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## A Reflection on My First 100 Days

The last three months have been a very stressful but rewarding journey for me as I reflect on all the events that took place. It was a meaningful time for my family as we were acquainted with many families and individuals in the church. We had the privilege of being invited to many welcome meals organized by the Executive Church Board, various families and even a cell that hosted us with exceptional hospitality and delicious home-cooked meals. Not only have Evelyn and I been accepted by many Gracians, but we were blessed to be able to find and get reconnected with long lost friends here in Grace! The two most exciting events for us were to be a part of the English and Chinese Retreats, which took place in Kuala Lumpur and Malacca respectively. In both Retreats, I witnessed the spiritual hunger of Gracians, the intensity of our worship, and our desire to encounter the Holy Spirit and be renewed in the presence of God in the services and altar calls.

My children are also better integrated into the Children and R-AGE ministries where they continue to receive godly modeling and discipleship from the dedicated children and youth pastors and leaders. In all honesty, anxiety and stress would visit me every weekend (and they still do now) when I needed to recall names of Gracians who had previously taken the effort to introduce themselves to me.

Thankfully, I can always rely on the digital pictures that we took during our first introductions. Of course, I am deeply grateful for the understanding and graciousness of every Gracian extended to my family and me thus far. I look forward to what God has in store for us as we plant our roots and build our spiritual home here in Grace Assembly!

Executive Pastor  
**Rev Dr Wilson Teo**



# 40.day 2018

## A HISTORIC FIRST **SOLEMN ASSEMBLIES** 8PM-10PM

### SOLEMN ASSEMBLIES

JULY 1 TO AUGUST 7  
Solemn Assemblies

**We will seek the Lord with one heart, one mind, one purpose:**

- Return to God in repentance for personal, corporate, and national sins.
- Consecrate ourselves to seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness.
- Cry out to God for salvation among the 80% unsaved in our land.
- Set apart this generation, the next generation, and every generation to fulfill Singapore's destiny as the Antioch of Asia.

SCHEDULE	CENTRAL	NORTH	EAST	WEST
<b>WEEK 1</b> JUL 1-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cornerstone Community Church</b> 11 East Coast Rd, L 03, S428722 From Aljunied Interchange: Bus 40</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Victory Family Centre</b> 55 Sembawang Dr, S757614 Nearest MRT Station: Sembawang</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bethesda Bedok - Tampines Church</b> 300 Bedok North Ave 3, S469717 From Bedok Interchange: Bus 14 / 222</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Covenant Evangelical Free Church</b> 10 Jelapang Rd, S677740 Nearest LRT Station: Bukit Panjang</li> </ul>
<b>WEEK 2</b> JUL 8-14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Faith Community Baptist Church</b> 3 Marine Parade Central, S449409 From Paya Lebar Interchange: Bus 134 / 135</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Smyrna Assembly</b> 3 Yishun St 11, S768645 Nearest MRT Station: Yishun</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Christ Methodist Church</b> 597 East Coast Rd, S429082 From Bedok Interchange: Bus 32 / 40</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Aldersgate Methodist Church</b> 98 Dover Rd, S139647 Nearest MRT Station: One North</li> </ul>
<b>WEEK 3</b> JUL 15-21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Church of Our Saviour</b> 130 Margaret Dr, S149300 Nearest MRT Station: Commonwealth</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Living Sanctuary Brethren Church</b> 2 Hougang St 2, S538728 From Kovan Interchange: Bus 113</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Paya Lebar Methodist Church</b> 5 Boundary Rd, S549954 Nearest MRT Station: Serangoon</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>St James' Church</b> 1 Leedon Rd, S267828 Nearest MRT Station: Holland Village</li> </ul>
<b>WEEK 4</b> JUL 22-28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>City Missions Church</b> 2 Kallang Ave, CT Hub 11-16, S339407 Nearest MRT Station: Lavendar</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lighthouse Evangelism</b> 81 Woodlands Cl, S738909 From Woodlands Interchange: Bus 931</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bethesda Cathedral</b> 30 Chai Chee St, S468979 From Bedok Interchange: Bus 26 / 222</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Renewal Christian Church MANDARIN</b> 2 Tah Ching Rd 04-01, S618744 From Lakeside MRT Station: Bus 49 / 98</li> </ul>
<b>WEEK 5</b> JUL 29-AUG 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kum Yan Methodist Church</b> 1 Queen St, S188534 Nearest MRT Station: Bras Basah Exit A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yishun Christian Church (Anglican)</b> 10 Yishun Ave 5, S768991 Nearest MRT Station: Yishun</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pentecost Methodist Church</b> 4 Pasir Ris Dr 6, S519420 From Pasir Ris Interchange: Bus 12 &amp; 21</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jurong Christian Church</b> 2 Tah Ching Rd, S618744 From Lakeside MRT Station: Bus 49 / 98</li> </ul>
<b>WEEK 6</b> AUG 5-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>St Andrew's Cathedral</b> 11 St Andrew's Rd, S178959 Nearest MRT Station: City Hall</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Church of Singapore Bukit Timah</b> 2B Hindhede Rd, S589240 Nearest MRT Station: Beauty World</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chapel of Christ the Redeemer</b> 2 Tampines Ave 3, S529706 From Tampines Interchange: Bus 298</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Grace Assembly of God</b> 1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4, S659125 Nearest MRT Station: Bukit Gombak</li> </ul>

TOUCHING HEAVEN,  
触动天堂

Grace Assembly  
is calling all Gracians...  
**Thanksgiving Prayer for  
Singapore 2018**

恩典堂呼吁所有恩友！  
参加2018年新加坡感恩祷告

08.08.2018  
7.30-9PM  
GI BETHEL HALL

2018年8月8日  
晚上7点30分 - 9点  
恩典 - 伯特利堂

Gather your GMGs, families and friends  
for a corporate time of prayer for our nation!  
与你的小组、家庭和朋友一起来同心合意地为  
我们的国家祷告！

CHANGING EARTH!  
改变世界

# FAITH-FILLED MOMENTS IN GRACE RETREAT 2018

When we knew we could secure Sunway Pyramid Hotel for our retreat, the idea of having pre-believing relatives started germinating. Sunway is one of the few venues that could accommodate 1000 persons, afford 5 halls for services and allow a common dining area. The church leadership came alongside us and agreed to provide a subsidy for these pre-believing relatives.

We had a total of 15 guests who attended Alpha, Children's & Youth programs @ Grace Retreat 2018. There were 10 pre-believers or whose faith were undetermined, and 5 salvations and/or rededications. On the third night, Alpha had the lesson on the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, 4 were slain and at least 2 spoke in tongues for the first time. Everyone was also extremely encouraged by the healings that took place, from trigger and sprained finger, numbness in hand, different arm lengths, stiff shoulders to pain in the eye. PTL!

The second faith-filled moment was the registration. On week 4 of our registration, we only had 100 rooms taken, or less than 300 persons registered. On the same week, we had to account to the hotel the number of rooms to wash down without incurring a penalty. The committee was nervous and worried for sure. There were many different reasons we heard, eg. no early bird no hurry, afraid of the accent of a British speaker, etc. So many told us to extend the deadline. But we mobilised the intercessors and chose to pray furiously. Amazingly, within 2 weeks, the number increased exponentially, the final figure was 870 registered. We are ever so thankful that we did not need to extend our registration and we managed to collect all the payments within the stipulated time. Though we had some heart-attack-like moments, we are thankful that Gracians had been really kind to us.

The third faith-filled moment was God's provision. In order to keep the price of the retreat affordable, we had to omit some lunches. However, for safety and programming purposes, the Youth Program had to fill the other two afternoons, which means 2 more lunches had to be provided, which means they had to pay more for the retreat than the adults. But God is Jehovah Jireh, He provided. We had generous sponsors who were more than willing to sponsor the lunches and other sponsors who paid for the community kids and any needs we had. We are truly awed by God's provision.

With that, I just want to say we serve a faithful God! We thank Him for this journey of faith! We are thankful for the opportunity to serve Him!

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# Grace Retreat 2018

#GraceRetreat2018

## The Mustard Seed

Faith . Faithful . Faith-filled

7 - June 2018



The walk of faith is a challenging one!

The recent Grace Retreat 2018 reassured me that I am not alone in feeling emotionally weak or physically tired. There will be days when my entire outlook of life is gloom and doom. I might have many questions in my convoluted mind like "Why me, Lord?". Looking across the room with a troubled heart, heavy feet and eyelids at a Bible resting on the table, the decision on whether to drag myself over and still seek God's face will be a simple test of my faith.

Our guest speaker, Pastor Dr. John Andrews introduced 6 main characters in this retreat, under the theme "Faith. Faithful. Faith-filled." Each day we delved into 2 characters - Mary, Joshua, Jacob, David, Joseph and Paul. There is something to learn from each of them but I shall focus on Mary as I am encouraged by her stretch of faith to accept something she could not have understood.

In Luke 1:26-38, angel Gabriel appeared to Mary, telling her that she would conceive and give birth to a son. Even though the message was from an angel, in Mary's logical mind, she questioned Gabriel how a miraculous conception could have taken place since she was, in fact, a virgin. Given the Jewish culture, Mary was likely in a predicament on how she was going to break the news to Joseph. By the end of the conversation with Gabriel, she submitted to God's will, although she was terrified and uncomfortable.

Often I face dilemmas similar to Mary. My time on Earth will be filled with unknowns and uncertainties. Many things I may not comprehend but I can choose to make a conscious decision to say "Yes, this will be new to me but I will step out." Hence, the leap of faith begins.

A turning point in my life took a decade. I was born into a Christian family but I was a teenager who had enough and wanted to explore the world. Before I knew it, I had drifted further and further away from God's kingdom. While I was away, I was aware in my heart that sooner or later, I will need to return to Him, not sure where, when or how but one day. From time to time, He would show Himself in unexpected situations and through people, to tell me He still cares and will forever be waiting for me to come home, that whatever it may be, it is okay as His son, Jesus, has finished the work on the cross.

It is my humble prayer that we will praise God and trust Him even when we cannot see the end. Time will flash by but I pray that God does not pass us by. Life is fragile. May I then challenge you to constantly think about whether you and I have that kind of faith Mary has?

This is my first Grace retreat experience, and I look forward to many more rewarding retreats of learning and encountering God with fellow Gracians!

BY JOHANAN CHOO

July - 4, 11, 18  
GI Emmaus Hall  
GII Chapel

July 25 - Combined J333  
GI Galltee Hall

# J333

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us – whatever we ask – we know that we have what we asked of him.  
1 JOHN 14:15

# Gracians,

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

*WE pray. WE care.*

04|11|18|25 JULY  
12NN - 1PM  
GI L3 EMMAUS HALL

LUNCHTIME

# Prayer + Fasting

# JULY PRAYER POINTERS

**JULY 1-AUGUST 9: SOLEMN ASSEMBLIES**

In reference to Joel 1:14, which calls for Christians to gather to repent and ask for mercy, LoveSingapore's Solemn Assemblies look to bring Christians together to seek repentance for personal, corporate, and national sins, as well as to pray for the salvation of unbelievers in Singapore.

The Solemn Assemblies will be held simultaneously in the evenings across four regions, each led by a host church. It will be in conjunction with LoveSingapore's annual 40 Day prayer campaign, which will run from July 1 to August 9, 2018.

Our church, Grace Assembly will be one of the host churches for this prayer event from 5-7 August at Grace II.

Let us lift up the Solemn Assemblies to pray that:

1. True repentance and revival will come upon the believers in this nation.
2. God will forgive us of our national sins and come and heal our land.
3. Gracians will gather in Grace II from 5-7 August to seek God in fasting and prayer and to pray on behalf of our nation.
4. There will be a harvest of souls in our land as the churches in Singapore gather during these 40 days to pray.
5. The event will run well in all host churches for God's glory!

*Precept Singapore Silver Jubilee*

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23-24 August  
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Venue:  
Grace Assembly of God  
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Daily programme:  
0930-1130 Worship / Message  
1130-1330 Lunch / Book Sales  
1330-1500 Message  
1500-1545 Break  
1545-1700 Message  
1700-1800 Closing

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Enquiries: [conference@precept.org.sg](mailto:conference@precept.org.sg) Tel: 6747-1055.

Precept Ministries (Singapore)  
10 Lorong 27A Geylang, #02-02 Emmanuel House,  
Singapore 388107

# INTRODUCING GRACE MISSIONAL COLLEGE MODULE

## 2ND HALF OF 2018

### **BIBT321: NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY**

**6-8 September**

*Professor: Dr Jerry Horner*

This module gives an overview survey of the New Testament in the historical, political, and social contexts. Attention is given to the authorship, dates, canonicity, structure, styles and themes with emphasis on the key passages and the doctrinal significances to guide learners in the practical applications that are relevant to the ministry.

**Closing Date for Registration: 3 September**



### **BIBT425: APOLOGETICS**

**18-20 October**

*Professor: Dr Jerry Horner*

This module provides a basic introduction to the biblical, theological and historical foundation of Christian Apologetics. It explores the common objections and challenges to the Christian faith and beliefs. It equips learners to respond and defend the Christian truth in a missional and cultural context.

**Closing Date for Registration: 15 October**

***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.*

### **BIBT545: MISSIONAL WORSHIP**

**22-24 November**

*Lecturer: Rev Lee Meng Cham*

This module guides in our understanding of the nature of the God we worship, His purpose for His worshippers, and the important role of worship in missional living.

**Closing Date for Registration: 19 November**

***Rev Lee Meng Cham**, received a Bachelor of Theology at the Bible College of Malaysia and Master of Theological Studies in Church Music at the Trinity Theological College. He is an ordained Minister with the Assemblies of God, Singapore and serves on staff in the Senior Pastor's Office of Grace Assembly of God as well as heading the Creative Arts Ministry and Media. He has taught at the Bible College level, "Introduction to Church Music", and "The Theology of Worship", and is a regular clinician at the biannual Methodist School of Music Worship Symposium.*



### **REGISTRATION**

Fee for non-credit or audit students: \$15

Fee for 3-credit module: \$130

Register @<http://www.graceaog.org/missional-college>

Or, at Grace Bookstores located in 2nd level Koinonia, Grace@Tanglin Road, and 1st level, Grace@Bukit Batok

Further enquiries, please email to [gmcollege@graceaog.org](mailto:gmcollege@graceaog.org)



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# FamilyLife@ Grace Event Calendar 2018!



## THE SHACK *You're Never As Alone As You Think*

After suffering a family tragedy, Mack Phillips spirals into a deep depression that causes him to question his innermost beliefs.

Facing a crisis of faith, he receives a mysterious letter urging him to an abandoned shack in the Oregon wilderness.

Despite his doubts, Mack journeys to the shack and encounters an enigmatic trio of strangers led by a woman named Papa.

Through this meeting, Mack finds important truths that will transform his understanding of his tragedy and change his life forever.

*Based on The New York Times Bestseller*

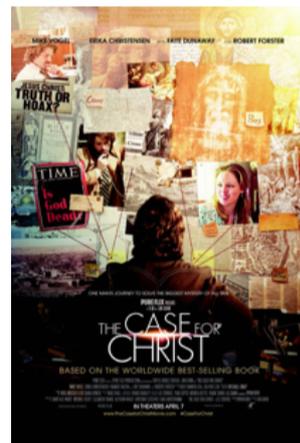
## THE CASE FOR CHRIST *The True Story*

This tells the story of Lee Strobel's quest to disprove his wife's newfound Christian faith. As an award-winning investigative journalist, Lee did what he knew best to prove that the resurrection of Jesus Christ did not actually happen.

He examined the historical evidence surrounding the death of Jesus and interviewed experts to come to a conclusion.

The deeper he dug, however, the more he found that the Bible was not a hoax. Each expert he met gave him facts that he did not want to hear: that Jesus did die, and hundreds of witnesses recorded His resurrection!

*This is one movie that invites you to explore the evidence for yourself*



## FORGOTTEN VIRTUES *CD & Workbook*

Pastor Benny Ho revisits 4 Forgotten Virtues namely; Gratitude, Loyalty, Honour and Integrity.

These are virtues that are seldom spoken of in contemporary society. Yet these are the very virtues that bond society and cement human relationships.

This series will flash out the biblical principles and practices that builds these virtues in our lives.

*This is one series not to be missed!*

### JULY

- Couples' Workshop + Dinner

### AUGUST

- MPDP **3rd Run**
- Alpha Marriage
- Alpha Parenting for Teenagers
- Family Bonding Event – "Celebrate National UNPLUGGING day with your family"
- Restored to Wholeness Seminar
- Launching Grace Parents Network – 'Secrets to getting your child to sleep well' Talk

### SEPTEMBER

- Father's Workshop: Establishing Moral Authority

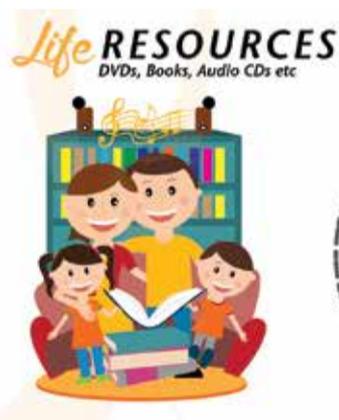
### OCTOBER

- Sexual Wholeness Workshops

### DECEMBER

- Short-Term Mission Trip – Tanjung Pinang

Grace Family Library @ GI is open on every 1st Sunday of the month  
Grace Family Library @ GII is open on every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month



**“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

# What's GPN (Grace Parents Network) all about?



## 1. WHO ARE WE?

- Young parents attending Grace with toddlers 3 years old and below

## 2. WHY WE EXIST?

- To provide the needed support for young parents as they walk through this demanding stage of family life.
- To provide the first phase of our parent's discipleship track to raise Godly parents
- To provide a missional platform to invite our pre-believing colleagues, neighbours and friends who are going through the same phase of family life to join us

## 3. WHERE DO WE MEET?

- At homes or church premises depending on availability

## 4. WHEN DO WE MEET?

- Once a month on a Saturday (Either morning or afternoon)

## 5. HOW BIG IS EACH GROUP?

- Each support group will not be more than 5 families

## 6. WHAT'S THE DURATION OF EACH MEETING?

- 1.5 to 2 hours

## 7. WHAT DO WE DO DURING THE MEETING?

- Sharing and praying for one another
- Facilitating lessons on learning to be Godly parents
- Relax and enjoy ourselves in connecting with one another and with our children over a cup of coffee and some light refreshments
- Invite professionals in the field of nurturing families to come and share their expertise and experiences

## 8. WHEN ARE WE LAUNCHING?

- Start off with our 1st combined meeting on:
  - 11th Aug Sat (GI Eden Hall: 10-11:30am)
  - Invited Guest Speaker: Zoe Chu (SG Supernanny: Baby & Child Sleep Expert)
  - Topic: Secrets to getting your child to sleep well

## 9. WHAT MUST I DO TO BE PART OF THIS NETWORK?

- Register and join us for our first combine GPN meeting @ events registration website

## Secrets To Getting Your Child To Sleep Well

By Zoe Chu

11th August / 10:00am -11:30am  
GI - Eden Hall

For tired and sleep deprived parents ready for healthy sleep for the whole family

- Does your little one fall asleep being nursed or with a bottle?
- Does your baby catnaps and wake up crying after a short nap?
- Is your baby or toddler waking up multiple times at night?
- Does your little one need to be rocked, patted or carried to sleep?
- Does your baby need a pacifier to fall asleep?

*"Great sharing! I really enjoyed your session! Thanks for the valuable knowledge!" Elisa*

*"It was awesome! Thanks for sharing!" Sherlyn*

*"Learned many insights from you tonight! I will definitely share the information to my colleague and friends who might be struggling with their newborns!" Melissa*

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# Zoe's Testimony

Why my family and I left New Zealand for good...

My family and I lived in New Zealand for more than 10 years before we decided to move back to Asia. I always believe everything happened for a reason. And in my case, it was for many reasons. God saw the bigger picture and He planned for every single details to bring me to where I am today.

In December 2010, on that fateful late afternoon at 5pm, as I was preparing to leave my office to go home, my life was forever changed. As I was walking to get my car parked on the side of the road, I saw from the corner of my eyes a car was turning into the car park. In a split of a second, I found myself smashed into the glass window of an aquarium shop. The next thing I knew I saw in despair my right leg broken and twisted 180 degrees. I screamed in agony of the pain I was having.

A shop lady came to my rescue and held on to me tightly as I couldn't move and I felt glass pieces piercing my back. She said, "You will be okay. Stay still." I was in tears and I cried, "I am in so much pain! I'm pregnant! God please help me!" I noticed shards of broken glasses embedded into my left thigh and on my stomach. I thank God I was wearing a thicker jacket that day otherwise I was pretty sure, there would be more on my body as well.

I remembered singing "Jesus Loves Me" in my head trying to comfort myself and trying hard not to focus on the pain and the dire situation I was in. I was later told I suffered from a complete fracture of my right tibia and fibula. Seeing the state of my broken right leg I thought I would never be able to walk again.

I was rushed to the hospital in an ambulance and I was hospitalised for 10 days after the operation and more complications followed due to the accident and I had to be readmitted to the hospital for kidney infection two weeks later. The whole ordeal took a toll on me physically, mentally and emotionally. I felt bad that I couldn't look after my twins. I was in a cast and using the crutches to walk. I was feeling rather depressed and I didn't want to see any of my friends at all. My doctor saw the state I was in and advised that we should go back home to Asia for a nice holiday to be reunited with my family even if it was for a short time. I listened to her advice and we flew home to celebrate CNY. The holiday was good for my soul as I was happier seeing my family and friends back home. However what happened next was entirely unplanned but I think God knew what it would take for us to move back home.

On the 22nd February 2011, Christchurch had a massive earthquake which destroyed most of the city and it hit close to home as I lost my favourite boss Murray Wood whom I used to work for for a couple of years. The CTV office building he was working in collapsed and he was one of the many victims. The Christchurch earthquake coupled with my accident traumatised me and I was not in the right state of mind to go back to Christchurch. I was worried about the earthquake, my kids (we didn't have any family in NZ to help us out) and I was still using crutches. I told my husband, Justin that I didn't want to go back and I wanted to stay in Singapore. It was a tough decision for us as we have built quite a comfortable life in New Zealand. My loving and supportive husband agreed and he went back on his own to pack up everything, our house, our car, so that we could move to Singapore. I knew it was not an easy decision for my husband as he has been a dentist for over 10 years in New Zealand. He had to give up the patient base he had built over the years. It was hard for him to uproot and start over but he did it anyway because he loves me and the kids. I thank God for providing me with a loving, supportive and understanding husband who would put God and his family first. Who would have thought, that our short holiday in Singapore would become a permanent stay for us. Fast forward to today, we are now a happy family with 4 kids and Singapore is our home now. We are blessed to have found Grace Assembly of God to be our spiritual home and the warmth and hospitality shown by everyone in Grace family really helped us settle down here after having lived overseas for most of our lives.



I am thankful to God, my Jesus, my Savior that I am alive to retell the story. And so did my miracle baby, Callum. I feel like every day after the accident is a bonus for me and the way I look at life has changed tremendously. We never know when God wants us to return to Him and that's why it's so important to cherish our moments with our loved ones and to always live our life purposefully. I am glad I found my purpose in my life too, not just as a child of God, a daughter, a sister, a wife, a mother but also as a baby and child sleep expert touching and transforming the lives of many young families with kids who are tired and sleep deprived.

*James 1:12*

*Blessed are those who persevere under the trial, because when they have stood the test, they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love Him.*

## Zoe's Calling

How God lead me to become a baby and child sleep expert

I was 26 when I had my twins in New Zealand and like most first time parents, I had not known what to expect. From the minute I brought them home from the hospital, I knew I needed some serious help. In the space of a few moments my world turned upside down and I was no longer just Zoe. I became a mother who was responsible for the two little angels that gazed up at me as if I were their whole world.

Like most expectant moms, I had been completely focused on my pregnancy. I read many books on my developing babies, how they were growing, the different stages of pregnancy, and even the kind of exercises I should be doing to get ready for labour. It never once (not once) occurred to me, to read books on what to do once my babies were here. Well sure, I did read about how to care for my babies, how to feed them, burp them and even change them, but I really wished someone had told me when I was pregnant, how to settle a baby to sleep.

As it is for every parent, so it was for me, except that I was even more tired than most because my twins were double trouble!

I struggled to get both of my twins to sleep for the first couple of months. I remember having many sleepless nights as one twin woke up, needing to be fed, and then the other woke up an hour later, crying for his milk too. I felt like a zombie. Sleep was so precious to me and it felt like days

or weeks since I had slept at all. It was getting to the point that I couldn't concentrate on anything; my twins were controlling the sleeping pattern of everyone in my house.

That was all about to change one fine day.

My journey of sleep training began when a friendly neighbour of mine, Vania (who has two kids herself), noticed my struggles and probably my tired eyes. She told me to read some sleep training books, to help bring order to my babies' day. To be honest, I wasn't even sure what the term sleep training meant but I wanted to find out!

I finally had a plan and within weeks I had started pouring myself into countless sleep training books, to try and figure out how to get my twins to fall asleep on their own, stay asleep and sleep through the night. All the sleep issues I was having with my twins, night waking, short naps and routine issues were doubled!

I must admit, it was rough for the first few months, but once I figured it all out, it was a huge turning point for my sanity and my whole family's well-being. A lot of my friends were amazed and started asking me for advice on how to settle their babies and get them to sleep throughout the night.

A few years later, along came my third and fourth baby and by this time I had developed a sixth sense for what babies and young children need to learn to sleep well and through the night. I started out being known as

the sleep training guru among my friends and families. So, I turned my passion into my mission to helping many sleep deprived families get back their well-deserved rest.

#### Profile

Zoe Chu is a renowned Sleep Supernanny, a baby and child sleep expert and parenting speaker based in Singapore. Zoe is often invited to speak to parents in schools, hospitals, corporations and parent groups and her presentations are always well received.

Her work has been featured in many media outlets and she is frequently quoted as a baby and child sleep expert in newspapers, magazines, online news media such as Mother & Baby, Singapore Motherhood, Sunday Times, Expat Living, Lianhe Zaobao, Asiaone, Smartparents and Channel Newsasia.

Zoe is a mother of four including a set of twins. She and her husband, Justin met in New Zealand and lived in Christchurch for over 10 years before deciding to settle down in Singapore to allow them to be closer to their families. All four of her children have been sleeping through the night since they were 3 months old. You can find out more about what she does on [www.sgsupernanny.com](http://www.sgsupernanny.com)



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## THE PRAYER OF A DESPERATE PARENT SERIES

BY UMA RUDD CHIA

# THE DAUGHTER EVERY MOTHER SHOULD HAVE.

Like summer snow, Sarah Rudd Chia came to us. Unexpected and joyful.

Two years after my son, Daniel was born, my husband Colin and I decided to try for a second child. I was an Associate Creative Director at a multinational advertising agency. The job required late nights and extensive travel. As work picked up pace, I suggested to Colin, let's wait a little longer since we already have a child.

A couple of weeks later, I started feeling nauseous. I thought it was the stress of work. Only when a colleague pointed it out, did I think of doing a pregnancy test. Lo and behold, it was positive. I was stumped. Tears of gratitude filled my eyes. God had been generous with me.

Unlike my previous pregnancy where I had glowing skin, this one gave me acne for the first time in my life. Despite needing hormone jabs through the first trimester to support my pregnancy, I was in high spirits.

Colin had a dream of a little girl with angel wings in place of her ears, while I was carrying her. So we knew we were going to have a daughter with ears that would be sensitive to sound of heaven. God told him she was to be called Sarah. Despite having gestational diabetes during this pregnancy, forcing me to cut down carbs and sugar, I felt the hand of God upon me.

Sarah was supposed to be a Christmas baby. But I prayed she'd be born a few days earlier so I didn't have to celebrate Christmas in the hospital. At 4.30am on Dec 22, 2010, I went into labour.

When we arrived at the hospital, I was so excited. I can't explain the joy I felt. The nurse greeted me and declared I was the happiest and calmest mom-to-be she's ever seen, as I laughed and joked with her despite the pain.

Where Daniel's birth had been a challenge, Sarah's was smooth. My epidural worked. I discussed my special Apple Strudel recipe with my gynaecologist in-between pushes.

Sarah came out effortlessly and quickly. There were minimal stitches. She was ruddy with a head full of black hair. She gave out a loud wail. The second she saw me, she stopped and smiled - like sunlight peering through dark clouds.

Breastfeeding her was a challenge. While Daniel was ravenous, Sarah fell asleep the second she smelt milk. And when the post natal blues kicked in harder and faster than my first pregnancy, I wondered why I had done this a second time! But having gone through it with Daniel, I was confident God would pull me through this one too.

Sarah's birth was a testament to God's abundance - that He's El Shaddai, more than enough. We stood on His promise for one child. He blessed us with two - a boy on my birthday and a girl during Christmas. I prayed desperately when I had Daniel. But with Sarah, I lifted my hands in praise and sang heartily.

With Daniel, I planned to spend quality time with the family and cut back on work. With Sarah, I felt God birthed a strong spirit of destiny and victory inside me. It made me brave. I fought for my seat at the table at work. I stood up for what I believed was right no matter what it cost me. I spoke up for the underdogs and vehemently enforced justice.

Now we had two children who were recording our every actions and words like CCTVs. I often took them to the office so they wouldn't miss me during the weekends. They watched me present work and hold my own in front of my bosses. They watched me voice my opinions and express my creativity without excuse as I led and mentored my creative team.

Each time I was pressured to compromise, the Holy Spirit reminded me that I was an example to my children. When I encountered sexual harassment or jokes with sexual connotation, I would address it because I know I am instrumental in changing a culture that my daughter could one day be subjected to.

Over the years, I have made a conscious effort to be an example to my daughter in the way I dress and the way I carry myself. I want Sarah to know, a woman of God can be anything and everything she wants to be by His grace - that she shouldn't be paid less or held back from important roles because of her gender. I want her to do amazing things for Jesus and be whatever God has called her to be. After all, the Proverbs 31 woman was an industrious working mum with an entrepreneurial spirit.

Most importantly, my husband and I decided our children shouldn't be an excuse when it came to serving God. We both serve actively in the worship ministry in church. **Joshua 24:15 says, "...As for me and my family, we'll serve the Lord."** In fact, our kids are a key reason why we serve God. Through our service and commitment, we want them to be planted in the house of God, to grow up loving and serving Him. In everything we do, we want our children to see that Jesus is the heartbeat of our family.

*Uma would love to hear if you've been blessed or encouraged by her articles at [uma.tan@hyperisland.sg](mailto:uma.tan@hyperisland.sg)*



# A FATHER'S DIARY Underdressed

BY FRANCIS LEE

Can you recall a time that you were underdressed for an occasion? I certainly can. Some of those occasions happened during my National Service time and when I attended functions.

My recent encounter was that my friends and I had underdressed for a wedding function. Thinking that I was already more well-dressed than usual, I turned to look around me and felt really embarrassed! At the same time, I had to endure the glares of those who were better dressed.

Then I saw the host and the host kindly dismissed my apprehensions. Every effort I needed to make the cut or to feel comfortable was no longer needed.

We often fall short of the expectations in our relationships: husband and wife, parents and children, besties, bosses and subordinates. As a father, there are many times I feel that I could have done better in relating to my children, make better decisions, and care for them or talk to them in a better manner. How do I feel when I have fallen short? How do I feel when I have put in my best and still fallen short? I felt terrible especially at the thought that I could have done better.

Paul reminds us that the Lord's grace is sufficient for us. Fathers, God has given His grace to us to meet any and every shortfall. He knows our strengths and limitations. So, look to God and He will help you to journey on with your wife and to fulfill your potential as a father. God will make up for every shortfall when we look to Him. He is interested in us just as He is interested in our children. Our children are His children too! Therefore, when we learn how to receive grace by faith, we also learn to give grace to our children when they have fallen short of our expectations and commit them to our Heavenly Father by faith. In Christ, we are definitely adequately dressed in our Father's eyes!

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# Grace Missional Group REGION D - HAVEN GMG

BY RAYMOND ZHANG

Hi Gracians,

Sylvia and I have been part of a Grace Missional Group throughout our years in Grace and we could not imagine otherwise. We have two boys aged six and three and we are both holding a full time job. We have been blessed with leaders and members who constantly encourage each other within the Whatsapp group, in prayer and in having simple meals together. The group is not able to care for a child who's unwell but they can definitely cover us in prayers.

Although we are at different stages in life, the personal experiences shared within the group helped point us to His hand at work within each of our lives. Since some of our group members have grown children, I have jokingly said to them that we have benefitted tremendously from their experience in raising a family. In exchange, I believe that our sharing reminded them of the sweet memories of their children's growing up years. We thank God to be part of a GMG.

When we share our concerns within the group and ask for prayers, we receive from God when we started to see beyond our immediate struggles and challenges and looked to His greater purpose for us. There were days when we wish to skip the meeting because of fatigue from work. When we showed up at the meetings, we learnt that some others have also felt tired, but they chose to turn up. We honored one another with our time.

We were blessed by our group leaders who are trained in marriage counselling and their wisdom helped us tremendously during our miscommunication as a couple. When we choose to be vulnerable, to open our hearts to them, they helped us to better understand the reasons for our disagreement and frustration.

We have since learnt that most marital, parenting and career issues are not new nor unique. Having the Grace Missional Group journey together was a great privilege. Don't be a stranger, join a GMG and be part of the bigger family.



# Grace Filipino Ministry (GFM) MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

BY JEDIDIAH LEONARDO CRISTOBAL

For the betterment of her family, she left home, stepped into the plane and consented to the hardships of the unknown. She worked hard with hope that every cent earned and remitted secures her kids' future.

On Mothers' Day weekend, Grace Filipino Ministry (GFM) held special services at GI and GII and we saw a total of 14 guests and six of them accepting the gift of salvation.

During the service, a family-centric message was delivered by Pastor Rosita. She emphasized that family is ordained by God which He intends to be the child's first school for spiritual growth. The guardianship of this "institution" belongs to both parents equally.

A simple video of gratitude-filled expressions of children coupled with a song number "Because you loved me" by Celine Dion moved mothers to tears. Flowers, handwritten cards and church gifts were also distributed to all mothers. Towards the end, families were called forward for a special activity. As instructed, each family member stared into their mother's eyes for an uninterrupted minute, expressed their heartfelt words and we concluded with a prayer thereafter.

As part of the post-service celebration, the congregation gathered at the fellowship area and bonded over food and games. A photo booth was set up for families and friends to take snapshots of the occasion.

Mothers are God's gift to the family. Many women do noble things, but mothers surpass them all. Pains of childbearing and childrearing, she embraces them all. For all that mothers are and will become, may the children praise the Lord with thanksgiving.



# Prison Ministry

## 'GIVE ME THE STRENGTH TO FORGIVE'

BY SAMFREY TAN

45-year-old Go Boon Chai had a tougher childhood than most. Raised alongside his brother single-handedly by his mother, he rarely saw his father who lived in and ran Geylang's gambling dens. The full-time gambler would come home only "once or twice a week" before finally walking out on the family when Go turned twelve.

"I hated him," said Go. "How could someone be this irresponsible to abandon his kids without ever coming back? I would never follow in his footsteps."

To make ends meet, his lowly-educated mother worked multiple odd jobs while Go was forced to "grow up early" After school, the preteen sold prawn noodles in Redhill every day before working as a caddie boy in Sentosa while his peers were having playtime.

Decades later, a frustrated Go was running a struggling business and was often hostile towards his mother and brother. Desperate to clear off his debts, the then 38-year-old became involved in a study loan scam that cheated a few banks of over \$2.5 million and was sentenced to five years in jail.

Prison was a terrifyingly unknown place to the then-Buddhist Go. His childhood hope of providing his mother with "a better life" was utterly dashed as well. He recounted, "I was fearful. And of course, my family members were sad but there was nothing they could do."

However, it was in jail where Go met several Christian inmates who were unusually "sincere and caring". They introduced him to counselling services, chapel sessions and most importantly - the concept of an 'almighty God'.

In 2012, Go was confronted once again by his lifelong hatred for his father when an Easter sermon's message about forgiveness stirred up memories from his past.

"My (hatred) for my father was consuming me from the inside out and forgiveness was the only way to release me from my own anger", he said. "I repented and asked God then: 'Give me the strength to forgive and help me put my faith into action.'"

Powerless, he accepted Christ at the altar call and his prayer was soon fulfilled. Bitterness was replaced by gratefulness and His new-found faith grew as he discovered more about his saviour through the Bible. Go experienced His grace again when his good conduct earned him a 12-month earlier release.

To Go, his prison days were some of his life's happiest after "knowing our living God, Jesus Christ."

Today, He is working in digital marketing and makes it his mission to write encouragement letters and festive cards monthly to his inmate peers who have relapsed into drug addiction shortly after being released. Yet despite their irregular replies, he persistently asks them about life in prison and prays for their well-being.

"No matter how tired I am from work, I will write out of my love for them without expecting anything in return. They have no freedom, so simple letters and visits mean a lot to them."

"These inmates are God's people too and need hope because they feel rejected from society - even more so when they are labelled as ex-convicts and they are the least favored among job applicants."

For ex-convicts to experience God's grace and love, Go hopes that Gracians can truly understand their needs and readily contribute in securing them with steady jobs and food.

"Hold their hand until they are in a cell group because this isn't a hi-bye thing - we must be intentional in helping them while humbly seeing them as our equal."

Ex-offenders or not, everyone is guilty of sin but worthy of forgiveness. Go believes that in a Godless world which sees ex-convicts as a liability, we need to create a Godly community that is inclusive, genuine and accepting - for there is now no condemnation for those who are in Jesus Christ (Romans 8:1).



# Grace Missional Groups

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GRACE GROUP	MG LEADER / FACILITATOR	DAY & TIME	VENUE	AREA
IGNITE	John Goh, Tan Gim Hoon, Simon Seow	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Nuovo, Ang Mo Kio Ave 9	Ang Mo Kio
Upp Changi	Vincent Ang, Raymond Wee	Every Friday, 8.30pm	Upp Changi Rd	Bedok
Bishan Charity	Grace Puah, Linda Loh	2nd & 4th Fridays, 8pm	Blk 402 Sim Ming Ave	Bishan
Nissi	Rachel Leong	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 107 Bkt Purmei Rd	Bukit Purmei
Zesty 2	Junnie Ong	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 5 Everton Park	Chinatown
Relax-lah Ladies	Angela Yeo, Serene Tan	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Taman Serasi	Holland
Grace Lite	Philip Che	Alternate Thursday, 8.30pm	Blk 111 Hougang Ave 1	Hougang
Reflections of Christ	Eric Lim	Alternate Saturday, 5.30pm	23 The Reflections, Keppel Bay View	Keppel
Marine East	Edward Chan	Every Friday, 8pm	24 Fernwood Terrace	Marine Parade
Shammah	Andy Tan, Celine Chan, Sim Soo Lee, Leon Ng	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Cheow Keng Rd	Marine Parade
New Life	Wee Tee Phong, Wilson Chua, Andrew Kong	Every Friday, 8.15pm	Blk 233 Compassvale Walk	Ponggol
Sengkang	Roland Ho, Tan Pei Tee	Alternate Friday, 8.30pm	Blk 265A Punggol Way	Sengkang
Bishan Hope	Esther Lee, Adeline Lerh	Alternate Friday, 8.15pm	Blk 414 Serangoon Central	Serangoon
Serangoon North 1 & 2	Ricky Wee, Tommy Tan	Every Friday (except 1st Fri), 8pm	Blk 535 Serangoon North Ave 4	Serangoon
Stevens	Loke Kah Leong	Alternate Saturday, 8pm	The Equatorial, 151 Stevens Rd	Stevens
Green Pasture	Henry Chia	Every Friday (except 1st Fri), 8pm	Blk 230D Tampines St 24	Tampines
Tingkat	Gideon Lim	Alternate Friday, 8pm	489C Tampines St 45	Tampines
Pleroma 1	Jonathan Lew	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 17A Telok Blangah Crescent	Telok Blangah
Telok Blangah	Linda Law, Christina Lai	Every Friday, 8.30pm	Teresa Ville, Blk 1007 Lower Delta Rd	Telok Blangah
More Relax-lah	Eric Chong	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Sky at Eleven, 5 Thomson Lane	Thomson
ShunFu	Lim Nan	Alternate Saturday, 7.15pm	Blk 312 Shunfu Rd	Thomson
Toa Payoh 1 & 2	Yap Tat Yeen	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Trellis Towers, 700 Toa Payoh Lor 1	Toa Payoh
Brothers & Sisters Fellowship	Christine Yap	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 179 Toa Payoh Central	Toa Payoh

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Cell Alive 2	Vincent Tan	Every Friday, 8pm	Clarence Ville, Clarence Lane	Alexandra
Sozo	Reuben Soh, Philip Ang, James Ong	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 55 Beo Crescent	Bukit Merah
Tabernacle	Dennis Gay, Kenneth Fan	Every Friday, 8.30pm	Various locations - Tabernacle GG	Bukit Merah
Post Alpha One	Ho Lai Ching, Chiang Mun Yee	Various day at 7.30pm	Blk 129 Clarence Lane	Clarence
Faithful	Michael Lai	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Dover Park View Condo	Dover
Cell Alive 1	Goh Lay Fong, Catherine Ang	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 58 Strathmore Ave 1	Strathmore
Hands of Grace	Kelvin Lee, Donatus Yeo	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 5 Holland Close	Holland
Holland Drive	Magdalene Oh, Kay Wei Shih	Every Tuesday, 8:15pm	Blk 18C Holland Drive	Holland
House of Joy	Goh Ying Nam, Jillian Goh	Every Friday, 8pm	36 Dover Rise, Dover Parkview	Holland
Lovers' GG	Steven Chan & Michelle Chan	Alternate Friday, 8pm	365 Holland Road	Holland
Relax-lah!	Joseph Saw, Francis Ng	2nd & 4th Friday, 8pm	Grove Avenue	Holland
Answers@Mount Sinai	Alex Tee	Alternate Friday, 8.15pm	Mount Sinai Rise	Holland
Lighthouse	Joe Wong, Alexander Koh	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 118C Jln Membina	Jalan Membina
Contrast Community	Ho Wan Leng, Jacqueline Cham	Twice a month, Saturday, 3:30pm	Blk 9 Jalan Membina Central Green	Jalan Membina
The Vine	Frank Boey, Bernard Lee	Every Friday, 8.30pm	Blk 20 Jln Membina	Jalan Membina
Tiong Bahru	Victor Lee, Rina Hiw	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 22 Jln Membina	Jalan Membina
Shine for Jesus	Christine Lee	Friday, 8pm	Blk 143 Mei Ling St	Queenstown
Joshua	Victor Yen, Toh Wei Ping	Every Friday, 8.15pm	Blk 75B Redhill Rd	Redhill
Coffee Lovers	Lee Yee Wah, Paul Chua	Every Friday, 8pm	Namly Garden (rotational 3 homes)	Sixth Ave
Strathmore Ave	Doreen Chong	Every Thursday, 8pm	Blk 80 Strathmore Ave	Strathmore
ABC 1	Damian Pang	Every Friday, 8pm	370H Alexandra Road, Anchorage	Tanglin
AHH	Rachel Woon & Sarah Chen	Every Saturday, 8pm	G1	Tanglin
Alphalikes	Ong Geok Lian	Alternate Thursday, 7pm	L2 Power Hub	Tanglin
Day Cell 1	Patrick Chan, Patricia Lee, Dora Chua	Every Thursday, 11am	G1 Church, L1 Gethsemane	Tanglin
Lighthill 4the Precious	Tan Kok Lin, Rina Tan	Friday, 8pm (3 times per month)	Nassim Road	Tanglin
You & Me	Diana Lim	Every Friday, 8pm	G1 Church, L1 Gethsemane	Tanglin
Bereans	Kenneth Kwan	Every Sunday, 2.45 - 4.30pm	Blk 6A Boon Tiong Rd	Tiong Bahru
Havelock	Chia Kiang Sum, Christine Tong	Every Saturday, 8-10pm	Blk 121A Kim Tian Place	Tiong Bahru
Petra	Tan Siew Poh	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 55 Beo Crescent	Tiong Bahru
ABC 2	Benson Yeo	Saturday, 10.15am (fortnightly)	Kismis Avenue	Toh Yi

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Channels of Blessings	Pak Ooi Tart, Rodney Chang	Alternate Friday, 7.30pm	Blk 201 Clementi Ave 6	Clementi
Parkwest	Lee Lai Mun	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Parkwest, 10 Jln Lempeng	Clementi
Clementi	Lim Cheng Hock, Millie Kan	2nd & 4th Friday, 8pm	Blk 375 Clementi Ave 5	Clementi
Agape	Wendy Loke	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 101 Jurong East St 13	Jurong East
En Dian	Ng Seh Luh	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 265 Toh Guan Rd	Jurong East
Immanuel II	Eunice Lee	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 265 Toh Guan Rd (rotational)	Jurong East
Koinonia	Jean Gip, Celin Tan	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 286C Toh Guan Rd	Jurong East
Parc Oasis	Chin Soo Fun, Peter Wong	Every Friday, 8pm	Parc Oasis, Jurong East Ave 1	Jurong East
Salt & Light	Raymond Leong	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 522, Jurong West St 52	Jurong East
J. Shammah	John Ng	Every Friday, 8pm	Parc Vista, 452 Corporation Road	Jurong West
JOY Ladies Group	Sharon Tan	Every Thursday, 10am	Lakeholmz, Corporation Road	Jurong West
Jurong Point	Tan Chee Wee, Madeleine Wong	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 661C Jurong West St 64	Jurong West
Jurong West St. 65	Vincent Ong, Janice Koh	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 669A Jurong West St 64	Jurong West
Seekers	Garry Chung	Alternate 2nd Saturday of the month, 5pm	Blk 671B Jurong West St 65 & Blk 236A Serangoon Ave 2 (rotational)	Jurong West
Shalom	Eric Thng, Jeffrey Han, Dora	Every Friday, 8pm	Lakeshore, Jurong West St 41	Jurong West
Upper Room	Madeleine Wong	Alt Thursday, 8pm	Blk 664A, Jurong West St. 64	Jurong West
J21:17	Neo Hong Jye	Every Thursday, 8pm	Buona Vista Gardens	Pasir Panjang
Teban Gardens	Joseph Ng	Alternate Friday, 8.30pm	Blk 47 Teban Gardens	Teban Garden
Pleroma 2	Laurence Chin	1st and 3rd Saturday, 8.30pm	Lorong Kismis	Toh Tuck
Toh Yi	Tan Hock Thiam	2nd Friday of the month, 8.30pm	Blk 2 Toh Yi Drive	Toh Yi
Transforming Together	Steven Ee	2nd & 3rd Friday of the month, 8pm	Blk 13 Toh Yi Drive	Toh Yi
Ichthus	Clement Yee	Alternate Sunday, 4.30pm	Hundred Trees Residences, West Coast Dr	West Coast
Infiniti	Alex Ngew, Irene Cheah	Alternate Tuesday, 8pm	Infiniti, West Coast Park	West Coast
Joshua Generation 1	Tan Chee Wee	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Carabelle, West Coast Way	West Coast
Kent Vale Ladies	Debbie Chow	Every Wednesday, 9.45am	West Bay Condo, West Coast Crescent	West Coast

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Bukit Batok PCK	Richard Tan & Jacqueline	Alt Friday, 8.30pm	Bukit Batok (various locations)	Bukit Batok
BW BB1	Paul Rahman	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 335 Bukit Batok St 32	Bukit Batok
BW BB2	Nicholas Liang	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 52 Bukit Batok East Ave 5	Bukit Batok
Friemily 2	William Chan, Stanley Wong, Jonathan Chua	Every Friday, 8pm	Bukit Batok Central (various locations)	Bukit Batok
Friemily Tree	Chua Gim Siong	1st, 2nd, 3rd Friday, 8:15pm	Blk 621 / 103 Bukit Batok Central	Bukit Batok
Glow	Nerina Chong	1st & 4th Sunday, 11 am	Blk 394 Bukit Batok West Ave 5	Bukit Batok
New Beginnings	Pansy Chan	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 102 Bukit Batok West Ave 6	Bukit Batok
Psalm 121	Allen Koh, Thomas Yeo	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 289C Bukit Batok St 25	Bukit Batok
ROR	Ho Yixian, Serene Tan, Jackii, Joshua, Celine	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 102 Bukit Batok Central	Bukit Batok
Shining Light	Mak & Lay Khim	Alternate Friday, 8:30pm	Blk 191 Bukit Batok West Ave 6	Bukit Batok
Bigger & Smaller	Clarence, Poh Suan	Alternate Saturday, 7.30pm	Upper Bukit Timah & Pasir Panjang (rotational)	Bukit Timah, Pasir Panjang
Overcomers	Stephen Auwyong	Alternate Thursday, 8pm	Blk 6 Petir Road Maysprings	Bukit Panjang
Abundant Life	Richard Lim	1st, 2nd & 3rd Thursday, 8.30pm	Blk C1, Choa Chu Kang Ave 3, Micasa	Choa Chu Kang
CCK Hope	Aw Yong Leon Gay	1st & 3rd Friday, 8pm	331, Choa Chu Kang Ave 3, Rain Forest / 2C Hong San Walk Palm Garden	Choa Chu Kang
CCK Hope Extension	Sean Tan, Christina Tan	1st & 3rd Friday, 8pm	331, Choa Chu Kang Ave 3, Rain Forest / 2C Hong San Walk Palm Garden	Choa Chu Kang
CCK Covenant	Barnabas Lew	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 236, Choa Chu Kang Central & Blk 32 Windermere (rotational)	Choa Chu Kang
CCK Harvesters	Thomas Kiang	1st, 2nd & 3rd Friday, 8.15pm	Blk 504 Choa Chu Kang St 51	Choa Chu Kang
LLS2	Ong Lixin & James Yoong	Every Friday, 7:30pm	307 Choa Chu Kang Ave 4 & 190 Boon Lay Drive (rotational)	Choa Chu Kang, Boon Lay
Reform	Edward Cheong, Harvard Sum	Alternate Friday, 8pm	1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4, G11 L1 Hope	Choa Chu Kang
The Living Stone	Richard Loy	Alternate Friday, 8.15pm	Blk 283 CCK Ave 3, G11 L1 Glory (rotational)	Choa Chu Kang
United In Christ	Melvyn Ho & Eliza Ong	Every Friday, 8pm	Choa Chu Kang Crescent	Choa Chu Kang
Yew Mei Green	Jaffrey Aw, Tony Low	Every Friday, 8pm	56 Yew Mei Green (rotational)	Choa Chu Kang
Haven	David Ang	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 293D, Bukit Batok St 21 Skypeak @Bukit Batok)	Jurong East
LLS1	James Yoong	Alternate Wednesdays 8pm	Blk 312 Jurong East Street 32	Jurong East
Sembawang / Woodlands	Edward Ho, Martin Chew	Alternate Friday, 8pm	Blk 352A Canberra Rd	Sembawang
New Life GG	Jack Ang, Eileen Cheong,	Every Friday, 8pm	Blk 589D, Montreal Drive & G11 Level 3 Cry room (rotational)	Sembawang, Bukit Batok
Kim Tian	Jonathan Ang	Alt Friday, 8pm	Century Mansion, 2M Jln Remaja	Upper Bkt Timah
Yishun 2	Irvin Wong, Tung Yui Fai, Albert Loo	Every Friday, 8.45pm	Orchid Park, Yishun St 81	Yishun
Steadfast Love	Yvonne Lim	Tuesday, 7:30pm	Jalan Tarum	Upper Thomson

## YOUNG ADULTS & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

**REGIONAL PASTOR:** Ps Alvin Lim 96841675; alvin.lim@graceaog.org

**REGIONAL LEADER:** Peter Lim, Neo Hongjye, Amanda Ong, Joseph Lum, Elissa Tan, Sheryl Teo, Chow Gaomin, Edelia Tan

GRACE GROUP	MG LEADER / FACILITATOR	DAY & TIME	VENUE	AREA
Cornerstone	Gabriel Chew	Every Friday, 7:30pm	Jurong East St 21	Jurong
D0	Seow Kian Seng	Every Saturday, 3pm	GI	Redhill
Ekklesia	Jonathan Low, Victoria Lim	Every Saturday, 3pm	GI	Redhill
Fellowsheep	Claire Wee & Felicia Tan	Every Friday, 7:30pm	Various Locations	Various Locations
For Love For Christ	Nicholas Wong	Every Friday, 7:30pm	Blk 184 Stirling Road	Queenstown
GTL	Shanna Ng & Michael Ser	Every Friday, 7:45pm	Lentor Walk	Yio Chu Kang
Interlaced	Carlton Chow & Priscilla Kwa	Every Saturday, 2:30pm	GI	Redhill
Kairos	Chow Min Yang	Every Friday, 7:30pm	Blk 485 Choa Chu Kang Ave 5	Choa Chu Kang
Phloem	Nicole Yeo & Claire Carter	Every Saturday, 3pm	GI	Redhill
Xylem	Deborah Liu & Joel Lim	Every Saturday, 3pm	GI	Redhill
ROR	Kong Yiwen & Mei Anne	Every Sunday, 2:30pm	GII	Bkt Batok
Secret Cell	Koh Hui Jun	Every Saturday, 2:30pm	GI, Level 3 Cry Room	Redhill
TBC	David Lee	Every Friday, 7:30pm	West Coast Rd & Bukit Batok St 25 (rotational)	West Coast
The Roots	Bradley Lam & Daniel Liu	Every Friday, 7:30pm	Bukit Batok	Bukit Batok
TUX	Hannah Tsoon & Rafael Liang	Every Friday, 8pm	Pavilion Circle	Bukit Batok
UP	Joey Choi & Lester Choy	Every Friday, 8pm	Jln Jurong Kechil	Bukit Timah
WoW	Isaac Lum	Every Saturday, 3pm	GI	Redhill
X-Cell	Michael Chen & Ng Kah Wee	Every Saturday, 2pm	220 Depot Road	Telok Blangah

## YOUTH MINISTRY (R-AGE) - GI

**REGIONAL PASTOR:** Ps Joey Tan 9023 0083; joey.asher@graceaog.org

**REGIONAL LEADER:** Kenneth Yeo

GRACE GROUP	DAY & TIME	VENUE	AREA
EMERGE (11 - 14 years old)	Every Sunday 11.15am	GI, Tanglin Road, Emmaus Hall	Tanglin Road
ELEVATE Secondary (15 - 16 years old)	Every Saturday, 3pm	GI, Tanglin Road	Tanglin Road
ELEVATE Tertiary (17 - 19 years old)	Alternate Friday, 7.30pm	GI, Tanglin Road	Tanglin Road

## YOUTH MINISTRY (R-AGE) - GII

**REGIONAL PASTOR:** Ps Joey Tan 9023 0083; joey.asher@graceaog.org

**REGIONAL LEADER:** Tiffany Tay

GRACE GROUP	DAY & TIME	VENUE	AREA
EMERGE (11 - 14 years old)	Every Sunday 11.15am	GII, 1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4	Bukit Batok
ELEVATE Secondary (15 - 16 years old)	Every Saturday, 4pm	GII, 1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4	Bukit Batok
ELEVATE Tertiary (17 - 19 years old)	Alternate Friday, 7.30pm	GII, 1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4	Bukit Batok

## FILIPINO MINISTRY

**PASTOR:** Ps Rosita Cristobal 98580317; rosita@graceaog.org

GRACE GROUP	MG LEADER / FACILITATOR	DAY & TIME	VENUE
My Redeemer	Cholo Cruz	Tues/7:30pm	Blk 386 Bukit Batok West Ave 5
D' Ambassador	Jeremy/Aldwin Retuta	Fri/7:30pm	Blk 419 Bukit Batok West Ave 2 56 Regent Heights BB East Ave 5
Psalms23	Len Baysantos	Fri/7:30pm	Blk 790 Yishun Avenue 2
Blessed Hope	Hermie/Rose Feril	Fri/7:30pm	Blk 385 Bukit Batok West Ave 5
Elisha	Lea T/ Dennis S	Thur/7:30pm	Blk 22 Guilin View, Bukit Batok St 52
Steadfast Love	Carla Cruz	Fri/7:30pm	Yew Tee Residences, CCK
Agape J316	Angel Cruz	Fri/7:30pm	Blk 536 Bukit Batok Central
Yeshua	Gerry S/ Mar A	Fri/7:30pm	Blk 384 Bukit Batok West Ave 5
My Beloved	Imelda Quillopas	Sun/4:00pm	Grace II Bukit Batok, Hope Room
Clayjar 2C47	Rosie Abalos	Sun/4:00pm	Grace II Bukit Batok, Glory Room
Meteor (youth)	Shekinah C/Matet R	Fri/7:30pm	Blk 411 Bukit Batok West Ave 2
Morph (youth)	Jedidiah C/ Jon B	Fri/7:30pm	Grace II Bukit Batok, Victory Room
Hannah	Tessie Gagarin	Sun/12:45pm	Grace I, 355 Tanglin Road
David	Cora Lagahit	Sun/12:45pm	Grace I, 355 Tanglin Road
Gideon	Gina De Vera	Sun/12:45pm	Grace I, 355 Tanglin Road
Daniel	Nanding O / Joey M	Sun/12:45pm	Grace I, 355 Tanglin Road
Joel	Edith Corpuz	Sun/12:45pm	Grace I, 355 Tanglin Road
Joshua	Jane Morales	Sun/12:45pm	Grace I, 355 Tanglin Road
Esther	Remelyn Dela Cruz	Sun/12:45pm	Grace I, 355 Tanglin Road
Nehemiah	Mila Batallones	Sun/12:45pm	Grace I, 355 Tanglin Road
Samuel	Arlene Emnace	Sun/12:45pm	Grace I, 355 Tanglin Road
Jeremiah	Arlyn Avellana	Sun/12:45pm	Grace I, 355 Tanglin Road

# THANK YOU FOR GIVING TO GRACE MISSIONS

As of June 2018 we have received \$1.32 million worth of missions offerings. 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, the funds are used for the support of missionaries, church planting, and various ‘seed funds’ for community outreach projects. We also use the funds for many humanitarian efforts such as ministry to the Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh and medical camps in Nepal.

Grace Missions have supported the planting of more than 1900 churches in this manner through the years. If every church can have just 50 people, can you imagine how many people are impacted every weekend? Praise the Lord for the fruits of your giving!

We are making a big impact in the countries we are involved in. Missionaries are being sent, local pastors are being trained up and churches are being planted. Many of these churches are in tough places where the people are either aggressive or resistant to the Christian presence. We believe that these places must be reached for Jesus. There is much more work to be done. 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”.



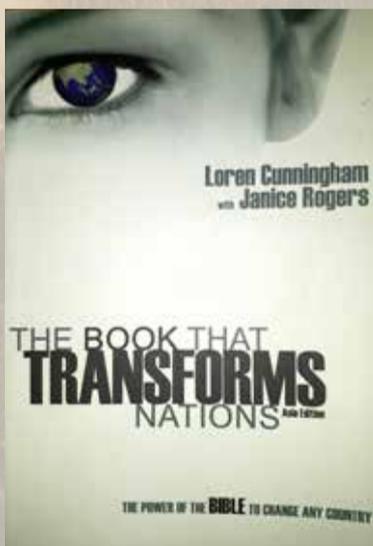
You may also wish to give to Grace Missions through internet banking:

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Bank Code: 7171  
Branch Code: 006  
Account No.: 006 - 901794 - 5  
Name of Account: Grace Missions

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

## MISSIONS CORNER BOOK REVIEW



‘The Book That Transforms Nations’ by Loren Cunningham

Missionary statesman Loren Cunningham shows us through the book how the destinies of nations across the world have been redirected when the yeast of God’s Word was kneaded into the souls of their societies. Narrating in his direct and simple style, he persuades readers that the power of God’s Word can turn impossible situations around. There are example after example of nations across the globe, from Switzerland to South Korea, where believers were relentless in applying biblical principles, such as fairness and equality, thereby bringing about amazing transformations.

To Cunningham, the answer to poverty, crimes, wars and spiritual darkness lies within the pages of Bible. The tipping point comes when a critical mass of the population seek to be guided by biblical principles. Even as he demonstrates that there is power in applying God’s Word, he reiterates that we should be directed by the Holy Spirit to avoid the mistakes of the Pharisees and the Puritans; that we should seek the Author of the Book instead of the content.

Hence the call to action to believers is to bring the message of hope to nations. This hope is not just eternal salvation but a hope of a transformed society enlightened by biblical principles.

# THE MESSAGE OF DISCIPLESHIP IN MISSIONS

BY RAYMYNN AND RAYLYNN TEO

"A family that serves together sticks together." On this trip 3 families across 3 generations came together to serve the church in Tanjung Pinang. The age gap between us was huge (9 to 77) but we enjoyed one another's presence and worked well together as a body of Christ! Especially encouraging was the 2 grandmothers on the team, who were great models of faith to the children.

We visited 3 churches, 2 of which were visited by teams from Grace Missions for the first time. It was sad to see how few the number of men who attended the church services was. The women's ministry allowed us to minister to the women through encouraging them to be strong and courageous (Joshua 1:9). As we shared and testified about having faith in God, they were also able to share their heartfelt prayer requests for their husbands to turn back to God. We prayed for them and all were touched by the love of Christ.

It has been on the heart of the local pastor that growth will happen among the churches and that the people would look beyond themselves. We preached on the importance of family discipleship in line with the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20). The congregations were challenged to be role models of faith to the younger ones, especially their own children, such as through having family devotions weekly. We pray for more families to grow together in faith!

We ended our trip with a seminar on the theme of exercising faith in the storm, ran separately for adults and youths. The adults were inspired by the life story of a brother on our team who overcame extreme challenges through faith in God. Many responded by placing their palms over their hearts as a commitment to live a life of faith. Over at the youth program, it was generally noisy with many distractions and technical errors. To see them losing focus was initially discouraging. Things did not go as planned. Yet God moved in ways we did not expect. Even through the games and skit, God was speaking into their lives. Towards the end, some were even nodding their heads and saying "Amen" in agreement. We might not have seen much fruit then, but we rejoice with the few who responded to have faith.

While there were times that we stumbled in running the programs, when we surrender all to Jesus, God will work in mighty ways. All glory to God! Let us continue to pray for disciples to be raised up from Tanjung Pinang, and for the young to have a strong ownership of their faith in Jesus Christ.



# EVENTS CALENDAR 2018

## JULY

3 July	Healing Room @ GI	GI Emmaus 7.30pm
4, 11, 18 & 25 July	Prayer & Fasting	GI Emmaus 12nn - 1pm
4 - 25 July	WOG DBS	GI Gethsemane/GII Praise Room 10am
5 July	GDP 103 Baptism Class	GII Glory, 7.30pm
7 July - 29 Sept	Alpha	GII L1 Fellowship area 12nn - 3pm
7 & 28 July	Men Bible Study	GI L2 Eden 10am
7, 14 & 28 July	WOG SBS	GI Zion 10am
10 July	Healing Room @ GII	GII 7.30pm
12 July	GDP Membership Connect	GII Glory 7.30pm
25 July	J333 Prayer Meeting (Combined)	GI Galilee 7.30pm

## AUGUST

1, 15 - 29 Aug	WOG DBS	GI Gethsemane / GII Praise Room 10am
3 - 5 Aug	YAYP Retreat	Grand Paragon Hotel at JB
4 Aug	WOG SBS	GI Zion 10am
4 & 25 Aug	Men Bible Study	GI L2 Eden 10am
5 - 7 Aug	2018 Solemn Assemblies	GII Sanctuary, 8pm - 10pm
7 Aug	Healing Room @ GI	GI Emmaus 7.30pm
8 Aug	Thanksgiving for the Nation	GI Bethel Hall 7.30pm - 9pm
12 Aug	GDP\\Water Baptism	GII Chapel during 9am service
14 Aug	Healing Room @ GII	GII 7.30pm
29 Aug	J333 Prayer Meeting (Combined)	GI Galilee 7.30pm

## SEPTEMBER

4 Sep	Healing Room @ GI	GI Emmaus 7.30pm
6-8 Sep	GMC: New Testament Survey	GI Emmaus
11 Sep	Healing Room @ GII	GII 7.30pm
8 Sep - 10 Nov (except 22 Sep & 27 Oct)	Kairos	GI 9am - 12pm
19, 26 Sep	WOG DBS	GI Gethsemane / GII Praise Room 10am
22, 29 Sep	GDP\\102 FOF Class	GI Zion 9.30am - 12.30pm
26 Sep	J333 Prayer Meeting (Combined)	GI Galilee 7.30pm

Event details are subject to changes, please refer to [www.graceaog.org](http://www.graceaog.org) for latest info & updates.

## 10 Essential Truths About Christian Giving



Very often, people ask or wonder "what are the basic biblical principles for Christian giving?" Starting March 2018 and over the next 10 issues of Grace Bulletin, we will provide the 10 essential truths about Christian giving, one for each issue of Grace Bulletin. We hope these truths or principles will provide answers to that question as we contemplate our own giving to the Lord's church in response to the clear teaching of His word.

**Essential truth No 5. The Bible teaches that Christian giving is an act of worship.** In connection with the previous point, we see this truth stressed in another way in Paul's word's "On the first day of every week each one of you is to put aside and save" (1 Corinthians 16:2). Paul here teaches the Corinthians that their taking up of the collection is an act of worship which is to be a part of their regular Lord's Day worship. When we put our money in the plate, we are worshipping Almighty God in accordance with His Word. Note well, Paul is speaking here of a "collection for the saints" - this is giving by the Church to the Church for the Church. **Did you realize that giving is a part of worship? Is your worship in this area abundant or inhibited? Is giving to the Church a priority with you?**

**TITHES, OFFERINGS AND PLEDGES — could be made through:**

- Placing Cash or Cheque in the Offering bag during services.**
  - Cheque for Offering to the Church should be made payable to: "Grace Assembly of God"
  - Cheque for Missions Pledge should be made payable to: "Grace Missions"
- Internet Banking to our bank account:**

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## WEDDINGS IN

# July



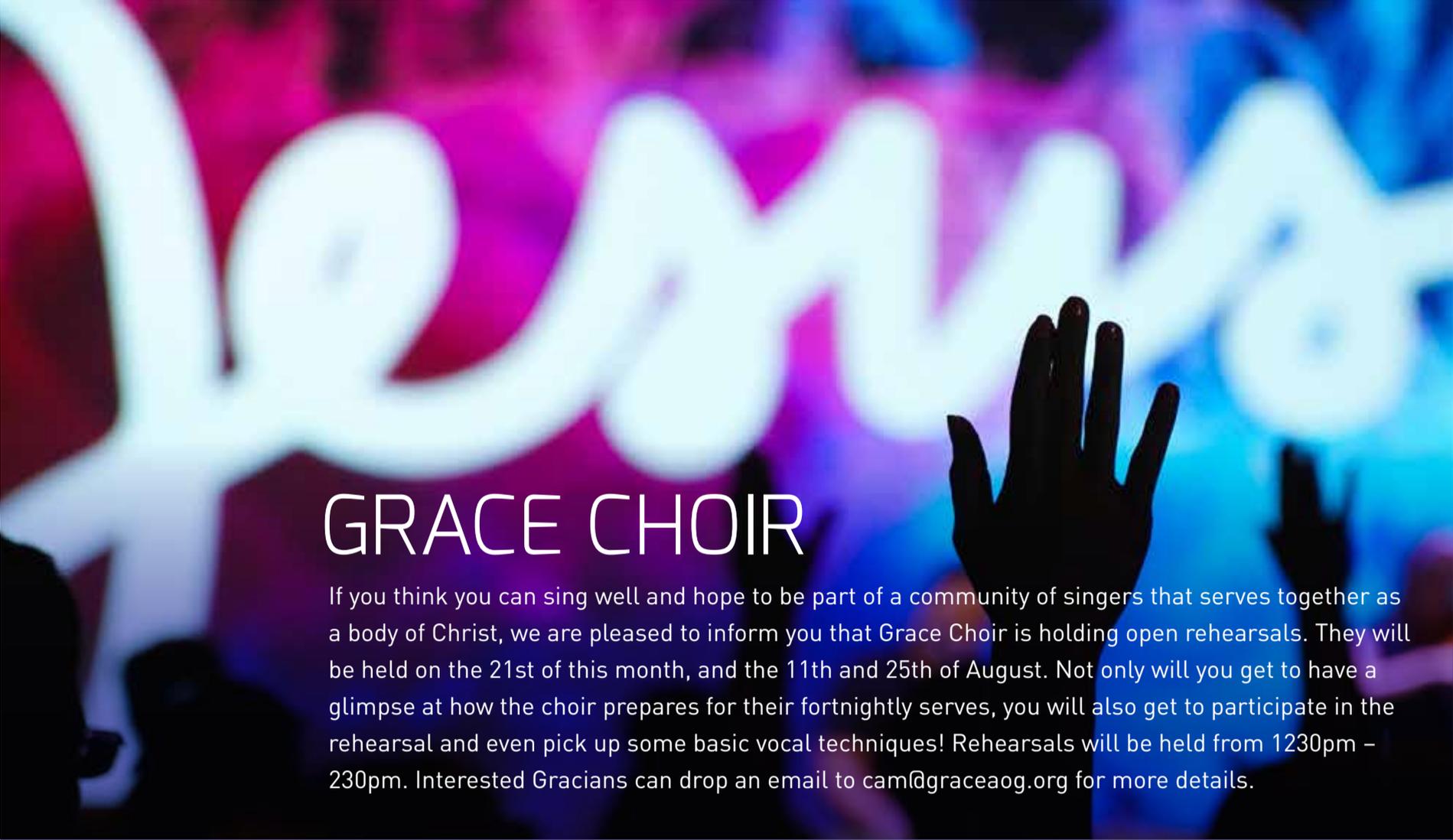
Heartiest congratulations to the following couples whereby the Lord continues to bless & guide them with love, wisdom & strength as they embark on their new journey together!

07 JULY 2018

**Lee Tat Wai David &  
Lee Yu Ling Joanne**

21 JULY 2018

**Shawn Lee Hsien Chieh &  
Estelle Sim Jia Wei**



# GRACE CHOIR

If you think you can sing well and hope to be part of a community of singers that serves together as a body of Christ, we are pleased to inform you that Grace Choir is holding open rehearsals. They will be held on the 21st of this month, and the 11th and 25th of August. Not only will you get to have a glimpse at how the choir prepares for their fortnightly serves, you will also get to participate in the rehearsal and even pick up some basic vocal techniques! Rehearsals will be held from 1230pm – 230pm. Interested Gracians can drop an email to [cam@graceaog.org](mailto:cam@graceaog.org) for more details.

## STAFF RECRUITMENT

### PRODUCTION MANAGER

Grace Media has a vacancy for the position of a Production Manager who will be responsible to organise and execute events and productions.

#### PREREQUISITES

- Able to work independently with minimum supervision, and multi-task in a fast-paced, evolving and highly people centric environment.
- Possess good written/verbal communication, and interpersonal skills.
- Excel under stress and tight datelines.
- Possess basic design and video editing skills.
- Well-organized, creative, meticulous and attentive to details.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

Diploma in Film Sound Video (FSV), Mass Communication or related discipline and have at least 2 years relevant experience in a production house or event company.

### AV EXECUTIVE

Grace Media has a vacancy for the position of an AV Executive who will be responsible to provide technical, media and logistical support for events and productions.

#### PREREQUISITES

- Highly motivated team player with a positive attitude and mindset.
- Able to multi-task in a fast-paced environment with constant change.
- Possess good written/verbal communication, and interpersonal skills.
- Excel under stress and tight datelines.
- Possess basic electrical knowledge and skills.
- Well-organized, creative, meticulous and attentive to details.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum NITEC in Media Studies, Film studies or related discipline. Fresh graduates may apply.

*Interested candidates are invited to submit a comprehensive resume stating qualification, experience, expected salary and contact numbers to [hr@graceaog.org](mailto:hr@graceaog.org) by 31 July 2018. Only shortlisted candidates will be notified for the interview.*

## 2018年中文家庭退修会

# 《活出非凡》

今年共有325人参与中文部《活出非凡》家庭退修会，在这4天3夜的营会里，我们经历非凡的神在每一堂的聚会中向教会说话，祂建立参与者的信心，恢复我们与神的关系，重修毁坏的祭坛，医治受伤者的心灵，神迹奇事大大运行在我们当中，圣灵的更新与浇灌充满在弟兄姐妹的生命里。使我们成为有影响力的人，活出神所赐的非凡生命，回应神荣耀的呼召。

将一切的荣耀都归给这位非凡的神！



### Judy Toh

Peace that surpasses all understanding filled us. Even we're in the midst of trouble. God is in Control of all our situations. PTL and all Glory to Him!

### Serene Ong

Thank you Lord for showing me a vision of an Angel with a pair of embracing wings. The angel was so bright yet the sight warmed my heart. I can cry out to God, I can find joy and peace in Him. Like a baby cradled in His arms, crying to my Daddy God. It was the sweetest moment I have ever experienced!

### Angela Ma

这次退修会中，特别争取每一次被圣灵服侍的机会，有甜蜜的，有重建的，有异象的经历。立志平凡的我，抓紧与圣灵同工，成就不平凡的天国事工。

### 欢玉

活出非凡让圣灵掌管！

世上只有两种人：不是醉酒就是被圣灵充满，醉酒的人常说自己没醉，却沉迷在手机，电视，游戏，赌，毒品等，陶醉其中无法自拔被「控制」。被圣灵充满的人被「管教」得著智慧的人生。在退修会的敬拜中我被圣灵充满，我不知道为什么不停地争战，醒来了我听到神跟我说：你不再软弱了！感谢神！让神的儿女都陶醉在圣灵的同在，活出非凡的人生，享受圣灵的管教；而不是醉酒。



### Jasmine

参加恩典堂聚会已经两年。这是我第一次参加退修会，恩典堂退修会和我以往所参加的有所区别，区别于敬拜赞美时有敬拜跳舞团参与在当中。每当敬拜赞美开始，我发现所有在场的兄弟姐妹们包括牧者们都很投入赞美中，太棒了！

两位讲员杨天恩牧师和洪茂祥牧师都很棒，讲得很精采，让我对神更深的认识，使我能留心听真理，一点都不觉得困倦。哈利路亚赞美主，将荣耀归给神！



### 刘亚九

我有哮喘病已经很多年。在第一天我回到酒店时，哮喘又发作，呼吸非常困难，心跳也加速，非常辛苦。于是我就向耶稣祷告，我跟神说，我来到营会的任务是要好好的听道，好好领受神的同在，求主不要让我病倒。感谢神，在这四天的营会里，我都能专心的听道，专心的领受圣灵的更新在我生命里面，让我能活出非凡。



## 洗礼照片



- 1. 恩典一 0526 粤语和闽南语堂洗礼全体照
- 2. 恩典一 0527 华语堂洗礼全体照
- 3. 恩典二 0527 华语堂洗礼全体照
- 4. 恩典二 0527 闽南语堂洗礼全体照

# GRACE SERVICES

## GRACE I SERVICES: 355 Tanglin Road Singapore 247960

### SATURDAY 1.30 PM

Hokkien Service Galilee Level 1

### SATURDAY 5 PM

Young Adults & Young Professionals (YAYP) Service Bethel Level 3  
 Cantonese Service Galilee Level 1  
 Elevate @ R-AGE Youth (15-19 Yrs Old) Emmaus Level 3

### SUNDAY 9 AM

English Service Bethel Level 3  
 Mandarin Service Galilee Level 1  
 Shine @ Grace Kids (7-10 Yrs Old) Eden Level 2  
 Sparkle @ Grace Kids (3-6 Yrs Old) Zion Level 5

### SUNDAY 11.15 AM

English Service Bethel Level 3  
 Filipino Service Galilee Level 1  
 Emerge @ R-AGE Youth (11-14 Yrs Old) Emmaus Level 3  
 Shine @ Grace Kids (7-10 Yrs Old) Eden Level 2  
 Sparkle @ Grace Kids (3-6 Yrs Old) Zion Level 5

### SUNDAY 5 PM

Khush Khabri Fellowship Emmaus Level 3

## J333

04, 11, 18 JULY, 7.30pm

@ GI L3 Emmaus Hall &  
 GII L4 Chapel

25 JUNE - Combined J333, 7.30pm

@ GI L1 Galilee

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

### SATURDAY 2 PM

Elevate @ R-AGE Youth (15-19 Yrs Old) Agape Level 3

### SUNDAY 9 AM

English Service Chapel Level 4  
 Mandarin Service Sanctuary Level 2  
 Shine @ Grace Kids (7-10 Yrs Old) Love Level 2  
 Sparkle @ Grace Kids (3-6 Yrs Old) Kindness Level 4

### SUNDAY 11.15 AM

English Service Sanctuary Level 2  
 Hokkien Service Chapel Level 4  
 Emerge @ R-AGE Youth (11-14 Yrs Old) Agape Level 3  
 Shine @ Grace Kids (7-10 Yrs Old) Love Level 2  
 Sparkle @ Grace Kids (3-6 Yrs Old) Kindness Level 4

### SUNDAY 1.30 PM

Filipino Service Chapel Level 4

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**Grace Assembly of God (1 Bukit Batok West Ave 4)**

## Highlights of the keynote

- What to do when situations are tough and you feel there is no way out
- How to identify and amplify useful change
- Understand why big or stretch goals do not always work for you
- How to set yourself up for success and create specific small steps forward

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