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The Beginnings
of Emerge

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Grace Retreat
2016

Grace Retreat 2016

What a privilege and honour it is, to serve in the Grace Retreat! The journey has been full of joy, and tears as well. The committee has grown to love one another deeply, to accept each other's strengths and weaknesses, to communicate our expectations firmly without breaking our covenant of unity. I would like to thank them for their sacrifice of time and energy, for the fun-filled moments amidst all the stress, for attending to the endless stream of enquiries, for having such an excellent spirit of servanthood, and for loving beyond reason.

We have been challenged by Dr Peter Tan-Chi and Dr Chew Weng Chee, to love with radical love, unflinching devotion, uncompromising stand, and unwavering faith. May our families and generations be marked by love and strength in spirit, full of grace and truth; that salvation and restoration will come upon the community around us.

Ps Wai Ching



Equipping the Gracians



We thank God for an eventful quarter, with all the three Bible Studies, finishing their series on "Pursuing God's Love", "Becoming a Faithful Friend", and "Money and Possession". Not only did they work hard on studying the Bible, they also served the community. The Men's Bible Study participated in the REACH Fundraising and the Women of Grace did a cooking demonstration with the elderly of REACH Senior right in our hometown of GI, the very first time for the elderly. Below is a report written by Audrey Cheong on the outreach.

The "Women of Grace" (WOG) not only come together for bible studies, walk in faith, obey the truth and glorify God; one of the objectives is also to battle together in outreach programmes. On the other hand, REACH Senior wants to befriend the elderly folks to battle the loneliness of an empty nest and to live fulfilled lives by engaging their minds. Thus, by marrying the objectives of WOG and REACH Senior, WOG had another opportunity to host some seniors, from Blk 26 Jalan Membina, for a Korean Food Extravaganza at GI on 18th May.

It was heartening to see our WOG come in unity to play their respective roles to ensure the smooth running of the whole event. Sis Myung Duk and the team put together an engaging and informative cooking demonstrations of 3 Korean dishes (Jap Chae, Kimbap and Bibimbap). Everyone enjoyed the sing-along session and learnt a few simple Korean phrases.

At the end, Sis Myung Duk and her mother-in-law shared their personal testimonies, it was so powerful to see how God works in His amazing ways to transform their lives. We hope through the interaction, food and sharing, the elderly folks get to experience the warmth and love of our good Lord, Jesus Christ.

Let us pray that God will open the spiritual hearts of the elderly folks so that they will come to accept Him as their personal Saviour in their final years. Lastly, may each Gracian continue to go out to touch and impact life, after all, this was what Jesus did for us.



Besides the Bible Studies, GDP conducted a workshop by bro Wallis Sultan on "Evangelism Made Simple". He shared passionately our missional calling as Christ followers, simple conversation starters, and useful analogies and illustrations. The workshop ends with the attendees making a commitment to share the gospel with intentionality.

Don't miss our next round of Equipping. Below are some of our courses, please go to www.graceaog.org/gdp-calendar for our upcoming courses and registration.



UPCOMING GDP EVENTS:

- 2, 9, 23, 30 Jul; 6, 13 Aug; 17 Sep - 22 Oct (Sat)**
10:00-12:00 NN In & Out | Covenant – Knowing God's Covenant GI Eden
- 2, 9, 23, 30 Jul, 6, 13 Aug (Sat)**
10:00-12:00 NN Conquering Temptations GI L1 Lounge/ Cry room & Nursery
- 13 Jul - 3 Aug, 17-31 Aug, 14 Sep - 12 Oct (Wed)**
10:00-12:00 NN PUP | 1 John GI & GII
- 16-Jul (Sat)**
9 AM-12 PM The Father's Love by Rev Daren Tay GI Galilee

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JOIN US FOR A MORNING WITH ALEX TEE

SATURDAY 17 September 2016
9:30am - 11:30 am

GRACE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
355 Tanglin Road, Singapore 247960
Level 3 at Emmaus Hall

**For registration please email to :
marketplace@graceaog.org**



Mr. Alex Tee

SPEAKER'S PROFILE

Mr. Alex Tee is the head of a leading US investment bank's short end interest rates trading team in Asia. He joined the bank 3 years ago and with his current team has transformed the revenue profile of the business, growing it by nearly ten-fold during that time. His team results are amongst the best globally, across the industry, in the competitive landscape of investment banking. Prior to joining the present Bank, he worked at Barclays Bank for the best part of nine years, co-heading the short end rates trading business.

Mr. Tee and his team deal with interest rates of all G10 countries, and as such are constantly faced with critical decisions in the volatile macroeconomic landscape. Policy decisions by the world's largest central banks often have a direct bearing on how they manage risk on a daily basis.

He holds a Bachelor of Accountancy degree with 2nd Class Honours (Upper division) from Nanyang Technological University, Singapore and has completed all three levels of the Chartered Financial Analyst program.

He personally believes that financial decisions affect everyone. Such decisions have the potential to shape the way one lives for many years to come. Good, responsible decisions driven by the right motives will lay a solid foundation for freedom and effectiveness.

He is married to Channy Kim, and they have three young children, Eli, Emin and Ena.



Introducing Grace Missional College Modules for the 2nd Term of 2016

The counter is open during the weekends; 2/3 July – 13/14 August, at GRACE@Tanglin and GRACE@Bukit Batok, for the registration of these modules. The GMC brochure and registration form is available electronically. You may download it from the church website, www.graceaog.org/grace-missional-college. Please refer your enquiries to gmcollege@graceaog.org or call us at 64100805.

BIBT726: Kingdom of God

25-27 August

Professor: Rev Peter Tsukahira

A Biblical basis for understanding the Kingdom of God from a practical viewpoint that incorporates principles, concepts, and characteristics of the Kingdom. It also highlights the history and relationship between the Kingdom, Israel and the Church. Emphasis is placed upon Christian's opportunities and responsibilities to help advance God's Kingdom.

Peter Tsukahira is a graduate of Christ for the Nations Institute and holds a Master of Divinity degree from American Christian Theological Seminary. He, a widely-sought after conference speaker, is one of the pastors of Kehilat HaCarmel, the Executive Director of Carmel Communications and Mt Carmel Ministry Center. He has authored 3 books, God's Tsunami, My Father's Business: Transforming Society, and Culture of the Kingdom: A Journey of Restoration.

BIBT325: Pneumatology (The Study of the Holy Spirit)

8-10 September

Professor: Dr Jerry Horner

This course examines the Biblical teaching on the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity. Emphasis is placed on the personality and deity of the Holy Spirit, His work in regeneration, sanctification, Spirit baptism and Christian service.

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.

BIPT502: The Biblical Basis & Strategy of Missions

27-29 October

Professor: Dr Khoo Hin Hiong

This course is designed to clarify what the Bible teaches on missionary objectives and explains the relationship of the Trinity to missionary endeavors. It aims to familiarize students with the missionary activities of a New Testament Church. Through the use of case studies, each student will be stimulated to engage themselves for more vigorous mission work. Dr Khoo, with his personal experiences in touching 45 countries, will expound and illustrate the Biblical way of reaching the world with the Gospel.

Dr Khoo Hin Hiong, founder of International Christian Mission and CFNI Missions Fellowship, has taught missions to about 800 students for four years at Christ for the Nations Institute, USA, and missions and leadership skills at Haggai Institute, USA. He received the Kingdom Statesman Award from International Third World Leaders Association founded by the late Dr Myles Munroe, and established the Institute of Missiology in Singapore in partnership with Regent University, USA. Through his legal and business consultancy practice, he established a wide network in Singapore, and in several countries.

BIPT235: Conflict Management & Resolution

17-19 November

Professor: Dr Joseph Umidi

Provides perspectives on the rudiment of leading people through understanding conflicts. This course also focuses on the principles and praxis of the management: relating theory to practice, identifying constructive strategies, developing framework of techniques and processes, formulation of resolution methods and managing communications.

Dr Joseph Umidi received a D Min. from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, is the Executive Vice President for Student Life at Regent University. He has served as a professor of ministry at Regent University for more than 25 years. He is the founder and president of Lifeforming Leadership Coaching, Inc. He has authored numerous articles and books dealing with church and organizational and personal transformation, and currently works in community and international transformation strategies with several ministry organizations in the developing nations.



A New Ministry



We have many Gracians with extensive work and corporate experience who have much to contribute.

On the other hand, we also have a growing population of young adults moving into the work force. In addition, from time to time, members face different challenges in their work or business.

At this point, we see some needs in the church and that's the reason for this new ministry.

Grace Connect seeks to connect different ones within the church where they can find help and encouragement.

Three key objectives of this ministry:

1. Mentor

There will be a structure for the experienced and accomplished Gracians to mentor the younger ones in their jobs and career.

2. Minister

We will seek to minister to those who are facing challenges and difficult decisions in their work or having major issues like being laid off, overseas postings, transition into a new job etc.

3. Meet

To gather like-minded people to meet up on a regular basis for fellowship, and dialogue. It will be a time to build up one another.

We hope to launch this ministry in the second half of the year and the first step is to have as many people indicate their interest to this ministry.

Please indicate your interest or if you need further information, you can drop an email to jacilia.ong@graceao.org. Just give us your name, mobile number and profession.



J333

PRAYER MEETINGS

JULY 2016

FOCUS: REACHING OUT IN LOVE

6 July 2016

No J333 on Public Holiday (Hari Raya Puasa)

13 July 2016

Prayer Focus: Communities and Prayer Walk

Venue: GI L1 Galilee

GII L4 Chapel

20 July 2016

Prayer Focus: GI – REACH Membina Senior Centre

GII – Hong Kah Community Befriending

Venue: GI L1 Galilee

GII L4 Chapel

27 July 2016

Combined J333 (English & Chinese)

Venue: GI L1 Galilee Hall

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Lunchtime Fasting + Prayer

Dates: 13, 20, 27 July

Time: 12noon to 1.30pm

Venue: GI Level 3 Emmaus Hall

“My soul thirsts for God,
for the living God...” Psalm 42:2

GRACE GROUPS LISTING

Grace Communities provides an environment through Grace Groups for Gracians to live in community with each other in a way that impact themselves and the world around them. It is a place where worship, discipleship, fellowship and evangelism are both experienced and expressed in and through a small but closely knitted group of believers.

Our journey of faith was never meant to be alone. We all need help and encouragement from fellow brothers and sisters in Christ to keep in step with the Spirit and walk faithfully in the Lord. Through caring leaders and loving members in the Grace Group, Gracians can grow spiritually.

You have already stepped into Grace and are worshipping God with us. Why not take the next step to join a Grace Group and to grow together in Christ.

COMMUNITY: GIA **Community Pastor: Ps Kenny Koh 81395540; kenny.koh@graceaog.org**

| GRACE GROUP | GG LEADER / FACILITATOR | DAY & TIME | VENUE | AREA |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| ABC | Benson Yeo, Candida Ho | Every Thursday, 7.30pm | Blk 15 Ghim Moh Rd | Tanglin |
| Answers @ Mount Sinai | Tan Kok Lin, Rina Tan | Alternate Friday, 8.15pm | Mount Sinai Rise | Holland |
| Channels of Blessings | Pak Ooi Tart, Rodney Chang | Alternate Friday, 7.30pm | Blk 201 Clementi Ave 6 | Clementi |
| Coffee Lovers | Cham Lee Fin, Paul Chua | Every Friday, 8pm | Namly Garden (rotational 3 homes) | Sixth Ave |
| Faithful | Michael Lai | Alternate Friday, 8pm | Dover Park View Condo | Dover |
| Hands of Grace | Kelvin Lee, Donatus Yeo | Every Friday, 8pm | Blk 5 Holland Close | Holland |
| Holland Ave | Gomez Jeffrey | Every Friday, 8pm | Blk 92 Commonwealth Drive | Queenstown |
| Holland Drive | Magdalene Oh, Kay Wei Shih | Every Tuesday, 8:15pm | Blk 18C Holland Drive | Holland |
| House of Joy | Cynthia Joy Lee | Every Friday, 8pm | 36 Dover Rise, Dover Parkview | Holland |
| J21:17 | Neo Hong Jye, Tan Yung Ming | Every Thursday, 8pm | Westridge Walk | Pasir Panjang |
| Kent Vale Ladies | Debbie Chow | Every Wednesday, 9.45am | Kent Vale, Clementi Rd | Clementi |
| Parkwest | Lee Lai Mun | Alternate Friday, 8pm | Parkwest, 10 Jln Lempeng | Clementi |
| Pleroma 2 | Laurence Chin, Timothy Foo | Every Saturday, 8.30pm | Lorong Kimis | Toh Tuck |
| Relax-lah! | Joseph Saw, Francis Ng | 2nd & 4th Friday, 8pm | Grove Avenue | Holland |
| Shine for Jesus | Christine Lee | Friday, 8pm (except 1st Fri) | Blk 143 Mei Ling St | Queenstown |
| Toh Yi Drive | Steven Ee | Alternate Friday, 8pm | Blk 13 Toh Yi Drive | Toh Yi |

COMMUNITY : GIB **Community Pastor: Ps Judy Chui 91711490; judy.chui@graceaog.org**
Community Leaders: Vincent Tan, Kenneth Lek, Doreen Chong, William Hioe, Jim Ng

| GRACE GROUP | GG LEADER / FACILITATOR | DAY & TIME | VENUE | AREA |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|---|---------------|
| Bereans | Kenneth Kwan | Every Sunday, 1.30pm | Blk 6A Boon Tiong Rd | Tiong Bahru |
| Cell Alive 1 | Goh Lay Fong, Catherine Ang | Every Friday, 8pm | Blk 4 Ghim Moh Rd | Ghim Moh |
| Cell Alive 2 | Vincent Tan | Every Friday, 8pm | Clarence Ville, Clarence Lane | Alexandra |
| Day Cell 1 | Patrick Chan, Vincent Wong, Patricial Chan | Every Tuesday, 11am | GI Church, L1 Gethsemane | Telok Blangah |
| Havelock | Chia Kiang Sum, Christine Tong | Various day, 8pm | Blk 121A Kim Tian Place | Tiong Bahru |
| Joshua | Joanne Lee | Every Friday, 8.15pm | Blk 75B Redhill Rd | Bkt Merah |
| Lighthouse | Joe Wong, Alexander Koh | Every Friday, 8pm | Blk 118C Jln Membina | Bkt Merah |
| Nissi | Rachel Leong | Every Friday, 8pm | Blk 107 Bkt Purmei Rd | Telok Blangah |
| Parents & Toddlers | Elizabeth Chia, Aaron Tan | Alternate Saturday, 3.30pm | Gentle Drive | Newton |
| Petra | Tan Siew Poh | Alternate Friday, 8pm | Blk 55 Beo Crescent | Tiong Bahru |
| Pleroma 1 | Jonathan Lew | Every Friday, 8pm | Blk 17A Telok Blangah Crescent | Telok Blangah |
| Post Alpha One | Ho Lai Ching | Various day, 7.30pm | GI Church, L1 Gethsemane | Ang Mo Kio |
| Reflections of Christ | Eric Lim | Alternate Saturday, 5.30pm | Blk 23 The Reflections, Keppel Bay View | Keppel Rd |
| Sozo | Reuben Soh, Philip Ang, James Ong | Alternate Friday, 8pm | Blk 55 beo Crescent | Bkt Merah |
| Stevens | Loke Kah Leong | Alternate Saturday, 8pm | The Equatorial, 151 Stevens Rd | Stevens Rd |
| Strathmore Ave | Doreen Chong | Every Thursday, 8pm | Blk 80 Strathmore Ave | Tanglin |
| Tabernacle | Dennis Gay, Kenneth Fan | Every Friday, 8.30pm | Blk 124B Bkt Merah View & Various locations | Bkt Merah |
| Tanglin Regency | Josephine Chee | Every Friday, 8pm | GI Church | Tanglin |
| Telok Blangah | Linda Law | Every Friday, 8:30pm | Teresa Ville, Blk 1007 Lower Delta Rd | Telok Blangah |
| The Vine | Frank Boey, Bernard Lee | Every Friday, 8.30pm | Blk 20 Jln Membina | Bkt Merah |
| Tiong Bahru | Victor Lee, Rina Hiw | Every Friday, 8pm | Blk 22 Jln Membina | Bkt Merah |
| You & Me | Diana Lim | Every Friday, 8pm | GI Church, L1 Gethsemane | Bkt Merah |
| Zesty 2 | Junnie Ong | Alternate Friday, 8pm | Blk 5 Everton Park | Bkt Merah |

COMMUNITY: GIC **Community Pastor: Caleb Khoo 93204191: caleb.khoo@graceaog.org, Ronnie Lee 97430067: ronnie.lee@graceaog.org**
Community Leader: Simon Goh

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|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Green Pasture | Henry Chia | Every Friday, 8pm | Blk 230D Tampines St 24 | Tampines |
| Marine East | Edward Chan, Ong Kin Song | Every Friday, 8pm | 24 Fernwood Terrace | Marine Parade |
| Shammah (East Coast) | Andy Tan, Celine Tan | Every Friday, 8pm | Cheow Keng Rd | Marine Parade |
| Tingkat | Hoong Liying, Gideon Lim | Every Friday, 8 pm | Blk 489C Tampines St 45 | Tampines |
| Upp Changi | Vincent Ang, Raymond Wee, Ricky Lui | Every Friday, 8.30pm | Upp Changi Rd | Bedok |

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| Grace Lite | Philip Che | Alternate Thursday, 8.30pm | Blk 111 Hougang Ave 1 | Hougang |
| New Life | Wee Tee Phong, Wilson Chua, Andrew Kong | Every Friday, 8.15pm | Blk 233 Compassvale Walk | Ponggol |
| Serangoon North 1 & 2 | Ricky Wee, Tommy Tan | Every Friday, 8pm | Blk 535 Serangoon North Ave 4 | Serangoon |
| Sengkang | Ronnie Lee | Every 1st & 3rd Friday, 8pm | Blk 332B Anchorvale Link | Sengkang |

COMMUNITY: GIE Community Pastor: Ps Au Wai Ching 91858025; wai.ching@gmagnet.com

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| Bishan Charity | Grace Puah & Linda Loh | Last 2 Fridays, 8pm | Blk 402 Sim Ming Ave | Bishan |
| Bishan Hope | Esther Lee, Adeline Lerh | Alternate Friday, 8.15pm | Blk 414 Serangoon Central | Seragoon |
| IGNITE | Long Jek Howe, Wilfred Tan, Josaline Kay, John Goh | Every Friday, 8pm | Serenade Walk, Ang Mo Kio Ave 5 | Ang Mo Kio |
| More Relax-lah | Eric Chong | 2nd & 4th Friday, 8pm | 29A Adam Rd | Adam Rd |
| Relax-lah Ladies | Chan Kah May, Angela Yeo, Serene Tan | 1st & 3rd Friday, 8pm | Botanic Garden Mansion | Holland |
| ShunFu | Lim Nan | Alternate Saturday, 7.15pm | Blk 312 Shunfu Rd | Thomson |
| Toa Payoh 1 & 2 | Yap Tat Yeen | Alternate Friday, 8pm | Trellis Towers, 700 Toa Payoh Lor 1 | Toa Payoh |

COMMUNITY: GIIA Community Pastor: Ps Scott Tey 94751251; scott.tey@graceao.org
Assistant Community Pastor: Matthew Tan 98512074; mathew.tan@graceao.org
Community Leaders: Siew Seng Ming, Nerina Chong

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| Bigger & Smaller | Siew Seng Ming, Steven Ang | Alternate Saturday, 7.30pm | Upper Bkt Timah & Pasir Panjang (rotational) | Bkt Timah, Pasir Panjang |
| E.A.G.L.E. | Iris Lin | 1st, 2nd and 4th Sunday, 1 to 3.30pm | GII, L1 Victory | Bkt Batok, Bkt Panjang |
| GLOW | Cindy Soh, June Goh, Jrue | Every Sunday, 1pm | 1 Bkt Batok West Ave 4, GII | Bkt Batok |
| New Life GG | Jack Ang, Eileen Cheong, | Every Friday, 8pm | Blk 589D, Montreal Drive & GII (rotational) | Sembawang, Bkt Batok |
| Overcomers | Stephen Auwyong | Every Sunday, 9am | 1 Bkt Batok West Ave 4, GII | Bkt Batok |
| Seekers | Garry Chung | Alternate Saturday, 5pm | Blk 671B Jurong West St 65 & Blk 236A Seragoon Ave 2 (Rotational) | Jurong West |
| Sembawang / Woodlands | Edward Ho, Martin Chew | Alternate Friday, 8pm | Blk 352A Canberra Rd | Sembawang |
| Yishun 1 | Christine Yap, Thomas Aw | Every Friday, 8pm | Blk 242 Yishun Ring Rd | Yishun |
| Yishun 2 | Irvin Wong, Tung Yui Fai, Albert Loo | Every Friday, 8.45pm | Orchid Park, Yishun St 81 | Yishun |

COMMUNITY: GIIB Community Pastor: Ps Scott Tey 94751251; scott.tey@graceao.org
Assistant Community Pastor: Matthew Tan 98512074; mathew.tan@graceao.org
Community Leader: Stephen Auwyong; Assistant Community Leaders: Edward Cheong

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| Abundant Life | Richard Lim, Roy Heng | 1st, 2nd & 3rd Thursday, 8.30pm | Blk C1, Choa Chu Kang Ave 3 | Choa Chu Kang |
| CCK Hope | Sean Tan | Every Friday, 8pm | Rainforest, Choa Chu Kang Ave 3 & Palm Gardens, Hong San Walk | Choa Chu Kang |
| CCK Covenant | Barnabas Lew | Every Friday, 8pm | Choa Chu Kang | Choa Chu Kang |
| CCK Harvesters | Thomas Kiang | Alternate Friday, 8.15pm | Blk 504 Choa Chu Kang St 51 | Choa Chu Kang |
| CCK Rangers | Ps Matthew Tan | Every Friday, 8pm | Blk 527 Choa Chu Kang St 51 | Choa Chu Kang |
| Haven | David Ang | Every Friday, 8pm | Blk 210 Jurong East St 21 | Jurong East |
| Radiance | Alfred Foong, Roslind Foong | Alternate Friday, 8pm | 1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4, GII | Choa Chu Kang |
| The Living Stone (CCK Central) | Edward Cheong, John Liew | Alternate Friday, 8.15pm | Blk 283 Choa Chu Kang Ave 3 | Choa Chu Kang |
| Yew Mei Green | Jaffrey Aw, Tony Low | Every Friday, 8pm | 56 Yew Mei Green | Choa Chu Kang |

COMMUNITY: GIIC Community Pastor: Ps Lim Bee Ngor 98280347; bee.ngor@graceao.org
Community Leaders: Ng Seh Luh, Tan Chee Wee

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| Agape | Wendy Loke | Every Friday, 8pm | Blk 101 Jurong East St 13 | Jurong East |
| En Dian | Peter Tan | Every Friday, 8pm | Blk 286C Toh Guan Rd | Jurong East |
| Immanuel II | Doris Ho | Every Friday, 8pm | Blk 269 Toh Guan Rd (rotational) | Jurong East |
| Infiniti | Alex Ngew, Irene Cheah, Alfred Low | Every Tuesday, 8pm | Infiniti, West Coast Park | West Coast |
| Joshua Generation 1 | Tan Chee Wee | Alternate Friday, 8pm | Carabelle, West Coast Way | West Coast |
| Jurong Point | Tan Chee Wee | Alternate Friday, 8pm | Blk 661C Jurong West St 64 | Jurong West |
| Jurong West St. 65 | Vincent Ong, Janice Koh, Glovia Ng | Alternate Friday, 8pm | Blk 669A Jurong West St 64 | Jurong West |
| JW Ladies Group | Chan Lai Chuan, Millie Kan | Every Thursday, 9.30am | Lakeholmz, Corporation Rd | Jurong West |
| Koinonia | Jean Gip, Celin Tan | Every Friday, 8pm | Blk 265 Toh Guan Rd | Jurong East |
| Parc Oasis | Chin Soo Fun, Eric Thng & Valen Thng | Every Friday, 8pm | Parc Oasis, Jurong East Ave 1 | Jurong East |
| Salt & Light | Raymond Leong, Winnie Au | Every Thursday, 8pm | Blk 320 Jurong East St 31 | Jurong East |
| Teban Gardens | Joseph Ng | Alternate Friday, 8.30pm | Blk 47 Teban Gardens | Jurong East |
| Shalom Grace group | Ng Seh Luh, John Ng | Alternate Friday, 8pm | Lakeshore, Jurong West St 41 | Jurong West |

COMMUNITY: GIID

Community Pastor: Ps Benjamin Wong 90662994; benjamin.wong@graceaog.org
Community Leader: Ho Pui Chan

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| Bukit Batok PCK | Richard Tan & Jacqueline | Alternate Friday, 8.30pm | Bukit Batok (various locations) | Bukit Batok |
| BW BB1 | Paul Rahman, Malvina Lim, Tan Kai Seng | Alternate Friday, 8pm | Blk 236 Bukit Batok East Ave 5 | Bukit Batok |
| BW BB2 | Nicholas Liang | Alternate Friday, 8pm | Blk 52 Bukit Batok East Ave 5 | Bukit Batok |
| Friemily 2 | William Chan, Stanley Wong, Jonathan Chua | Every Friday, 8pm | Bukit Batok Central (various locations) | Bukit Batok |
| Friemily Tree | Chua Gim Siong, John, Philip Yeo | Every Friday, 8pm | Blk 621 Bukit Batok Central | Bukit Batok |
| Ichthus | Clement Yee | Alternate Sunday, 4.30pm | West Coast | |
| Kim Tian | Jonathan Ang | Alternate Friday, 8pm | Century Mansion, 2M Jln Remaja | Upper Bukit Timah |
| Lovers' GG | Steven Chan & Michelle Chan | Alternate Friday, 8pm | 365 Holland Road | Holland |
| Psalms 121 | Allen Koh, Thomas Yeo | Alternate Friday, 8pm | Blk 289C Bukit Batok St 25 | Bukit Batok |
| ROR | Ho Yixian, Serene Tan, James Choi, Jackii | Alternate Friday, 8pm | Blk 102 Bukit Batok Central | Bukit Batok |
| Summerhill | Mak & Lay Khim | Alternate Friday, 8.30pm | Blk 191 Bukit Batok West Ave 6 | Bukit Batok |
| Toh Yi | Tan Hock Thiam | Alternate Tuesday, 8.30pm | Blk 2 Toh Yi Drive | Toh Yi |

COMMUNITY: YAYP

Community Pastor: Ps Alvin Lim 96841675; alvin.lim@graceaog.org
Community Leaders: Peter Lim, Neo Hongjye, Amanda Ong, Joseph Lum, Elissa Tan, Sheryl Teo, Chow Gaomin

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|------------------|--|------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| AHH | Rachel Woon, Lim Kun Jie, Sarah Chen | Every Saturday, 8pm | 15 Telok Blangah Crescent | Telok Blangah |
| Cornerstone | Gabriel Chew | Every Friday, 7:30pm | Jurong East St 21 | Jurong |
| DO | Tan Pei En | Every Saturday, 9:45am | 89 Cashew Road | Bkt Panjang |
| Ekklesia | Ernest Kay, Jonathan Low, Victoria Lim | Every Saturday, 2pm | 1A Pine Grove | Clementi |
| Fellowsheep | Chelsea Leong | Every Friday, 7:30pm | Blk 184 Stirling Rd | Queenstown |
| GTL | Lin Yiting, Michael Ser | Every Friday, 7:45pm | Lentor Walk | Yio Chu Kang |
| Interlaced | Edelia Tan | Every Saturday, 2pm | 220 Depot Road | Telok Blangah |
| Kairos | Rebekah Tye, Adelene Tan | Every Friday, 7:30pm | Blk 485 Choa Chu Kang Ave 5 | Choa Chu Kang |
| LLS | Ong Lixin | Every Friday, 7:30pm | 307 Choa Chu Kang Ave 4 & 190 Boon Lay Drive (rotational) | Choa Chu Kang, Boon Lay |
| ROR | Kong Yiwen, Mei Anne | Every Sunday, 2:30pm | Blk 386 Bukit Batok West Ave 5 | Bkt Batok, Choa Chu Kang |
| Secret Cell | Felicia Chan | Every Saturday, 3pm | G1, Level 3 Cry Room | Redhill |
| STEM | Nicole Yeo, Deborah Liu | Every Saturday, 3pm | G1, Level 3 Lounge | Redhill |
| TBC | Kenny Chng | Every Friday, 7:30pm | West Coast Rd & Sunset Heights | West Coast, Clementi |
| The Roots | Li Xukun, Evangeline Wai | Every Friday, 7:30pm | Bukit Batok | Bkt Batok |
| TUX | Pamela Lim, Hannah Tsoon, Rafael Liang | Every Friday, 8pm | Pavilion Circle | Bkt Batok |
| United In Christ | Melvyn Ho, Eliza Ong | Every Friday, 8pm | Choa Chu Kang Crescent | Choa Chu Kang |
| UP | Ong Gim Hoe | Every Friday, 8pm | Jln Jurong Kechil | Bkt Timah |
| WoW | Isaac Lum | Every Friday, 7:30pm | Toa Payoh Lorong 6 (twice a month) & various locations (rotational) | Toa Payoh & various locations |

COMMUNITY: YOUTH MINISTRY (R-AGE) GI

Community Pastor: Ps Joey Asher Tan 9023 0083; joey.asher@graceaog.org
Community Leaders: Rachel Choo, Kenneth Yeo

| GRACE GROUP | GG LEADER / FACILITATOR | DAY & TIME | VENUE | AREA |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------|
| EMERGE Preteens (11-13 years old) | Kenneth Yeo | Every Sunday, 11.15am | 355 Tanglin Road, Level 3, Emmaus Hall | Tanglin Road |
| EMERGE Leaders | Kenneth Yeo, Rachel Choo | Every Saturday, 1.30pm | Redhill Area | Redhill |
| ELEVATE Secondary (14 - 16 years old) | Kenneth Yeo, Rachel Choo | Every Saturday, 3.00pm | 355 Tanglin Road (G1 Rooms) | Tanglin Road |
| ELEVATE Tertiary (17 - 19 years old) | Kenneth Yeo, Rachel Choo | Every Friday/Saturday, 7.30pm | 355 Tanglin Road (G1 Rooms) | Tanglin Road |
| ELEVATE GI Tertiary Leaders (Zone 1 & 2) | Kenneth Yeo, Rachel Choo | 1st Friday of the month, 7.30pm | West Area (Rotation) | West Area |

COMMUNITY: YOUTH MINISTRY (R-AGE) GII

Community Pastor: Ps Joey Asher Tan 9023 0083; joey.asher@graceaog.org
Community Leaders: Rachel Choo, Kenneth Yeo

| GRACE GROUP | GG LEADER / FACILITATOR | DAY & TIME | VENUE | AREA |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| ELEVATE Secondary (13 - 16 years old) | Rachel Choo | Every Saturday, 4.00pm | 1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4 (GII Rooms) | Bukit Batok |
| ELEVATE Tertiary (17 - 19 years old) | Rachel Choo | Every Friday, 7.30pm | West Area (Rotation) and 1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4 (GII Rooms) | West Area & Bukit Batok |
| ELEVATE GII Tertiary Leaders (Zone 1 & 2) | Rachel Choo | 1st Friday of the month, 7.30pm | West Area (Rotation) | West Area |

COMMUNITY: FILIPINO MINISTRY GI

Community Pastor: Ps Rosita Cristobal 98580317; rosita@graceaog.org
Community Leader: Sis Cora Lagahit 93810513

| GRACE GROUP | GG LEADER / FACILITATOR | DAY & TIME | VENUE | AREA |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------|
| David | Cora Lagahit | Every Sunday, 12:45pm | Grace 1, Gethsemane L1 | Tanglin |
| Gideon | Lee Yuet Hoe | Every Sunday, 12:45pm | Grace 1, Gethsemane L1 | Tanglin |
| Daniel | Nanding Obliopas | Every Sunday, 12:45pm | Grace 1, Gethsemane L1 | Tanglin |
| Joel | Edith Corpuz | Every Sunday, 12:45pm | Grace 1, Gethsemane L1 | Tanglin |
| Joshua | Cora Lagahit | Every Sunday, 12:45pm | Grace 1, Gethsemane L1 | Tanglin |
| Esther | Remelyn dela Cruz | Every Sunday, 12:45pm | Grace 1, Gethsemane L1 | Tanglin |
| Nehemiah | Mila Bataliones | Every Sunday, 12:45pm | Grace 1, Gethsemane L1 | Tanglin |
| Samuel | Rosalinda Obliopas | Every Sunday, 12:45pm | Grace 1, Gethsemane L1 | Tanglin |
| Jeremiah | Arlyn Avellana | Every Sunday, 12:45pm | Grace 1, Gethsemane L1 | Tanglin |

COMMUNITY: FILIPINO MINISTRY GII

Community Pastor: Ps Rosita Cristobal 98580317; rosita@graceaog.org
Community Leader: Bro Cholo Cruz 85189053

| GRACE GROUP | GG LEADER / FACILITATOR | DAY & TIME | VENUE | AREA |
|------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------|
| D' Ambassador 1 | Jeremy Retuta | 1st & 3rd Friday, 7.30pm 2nd & 4th Friday, 7.30pm | Blk 419 Bkt Batok West Ave 2 GII Praise Room | Bkt Batok |
| D' Ambassador 2 | Lea Targa | Every Saturday, 7:30pm | Blk 162 Jalan Teck Whye | Teck Whye |
| D' Ambassador 3 | Jeremy / Aldwin Retuta | Every Thursday, 7:30pm | Blk 170 Bukit Batok West Ave 8 | Bkt Batok |
| Agape J316 | Angel & Kaye Cruz | 1st & 3rd Friday, 7.30pm 2nd & 4th Friday, 7.30pm | Blk 623 Bkt Batok Central GII Praise Room | Bkt Batok Bkt Batok |
| Jabez | Gerry Salgado | 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7.30pm 2nd & 4th Friday, 7.30pm | GII Fellowship Area GII Praise Room | Bkt Batok Bkt Batok |
| My Beloved | Imelda Quillopas & Rosario Abalos | 1st & 3rd Sunday, 5.00pm 2nd & 4th Friday, 7.30pm | Blk 419 Bkt Batok West Ave 2 GII Praise Room | Bkt Batok Bkt Batok |
| My Redeemer | Cholo & Carla Cruz | 1st & 3rd Friday, 7.30pm 2nd & 4th Friday, 7.30pm | Jalan Jurong Ketchil, Sherwood Condo GII Praise Room | Bkt Timah Bkt Batok |
| Psalms23 | Aldwin Retuta & Ann Dela Cruz | 1st & 3rd Monday, 7.30pm 2nd & 4th Friday, 7.30pm | Blk 20 Hougang Ave 3 GII Praise Room | Hougang Bkt Batok |
| Steadfast Love | Richard Aquino | 1st & 3rd Friday 7.30pm 2nd & 4th Friday, 7.30pm | Blk 394 Bkt Batok West Ave 5 GII Praise Room | Bkt Batok Bkt Batok |
| The Saints | Hermie & Marirose Feril | 1st & 3rd Friday, 7.30pm 2nd & 4th Friday, 7.30pm | Blk 295 Choa Chu Kang Ave 2 GII Praise Room | Chua Chu Kang Bkt Batok |
| Yeshua | Mario & Mel Abogado | 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7.30pm 2nd & 4th Friday, 7.30pm | Blk 384 Bkt Batok West Ave 5 GII Praise Room | Bkt Batok Bkt Batok |
| Youth 1 | Matet Reando/Jon Baysantos / Shekinah Cristobal | 1st & 3rd Friday, 7.30pm 2nd & 4th Friday, 7.30pm | GII Hope Room GII Praise Room | Bkt Batok Bkt Batok |
| Youth 2 | Matet Reando/Jon Baysantos/ Jedidiah Cristobal | Every Sunday, 3:30pm | G11 Fellowship Area | Bkt Batok |
| Elisha (Singles) | Dennis Salazar | Every Sunday, 3:30pm | G11 Fellowship Area | Bkt Batok |
| GFM Pre Teens | Jojo Marco Ypon | Every Sunday, 2:00pm | Grace II Patience Rm | Bkt Batok |
| GFM Primary | Carla Cruz | Every Sunday, 2:00pm | Grace II Hope Rm | Bkt Batok |
| GFM Toddler | Carla Cruz | Every Sunday, 2:00pm | Grace II Cry Room | Bkt Batok |



“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 6801-0730
 All counselling sessions are strictly private and confidential

A Family in Grace

God didn't call us to success but to faithfulness - Tim Gustafson

What is important in the sight of God? A head of knowledge or a heart of passion to serve Him? When we see a need in church, what do we usually do? Are we movers and shakers or are we watchers and wonderers? Family Life caught up with sister Phin Djin from the Chinese service in G1, how God used her (with no music background) to serve as a drummer as she saw the need.



FLG: Family Life @ Grace
PDD: Phin Djin Djap

FLG: Please introduce yourself to our readers.

PDD: I am Phin Djin Djap 叶萍英, I am 67 years old and am a single mum. I am an Indonesian Chinese.

FLG: Could you tell us about your family?

PDD: I have one son, one daughter-in-law, one daughter, one son-in-law and three grandchildren

FLG: And home is at...

PDD: Home is at Dover Crescent.

FLG: How long have you been in Grace?

PDD: My daughter brought me to Grace. I have been attending the Chinese service in G1 since 2002. I enjoy coming to church because I feel very much loved by the pastors here.

God is good to me. From not knowing Him to accepting Him as my personal saviour, He has been the one watching over me, every step of the way.

FLG: Would you like to tell us more about that?

PDD: The year was 1998, somewhere between May 12 and 14. Indonesia was going through a riot and many Chinese were very frightened. I was very worried for my children too. In my heart, I wish I could send them to Singapore as I felt that will be a safer place for them.

One day, just after the riot, I went out to buy some things which I needed for my hair salon. I was a hairdresser then. I came to this building which I often go to buy my things. As the rioting had just ended, the shop was not opened. Strangely, I walked into a bookshop which I really did not need to. As I was walking around, I saw this plague and on it, were these words “Lord, protect my house, day and night.” I loved those words, that was exactly how I felt. I wanted a god to protect my family. For 5000 rupees, I bought the plague and brought it home (I still have it now).

When I got home, I hung the plague between my children's photo. I just told God, “if you are real, bring my children away from Indonesia and I will believe in you.”

1 week after the incident, my daughter came back to tell me that she got a job in Singapore. I was elated. Shortly, my daughter left for Singapore while my son and I continued to stay in Indonesia.

1 month later, my son told me he had been offered three countries to choose from to be relocated for his job. Dubai, Malaysia or USA. I told him to pick Malaysia as he would be nearer to his sister. He did not want to as he felt that the pay in Dubai was more attractive. I was not very pleased with his choice as I had no idea what Dubai was like. My son provided me with a lot of information about Dubai and I finally felt more assured. I gave him my blessings and he left. Both my children had eventually left Indonesia. God really kept His words but I completely forgotten all about what I had told God.

One day, my sister told me to go to the temple to pray. I agreed.

The night before I had a dream. I dreamt my son was riding on a bajaj (a kind of motorcycle) and he brought out a bible. It was a big one and I was flipping through it and I saw the first 4 books of the Bible. That night, I could not sleep, I was tossing around in bed. I was reminded of my promise to God.

The next morning, I called my sister, to tell her that I would not go to the temple with her. I called my daughter who was attending Grace Assembly, to send me a bible (I have never seen a real bible in my life, never read one, so I really did not know what was in the Bible).

When I received the Bible my daughter had sent, I opened it and I was surprised to find the exact first 4 books on the Bible I saw in my dream, right before me and I was drawn to Matt 11:28 . Come to me, all of you

**Our time is in
 God's hand.
 There is always
 time to do
 God's work.**

who are tired from carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest. That was what God was telling me and that was what I needed. After all the many years of toiling, I just wanted to rest.

From that dream, I accepted Christ as my personal saviour. In 2002, I came to Grace.

FLG: We understand that you play the drum for the Chinese service, how did you get yourself involved in this instrument? Most people regarded drum as an instrument which is played by men, why did you pick it up?

PDD: When I was attending the Chinese service, I saw that there was just one drummer playing for the service and when he was not around, there was no drummer. I saw the need. I saw drum as an instrument which could drive the whole worship session. I prayed and asked God if He would use me as a drummer, I have no music background. I left it at that. 1 week later, Pas Siew approached me and asked if I wanted to learn how to play drums. There was a brother who was conducting lessons and he was willing to take in 5 students. I took it as a sign from God. I went to attend the lesson for 4 months and after which, I was asked to play the drum for the services.



At the beginning, I was not good at playing them. I could not catch up with the team and I really felt bad about it. I wanted to quit because I did not want the worship team to be affected because of my incompetence. I thank God for the worship team in the Chinese service. They encouraged me, they helped me, they pushed me to carry on. I persevered and it has been 8 years since I started playing for the Lord. I will also be playing for the Hokkien service next month.

FLG: Playing the drums can be very strenuous. How do you cope?

PDD: I always have this prayer, and that is I always pray and ask God to strengthen my four limbs that I may use them to glorify Him.

FLG: How has God played a part in this journey of your family?

PDD: Throughout my life, I see the hands of God on me even though I did not know Him then. He helped me to raise up my two children, He protected us in times of adversary. When I have forgotten my promise made to Him, He did not leave me. In fact, He planned everything well in His time.

FLG: What would you like to tell Grace members...

PDD: Our time is in God's hand. There is always time to do God's work. He is in control. Make ourselves available and He will use us mightily.

"And you, my son Solomon, acknowledge the God of your father, and serve him with wholehearted devotion and with a willing mind, for the Lord searches every heart and understands every desire and every thought....". 1 Chronicles 28:9a (NIV)

Please send your comments to familylifegrace@gmail.com

The Parenting Life screened a movie, titled "War Room" at G1 on 22 May 2016. A total of 400 ++ members and friends turned up for the movie. At the Grace Retreat, the DVDs for the movie were sold out. Many lives have been impacted by that movie. Kenneth Kwa shared with us how his personal life has been transformed by prayer.

Hi, I am Kenneth.

My marriage with Piah began with God some 22 years back.

Back then, we started out with a theme "Each for the other, both for God".

What started out as a singles' faith journey, became a mixed doubles immediately from the day we got married. It has been an exciting journey with God. We never really had to question God hard, but we had always known confidently that He would be watching us all the way.

Then, it became 3-a-side and 4-a-side. Our girls grew up learning the faith as they watched us serve. They knew that each of us, within the household, had to find our own places & positions in God's kingdom. And as we serve, we had to move together as a family; as often as possible, even though we may not be doing the same thing, or working on the same ministry-work. God taught us that we had to be involved in each other's growth as often as we can. God was faithful & gracious through the years, providing and guiding us at every road-fork and obstacles. Today, we are 5-on-the-court, and we continue to play "friendlies" together with other families.

Through the days of my youth, marriage, child-raising, "wrestling" with my teenagers, and even now holding my boy's hand in this faith journey, God has taught me that the point of prayer is not about getting what I want when I ask. Prayer must change me when I pray. God constantly reminds that the motivation and the final goal of prayer is not to change God's mind about what I want. It is about changing my own heart, to want what He wants, and the final outcome to bring and direct all the glory back to Him. This is my closet room coming back through time.

So how does your closet room looks like today?

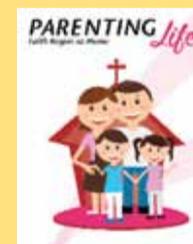
Are you pleased with what's there?

Is He pleased with what He can do there?

My breakthrough started with this (Song)

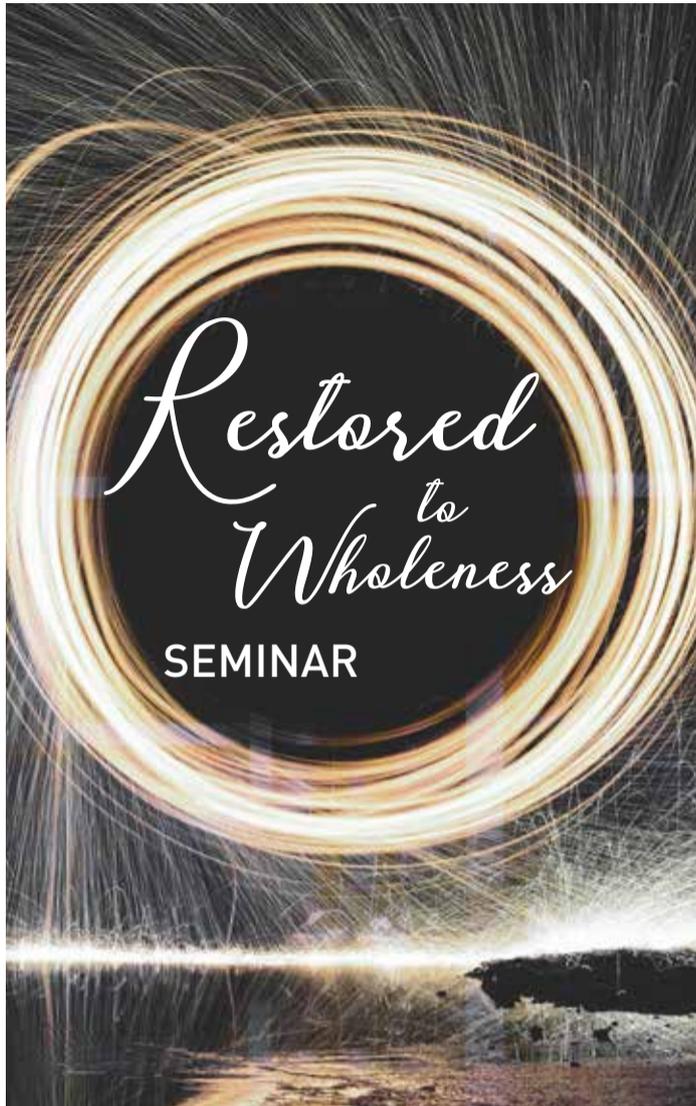
Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

I am weak, but Thou art strong,
Jesus, keep me from all wrong,
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.



The people who worked behind the scene to bring us the movie.





We all struggle with issues in life. Some of these issues could be childhood memories, hurts and pain that have affected our lives, unexplained outbursts of anger or constant nightmares and fears. We might have tried various means to deal with these issues but still face with the same struggles, and might feel a sense of hopelessness and helplessness.

God desires for us to attain complete and lasting healing in our journey with God. The first step to freedom in Christ is to recognise our need for healing. Our hurts and pain do not go away just because we have come to know Christ. Many of us do not know how to walk in freedom the way that God desires us to.

In the Wholeness Seminar, we will address the four main areas using the Restoring the Foundations (RTF) approach:

- Sins of the Fathers and Resulting Curses
- Ungodly Beliefs
- Soul/Spirit Hurts
- Demonic Oppression

Date: 4-6 Aug 2016

Time: 7.30 - 10pm (Thur and Fri nights), 9am - 4pm on Sat

Venue: G2, Praise Room (Thur & Fri), Love Room (Sat)

Cost: \$25 (include materials, lunch & refreshments) – early-bird sign-up till 22 Jul
\$35 (include materials, lunch & refreshments) – after 22 Jul till closing date on 31 Jul

Online Registration: <https://event.graceaog.org>

Payment to be made via cash or cheque at the church information counter at G1(L5) or G2 (L3).

General enquiries contact Jamie Lim at jamie.lim@graceaog.org or 6410 0827

Depending on individual issues, 1-2 sessions of 2-3 hours would be set aside per person scheduled after the seminar.

You will be taught the keys to help you walk out your healing and freedom and to receive God's promises for your life throughout the finished work of Christ on the Cross.

Lovers Retreat is back again!

Not one but two. Wow... Two? Yes, two! One for the couples married below 10 years and the other for 10 or more years. We customise the retreat to meet your needs.

Both of you have started your marriage with the intention of God being in the centre of it all. The resolution to build a God-centred marriage and family and fulfilling His purpose remains. Both of you have remained strong and courageous to this call through thick and thin, health and sickness, wealth and not so well to do. It has been an amazing journey with toil, sweat and blood mixed with joy, tears and comfort.

We invite both of you to take a weekend out with us this August to rest, nourish and recharge so that you can continue to grow strong, if not stronger, to fulfill the purpose of marriage through the husband and wife relationship centring around Christ.

Our resident speaker, Steven and Michelle Chan, will share various proven tools they have used to grow and strengthen their marriage of 34 years. These tools will help you to strengthen yours.

More than 130 couples from 3 churches have benefited from Steven and Michelle's sharing.

For couples (married 10 and more years)

27 - 28 Aug 2016

LE Granduer at Johor Bahru 2D1N

Fee: \$340

For couples (married less than 10 years)

10 -12 Sept 2016

Grand I Hotel at Batam 3D2N (Co-organised with Faith Assembly of God)

Fee: \$420

Online Registration: <https://event.graceaog.org>

Any enquires, please email to Married.Life@graceaog.org



Steven and Michelle Chan are passionate about strengthening marriages. Steven serves as a Board Member at Grace AOG & Director with Focus on The Family Singapore. Many marriages have benefited from their sharing, so come and be blessed!

Testimonial of Amy Jen

This is a testimony of God's love shown not just through the death of His beloved Son, Jesus but throughout an unimaginable journey that I underwent. Above all, God's love revealed through people, incidents and experiences that affirmed His faithfulness and goodness beyond my comprehension.

It all started with blurred vision on my left eye in mid 2015. Thinking that it was presbyopia (lao hua) I went to consult an eye doctor in September. After checking thoroughly for possible causes, he found nothing wrong with my eye, cornea, retina or the nerves. He advised that I undergo a MRI scan of the brain and the region behind my eye. Two days later, the scan result showed that I had a 2-cm tumour in the brain pressing on my optic nerve. Immediately, he referred me to a neurosurgeon and fixed the appointment for me.

On 2 Oct 2015, Jek and I went to see the neurosurgeon who advised that the appropriate treatment would be to surgically remove the tumour through craniotomy (surgical removal of a part of the bone from the skull to expose the brain). My whole world literally fell apart as fears and thoughts of death just flooded my mind at that point in time. Coincidentally, this day was also our 22nd wedding anniversary.

I could not understand or accept the reality as I have always been healthy and barely take any medical leave throughout my entire life. In my desperation, I cried out to God to heal me and remove the tumour so that I do not have to undergo the surgery. The following day, as I was driving home the lyrics of this song 'Just be Held', by Casting Crowns just spoke to me and I knew that I had to surrender to God's Will and not resist any more.

"Just Be Held"

*Hold it all together
Everybody needs you strong
But life hits you out of nowhere
And barely leaves you holding on
And when you're tired of fighting
Chained by your control
There's freedom in surrender
Lay it down and let it go*

*So when you're on your knees and answers seem so far away
You're not alone, stop holding on and just be held
Your world's not falling apart, it's falling into place
I'm on the throne, stop holding on and just be held
Just be held, just be held*

*If your eyes are on the storm
You'll wonder if I love you still
But if your eyes are on the cross
You'll know I always have and I always will*

*And not a tear is wasted
In time, you'll understand
I'm painting beauty with the ashes
Your life is in My hands*

*So when you're on your knees and answers seem so far away
You're not alone, stop holding on and just be held
Your worlds not falling apart, its falling into place
I'm on the throne, stop holding on and just be held
Just be held, just be held*

*Lift your hands, lift your eyes
In the storm is where you'll find Me
And where you are, I'll hold your heart
I'll hold your heart
Come to Me, find your rest
In the arms of the God who won't let go*

*So when you're on your knees and answers seem so far away
You're not alone, stop holding on and just be held
Your worlds not falling apart, its falling into place
I'm on the throne, stop holding on and just be held (stop holding on and just be held)
Just be held, just be held, just be held, just be held*

The surgery was fixed on 21 Oct 15 and interestingly things just started falling into place as the lyrics suggest. The host of our family year-end holiday trip cancelled our reservation with full refund and the news of SGH Hep C outbreak was publicized. Prior to confirming the surgery with the neurosurgeon, who is in private practice, we were also exploring the option of a second opinion and surgery in SGH as my insurance did not cover the private medical cost. With all these events happening, we knew that God was affirming to us that our decision to have the surgery by the neurosurgeon on 21 Oct 2015 was the right one, although I was worried about the medical cost.

The two weeks leading to surgery day were intense and filled with anxiety and fear. Although many pastors, church friends, colleagues and families visited and prayed for me, the very thought of the brain surgery is enough to grip me with immense fear. But God assured me again and again that He was with me (Psa16:8 and Isa 41:10) and He was in control. Our cell group members specially arranged a synchronized prayer session at 9pm every day for me. On my last day in the office before I went on leave, my boss laid hands on me to pray for me. I even found out that some Christian colleagues gathered in the office during lunch to pray for me. My mother-in-law cooked lots of pig liver for me so that I have sufficient 'blood' to endure the major surgery. I felt so much of God's love through these beautiful people and was tremendously blessed, as they prayed for me, cried with me and walked alongside me on this unthinkable journey.

On the day of surgery, God reminded me and assured me again through medical staff and pastoral staff from the hospital that my attending neurosurgeon was a very good doctor and that I should not be worried. As I was wheeled into the operating theatre, I felt Jesus reaching His hand to mine as I was entering into the 'storm'. I knew immediately that my life was in His hand and He will never let me go.

Thank God the surgery was a success. It took 6.5 hours versus the 8-10 hours estimated by doctor and the biopsy showed that the tumour was benign. Recovery has been good until a scan conducted 3 months post-surgery showed that there was a haematoma (a blood clot more than 3 cm). I was unsure and confused about its existence and once again, we prayed. The recent scan showed that the clot had reduced in size and according the neurosurgeon, it was negligible and is not a concern.

Once again, we praise God Almighty for His healing touch. My medical cost was also fully taken care of without us paying a single cent. He saves my life, restores my health and provided for every need. All glory to God!

Our gratitude to:

- Senior Pastor Calvin, Pastor Wai Ching, Pastor Judy and bro. Patrick who prayed for me before and after the surgery.
- Our cell group IGNITE who not only prayed for me, visited me but showed their love through acts of kindness. Thank you Faith for being the first to pray for me and weaved me through the crowded Bethel Hall (First Prayer Meeting in G1 on 2 Oct 15) so that SP can pray for me. Thank you Gim Hoon and Madeleine for the delicious and nutritional chicken soup.
- My Holy Communion friends, Joe, Molly, Evelyn and Christina who encouraged me with God's words and prayers. Joe and Molly even mobilised their cell group 'Shine for Jesus' to pray for me.
- My neurosurgeon and eye doctor who are godly men, whom I believe exercise godly wisdom in diagnosing and treating me.

Testimonial of Lynn Lee Yeen



My journey of joining God's family is a long one.

I came to know Jesus Christ when I was about 6 years old. My cousin Linda introduced Jesus to me. She said, "Jesus is God, Jesus loves me, Jesus saves me". I can call out to Jesus for help and there are angels surrounding me. Jesus is good and he wants me to be good.

However, due to disagreement between Linda's parent & my parents, we grew apart. One day, Linda hit me for no reason at all. I did not even know why she hit me. I felt very hurt and I hated Linda. I turned away from her and disliked Christians because of what Linda had done to me. I did not read the bible and did not go to church though I continued to believe in Jesus Christ as God.

When I was 10 years old, my father passed away in an accident. This was a sudden shock to my family. Without my father, we had no income. My brothers were still studying in London and needed a lot of money to continue. It was a hard time because my mother was weak and have never work in her life. I love my father a lot and he I was the apple of his eye among his 3 children. I felt like a big part of my heart was ripped out. To others, I appeared normal because I didn't want my mother to worry. During this dark period, I found myself lonely and hopeless. I prayed to Jesus to help me with my school work and by the grace of God, I always did well in my studies. I prayed to Jesus to help my brothers complete their studies in University. They had to work and study but both of them graduated with University Degrees. I studied well and won a scholarship and completed a Master degree. With a good education, my family and I can now live comfortably. I thought that having a good education and a comfortable life were the elements of a happy life.

In 2002, I encountered problems at work and was unhappy. To others, I had a good future for I was to take over my boss's position. To me, I actually didn't want my boss's job. I felt inadequate and stressed and felt the job didn't suit me. Yet to give up the job was not wise as my bosses had planned well for my career promotion. I prayed very hard but Jesus was silent and no help came. It was at this time that my friend Puay Hong invited me to her cell group. At the cell meeting, the discussion was on "How to talk and listen to God.". It was an eye-opener when I heard others share about how they listened and talked to God. I started to doubt myself,

"Maybe I am wrong - I do not truly know God and I may be ignorant". I began to attend the cell-group meetings and eventually I accepted the Lord on Easter Sunday 2002.

I have known Jesus Christ when I was 6 years old but I rejected HIS family for 20 years. I thought I knew God but in fact I don't know HIM at all. It was 20 years later, but I thank God it is not too late. When I accepted Jesus as my Saviour, I was made right in my relationship with God. Before I was right with God, I was selfish, self-reliant and an easily agitated person. After joining church, I have more friends and understand the importance of community - to share, to love and support one another. My church friends became a family to me. Since I came to have a personal relationship with Jesus, I feel more secured, relaxed and rested. I learnt to open-up and share with others my problems and to ask for help. I have changed my job and am now happily working in a job that taps on my strength. This job allows me to meet and help more people - both in my country and overseas.

Matt 11:28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Indeed God is true to his words. I was weary but I found rest in Jesus Christ. I am no longer lost. I have found a safe and secure home in Christ Jesus. I know that I am imperfect but I trust HIS words. Phil 1:6 " For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus."

I know that day by day, the Holy Spirit who lives in me is helping me to become a better person. I am growing to be more like Jesus a little at a time. Although I no longer have my earthly father, I have GOD as my heavenly FATHER. I am so glad I have a special place in the family of GOD. My GOD is faithful and HE loves to me. My friends, if you have yet to know Jesus, I encourage you to come to HIM. You'll be blessed!

The Beginnings of Emerge

BY JOWEN LIM



When the R-AGE leadership team approached me to join Emerge as a leader, I quickly understood why they wanted to start a new preteens ministry.

In recent years, children have been growing up much faster than those who are merely five years older than them. Prepubescent teenagers are now strongly influenced by the world and its views at this period of their life when they are most pliable.

Emerge seeks to engage this group of young people in this special phase of life; those who consider themselves to be “too cool for Grace Kids”, but “too young for R-AGE”.

The church must continue to encourage, influence and build the lives of these pre-teenagers and provide a strong Christian influence in their lives. They can then bring the good news to a generation of young people who need it now more than ever.

Emerge is about passion and compassion

The vision for Emerge is “Passion and Compassion” — we desire for our preteens to have passion for God’s Word and compassion for God’s people.

A large number of second-generation Christians are perhaps attending church because their parents do, and not necessarily because of their own decisions. So firstly, we want to help the young people in Emerge discover the God of their parents, to know Him for themselves, and to be passionate for what is close to His heart.

And secondly, we want to expose them to the needs in our community. With a privileged upbringing and lifestyle, it is often easy to forget that there are people who are suffering in Singapore. We want our young people to see those who are less fortunate the same way as God sees them — as children of God who need the message of eternal life.

What’s happening in Emerge

Emerge has been steadily growing into a healthy and thriving ministry since the start of the year, with our attendances averaging 126 a week and growing. Praise God for the growth because we started out with less than 100 young people!

We are greatly encouraged by the youths who have been bringing their pre-Christian friends, as we have recorded a total of 27 newcomers within the last four months! God has been so good!

Our monthly programme consists of a typical youth service held once a month, where our youth pastoral staff and senior leaders address the preteens, and cell group for the remaining three weeks. During cell, preteens assemble in smaller groups of around 10-12 people and are taught by youth cell leaders.

Our lessons and sermons aim to address commonly asked questions in their life — including Christian topics but also life-stage topics like puberty and transitional changes.

Apart from our weekly activities, we also hold periodic events, such as the “Freedom Fighters” outreach camp that was held during the March holidays.

To help them understand God’s heart for the less fortunate, some preteens have already visited the elderly in Lengkok Bahru on the 8 May 2016 in collaboration with some young adults from the YAYP ministry. The youths were able to sense the needs of the elderly and we pray that God will begin to birth a burden for outreach in the hearts of our preteens.

Emerge looks ahead

As the Emerge ministry continues to grow and thrive, we are grateful for the support of the preteens’ parents — please continue to encourage your preteens to be regular and faithful for all Emerge activities!

We are excited for where God is taking this ministry; I am confident that God will use these youths to accomplish big things for His kingdom!

Nice from far, Far from Nice – Nurturing Closeness in Marriage

On 21 May, a total of 140 people, including 68 couples and a few individuals, attended the Dave Carder Public talk organised by REACH Community Services Society.

The attendees found the talk very helpful and gave positive ratings, indicating that the content of the talk was enriching, had practical skills and had added to their knowledge and understanding of closeness in marriage.

We were heartened to hear that 75% of the audience are interested in couple counselling and other programs such as this.

Here are the key lessons of protecting marriage as taught by Dave Carder:

- The speaker expounded on what is closeness in marriage and how it can differ due to gender, marital stage, age and culture.
- Elements of closeness; Physical touch, fun, rituals, attitudes, sex, care, accommodation, affirmation etc. Sustaining such elements is an essential to nurture closeness
- Factors that reduce closeness in marriage
 - Risky factors** – due to unresolved Family of Origin issues or personal factors
 - Risky marriage** - i.e. loss, life transitions, pregnancy. Can lead to sustained stress and dangerous relationships
 - Risky History** - opposite sex friendship, workplace attractions, “Soloing” in public places, fantasizing, internet
 - Marital Style** - Windshield wipers, dial tone, empty nest, out the door are 4 types of styles
 - Marital Dance** - A close call vacuum in marriage needs to be attended to. Marital therapy can help such relationships to grow in nurturing closeness in marriage
- During the talk, couples were guided to practice many activities in order to build closeness, such as;
 - Non sexual touch** – an exercise to enhance couple closeness and trust
 - Forgiveness** – an important essential in marriage that all couples need to accommodate and practice.
 - Eight Great Moments** – Recalling and revisiting great moments in the marriage

The above points can also be found in Dave Carder’s book, **Close Calls**.



REACH Counselling



REACH Counselling provides the following services:

**Counselling fees are waived for Grace Assembly of God members.

INDIVIDUAL COUNSELLING

For individuals who seek personal growth in the areas of interpersonal skills, emotional and mental wellness.

COUPLE COUNSELLING

For couples who seek to grow their bond and work on pertinent challenges in their relationships and marriages. Pre-marital counselling is also offered.

FAMILY COUNSELLING

For dual-parent and single-parent families who seek help in parenting, post-divorce concerns and other relationship and life issues.

To book an appointment for our counselling services, please email to rc@reach.org.sg

BEING AVAILABLE

When most people think about missions, they usually think about “what I can do for God.” This kind of thinking is borrowed strongly from humanitarian efforts and such. Nothing wrong about this, but this only half correct. The other and bigger part to missions is about what Jesus can do through you. There is a supernatural element to Christian missions that we often miss.

Missions is not just about what you can do for God. It is about what God can do through you. I mean, just go and see how God will use you! It is not about what you can or cannot do. The key is to be available and God will surprise you. God wants to work His wonders through you. ‘Signs and Wonders’ will lose their definition if you can do everything yourself. Let God do His wonders through you.

King David was available. He was literally just a ‘small fry’ before the Goliath episode, and he witnessed God using him in an amazing manner. What a huge privilege to be used by God! God is looking for more people like King David, with available hands, but more importantly, an available heart.

This year Grace Missions have started supporting 60 new churches in places throughout Asia. These churches will be supported for two years, some three years. I thank God, that he has used Grace Missions in this manner of planting churches. More than 1600 churches supported till now, over the span of 16 years. Wow!

God has used Grace Assembly because we are available. On hindsight, while I thank God for what that was done through Grace, I just wished that “if only” Gracians could be even more available. Imagine how much more God can do through us!

Let us be available and missional for Jesus!

Blessings,
Ps Matthew Tan

FEATURED MISSIONS WORKER

Hi Gracians, my name is Joan and I have been attending Grace Assembly since my teenage years. I am blessed with a godly husband and three school-going children. Currently I am on staff with Singapore Youth for Christ (SYFC). I work with youths and I believe that it is important to groom our future leaders. Teenagers today need to be properly guided and not left to wander aimlessly after school, especially if both of their parents are working.



God has been good to us in SYFC. The Lord provided for our needs in the area of planning for big-scale evangelistic events. On top of facilities, Christian helpers and finances to run the event and most importantly, the Holy Spirit drew the non-Christians to the event and to His kingdom! We are privileged to witness first-hand that with God, nothing is impossible!

For pre-believers, we would follow up those who indicated interest to know more about Christ. For Christian students, there are small-group bible-study sessions to help them grow in their walk with God. We felt that this is our call to the Great Commission — to make disciples.

God has never failed in His faithfulness. SYFC raises funds to support its staff and programmes. God has led the previous students whose lives have been touched and transformed at some point through SYFC’s involvement to contribute back to SYFC when they grew up to work, not just in terms of monetary support but also in terms of their time as volunteers. This is an ongoing cycle that sustains SYFC to this day.

We need your prayers. A typical Singaporean teenager has higher demands when it comes to entertainment and Singapore as a nation is becoming increasingly sensitive to religious outreach activities. Pray that God would give us the creativity to engage the youths and be discerning in our approach. One wrong move would threaten the existence of Christian organisations like ours.

God can use us wherever we are, whether in a Christian organisation or in the marketplace or even at home. We must be willing and must not forget that God is our enabler. There is nothing to fear as the Holy Spirit is before us, behind us and beside us. We just have to obey.

Blessings,
Joan Eng
joan@syfc.org.sg

IMPACT MY PERSONAL WALK WITH YOU, LORD!

BY SHEELA GOPAL

MISSIONS TRIP TO BATAM, RIAU ISLANDS (INDONESIA)

GM: How has this trip impacted you in your personal walk with God?

The Lord has been challenging me to be totally trusting and abiding in Him. Apart from Him I can do nothing.

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." - John 15:5

- There is joy in serving my Lord, trusting and seeking Him as we planned the program for the Bahasa Indonesia speaking Bible School students, as we taught them English as a Second Language (ESL). Preparing teaching aids for slum kids & having fun working together with team mates, despite the tight timeline.
- I also experienced satisfaction in serving God. Having planned the program, I had to be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit and allowing God to have His way. This is especially so when it comes to reaching out and praying for individuals in (the midst of the program) the Bible School students and while teaching Bible story to slum kids & feeding them.
- I want to know God more of his heartbeat for the nation of Indonesia. Responding as He leads and following Him to achieve His plans & purposes for their lives.



GM: How will you pray differently from before?

- The fields are truly white unto harvest. As I recall, the children sang with so much zest and enthusiasm. Their hearts crying out to our living God in worship. They truly desire to know God.
- Having been a witness to the needs around me, being amongst the people, Indonesia as a country, the political leadership in Indonesia and the resilient church in the midst of persecution – Our Lord reigns Supreme! I shall forever praise God and trust in Him to take care of His church including our brothers and sisters in Christ. Keep lifting them up to the Lord!

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.

WEST KALIMANTAN
04/07/2016 – 11/07/2016
Ps Joey Asher

INDIA
18/07/2016 – 02/08/2016
Ps Matthew Tan

WEST KALIMANTAN
11/07/2016 – 14/07/2016
Rev Calvin Lee

VIETNAM
23/07/2016 – 24/07/2016
Ps Scott Tey

TRIPS AVAILABLE FOR SIGN UP

BANGLADESH
01 - 11 December

INDIA
25 November - 03 December (Orissa)

WEST BENGAL
06 - 12 September

NEPAL
18 - 24 November

VIETNAM
10 - 17 October
26 December - 02 January 2017

MYANMAR
05 - 10 October
30 November - 05 December

CAMBODIA
03 - 07 Oct
18 - 24 November
02 - 07 December

INDONESIA
09 - 14 December (Pekanbaru)

RIAU ISLANDS, INDONESIA
Batam
13 October

Karimun
28 - 30 October
26 - 27 November
03 - 04 December

Tg. Pinang
10 - 11 December

Tg. Uban
01 - 02 October

Due to flight schedules and other unpredictable circumstances, these dates are tentative.
Do send an email to matthew.tan@graceaog.org for more enquiries about Grace Missions or her mission trips.

EVENTS CALENDAR 2016

JULY - SEPTEMBER

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| 02/07 | Grace Party | GII L1 Café Area 7pm |
| 02/07 - 13/08 | Men's Bible Study MBS (Saturdays) | GI L1 Lounge/Cry Rm 10am |
| 02/07 - 24/09 | Adult Alpha Course (Saturdays) | GII L1 Fellowship Area 12pm |
| 02/07 - 22/10 | Women of Grace WOG-SBS (Saturdays) | GI Eden Hall 10am |
| 08/07- 09/07 | Marketplace Ministry | GI L1 Galilee 9am |
| 13, 20, 27/07 | Lunchtime Prayer & Fasting | GI L3 Emmaus 12pm |
| 13/07 - 26/07 | Women of Grace WOG-DBS (Weds) | GI & GII 10am |
| 16/07 | GDP Seminar: The Father's Love | GI L1 Galilee Hall 9.30am |
| 27/07 | J333 Prayer Meeting (Combined) | GI L1 Galilee 7.30pm |
| 04 - 06/08 | Restored to Wholeness Seminar | G2 L2 Praise Rm 7.30pm |
| 19 - 20/08 | Conference with Ps Peter Tsukahira (English) | GI L3 Bethel Hall 7.00pm & GI L3 Bethel Hall 9.30am |
| 27 - 28/08 | Lover's Retreat 2016 | LE Granduer, JB |
| 31/08 | J333 Prayer Meeting (Combined) | GI L1 Galilee 7.30pm |
| 17/09 | Marketplace Ministry: So You Want To Invest! | GI L3 Emmaus 9.30am |
| 10 - 12/09 | Lover's Retreat 2016 | Grand I Hotel, Batam |
| 10 - 12/09 | YAYP Retreat 2016 | Harmoni One Convention Hotel, Batam |

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



Heartiest congratulations to the following couples, may the Lord continue to bless & guide them with wisdom & strength as they embark on their new journey together!

**Mr Yeo Jing Guang Matthew
and
Ms Koo Li Wen Regina**

2 July 2016

STAFF FEATURE

BENJAMIN ANG

Warm greetings my fellow Gracians! My name is Benjamin and I currently attend the YAYP service on Saturdays. I've been in Grace for the past 8 years and it has been an eventful and amazing journey. I come from a family of second generation Christians and used to attend a Presbyterian church. I also studied in a Methodist school during my younger days. I have interest in sports, art and music. I also love travelling to Third World countries and immersing myself in a culture that is richly different from ours, for I believe that in simplicity we feel His strong presence and in imperfection we see His beauty. From young I have had many dreams, but the biggest (and lamest one) was to be a legend and write my name in the history books. Through the varying difficulties and trials of life in my short existence, God had been faithful and guided me with his presence and wisdom. I have come to realise that fulfilling God's plan is the most important. By the grace of God, these past 8 years in Grace has been a blessing and a wonderful time of giving and growing.



Benjamin (left) with the Nexus team

I have been serving at Grace Kids for the past two years. I am thankful to Ps Jadene, Sharmaine, Joshua, the Grace Kids leaders and the rest of the Nexus team for their wonderful guidance these past 6 months of my internship. Without them, I would only be half the ministry staff I currently am. Towards the end of my internship, I was still undecided on my plans but the thought of the children brought me to the decision to continue on for another year. Their smiles, joy and innocence warm my heart, and even their quirkiness, tantrums and impulsiveness have melted into fondness. I believe that children are a blessing from God. It is with elan, verve, enthusiasm and love, that we serve in the Grace Kids team, and we invite everyone to help us nurture this generation of children to be great leaders of tomorrow.

Praise Report For G1 Alpha Course 2016



Much anticipation and thankfulness stirred in our hearts as this year's Alpha course kicked off at our brand new G1 building, with the introductory session to induct our 60-odd participants to this timeless course pioneered by Nicky Gumbel. The Alpha course aims to create an open channel where anyone can learn about fundamental concepts in Christianity and ask anything about our faith in a safe and friendly setting. This is also the very first time that the course is carried out for pre-teens. As if that wasn't enough to keep us rejoicing at God's surprises, 9 of the 19 youth who attended came from the Lengkok Bahru estate, and we were overjoyed at the great things the Lord had in store for them. There was even a group which met on Thursdays and they enjoyed the course in a cosy home setting! With so much action lined up for the Alpha team, God's hand-picked servants to lead this round of Alpha that included our brother Andy Tan as our main coordinator, and our sister Wai Cheng as the coordinator for the pre-teens side, along with the pastors and many others who have served with much zeal and joy. Indeed, praise God for His creative selection of willing hearts and open minds to serve and grow in Him through this course!

Ask anyone who has attended this round of Alpha course about their experience, and they would fondly recount many stories of God's faithfulness and awesome surprises. The weekly sessions typically began with a sumptuous dinner made possible by our sisters Celine Chan, Carina Ang, Sim Soo Lee and Dywane, followed by some lovely songs from the worship team lead by Pei En, Wei Bin, Daphne and Xukun. A video lesson by one very humorous and concise Nicky Gumbel fed our minds and spirit before breaking up into smaller groups for a time of discussion. In the words of Kern Ahn, one of the participants, the sessions were systematic and easy to understand, with authentic life examples and support from many believers through

their sharing'. Kuok Ming Si, another happy participant, concurred as she was 'able to air freely her opinions or questions without being judged'. Our brother Ho Siew Cheong also enjoyed the study of the Word which was comprehensive, yet not imposing. The opportunity to 'learn together and answer all the doubts I had' has greatly blessed our sister Cheng Su Qi as well. God has certainly worked in many hearts to bring about a greater understanding of Him!

It was heartwarming to see so many friendships being forged over the weeks, with genuine care and honest conversations becoming the cornerstone of loving fellowship. Wilson Koh testified to the family spirit of the Alpha course, as he enjoyed the fact that 'genuine people came together to share and help'. Chew Kim Ling, co-leader from the unique group which held their sessions at a member's home in Lorong

Chuan, was also blessed by the opportunity to 'grow together with the group in knowing God's love, and affirming how much I have been blessed by God'.

Weekly sessions aside, perhaps the most remarkable experience for many who attended the course was the Weekend Away from 16 to 17 April. It was a powerful time of learning about and experiencing who the Holy Spirit is and what He does, how to be filled with the Holy Spirit, and how to make the most of the rest of our lives. Finn Gan encountered the Holy Spirit through the sharing sessions by Peter, Kelyss felt a 'renewal of love and peace from God', and Megan cherished the time to 'relax and really think about God'. It has also



helped to 'reinforce my faith and walk with Christ,' in the words of our sister Joanna Chen. Rebecca had the chance to pray for a friend for the first time, and she 'finally accepted the healing that God has been wanting to give' to her. Clearly there was much power and presence of the Holy Spirit amongst all of us over the weekend, with many like Ricky Wee reveling at 'God's presence and seeing how lives are changed'. Many had similar experiences as our sister Mok Xin Een, where she felt and saw the Holy Spirit working tangibly. Glory to God for the power of the Holy Spirit upon all that weekend!

Testimonies abounded during the sessions, with many powerful stories from our sister Kay Wei Shih, Andy Tan, Peter and many others. Just as Jesus commanded the man he had freed from demons in Mark 5:19, "Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you", so have many followed this and planted seeds of hope in many hearts. Karin Leong particularly enjoyed Andy's powerful testimonies, encouraging her to see that 'my problems can be overcome; nothing is too big or difficult for God to solve'. God is also our Healer, and He has revealed that power to us through the healing session with Bro Reuben. Judy Chua, who gave her life to the Lord after being ministered to by the Spirit at the Weekend Away, received complete healing for her backaches and insomnia, as well as a reduction in deafness of her left ear! Several were prayed for and also received miraculous healings that night. Glory to God for His mighty healing hands!

But even with so much happening on the adults' side of the course, much was being accomplished at the pre-teens side too, with 3 precious souls accepting Christ as their Lord and Saviour for the first time and several rededicating their lives to God! Enthusiasm and energy radiated from the young souls, many of whom were touched deeply by the Holy Spirit during the Weekend Day Trip. Many responded to the altar calls and allowed the Spirit to embrace their hearts in love, and they prayed in innocent faith for their loved ones too. Praise God for His mighty work in these tender youth!

With so much spiritual ground being reclaimed for the glory of God, our intercessors were hard at work waging warfare against the kingdom of darkness alongside us, as their fervent prayers covered us with God's protection and guidance. Thank you to everyone in the intercessors' team headed by our sister Wei Shih!

Even as this round of Alpha draws to a close, the journey has only begun for the seven new believers who have given their lives to Jesus at the time of writing, and we know that greater things are to come. For all of us, it has been a remarkable journey of faith, fellowship and fun. Praise God for His mighty provision beyond our imagination, and a fresh hunger for more of Him!



Grace Retreat 2016

COMMENDATION & BLESSINGS

Nora

"We are truly blessed with a committed committee do has done a great job. Very well organized and no time had been wasted especially when we checked in. Throughout God is with us and we indeed had a wonderful time with each other and learned much from Rev Dr Peter Tan Chi and Pr Dr Chew Weng Chee. Also would like to thank our coach in charge Bro Richard and Sis Amy."

Isabel

It was indeed a spirit-filled retreat and we have been so wonderfully refreshed and recharged! My 7-year-old daughter even said that she wants to stay at the retreat until she is 60 years old! That really shows how much she enjoyed the retreat!

May the Lord greatly bless the committee for all hard work you put in!

Steven and Jovan

We thank God for allowing us to be able to attend this retreat (1st time)... both Jovan and myself have a deeper perspective of what is "Love beyond reason" and God has really open up our eyes, ears and hearts to receive the powerful messages by the various speakers, Jovan really enjoyed the youth programs too...I want to thank the organizing committee for their commitment to make this retreat possible. God bless!

Jeffrey and Charlotte

God Is Good! Thank you for organizing a wonderful retreat for Gracians. Indeed we are so blessed to be able to enjoy God's Love & His Words with you guys working hard behind the scene. Without the love, commitment, passion & sacrifices from each of you from the retreat committee, I don't think we will be able to enjoy so much in this church camp. Praise The Lord for you guys! Please convey our sincere thanks, love & appreciation to the working committee. May He continue to pour His abundant blessings unto each one of you.

Michael Lai

We always thank God for opportunity to attend Grace Retreat yearly. It was not only a time we set aside to seek God expectantly, but also a time I look forward to bond with other Gracians, getting to know God more and His people also. Lastly, a BIG thank you to Pastor Wai Ching and Bro. Wilfred and his committee members for keeping us safe and sound and well fed throughout the Retreat. Great Job, Well Done!

Cynric and Bevelyn

My wife and I are thankful to the Lord for the opportunity to join the Grace Retreat 2016. Apart from the wonderful messages on "Love Beyond Reason" we heard from both Dr Peter Tan Chi and Dr Chew Weng Chee, we have also benefited from the workshop conducted by Rev Irene Ong on "The 5 Love Languages". It helps us to know what is our own love language and that of our spouse and hence to love and appreciate each other even more!

Millie

It's a wonderful and joyful experience serving in Grace Retreat. We are honored and we felt loved. I am drowned in love by all around and those who prayed for me. The Retreat Committee is great and has an excellent spirit. My heartfelt appreciation to them all. The Lord bless and reward all.

Ps Peck Yin

I got to know more Gracians who are passionate to obey the God radically.



TESTIMONIES

Su Qi

My first Grace Retreat was an amazing experience. I went to the retreat feeling emotionally and physically spent. In the midst of life, I lost my identity as a child of God. The retreat and time spent in the prayer labyrinth helped me rediscover my Abba Father's love and faithfulness for me. He also revealed many things that I have to change or commit to, to fully restore a personal relationship with Him. Retreat was a time of blessing and renewal. It is true! We have a good good Father.

Shirley

I am very grateful to my sponsor for this Grace Retreat. With her kind assistance, I have the greatest and blessed opportunity to experience God's unconditional love for me.

I went to the camp with much bitterness and broken relationships with my sister and mother.

Through the sermons of Dr Peter Tan Chi, I've learnt to surrender everything to God. I will always remember the words ... 'When disappointed, keep Trusting and Loving God'. I was deeply moved by the testimony of the woman who forgave and continued to love her husband even after he had so many extramarital affairs.

God has taught me that it is possible to love the unlovable as long as we love and trust in God.

God's presence was so real and powerful, that I could feel myself so drawn to Him.

No words could describe the gratitude I feel for the Lord and everyone at the camp for making all this possible for me.

Thank you committee and everyone at Grace Assembly. It is God's grace that I am so blessed. Thank God for this extended family that I now have.

Alvin and Adrina

God spoke to Alvin and myself during the retreat. Pastor Tan-Chi said, "When we are disappointed, trust Him!" This was exactly what I needed to hear. As for Alvin, it was a first for him to encounter the Holy Spirit during one of the altar calls. We were so blessed and encouraged by all the teachings by both pastors throughout the retreat. I emerged with renewed faith and strength at the end of the retreat. My despair and hopelessness were displaced and filled by the love and word of God.

Edwin

Honestly I didn't start this church retreat with any expectation except that we are going for a short holiday.

As it turned out...God had thought otherwise.

I started the trip with concerns of being a good parent, worried with my son's development, worried that I'm not good enough a father to my kids and wife.

But the message of God's love was clear. God spoke to my heart through Ps Tan-Chi about trusting and loving Him. Despite the ups and downs...God is in control. The question is.. Will we let Him control?

While I'm still learning and grappling with that question, God's love and protection continues to be over me and my family.

I must add that we had a car accident prior to arriving at the retreat. My car hit another in front as I lost my focus while looking at my GPS. But God's protection prevailed and thank God we are all alright and even sustained the entire trip thru the retreat and back to Singapore (after visiting the mechanic we were told it was miraculous that we could even make it back since the screws to the engine had been loosen after the accident) Praise God for His goodness.

What did I learn? That God loves and blesses us even when we aren't worthy. Like a doting father he stays up all day and night so that we are not just safe but stronger and better than before.

Wei Shih

This is one retreat where I met many new friends. The small group discussion on the two mornings with 20 different persons (2 different groups of 10 persons per session) was a great opportunity to get to know fellow Gracians. The small group discussion setting provided a conducive platform for sharing on a more personal level. In my small group on the first day, one sister was moved to the point of tears as she shared with us “Love bears all things; love believes all things” from her personal experience.

Spring boarding from the small group time, I sense that Gracians somehow became more open to making new friends during meal times across the dining table. If this momentum continues, Grace Assembly will become a warmer and loving spiritual home that genuinely welcomes visitors.

The bonding event led by Bro Kenneth Kwan was a fun time of interaction that facilitated bonding and friendship building.

The messages and touching testimonies shared by Dr Peter Tan-Chi revealed the power of authentic Christian love — lived out within his own family. He taught us what it means to love imperfect people like Jesus did — in simple practical ways.

“Love others in such a way that people cannot explain your behavior apart from Jesus.”

How true!

I’m reminded by Dr Peter Tan-Chi to intentionally disciple my family. I was particularly impacted by these powerful statements:

- “Don’t just shove Jesus in the face of your children. When God has gotten hold of their hearts, they will find it natural to obey God.”
- “Our children will become who we are.”
- “You can’t pass on what you don’t have.”

Dr Chew Weng Chee’s exhortation — “Don’t be a Minimalist!” was a strong reminder for me to check my heart and examine my relationship with the Lord, so that I will not to be like Simon, the Pharisee, who only wanted to have Jesus in the house and nothing more — no love and no heart connection with the Lord.

I want to commend the Retreat Committee for their superb logistics planning and execution, including the arrangement of the many buses to bring us to and fro Mid Valley Megamall on Sunday, and also the durian party. When the committee realized the durian vendor was on OMO (one man operation) doing the weighing and collecting of money all by himself, resulting in a long queue, the Retreat Committee stepped in to assist the durian vendor in weighing the thorny fruits and calculating the amount to be collected. This helped to quickly ease the queue. This is initiative, resourcefulness and servanthood!

**Karen**

These are the key learning points for me:

- 1) We will take up the call of the Lord to disciple our children and intentionally make changes to our family schedule for prayer. We will even display bible verses in our home.
- 2) We will keep loving and trusting God through disappointments.
- 3) We owed Jesus a great debt of love. Instead of focusing on

disappointments, we should thank God and remember all the prayers that he has answered and love him for protecting us.

4) I must strengthen my inner man through word of God, prayer and worship.

My takeaway is God has something so special for us his children. Once we know our identity in him, we can love him and others. We are motivated by his love to tell others about him.

Joe

The Church Retreat is a time to realign our walk with God. I have been blessed by both the speakers who preached from their hearts.

The gems I got from Dr Peter Tan-chi are that sometimes the blessing of God can be a curse if we are not careful. I was touched by the personal testimonies of his family. They really modelled what LOVE is — an unconditional commitment towards imperfect people to seek their highest good which often requires sacrifice.

Dr Chew observed that Singapore Christians are complacent and urged Gracians and Grace to rise up and be serious about our commitment to God. To be Radical Christians. That we have a debt of love and therefore have to die to self. He made me re-examined my Christian walk.

Thank God for all involved to organize, plan and hold the Grace Retreat this year. I am confident many have been blessed because they went.

Pui Chan

At the Retreat, I was blessed by the sharing of the speakers. It is a timely reminder for me on the meaning of Christ’s love and the need to reflect His love to our neighbors. I am encouraged that in times of disappointment I must keep trusting and loving God. I am blessed because I feel more peaceful and re-energized to face life’s challenges. I have also learned to remove those stones of bitterness, and criticism from my heart and motivated to exercise the Lord’s power and love for a victorious life. Praise God!

Richard and family

We thank and bless the Lord that He has opened for us the opportunity to take part in Grace Retreat 2016. Our gratitude also goes out to Ps. Calvin and the entire Retreat Committee.

Not only did we have fun moments of fellowship and koinonia with fellow Gracians but more importantly, my family and I received something really precious from the Lord — A solid assurance of His love and of the goodness of His will and plan for those who seek Him.

The speakers seamlessly and powerfully delivered the two-fold message which the Lord impressed upon their hearts. Dr. Peter exhorted us to continue trusting and loving God even in the midst of adversity and to love our neighbor unconditionally however imperfect they may be. His personal testimonies movingly demonstrated God’s loving and faithful character. Dr. Chew on the other hand challenged us as a church to love God radically — all the way and without reservation. He also taught that the church should have both love and power of the Holy Spirit.

Two speakers, one double-edged message.

I just know my family and I will treasure this for many many years to come. Surely our Father’s love is beyond reason. All glory to His Name.

Susan

I was particularly blessed by Dr. Chew’s message on the story of Jesus being anointed by a sinful woman in Luke 7:36-50. The question is, “Are we a minimalist or do we love God radically?” Do we love Jesus wholeheartedly and without holding back or do we love out



of convenience, no heart, no connection and no honour? Are we like Simon, the Pharisee, who invited Jesus to his house, yet did not give Jesus any water for His feet nor anoint Jesus' head with oil? Do we love and worship and serve God only when things work out well for us in our family, our health and career or do we continue to honour Him when these are taken away from us? How then do we love God radically?

Luke 9:62 "Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

Thank God for this timely reminder that we are not fit for service in His kingdom unless we love Him radically. For this, I am truly blessed!

Richard and Amy

First of all, the whole GR2016 was very well planned and organized. Simple and straight forward instructions to follow. I have also great and wonderful coach members from G2 in B4. My wife Amy and I certainly have learnt much from this retreat. We learnt that we should be proactive, to practice what we have learnt and to focus on the Lord. We must anchor our faith in God. We also learnt that the church should have both power and love. We need to be rooted and established in the love of Jesus.

Richard and Chris

We brought our past one year-sharing and reaching out to bro and sis and our spiritual growth to retreat for His blessing. It is time, to seek God for His guidance for room of improvement and directions.

TESTIMONIES FROM THE YOUTH

Thanks for preaching for a couple of days, taking time to talk to the youths. You are super engaging! Oh my! So passionate about what you're doing it's so evident that you're on fire for God and reaching out to the youths with your energy and enthusiasm. Your sense of humor is on point also, makes me laugh really hard. Thank you for sharing and preaching the word of God and thank you for really, taking so much time out to speak to us. I believe that your energy and enthusiasm would continue to touch the hearts of many youths and your baby would be just like you, such a wonderful role model. God bless you.

— **Jermaine, 16**

Pastor Andy's sermons were simple, with a back-to-basics approach, but they are powerful because the messages he highlighted through the passages which we are familiar with are those that we often have long forgotten and need to be reminded of. This is especially for the message that we are in this world, but not of this world. The sermons were really humorous and enjoyable, but they also carry important lessons which we can never forget. I will always keep to my heart that God wants to be experienced, not just explained. His sermons show that a complicated, complex sermon is not required. Instead, his manner of preaching is able to touch the hearts of the youth of all ages. — **Joshua, 17**

Pastor Andy, Thank you for coming to our church and sharing the word of God to us. You are a very motivational speaker and you really made an impact on the young people, including me. Please continue to make your sermons SUPER funny, engaging and enriching! May God bless you in every good and righteous thing you do! — **Javier, 12**

Dear Ps Andy, you are so made for youth ministry! Your energy and enthusiasm ignites the fire within each young person and it's no wonder your ministry is called revolution! Thank you for loving the young people with such passion! You are so gifted in preaching to the young crowd because not everyone can engage them like you do, and also bring across the Word of God that's so simple to understand. God bless you and your family and your ministry! And may He open up more opportunities for you to speak to more young people! — **Jasmin, 22**

Dear Ps Tryphena, you are truly a great blessing not just to us but to the many others whom you're walking with/have walked with. God has done such an amazing work in your life and I'm so inspired to love and reach out to my friends after hearing your story. May the Lord continue to guide your steps and guard your heart! You are beautiful and what you're doing is beautiful too. Your honesty and willingness to show your vulnerability opens our hearts to do the same. Thank you!

— **Jasmin, 22**



Ps. Tryphena, although your sermon content may be sensitive or seem unusual, it was undoubtedly really powerful and impacted us all. This is because there is so many youth in this world who look happy on the outside, but are secretly suffering from their identity crises, sexual insecurity and other sensitive issues which they do not wish to reveal. Pastor Tryphena's sermons have opened up our hearts to reveal our deepest troubles and present them to God shamelessly. Indeed, we are no longer slaves but are children of God. This song reverberates in my head non-stop as her message really impacted me. — **Joshua, 17**

Pastor Tryphena. It must have took you a lot of courage to talk about your past so openly, thanks for being a living testimony to all the youths, to the world. You really show that even if you had a horrible past, it doesn't define who you are now, because God forgives our sin, he doesn't hold on to grudges and what we did in the past - we're all sinners after all! Thank you for touching my heart, I'm sure you have touched many, many more. God bless you so much and hopefully by the grace of God, find a partner soon. — **Jermaine, 16**

Pastor Tryphena, Thank you for being honest and confessing your sin to God. Thank you for making that mistake so that you would come to our church and teach us so that I will not make the same mistake you did. I am sure many young people out there that need your encouragement and support in order to help them get out of there 'addiction'. Keep teaching the struggling young people so that they can repent and become a new person! May God bless every hood and righteous thing you do! — **Javier, 12**

I learned to pray. I learned to pray again and again, not just for myself but for those around me. I was encouraged and challenged throughout the 5 days to keep praying and thus increasing my appetite for it. To be constantly reminded to pray for others had got me out of my comfort zone and I thank God for what he has taught me in such a short span of time.

— **Cheryl Low, R-Ager**



中文家庭 退修会 主席感言

陈成今牧师

2016年5月29日至6月2日

1. 从筹备开始, 先后有几位委员因突发事件而无奈退出。
2. 报名人数开始时反应非常冷淡。
3. 召集委员急切祷告, 并征询顾问萧和杰牧师的意见。
4. 感谢有神一步一步带领。
5. 感恩两位讲员有充份的预备资料。
6. 感恩委员们都没有只顾及个人岗位, 乃是不计较地互相效力。
7. 舞蹈团的充份支持。
8. 敬拜团日以继夜的排练, 还有不同岗位服侍人员的配搭。
9. 真是使作为主席的我万分感动。
10. 虽然弟兄姊妹是因着爱主而作, 但也因此而做在人的身上, 也就是把这份爱活出来了。



中文事工 洗礼 崇拜



Why attending church is so important

PART 2

BY MATT BROWN

This article is written by Matt Brown, an evangelist, author of Awakening (2015, Leafwood Publishers), and founder of Think Eternity. He and his wife Michelle are impacting thousands of people with the gospel each year through live events and online. They also minister to more than 400,000 followers on social media daily.

Here are four powerful reasons why you should attend church weekly, and why church attendance can change your life:

1. God Said So

God tells us in His Word to “not give up meeting together” (Hebrews 10:25).

The Bible even goes so far as to call the church the “Bride of Christ.” If you love Jesus, you will love the things that He loves, and there is no one a good man loves more than His bride. The church is this important to God, so it should be ever-important to us.

God didn’t call us to gather and worship to burden us, but to bless us. Church attendance can become one of the greatest blessings in you and your family’s life!

2. Worshipping Jesus Together Is Powerful

Jesus lives inside of us by His Spirit when we believe in Him—this is a profoundly incredible truth!

But there is also something biblically powerful about gathering together with other believers to worship. Jesus said, “Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them” (Matthew 18:20). So He not only lives in us by His Spirit, but He is in the “midst” of us when we gather to worship Him.

3. We Need Christian Community

All of us long for community and connection with others. God has given us this gift in gathering together for church, and in smaller groups in each other’s homes. It fulfills something inside of us to do life with others, encourage each other and be authentically involved in each other’s lives.

Christian TV, podcasts, books and conferences are wonderful additions to our spiritual lives, but nothing can take the place of consistent Christian community through the local church.

4. We Grow More Together Than Alone

It can be messy when we step into each other’s lives. We are all human, and no one is perfect. So it requires effort and intentionality and grace from God to do life together, even as believers.

Gathering regularly with other believers becomes a refining process whereby we help each other, pray for each other and encourage each other to want to follow Christ more wholeheartedly. It is a truly beautiful thing.

Don’t let excuses stand in the way of what you know God is calling you to do. God will strengthen you and empower you to do what He has called you to do. I am praying for you — if you have encountered past wounds from leaders or from church members — that God will bring healing and grace to you, as you seek to follow Him, and love His Church.



* One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. *
Psalm 145:4

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Sunday 9 am

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Peter Tsukahira, Co-Founder of Kehilat HaCarmel, an Israeli Messianic congregation, and Director of the Or HaCarmel Ministry Center has lived in Israel for more than 25 years. He is a graduate of CFNI (Texas) and Tufts University (Massachusetts) and holds a Master

of Divinity degree. In 2000, he established the Mount Carmel School of Ministry (www.mountcarmelsom.com), which has been instrumental in building strong bridges of relationship between Israel and the nations. Peter's international teaching ministry and his books have impacted many around the world with an understanding of God's heart and purposes for Israel: God's Tsunami: Understanding Israel and End-time Prophecy (www.godstsunami.com), My Father's Business: Guidelines for Ministry in the Marketplace and Culture of the Kingdom (www.cultureofthekingdom.com).

19 Aug 2016,
Friday

4PM – 5:30PM

"New Architecture for the Church"

How and why the church needs to change in order to meet the challenges of the future.

7:30PM – 9:30PM

SESSION FOR MEMBERS

"Israel and God's Kingdom"

Why is Israel essential in our understanding of God's Kingdom and what does it show us?

20 Aug 2016,
Saturday

DAY SESSION

9:30AM – 10:45AM

"Law of the Spirit"

Understanding God's law is the key to His kingdom. How do we go from the "letter that kills" to the Spirit of the law that gives life?

11AM – 12:15PM

"Works of Faith"

Are there things I must do to be saved? What does the Bible say?

12:15PM – 12:30PM

Q & A

5PM – 6:30PM

"What's My Name, God?"

How can my identity in Christ be established and make me fruitful in my life?

21 Aug 2016,
Sunday

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