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Serve HIM!

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Let me begin by thanking every Gracian who are serving in one way or another in Grace Assembly.

From the Children to the Elderly Ministry, we have Gracians who dedicated their precious time and God-given talents to serve the Lord. Many also served with their treasures (finances) in addition to their time and talents.

This is what makes GRACE strong!

My prayer is that those who serve Him will always keep their focus on Him. There are four basic important questions we must ask ourselves as we serve Him. It applies to both full time ministers and every lay person serving Him.

Question 1 - Who are we serving? Question 2 - What are we doing? Question 3 - Why are we serving? Question 4 - How are we doing it?

These four basic questions have to do with our motives and attitudes. We serve Him from the inside out. God looks at the heart and we serve to honour Him. We seek the approval of God, not the applause of men in serving. This is the kind of service that will please the Lord.

Let me share with you the acronym for the word, SERVE.

S erve from the inside out. E ngage in the mission of the Servant King. **R** ely on the Holy Spirit. V alue the gifts God has given you. **E** xalt His Name in your ministry.

The key verse in the Book of Mark is Chapter 10 verse 45:

'For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.

May we be inspired and challenged by the example of our Lord and Saviour.

You will see many ministries, in this Bulletin, where we still need more help. Please take time to look through, and see where you can be involved or serve.

Let's avail ourselves to serve with others to strengthen the ministries and to build the Kingdom of God.

Together we serve!

Ps Calvin Lee Senior Pastor



Introducing Grace Missional College Modules for the 1st Term 2017 (April & July)

BINT560 Life & Teachings of Paul *Professor: Dr Jerry Horner*

20-22 April

This module studies the life, conversion, and travels of the Apostle Paul based on the biblical evidence from the Book of Acts and his Epistles with the understanding of his teachings to the early churches established during his missionary journeys that are applicable to us in the present day applications.

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.

BIBT301 Evangelism & Discipleship

13-15 July

Professor: Dr Robert Coleman

This module gives insight into the Great Commission, traces the strategy of Jesus' personal ministry on evangelism and the practical examples of discipleship present in the Bible. An emphasis is placed on the basic New Testament principles of communicating Christ, and the engagement of the world with a coherent gospel through the power of the Holy Spirit. Individuals are challenged and guided to become effective missional witnesses and disciplers in the fulfillment of the mandate.

Dr Robert Coleman is the distinguished professor of Evangelism & Discipleship at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. Prior to this, he

was Director of the School of World Mission & Evangelism at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School while also serving as Ministry Associate of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. He is a founding member of the Lausanne Committee for World Evangelism. His best known work, The Master Plan of Evangelism, has sold multiple millions of copies and is being read in over 100 languages, and was selected by Christianity Today as one of the 50 books that has shaped evangelicalism in the last half of the twentieth century.

Registration Periods

It shall be on the weekends; 11/12 March-25/26 March at Grace Bookstore, 2nd level Koinonia, Grace @Tanglin, and at 3rd level Reception at Grace @Bukit Batok.

The GMC brochure and registration form are available electronically. You may download it from the church website, http://www.graceaog.org/ missional-college.

Please refer your enquiries to gmcollege@graceaog.org or call us at 64100805.

Schedule of the upcoming modules for the 2nd Term 2017

- BIPT590: Teaching of the Bible (17-19 August)
- BI0T115: Old Testament Survey (7-9 September)
- BIBT545: Missional Worship Practices (2-4 November)
- BICC150: Christian Approaches to Counseling (16-18 November)

CRACE FAMILY DAY Registration is opened!

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Bring your family, including pre-believing members, for a day of artistic and active fun!

Choose a maximum of 3 activities of various timings.

Activities for all ages, namely scootering, origami & balloon sculpting for kids, hip hop dance, 5km run, 2.5km walk, Pilates, Art Jamming, Rummy-O, Grace Dance and terrarium workshop.

Register at

www.graceaog.org/gracefamilyday.

Only S\$5 per person, all-inclusive (lunch and maximum 3 activities) except some activities where materials are chargeable. Registration ends on 31st March. Payment and collection of event pack will be in April.



MATTHEW PART 1

The King and the Kingdom of Heaven chapters 1 - 13)

Who is the promised Messiah, the King who will sit on the throne of David? What is His kingdom? What is the character and lifestyle of those who are a part of this kingdom? Matthew Part 1 answers these questions and brings you face-to-face with the long-awaited Jewish Messiah. Walk with Jesus through the towns and villages of the Galilee, see the miracles He performs — healing the sick, casting out demons, calming the seas. Listen to His teaching as He explains His kingdom. And then evaluate your life against the standard Jesus holds high and ask: Does my life show that I'm part of His kingdom?

Date : 25 March; 1, 8, 22 April; 13, 20 May; 1, 8 July Time : 10 am to 12 pm Venue : GI Zion Room Cost : \$15 (for In&Out material), \$18 (for PUP material)

Sign up at www.graceaog.org/gdp by 19 March.

WOG-Day Bible Study PUP study on MALACH



Have you doubted God's love for you? Do you struggle to follow God consistently?

Speaking to Israel through the prophet Malachi, God warned the priests and the people for their failure to keep His covenant. But Israel, in arrogance, claimed that God doesn't love them, when in reality it was they who did not love God as they should. Though rebellious, God still loves his people, challenging them to repent and return to Him, with promises of blessing and favor. The book of Malachi is a timely reminder for us to revere the name of the Lord, stay faithful to Him and be spared the wrath of God on the day of judgment.

Come join Women Of Grace (WOG) in this 4-week study.

Dates : 12, 19, 26 April; 3 May 2017 [Wednesdays] Time : 10.00 am - 12.00 pm Venue : GI L3 Lounge & GII L2 Praise Room Cost : \$12 (including material)

Register at www.graceaog.org/gdp by 31 March 2017

Grace Discipleship Process

Class 201 INTIMACY WITH GOD

How is your personal walk with God? When did you last have an intimate time with God? Intimacy with God is at the heart of biblical Christianity. The Christian life is more than just church activities. Christians are redeemed to have an intimate and abiding relationship with God.

Discover scriptural principles and practical suggestions for deepening our walk with God. Learn from biblical characters like Enoch, Abraham, David, Elijah and our Lord Jesus who are the models of intimacy with God and whose relationships with the Father were characterized by love, obedience and suffering.

Reignite your passion for spiritual intimacy, and embrace the inner journey of knowing God and walking with Him. Just as intimacy is an affair of the heart with our loving Father, the goal is to day by day draw nearer to God and to develop a lifetime of increasing communion and devotion.



Time : 7:30-9:30pm Venue : GI Zion room

Date : 13, 20, 27 April

Register at www.graceaog.org/gdp by 2 April.

Men's Bible Study TITUS **Developing Character & Integrity for Effective** Leadership & Outreach



How do you help a young man to grow into leadership? What are the qualities needed for church leadership? How do you cultivate a vibrant and healthy church? How can a society which has lost respect for God be influenced by a missional church in its midst?

Paul's letter to Titus may be short, but it provides important lessons on how believers may live healthy inside and outside of the church. This 4-week inductive bible study series together with your brothers in-Christ, you will also learn the relationship between sound doctrine and good deeds as well as gain insights into how you can change the culture into which God has called you.

Date : 22, 29 April, 13, 20 May Time : 10am - 12pm Venue : GI Eden room Cost : \$12 (including In&Out material)

Register at www.graceaog.org/gdp by 9 April.

MARCH

LUNCHTIME PRAYER& FASTING

Time: 12noon to 1:30pm Venue: GI Level 3 Emmaus Hall

WORLD ASSEMBLIES OF GOD CONGRESS 2017 - POWER RALLIES

We are privileged to host the World Assemblies of God Congress – Power Rallies (3 nights) from Wed 29 March to Fri 31 March. This Worldwide Congress is held every 3 years and this year is the 8th Edition. Three powerful, anointed speakers will be ministering – Rev Nathan Morris, Rev Dr Samuel Rodriguez and Rev Jason Frenn.

We believe God will be visiting us with Signs and Wonders and with a demonstration of His Power on all the nights and that many healings, breakthroughs and salvations of loved ones and friends will take place on all 3 nights!

- 1. Pray that all Gracians will be excited and be in attendance on all 3 nights.
- Pray for a God-filled power-packed 3 nights of healings, breakthroughs and salvations!
- 3. Pray for the speakers that God will sovereignly download His Word in season and direction for each night.
- 4. Pray for the smooth running of all aspects of the services, from technical matters to programming, to ushering etc.
- 5. Pray for joy, insight and strength for the Committee as they put together all the details of the event.

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PRAYER

MEETING

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GI - Emmaus Hall

GII - Chapel

"When the devil sees a man or woman

who really believes in prayer, he trembles

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as much as he ever did."

- R.A. Torrey

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if you have a prayer request and you need the church to pray for you, you can write to: PrayerRequest@graceaog.org.





"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** All counselling sessions are strictly private and confidential



DEAR JOHN AND MARY,

(Original names have been changed to protect anonymity and confidentiality)

Hi John and Mary, when did you attend the inner healing workshop? What were some of the reasons that led you to sign up for this Wholeness Seminar?

JOHN:

We attended the inner healing workshop in April 2016. At that time, we were facing some serious marital issues. We were constantly quarrelling. Many times, the episode would last for many days to more than a week.

One of the worst episodes was when we physically fought with each other and became verbally abusive in front of our young children. Our children witnessed these fights regularly, and they were going through a lot of emotional stress. I sought help from Pastor Ben and he suggested that we go for Wholeness Ministry.

MARY:

With the accumulated frustration, unforgiveness and anger within me for many years, it drove me to a point of wanting to end this marriage for good since there was nothing good to hold on to this marriage.

God brought the image of my daughters to my thought. God asked me, "What about the girls whom I have entrusted to both of you?" I knew what God was driving at because He loved my girls too. I had allowed so much negativity to eat into me and I was deluding myself that this marriage would never work out because of our great differences... perhaps irreconcilable differences. Over years of our marriage, we have swept our conflicts and unresolved issues under the carpet, and have not dealt with them. The tension made me lose faith and confidence in the marriage and in the man whom I trusted and loved.

It was until God spoke deeply into my heart to surrender this immense pain to Him and allow Him to work within and through me. I had no confidence in myself that things would work out well since for so many years we had been trying to work them out. Nevertheless, God was patient and He continued to nudge me in His gentle ways. He led me to count the numerous blessings that reflected His faithfulness, and His kept promises in my marriage and my life. With that, I embraced courage, in full surrender, I submitted the whole matter into His loving hand, and tried to move on to another chapter of my life.

Mary, from all the teachings you heard during the seminar, could you share what spoke specifically to you as an individual and a wife? What did God do during the ministry sessions? How has that changed you as an individual, a wife, and a mother?

Through the ministry, I discovered that what I had gone through in my marriage had to do with my ancestral lineage. God brought me back

to the scenes from my life - when I witnessed my parents quarrelled and fought when I was young. In another scene, supernaturally God revealed to me that I was even rejected by my great grandmother while I was a foetus in my mother's womb. A sense of rejection, fear and shame, which had befallen upon my grandmother and my mother, was exactly what I had carried with me, without knowing that these affected my marriage.

It was until I encountered God's healing that I now know that I have been set free to experience the newness of life as a child of God, basking in God's love and mercy because things were never the same anymore when I surrendered. The process of healing was gentle and much shackles of emotional pain and unforgiveness were lifted from me.

What I went through in my rough marriage was a reflection of what took place in my parents' marriage. During the ministry, different layers of issues were dealt with and these sessions ushered in greater healing, assurance and comfort to know that God will restore the marriage He has instituted.

With God speaking to me through His Word, I adopted new godly beliefs. I began to see marriage in a completely different angle and my approach as a wife towards my spouse took a drastic change with the help of the Holy Spirit. I can never expect 100 percent of change in my life but at least, after receiving ministry from Wholeness Ministry, whenever a conflict or disagreement arises, or when my spouse and I do not see things eye to eye, I will meditate on these godly beliefs and we come together to pray. Our marriage took a different direction towards what God has designed it to be – to be a couple that will reflect His goodness and love to each other.

During the healing process, I recognized that I had to cut off every generational curse because I do not wish to let them befall on my daughters. I took the authority, vested on me by God, together with my spouse, to break every single curse which was passed down to the both of us. We claimed the blessings that the Lord has in store for us as a family. As parents, we humbled ourselves before our girls to ask for their forgiveness for the hurt and pain we have inflicted upon them. The curses were removed and a new level of closeness in the family took place in God's mercy and grace.

John, how did you see things differently after the seminar and ministry sessions? What changed you and moved you the most? Through God's healing touch, how does that change you as an individual, a husband, and a father?

Through the ministry, I learnt that much of my behaviour and thoughts were greatly influenced by my parents and ancestors. Their

ungodly practices and beliefs were brought down as curses to many subsequent generations down the line. This opened doors for Satan to use them against me, leading me to believe and accept a life that is less than what God has desired for me.

What touched me most in this ministry was that I experienced the love of Jesus. I truly experienced and understood the unchanging love that God has for me. This can only be through experience and cannot be described in words. The love of God truly sets me free and I can boldly come before God without shame, which in the past before going through the ministry, I had difficulty relating to God in a personal way. Now my prayer life, personal worship and the totality of my life has become very much tied to my relationship with God in a very personal way. Through the ministry, my spiritual life was restored from the inside out. This is something that cannot be done through head-knowledge. This can only be demonstrated by the power of the Holy Spirit and this is something achievable, not difficult and far-fetched in God.

With the ministry sessions received, they have helped me, through the enablement of the Holy Spirit, to cut off all ungodly ties and influences within my life so that I can be more sensitive to the leading of God, not with shame and fear, but with boldness and confidence. As a husband, I subject myself to the leading of the Holy Spirit, and I hold the fort in praying for my wife, instead of finding faults with her and displaying my anger and frustration towards her. As a father, I see the importance of bringing up my daughters with godly values by influencing them with my lifestyle, so that the generations through them shall be blessed.

John and Mary, was it helpful attending the Wholeness Seminar together as a married couple? Why? Could you share your experience as a couple?

JOHN:

Attending the wholeness seminar and going through the ministry sessions helped us be on the same "spiritual frequency". This brought

unity in our spiritual life, resulting in a closer relationship and communication with God and with each other.

In the past, when facing a problem, we could not agree with the solution and many times we would spite each other by saying things like "God spoke to you but not to me". After the ministry, we make a point to pray together and hear from God what He wants to reveal to us.

Anything else for Gracian couples out there?

JOHN:

For couples who are going through challenging times, I highly recommend you to consider going through the Wholeness Ministry together. The evil one will use many forms of distraction to deter you, but be firm by making an absolute decision to sign up for the ministry. Your effort in restoring the marriage will be greatly rewarded.

MARY:

Many have the impression that we do not need inner healing when things are going smoothly. Hunters will never go for dead ducks. Likewise, Satan will always seek to destroy marriages and families. Why give him a chance to hinder the blessings God has for your marriage and your life partner and many generations to come?

It is time for us as Christians to rise to the call to preserve the sacramental marriage. Wholeness ministry is a platform that propels us to discover our true identity in Christ. It sets us free from any form of bondage and curse. It enables our relationship with God to be restored.

If issues within your marriage are draining you, it is a clear indication that God desires to heal and restore it accordingly to His will - to use you and your spouse greatly for His Kingdom's sake.

Until and unless we step out to taste and experience God's unfailing goodness, we will never be able to fully experience the immense love that God has poured out freely for us.

About Family Footprints Camp

(Head up, phone down, let's have a family face-to-face conversations)



Are you communicating with your children through mobile phone SMS, whatsapp, facebook, instant messaging or e-mails most of the time? Are you children eating their meals and looking at their mobile phone at the same time? Parents are culprits too. Children are watching what their parents are doing and copying that behaviour. In a research study by Dr. Sherry Turkle, a clinical psychologist

and a professor of Social Studies of Science and Technology at MIT, she found that children felt that their parents paid less attention to them than to their smartphones, especially at mealtimes, in the car, during sporting events and even sometimes during bedtime stories. Quoting from Dr. Turkle in an interview: "Conversation is the most human and humanizing thing that we do. It's where empathy is born, where intimacy is born - because of eye contact, because we can hear the tones of another person's voice, sense their body movements, sense their presence. It's where we learn about other people. But, without meaning to, without having made a plan, we've actually moved away from conversations in a way that my research was showing is hurting us".

We need to engage in face-to-face interactions with our children because it lets them know that you are interested in what they say and do. Face-to-face interactions between a parent and child are the building blocks of the child's emotional, social, and cognitive growth. "For a child, being face-to-face with you adds a special quality to the interaction. It brings you closer to her, physically and emotionally, and makes her feel that you're really with her" (Weitzman & Greenberg, p.75).

In the coming Family Footprints camp held in Desaru, Malaysia, we will put away our mobile phones and any electronic gadgets at the dinner time. We want to create opportunity and more time for face-to-face communications between parents and children not only at meal time, but also during our traveling and play time.

To strengthen family bonding, both parents and children will participate in a fun and learning workshop conducted by Brother Philip

Ang, a member of our church and a psychologist in private practice. This workshop will allow families to have the opportunity to develop closer family ties by:

- 1. Being aware of the biblical perspective of the roles of parents
- 2. Being aware of personal emotions when connecting with our family members and
- 3. Learning to accept challenges and solving problems creatively and openly within the family.

This camp also includes taking a relaxing river cruise - boat ride - to explore the fireflies. Your family can appreciate first-hand how the amazing fireflies among the mangrove vegetation light up the dark starry night.

Date: 12* - 13 March 2017 * Departure from G1 at 11 am (after 1st service) on 12 March (Sunday)

Partiicipants: For Parents & Children** ** Child's age at least 5 years old & above

Venue: Lotus Desaru Resort, Kota Tinggi, Malaysia

More details and registration at: http://gfc.graceaog.org/

For any enquiries, email AskFamilyLife@gmail.com

REF:

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EMPOWERING THE FAMILIES

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Facilitators – The Alpha Parenting Course

What is Alpha Parenting course? What is the uniqueness about this **Alpha Parenting course?**

The Alpha Parenting Course - Children and Alpha Parenting Course -Teenagers are crafted by Alpha International to support parents in the most important responsibility of their lives. The courses are authored by the Revd Nicky and Sila Lee, staff at Holy Trinity Brompton and authors of 'The Marriage Book' and 'The Parenting Book'.

Drawing on their personal experiences of bringing up four children and having talked to thousands of parents over the years on their parenting courses, Nicky and Sila Lee bring fresh insights and time-tested values to the task of parenting.

The Parenting Children Course

Promo Video Link: https://youtu.be/BY8thZ_W2gY

- Is helpful to parents or caregivers of children aged 0 10 years
- Provides practical parenting tools

Gives insight as to how to establish a healthy family though active play and strong parental bonding

The Parenting Teenagers Course

Promo Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SxQVepD_xnc

- Is helpful to parents or caregivers of children 11-18 years
- Provides practical parenting tools
- Gives good insights and understanding of teenagers

Is there a link between Alpha Parenting course and the Alpha course conducted in church? What would be the link?

Both the Alpha (in 1977) and the Alpha Parenting (in 2012) courses originate and are designed by staff at Holy Trinity Brompton Church.

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions for anyone who's curious to freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, honest and informal environment.

Adopting a similar format as the Alpha Course, Alpha Parenting Courses are also interactive sessions which include food, a short talk and discussions where you can share your thoughts.

Specifically, it is designed for parents, single parents and wouldbe parents to discuss, share, reflect and extend their own parenting practices / ideas in a friendly and safe environment.

What does the Alpha Parenting course aim to achieve through their entire programme? What can I leave with?

This Alpha Parenting Course is highly practical in giving parents, single parents and would-be parents the essential tools in setting up a warm and happy home for their children to grow up in. Though the Course is based on Christian principles, it is relevant and helpful for parents of any religious persuasion. From these courses, you will be learning about:

The Parenting Children Course (0 – 10 years)

- Session 1: Building strong foundations
- Session 2: Meeting our children's needs
- Session 3: Setting boundaries
- Session 4: Teaching healthy relationships
- Session 5: Our long-term aim

The Parenting Teenagers Course (11-18 years)

- Session 1: Keeping the end in mind
- Session 2: Meeting our teenagers needs
- Session 3: Setting boundaries
- Session 4: Developing emotional health
- Session 5: Helping teens make good choices

What would the duration be? And what is the structure of this programme?

The Alpha Parenting Courses are conducted over five weeks with each session of 2.5 hours duration. Participants will watch DVD talks by Nicky and Sila Lee drawing on their own experiences to give valuable

advice and practical tips as well as interviews with parents, children, psychologists/consultants.

Following the talks, there will be small group sessions among participants to discuss, share, reflect and extend perspectives on their own parenting practices in a friendly and safe environment. Facilitated by Grace AOG members who are also parents themselves, these discussions are relevant and contextualised to the multi-racial Singaporean setting

Upon the completion of the Alpha Parenting Course, parents are encouraged to continue to support each other in their parenting journey. For parents who would like further individualised follow-up, they may approach their course facilitators.

In closing, could you share some final thoughts on the Alpha **Parenting Course?**

Here is what some participants said about previous runs of the Alpha Parenting Course in Singapore:

"Insightful, enjoyed small group sessions". [Elena]

"Learnt to be a better parent". [Michelle]

"Hearing about others' experiences on the videos and in real life. It's been great learning from the facilitators who've been open & willing to share about their lives; closer to home - in our Asian context as well". [Natalie]

"The video presentation, the ideas that other parents have on how they handled various situations - that I am not alone; others go through similar situations". [Lynette]

"Learning from more experienced parents" [Karen]

"Most times the sharing sessions can be very interesting and it is a pity that we do not have more time to talk about all the issues. This is of course restricted by the lunch time hour that we've to work with, but it'd be good to hold longer sessions" [Natalie]

"The tips and suggestions are good. Now, I just need to work on remembering them and putting them to use". [Lynette]

"The parenting course offered my wife and me a valuable opportunity to share experiences with other parents with the same faith. Over time we learned from each other. It was particularly comforting to know that we were not alone in the parenting issues we face. The material presented in Nicky and Sila Lee's DVD was very informative. I enjoyed particularly the lively interviews and hearing the brilliant ideas that the Lees used in their own household. I hope more parents will benefit from the subsequent runs of this course". [Kingston]

"Looking forward to Alpha Parenting Teenagers Course". [Karen]



THE ALPHA PARENTING TEENAGERS COURSE

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

The course is for any parent with children aged between 11 and 18 years and for those with younger children who wish to prepare for the teenage years. The course, while based on Christian principles, is relevant and helpful for any parent with or without a Christian faith or church background. Topics covered include:

Session 1: Keeping the end in mind Session 2: Meeting our teenagers needs Session 3: Setting boundaries Session 4: Developing emotional health Session 5: Helping teens make good choices

Venue : Grace I Duration : 7, 21, 28 Apr, 5, 12 May Time : 6.30pm to 9pm

Cost for 5 sessions \$35 per person (inclusive of course materials, dinner and refreshments)

Please register online at https://event.graceaog.org by 31 March 2017.

Immerse yourself in a night of song, stories and champion the lives of our future!

REACH Community Services Society (RCSS) is proud to host The Watoto Children's Choir (from Uganda, East Africa) on the 16 March 2017, 7.30-9.30pm here at Grace Assembly of God.

Watoto's mission of reaching out and caring for thousands of orphaned and vulnerable children aligns with RCSS's work that champions the work of reaching the disadvantaged and marginalised youth-at-risk of our society.

Our aim is for young lives to be empowered so that they can realize their dreams and create a bright future.

Come, join us as we raise awareness for the Forgotten Youths, and help the youths integrate into the community even as they go through challenging and turbulent teenage years.

Dr Patrick Liew, our very own Grace member is the guest speaker at this event.

Get your free tickets at www.tinyurl.com/notforgotten2017 before it runs out!

WATOTO CHRISTIAN CHOIR NOT FORGOTTEN: VOICES FROM THE FUTURE

16 March 2017 730 - 930pm Grace Assembly of God, Singapore Level I, Galilee Hall 355 Tanglin Road, (S)247960

Cet your e-tickets at: http://tinyurl.com/notforgotten2017 Guest speaker Dr. Patrick Liew Winner of the Entrepreneur of the Year Award for Social Contribution, the Asia Pacific Entrepreneurship Award, and the Global Leader Award

Championing the lives of our Forgotten Youth

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6 EXPANDING INTO THE WORLD

THANK YOU FOR GIVING TO GRACE MISSIONS

As of 10 February 2017, we have received **1.83 million** worth of missions pledges. Thank you so much for giving to Grace Missions! The Bible says in Matthew 13:21 — *"where your treasures is, there your heart will be also."* Thank you so much for investing in the Kingdom of God.

For most of the countries that Grace Missions is involved in, we can support a pastor and his family for just S\$ 200 per month. When freed of this financial burden, he can then concentrate on building his church full time. He doesn't need to be bi-vocational. Grace Missions have supported the planting of 1785 churches in this manner through the years. If every church can have just 50 people, can you imagine how many people we are impacting every single weekend? This is just a conservative estimate. Praise the Lord for the fruits of your giving!

We are making a big impact in the countries we are involved in. Many of these churches are in tough places where the people are either aggressive or resistant to the Christian presence. We believe in Grace Missions that these places must be reached for Jesus. There is much more work to be done.

Years back, one pastor figuratively said that "this pledge card is someone else's ticket to heaven." I would like to think that this is so. We must continue to invest in the Kingdom of God.

If you are giving to Grace Missions, please take the Red Missions Envelope from the service halls. You can put the money or cheque into the Envelope and drop it into the offering bags. If you are writing a cheque, please address it to "Grace Missions".

You may also wish to give to Grace Missions through internet banking:

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For any enquiries about giving, you may ask any of our friendly ushers in the services or you can speak to one of our pastors.

Blessings, **Ps Matthew Tan** Missions Pastor

TRIPS STILL AVAILABLE FOR SIGN UP

EAST ASIA

6 – 16 March

INDIA 16 – 26 March (Orissa)

CAMBODIA

20 – 26 March 21 – 27 March

RIAU ISLANDS, INDONESIA

TG. UBAN 4 – 5 March

BATAM

11 – 12 March

The dates listed here may be subjected to changes. Do send an email to matthew.tan@graceaog. org for more enquiries about the missions trips.

CCK HOPE MISSIONS TRIP TESTIMONY

On the 3 – 4 December 2016, four Families from our cell – CCK Hope, embarked on our first missions trip to Batam. Our cell's intention of going for a missions trip was first mooted more than a year ago. In God's own perfect timing and with His grace, our mission trip finally materialised and became a reality.

Weeks before the trip, we received news that a row of houses in Batam got burned down and the situation was quite tense. On top of that, one of our children contracted HFMD only one week prior to the trip. Our cell prayed fervently and God delivered us. The child miraculously recovered within 2 days. The situation in Indonesia also returned to normalcy and we were ready to proceed with this mission as planned.

This trip was a fruitful one. Within two days, we were able to share God's love with the Batam Christians, young and old from the children, the youth and the adults congregation.

In one of our programme, our children danced and worshipped God with the tambourine. When they started to focus not on their performance but on their worship to God, His name was exalted and we could see God's presence taking over.

Each of us four couples had the privilege to share our testimony with 80 couples in the couple ministry. We were amazed at the spontaneous response from them, especially during the altar call. During the altar call, all couples came forward to be prayed for. We strongly felt the holy spirit filled the place and although we prayed for them in English (a language which they may not understand), we sense God ministering to them and to their marriages.

One thing that really impacted and touched our team is the hunger that the Batam Christians have for God. Regardless of their age, everyone worshipped the Lord wholeheartedly and zealously. This made us open our eyes to hunger and desire more of God. We are very thankful that we were able to go for this missions trip. God has indeed touched us individually through the Batam Christians. Through them, we can see God's abundant love, faithfulness and grace. Glory Be to God!

Children's Quotes :

"The trip has been a very enriching one. Being the only youth there and going on my first missions trip, I did have some fears and doubts about how successful it would be. However, during the trip, God worked miraculously in His own unique way. I experienced God's great compassion for His people and I realised nothing is impossible with God; He can do great things anywhere, everywhere" - Shervon Tan, 15



"When we are doing our worship, I realised that all the children in Batam are very enthusiastic about worshiping God and that they love God very much. It made me think about myself and I decided to try to be more enthusiastic about serving God. The tambourine dance was also very enjoyable. I really felt God's presence in the room and I enjoyed dancing for God." - *Rachael Lim, 11*

"Before this mission trip, my parents told me that we were going there to touch the lives of the children in Batam. However, when I got there, it was them who touched my life. The children sang and praised God with all their hearts. Even though they do not have much, they are very rich in spirit" - Sarah Aw Yong, 10

LET THE CHILDREN GROW IN KARIMUN BY BENJAMIN ANG

As part of Grace Kids, we would send out teams of primary six children up to Karimun for a missions experience every year. In November 2016 however, the missions trip that was organized was a little bit more special as we included children from the primary five level as well. We took a ferry ride to Karimun. That day, the journey was a rocky one, it seemed as if the weather was not in our favour as the heavy downpour caused the waves to

> rage. Unfortunately, a few children vomited during the ferry ride but soon recovered and were pumped up for the trip. For many kids, this was their first missions trip and especially their first trip out without their parents.

The conditions at Karimun were vastly different than that in Singapore. The food, toilets, environment, language and the way the local children

behaved and interacted with one another all contribute to a bit of a culture shock for our Singaporean kids. It was hard for our kids to get used to for a start. Despite the odds, our kids from Singapore definitely grew and learnt to appreciate the things that they have. The children of Karimun worshipped God with fervor and the Singaporean kids caught on this attitude of worship. At first, our Singaporean kids had problems relating to the local children primarily due to the language barrier. After a while though, they started playing and helping them. They found out that despite the language barrier, they are still able to enjoy one another's company and fellowship through meals and games. I believe then, that love and an open heart is the language of children.

During the three days we conducted lessons in church for the local children and had a children's service in a house in the village. We also conducted five home visitations in the village, and the children prayed for the families. This was an eye opener as they learnt that despite the sparse furnishing and lack of amenities, the people still had great hope and joy in the Lord. They learnt that it is our heart that connects to God and not the nice chairs, air-conditioning and wonderful props that matters. On the last evening, we did a prayer walk around the harbour. The children learnt to pray and care for the people of Karimun.

If you are thinking about sending your child for a missions trip, join us this year! It would surely be a growing experience for your child.











MARCH 2017

EVENTS CALENDAR 201

MARCH - MAY

DATE

EVENT

01/03 Lunchtime Fasting & Prayer Meeting GI Emmaus Hall 12pm 04, 11/03 Men's Bible Study MBS GI Zion Hall 10am 04/03 Women of Grace WOG-SBS GI Eden Hall 10am 04, 18/03 Marriage Preparation & Discipleship Program 1 GI Cry Room 9.30am 03/03 - 19/05 Adult Alpha Course GI Eden Hall 7pm 08, 22 - 29/03 Women of Grace WOG-DBS GI & GII 10am 09/03 GDP Class 103 : Baptism GI Zion Hall 7.30pm 11/03 Parenting Workshop GII Glory & Victory Room 10am 12 - 13/03 Family Footprint Camp Lotus Desaru Resort, Malaysia 16/03 GDP Class 104 : Membership GI Zion Hall 7.30pm 24/03 56th Annual Business Meeting GI Bethel Hall 7.30pm 25/03 - 8/07 Women of Grace WOG-SBS GI Zion Hall 10am 29 - 31/03 World AG Congress GI Bethel Hall 8pm APRI 05/04 Lunchtime Fasting & Prayer Meeting GI Emmaus Hall 12pm 07/04 - 12/04 Alpha Parenting Course for Teenagers GI (TBC) 6.30pm 12 - 26/04 & 03/05 Women of Grace WOG-DBS GI L3 Lounge 10am & GII Praise Room 10am 13 - 27/04 GDP Class 201 : Intimacy with God GI Zion Room 7.30pm 14/04 GII Sanctuary 9am & GI Bethel 11.15am Good Friday Service 22/04 YAYP - Creation Workshop GI Bethel Hall 10am 22/04 GI Emmaus Hall 9.30am Wholeness Teaching 1 : Growing in Spiritual Power & Authority 22/04 - 20/05 GI Zion Hall 10am Men's Bible Study MBS 26/04 J333 Prayer Meeting (Combined) GI Galilee Hall 7.30pm 01/05 Grace Family Day GI and nearby Park Connector 9am 03/05 Lunchtime Fasting & Prayer Meeting GI Emmaus Hall 12pm Special Meetings with Ps Philip Lyn 05 - 06/05 GI Bethel Hall 11 - 25/05 GDP Class 102 - Foundations of Our Faith GII Glory Room 7.30pm 13 - 27/05 Marriage Preparation & Discipleship Program 2 (TBC) 9.30am 19/05 **REACH Charity Golf** (TBC) 1pm 20/05 YAYP - Honour Parents Night GI Bethel Hall 5pm 24/05 J333 Prayer Meeting (Combined) GI Galilee Hall 7.30pm 26/05 GDP Class 242 – SHAPed for God's Purpose GI & GII 7.30pm

VENUE & TIME

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

NOTICE

OF 56th

ANNUAL

BUSINESS

MEETING

(ABM)

Please be informed that the 56th ABM will be held on:

- Date 24 March 2017, Friday
- Time:
- Venue: Grace I, 355 Tanglin Road, Singapore 247960 Bethel Hall, Level 3

For those who requested for a hard copy of the ABM booklet, please collect from the main entrance of the service halls on 11 & 12 March 2017, and 18 & 19 March 2017.

For those who requested for a soft copy of the ABM booklet, it will be sent to you via email before the ABM.

On the day of the ABM, 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 21 March 2017. Alternatively you may hand in your questions to Sis Chia Mei Mei or Sis Kong Poh Suan at the Church office at Grace I.

According to the Church Constitution, all membership update must be done 2 weeks before the ABM, i.e. by 11 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.

7.30 p.m. sharp

Grace House Kindergarten OPEN CLASSROOMS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2017 (For children born between

2011 and 2015)

Grace House Kindergarten @ 355 Tanglin Road

Date: 1 to 31 March 2017 Days: Mondays to Fridays Time: 9.00am – 2.00pm Venue: Eden Hall, G1 (Level 2)

Get to know our teachers and join in our fun activities!

Contact us for appointment: Tel: 6262 3585

Email: agnesyeo@gracehouse.com.sg

RECRUITMENT FOR GRACE HOUSE KINDERGARTEN @ TANGLIN

We are expanding and looking for dynamic and passionate educators to join us.

Positions available:

Teachers, DPT or CPT trained
 Special Needs Educator, Diploma or Certificate

(3) Assistant Teachers

Please send your resume to weekee@raffleshouse.com.

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6



GRACE ASSEMBLY OF GOD ISRAEL & JORDAN BIBLICAL TOUR

LED BY PASTOR BENJAMIN WONG



01 DECEMBER - 13 DECEMBER 2017 13 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS / 11 DAYS OF TOURING



Walk in the footsteps of Jesus as you explore the land of Israel. Discover its geography, history and biblical insights. Your walk with God will never be the same again!

Contact Ms Sara Sim at info@omegatours.com.sg or 6295 5193 for more information.

Serve the King! Serve Others!

⁸ Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. ⁹ Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰ Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. ¹¹ If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 4:8-11

Serving Jesus, our Savior King, is an overflow from receiving His amazing grace and knowing how much He loves us! It is our privilege to serve others using talents He has given us. You can make a difference in the lives of others by volunteering with us!

YAYP Ministry

The YAYP (Young Adults Young Professionals) community consists of young adults aged 19–30 who desire to journey together in Christ through the transitions that this life stage brings. Come and serve alongside us as we seek to lead our generation and impact the world for Christ.

Areas of ministries we need volunteers in:

ADULT MENTORS

We are looking for adults who have a heart for young adults and want to invest in their lives as they go through various seasons of life. There will be an interview process for these roles.

General Mentors

- Visit a YAYP cell once a month to build relationships and provide input
- Matched with individual young adults and meet them once a month

Vocational Mentors

- Able to give vocational talks or testimonies
- Able to meet with individual young adults in the same industry to guide them in their work challenges and how to shine for Christ

Couple Mentors

• Meet up with dating couples once every two months to journey with them in their relationships for a year

Contact yayp@graceaog.org to sign up or for queries

FISHING NET (YAYP EVANGELISM COMMITTEE)

We aim to create a culture of outreach in the YAYP ministry, carrying out initiatives such as Alpha course, community outreach, personal evangelism and many more. If you are passionate about playing a part in reaching out to the lost, come find your place with us!

Contact:

Peter Lim (92962234, peter.lim@graceaog.org)

CREATIVE COLLECTIVE

Designers

- From big-picture events planning down to its hands-on execution, the CC designer births ideas with the CC team to best glorify the Lord in the area of aesthetics. We are looking for creative thinkers and committed workers with a heart for the YAYP ministry.
- Fields include: graphic design, illustration, animation, set design, fine art, crafts
- Commitment: Approx. 3 small-scale to large-scale church-wide or YAYP-wide events a year

Videographers/Photographers

- Capturing the essence of YAYP in still and motion-form for small to big events: the flow of the spirit among our ministry, the fellowship communed, testimonies celebrated, and so much more. If you are a faithful and passionate documenter, we are looking for you!
- Commitment: Approx. 3 small-scale to large-scale church-wide or YAYP-wide events a year

Web Designers

- The CC Web Designer works on an ad-hoc basis, supporting large-scale church-wide or YAYP-wide events by creating online platforms to inform and excite the congregation. If you are able to design user-friendly websites, share your skills with us! Back-end only developers are also welcome.
- Commitment: Ad-hoc (approx. 1-2 websites a year)

Contact:

- Cheng Subing (91141984, subingcheng@gmail.com)
- Serene Ng (96871420, serenengwe@gmail.com)

A-TEAM (YAYP SERVICE TEAM)

YAYP Ushers

• If you love to smile and can offer a warm handshake, come join us!

• Commitment: Once in 3 weeks

Contact:

Chua Huiru (96222327, huiru0104@gmail.com) Teng Mei Ling (92316921, reginateng_90@hotmail.com)

YAYP Visuals

- No experience needed. Training will be provided.
- Commitment: Once in 3 weeks

Contact:

Elizabeth Foo (91883206, elizabethfoo_93@hotmail.com)

Creative Arts Ministry (CAM)

Members in this ministry are affectionately known as "CAMels" as el is the Hebraic word for God, hence "CAMel" means CAM belonging to God. We bring to the Church our natural and spiritual abilities that God has bestowed on us to create impactful worship environments for God-encounters. As stewards of God's calling and gifts, we commit to grow towards maturity in Christ as we excel in our skills and craft for ministry. Together as a CAM family, we worship with our lives and lead our congregation in anointed and authentic worship, giving God the glory!



We need people to join our Praise Groups. We also invite anyone who has interest to reach out through drama and theatrical performances (e.g. directing, script-writing / editing, acting) to join us.

If you are a songwriter who loves expressing ideas through words, do write in or send your song demos.

Let's serve the King of our hearts together!

Contact person: Sis Karen Lim at cam@graceaog.org (Tel: 64100821)

PRAISE GROUP	Numbers of Volunteers Needed (Minimum)				
Praise Singers	GI Choir: 16 singers GII Choir: 16 singers				
	Key Vocalists (KVs) for				
	GI: 4 singers				
	GII: 4 singers				
	YAYP: 5 singers				
	Elevate GII: 8 singers We welcome more male singers to join us!				
Praise Band					
Flaise Danu	Musicians for GI: 3 Keyboardists, 3 Acoustic Guitarists, 2 Electric Guitarists, 2 Bassists, 1 Drummer				
	GII: 2 Keyboardists, 3 Acoustic Guitarists, 2 Electric Guitarists, 2 Bassists, 1 Brunner				
	YAYP: 2 Keyboardists, 1 Bassist, 1 Drummer				
	Elevate GI: 2 Electric Guitarists				
	Elevate GII: 2 Keyboardists, 2 Drummers				
Praise Dancers	For monthly worship services (tambourine, flags and banners) GI: 6 Dancers				
	For Special events and outreaches (basic tambourine and flags, hip hop, contemporary, etc.) GI, GII, YAYP, RAGE: 10 Dancers				
PRAISE GROUP	What do we do?	Numbers of Volunteers Needed (Minimum			
Praise Audio	To support the worship teams in creating the right ambience so the	4 for GI			
	congregation can draw closer to God during worship and ensuring the spoken word is delivered with clarity. If you appreciate music, have a	4 for GII			
	good listening ear and are willing to learn, we invite you to join this sound	No experience required.			
	engineering ministry.	Training will be provided.			
Praise Visual	To provide visual support for worship and sermons during regular services	4 for GI			
	and events. With the use of computers and cameras, multimedia content	4 for GII			
	(song lyrics, Powerpoint slides, videos) are projected behind the scenes by this dedicated team.	No experience required.			
		Training will be provided.			
Praise Lightings	To use our creative senses and lights to create the right atmosphere to	4 for Gl			
	allow the congregation to draw closer to God during worship and bring out the correct mood during events. If you have a creative mind, good colour	4 for GII			
	sense and are willing to learn, we invite you to join us.	No experience required.			
		Training will be provided.			
Praise Production	To join the dots between various ministries (Visuals, Audio, Lights,	4 for GI			
	Emcees, Worship Team, etc.) to ensure smooth operations and running of regular services and events. We play the role of managing, coordinating	4 for GII			
	and executing productions effectively. We need people who communicate	No experience required.			
	clearly, organize well, have an eye for details, are dependable and solution- minded. Join us!	Training will be provided.			

Grace Kids (Children's Ministries)

Children are precious gifts from God! At Grace Kids, we seek to strengthen the relationship of the children with God through worship, prayer, altar call and fun experiential learning. Through different age appropriate activities, from weekly craftwork, songs, games, to our annual outreach events, holiday programmes and camps, we aim to nurture our children holistically, loving God and loving others.

Do you love children? Want to impact the lives of the next generation? We want YOU! We are constantly looking for passionate and fun loving individuals to join us in nurturing the next generation. No experience required, just an open and willing heart will do! If you want to experience the joy of seeing the children grow, sign up now!

We are looking for:

- 1) **Teacher:** To plan games, activities, and teach the children at Grace Kids, nurturing and developing a group of children so that the young ones will in turn be impacted to live their lives for Jesus, grow in Him and touch their world for Him.
- 2) **Teacher Assistant:** To help or assist a full-time GK teacher in teaching the children at Grace Kids.
- 3) **Special Needs Teacher:** To teach a group of special needs children, developing them so that they will know Jesus and grow in Him.
- 4) **Camkids:** To be part of the worship team, either musicians, worship leaders or backup singers, to lead the children into worshipping God
- 5) **Ad-Hoc Project teams:** Plan projects such as outings, outreaches and holidays programmes for the ministry.

If you are interested, you may sign up at http://tinyurl.com/recruitGK

Alternatively, please contact:

GI: Benjamin Ang Hp: 98378192 Email: benjamin.ang@graceaog.org

Gll: Sharmaine Zeng Hp: 93395397 Email: Sharmaine.zeng@graceaog.org

GI Cafe

The G1 Cafe is run by a group of passionate Gracians who are bonded together with the love of serving food to fill the stomachs of our church community before and after Sunday Services. Every Sunday morning, the Cafe is open for business with a range of local favourites like Mee Siam and Soon Kueh, finger food for children and weekly specials cooked or baked by our church members at affordable rates. Located at Level 2 Fellowship Hall, we start preparing food as early as 7am and closes at 1130am.

We are considering having at least 10 more volunteers to run a second shift after the second service is over. A cheerful heart with a spirit of responsibility and team work is essential. No cooking experience is required, as you can either be a cashier, making coffee, serving food, or simply do the washing at the end of the shift. If you cook or bake and would like to contribute to our spread, talk to us at the Cafe (non-peak hours) or contact Soo Eng:

Contact number : 97319760 (SMS) Email : sooeng.lim@gmail.com

Family Life@Grace

Family Life@Grace is a ministry that seeks to build strong families using biblical principles in various dimensions:

- 1. To strengthen husband-and-wife relationship
- 2. To establish the priesthood role of the father at home
- 3. To raise and train our children in biblical ways
- 4. To have strong bond between parents and children
- 5. To restore broken marriages and estranged relationships in the familiy
- 6. To engage our communities by being the salt and light out there.

We hope to see every GRACE FAMILY leaves behind a lasting legacy for generations to come. A legacy which Joshua had so aptly and succinctly put it, "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

Area of ministries you can serve in:

- 1. Parenting Life Events Champions, Trainers & Facilitators
- 2. Married Life Marriage Mentors
- 3. Life Resource Librarians, Webpage administrator

Interested to serve in or to find out more about this ministry? Please call Ps Benjamin Wong at 9066 2994 or email him at benjamin.wong@graceaog.org.

GI Service Support Ministries

Ushers' Ministry

We are looking for 20 Gracians to greet and warmly welcome people into the services, lead them to their seats, help with the offering collection and to prepare the hall for the worship service.

Holy Communion Helpers

As the saying goes: "More hands make light work!" Join us in serving the congregation through preparing Holy Communion elements. We need at least 6 Holy Communion helpers

Altar Ministry Workers

If you have a passion and compassion to pray, we would like to encourage you to serve as Altar Ministry Worker. Training will be provided. We are looking for at least 10 new Altar Ministry Workers.

If you are interested to serve in any of the above ministries, please email Ps Judy Chui at judy.chui@graceaog.org or call her at 6410 0837.

Grace Bookstore (GBS)

The Grace Bookstore (GBS) exists for the purpose of equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, and for the edifying the body of Christ (Ephesians 4:12). The ministry objectives are: 1) reaching out to Gracians with good quality Christian books, materials, and resources, 2) enabling them to grow their faith through gaining knowledge and insights into God's Word, and 3) developing them to have a more intimate relationship and vibrant spiritual journey with God.

We are calling on Gracians who have desire and passion to see fellow believers to be strengthened in their devotion, spiritual discipline, and faith in their journey with God, to be involved with the Grace Bookstore (GBS).

We are looking for a total of 8 volunteers for GBS; 2 at GRACE@Tanglin, and 6 at GRACE@Bukit Batok. The operation hours on Sunday are from 10.30 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. and from 12.30 p.m. to 1.15 p.m.

Please contact Poh Suan at 64100805 (church office direct number), or email at poh.suan@graceaog.org, if you are keen to volunteer, and to be part of this ministry.

Saturdays @ Lengkok Bahru

Vision

Setting time aside to care for the community on Saturdays.

Mission

Reaching out to the community at Lengkok Bahru, by alleviating the residents' quality of life, through the demonstration of God's love & power.

History & Now

In 2011, a small group of volunteers from Grace Assembly started to invite the elderly & needy residents living in Lengkok Bahru blocks 52-61 to the void deck at Block 52 for lunch on Saturdays. As more elderly started to gather every Saturday, new friendships were formed & the community strengthened, with volunteers even helping with repairs of appliances in their homes. For residents who were absent, volunteers will bring food packages to their homes.

This ministry has since grown, is currently headed by Bro Raymond Khoo (Grace member & owner of The Peranakan@Orchard), with his team of faithful & dedicated volunteers. Lunch is still being served to 60 residents. After lunch, a chartered bus brings 25 residents to attend Saturday Hokkien service at Grace Assembly. Tuition sessions held at nearby Community Centre, are attended by 25 children. Overall, the ministry serves a total of 135 families.

Ultimately, this ministry would like to see more residents & their children attend church services at Grace Assembly, where they will find meaning & fulfillment in life through the gospel message of Jesus Christ, thereafter reaching out to help others.

Join us to serve in any of these following areas

- Serve 'Makan'/Lunch
- Befriending the Elderly
- Food Distribution nearby Elderly HDB homes
- Other Services (Hair-grooming etc)
- Children's Tuition Teachers

Location

Block 52 Void Deck, every Saturday, 12.00 pm - 2.30 pm

Contact

If you would like to serve in this meaningful journey with the residents, call

Joe Siew at 90229384, email jsiew@thesaturdaymovement.sg Ronnie Lee at 97430067, email ronnie.lee@graceaog.org

Visit For More Info

www.thesaturdaymovement.sg www.facebook.com/saturdaysatlengkokbahru

Grace Discipleship Process

Grace Discipleship Process is the equipping arm of the church. In the attempt to nurture our members to become more like Jesus, Grace Bible Study provides a systematic way of studying the Bible using the Inductive Bible Study method.

We are looking for 5 ladies to lead/care for Women of Grace (Day Bible Study) and Women of Grace (Saturday Bible Study). If you have special interest in leading/caring for a Bible Study group, we look forward to have you explore the opportunity with us by contacting us:

Women of Grace (Day Bible Study) – Wednesday mornings Leong May Kuen (GI) / Low Wai Cheng (GII)

Email: wog-dbs@graceaog.org

Women of Grace (Saturday Bible Study) - Saturday mornings Serene Toh

Email: wog-sbs@graceaog.org

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Chinese YA Ministry

This ministry was started to provide a safe and comfortable environment for the young adults in the Chinese Ministry. Currently, there are more than 10 mandarin speaking young adults in the ministry. They come from different countries, such as China, Malaysia, Taiwan as well as Singapore.

We are looking for ministers who have a heart and passion to see the young adults grow strong in the Word and develop a close relationship with God. It is our vision to reach out to more mandarin speaking young adults locally and to share the gospel with them through fellowship and activities. If you are interested in planning activities, desire to minister to young adults or just want to join us for great time of fellowship, we welcome you!

Please contact Zixuan at zixuan.wang@graceaog.org or call/message her at 8700 0603.

GII Mandarin Creative Arts Ministry

Grace II Mandarin Ministry is looking for dynamic and talented individuals to join us as volunteers in our vibrant and growing Creative Arts Ministry (CAM). If you have a passion for worship, a heart to serve God and His people, and enjoy working in a team filled with dedicated servant hearts, this is your opportunity.

We are looking for:

- Acoustic Guitarists x2
- Electric Guitarists x2
- Bass Guitarists x2
- Audio Technicians x2

If you are interested to serve with us please email Steve Tan at steve.tan@graceaog.org or call him at 9233 6188.

恩典艺术事工

Grace Dance Ministry

<mark>我是梅</mark>森勇,今年69岁。从小读教会学校 [De La Salle School]。

很久以前,我的太太和我的女儿还有大姐 都已经洗礼信主,可是我就是没有感动,不 觉得要和她们一样。虽然女儿们常叫我去 教会,<mark>可是我都"没兴趣"。</mark>

可是上帝很爱我,在去年六月左右,现 在Blk163的恩典操,前地点是在我住家 Blk184楼下。我的小姨美爱就叫我到楼下 参加她们。上帝真的很爱我,看我没有积 极参与,在结束时就下了一场狂风暴雨, 让佩珍老师,Belinda,Josephine,Jenny 没有办法回家,就被请上我家,单单教导 我跳操,使我更有信心地学习。过后她们 也常常来探访我,唱诗歌给我听。她们的 爱也触动我对耶稣的认识,因此我决志接 受耶稣为个人救主。





我也非常谢谢美莲传道和探访队来关心

我,为我祷告。恩典操的姐妹们也热情地邀请我参加教会举办的许多活动,我也很 喜欢参加一个月一次的饮早茶活动。

恩典二就像一个温馨的大家庭,在Josephine再三的鼓励下,我终于决定洗礼。

在这里我也非常谢谢Pastor Joey耐心地给我上洗礼班,指教我许多应该学的教 义,让我有机会加入天父的大家庭。 Alice: 自从我加入恩典操之后,整个人变得活泼开朗 起来。跳操可以锻炼健康的身体,也認訳好多朋友。 跳操让我欢喜快乐,后来我也加入恩典堂的福建堂大 家庭崇拜,主的带领使我認识主内弟兄姐妹和牧者。 恩典堂也主办好多活动,让居民参与,大家一起扶持 关怀与分享喜乐。感谢主,荣耀归于上帝。阿们!

感谢赞美主!

我们欢迎社区居民和新朋友参加! "健康就是财富"要活就要动喔! 让我们成为使身体健康,又能把 欢乐带给别人的伙伴吧! 让我们-起来做运动。健康就是财富。 舞动身心。舞出健康

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我们的据点与时间;

- 1. Blk 210A Bukit Batok St 21 (每逢星期六,早上8点-9点30分)
- 2. Blk 233/235 Bukit Batok East Ave 5 (Garden Pavilion) (每逢星期一[,]晚上8点一9点)
- 3. Blk 163 Gangsa Road (每逢星期三,早上8点30分-9点30分)
- 4. Blk 419 Bukit Batok West Ave 4 (每逢星期六,早上7点30分-8点30分)
- 5. Blk 417 Bukit Batok West Ave 4 (每逢星期四,早上9点30分-10点)
- 6. Blk 60 Strathmore Ave (每逢星期五[,]早上9点一10点)
- 7. Blk 25 Jalan Membina Pavilion (综合亭) (每逢星期三[,]早上10点一11点)

2017恩典一华语堂 新年捞鱼生

新年捞鱼生是恩典一华语事工每年都举办的新年活动 之一。目的是要藉着佳节庆典让信徒们可以与亲朋戚 友一起分享农历新年的喜乐。并藉此机会与他们交流 团契,促进彼此间和谐的关系。让未信的亲朋戚友有 机会接触教会的活动,也让基督徒感受华人的节日和 传统是不因信仰而放弃。今年的新年捞鱼生聚餐大约 有260人出席,其中约有100位是新来的朋友。这也为 新来的朋友撒下福音的种子。今年的游戏和活动也由 我们堂会较年轻的人来带动。在一片喜气洋洋和欢乐 的气氛下共享万兴楼为我们预备的爱宴。



^{恩典一粤语堂} 捞鱼生聚餐

2017年2月11日,恩典堂粵語崇拜聚会在金禧楼举行 新春捞鱼生聚餐,宴开十六桌。当中有教会的弟兄 姊妹,還有社区朋友來宾,宴会中喜气洋洋,集聚一 堂,主恩满溢。开始的时候,由主席骆牧师祈祷,主 任牧师李兆明牧师讲欢迎词和祝福,大家都非常享受 这个宴会。饭过二巡,我们便开始游戏项目,我们先 跳鸡舞,大家都熱情参与,老少咸宜。然后,有猜謎 游戏,大家競爭激烈,战情緊湊;結果第二、三名同 分,经过再一轮比賽,才能分出胜负。虽然大家競爭 激烈,但大家都表现体育精神,以礼相待,体现主耶 穌的爱。牧者、助理和弟兄姐妹都同心合作,各尽其 职,所以能成就美好結果。愿荣耀归给神!希望藉着 這次聚会能与弟兄姊妹有美好的交通,并且对末信的 朋友作一個美好的见证。





恩典二华语堂事工在2月12日举办了新春捞鱼生的活动。总共有两百多人参与。这 一天,弟兄姐妹一同玩游戏,一同跳舞,彼此交流团契,玩得不亦乐乎。感谢神! 荣耀归给主!



^{恩典一和二福建堂} 新春欢庆捞鱼生

福建堂在2017年2月12日下午在乐满楼举办了新春欢庆捞鱼生活动。总共有两百多 人出席,其中有45位是新来的朋友。这一天,大家聚合在一起,享用美食,彼此 交流,一同玩游戏,跳舞唱歌,其乐融融,洋溢着过年的喜悦。愿荣耀归于神!







MARCH 2017





GRACE SERVICES

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SATURDAY 1.30 PM Hokkien Service	Galilee	Level 1
SATURDAY 5 PM Young Adults & Young Professionals (YAYP) Service Cantonese Service Elevate @ R-AGE Youth (14-19 Yrs Old)	Bethel Galilee Emmaus	Level 3 Level 1 Level 3
SUNDAY 9 AM English Service Mandarin Service Shine @ Grace Kids (7-10 Yrs Old) Sparkle @ Grace Kids (3-6 Yrs Old)	Bethel Galilee Eden Zion	Level 3 Level 1 Level 2 Level 5
SUNDAY 11.15 AM English Service Filipino Service Emerge @ R-AGE Youth (11-13 Yrs Old) Shine @ Grace Kids (7-10 Yrs Old) Sparkle @ Grace Kids (3-6 Yrs Old)	Bethel Galilee Emmaus Eden Zion	Level 3 Level 1 Level 3 Level 2 Level 5
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J333 01, 08, 15, 22 March, 7.30 pm @ GI L3 Emmaus & GII L4 Chapel NO Combined J333 (English & Chinese)

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