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An Evening of Worship with

Bob & Kathy Fitts

We had the privilege of Bob Fitts and his wife Kathy holding a concert at Grace Assembly's Bethel hall on Sunday 21 February 2016. The evening concert started at 5 pm and was attended by more than 400 people.

It was a wonderful 2 hour session of lively, exuberant praise, adoration, thanksgiving and worship to God! Bob together with Grace Assembly's own band 'Praise Band', played his latest and also past songs to a delightful crowd, who joined along in praise and worship.

Songs that were sung included 'Called to Worship', 'Song of Every Age', 'I Am that I Am', 'I Love to be with You', 'He will Come and Save You' and 'Rest'.

Towards the end of the concert, Bob shared that God is such a good Father that He wants to us to be in His presence, to enjoy His presence, as He is willing to heal and to set us free. Many came forward to the altar area to be prayed for, to be encouraged and ministered to.

We thank God for Bob and Kathy Fitts for sharing his heart, his thoughts with us during the session. May God continue to use their ministry powerfully in encouraging and uplifting the Body of Christ around the world.

Photos courtesy by Patrick Toh

THE PROSPERITY GOSPEL: A BIBLICAL EVALUATION (PART 1)

BY FRANK D. MACCHIA

I stood in the congregation of an independent Pentecostal church in Brazil enjoying the worship service. The music was loud and electrifying. At an arranged break in the music, the preacher announced from the pulpit that it was time to collect the offering.

The vast majority of the church's members came from the surrounding neighbourhood, which was visibly poverty-stricken. Yet I observed all the congregants holding their offering envelopes high in the air and affirming together their desire to give. Moved deeply, they prayed fervently for Jesus to fill their envelopes with money. Their goal was not simply to enjoy the blessings of financial well-being. They wanted to gain the capacity to give to God's work. They had written on each envelope: "The Blood of Jesus." This was the banner under which they claimed victory over poverty. The pastor encouraged them with the promise of prosperity through Jesus.

The hearty amens and hopeful looks left a lasting impression on me.

PROSPERITY GOSPEL DEFINED

It was clear to me that this church was familiar with the so-called "prosperity gospel." Those who advocate it are part of a global movement. Promoted most frequently between Pentecostal and charismatic churches, other traditions sometimes teach it as well. Most of us have heard it before.

"Speak the word." "Only believe." "Obey by sowing the seed of a financial gift, and God will lavishly meet your needs 'according to the riches of His glory'" (Philippians 4:19).

One interdenominational group of theologians based in Africa explains the prosperity message this way: "We define prosperity gospel as the teaching that believers have a right to the blessings of ... wealth and that they can obtain these blessings through positive confessions of faith and the 'sowing of seeds' through the faithful payments of tithes and offerings."¹

There are different versions globally of this teaching; some emphasize financial prosperity more strongly than others, but they all focus on the simple assumption that the gospel promises prosperity to those who both believe for it and act on their faith by giving tithes and offerings.

PROSPERITY GOSPEL EXPLAINED

With this definition in mind, we can explain in greater detail what this message teaches so as to judge the degree to which it is biblical. People interpret the Bible in real-life contexts. As a result, it is possible sometimes to misunderstand what some people say when they speak to us from settings very different from our own.

For example, a person living in abject poverty in Brazil would most likely not understand the word "prosperity" in the same way as someone living in an affluent neighbourhood in the United States. The poor person asking for "prosperity" might not desire much more than what most middle-class Christians in the U.S. take for granted as a blessing from God. Eighty percent of humanity lives on less than \$10 a day.² Many within that range live on much less. What Americans call middle class much of the world considers wealthy. We should keep this in mind the next time we criticize fellow believers from the global South for seeking "prosperity" as a blessing from God. We who are relatively prosperous should not criticize the poor for wanting what we have, especially if we are apathetic to their plight.

Contextual issues aside, the biblical and theological claims made under the umbrella of the prosperity gospel require careful attention. Those who defend this message often make four basic arguments.

The first argument deals with the nature of God. The prosperity message highlights the goodness of God, or God's desire to bless humanity with

good things (James 1:17). Specifically, prosperity preachers emphasize that God wills to meet all of our needs according to "the riches of His glory" (Philippians 4:19). The implication of this teaching is that poverty is not God's will for humanity, especially not for those who trust in Christ. For prosperity preachers, the idea that God can will for someone to live in poverty or even mediocrity rather than success and blessing seems to contradict the nature of God.

The second argument of the prosperity gospel is based on the victory of the Cross and the Resurrection over sin and its consequences. Consistent with divine goodness, God has acted decisively in the Cross and the Resurrection to free humanity from the clutches of sin and its curse, understood as the curse of the Law. Since the blessing of the Law in the Old Testament involves prosperity (Deuteronomy 8:18; 28:2-4), it is thought that, by overcoming the curse of the Law, the Cross and the Resurrection grant believers an open door to prosperity. Freedom from this curse brings the covenantal blessings promised to God's people through Abraham's descendant, Jesus Christ (Galatians 3:13-14).

The third argument in favour of the prosperity gospel has to do with the power of faith to claim the financial prosperity promised to believers and offered through the victory of Christ. Drawing from this victory, preachers urge people to believe for their prosperity and speak positive words affirming it before it becomes a reality. They often blame financial hardship on doubt and defeatism. They say faith resists such doubt in favour of total reliance on divine goodness and blessing. God then answers according to the degree of one's faith. They point to Jesus' statement in Matthew 9:29: "According to your faith let it be done to you." Another favoured text is John 15:16: "Whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you." In light of these texts, they view faith as the necessary requirement for defeating poverty and ushering in the blessing of prosperity.

The fourth argument connects financial giving with prosperity. People plant seed faith when they put their faith into action through tithes and offerings. These teachers say God has already given us the ability to obtain wealth as part of the covenant blessings channeled to us through Christ: "But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today" (Deuteronomy 8:18; cf. 6:3; 28:2-4).

Malachi 3:10 connects this promise of wealth specifically to tithing. God promises to "throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it." Prosperity will supposedly come if one puts action to their faith by sowing the seeds of giving to the work of God. "A man reaps what he sows" (Galatians 6:7).

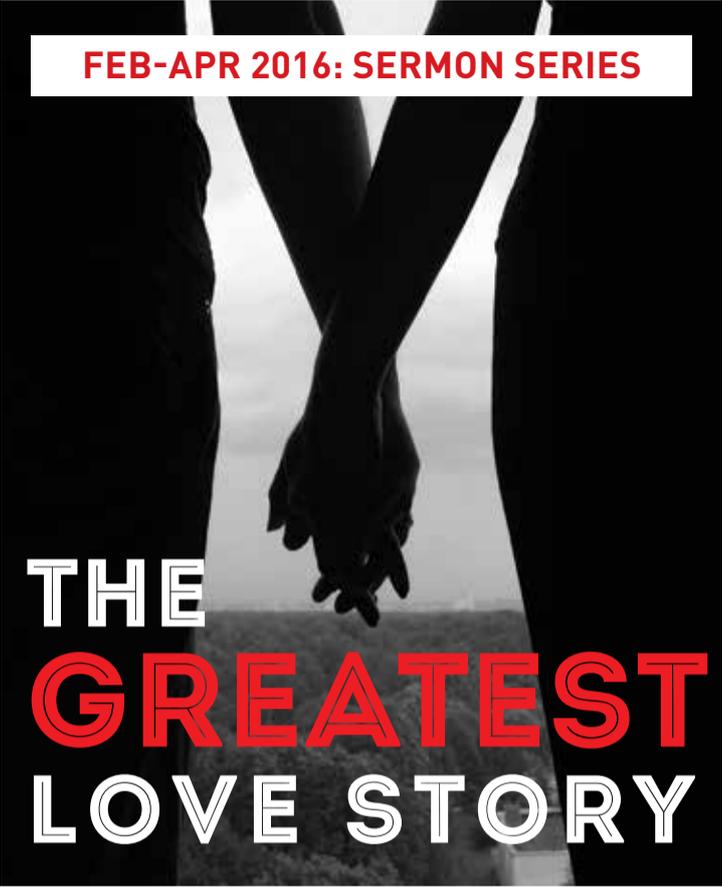
TO BE CONTINUED IN APRIL ISSUE... PROSPERITY GOSPEL EVALUATED

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NOTES

- 1 "A Statement on the Prosperity Gospel," Lausanne Theology Working Group, Africa Chapter, Ghana, October 2008 and September 2009, introductory paragraph, <http://www.lausanne.org/en/documents/all/twg/1099-a-statement-on-the-prosperity-gospel.html>.
- 2 Anup Shah, "Poverty Facts and Stats," Global Issues, <http://www.globalissues.org/article/26/poverty-facts-and-stats>

FEB-APR 2016: SERMON SERIES



THE GREATEST LOVE STORY

SYNOPSIS:

"He spies His beloved in the garden ... Ah, how He has laboured to create their life together. But tragedy strikes — love betrayed, rejected and broken, and the beloved falls into the clutches of a diabolical enemy. The Lover does not give up. He relentlessly pursues the Beloved though she proves to be distracted and unfaithful time and again. Finally, He pays a heavy cost to redeem her and woos her back. Now engaged, the couple is awaiting the Day. Will they make it? How will this story end? "

From February to April of this year, we will be drawn right into the midst of the most intriguing love story of all time and all eternity! We will explore the core essence of our Father God, his character of Love and how this is played out in the whole gospel story — the story of God's incredible love, and be challenged to respond to the outpouring of the passion and compassion of the ultimate Lover. As we gain a fresh revelation and a deeper understanding of the love of God, it will enable us to anchor our faith life in Him, empower us to face life's challenges and embolden us to share His Love Story.

Be entranced by the coming episodes of The Greatest Love Story:

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| 1. The Lover | 5. The Dowry |
| 2. The Beloved | 6. The Proposal |
| 3. The Breakup | 7. The Engagement |
| 4. The Pursuit | 8. The Wedding |

EVENTS CALENDAR 2016

CHURCHWIDE: MARCH – MAY

26 Feb - 27 May	Adult Alpha course (Fridays)	GI L2 Eden, L5 Zion 6pm
18 Mar	55th Annual Business Meeting (ABM)	GI L3 Bethel 7.30pm
25 Mar	Good Friday Services (English)	GI L3 Bethel 9am GII L2 Sanctuary 11.15am
30 Mar	J333 Prayer Meeting (Combined)	GI L1 Galilee 7.30pm
2 Apr	GDP Seminar "Forgotten Virtues" by Ps Benny Ho	GI L3 Emmaus 9.30am
30 Mar- 11 May	Women of Grace WOG-DBS (Wednesdays)	GI L5 Zion 10am GII L2 Praise Room 10am
9 Apr - 14 May	Men's Bible Study MBS (Saturdays)	GI L1 Gethsemane 10am
9 Apr - 28 May	Women of Grace WOG-SBS (Saturdays)	GI L2 Eden 10am
27 Apr	J333 Prayer Meeting (Combined)	GI L1 Galilee 7.30pm
25 May	J333 Prayer Meeting (Combined)	GI L1 Galilee 7.30pm
26-27 May	AG Annual General Council Mtg	GI L3 Bethel

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

NEW SCHEDULE FOR
J333 PRAYER MEETINGS**J333 PRAYER MEETING (ENGLISH)**

2, 9 March @ 7.30 PM
GI L3 Emmaus | GII L4 Chapel

16, 23 March @ 7.30 PM
GI L1 Galilee | GII L4 Chapel

J333 PRAYER MEETING (COMBINED ENGLISH & CHINESE)

30 March @ 7.30 PM
GI L1 Galilee

J333 PRAYER MEETINGS
FOR MARCH 2016**Prayer Focus: Intimacy with Father God**

Dates: 2, 9, 16, 23 March 2016 (Wednesday)

Time: 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Venues: GI L1 Galilee
G2 L4 Chapel

COMBINED J333 (ENGLISH & CHINESE)

Date: 30 March 2016 (Wednesday)

Venue: GI L1 Galilee



J333

NOTICE OF 55TH ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING (ABM)

Please be informed that the 55th ABM will be held on:

Date: 18 March 2016, Friday
Time: 7.30 p.m. sharp
Venue: Grace I, Tanglin Road, Singapore 247960
3rd Level Bethel Hall

Members, please collect a copy of the ABM booklet on 5 & 6 March 2016, and 12 & 13 March 2016.

For Grace I and II, the booklets will be placed at all the main entrance of the service halls.

Please bring along your NRIC or other Identification Card and the Annual Report to the meeting. The identification card is needed to register your attendance to the ABM. Registration will begin at 6:30 pm.

If you have questions relating to the reports in the ABM booklet, please email to ecb@graceaog.org or fax 64100801 by 14 March 2016. Alternatively you may hand in your questions to Sis Chia Mei Mei or Sis Kong Poh Suan at the Church office in Grace I in Tanglin Road.

According to the Church Constitution, all membership update must be done 2 weeks before the ABM, i.e. by 4 March. For those who did not do so can only attend the ABM as an Observer and will not be eligible to vote.

We look forward to seeing you at the ABM.



GRACE RETREAT 2016

> 9-13 June 2016
> Hotel Pullman Kuala Lumpur Bangsar
> Speakers: Rev. Dr. Peter Tan-Chi & Pastor Dr. Chew Weng Chee

Dear Gracians,

If you have signed up for Grace Retreat, good for you! We look forward to a wonderful time in God's presence, learning how to love and be loved.

Please note following dates and timing for all payment collection:

Dates: 5 Mar (Sat) & 12 Mar 2016 (Sat)

Time: 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm
Location: G1 Level 2 Foyer

Dates: 6 Mar (Sun) & 13 Mar 2016 (Sun)

Time: 10.30 am to 11.30 am
12.30 pm to 1.30 pm
Location: G1 - Level 2 Foyer
G11 - Level 1 Outside Facilities Office

Please print out the registration form emailed to you for verification purposes at the payment booths. Payment can be made in cash or cheque made payable to "Grace Assembly of God."

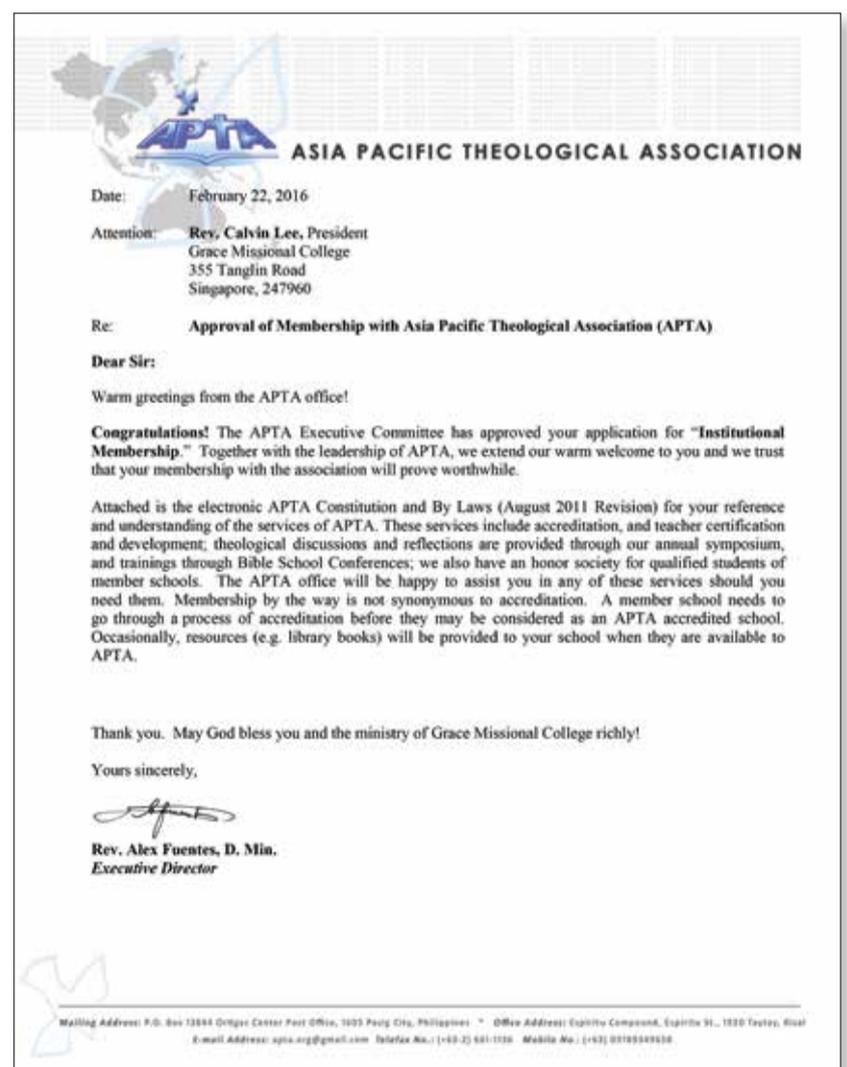
If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to write to us at graceretreat@graceaog.org

In His love,
Wilfred Tan
Chairman, Grace Retreat 2016

THANK GOD FOR HIS GRACE AND FAVOUR UPON GRACE MISSIONAL COLLEGE!

Grace Missional College (GMC) is privileged to be recognized and granted the institutional membership by the Asia Pacific Theological Association (APTA).

The mission of APTA is to facilitate ongoing development and effectiveness of the Bible Schools in the Asia Pacific region by providing vehicle for co-operation and networking, accreditation and teacher accreditation and teacher certification services, regional conferences and other programs as shall deemed necessary. More details can be referred to <http://apta-schools.org>



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WOMEN OF GRACE (WOG)
Day Bible Study (DBS)

Pursuing God's Love: Stories from the Book of Genesis

Do you know the greatest story ever told? Yes, it's the story of God's love!

How do we then pursue God's love? From our study of the stories of God's love in the books of Genesis (from Noah to Sarah, from Rebekah to Joseph) we will discover that our all powerful, all knowing God is in passionate pursuit of His children. Through our experience of God's love, alive and present in our life, we will recognize we are made for the purpose of loving God and loving others, becoming expressions of God's love to the world.

Come join Women Of Grace (WOG) in this 7-week study!

Dates: 30 March - 11 May 2016 [Wednesdays]
Time: 10.00 am - 12.00 pm
Venue: GI L5 Zion & GII L2 Praise Room
Cost: \$13.00 (include material)

Registration closes on 6 March 2016
Register @ GI L5 Office & GII L3 Office
For further enquiries, email wog.dbs@graceaog.org

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MEN OF GRACE
Men's Bible Study (MBS)

Money and Possessions: The Quest for Contentment

Has the price of crude oil or the turmoil in the stock market gotten you very worried recently? In these days of economic uncertainty, money is an emotional topic. Money-or the lack of it-often determines whether or not we are content. The truth is - our attitudes toward money and possessions reflect the quality of our relationship with God.

Men's Bible Study is starting a new study:

Dates: 9 April - 14 May (Saturdays)
Time: 10am - 12pm
Venue: GI L1 Gethsemane
Cost: \$11 (material included)

Registration: online at www.graceaog.org/gdp-calendar, make cash payments with your printed form at GI L5 office OR GII L3 office by 3 April

Come and discover God's view of material wealth. As you dig into the Scriptures with other men, you'll learn where money comes from, you'll see how we're supposed to handle it, and you'll understand how to live an abundant life, regardless of your financial circumstances.

For enquiries: email mbs@graceaog.org, more details at www.graceaog.org/gdp

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WOMEN OF GRACE
Saturday Bible Study (WOG SBS)

Becoming a Friend of the Faithful God - A Study of Abraham (Genesis 12-25)

Abraham was called "the friend of God." What can you learn from him that will ground your faith, challenge your walk, and give you hope for the future?

In this 6-lesson study from Precept Ministries, we see God's choosing and the further unfolding of His redemptive plan. We learn more about God's character and His relationship with us in Abraham's example. Learn how man becomes righteous, how God keeps His promises, and how God protects those who are His.

Dates: 9 April - 28 May (7 Saturdays, except 21 May)
Time: 10am - 12noon
Venue: GI L2 Eden
Cost: \$15 (includes material)
Registration: GI L5 office & GII L3 Office
Registration closes: 12 March

More details at www.graceaog.org/gdp
Register @ GI L5 Office & GII L3 Office
For further enquiries : email wog.sbs@graceaog.org

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'ABOVE ALL, LOVE' PHOTO COMPETITION

Our theme for 2016 is 'Above all, Love'. And in conjunction with this theme, we are holding a photo competition centering around the word 'LOVE'!

Show forth your creativity & express the word 'Love' in a way which is meaningful to you. It can be a personal picture which you feel best encapsulates what love is to you. Or you can gather your family, friends, Grace group members... people whom you love... to form or express the word 'Love', captured in a single picture. The best three entry stands to win an attractive prize!



To submit your entry, simply post your photo submission on Facebook, hashtag it #abovealllovephotocom and set your privacy settings to 'Public' so that we can all view the awesome picture that you entered!

Deadline for photo submission is 26th March 2016. So what are u waiting for? Go take your snapshot of 'Love' today!



GRACE ASSEMBLY ON FACEBOOK

Have questions?

Or just want to be kept updated on the latest news that's happening in Grace Assembly? Connect with us via Facebook at

www.facebook.com/graceaogsingapore

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SUNDAY

OPERATION HOURS

10.15 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.
12.30 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.

VENUE

G1, Koinonia, 2nd Level
GII, Lobby, 1st Level

... for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.

EPHESIANS 4:12

REACHING • BUILDING • GROWING

Developing spiritual disciplines • Equipping for Service

Alpha Parenting for Teenagers

(For those parenting 11 to 18 year old teenagers)

The Parenting Teenager Course is for any parent or carer of children aged 11 to 18, whether they consider themselves to have strong parenting skills or are struggling with it, and whether they are parenting as a couple, as a single parent or as a step-parent. This course is useful for all.

Dates: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 April 2016

Time: 12:30 pm to 2:30pm

Place: Zion Room (G1, level 5)

Fees: \$10

Registration: AskFamilyLife@gmail.com

Facilitators: Dr Wilson Chan and his wife, Poh Ling

Dr Wilson Chan is a practising psychologist. His wife, Poh Ling, is a parent coach. They have been worshipping as a family in Grace AOG since 2002 and share the church's vision of families being empowered to fulfill their God-given missional purpose.

As facilitators for the Alpha Parenting Teenagers Programme, a course designed by Nicky and Sila Lee of Alpha International, they look forward to journeying with any parent with or without a Christian faith or church background but wants to build strong foundations for their families. Topics covered include:

- Meeting our teenagers' needs
- Setting the boundaries
- Building the relationship
- Helping our teenagers make good choices
- Looking to the future



POSITION AVAILABLE

The Church is looking for someone who has the passion to serve and join the administrative team as:

HR & ADMIN MANAGER

Key Responsibilities

- Manage a full spectrum of human resource functions covering manpower planning, recruitment and selection, compensation and benefits, Learning & development and performance management
- Review, recommend and facilitate the implementation of HR & administrative policies, procedures and processes
- Process payroll & prepare monthly salary journal, CPF/ IR8A e-submission
- Oversee the administrative functions in the Church office.

Requirements

- Diploma or Bachelor degree in HR management or equivalent
- At least 5 years of HR/Admin experience
- Analytical, meticulous and resourceful
- Familiar with Singapore Employment Act and HR best practices
- Good communication, interpersonal and organizational skills

Interested applicants are invited to submit detailed resume indicating work experience, current and expected salaries and a recent photograph to:

Grace Assembly of God
355 Tanglin Road
Singapore 247960

Or email to mei.mei@graceaog.org

PINOY STYLE – NEW YEAR

By Jeremy Retuta

As our Chinese brothers and sisters joyfully celebrates one of their cultural traditions Lunar New Year; the Filipino congregation GFM conspired with the season's warmth and celebrated the so-called Pinoy Style New Year on 7th February, 3:30PM. Everyone is convinced; this holiday season sets the mood of new beginnings, new life style, new attitude and even revival.

Chinese New Year marks the beginning of spring when plants sprout, fresh buds bloom and it could be a reminder for us to relook into our walks of life be it with our friends, neighbours, colleagues, family members and most importantly with our Saviour Jesus Christ. The Chinese traditionally plant new seeds in their farm during this season and we Christians can emulate this through planting gospel to people around who has yet to find Jesus in their lives.

As one GFM family on a long stretched table; everyone had chance to toss "vegetables and noodles" to declare by faith each one's prayers and wishes this New Year. Healthier life! Restored relationships! Job provisions/promotions! Growth in ministry! More Filipinos, more like Jesus!



PRAYER WALK

By Jeremy Retuta

Vision driven; GFM congregation wide from leadership, adults to youth members came together on 8th February as one body of Christ to appeal in prayers the Jurong East commercial area, medical establishment and surrounding perimeters that the workers, passers-by, visitors, employers be touched by the power of the Holy Spirit to come to know Jesus Christ and accept Him as their Savior and Lord. Group of three teams prayed that the presence of God and His Spirit will break through in the hearts and mind of people and that they may realize their need for God and the salvation through Jesus Christ and that they would come to know Grace Assembly of God and would come to enjoy the fellowship of the church.



GFM YOUTH GEL

By Jedidiah Leonardo Cristobal



Do you remember your first day in your new school? Were you nervous or afraid that you might not fit in? If so, then I am sure you know how our new youth members who recently graduated from the Gen-R (Grace Filipino Children Ministry) felt. To let them feel they belong; the first ever GFM Youth Team Building led by Youth mentors was launched at Palawan Beach, Sentosa on 8th February 2016 participated by enthusiastic members aging from 12 to 21.

The half day event encompassed the classic Fit-in-One-Newspaper game, Splat and Transfer-the-Ball where the lesson on patience, honesty and teamwork were emphasized. One of the old time Filipino favorite game "Dr Kwak Kwak" also known as the Human Knot and Splash-Splash-Pour was also part of the games. A member from the opposing team has to "untie" the human knot within few minutes. This game is about being perceptive and open to the opinions of others. The latter requires the team to be seated in a circle and one will duck-walk outside the circle whilst holding a cup of seawater pouring the water to his/her chosen victim; this aims to promote the values of forgiveness.

As the sun sets, the simple yet fun-filled activity was concluded with a coconut ice-cream. No doubt, one team-building session is not sufficient to gel the members. However, with God being the center of the youth ministry, it is our prayer that not only will they grow closer together but also grow in numbers and in their walks of life with our Savior, Jesus Christ.

RELEASE THE CALLED!

BY JASMIN LOW

As Grace Missions treads into hostile places such as Pakistan, Nepal and Bangladesh, the Lord of the harvest is faithfully raising up labourers for the field. God is raising up a generation of bold and courageous soldiers to advance His mission. We all know that the young generation is infamously labelled as the “strawberry generation”; poke them and they’d be bruised. Often seen as weak and feeble, it is as if the fate of our young people is subject to a life of weakness. But I will paraphrase what the Word of God says, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore, let the “strawberry generation” boast all the more gladly of our weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon us. For the sake of Christ, then, we are content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when we are weak, then we are strong. (1 Corinthians 12:9-10 ESV)

In line with Missions Convention 2016, NEXUS Global Awareness has been running a programme called Gap4God. To put it simply, we are encouraging young people who are in their transitional phases to take a gap period for God. This programme introduces various options of missions programme within Grace Missions as well as external organisations. We hope that through a gap, our “strawberry generation” will experience changed and toughened lives through encounters with God in such a focused environment. We kick started the programme with a sharing session by young people who have taken gaps and experienced rapid growth in their walk with God. And over 40 young people turned up for the first session! We see this chosen generation slowly being raised up by the Holy Spirit!

What do our young people need in pursuing their calling in life? Prayers, prayers and more prayers. So, if your child has been called. If your friend has such bold dreams. Pray for him. Support her. Encourage them! For God is not in a hurry for us to get our degree or look for a high paying job. Truly, fear not, for the Lord Jesus provides! Ultimately, He is concerned about our relationship with Him and setting our lives right in light of eternity. Henceforth, release the called!



A PARENT'S WORST NIGHTMARE — OR BEST DREAM

BY ESNA ONG

"Are you the girl who went to Jordan?"

This is a question I've found myself being asked many times, ever since coming back last year from my life-changing 7-month stint in the Middle East serving Arab refugees.

"How did you end up there?"

I received my unexpected calling from the Lord when I was fresh out of junior college. I had laid out a perfect little 5-year plan for university and my dream job beyond. But after two weeks of mindblowing visions and uncanny confirmations from various people, a map was then dropped into my hands with the compass pointing to a non-governmental organisation (NGO) in Jordan.

"Wow, you're so brave for going out."

The truth is, I hardly think of myself being brave when people say this. Perhaps facing daily harassment on the streets, having strangers throw rocks at me and watching hooligans smash up cars would earn a little badge of bravery. But I have nothing to give up, because nothing I own is truly mine. I have everything to gain, because the greatest adventure is one holding onto His hand daily. Death is the greatest victory, and my life is an offering poured out for Him to use.

And the truth is, there were two individuals who were infinitely braver than me and allowed this gap year to happen.

I remember approaching them — half trembling — to tell them of the Lord's instructions and what I was to do, with no idea what their reaction would be. I would either receive their blessings, or be dealt a huge scolding session for even considering something so outrageous.

I can still recall the scene in the master bedroom — my father was resting on the bed while my mother sat in her chair, sobbing as she listened to her youngest 18-year-old

baby. After a momentary pause, these were the first words out of my father's mouth, and a new revelation for me — *"When you were born, we already dedicated you for full-time ministry."*

What a huge load off my shoulder that was, to have full support from them. With my earthly parents' blessings, I was released into my heavenly Father's service and had the most wonderful time learning and growing with Him in the Middle East.

But the truth is, I am one of only a few such individuals.

Parental objections are one of the biggest factors to the attrition-rate amongst youths and young adults who have received a calling to be missional overseas. I know of other friends who are ready to go out and serve the Lord, but parents' disapprovals sometimes form a roadblock that last for years at times.

Truly, God is calling His soldiers from all across the ages. From our unassuming children in Grace Kids, to the earnest students in R-AGE, to the strapping young adults in YAYP. Our young people are receiving visions and confirmations, and are on fire to head out especially before they are increasingly weighed down with family and other commitments.

Parents' concerns and worries are perfectly understandable — they flow from unwavering love and concern. But instead of frowning upon the lack of a financially unstable future, let us rejoice at the opportunity of earning an eternal currency — souls for the Lord!

Instead of frowning upon the possible physical dangers, let us rejoice at the chance to carry out the apostle Paul's words -

"For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain."

Philippians 1:21 (NIV)

UPCOMING MISSIONS TRIPS

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

EAST ASIA

06/03/2016 – 19/03/2016

Rev Walter Lim

ASSAM

06/03/2016 – 16/03/2016

Ho Pui Chan

INDIA

08/03/2016 – 21/03/2016

Ps Matthew Tan

EAST ASIA

10/03/2016 – 17/03/2016

Rev Richard Wee

SRI LANKA

11/03/2016 – 17/03/2016

Ricky Lui

VIETNAM

15/03/2016 – 22/03/2016

Caleb Khoo

NEPAL

27/03/2016 – 01/04/2016

Ps Tan Shwu Eng

SALATIGA, INDONESIA

28/03/2016 – 09/04/2016

Roger Tan



“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

This is a series, featuring families in Grace. Families who have chosen the road less travelled, families who have made the choice to rise above their circumstances, families who choose to lead the unconventional lives.

A Family in Grace

What happens when children from single-parent families marry each other? Will they find love? Is it still possible to love and be loved? A couple opens up to FLG.

FLG – Family Life@Grace

Nan – Goh Ying Nan

Jill – Jillian Lim

FLG: Please tell our readers about yourself

Nan: Hi I am Nan. I am married to my wife Jillian for almost 2 years now. The rest of my family include my elder sister who is married with 3 children, my mother and 2 dogs.

Jill: Hi! I am Jillian, I am 2 years married to my husband, Nan. My immediate family includes my grandma and my mother. My parents divorced when I was 7 years old and I have always been living with my mother and maternal grandma. I am the only child and youngest of my generation, I grew up with 5 other cousins who were studying here in Singapore as my mother’s family is from Indonesia.

FLG: And home is...

Nan & Jill: We live in a flat in Chinatown.

FLG: How long have you been in Grace Assembly?

Nan: I had just returned to Singapore from my studies in Australia in 2007 and my family had just shifted and home is near GI. One day, my sister and I decided to visit the church which is so near home. I have been attending GI since then.

Jill: I have been attending GI for the last 7 years. My husband brought me to Grace Assembly as he was attending it given the close proximity to his house. I have always known Grace as I was from Crescent Girls School but I have never stepped in. I used to attend church services sporadically with

my friends at New Creation and also Catholic Masses for Christmas! I was not a full believer until I started attending Grace alongside with the support from my husband. Grace is a very warm family church. It has helped me grow in my walk with God. From a non-regular, pre-believing church-goer, to having my baptism and to growing my relationship with God.

FLG: We understand that both of you come from a single-parent family. What were some of your challenges growing up in your family?

Nan: My situation was that my father was never around as he had another family outside. However, he took care of the house financially so there was never any real lack.

Jill: I do not think I had faced any particular challenge growing up in a single-parent family. My parents divorced due to irreconcilable differences and it was a decision my mother made when I was very young, that she could not see a future with my father. My mother started working after she got custody of me and my grandma took care of me full-time, that is why I am very close to her.

My mother single-handedly provided for me financially, all the way through to university. She would plan her finances to provide for family trips, big ticket items like computer & laptops that I needed for school. Of which I was very guilty of losing a laptop (I left it on the bus on the way to school!) that was still in good condition when I was in my last year of university and needed to get a new laptop to help me complete my assignments & presentations.

Protect your family unit fiercely against attacks from this world and from the devil. Guard your family with the power of God!

Both my mother and I were given very strong support by my grandma, my uncles and aunties as well as my cousins. Our relatives gave us a complete family so I never felt that there was anything lacking, they were always and still being there, showering us with their support and love.

I think growing up with my cousins was very helpful in shaping my life as well, as I did not feel lonely growing up as the only child. I am still very close to my cousins now.

FLG: What were some of your greatest setback?

Nan: Not doing well for my 'A' Levels but thankfully I was blessed to get the opportunity to study overseas which really forced me to grow up and shaped my future. It was also in Sydney that I got the privilege to attend Hillsong Church which really brought me closer to God.

Jill: I would probably think it is an opportunity cost, rather than a setback, that I did not grow up being very close to my mother emotionally because she was busy working to support me and I was growing up at home with my grandma. I am still close to my mother, but because we are not very expressive individuals so we do not bond emotionally. I would look at it as the hardware & software of our mother-daughter relationship. Hardware — all things tangible, physical like hanging out, going shopping, chatting, we are good on that. Software — all things intangible like expressing our love, sharing emotions which we both do not do very well as we are very independent and strong in characters.

Situations happen throughout our course of life but they should not define our lives and define how we live, because we are all living in God's bigger plan.

FLG: Now that you are married, what challenges do you faced as a couple?

Nan: As I had an absent father, I never had a father-figure in my life and I worry about how

I will be like if one day I become a father myself. I also feel less well-equipped in dealing with father-figures such as my friends' fathers as I have little experience in interacting with them. It is interesting that my wife also comes from a single-parent family with her parents divorcing at her early age so I do not have a father-in-law.

Jill: I grew up being very independent and I was the decision maker in my family even though I am the youngest. I took on the responsibility of taking care of my grandma as well as my relatives when they are in town. So I never allow myself to make my mother and my grandma worry about me. I took a lot of things upon myself. Until I met my husband, I did not realize that I could share this responsibility with someone and actually take a step back. I would see this as a 'lesson learnt' rather than a 'challenge'. Earlier in my relationship with my husband, that characteristic of mine surfaced and we had our share of disagreements and arguments. I have since learnt from that. It has taught me to be less uptight about certain things and to allow my husband to come into the decision making process.

FLG: Share with us your victories as a single-parent child.

Nan: Coming from a single-parent family, I have seen first-hand the sacrifices and sufferings my mother went through to bring my sister and I up as best as she could. This great demonstration of love mirrors God's love for us. It conquers all the hurt and betrayal that were associated with my father just like God's love conquers all.

Jill: Growing up in a single-parent family made me disciplined and independent. I did not want my mother and grandma to worry about me. So I was very disciplined in my ways when growing up, I did my studies without having my mother nagging at me. She left me pretty much on my own to plan my studies and life decisions as she saw that I could manage. Unknowingly, I made myself carry the burden of taking control of many things in my life. Until I got to know God, He made Himself so present in my life that I can surrender all things to Him, big and small, He takes control of them. That liberated me and I was filled with a kind of unprecedented peace. When I was a pre-believer, I never knew what my good friends meant when they told me that they felt the peace from God when they live in His will. Now, I fully understood that and it is such an amazing feeling!

FLG: How has God played a part in this journey of yours, as a child from a single-parent family and now as a loving married couple?

Nan: Being a Christian in this whole episode has taught me to let go and forgive. I learnt that judgement and vengeance are not mine. I have no right to cast the first stone. Although, I felt that my mother did a good job in bringing me up on her own, I still strive to break any generational curses in my family and to provide a complete and loving family for my wife and future children.

Jill: I grew up in a Buddhist family. I only became a believer some 7 years ago. However, I attended a Methodist kindergarten, an Anglican primary school and again a Methodist Junior college. So I was exposed to prayers, singing Christian songs (back then I did not know it was called worshipping) at a relatively young age. I remember vividly in my primary school, there was a weekly chapel service during recess which I liked to attend because of the air-conditioned chapel. On hindsight, I knew it was not just the air-conditioned chapel that led me there, but God Himself. I received my first Hymn book there, I got my first New Testament Bible there, I learnt my Lord's Prayer and saying grace every morning during assembly. So even though I grew up going to Buddhist temples with my family, but I was praying to another God. I remember very clearly that I would pray in bed before going to sleep, not on a daily basis but frequent enough for me to still remember now. I would not be able to speak of any particular instances of what God has done in my life when I was growing up, but I know for sure He was close by as my closest friends in school were all Christians and they started evangelizing to me since my secondary school days.

God also sent an earthly god-ma to me in primary school, she helped to tutor and prepare me for exams as her daughter was in the same year as me and we stayed at the same block. She was a very fervent believer and she gave me my first cross pendant. She has helped me bring my faith into my family. Even now, she is still helping to reach out to my pre-believing mother and grandma.

Now that I am married, both of us know that having a strong foundation in Christ and to fear God are most important for us and our family. Having both came from Buddhist families when we were growing up, we saw how having differing beliefs is not conducive for growth in a family. So we want to build a strong foundation in Christ in our own nucleus family.

FLG: Thank you to both of you, for so willing to share with us about yourself. We believe that this interview will touch many lives who are from single-parent families. Lastly, what do you want to tell people in Grace Assembly

Nan: A happy and complete family is important. It is no wonder that many hurting children come from broken families. Protect your family unit fiercely against attacks from this world and from the devil. Guard your family with the power of God!

Jill: Situations happen throughout our course of life but they should not define our lives and define how we live, because we are all living in God's bigger plan. Release all burdens to Him and enjoy the walk with Him!

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
(Romans 8:38-39)



Nan & Jillian

CELEBRATING CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH THE PRESIDENT

On 15 February, REACH Community Services Society had the privilege to bring her elderly beneficiaries to the President's Challenge Lo Hei Lunch at Istana to have lunch with our President, Dr Tony Tan and his wife, Mrs Mary Tan.

It was indeed a very special occasion for both RCSS and her beneficiaries. We also acknowledge that it is a privilege because we are the sole beneficiary of the President's Challenge to be invited for this event. We give thanks and all the glory to God for this precious opportunity!

The President's Challenge Lo Hei Lunch was memorable and meaningful for our seniors as they received the President's personal greetings. And for most of the seniors, it was also a first time visit to the Istana. According to the President's Challenge Secretariat, this is the first ever Lo Hei lunch at the Istana.

We also had the opportunity to present to Mrs. Mary Tan the t-shirt bags and the color wire weaving that the seniors made. On top of that, we presented a "huay-choon" to the President, wishing him great health and stability to the nation. The seniors were glad to be able to put to use what they have learnt from the activities and programmes at REACH Senior Centre.



REACH SENIOR CENTRE IS OFFICIALLY OPEN!

REACH Senior Centre at Jalan Membina was open officially on 19 February 2016, servicing a projected number of 750 elderly in the area.

REACH Senior is a community touchpoint of REACH Community Services Society (RCSS) that reaches out to lonely seniors who stay on their own and are not actively engaged with other elderly agencies and the community. Their service motto "Engaging Minds, Fulfilling Lives" sums up the focus of helping the elderly age gracefully.

A total of 38 elderly took part in the Rummy-O tournament and they had a wonderful time. The board game is one of the favourite games of the seniors. The games activities are designed to engage the seniors' minds through spotting patterns and coming up with strategies to win the games.

The seniors performed two Cantonese songs during the official opening and brought so much joy to everyone listening to it. The group of singing enthusiasts come together to sing and practise every week. Some elderly who do not speak Cantonese had to learn from scratch, adding another level of challenge to this performance.

Ms Indranee Rajah, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Finance & Ministry of Law, and Member of Parliament for Tanjong Pagar GRC, expresses her warmest welcome to REACH Senior and believes REACH Senior's work will allow the seniors living in the area to look forward to each day, to learn, stay active and enjoy each other's company.

Mdm Chong, 69, said she enjoys spending her mornings and afternoons at the centre since she can be a part of the various activities available. She added (in Chinese), "I'm very happy here and I come here every day."

Mdm Ellen Khoo, 81, mentioned that she especially enjoys the potluck and excursions with REACH Senior.

REACH Senior Centre welcomes people to volunteer and help out at the centre during office hours.

To find out about the volunteering opportunities available at REACH Senior, please email elaine.tan@reach.org.sg

REACH Senior is looking for volunteers to help man the centre and assist in the activities carried out during the office hours. To find out the volunteering opportunities with REACH Senior, please email elaine.tan@reach.org.sg.

REACH Senior Centre

26B Jalan Membina #01-188 Singapore 165026
Opening Hours: 9am - 6pm (Mon - Wed, Fri), Closed on Thursdays.

REACH COMMUNITY FLAG DAY

30 April 2016 (Saturday)

HOPE is Within REACH!

"Let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love."

"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies."

- Mother Teresa

Here's another platform for you to partner with REACH Community to reach out to the Community.

Join us at our FIRST ever REACH Community Flag Day! We will be campaigning around the whole island of Singapore, from 8am to 9pm.

We need 2,000 committed volunteers to take part in this community work, and we want you to join us!

For further information, please contact: Reuben Siew

Contact number: 6801 0728

Visit our website at www.reach.org.sg or email rcss@reach.org.sg

A JOURNEY TO REMEMBER



Even in the most caring of couples, misunderstandings can disconnect two loving people.

Communication breakdown was the top reason for marriage dissolution for many years according to statistics on divorce in Singapore. We see more couples in their early stages of marriage coming to us with a desire to learn the skills of marital

communication to help them weather their communication storms (teething issues as newlyweds). Those couples who journey through the Marriage Preparation Programme (MPP) have benefited from the training they received on learning how to modify couples' communication skills.

Communication is not just about the words we say and hear, it extends into the realm of non-verbal cues, like our behaviour.

Allow me to introduce a behavioural modification toolbox which includes Seven Dimensions of a Collaborative Partnership, which will help you work towards a collaborative marriage. This collection of dimensions will guide you and your spouse towards a thriving marriage.

7 DIMENSIONS OF A COLLABORATIVE MARRIAGE

Committing to partnership

Partners need to recognise how to be attached in a healthy way. Your commitment can predict the outcome of your marriage! Sometimes it requires you to give up something personal in order to gain something for the both of you. You'd have to focus on the gains and not the losses.

Caring actively for self, partner and us

You can be caring or uncaring. It is important to ask yourself, "How do I care for myself?", "How do I care for my partner?" and "How do I care for us?" It is important to communicate openly. Be open to each other as you bring yourself into a marital relationship. It is said that marriage grows deeper in the presence of vulnerability. It paves the way to build trust.

Considering life's concerns and opportunities

Couples often have high expectations of each other, of themselves and of their marriage. Once I was asking a young lady how she perceived her husband's role to be. She said 'I'd like him to come and pick me up from office and drive me back home,' and the husband quickly responded, "But I don't have a car."

Expectations need to be realistic and achievable. Couples need to learn to manage small things, and this will help build confidence and trust to manage bigger concerns and opportunities.

Communicate to connect

Anyone can communicate, but communicating with skill requires discipline and practice. If couples are able to communicate with skill, it will mitigate a lot of marital dissatisfaction and couples can thrive in their marriages.

a. Be self-aware when communicating

Try to be clear in what you want to communicate.

Tip: Be assertive. Know your feelings and wants, and communicate them.

b. Listening skills

Listening is stepping into the other person's shoes without getting defensive.

Tip: Listen to what is not being said. "When he says this, what does he want?"

c. Spot your partner's interests and needs

Validate and heighten your partner's needs and interests. For example "I see that you like to play soccer with your friends every Saturday morning. You mentioned that it helps you to keep fit. I miss you at that time and wonder if you could do it fortnightly instead?" We all need to communicate with skill, enabling partners to connect and not disconnect and to draw towards instead of drawing away.

Tip: Focus on the positive, not the negative.

Cooperating to resolve issues

Think of a moment when both of you came together to resolve an issue. What did it do? Did you feel connected? Managing your conflicts together and talking about it allows a collaborative union between parties.

I often witness how troubled couples at the edge of their marriage resolve issues in the counselling environment. It requires a spirit of cooperation.

Celebrating life together

It is vital to find time to celebrate your union apart from birthdays and anniversaries. Most couples miss this essential element in marriage, thus they feel dissatisfied. This is when couples tend to dwell on negatives and forget about the positives in their relationship.

Contributing to life around us

A collaborative marriage goes beyond self. It is a partnership to serve and help others, including your extended family. The secret to relating to your parents-in-law, children and others is how the both of you relate to each other in your marital bond. It is out of your love and acceptance towards each other that you can accept the difficult people in your extended circle.

A collaborative partner style integrated into your relationship can produce marital satisfaction. This is the beginning of a thriving journey ahead. We wish you all the best in your journey to remember.

Ms Monica Christine Fernando

Counsellor, REACH Counselling

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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

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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 Friday)	Blk 143 Mei Ling St	Queenstown
YKC	Paul Chng	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Heritage View, Dover Rise	Dover

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	Every Tuesday, 11am	GI Gethsemane	Telok Blangah
Havelock	Chia Kiang Sum, Christine Tong	Various days, 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 at 7.30pm	GI 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 Gethsemane	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	Blk 75B Redhill Rd	Bkt Merah
Zesty 2	Junnie Ong	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 5 Everton Park	Bkt Merah

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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	Blk 24 Fernwood Terrace	Marine Parade
Shammah (East Coast)	Andy Tan & Celine Tan	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Cheow Keng Rd	Marine Parade
Tingkat	Hoong Lying, Gideon Lim	Every Friday, 8 pm	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	Every 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

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GRACE GROUP	GG LEADER / FACILITATOR	DAY & TIME	VENUE	AREA
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	Serangoon
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	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 312 Shunfu Rd	Thomson
Toa Payoh 1 & 2	Yap Tat Yeen	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Trellis Towers, 700 Toa Payoh Lor 1	Toa Payoh

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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	Alternate Saturday, 10am	Blk 129 Bkt Batok West Ave 6 & Blk 225 Pending Rd (rotational)	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 Serangoon 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

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Community Leader: Stephen Auwyong; Assistant Community Leaders: Edward Cheong

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Abundant Life	Richard Lim, Roy Heng	Every Thursday, 8pm	Blk 753 Choa Chu Kang North 5	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 Bkt Batok West Ave 4, GII	Choa Chu Kang
The Living Stone (CCK Central)	Edward Cheong, John Liew	Alternate Friday, 8.15pm	Blk 283 CCK Ave 3	Choa Chu Kang
Yew Mei Green	Jaffrey Aw, Tony Low	Every Friday, 8pm	56 Yew Mei Green	Choa Chu Kang

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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

GRACE GROUPS LISTING

COMMUNITY: GIID

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

GRACE GROUP	GG LEADER / FACILITATOR	DAY & TIME	VENUE	AREA
Bukit Batok PCK	Richard Tan & Jacqueline	Alternate Friday, 8.30pm	Bkt Batok (various locations)	Bkt Batok
BW BB1	Paul Rahman, Malvina Lim, Tan Kai Seng	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 236 Bkt Batok East Ave 5	Bkt Batok
BW BB2	Nicholas Liang	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 52 Bkt Batok East Ave 5	Bkt Batok
Friemily 2	William Chan, Stanley Wong, Jonathan Chua	Every Friday, 8pm	Bkt Batok Central (various locations)	Bkt Batok
Friemily Tree	Chua Gim Siong, John, Philip Yeo,	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 621 Bkt Batok Central	Bkt Batok
Ichthus	Clement Yee	Alternate Sunday, 430pm		West Coast
Kim Tian	Jonathan Ang	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Century Mansion, 2M Jln Remaja	Upper Bkt 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	Bkt Batok
ROR	Ho Yixian, Serene Tan, James Choi, Jackii	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 102 Bkt Batok Central	Bkt Batok
Summerhill	Mak & Lay Khim	Alternate Friday, 8:30pm	Blk 191 Bkt Batok West Ave 6	Bkt Batok
Toh Yi	Tan Hock Thiam	Alternate Tuesday, 8.30pm	Blk 2 Toh Yi Drive	Toh Yi
Toh Yi Drive	Francis & Lindai Lee	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 13 Toh Yi Drive	Toh Yi

COMMUNITY: YAYP

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

GRACE GROUP	GG LEADER / FACILITATOR	DAY & TIME	VENUE	AREA
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 Bkt Batok West Ave 5	Bkt Batok, Choa Chu Kang
Secret Cell	Felicia Chan	Every Saturday, 3pm	GI, Level 3 Cry Room	Redhill
STEM	Nicole Yeo, Deborah Liu	Every Saturday, 3pm	GI, 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	Bkt 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@graceao.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 (GI Rooms)	Tanglin Road
ELEVATE Tertiary (17 - 19 years old)	Kenneth Yeo, Rachel Choo	Every Friday/Saturday, 7.30pm	355 Tanglin Road (GI 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@graceao.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

GRACE GROUPS LISTING

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 Batallones	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



DATE
2nd April 2016
(Saturday)

TIME
9:30 a.m.
- 12:30 p.m.

VENUE
Grace Assembly of God
355 Tanglin Road
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REGISTRATION FEES : \$5

This is an interesting series that has great contemporary relevance. The sessions will revisit 3 Forgotten Virtues namely; Patience, Contentment, Discipline.

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2016年 5月29日 - 6月2日

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GRACE SERVICES

GRACE I SERVICES: 355 Tanglin Road Singapore 247960

Saturday 1.30 pm

HOKKIEN SERVICE

GALILEE

LEVEL 1

Saturday 5 pm

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(YAYP) SERVICE

CANTONESE SERVICE

ELEVATE @ R-AGE YOUTH (14-19 YRS OLD)

BETHEL

LEVEL 3

GALILEE

LEVEL 1

EMMAUS

LEVEL 3

Sunday 9 am

ENGLISH SERVICE

MANDARIN SERVICE

SHINE @ GRACE KIDS (7-10 YRS OLD)

SPARKLE @ GRACE KIDS (3-6 YRS OLD)

BETHEL

LEVEL 3

GALILEE

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EDEN

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Sunday 11.15 am

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FILIPINO SERVICE

EMERGE @ R-AGE YOUTH (11-13 YRS OLD)

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Sunday 5 pm

KHUSH KHABRI FELLOWSHIP

EMMAUS

LEVEL 3

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

Saturday 2 pm

ELEVATE @ R-AGE YOUTH (13-19 YRS OLD)

CHAPEL

LEVEL 4

Sunday 9 am

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MANDARIN SERVICE

SHINE @ GRACE KIDS (7-12 YRS OLD)

SPARKLE @ GRACE KIDS (3-6 YRS OLD)

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LOVE

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KINDNESS

LEVEL 4

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GC Gathering

SHARE A MEAL • IGNITE A CONVERSATION • BUILD A COMMUNITY

Grace Communities warmly invites you to a gathering over food and fellowship. Organized and hosted by the respective communities, you will get to meet the Community Pastor in charge of your community as well as other like-minded grace group members. So come join us!

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. Take the small step to join the GC gathering in widening your spiritual social circle in Grace and a big step in growing together in Christ.

The gathering is free for all to attend and is held concurrently at GI and GII after each English service on all Sundays in April. Please refer to the schedule below for the gathering date hosted by the respective Grace Communities. To facilitate catering, registration for the event is required. So sign up now at <http://www.graceaog.org/gc-gathering> or call Esther Koh at 6410 0841 by 20 March 2016.

DATE	GRACE COMMUNITIES	EVENT LOCATION
3 April	GIA Bukit Timah, Clementi, Commonwealth, Dover, Holland, , Queenstown, Ulu Pandan	GI Level 2 Fellowship Hall
	GIIA Bukit Panjang, Sembawang, Woodlands, Yishun	GII Level 1 Fellowship Area
	GIIB Choa Chu Kang, Teck Whye, Yew Tee	
10 April	GIB Bukit Merah, Bukit Purmei, Beo Crescent, Balestier, Havelock, Henderson, Kim Tian, Orchard, Outram, Redhill, Spottiswoode Park Tanglin, Tiong Bahru, Tanjong Pagar, Telok Blangah	GI Level 2 Fellowship Hall
	GIIC Jurong, Pandan Gardens, Teban Gardens, West Coast	GII Level 1 Fellowship Area
17 April	GIC Bedok, Changi, Eunos, Geylang, Kallang, Katong, Marine Parade, Telok Ayer, Tanjong Rhu, Tampines, Simei	GI Level 2 Fellowship Hall
	GID Bidadari, Hougang, Paya Labar, Punggol, Pasir Ris, Serangoon, Sengkang	GII Level 1 Fellowship Area
	GIID Bukit Batok, Bukit Gombak, Hillview, Toh Tuck	
24 April	GIE Ang Mo Kio, Bishan, Toa Payoh, Thomson, Yio Chu Kang	GI Level 2 Fellowship Hall