

RELATIONAL RENEWAL!

I talked about Personal Renewal in the last issue and the second important area is Relational Renewal.

What is Relational Renewal all about?

Christianity is about our relationship with God, and that's the vertical relationship. After we have established our relationship with God, we become part of the family of God and we enter into a relationship with our brothers and sisters. That's our horizontal relationship.

There are always challenges in every form of inter-personal relationships. As we are all wired differently, it's normal to have different opinions, perspectives and even convictions. The challenge is how to manage our differences and not to allow them to affect our relationships.

In the church, inter-personal relationships are very important. Jesus said, 'By this shall all men know that you are My disciples.' It is by our love for one another that becomes a powerful testimony to both believers and pre-believers.

Therefore, Relational Renewal is about authentically loving others with the love of God. After we have made

right with God, we need to get right with people. When we have relational renewal in the church, gossip goes down and joy goes up. The fellowship will be stronger and people will make time for one another. Whenever differences or conflicts occur, there is always a resolution to resolve them with the love of God. In other words, we will not allow personal differences, or hurts to linger on. Relational renewal allows us to be authentic with people, stop pretending and just be who we are in the body of Christ.

Let us take heed to the Word of God.

'Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.' Colossians 3:13-14

My prayer is that there will be a strong relational renewal in Grace. When this area is strong, the church will be strong.

Ps Calvin Lee
Senior Pastor



Clothed with Power

J333 (sep)

- 3 Sept
- 10 Sept - World prayer
- 17 Sept - Prayer for the sick
- 24 Sept

Time: 7:30 - 8:30pm

Every 3rd week, there will be time to pray for the sick.

sep: Spirit's Empowerment



6 Fridays, starting on
19 Sep - 24 Oct 2014

12nn to 1:30pm
@ Keppel Reflections

Register/query via email to:
-skimtat129@yahoo.com.sg
-kenneth.eng99@gmail.com

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Grace Discipleship Process

GDP Seminar with Ps David Lim

Ministering Spiritual Gifts (Part 2)

This seminar is a continuation to what Ps David Lim has imparted during the last seminar. It takes us into the essential nature of spiritual gift ministry. Through the seminar, Ps Lim helped us gain confidence in exercising spiritual gifts by understanding how the Spirit works through us incarnationally. In the last part of the series, we saw how easy it is for us to minister spiritual gifts in the body of Christ, and how when we are yielded to the Holy Spirit, it could be a powerful and impactful time for God's people.

Hence, you do not want to miss this second part where the following will be covered...

- Prophecy
- Word of Wisdom & Knowledge
- Discernings of Spirits
- Blessings & Cursings
- Renunciation

Date : Sep 13 2014
Time : 930am - 130pm
Venue: GII Sanctuary
Cost : \$10 only

Please register at the GDP Counter. Registration closes 7 Sep.
For further information, please visit www.graceaog.org/gdp.

corporate calendar	SEP		DEC			
	6	(Sat)	Project Neighbour (Combined)	7	(Sun)	Christmas Outreach @ GII
	13	(Sat)	GDP Seminar (Eng) 'Spirit-Empowered Life & Ministry' (Ministering Spiritual Gifts - Part 2) Ps David Lim			The Gospel People
	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

GRACE REDEVELOPMENT UPDATES

(AS AT 15 AUGUST 2014)



CASH SHORTFALL

\$4.5 MILLION

\$13.8
MILLION
AMOUNT PAID

\$48.2
MILLION
TO BE PAID



\$43.7
MILLION
CASH AVAILABLE



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Carnival coupons -
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GRACE KIDS CARNIVAL 2014!

Sunday, 5th October
10.30-11.15am
12.45-1.15pm

Level 3, Furama Riverfront Hotel

A time of fun, games, handiwork & music...
all by Grace Kids!

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children
are walking in the truth.
- 3 John 1:4 (NIV)

All proceeds go to GI Redevelopment Fund 

Children's Day @ GII

Dear Gracians,

For Children's Day this year, GraceKids @ GII has come up with initiatives to raise funds for GI redevelopment through the selling of recyclables.

Some of the items sold include: books, clothes and toys.

The event is happening on the 28 September (Sunday) @ GII level 1 fellowship area.

We look forward to your support as we come together as a family to raise funds for the next chapter of Grace Assembly!

4TH QUARTER SERMON SERIES

THE HOLY SPIRIT UNLEASHES A REVOLUTION IN OUR LIVES

Can we be spiritually mature and yet remain emotionally stunted? How do we deal with conflicts, demands and expectations or face powerful emotions like anger, anxieties, sadness and fear? For the final quarter of this year, we will be discovering how to grow deeper in our life in the Holy Spirit. One vital need is to integrate our relationship with Jesus with emotional health and transformational spiritual habits. Together as a church, we will partner with the Spirit to take steps in facing emotional challenges and to unleash a revolution in the life that God wants us to live.

- 1 UNDERSTANDING EMOTIONAL HEALTH 1
Samuel 15:17-34
- 2 COURAGE TO PURSUE EMOTIONAL HEALTH
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

Spiritual Gifts - You may be already be exercising them! Part 2

PS DAVID LIM



Grace group leaders and Bible teachers and preachers have shared the word of knowledge many times without even knowing it! In spite of all their preparation, in the midst of teaching, God lifts their sharing to a new level. God helps them to share truth in a way that really touches people's hearts! The Word of Knowledge relates to facts. The greatest facts are facts about God. Sometimes God impresses us to pray for a certain person or situation. We pray, and only later realize that there was a very special need at that time. That also is a word of knowledge. Some years ago, on a Monday morning my wife and I both felt impressed to pray for our children in the US and my one son in law (at the time we had only one). Only weeks later they told us they had been involved in a car accident, the safety cushions did not inflate and they nearly all died. We asked when it happened. They told us it was Sunday in California. That was that very Monday in Singapore.

Some of you have learned to pray for the sick even if you do not feel any particular emotions, yet you trusted God for healing. And your relative or friend was healed. God may be using you in the gift of healing! Or you agreed in prayer together concerning a special need and saw the marvelous hand of God. That is a gift of faith. Indeed, Grace Assembly has seen a fantastic exercise on the part of her members with the gift of faith! From the ABM a year ago when 96% of our congregation voted "yes!" to rebuilding Grace I regardless of the high cost estimates, we exercised the gift of faith. Now we are seeing that faith come into fruition. Amazingly, and beyond human logic, God is providing!

How wonderful to be open to the Spirit of God to use you in every situation! Spiritual gifts are not just for the mature, or super-spiritual. Gifts are God's equipment to all believers. Be open, let God use you!

lengkok bahru outreach needs you

Looking for a way to live more missionally? The Lengkok Bahru Outreach needs volunteers to:

- A. Befriend and do door-to-door groceries distribution**
All able-bodied please apply. Saturdays 1pm to 3pm
- B. Visit the sick & elderly**
Day & time flexible
- C. Form family support groups**
Put your name down to provide adhoc support as and when the need arises, e.g. interim childcare while social services finds a permanent placement
- D. Tutor children**
Individual/ group tuition for primary school students in Eng/ Math/ Sci. Training provided. Day & time flexible
- E. Organize activities for children**
Adhoc and limited only by your imagination and availability
- F. Follow up new believers**
Dialect, Mandarin and English speaking volunteers to disciple new believers, provide transport to fetch wheelchair bound, frail elderly to church.

Surely there is something here that suits your schedule and gifts!

If you are interested to help out or would like to find out more, please contact :

- Befriending & Grocery distribution: Raymond Khoo at 90698800 or raykhoo@solutions17.com
- All others: Seok Bee at 9735 8607 or seokbeetay@yahoo.com.sg

fellowship interest group

"Fellowship Interest Group" (F.I.G.) organizes activities/sports/ hobbies on a regular basis to:

- (1) Create platform to pursue common interest with others
 - (2) Strengthen the relational bonds of fellowship within the church
 - (3) Reach out to friends and loves ones through common interest
- If you are interested in joining any of the below, please contact the representative I/Cs for more information.

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| 1) Women's Badminton (wkday)
Sister Lai Fun
H/P : 81282030
Email : laifun_chow@hotmail.com | 7) Board Games
Sister Zoe Chu
H/P : 92388060
Email : zoechus@gmail.com |
| 2) Cooking
Sister Wendy Lim
H/P : 97571697
Email : wlimwb@gmail.com | 8) Rollerblading
Brother Wallis
H/P : 97244323
Email : wallissultan@hotmail.com |
| 3) Art / Painting
Sister Bernadette Leong
H/P : 94367533 | 9) Pickleball
Sister Jan Kok
H/P : 92997296
Email : kokjan13@gmail.com |
| 4) Scenic Trail run
Brother Juan Huan
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Sister Sharon Seet
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| 5) Tennis
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Email : bensonyeo@gmail.com | For general enquiries or to suggest a new interest group, contact Brother Wallis
H/P : 97244323
Email: wallissultan@hotmail.com |
| 6) Gardening
Brother Jet Chung
H/P : 93676056
Email : jetchung@oasishorticulture.com | |

CAF

If you are planning to be missional this Christmas, the CAF is here to help you! We invite you to organise a Christmas party for your cell, friends or relatives. We will be forming a caroling team that will not only sing carols but will put on a program with games, bible reading and maybe a short Christmas drama. Let us know if you want us to be part of your plan and we will be try to make your party a meaningful one.

In the past months, we had good speakers for our services. Pastor Jadene taught about the Holy Spirit in the month of June. It was an insightful sharing as she gave a structured explanation with historical background on the biblical perspective of the personality, works and role of the Holy Spirit. In July, we had Reverend Jack Theva who shared that our lives on earth is not done unless He tell us so. We are looking forward to have Reverend Anthony Phua as our speaker for September. We invited Reverend Alfred Yeo to share the message in his recent book "Noah's Ark - The relevance in our time" for October.

A small CAF team went on a weekend mission trip to a church in Tanjung Pinang in July. The 14 of us had hectic routine of visitations,



tuition classes for 2 groups of students and conducted their Youth Service. We also squeezed a little R&R for some durians and fireworks on Saturday. On Sunday, the team conducted the Sunday School and some of us took part in their Sunday service. Each one of us has good testimonies of the works done as the blessings flow both ways - as we bless, we are blessed in return.



We activated our first Durian Flash Mob in the middle of July. We had an overflowing feast of four different types of durians and assorted fruits in a garden porch at Lakepoint. We were all stuffed up and had great fellowship among ourselves.

Join us for this coming CAF service for September. It will be held on 30th Sept at GII. Dinner starts at 6.30 pm.

YAYP Workshop: Evangelism Made Simple

Have you always wanted to know how to share the gospel and apologetics in simple, easy to remember and effective ways? Then this workshop is for you.

Date: 27 Sept (Sat)

Time: 2:30-4:40

Venue: My Saviour's Church

Speakers: Ps Alvin Lim & Wallis Sultan

Please email Peter Lim peter.lim@graceaog.org to register by 21 Sept.

The YAYP ministry comprises of four committees built upon Grace's core values: Fishing Net (living life missionally), Logos (obeying God radically), Open Doors (valuing people wholeheartedly) and the A-Team (engaging our world creatively). In this issue, we'll find out what Fishing Net and Open Doors have been up to.

Fishing Net: Sharing Christ on the Streets of Orchard Road

"Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.'" (Matt 9:37)

During the recent retreat, a brother shared a vision of the island of Singapore lighted up in different areas, by fires burning together, giving light and warmth to Singapore. As the lights continued to burn – small lights and big lights – they came together to form a beautiful sight to behold. The light represents you and I, and the church.

I really identified with the vision.

Is the church ready to rise up? Ready to be the light that will flicker and burn? If every Gracian can adopt a place in Singapore, we can fulfill the vision that was given to us.

I hope to raise up teams of young adults, to populate Singapore with the love of Christ; not only in the areas of Orchard Road, Somerset, Dhoby Ghaut but beyond.

"Success in witnessing is simply taking the initiative to share Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit and leaving the results to God." - Bill Bright

The Great Commission is not an option. It's not a challenge. It's a command. So the right question we should be asking is, "How can I be in missions?"

My prayer is now aligned with our Lord. "Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." (Matt 9:38)

"As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." (John 9:4-5 NIV)

Wallis Sultan

Our Voices

"Peter and I were only a few steps in when I felt the Spirit pointing me towards a lady sitting at the benches. As we exchanged personal encounters in our faith, we found her receptive to our explanations.

Praise God for His anointing and guidance. Despite our entire conversation being in Mandarin, communication flowed unencumbered; we could really sense the presence of the Spirit working in her.

While we did not leave a tract or exchange contacts, I was encouraged that though she was not ready to accept Christ then – she was a devout Buddhist – the seed had surely been planted.

In one hour, between two complete strangers, I'm both humbled and amazed at how much He can accomplish with obedience and faith."

Pei En

"Street evangelism was challenging for me; I feared rejection and looking foolish. However, I was prompted to go for the upcoming street evangelism though I tried to ignore it.

Then I heard this verse describing Paul in Athens.

"So he reasoned in the synagogue with both Jews and God-fearing Greeks, as well as in the marketplace day by day with those who

happened to be there." Acts 17:17

The verse struck me and I was encouraged to go in faith and minister to whomever I encountered along the way. I was not ashamed of the gospel but proclaimed it boldly.

God brought different types of people to me – some were very open, and some had questions, while others were hearing about Jesus for the first time. I was blessed to be able to share the gospel; no longer was there any fear in my heart.

It was a journey of obedience and evangelism, through the process to the outcome. So if you feel a prompting to evangelise, be it through street evangelism or to your colleagues/friends, just go in faith, the Lord will give you courage and reward you."

Gladys Lee

Open Doors: Escape GII – An Alice in Wonderland Murder Mystery

At about one in the afternoon, 100 YAYPs were greeted by a sumptuous buffet lunch at GII. An hour later, the host of the event, the March Hare from Alice in Wonderland, was found dead. Set in the whimsical world of Alice in the Wonderland, guests were invited to take on the role of investigators to solve the mystery of his death.

Each potential crime scene was filled with puzzles which called for alertness and astute deduction. Not being much of a problem-solver myself, and in an attempt to be useful to my team, I stuck to interrogating the suspects. Witnessing what a great time they were having and the ease with which they slipped into their roles, I enthusiastically played along in questioning them.

Two hours of investigation later – the murderer unveiled and the March Hare revived by an antidote – we were left in a state of, 'Why didn't we think of that?' This life-sized Cluedo brought our young adult community together, a well-spent Sunday indeed!

Nicole Yeo



featured staff: SHARMAINE ZENG LI XIN



Hello all Gracians! Greetings in the name of the Lord! For those who do not know me, my name is Sharmaine and I am serving as a ministry staff in GII Children Church.

I first got to know about Jesus was during my preschool years. My mum, being an unbeliever, somehow decided to place me in a Christian kindergarten, and it was there that I learnt about our wonderful God. I remember, at that young tender age, I would sneak into my cousin's room (who was staying with us) and took – without his permission and knowledge (confession is good for the soul) – this huge, heavy study bible and tried to read it. I never quite read past God's creation. But I was wowed by it everytime I read. I can still remember how I would sit outside my room door, close my eyes, bow my head, clasp my hand and talk to God. But my mum would scold me whenever she saw me do that.

I must say, for me to come thus far, to serve God full-time, is definitely by His grace. Although I knew about Jesus when I was very young, I did not accept Him as my personal Lord and Saviour until I was 17 years old. However, my mum was

very against it, and I backslided soon after. Through it, God remained faithful. He pursued me relentlessly over the years, surrounding me with many godly Christians wherever I went. I simply could not run away from Him. The prodigal daughter must come back to the Father. The most amazing thing was, God changed my mother's heart. By the grace of God, my mum knew in her heart that I will be a Christian one day. So when I went back to God, there were finally no objections from her. Praise the Lord! She has yet to receive Christ, and I'm praying and trusting God for her (and my brother's) salvation in time to come.

I sensed the Lord's calling to enter into full-time a couple of years back. But I always thought that will only happen when I'm 50 years old, so I brushed it aside. However, God constantly reminded me of it, louder each time, until I finally surrendered and came on board as a ministry intern in January this year and now serving full-time as a ministry staff. The past eight months has been a fulfilling journey. God taught me lots of stuff and I learnt how to trust and rely on Him and what it means to surrender. I love children, and it's always exciting to see them being touched by God and growing closer to Him! If you also have a strong passion and love for children, come join Children Ministry and be blessed like I have been!

REACH

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- Good communications & interpersonal skills
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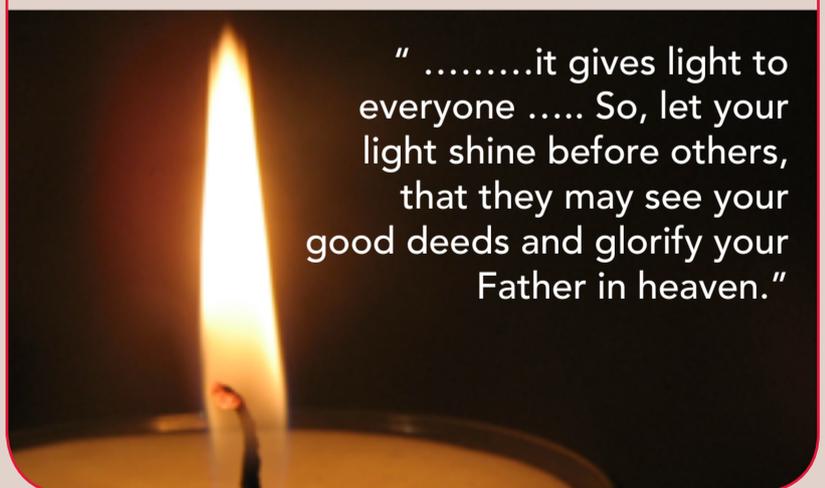
Send your resume to recruitment@reach.org.sg or download an application form at www.reach.org.sg and return the completed form to:

Human Resources, REACH Community Services Society
Block 187 Bishan Street 13, #01-475, Singapore 570187

"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."
– Matthew 5:15-16

They are living amongst us – the least, the lost and the lonely, the desperate, the despaired and the depressed.

You can be that light which brings HOPE!
Find out more at the RCSS Day!



"it gives light to everyone So, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."



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

28th July, a group of families gathered at Hort Park to celebrate family bonding time. It was very heart warming to see some fathers who came alone with their son/daughter. A group of young people from YAYP and R-age were playing their roles as game masters, road marshals, basically helping around. Very encouraging indeed to see young people involved in family programme. At the end of the celebration, parents and children gathered for a time of sharing. These are great questions for a heart-to-heart sharing between parents and children.

Questions for parent:

1. What was one thing that worried me during the 9 months of pregnancy? Why? (fathers can also share their experience too)
 - a. share the first 3 months experience - worries/anxieties
 - b. share the last month (delivery month) experience - worries/anxieties
2. Why was it the most joyful thing, when your child was born?
3. How did you choose the son/daughter's name? Meaning of your child's name
4. What was one thing you have thank God about your new born son/daughter at that time?
5. Tell your child why you are proud of him/her today

Questions for child

1. What is one thing you don't like about mommy/daddy?
2. What is one thing you like about mommy/daddy?
3. What is one thing you hope mommy/daddy can improve on?
4. What can you do to help to improve family relationship?
5. When will you start doing this?



*Life's experiences are never taught in textbooks
People are the walking big book of wisdom.*

A reader shares...

Hi,

I have read the article in July's Grace Bulletin — "Hearts that listen" and I truly appreciate the advice and Godly counsel that were shared in the article. This specific article had touched me immensely for I had a similar experience a long time ago and would like to share my experience with the sister who had a recent miscarriage. I

...but that which had kept me living as a normal being was the solace and encouragement in God's words .

am not sure how my message can be conveyed to her and would appreciate your assistance in this matter. This is my story that I would like her to know...

Just like her, I was excited when I discovered that I was expecting my first baby. However the happiness was short-lived when the doctor informed us that the baby's heartbeat was not detectedmy husband and I were totally devastated.

Throughout the months that followed, I experienced all the stages that were listed - denial, anger, bargaining and depression . At the same time, I received good advice that comforted me and also "bad" advice that discouraged me but that which had kept me living as a normal being was the solace and encouragement in God's words .

It was definitely one of the most trying period in my life and finally through God's word and the Holy Spirit's prompting, I moved on from point of depression to point of acceptance; deciding to leave my pain and sorrow to God and trusting in God's goodness and that He had a good plan for me (Jeremiah 29:11). I moved on because I knew that I serve a God of compassion whose love never fails and His mercy is new every morning.

I moved on because it was unfair for my husband to suffer in silence (seeing me depressed and

hurt saddened him) because of my own bitterness.

I had gone through 4 pregnancies and I now have 2 daughters, age 18 and 16, both are attending R-AGE in GII. The two miscarriages which I had were bad experiences that I would never want; ironically these dreadful experiences had taught me to rely on God totally; which had spurred me to grow in spiritual maturity and sensitivity to people around me...these were life learning experiences to make me a better person (although painful):)

So, whatever happens; know that you are not alone and God is in control ~ **Fung Leng**

*Till death do us
part...*
1 Corinthians



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RAISING GIANTS

Grace Missions was buzzing with life over the past month of August! Our missions pastors went in and out of countries and conducted a total of six leadership training sessions, with each trip lasting around a week — one in Batam, one in Hyderabad, India, two in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, and two in East Asia. We are glad that the leadership training in East Asia is going on strong as Ps Richard continues to go into the region for at least two weeks every month! We pray that the Holy Spirit would use our leadership trainings to strengthen our church planters overseas.

The highlight of August has got to be World Prayer. On 13 August we as a church came together to intercede for the persecuted churches around the world. As I looked around during the prayer meeting, I saw our members sobbing as they prayed for those who lost their loved ones in Iraq, among many other persecuted places. Clearly the Holy Spirit is stirring our hearts for the persecuted and the hurting. Let us continue to uphold them in prayer.

I am always excited to see young people going forward to engage the world in missions. Many of them inspired by what they saw in the missions field through Grace Missions. We are glad to see two of our young people, Esna Ong and Jeraldine Lim, among others who have taken the step of faith to launch out into the missions field. It is our constant desire at Grace Missions to raise up more missionaries for the Lord.

I believe in missions trips. I believe that it is one of those activities that create space for the Holy Spirit to work in us. I have personally witnessed trippers' lives being transformed ever since they went on their first trip. Some of these trippers even felt the Lord's call on their lives and they went on to become pastors and missionaries. It is our prayer here at Grace Missions, that through our missions trips and through World Prayer, the Holy Spirit would use these initiatives to stir up in you a desire for world missions.

Let us all come together every month to pray for the nations. Every 2nd Wednesday of the month, we would be having World Prayer at J333. Come and join us!

Matthew Tan
Missions Awareness



The Heart for World Missions

Jeraldine's testimony

Jeraldine Lim, one of our YAYP is currently in the midst of her 6-month adventure with YWAM Cambodia (Youth with a Mission) Discipleship Training School. Grace Missions was privileged to speak to this courageous young lady before she left in June.

GM : Grace Missions

JL: Jeraldine Lim

GM : When did you receive your calling from the Lord?

JL: It was back in December 2011 when I signed up for my first missions trip to Cambodia with Grace Missions. I went with an open mind and heart but with little knowledge of how it was going to be. It was there in the missions field that the Lord opened my eyes to the broken and suffering world. For the first time in my life, I felt that I had a purpose and this was accompanied with passion and compassion for world missions. God has placed a strong desire in my heart to help the lost and less-privileged out there. Since then God began a work in me — to change and mold me, so that I could be useful for the work in His Kingdom.

GM : What was the journey like?

JL: For this stint in YWAM, it was a journey of nearly 2 years of preparation of my heart. I wanted to discover more of who Jesus is and display an accurate picture of His character and love for the Cambodians. So I took a leap of faith and signed up for their intensive 6-month discipleship training course. Philippians 2:13 is a good reminder for me that God is the one who started this work in me in order to fulfil His purposes.

GM : What were some of the challenges you faced?

JL: The preparation wasn't easy especially during the time of waiting, but God is all-knowing and faithful. He brought me into the wilderness to show me that He is all I need. I can really do nothing apart from Him. He has been so real to me that even when I could not see Him, I can feel He is always with me.

GM: How can we pray for you?

JL: Thank you in advance for your prayers and support. Pray for strength, wisdom and for good health. As I want to visit remote places to share the love of Christ, pray for protection over the team as well as over our family members. And above all, pray for God's purpose and will to be done.

upcoming missions trips: september 2014

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

EAST ASIA
27/08/2014 to 06/09/2014
Rev Richard Wee

SRI LANKA
08/09/2014 to 16/09/2014
Ps Joey Asher and Team

BATAM
12/09/2014
Jenny Chow and Women of Grace

KARIMUN
13/09/2014 to 14/09/2014
Rev Peck Yin, Kenneth Fan and Team

EAST ASIA
12/09/2014 to 19/09/2014
Rev Richard Wee

WEST KALIMANTAN
17/09/2014 to 24/09/2014
Rev Peck Yin, Ho Pui Chan and Team

BATAM
17/09/2014 to 24/09/2014
Rev Peck Yin, Ho Pui Chan and Team

missions trips' schedule 2014

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

BANGLADESH (\$\$600)
06 - 14 December

INDIA (\$\$750)
14 - 23 November

ASSAM & WEST BENGAL (\$\$1200)
8 - 16 November

NEPAL (\$\$1200)
7 - 14 December

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

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

PEKANBARU, INDONESIA (\$\$500)
15 - 17 November
13 - 17 December

BATAM, RIAU ISLANDS (\$\$60)
24 October

KARIMUN, RIAU ISLANDS (\$\$130)
06 - 07 December

TG. UBAN, RIAU ISLANDS (\$\$130)
13 - 17 December

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

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

Grace Missions Trip to Tanjung Pinang, Riau Islands

A team of us had a blessed time of ministry over at Tanjung Pinang, Riau Islands over the weekend of 23-24 August 2014. Check out how God is using the trippers, with majority of them being first timers!



Giving Back To The Community – Room For Improvement Project

There are many things one could do on a Saturday morning, but on 16th August, 16 Tertiary youths from R-AGE together with the Chinese youth cell decided that their time would be best spent - helping the Hong Kah North community.

Right from the start of the year, we, the Tertiary community wanted to be involved in a project that would bless the community near GII. When the opportunity to partner the Hong Kah North Youth Executive Committee (YEC) on the Room For Improvement project to improve the living conditions of four households arose, we leaped at the opportunity!

Early in the morning on 16th August, 16 of us from three different cells gathered together with volunteers from the YEC to prepare for the day ahead and there was certainly a buzz of excitement in the air. MP for Hong Kah North, Dr Amy Khor, arrived to give a speech to all volunteers and officially flagged off the start of the Room For Improvement project.

Separated into four teams, we each set off for our respective homes, armed with cans of paint, paintbrushes and the tools needed to assemble new furniture. Each home was unique in its circumstance and we were able to provide a different kind of help for each home. Some homes that we went to needed help in removing old and worn furniture and assembling new ones, while others needed a fresh coat of paint. But no matter the task, we pressed on till the job was completed.

At the end of the day, the memories I have of the project weren't those of paint marks all over my shorts or my aching muscles. Rather, they were fond memories of seeing members of different cell groups all coming together, pausing for a moment in our lives to look around and lending a hand to others who need help along the way.

This project also expanded my heart to love those in our society who need a helping hand. Those who are suffering in our community and could use that bit of help, which we can give, both as individuals and as a body of Christ.

P.S.: The Monday after, The Straits Times ran an article on Grace Assembly of God's involvement in the Room For Improvement project!

- Adler Koh, 20, Tertiary Community Shepherd

The following are some quotes from those who were involved in the project:

"It was really heart warming to see the old lady's smile as we work and after we have completed our work." – David Liu, 18

"It was an eye opener to see that there are families so close to me that are not doing so well and to be able to lend a helping hand, to me was worthwhile." - Caleb Ng, 19

"This experience was positive in many ways, it really helped me gain an insight into the lives of those who are less fortunate. It made me appreciate what I currently have to a greater extent. It was truly a life changing experience and I look forward to more volunteer opportunities." – Denese Zorca, 17

"It's a very enriching project that reminds us of how much God has blessed me, and that in my happiness; I should not forget others who aren't so fortunate." – Goh Weiliang, 17

"The project has opened my eyes to the needy, and I encourage everyone to help out at least once." – Jonathan Chua, 18



中文青成年团契

Chinese Young Adult Fellowship
(Every Saturday, 7pm to 9pm)

9月 - 10月节目安排 September - October Program

9月6日	欢庆中秋
9月13日	机不可失
9月20日	男女关系与性教育
9月27日	享受自由人生
10月4日	同性恋与教会立场
10月11日	理性与信仰
10月18日	安老怀少
10月25日	对待生活的态度

We **welcome** those who are Mandarin speaking and between the age group of 19-30.

For more information, please contact 87000603 or email to zixuan.wang@graceaog.org



恩典一华语堂事工

时间如流水，恩典一华语堂在富丽华酒店的临时聚会地点已经一年多了。感谢神，在这十六个月里我们并没有流失太多的兄弟姐妹。除了一些身体有病痛和工作上有挑战的，大多数的会友还是忠心的在每个主日，带着一颗对主的爱心和对兄弟姐妹的关爱来亲近主。

恩典一华语堂每个主日的出席人数大概是160人。绝大多数的会友都是中上年纪的。但也有一群较年轻的兄弟姐妹因着爱神和使命感，要加强华语事工而选择投入华语堂的事奉另外，我们也有大概75位会友参与在



小组的团契和灵命栽培。在以英语为主流的新加坡社会，中文教会还是有它一定的挑战。但是，我们相信还有很多以华语为主流的新加坡人还没听到福音。为了明年的「回归」和中文事工的复兴，我们在祷告求那收割庄稼的主继续为我们兴起更多的工人。要得着我们身边讲华语的亲朋戚友，单靠恩典堂的中文事工是不够的。我们需要大家一起并肩作战抢救这些宝贵的灵魂！

中文创艺事工进修营

在7月27-28日，我们于新山Bayu Marina Resort举办了两天一夜的进修营。感谢神，共有110位的创艺事工团员、牧者以及即将加入服侍的弟兄姐妹报名参加。

进修营的主题是：“恢复心灵与诚实的敬拜”。感谢神，我们很高兴邀请到英文创艺事工音乐总监李明湛牧师Rev. Lee Meng Cham为营会讲员。

透过李牧师所分享的“敬拜与圣乐”和“自由敬拜的灵”以及中文部主任萧牧师所分享的“敬拜赞美团队”，让参与者认识到真正的敬拜者生命的定位

与服事心态，也学习到团队之间合一的配搭是神所看重的。

在营会中，有恩典一和恩典二不同堂会的弟兄姐妹聚集在一起，我们一起玩游戏，一起敬拜，一起用餐，一起学习，彼此认识，形成了一个零距离的恩典大家庭。

感谢神，我们愿意与弟兄姐妹分享，在这短短的两天一夜的进修营里，确实是值得我们珍惜和难忘的一个营会，因为神在营会里更新了我们的生命。



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医治的大能 黄约翰牧师



日期：2014年9月27日（六）

时间：晚上7点30分 地点：神召会恩典堂 2楼礼堂

地址：1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4 Singapore 659125

讲员介绍：

黄约翰牧师是马来西亚神召会的牧师。黄牧师长期在亚洲各地作布道服事，擅长于医治释放及内在医治的事工。许多人借着黄牧师的服事灵命得着造就，也使许多人经历神的大能，使他们的生命得着祝福和改变

欢迎邀请新朋友一同来经历
神医治的大能！

grace services

GRACE I

MY SAVIOUR'S CHURCH: 2 Prince Charles Crescent, Singapore 159011 | Tel: 6474 2823 | www.mysaviours.org

SERVICES: Saturday 5 pm

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

FURAMA RIVERFRONT HOTEL: 405 Havelock Rd, Singapore 169633 | Tel: 6333 8898 | www.furama.com/riverfront

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.sjism.org.sg



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grace fundraising walkathon

Thank you for helping to raise the funds from your family and friends.

Please remember to return all cards and monies - preferably cheques addressed to Grace Assembly of God (on the back write Building Fund Walkathon) - to the fundraising counters on the weekend of Oct 5th and 6th.

See you at Gardens By the Bay on the 22nd Oct for our Walk in the Gardens!

22nd Oct 2014
Gardens By The Bay