and inculcating the potential of new staff.

Pray with me, that my dreams will come true. Amen!

**Grace Discipleship Process****BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP Classes**

Dates : 13 Nov 2014
(S1-3: Baptism – The Key to a New Life)
20 Nov 2014
(S1-4: Membership – Life in a New Family)
Time : 7.30 - 9.30pm
Venue : GII Glory Room

Water Baptism will be held on 21 Dec 2014, 9 am at GII OR 10:45 am at Furama Hotel.

Sign up for this course if you would like to be baptized and belonged to the church as an official member. For those of you who would like to transfer church membership, you are only required to attend the Membership class.

Please visit www.graceao.org/gdp for the registration form. Registration closes on 2 Nov.

CARING & SHARING: BE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

"Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matt 5:15-16

REACH Charity Fund-raising Dinner 2014 – A Selfless Contribution Thank God for a blissful event during our recent REACH Charity Fund-raising Dinner at Marina Mandarin Hotel. To the Gracians who were there, thank you for being part of the enthusiastic crowd of more than 500 diners. Thank you for your participation in the auction sale and donations. Your selfless contribution has helped us to raise over \$350,000 that night, bringing our total funds raised thus far in 2014 to about \$600,000.

We thank God for His bountiful provision during our various fund-raising events. We continue to trust that God will help us to meet the target of \$1 million by end 2014, before the expiry of the Care & Share Movement on 31 December.



R-AGE Alpha: The End of The Beginning

by Eugene Lim, Co-chairperson – R-AGE Alpha Committee 2014



One particular night, an old man went out for a walk on the beach, finding thousands of starfish on the beach. He reasoned this was caused by the storm that had raged in the day, sweeping these starfish to the shore. As he continued walking, he saw little boy picking the beached starfish up and throwing them into the sea with all his might. The old man, puzzled at the futility of his actions, said with exasperation, "What are you doing, boy? Don't you see how many there are? What difference can you make?"

The boy, hearing this, threw another starfish back into the sea. He then looked back at the old man with a smile. "It made a difference to that one."

The R-AGE Alpha program commenced on the 28th of June and ran weekly every Saturday over the course of 12 weeks. The course encompassed 14 different sessions, ending with a graduation ceremony on the 13th of September. R-AGE Alpha is R-AGE's very own interpretation of the Alpha course. Created for curious pre-Christians, a typical session would include breakfast, games, worship, a 'life talk' and finally discussions.

Each life talk would touch on various aspects of Christianity. The speakers would tackle topics like "Who is Jesus?" and "Why Does God Allow Suffering?" through sharing their own experiences with God. The participants would then engage in facilitated discussions to help them work through their questions regarding these topics,

and in so doing, discover Christian perspectives to some of life's biggest questions.

One of the highlights was the Room Escape, TWELVE, that kicked off the R-AGE Alpha programme, with a morning of complicated puzzle-solving and teamwork. By God's faithfulness, what began as slowly trickling registration numbers exploded to a grand total of 53 newcomers brought by many R-AGERS. Another highlight was Ohana, a 2D1N retreat where the participants had the chance to experience Christian fellowship through programmes, culminating in a hearty barbecue.

The Alpha Committee is thankful for the journeys of the numerous participants. On the day of the graduation ceremony, it was heartening to hear the sinner's prayer echoed amongst the participants as we rejoiced with them for their salvation. Although attendance tended to fluctuate around 6-7 people throughout the weeks, the committee is reminded that what mattered throughout the course was not attendance or numbers, but relationships – relationships forged by the participants with God, and with members of the body of Christ - and the seeds planted in their hearts. At the end of the course, R-AGE Alpha graduated a total of 12 young people from the course, with 5 among them becoming believers and regularly attending cell groups as of today.



Lee Strobel once said the process of evangelism is like forging a chain with many links, with salvation as the ultimate completion of this chain. Each and every link represents an experience or person that nudges one towards God. While it is heartening to be the last link in the chain and see the fruit of salvation, what mattered most throughout the course was the fact that we had an opportunity to be a part of that chain; the knowledge that each and every young person who attended just one life talk is one step closer to salvation.

It is for this reason we rejoice with all our hearts: that we had the opportunity to make a difference for a handful of starfish.

Our God is a global God! Tan Jun Kiat

Early September, a team of 10 R-AGERS embarked on a eight-day missions trip to Sri Lanka, Vavuniya.

We had the opportunity to visit two public schools to reach out to the youths and teachers. It was an unprecedented event, where a church organisation was allowed to conduct programmes for a public school. Even though we could not share the gospel openly, the team believes that seeds have been planted in their hearts through our interaction with them.

We also held a youth camp in Assembly of God Vavuniya and had the chance to spend some quality time with the youths. I was deeply encouraged by how joyful the locals are. They were very appreciative of the smallest things like having a snack time and even playing simple games. It really got me thinking about how we as Singaporeans are very fortunate to have so much, but can sometimes feel so dissatisfied at the same time.

God works in interesting and mysterious ways. I had the privilege to share my testimony during the youth camp. As much as I believe that my testimony spoke to the Sri Lankan youths, I was also



greatly impacted by my own testimony. It reminded me of God's redemptive power and how God's love will pursue me all my life (Psalms 23:6).

During our time there, we went to a few homes to visit the believers as well as to spend time with the children with songs and games. Even though it was supposed to be a believer's meeting, there were a few pre-believers from the nearby villages who sat with us to listen to our testimonies and sharing. It was truly exciting to see five salvations during our first believer's meeting, praise the Lord!

During the last service, God placed the word "Revival" in my heart as we were praying.

It was during our trip debrief that we found out God had spoken to a few of the other members the same thing. We believe that God is doing His great work in Sri Lanka, and this is just the beginning of something great. All glory to God!

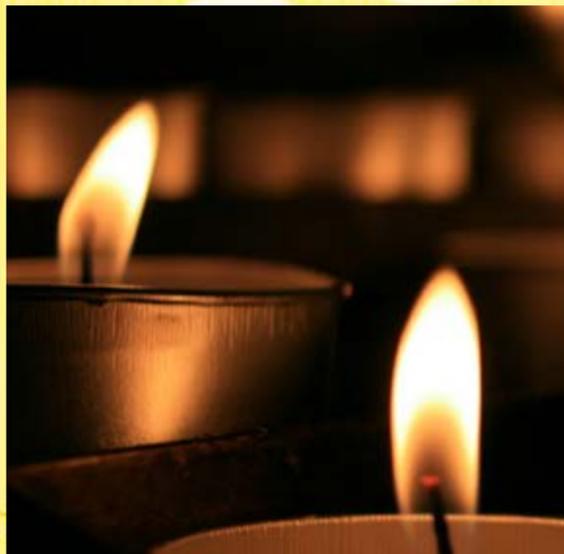


RCSS Day – Care & Share Opportunities Galore

BE THAT LIGHT

Visit us during RCSS Day. Staff of REACH will be available at the various service locations to show you how you can light up someone's life, and come alongside us to bring light to the community. Save the dates!

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| 11 Oct | My Saviour's Church |
| 12 Oct | G1 (Furama Riverfront Hotel) |
| 19 Oct | G11 (Bukit Batok West Ave 4) |



恩典二华语事工

感谢主的恩典，恩典二的华语事工在神的带领与保守里不断成长，各肢体在主里彼此关怀造就，使各项服事与事工得以顺利开展并逐见成效。

此华语堂事工以小组为主轴，以达到肢体关怀、服事及门徒塑造。我们亦鼓励信徒重视崇拜，在崇拜中经历圣灵、生命得造就，并在生活中见证耶稣。除此之外，我们同样通过社区布道推动会众的参与并将主的爱分享出去。

目前，恩典二华语事工每周参与崇拜的平均人数为380位，小组的平均出席率为250位。每年有20位左右的弟兄姐妹受洗归入神的家。我们在不断发展小组事工，培训并兴起更多组长，在不同地区开办小

组，为堂会会众提供更多可以参加小组的机会与便利的条件。同时，华语事工也针对会众的需要，按教会所编排的课程系统性地开班，同时教导与教会主题相关的课程，好让堂会的弟兄姐妹得到更全面的门徒培训。

除了装备课程与小组事工，我们同样在持续强化祷告事工，鼓励并推动会众出席祷告会并操练个人及集体祷告。通过祷告，加强代祷网络，学习彼此守望，堵住破口，并祈求复兴。

恩典二华语事工，借着各个渠道与活动，建立并展望成为一个更加团结、积极的团队，专注教会的异象并活出使命的人生。



恩典二华语中秋表演



福建堂中秋福音晚会



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粤语堂中秋崇拜



社区乐龄活动

Cantonese Gospel
Worship Service :

生命赞歌

天堂国度呈献诗歌和见证



Speaker: 林俊亮牧师
(Rev James Lim)

Date: 25 Oct 2014 (Sat)
Time: 5.00pm - 6.30pm
Venue: GII Sanctuary

grace services

GRACE I

MY SAVIOUR'S CHURCH: 2 Prince Charles Crescent, Singapore 159011 | Tel: 6474 2823 | www.my-saviours.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

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

ST JOHN'S ST MARGARET'S CHURCH: 30 Dover Avenue, Singapore 139790 | Tel: 67770934 | www.sjsm.org.sg

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Project Neighbour

Community Care's activities entered its fourth year and we are privileged to continue to care for the low-income families for Hong Kah North Community Club in 2014.

On September 5, our R-agers (Youth) went to Hong Kah North Community Club in the evening with a mission to "transform" the basketball court into a mini-supermarket. On September 6, Dr. Amy Khor, grassroots advisor to Hong Kah North Community Club, led the residents into the "mini-supermarket". We are thankful for this opportunity to draw closer to the residents and communicate with them as they chose the items. About 110 families were there that day accompanied by our Befrienders. Besides choosing the items, we also had another 50 brothers and sisters who helped to distribute 70 packs of ration food to the elderly at their home.

Dr. Amy Khor and the residents were grateful for our acts of love.

The following sharing is from one of our volunteers pertaining to the event experience.

"During the event, I was given the task of befriending the residents and bringing them around the food stations. At first, I was nervous about how to approach and talk to the residents comfortably as it was my first experience. However, when I met the residents that were assigned to me, I mustered up my courage and initiated conversations with them. As we continued talking, it got a lot easier and I was glad that I had taken the first step in befriending them. With this new challenge undertaken, I would be able to have more confidence in future when faced with a similar task." by Tong Yin Yern.

Ps Patrick Lee

