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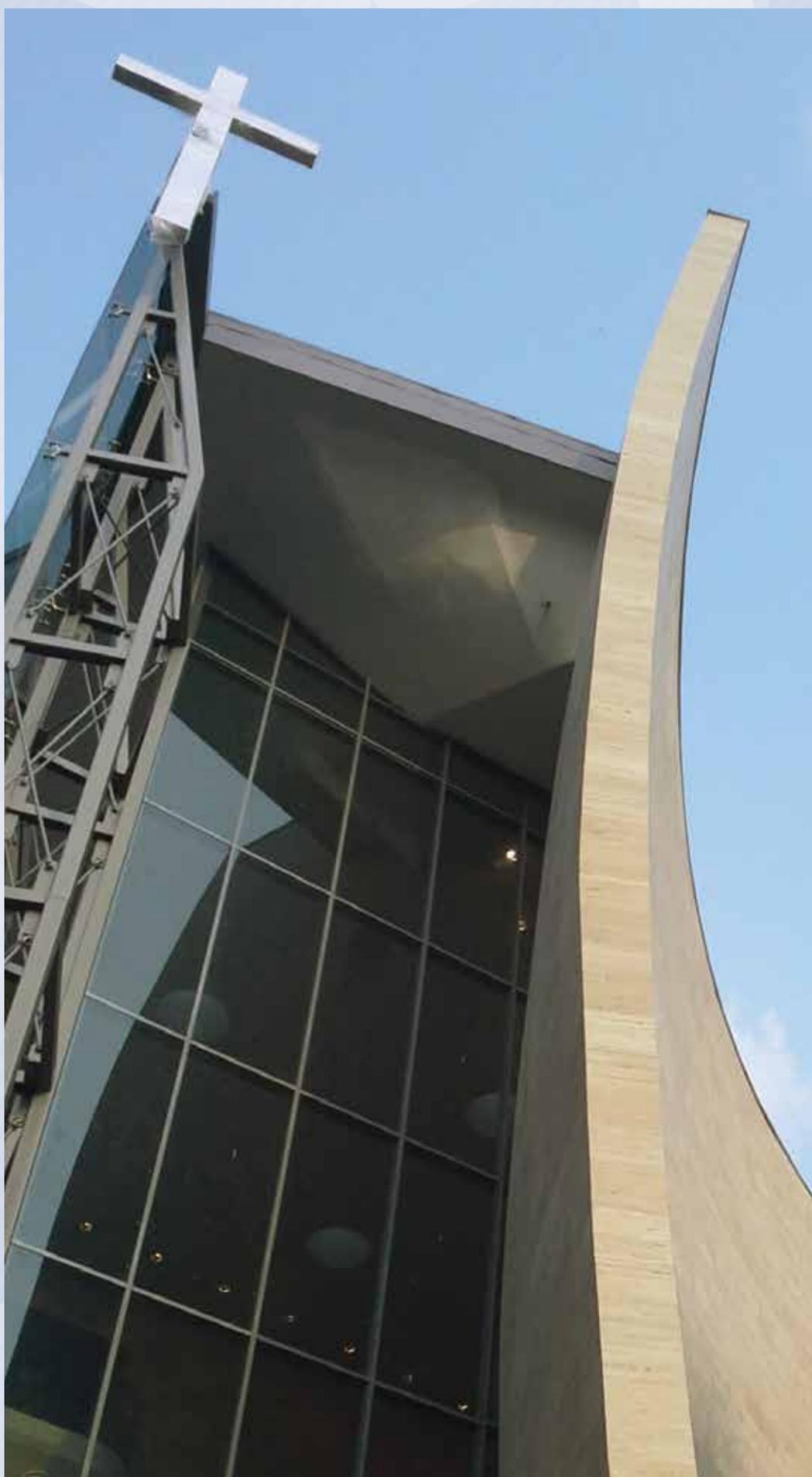
By the grace of God,
we are home, back to
355 Tanglin Road!

About 30 months ago, on 31 March 2013, we had our last service at the old building which happened to be on an Easter Sunday. Here we are, 'resurrected', and having our first services in this new building in October 2015.

It has been a great journey as we witnessed the faithfulness of God and how the Lord has provided for us. Moving back and debt-free, is indeed a powerful testimony of the mighty hand of God wupon Grace Assembly.

Truly, we give the Lord all the Glory!

Calvin Lee
Senior Pastor





GRACE I THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION SERVICES

We thank God for His everlasting grace and faithfulness in the completion of the new Grace I building! To celebrate this event, there will be special combined service at the following:

GRACE I THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION SERVICES

Date: 25 Oct 2015 (Sunday)
Time: 7.00-9.00pm
Venue: G1 L3 Bethel, 355 Tanglin Rd

We would like to invite everyone to join in for this joyous occasion! All are welcome!



Congratulations! Wedding of

Lee Zuwei and Ooi Hee Yin
10 October 2015

May the Lord bless & guide you as you embark on a new chapter.
The wedding last for a day,
the marriage last for a life time.
From husband and wife to Lovers for LIFE!



J333 PRAYER MEETINGS FOR OCTOBER

Dates: 7, 14, 21 & 28 October 2015 (Wednesday)
Time : 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Venue: G1 L1 Galilee

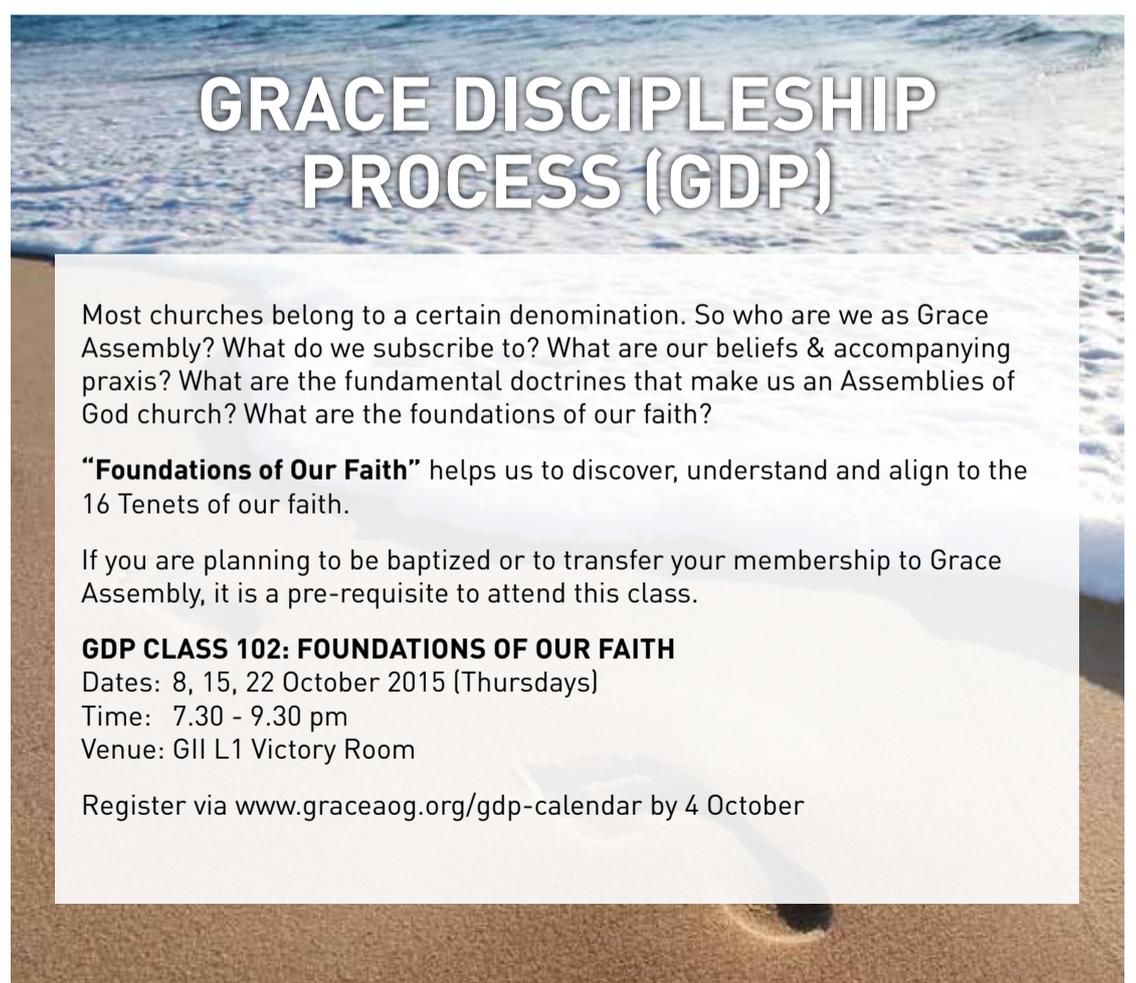
Prayer Focus: Grace Ministries

Prayer Agenda: Prayer for different ministries in the church

GRACE KINDERGARTEN AT 355 TANGLIN RD

The church is looking for like-minded church members who already operate a preschool education business, to enter into a possible partnership in starting a Grace Kindergarten at the new Grace building at 355 Tanglin Road.

Church members who are interested, please email your name, contact number and the registered business and brand names of your preschool, to mei.mei@graceao.org



GRACE DISCIPLESHIP PROCESS (GDP)

Most churches belong to a certain denomination. So who are we as Grace Assembly? What do we subscribe to? What are our beliefs & accompanying praxis? What are the fundamental doctrines that make us an Assemblies of God church? What are the foundations of our faith?

"Foundations of Our Faith" helps us to discover, understand and align to the 16 Tenets of our faith.

If you are planning to be baptized or to transfer your membership to Grace Assembly, it is a pre-requisite to attend this class.

GDP CLASS 102: FOUNDATIONS OF OUR FAITH
Dates: 8, 15, 22 October 2015 (Thursdays)
Time: 7.30 - 9.30 pm
Venue: G11 L1 Victory Room

Register via www.graceao.org/gdp-calendar by 4 October

EVENTS CALENDAR 2015

CHURCHWIDE: OCTOBER - DECEMBER

25 Oct	Dedication service (combined)	GI L3 Bethel 7pm
31 Oct – 1 Nov	REACH Emphasis Weekend	GI, GII
7 Nov	Morning Prayer (combined)	GI L3 Emmaus 7am
15 Nov	Celebration of Marriages	GI L3 Bethel 5pm
24 Dec	Christmas Service (English)	GI L3 Bethel 7.30pm
25 Dec	Christmas Service (English)	G1 L3 Bethel 9am
31 Dec	Watchnight Service (English)	G1 L3 Bethel 10pm

MINISTRY: OCTOBER

23 Sept – 4 Nov	WOG-DBS Women of Grace (Wed)	GII L2 Praise Rm 10am
3 – 4 Oct	Grace Kids Children's Church Outreach	Redhill, Hong Kah
3 Oct – 7 Nov	WOG-SBS Women of Grace (Sat)	Orchard Plaza 10am
8 Oct – 22 Oct	GDP – Foundation of Our Faith (Thu)	GII L1 Victory Room 7.30pm

Event details are subject to changes, please refer to www.graceaog.org for latest info & updates.

Calling all Gracians ... Share your "Ps David & Sis May LIM Moments"!

Pastor David Lim and his lovely wife, Sis May, have been a part of our lives for over two decades. During this time, they have touched many hearts through their ministry - they were there at our weddings, even officiated many; there when we started our families, dedicated our babies; gave pastoral counsel, prayed with us, and reached out to our loved ones who were unwell; shared our tears and joy, and always reminding us that "God is good, all the time; and all the time, God is good!"

Through the years, you would have wonderful moments with Ps Lim and Sis May captured on photos. Please share those photos with us by email to LIMoments@graceaog.org no later than 31 October 2015. We will put them to very good use - and you will know why soon enough!

For enquiries, kindly contact Sis Kong Poh Suan at 64100805.

INTRODUCING GRACE MISSIONAL COLLEGE (GMC) Modules for 1st Term of 2016



The counters are open for registration of modules during the weekends of 10-11 October to 21-22 November, at GRACE I Tanglin and GRACE II Bukit Batok. The GMC brochure and registration form are available electronically. Download them from www.graceaog.org/grace-missional-college. For enquiries and more info, please email gmcollege@graceaog.org or call 64100805.

BIBT321: CHRISTOLOGY

28-30 January 2016

Professor: Dr Jerry Horner

Study of Jesus Christ, God's perfect man, man's perfect God. This study includes His pre-existence in eternity, His birth, His humanity, His crucifixion and His resurrection.

Dr Jerry Horner received a Th. D degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and has served as dean of the School of Theology at Oral Roberts University, and as founding dean of the School of Divinity at Regent University, USA. He is the author of many books and articles in theological and educational journals, commentaries, biblical encyclopedias and dictionaries.

BINT115: NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY I

4-16 April 2016

Professor: Dr Ronald Cottle

An overview of the historical, political, and social contexts of the Gospels. Attention is given to authorship, dates, canonicity, structure, styles and themes with emphasis and exposition of key passages and their doctrinal significance.

Dr Ronald Cottle is the founder and former president of Christian Life School of Theology in Columbus, GA. He received a Ph. D. in Religion and an Ed. D. from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California. He has extensive experiences in evangelism, pastoring, teaching, administration and television ministry.

BIPT340: DYNAMICS OF EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

21-23 April 2016

Professor: Dr Randal Langley

A comprehensive study targeted for both beginning and veteran speakers in the art of public speaking and communication. Students will be taught the SCORRE system - a creative and relevant communication model used by leaders to effectively penetrate today's culture.

Dr Randal Langley, D Min, is the current president of Christian Life Educators Network-Christian Life School of Theology Global. He has served as Vice President of Beacon Institute of Ministry, Columbus, GA, National Conference Speaker, Bible School Teacher, Television Host and Senior Pastor of Evangel Cathedral, Spartanburg, SC.

Note: The above modules will be held at GRACE I Tanglin Road, on Thursdays (7 pm to 10 pm), Friday (7 pm to 10 pm) and Saturdays (9.30 am to 3 pm).

APRIL - JUNE (SELF-DIRECTED STUDY VIA DVD/VIDEO)

Students who registered for the self-directed study of a 3-credit module are required to complete it within 3 months. An examination will be held after the completion of the module and the assignments.

BINT555: THE BOOK OF ACTS: THE SPIRIT & THE MISSION OF CHURCH (ELECTIVE)

A study of the beginnings and expansion of the early church, with particular attention given to the role of the Holy Spirit, the missional and apostolic ministry.

BIBT425: APOLOGETICS (ELECTIVE)

This course is designed to introduce students to apologetics, a branch of theology, that provides answers for the truth claims of Christianity. Attention is given to the biblical worldview compared to other worldviews and the historical trustworthiness of the Christian Scriptures.

FEATURED STAFF

EZEKIEL MA

I'm a fulltime ministry staff in Creative Art Ministry (CAM). I'm from a Christian family of four - my parents, a younger sister and myself. Our family motto is "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15). Today, everyone in my family is serving God faithfully.

When I was younger, my parents would encourage my sister and me to love God and serve Him. So in my previous church, I started serving in Children's ministry, going around collecting offertory in a basket, even picking up tambourine dancing! I really enjoyed singing songs, dancing and praising God.

I want to thank God for giving me a gift in music. I started learning piano at age 4, even though I didn't know about music, and didn't like practicing piano. However, with the encouragement from my piano teacher and my parents, I persevered and continued learning for many years, until I finally completed my Grade 8! I somehow knew I had a gift of music, I was able to recognize notes, having a good sense of rhythm, even in my early years of learning music. With this gift, I started playing the piano for church at age 11, and have never stopped since.

Over the years, I continued to serve in the Children's church; growing up, I served in the Youth ministry and eventually in Worship ministry. I helped younger and newer musicians to use their music skills and encouraged them to serve in the Worship ministry. With this gift that God has given me, I am giving it back to God by serving Him faithfully and with gladness. Indeed God has been faithful and I feel blessed. "Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; Sing praises to Him with a harp of ten strings. Sing to Him a new song; Play skillfully with a shout of joy." (Psalm 33:2-3)

Worship has always been close to my heart since young. I'm glad that I can God's instrument, in making music, leading worship and writing songs that bless God, songs that lead people into worship and drawing them closer to Him. I love to see hearts turned to Father God, through worship and to bring the gospel to the nations with music and songs. Through worship, it draws man closer to God. It leads us to repentance and shows how much we need God; it causes a stirring in our spirits and hearts to feel the Father's own heartbeat. It causes us to respond to the Father's love. It is amazing how God ministers to individuals so uniquely and so intimately.

I served fulltime and interned in my previous church for two years, before I joined Grace Assembly in 2015. My journey in Grace Assembly has been wonderful. I want to thank all volunteers in CAM ministry and the pastoral ministry staff. Their spirit and passion in the ministry, and the love for God and people have motivated me. I am so blessed to be part of the team and proud to be serving together with everyone in this new community. Thank you for welcoming me into this new family, and giving me the opportunity and platform to bless Grace communities and to grow together as a ministry!



EMERGE CAMP' 2015

2ND - 4TH DEC @ GII

REGISTER AT | TINYURL.COM/EMERGE2015

REGISTRATION CLOSES ON THE 25 OCT

CAMP FEE \$50 PER PERSON

PAYMENT COLLECTION

MSC: LEVEL 2, LIFT LOBBY
 FURAMA: LEVEL 3, OUTSIDE ENGLISH SERVICE HALL
 GI: FELLOWSHIP AREA (4 OCT ONWARDS)
 GII: LEVEL 1, CAFE

DATE OF COLLECTION

26 SEPT, 10/24/31 OCT (YAYP SERVICE)
 27 SEPT, 11/25 OCT, 1 NOV (FURAMA/GI/GII)



CALLING ALL P6'S (GII)
 CALLING ALL P4/ 5/ 6'S (GI)



“But as for me and my family, we will serve the LORD.” Joshua 24:15

If you need to make counselling appointment, please contact:

Pastor Benjamin Wong 9066-2994 OR Chang-Goh Song Eng 6301-0730.

All counselling sessions are strictly private and confidential

DARE TO BELIEVE GOD FOR MORE ...

Our church has embarked on a journey of faith since we moved out of GI for redevelopment of the old building at Tanglin Road. And now we are stepping back into a brand-new building debt-free! We can truly identify with what Pastor Calvin said: “This is God’s faithfulness and grace to us – All glory to our God!”

God is faithful indeed, not only in our redevelopment project but also in our *FamilyLife@Grace*. My journey of faith started when I took on this ministry. The ministry was birthed in the midst of redevelopment when facilities and resources were limited. Though the ministry was at its infancy stage at that time, our team trusted God in His faithfulness and did not allow these limitations to hinder us from growing.

This year, our total sign-ups for *Lovers’ Retreat* almost doubled. Steven with his team in *Married Life*, started organizing this retreat for married couples in Grace Assembly last year. Since then there has been a growing awareness among married couples to invest more in their marriages. Through our Marriage Partners’ Training Programme, more Marriage Partners are being raised to partner married couples in their journey and to mentor those getting married. In *Restored Life*, ministry workers are raised and trained to minister healing by using the Restoring the Foundations (RTF) model. Tricia with her team launched their first Restored to Wholeness Seminar in March and the second one was held in July this year. This seminar provided a good understanding to how Christians can live victorious lives and be free from their spiritual baggages. We received many encouraging testimonies, testifying their new found liberty in Christ and also the breakthroughs for them and their families. For *Parenting Life*, Frank and his team held a Family Movie Matinee ‘Heaven is for Real’. This was done in conjunction with our sermon series ‘Be the Gospel’ so as to give our families the opportunity to be missional. We had more than 800 people signed up for the event. Many invited their other unsaved families. The Sanctuary at GII Bukit Batok was almost filled up. We believe that seeds are sowed and in due time there will be a great harvest. God is indeed touching families in Grace Assembly.

God amazes us in what He can accomplish when we dare to trust Him. With a bigger building and more facilities in GI, we are believing God for more souls saved, more lives set free, more marriages thriving, and more families transformed. Next month, *Married Life* will have the opportunity to hold their “Celebration of Marriages” in the new premise. There in the new Sanctuary, we will see 180 couples have signed up walking down the aisle to renew their vows – testifying to their commitment to leave a Godly legacy of faithfulness.

After our successful launch in June this year, members with a passion to build families are coming forward to serve alongside with us, suggesting new initiatives to further empower families in our church. We are excited! Next year, *Parenting Life* will be rolling out our Parenting Discipleship Programmes for parents with young children as well as for parents with teens. For fathers, we hope to empower them to grow in their spiritual headship through events like Father-Son Camp and Father-Daughter Date. For single parents, we are exploring the possibility of starting a single parent support group. For families with a passion in missions, we will be organizing Family Missions Trips to enable them to experience what it means to serve as a family in the missions field. *Married Life* will continue to enrich marriages through their Lovers’ Retreat. We will continue to empower couples to grow their marriages through their regular lovers’ connection meetings. With a growing number of young married couples, they are looking into training more marriage mentors and partners. Now with the availability of counselling rooms at GI, we are able to provide conducive environment for members seeking help to restore their lives – through Reach Counselling and Wholeness ministry. Next year, *Restored Life* plans to have up to three Wholeness Seminars to cater to the growing number of members seeking help. There will also be quarterly RTF Essential Teaching Seminars to empower them in their walk with our Father God. With the setting up of a new library at GI, *Life Resource* is also embarking on some new initiatives to increase readership and encourage more members to make full use of our resources to deepen their walk individually and as a family. These exciting initiatives are awesome but, at the same time, they put our faith to the test. These are faith goals and require us to trust God to provide the workers to bring these initiatives to pass.

Do pray with us! The Holy Spirit is speaking, and I challenge you to come on board with us. Come, join us in this faith journey!

Ephesians 1:18-19

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe.



Ps Benjamin Wong
(Pastor-in-charge of Family Life for Grace)

A record number of 32 couples attended the Lovers' Retreat held on 15 - 16 Aug 2015 at LE GRANDEUR PALM RESORT!



What they say about the Lovers' Retreat

"Definitely a good refresher and also learned new insights on how to enrich our marriage"
"Jealously guard our intimacy as a defence"

- Sow Wai & Mei Kuen

"A time set aside to talk about (and listen) the marriage and the commitment
we will make to make it work."

"It's wonderful. It gives a purpose and a motivation for couples (trouble or not) to do
something positive together. It helps to bring God back into the forefront of marriage again."

- Lit Siew & Sandra

"Learn a lot of practical things."

"I love the renewal of our marriage. Saying the vow make me feel the day I married"

- Jeffrey & Esther

"Good reminder to spend quality time alone with your spouse"

"I learned a lot in this retreat, the topics covered are very real in our day to day lives"

- LH & Jade

"It was enriching experience and beyond my expectation. I particularly
find it meaningful, the vowing taking part"

"Relax, enriching, good fellowship, good speakers, rekindle our
relationship and reminder of what are the things
who ought to do as a spouse"

- A loving couple

**Do look out for the next Lovers' Retreat.
Empower your marriage to empower
your family!**



Joel and Phoebe

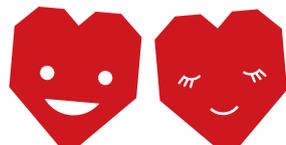
The youngest couple in the retreat shares...

Marriage is a lifelong commitment between a husband and wife, and this journey is never easy for anyone. Being married for only 10 months, we are aware of the many challenges yet to come. Hence, we decided to attend the Lovers' Retreat as we wanted to start off on the right footing and ensure that our marriage is to be one with a strong foundation.

The Lovers' Retreat was a 2 days 1 night event in Johor Bahru. We were slightly nervous before the trip as we did not know what to expect. However, we were glad that we attended, as it turned out to be a very enriching experience in many ways. The sessions were far from boring as the lead speaker, Steven, was very engaging. He gave countless real-life examples and drew up simple, yet practical applications on fireproofing marriages and rekindling the sparks in them. At the end of each segment, as a couple, we were specifically given time to reflect and discuss with each other about the issues we were facing and how we can address them today. We also had the opportunity to learn from the other couples, many who have been married for more than 10 years!

Our most enjoyable moment was the romantic candlelight dinner that the committee organised on the first night. This was when the couples were given the chance to put the knowledge learnt from the talks into practice! Both of us felt that we were disconnected from the rest of the world, and tuned into each other the entire time.

Despite being the "youngest couple" at the retreat, we hardly felt out of place. Both of us strongly believe that the Lovers' Retreat is beneficial for any married couple, irrespective of length of marriage. We returned from the retreat feeling recharged and more confident of the rough journey that lies ahead of us. Most importantly, we were constantly reminded that the key to an effective marriage is about the involvement of a "Third Party" – God.



The Parenting Life@Grace organised a movie matinee on 30 Aug 2015. About 520 movie goers attended, of whom 64 were new visitors. It was an afternoon to find out if "Heaven is for Real". Thank you for all the precious feedback. We will get bigger screens next time, lock the main door so that there will be no distractions, have coffee and tea for a time of fellowship after the movie. Sorry, no popcorn and fizzy drinks, remember, this is a sanctuary. (Wink)

For those who missed the movie, watch this space for more family activities



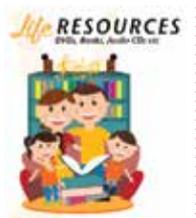
RTF ESSENTIAL TEACHINGS ON FATHER'S HEART

Did you know that 85 to 90% of all people growing up as children have never heard their earthly fathers say "I LOVE YOU"?

Many Christians have an incorrect perception of Father God because their earthly father did not represent God as Father in a proper way.

Be restored as Father's beloved sons and precious daughters through this teaching session.

Date: 14 November 2015 (Saturday)
Time: 9.30 am - 12.30 pm
Place: G11 Praise Room (Level 2)
Cost: \$5 (materials & refreshments)



SPIRIT-LED MISSIONS

The past month has been particularly amazing. When I was in India, I have seen the lame start to walk, the deaf hear, and many others come to accept the salvation offered by Jesus — all these on a daily basis! If you think the Christian life is boring, you ought to go out with Grace Missions into the field for just a few days. You will find out it is not only exciting, but rigorous and challenging!

Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?" - Matthew 14:27-31

When Apostle Peter responded to the call of Jesus to step out of the boat, notice how his focus was on Jesus first. He walked on water! It was later that when he saw the wind and the waves, he became afraid and started to sink. Today, Jesus is calling us all the same. If we want to experience Jesus and know the heart of God, we do so via the Holy Spirit.

To experience the Holy Spirit using you in the supernatural, you will need to know that what you do is not so much a matter of wisdom, as in whether where you go and what you want to do is wise and correct or not - it is more a matter of obedience to the Word of God. For the Word of God is wisdom (Proverbs 2:6). If the Word of God says it, then it must be true. The Bible says in Matthew 28:19 "go and make disciples of all nations", and then if you want to experience God, go into the nations!

We are entering the last quarter of 2015. This is the time where many teams will be going out into the missions field. I personally know some of these trippers. I understand that for some of them, they would rather go for missions trips and forgo their yearly holidays. What an encouragement to Grace Missions to see Gracians going out with such a missional attitude! So you will see that in this month alone, there are 10 teams going out into the missions field. Keep them in prayer!

My prayer is that you will be inspired to 'step out of the boat' and 'step onto the water', for Jesus is alive and the Holy Spirit will carry you.

Blessings,

Matthew Tan

Missions Awareness & Country Director, India

FEATURED MISSIONS WORKER LONNIE CHIANG

I've been a Christian since 1974. Currently, I am serving as a bassist with the Creative Arts Ministry (CAM) in Grace Assembly. Apart from serving in Grace Assembly, I am also involved in full-time ministry with Singapore Youth For Christ (SYFC) for the past 28 years.

SYFC exists for the sole purpose of youth evangelism, reaching out to all the different kinds of youth for Jesus. We hold strongly to the caption that "if we don't win their hearts today, they'll break our hearts tomorrow". I started first as a volunteer in SYFC and then became a full-time worker thereafter.

Young lives matter. I strongly believe the need to reach out to our youths, as the adolescent years are some of the most impressionable years. These years mark insurmountable growth both physically and psychologically. The great philosopher Aristotle once said that teenagers appear "fickle in their desires," which are as "transitory as they are vehement." Therefore, we need to help them see that Christ is the only way in their lives. It is of utmost importance to plant that seed in their lives before they fall into the wrong track.

During my first 25 years of serving in SYFC, I was doing direct youth evangelism. I was the team leader and together with 30-40 other equally enthusiastic volunteers, we did street evangelism. We gave out flyers at bus-stops near the school gates, connected and befriended students at fast food joints, went on short missionstrips, planned all sorts of small-medium-large scale evangelistic activities and conducted evangelistic Bible studies, all for the purpose of bringing the good news to our youths. We left no stones unturned when reaching out to them with the Gospel.

However, as age catches up, I no longer have the energy that I once used to have. Despite that, there is still a place for youth evangelism in the older me! In the subsequent years, I continued in SYFC by taking supporting roles like managing the IT systems and events administration. Just as the body has different parts and functions, everybody has a role to play in youth evangelism. Youth ministry is adults business too! I seek for your prayers to keep the passion burning for the work of reaching our youth for Christ and for them to be willing to be used by God to change the world!

Lonnie Chiang

lonnie@syfc.org.sg



LEARNING TO MOVE IN THE SPIRIT BY DR CHOW MINYANG

Dusty roads, the incessant blaring of the horns and the aroma of spices were a warm welcome back to India. Much has changed since I last stepped foot there six years ago, but His love for the people remained unchanged. It was a physically gruelling week, but what I sacrificed in the flesh, I in turn, gained spiritually and emotionally!

Matthew and I were in Hyderabad India, for a supervisory trip where encouraging and supporting our missions' partner and church planters were some of the top priorities. It was heartening to meet with these giants of faith, men and women who have sacrificed much for the kingdom of God. The fruits of their labour, in the 99 churches planted, were testament to how God multiplied their five loaves and two fishes.

Throughout the trip, God's presence was clearly evident – from how He withheld the rain during all our ministry days during the supposed monsoon season, to the miraculous healings, the demons cast out, and through His tangible love for His people. As I ministered in the villages, I remembered being overcome repeatedly by waves of His compassion for His sheep,

gales of His amazing love that left me weeping over His children as I prayed over them.

Being medically trained, I am one who initially doubted the veracity of supernatural healing. After preaching one night, I gave a call for healing to the congregation. A lady stood up with complaints of constant back pain for the last two years. When I asked her to bend forward, she was hesitant as the pain was great. The congregation stretched out their hands, and we

prayed. The pain got better. We prayed again and the pain resolved. She could bend down and touch her toes. If only you could see how joyous she was. Her pain which plagued her for two years was gone!

Faith is foolishness in the sight of the world, but I choose to believe that our God heals! My medical training always leaves me with doubt, but I want my faith in God to override that. I want to be foolish because I want to see God open blind eyes and deaf ears. Faith is stepping out and doing something foolish in the sight of man, trusting fully in God for the supernatural.

When I gave the call for healing, I threw away my medical know-it-all and trusted that God would heal. He will defend His own Name when I claim His promises by faith. Without faith, it is impossible to please God. Through this faith-stretching experience, I gained much more than I imagined.

There is much work to be done in India, many have yet to hear of Jesus. I am forming a team of young medical professionals to head out, God willing, in late 2016 for medical outreach camps. It is my prayer that through this effort many of those who seek physical healing will be directed to Jesus, the Great Physician.

Life on earth is short and I encourage every one of us to do what is treasured in eternity. When we give our five loaves and two fishes, miracles happen!



UPCOMING MISSIONS TRIPS

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

EAST ASIA

04 – 12 Oct 2015
Ps Scott Tey

MYANMAR

10 – 15 Oct 2015
Rev Lim Bee Ngor & trippers

VIETNAM

10 – 17 Oct 2015
Ho Pui Chan & trippers

MYANMAR

11 – 16 Oct 2015
Rev David Lim

VIETNAM, IGA

17 – 18 Oct 2015
Ps Benjamin Wong

TG PINANG, BINTAN, INDONESIA

17 – 18 Oct 2015
Michael Tan & trippers

BANGLADESH

26 – 29 Oct 2015
Ps Scott Tey & trippers

NEPAL

30 Oct – 07 Nov 2015
Ronald Seet & trippers

KARIMUN, INDONESIA

31 Oct – 02 Nov 2015
Rev Chan Peck Yin & Children's church trippers

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE

"He answered, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and, Love your neighbour as yourself.'" Luke 10:27

Members of Grace Assembly

Thank you for loving God through loving His people. REACH Community Services Society (RCSS) and our beneficiaries have been blessed by your lavish giving of your time, skills and finances.

Your Love For Our Neighbours

Thank you for your involvement in REACH's programmes and events!

Your contributions have also helped us in the expansion of our services to reach more of the less fortunate and the vulnerable in the community.



REACH Youth Powerhouse @ Bukit Batok



REACH Counselling Centre @ Shunfu



WE ARE HIRING!

1) SOCIAL WORKER (FAMILY SERVICES)

Job Requirements

- Holding a degree in Social Work and a Registered Social Worker
- With at least 2 years' similar working experience in the social service sector
- Conversant in English and any 2nd language
- A diploma in social service can be considered as Social Worker Associate

Job Responsibilities

- Casework management and counselling
- Community work and outreach
- Support Group Work Facilitation

2) COUNSELLOR (REACH COUNSELLING)

Job Requirements

- Possess at least a degree in counselling or social work with counselling experience
- At least 2 years of clinical experience in marital and couples counselling

Job Responsibilities

- Providing family & marital counselling
- Conducting Marriage Preparation workshop
- Handling programme development and management
- Handling Outreach & Networking

3) COUNSELLOR (HOPE SCHEME)

Job Requirements

- Possess a degree in Social Work, Counseling and Psychology, or
- A diploma in Community Service with 2 years' experience in social service sector
- Self-motivated team player with a passion to see individuals and families restored to wholeness and equipped for empowered living

Job Responsibilities

- Provide mentoring and counselling services to clients
- Conduct group work and other therapeutic support intervention programme for clients
- Networking and community outreach

4) COMMUNITY RELATIONS EXECUTIVE

Job Requirements

- Possess a degree in Marketing/Mass Communications or related discipline
- With at least 3 years of working experience in marketing, PR, media & events management including fund-raising events
- A good team player and ability to multi-task
- Good writing skills
- Proficient in Microsoft application software, Adobe, Photoshop

Job Responsibilities

- Be able to conceptualise, plan and implement marketing plans
- Design and manage marketing materials and collaterals. This includes the production of the annual report
- Plan, organise and implement corporate events and support fund-raising events
- Handle media and press releases
- Conceptualise and update websites and Facebook page as well as other social media platforms

5) FULL-TIME/PART-TIME CLEANER (REACH SENIOR)

Job Responsibilities

- General cleaning including cleaning toilets, wiping windows, doors and other cleaning and office maintenance works
- Prepare food and drinks
- Assist to clean up the activity area

Send in your resume to recruitment@reach.org.sg, if you are keen or have any referrals.

GAMMON-REACH CHARITY GOLF & DINNER 2015

To those who have bought flights and dinner tables for the Gammon-REACH Charity Golf & Dinner event, a big THANK YOU for your generous support! You can look forward to a night of entertainment provided by our in-house talents, and a chance to own a prized photograph taken by our Guest-of-Honour and Minister of Social and Family Development, Mr Tan Chuan Jin. We look forward to seeing you on 28 October at Singapore Island Country Club (SICC)!

Gracians who are still interested to be part of our inaugural charity golf and dinner event can still purchase golf flights and dinner tables. Please contact us at 6801 0724/0727/0728 or email rcss@reach.org.sg



As an IPC approved charity organization, all donations made to us as an individual or as a corporation, are eligible for a 300% taxable income offset. Also, under the Care & Share Movement, every donation towards REACH will be matched dollar-for-dollar by the Singapore Government.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

RCSS need volunteers to help us in the following areas

- Befrienders** – regular visitations and befriending of elderly residents living in the Jalan Membina area
- Videographers / Video Editors** – video recording of events, and post recording editing. Production of publicity videos
- Graphics Designers** – Production of publicity and marketing materials for our programmes and activities
- Tuition Teachers** – To sustain our academic support programmes for young persons from low income families

If you are willing, please contact Reuben Siew at 6801 0728/9685 3316 or email reuben.siew@reach.org.sg

RCSS DAY 2015

REACH Community Services Society (RCSS) is Grace Assembly's social missions arm and a platform for Gracians to love God by loving the needy in the community.

For this year's RCSS Day, our emphasis is on the investment of the time, talents and treasures our Father has blessed us with. Watch this space!

恩典—华语堂见证 吴文财弟兄

在我还没信主之前，我是一个不愿错过任何能够赚钱的机会的人，因为希望能赚多一点钱，好让我的妈妈能过更好的生活。我非常尊敬我的妈妈，因为她是一位单亲妈妈，亲手把我们两兄弟抚养成人。另一方面，我心里也非常痛恨我的父亲，因为他抛弃了我们一家，和我妈妈离婚了。

我是个自顾人士，但是生意并不太理想，为了尽力挽救我的生意，我非常努力工作。然而这压力使我的心情和脾气常常不太好，也导致我和家人的关系越来越糟。在2011年10月份，我的妈妈和我们永别了。这双重的打击让我非常的痛苦难过，导致我的精神崩溃并停止了所有的活动。

借着上网，我结交一些的朋友。其中有一位是基督徒。有一天，我把我所经历的一切和所面对的挫折与他分享。他听完后只问了我一句话：“你想不想要一个新的生命？”我想也没想就说：“是的，我要”。



在2012年4月8日，也就是在复活节的当天，他把我带到教会里来，那一天的信息刚好就说到了饶恕，耶稣如何为了我们的罪成为了赎罪祭。就在那天我决志信了耶稣。我也和牧师分享说，我要原谅我的父亲，因为我心中对我父亲的怨恨让我每天都没有好日子过。当牧师和教会的弟兄姐妹们为我祷告后，我心中感觉到很舒畅，好多了。就如马太福音6:15所记：“你们不饶恕人的过犯，你们的天父也必不饶恕你们的过犯。”阿门！

信主后，在圣灵的带领下，我的信心也随着慢慢的成长，我可以感受到以马内利的神与我同在。从那时候起，我的心很渴慕神的话语，使我常常读圣经和借很多有关基督教的书籍来看。因为我渴望更多的认识我们的神。

信主后，我也发觉自己的脾气也在慢慢的改变中，不像以前一样不耐烦。我祷告求神继续的改变我的生命，让我能多谦卑的像耶稣。因为圣经在马太福音7:7说“你们祈求，就给你们。寻找，就寻见。叩门，就给你们开门。”我也决定在10月份回到新的教堂后，我要洗礼并开始事奉神。

我相信我们每一个人都是软弱的，我们需要耶稣不断地塑造我们，引领我们前面的道路。我曾经跌倒无助，但是耶稣却救了我。祂重建了我的生命，让我重新找回我的自尊和信心。在我的心中，钱已经没有这样崇高的位置了，因为我发觉喜乐和平安比钱还要重要。能参与教会的一些事工，如在社区服务一些年长者，让我发觉了生命中其他意义，让我明白到恩典和感恩。明年，如果神允许，我要参与短宣，把福音带给更多人。



中文事工 社区活动



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A BIG THANK YOU TO THE PRAISE LOGISTICS MINISTRY

Over 30 months ago when the church announced the go-ahead for the redevelopment of Grace I, the whole church rejoiced at the wonderful miracle God has bestowed upon Grace Assembly. Many were excited and many dreamt of endless potentials, believing Grace Assembly to be the beacon of light in Tanglin Road, to draw many more pre-believers to Christ.

And then, the preparation work began.

"What will happen to services when the redevelopment starts?", "How are we going to set up the equipment week after week?" These questions and many more, brought cold shivers down the spine of everyone in the Grace Media team.

If God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31)

As soon as the recruitment for more volunteers was broadcasted, many Gracians came forth willingly; committed and passionate to serve the Lord in big and small ways. In just a couple of months, more than 80

Gracians volunteered and the Praise Logistics ministry was formed. Under the leadership of Raymond Tee and other committee members - Wee Tee Phong, James Ki, Andrew Kong and Kit Tai - three set-up teams and one tear-down team were formed to meet the weekly demands of setting up and tearing down in My Saviour's Church (MSC) and Furama Riverfront hotel.

For the past 30 months, these men and women of God served tirelessly and faithfully, to ensure all church services and operations ran smoothly. The Praise Logistics ministry served the church - without a word of complaint, working behind the scenes, before most church members arrived and long after church members left. New friendships were forged; laughter and joy bonded the ministry.

We thank God for the men and women of the Praise Logistics ministry, who stepped forward and answered the call, who were willing to stand in the gap and sacrificed. This is their special way of contributing to the redevelopment and their invaluable service to the Lord.



Praise Logistics Ministry



GRACE SERVICES

GRACE I SERVICES: 355 Tanglin Road Singapore 247960

Saturday 5 pm

YOUNG ADULTS & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS
(YAYP) SERVICE
CANTONESE SERVICE
GRACE KIDS – CHILDREN'S CHURCH (7-12 YRS OLD)
GRACE KIDS – PRE-SCHOOL (3-6 YRS OLD)

BETHEL	LEVEL 3
GALILEE	LEVEL 1
EDEN	LEVEL 2
ZION	LEVEL 5

Sunday 9 am

ENGLISH SERVICE
MANDARIN SERVICE
GRACE KIDS – CHILDREN'S CHURCH (7-12 YRS OLD)
GRACE KIDS – PRE-SCHOOL (3-6 YRS OLD)

BETHEL	LEVEL 3
GALILEE	LEVEL 1
EDEN	LEVEL 2
ZION	LEVEL 5

Sunday 11.15 am

ENGLISH SERVICE
FILIPINO SERVICE
R-AGE YOUTH (13-19 YRS OLD)
GRACE KIDS – CHILDREN'S CHURCH (7-12 YRS OLD)
GRACE KIDS – PRE-SCHOOL (3-6 YRS OLD)

BETHEL	LEVEL 3
GALILEE	LEVEL 1
EMMAUS	LEVEL 3
EDEN	LEVEL 2
ZION	LEVEL 5

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

Saturday 2 pm

R-AGE YOUTH (13-19 YRS OLD)

CHAPEL	LEVEL 4
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Sunday 9 am

ENGLISH SERVICE
MANDARIN SERVICE
GRACE KIDS CHILDREN'S CHURCH (7-12 YRS OLD)
GRACE KIDS PRE-SCHOOL (3-6 YRS OLD)

CHAPEL	LEVEL 4
SANCTUARY	LEVEL 2
LOVE	LEVEL 2
KINDNESS	LEVEL 4

Sunday 11.15 am

ENGLISH SERVICE
HOKKIEN SERVICE
GRACE KIDS CHILDREN'S CHURCH (7-12 YRS OLD)
GRACE KIDS PRE-SCHOOL (3-6 YRS OLD)

SANCTUARY	LEVEL 2
CHAPEL	LEVEL 4
LOVE	LEVEL 2
KINDNESS	LEVEL 4

Sunday 1.30 pm

FILIPINO SERVICE

CHAPEL	LEVEL 4
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Every Wednesday, 7.30 pm, GI GALILEE, LEVEL 1

GRACE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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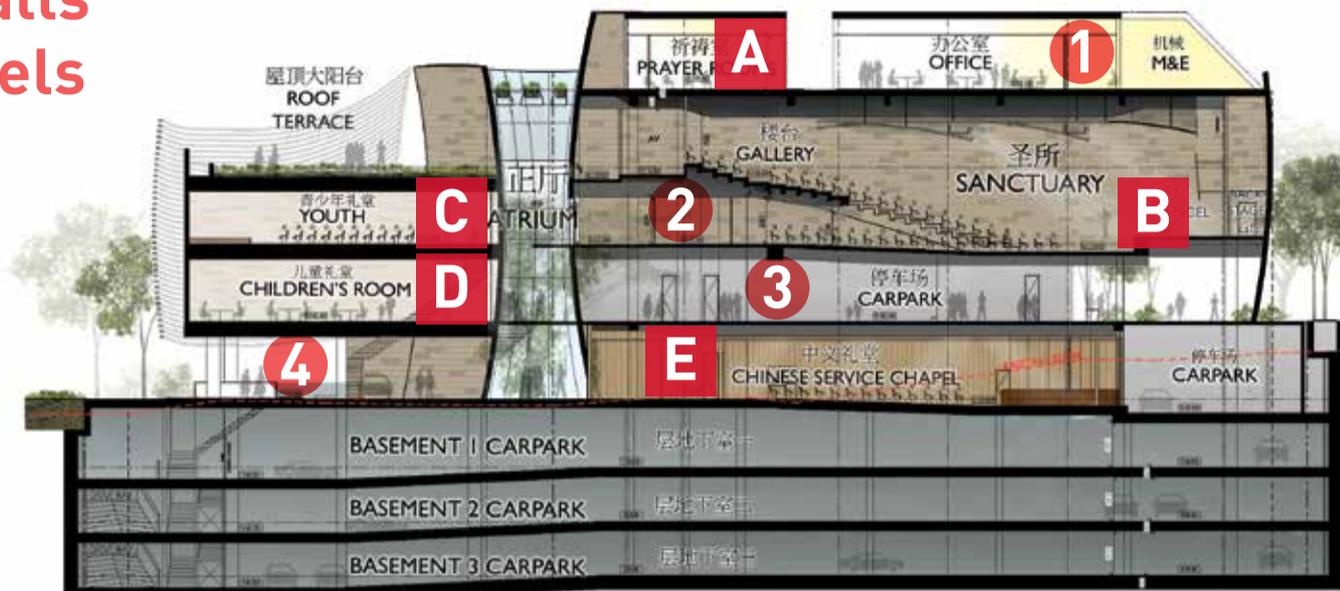
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GRACE I

Location of halls at various levels



LEVEL	NAME	PURPOSE
A	5 Zion	Grace Kids Pre-School
B	3 Bethel	English & YAYP* Services
C	Emmaus	Youth Services
D	2 Eden	Grace Kids Children's Church
E	1 Galilee	Chinese & Filipino Services

- ① Admin office
- ② Visitor's & Guests Lounge
- ③ Fellowship & Gathering area
- ④ Vehicle Drop-off point for passengers

*Young Adults & Young Professional (YAYP)

CAR-PARKING GUIDE

Grace I · Tanglin Road

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