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# new grace BULLETIN

## IS “MISSIONAL” THE SAME AS “MISSIONS”?

Before we can answer this question, we first have to clarify the difference between *mission* and *missions*. It is critical to note how we use these two words as they are often used interchangeably but incorrectly.

First of all, *mission* and *missions* take their reference from *Missio Dei* (the Latin theological term for the Mission of God). *Missio Dei* defines God's own activity of redemption in creation, to which the church has been conscripted and sent. *Missions* is a Christian technical term to refer to the ministry of discipleship and evangelism, usually conducted overseas and cross-culturally. Therefore, *missions* (overseas) is a subset of *mission* (universal – locally and overseas).

Understanding the difference between *mission* and *missions*, what then is *missional*?

*Missional* is a way of life — an extension of who we are (one's being and purpose).

“*Missional living*” is a Christian term that, in essence, describes a missionary lifestyle that reflects our missionary God. Being *missional* includes embracing the posture, the thinking, the behaviours and the practices of a missionary in order to reach others with the message of the gospel. This happens 24/7: wherever we are; engaging with the people we meet — including our family, neighbours, those we travel with, eat with, work with, do business with and work out with — and how we conduct ourselves to be a blessing — through the general course of everyday interaction.

Fundamentally, *missional* theology is not contented with *mission* as being a church-based, events-based (evangelistic programmes) or geographical-based activity (local or overseas). Rather, it applies to God's reign in the whole life of every believer. In truth, every disciple of Christ should strive to be an agent, a representative of the kingdom of God; and every follower should endeavour to carry the mission of God into every sphere of his life. We are all missionaries sent into the world, whether locally or overseas, through a *missional* lifestyle.

Seen from this angle, *missional* is the overriding umbrella that covers the believer's entire life and lifestyle. *Missions* is, then, one of the ways this *missional* life is specifically expressed.

Hence, to be *missional* is to be the Gospel **wherever we are**, and *missions* is taking the Gospel to **wherever we go** (usually by crossing cultures).

The two are distinct but not mutually exclusive. While we certainly do not have to be on *missions* to be *missional*, it does not stop us from being involved in *missions*, since we are *missional*!

**Ps Meng Cham**

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (MBS)

# Marriage that Works

(No Homework Series)

Right from the beginning in Genesis, God has created men and women so that they together as one flesh could reflect His love for the world. What is God's design for marriage?

Join us to examine this important topic, by looking at God's design for marriage as a satisfying, fulfilling relationship. You will discover biblical wisdom for pursuing harmony in difficult areas such as finance, communication, and respect for each other's roles. Most importantly, you will glean from the Word the principles you need to build a love that lasts.

Regardless of your marital status, you don't want to miss this six-session topical bible study. In a safe setting among brothers, we will also have the opportunity to discuss various related issues and learn practical tips from one another.

**Dates:** 6 Oct – 10 Nov, Saturdays

**Time:** 10am – 12nn

**Venue:** G1, Eden Room, Level 2

**Cost:** \$13 (includes workbook)



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WOMEN OF GRACE - Saturday Bible Study (SBS)

*Keeping Your Focus  
When Your Dreams  
are Shattered:*

## A STUDY ON JOSEPH

(A Precept Upon Precept Inductive Bible Study)

Have you ever been falsely accused or suffered from injustice? Though Joseph lived more than 4,000 years ago, he faced many of the same temptations, trials and testings that Christians today face. From his story, we can learn much to help us in the twists and turns of our own lives, and to rise above difficulties by trusting God.

Join other women of Grace to discover Truth for yourself and go deeper into God's Word in this in-depth inductive bible study.

**Dates:** 6, 20 Oct – 10 Nov, Saturdays

**Time:** 10am – 12nn

**Venue:** G1, Zion Room, Level 5

**Cost:** \$16 (includes workbook)



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Grace Discipleship Process

## Class 102 \\ FOUNDATIONS OF OUR FAITH

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

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

If you are planning to be baptized or transfer your membership to Grace, you must attend this class.

**Dates:** 22, 29 Sep, Saturdays

**Time:** 9:30am – 12:30pm

**Venue:** G1 Zion Room, Level 5

**Register at**

**[www.graceaog.org/gdp](http://www.graceaog.org/gdp) by 16 Sep**

**5, 12, 19 Sep**

GI - Emmaus Hall

GII - Praise Room

**26 Sep - Combined J333**

GI - Galilee Hall

# J333

"God shapes the world by prayer. The more praying there is in the world, the better the world will be, the mightier the forces against evil." - Mother Teresa

## SEPTEMBER PRAYER POINTERS

Pray for Family Life Ministry (FLM) as Grace moves towards a Missional Family Church (MFC) with intergenerational ministries:

1. For restructuring to align FLM to MFC.
2. For smooth integration of FLM into Grace Missional Family (GMF).
3. For FLM to have greater collaboration with R-age and the Children's Church.
4. For more parents to be equipped and connected in the various discipleship platforms, e.g., Father's mentoring group, GPN (Grace Parenting Network).
5. For more families to be missional e.g., inviting other parents to join them in Alpha Parenting and Alpha marriage courses.

## *Gracians*

If you have a prayer request and need the church to pray for you, you can write to:

[PrayerRequest@graceaog.org](mailto:PrayerRequest@graceaog.org)

*WE  
pray.  
WE  
care.*

# INTRODUCING GRACE MISSIONAL COLLEGE MODULE IN SEPTEMBER

## **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**



## **UPCOMING 2ND TERM 2018 MODULES**

### **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 at <http://www.graceaog.org/missional-college>

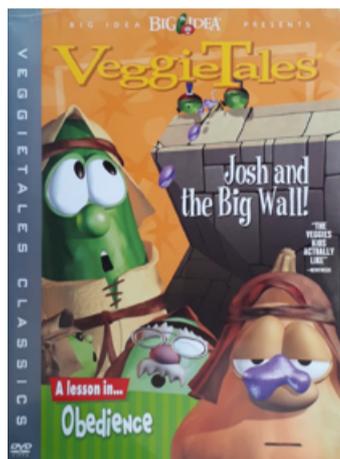
Or, at Grace Bookstores located in 2nd level Koinonia, Grace@Tanglin Road.

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



# Grace Family Life Ministry Library is proud to present the following books and DVD collections:

## FamilyLife@ Grace Event Calendar 2018!



### **GOD MADE YOU SPECIAL** *A Collection Of Four Stories*

**Dave and the Giant Pickle**  
A young shepherd must realize that even little people like himself can achieve great things.

**The Gourds Must Be Crazy**  
The veggies learn to appreciate that everyone is different.

**A Snoodle's Tale**  
Self-conscious Snoodle learns that the only thing that matters is the way God sees him.

**Bob's Vacation**  
Bob the tomato and his friends realize just how special they are!



### **JONAH** *A VeggieTales Movie*

Bob the Tomato and his friend are driving three veggie children to a concert when they meet up with perennial veggie favorites, the Pirates Who Don't Do Anything.

The Pirates tell the story of Jonah, a messenger who enjoyed delivering messages from God until God asked him to deliver one to a place he didn't want to go to.

So, he ended up being swallowed by a whale. Fortunately, God believes in second chances, so Jonah ends up just fine and a little wiser, too.

#### SEPTEMBER

- Father's Mentoring Group: Establishing Moral Authority

#### OCTOBER

- Helping Skills in Pastoral Care (Module One)

#### DECEMBER

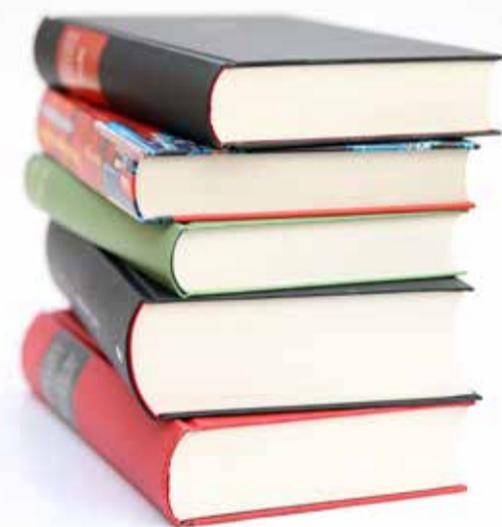
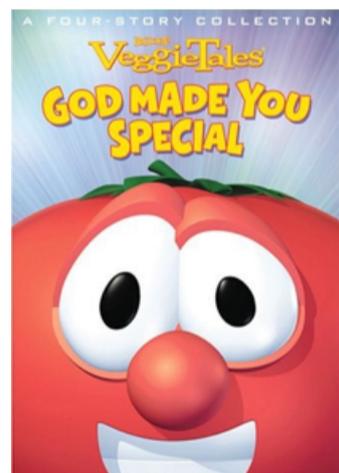
- Short-Term Mission Trip – Tanjung Pinang

### **JOSH AND THE BIG WALL** *A lesson in Obedience*

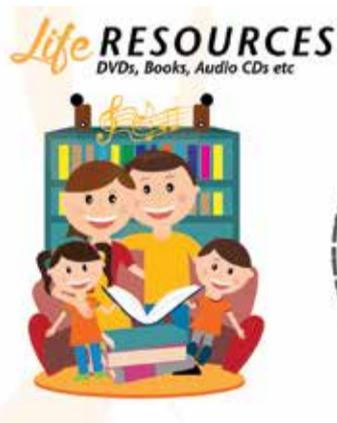
The Israelites are trying to get to the promised land, but first they must pass through Jericho, which is guarded by...the French Peas.

Some of Joshua's charges have their own ideas on how to get past the walled city.

Will Joshua listen to God's directions, or will he try to do things his way?



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 a counselling appointment, please contact:  
**Pastor Benjamin Wong (HP: 9066 2994)**  
All counselling sessions are strictly private and confidential.

# Grace Parents Network LAUNCHED!

BY GRACE LUM



We praise and thank God for the launch and first-ever gathering of the Grace Parents Network (GPN), held on the 11th of August. Zoe Chu, our own Gracian and SG Supernanny, who is a mother of four including a pair of twins, shared with eager and sleep-deprived parents five tips to help babies sleep better. After the sharing, parents (including parents-to-be!) connected over snacks and shared mutual experiences and advice, while young ones played and made friends.

Parenting a young kid is a unique journey filled with challenges and unknowns – not just in sleep, but in feeding, weaning, development, illnesses, tantrums, discipline, and so on. For new parents, the vastness of this unfamiliar territory can be daunting.

As Christian parents, we also need to primarily concern ourselves with whether our children are brought up to love the Lord and walk in His ways. How we treat them, respond to them, and set examples for them can guide them towards, or away, from God. It is a mission field for this season of life.

With such a crucial responsibility, we need to be better equipped and need more help and support than ever. Ironically, once having a baby, a lot of us become more isolated and lonely. It becomes harder to attend cell or social gatherings, just as our need for spiritual support and fellowship grow more intense.

Grace Parents Network is the dream borne out of such a

need. We want to create an avenue through which young parents can journey together with fellow believers going through the same phase of life, and spur one another on in this mission. We want to be a ready network of support for new Gracian parents thrust into the joys and throes of parenthood. We want to see our young ones develop friendships and grow in the Grace family together. We also want to be a platform of outreach and love to pre-believing parents.

If you are a Gracian parent with a child below 3 years of age, or are expecting, do join us!

To register your interest in the Grace Parents Network, and for enquiries, please contact Grace Lum at [grace.lum@hotmail.com](mailto:grace.lum@hotmail.com).

Please also get in touch if you have relevant expertise (e.g., child nutritionist, pediatrician, early childhood educator, expert/experienced parent, etc.) and wish to contribute to GPN.



## A FATHER'S DIARY

# Dinner Time – A Meaningful Tradition

BY FRANCIS LEE



One of my mother's tradition for the family was "Dinner is at 6.45pm daily and we will eat as a family."

Mum kept this tradition for as long as it was possible until our work became busier and we started families of our own. The tradition evolved into having our family dinner on Sunday evenings. In our younger days, we would sometimes find this tradition a little restricting. After all, it is just a meal.

My family have a few simple traditions. And guess what?

Now, my own family has developed some simple traditions too. And guess what? Having dinner together every day is one of them.

To us, this is one of the simplest ways of connecting and building relationships with one another at a most relaxed and regular time. In our recent dining conversations, the children began to tell us some of the most well-kept secrets that they have among themselves. All of us had a good laugh at what had take place during their younger days. My older brother has this saying, "A dining table is not a piece of furniture – it's a PLACE where memories are made and kept!"

The interactions my wife and I have had with some couples who are about to be married also highlighted that eating together as a family is one of the very meaningful traditions that they could observe too.

We can start this tradition right away by committing to return home for dinner twice a week instead of working beyond the time for dinner. I am quite sure you will be heavily rewarded for time spent with your family.

# Fathering Workshop and Mentoring Group

BY MILLION CHUA – FATHERS' MENTORING GROUP FACILITATOR



On 30th June, after the month-long school break, Family Life Ministry launched Fathering Workshop and Mentoring Group to connect with fathers. These two initiatives were formed to generate awareness about family and identity-related issues. In like manner, mitigate identity related issue through affirmation.

In June, we covered that God affirmed Jesus, Mark 17:5 "While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

To recap, these verses help us understand the role of a father and what he needs to be a good one.

- This is My Son – the father gives his son his identity
- Whom I love – the father provides emotional security
- With Him I am well pleased – the father provides words of affirmation
- Listen to Him – the father transfers moral authority to his child

## TESTIMONIES FROM OUR FIRST FATHERS' MENTORING GROUP

We launched our first Fathers' Mentoring Group on 30th Jun 2018. It was a humble beginning for a small group of eight fathers coming together and committing to journey together as fathers. Here are some of their testimonies:

### Winson Gabriel Tay, GI

I felt very blessed to be a part of this Fathers' Mentoring Group as I was able to get a first-hand account from other fathers on how their journey has been like. I learnt a lot through their sharing. It helped me to reflect on how I am as a father to my three-year-old kid and how I can conduct myself to be a more involved and loving father.

### Allen Koh, GI

I was very blessed to be part of this Fathers' Mentoring Group. Listening to the testimonies from other fathers as well as sharing my own testimony made me realise why God had brought me here through this life journey to experience this relationship (or a lack of it) with my own father and how it translates into my relationship with my children. This is a process of opening my own spiritual eyes and I felt very blessed. Hearing the testimonies from other fathers had helped me improved my own relationship with my son and daughter. Praise God!

### Soo Han Chung, GI

This Fathers' Mentoring Group actually came at a time when I was searching for solutions as I had issues with my children. And, one day, I was just surfing the net and saw the Fathers' Workshop at Grace's website and I immediately signed up. In retrospect, I see that it was God's leading. In just two sessions I had with the other fathers there, I realised that I was not alone in this fathering journey. The other fathers were also having the same issues. And it was good that I had this group to share as I realised that we were journeying together. I think this support is really good. So, I am very excited to see where this journey would bring me. I hope the church will expand this mentoring group to impact more fathers so as to build a generation of fathers that will impact our next generation.

### Tan Lee Tuan, GI

I felt that this Fathers' Mentoring Group is what I wanted. It equipped me with practical tips from fellow fathers here. It impacted me in a way that I know now that I'm not alone in my daily struggles as a father. Hearing each father share about their journey helped me realise that there are always ways to work things around. And that's encouraging.

Join us at our next Fathers' Mentoring Group meeting where we will discuss the topic of Moral Authority. At the end of these six weeks of mentoring sessions, fathers will:

- Discover their Godly Purpose
- Develop their Moral Authority
- Assume their Disciplinary Responsibility

So come and journey with us as Fathers and be empowered to bring Godly alignment and life changing transformation into your family.

**Dates: 22, 29 Sep and 6, 13, 20, 27 Oct 2018 (6 consecutive Saturdays)**

**Venue: GI**

**Time: 8:30am – 11:00am**

**Cost: \$20 (include a tea-break & notes)**

Register at [event.graceaog.org](http://event.graceaog.org)



# We Came, We Saw, We Conquered

National Unplugging Day is being celebrated in countries such as USA, Great Britain and Australia. To celebrate this occasion, everyone was encouraged to come together and release their inner child by breaking free from technology in order to re-connect with themselves and their loved ones. 55 parents with their children from GI and GII celebrated this fabulous day of tech-free fun on 9 August, National Day morning by visiting Mount Faber Park on foot. The trip to Mount Faber Park included multiple stops or places of interest such as Faber Peak, Faber Point and Henderson waves. After the initial 20 minutes of walking uphill, the first intended stopover allowed families not only to catch their breath but also to be engaged in a series of fun activities before continuing on their journey. Many children learned and experienced how to have fun without the use of electronic gadgets or the Internet. Together with their parents, they blew and caught bubbles, and even constructed jigsaw puzzles. Even the apples and bananas that were served as snacks were used as games – players were blindfolded and had to guess or pick the correct fruit using their sense of taste, touch and smell.



At Faber Peak's Garden of Happy Promises, families also took turns to ring the "bell of happiness." Dating back to 1909, the bell was presented as a gift to Singapore and came from the Polish ship, Dar Pomorza, on which many elite young sailors trained for international races. After ringing the bell, participants discussed what makes them happy.

The next stop was at the highest point of Mount Faber, Faber Point. Under Faber Point's platform is a copper-tooled mural wall that traces the brief history, developments and achievements of Singapore. Since it was National Day, families were reminded to be thankful to God for blessing our country. Here are some of the feedback that parents provided about the event:

- 1) This event/trip has helped me to bond with my family.  
43.8% Strongly agreed  
58.3% Agreed
- 2) Would you recommend other parents to join a similar event like this in the future?  
100% indicated 'Yes'
- 3) What would you tell them about this event? (quotes are exact words from parents)
  - A good family bonding event
  - Fun
  - That it takes a little effort to take time, but it's absolutely necessary and worth it.
  - Rare chance to walk along Mt Faber to Henderson
  - It's great for bonding
  - Fun and good to meet other people
  - Very enjoyable and meaningful
  - Good exercise
- 4) After this event, how frequent will you organize a family 'unplugging' day/ bonding trip for your family?  
43.8% once a month  
31.3% every 2 weeks  
12.5% every week  
12.5% quarterly
- 5) Other comments/feedback (quotes are exact words from parents):
  - Really appreciate the committee for organizing this family bonding event.
  - Kudos to the committee for taking time and effort in organizing the event.
  - Good job to all the organizers, group leaders and Pastor Ben. Thank you.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

Celebrate National 'Unplugging' Day with my family has been successfully organized by the following Brothers and Sisters-in-Christ from Family Life @ Grace: Angie Goh, Kenneth Kwa, Esther Leong, Jeffery Heng, Lim Cher Hiang, Calis Kwok, Frank Boey, Carol Goh, Wendy Wee, Theodora Tan, Eirene Tan, Titus Chua, Angela Ang, Amy 'Apple' Ang and Albert Ang. Thank you all for your hardwork!

# TEACH YOUR KIDS TO PRAY

*This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.*  
1 John 5:14

Prayer is the second most important tool you could give your kids to succeed in this world. The first is the Word of God – the Bible.

The world we live in is becoming harder to live in. Our kids will experience moments big and small that will overwhelm them. As parents, we can't be there every second of every day to support them. There will be moments when they will feel lost and alone. During those moments, God is their refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. But they must know how to reach out and tap into His power for help and grace in times of need. Prayer enables them to do this.

Prayer is one of the first Christian rituals my kids were introduced to. I prayed for Daniel the second I conceived him. I would lay hands on my womb and pray the Word of God over him daily. We did the same for our daughter Sarah.

Prayer is a godly heritage my parents passed on to me and my siblings. Not only did they lay hands on us, anoint us with oil and pray over us many times, they also asked us to lay hands and pray for them and encouraged us to pray for healing and miracles by laying hands on others, every chance they got.

We need our children to grow up in an environment where they build a personal relationship with a prayer answering God in the fullness of His glory and power. And here are some principles that I found help me.

1. **Teach them to read and pray the Word.** Remember, God's not obligated to answer prayers that are your whims and fancies. But He's obligated to keep His promise when you pray from His Word. Want your children to experience answered prayers? Teach them to pray from His Word. I had files of personalised bible verses that I would meditate on when I was growing up. When I pray I often quote these scriptures. Till today, I do the same when I pray over my kids. Get your kids to read the Word, then personalise them as prayers.
2. **Turn every adversity into an opportunity for your child to talk to God.** When they fail, have an exam to deal with, are sad about something, are angry at you or feel terrible or sick, bow your head with them and commit the situation to God. My daughter, Sarah, told me she was nervous about her exams and asked Jesus to help her. I was so proud when she told me that out of the blue. Don't just teach them to say grace, instil in them a dependence on God through prayer. In doing this they'll experience all the different facets of God and how he answers prayers as The Prince of Peace, Comforter, King of Glory, Loving Father and Best Friend.
3. **Don't make prayer a ritual, keep it as an honest conversation.** I listen to God's voice and try and communicate what he's saying to them. I often tell my kids, "I prayed for you and this is what God showed me." I want my kids to know that mum and dad aren't the only ones discussing them. Mum and God have these conversations about them too. Prayer is a two-way conversation. Teach them to wait, to listen, to hear and speak to God. Teach them how to communicate with God. I always ask my children, "Did you pray?" Then I ask them, "What did God say?" They won't always have an answer, but at least they know they have to listen. And they know that God speaks. Sometimes, mine tell me what God has to say to me, which I find pleasantly refreshing and am excited by.
4. **Let your kids see you pray.** When they see that it's a normal part of the every day, like eating, drinking and breathing, they'll do the same without thinking of it as a chore.
5. **Make them a big part of your prayer.** Not only do my kids pray with me every night, when I'm not around they text their prayer and I respond with Amen! And when we have problems in our family, we ask each other for prayer. This helps develop our faith in God, makes God the no.1 go to in times trouble and demonstrates the power of prayer. Last week I was sick, and my son Daniel laid hands on me with so much compassion and empathy and prayed for me. I was so touched and I know God would honour his child-like faith.
6. **Prayer doesn't always need words.** I have explained to my children about praying in tongues. How important it is and why and how it is the promise of God, the prayer language of the Holy Spirit. Sometimes, we pray in tongues together and feel what God is impressing in our hearts. My daughter still thinks it's a bit funny when she hears herself praying in tongues. But that's ok. It's a start and the more we do it the better we get. Sometimes, we just sit still and know He is God. We hang out in His presence without needing to say or do anything. Teach your children to be comfortable in God's presence.

A psychologist friend told me Christians who pray have the least amount of mental problems. It's as if prayer and time with God acts a therapy. I know that time spent in God's presence always changes us for the better and makes us more like Him. As parents, while we teach our kids everything we know, let's not forget to teach them how to pray so they can stand on their own two feet on Jesus the Rock when faced with any adversity, and become powerful men and women of God.



# 'I WANTED TO DIE'

BY SAMFREY TAN



Bent over on the ground, 13-year-old Tabitha (not her birth name) was playing with pebbles when her mother instructed her to prepare for an upcoming "ceremony" that was happening later in the afternoon.

She complied and was obedient throughout – even upon realising that the "ceremony" was, in fact, an arranged wedding with her maternal uncle who was very much her senior.

"It is a common practice there for girls to be married off upon reaching puberty," said Tabitha, who is now in her 30s and hails from a village in southern India. "No one informed or told me anything about the marriage that day."

Speaking in Telugu through a translator, Tabitha was in Sentosa for an evangelistic event titled "Celebrate The Builders", that aims to reach out to Telugu-speaking foreign workers who are working in Singapore. This event aptly took place on National Day (Aug 9) this year.

Yet, Tabitha and her kind are still occasionally viewed as rural aliens through xenophobic lenses.

As the workers played on the beach against the backdrop of the resort-island's world-class attractions and hotels, the perennial divide between 'backward' and 'modern' soon became strikingly apparent.

## 'Accepted and regarded it as normal'

Despite this, Tabitha has much to be thankful for. She has been working as a domestic helper since arriving in Singapore in 2004, and is away from her husband who turned abusive shortly after their marriage. "Back in India, he would drink, gamble and bring women home. At 13, I didn't know what adultery was – so I accepted and regarded it as normal."

Eight years passed before she realised that her husband's vices "were bad". She had two children by then. "When I started questioning (what he was doing), he would slap me across the cheek."

Having no one to turn to as she lived away from her parents, tears of despair and thoughts of "wanting to die" became daily struggles. Fear



of her husband and India's male-dominated society would also shut down the thought of having her grievances made known.

The most traumatic moment came when her husband was abducted for giving away a trade secret to a rival company. With his hands tied behind his back, he was violently beaten up before her very eyes.

"That was the most frightening day of my life," said Tabitha, whose voice cracked as she broke down. "I got down on my feet and begged them to stop."

The attackers took pity on his whimpering wife and finally released him. Hopeful that the episode might have brought her grateful husband closer to her, Tabitha was optimistic about their future.

But it was not long before the constant abuse and vices resumed. Convinced that she needed to leave him, she fled to Hyderabad where a relative recommended her an employment opportunity in Singapore.

## Come, and I will give you rest

Lonely, desperate and broken, life was bleak for the then-Hindu Tabitha who yearned for someone who could love her unconditionally. Thankfully, she did not have to search far – for He came to her first – through a dream.

She recalled: "A man appeared (in the dream), and said: 'Come to me, and I will give you rest.'"

Then, as if on cue as part of a higher plan, a Christian neighbour invited her to church where she felt God's "serenity and peace" for the first time.

"It's simply unexplainable. I thought that church-goers (in India) were rich and educated, but everyone there was like me, who was in search of one Saviour – Lord Jesus."

While she does not fully understand why God allowed her marriage to happen, she said that had she "married a good husband", she "wouldn't have gone in search for a personal Saviour".

## Kingdom builders

Like Tabitha, predicaments strike us like huge waves rocking our boats. Yet, in our faithless

efforts to save ourselves, we often forget that Jesus - the loving master of heaven and the seas – is on board with us. So why are we afraid? Do we still have no faith? (Mark 4:38 – 40).

"I have surrendered my heart, life (and past) to Christ," said Tabitha, whose children are currently at her mother's place in India. In her choppiest waters, she experienced God's restorative work and has gone from "wanting to die" to becoming a "bold child of God".

Where xenophobic sentiments and unreasonable employers abound, Singapore can be a hostile place for foreign workers. Tabitha hopes that the church can become a safe refuge where broken foreigners like her are intentionally loved like locals, offering the world a glimpse of God's coming Kingdom.

Perhaps it is time that we, Christians, start seeing and elevating our foreign workers – from maids and city-builders, to daughters and Kingdom-builders.

# GRACE MISSIONAL FAMILY (GMF) REGION A COMMUNITY OUTREACH

## GMG @ REACH FLAG DAY

Given that we are currently going through the Grace Missional Family Church (MFC) series, our Grace Missional Group (GMG) Shammah, decided to put what we have learnt into action by participating in the REACH Flag Day event in July as a first step to serving our community.

I have not done a Flag Day since my secondary school days and it was also the first time for many of our other GMG members but we just signed-up not knowing fully what to expect. Thankfully, upon reaching the Novena MRT meeting point, the volunteers at REACH were really helpful and informative in explaining to us what we needed to do, which put us right at ease.

After collecting the donation tins, we headed towards United Square Shopping Mal to “target” parents who send their kids to The Learning Lab and other enrichment classes on a Saturday morning. True enough, our plan worked as there was a steady stream of foot traffic all around that area. It also helped tremendously that I had my 8-year-old son Jonah with me, holding the donation tin as I called out for people to donate, as seeing a young boy helping in a social cause made it easier to compel the generosity of people that walked by. Another family from our GMG, Kenneth and Soo Lee was even smarter as they roped in three of their children! Meanwhile, two members, Shally and KevinZac teamed up and strategically placed themselves just outside the underpass leading to Novena MRT station which had a constant stream of foot traffic.

After two hours, we headed back to return the donation tins and took our well-deserved kaya toast and coffee break at the nearby Toastbox. As I left for home, there was a joyful and warm feeling within me, that we had done our small part in serving the community. What a great way to begin the weekend and I will definitely encourage those who have yet to try, to join the next REACH Flag Day!

God bless!

By Leon Ng (Shammah GMG)



## GMG @ OPERATION REDSHIRT

One sweltering Saturday in May, when the sun scorched the pavements dry and most of Singapore hid in the comfort of air-conditioned buildings, a bunch of strangers gathered. They came from all walks of life. The only things they seemed to have in common was the colour of their red t-shirts! That, and a desire to bless needy elderly people with some daily necessities that many of us take for granted. Rice. Toothpaste. Face towels. Biscuit-crackers.

At the beginning of the year, the adults of Zesty 2 decided that in 2018, our Grace Missional Group (GMG) would do more than meet up every other Friday and to bless each other. We wanted to do something to bless the community together as a GMG and to teach our children the same values. Finding a suitable organisation and activity for our 20-strong group comprising children, teens and adults was no easy feat. Finally, we stumbled upon Operation Redshirt and on 19 May, we woke up bright and early and turned up at Maris Stella Kindergarten to lend a hand to load and unload trucks, to pack daily necessities into red and white plastic bags and distribute them designated locations in the Bukit Merah and Telok Blangah areas. They were seemingly menial tasks and some of us never saw the face of any of the old folks receiving the package but that mattered little. We just wanted to help the elderly and be a blessing to our community whichever way we can.

After the event, when the sweat had dried out and the muscle aches subsided, a lingering thought remained. We were humbled by the origins of Operation Redshirt, which was formed in 2000 by a group of childhood friends who wanted to reach out directly to impoverished elderly folks in Singapore during the festive Chinese New Year period. They didn't wait to be called upon. They took that idea and brought it to life. Year after year, the event grew bigger and bigger, as more sponsors and volunteers signed up! In 2018, about 1,600 elderly people in over 15 locations were blessed by this outreach work.

How much more ought we, as children of God, to step out of our comfort zones and the hustle and bustle of our daily lives, and rise up and see to the needs of our communities and become channels of His Love, His Grace and His Power?

By Lisa & Natanya Kee  
(Zesty 2 GMG)



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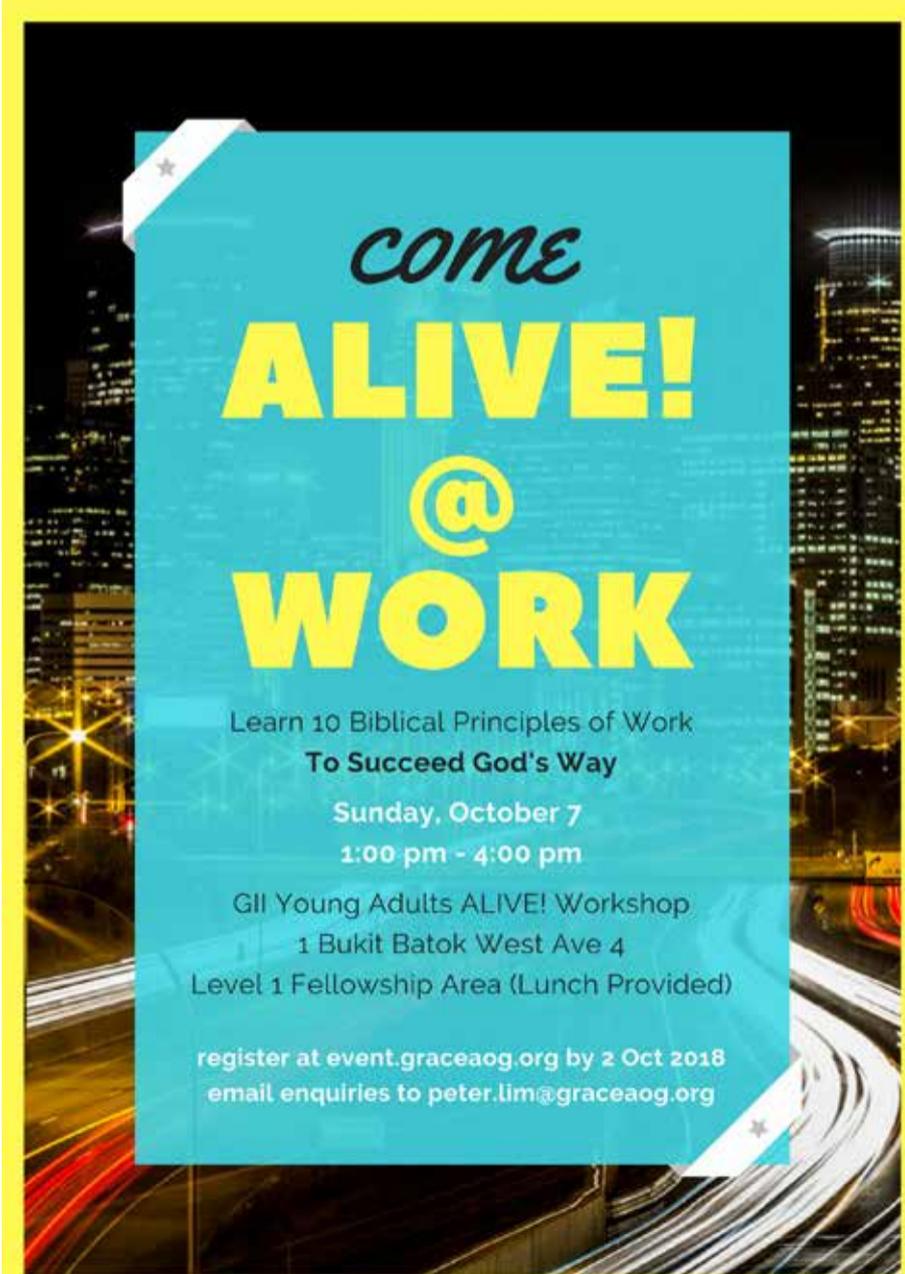
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# Traffic Management @ GI Basement Car Park

Grace Assembly desires for all who drive to the church during weekends to have a pleasant family experience when you enter with the sign, "Welcome Home," at the car park entrance and leave with a missional calling to touch people with God's love.

We are grateful to God for the growth over the past few months, and the car park lots in Basement 3 are almost maxed out for the 11.15am service. The church is implementing a double-parking system at B2 and B3 to meet the increasing demand for more car park lots. Please refer to the information about double-parking lots on the next page.

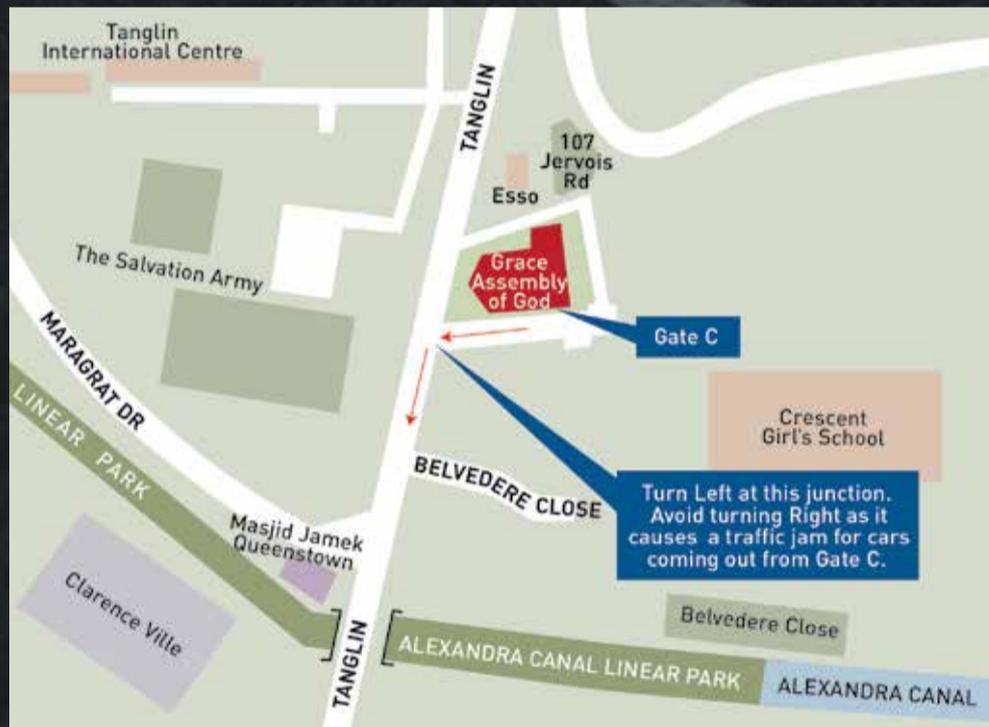
We urge all drivers, driving to church, to observe the signages and the traffic directions in the basement car park. Let's exercise patience and extend grace to our fellow drivers so that all may be edified through our actions and give glory to God.

1. Please keep a distance from the vehicle in front of you and give way, especially at the junction points denoted by 😊 in the car park layout. Do wave your hand as a gesture of appreciation when another driver gives way to you.

2. Please make a left turn at the T-junction when coming out from Gate C to ease congestion for vehicles leaving from this gate.

3. Drivers who come for the 11.15am service: if you have parked your cars at B2 and B3, you are encouraged to stay on for about 5-10 minutes for fellowship in Bethel after the service. It helps to reduce human congestion at the Level 3 lift lobby and facilitates movement of people who take the lift, especially parents who need to fetch their child/children from Zion Room on Level 5.

4. Those who double-park their vehicles: please make your way to your car immediately after the service has ended so that cars parked at the double-parking car park lots can move out after yours. Do contact the driver with the phone number provided on their dashboard if your car is being blocked.



# 10 GUIDELINES

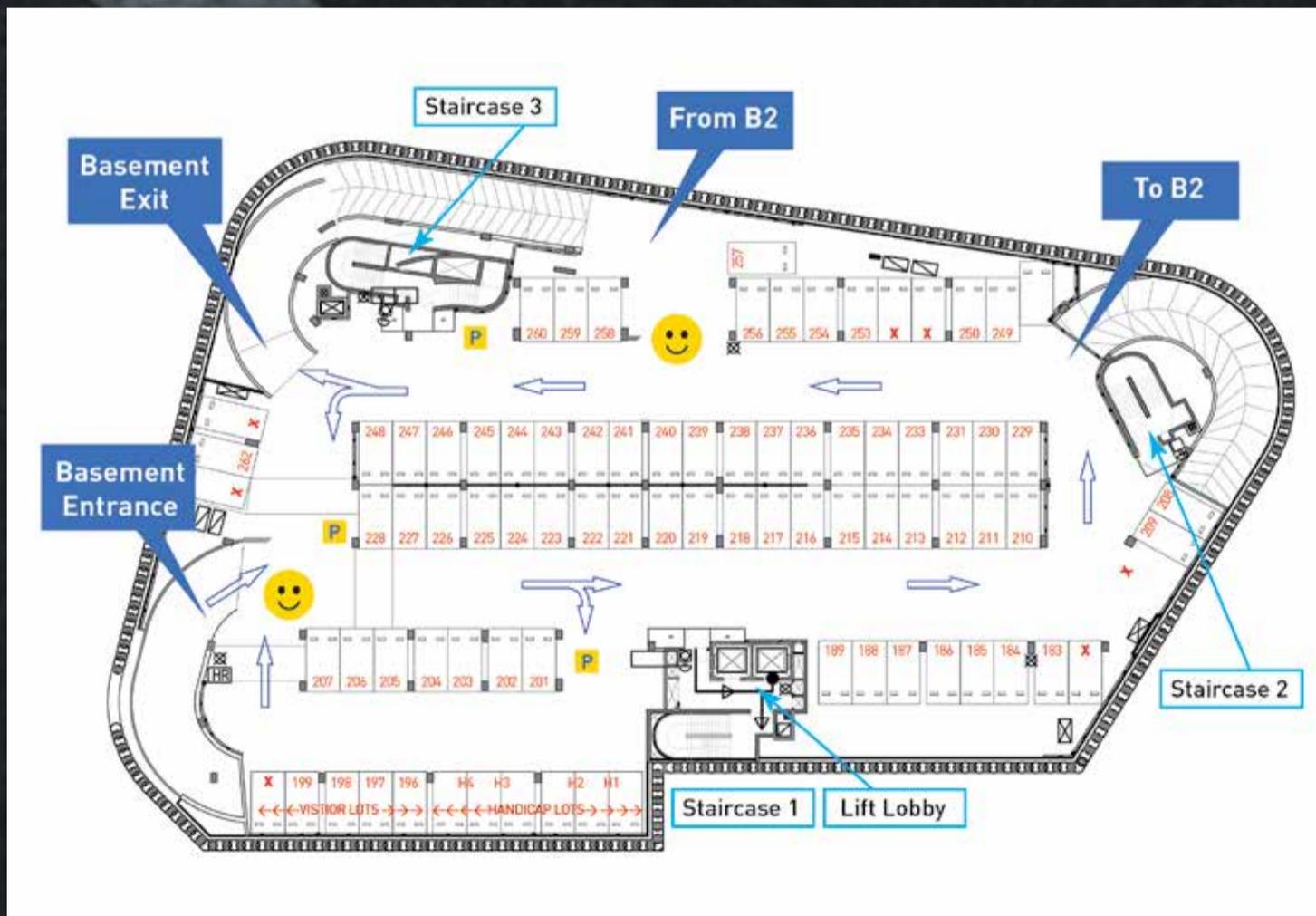
## *For Gracious Drivers In Grace*

### WELCOME HOME!

1. Come early for the worship service.
2. Drive carefully and slowly when you are in the church compound.
3. Follow the traffic direction and flow.
4. Carpool where possible.
5. Exercise love and patience whenever you encounter an unpleasant situation in the carpark.
6. Adhere to the guide and instructions for alternate cars to move out one at a time.
7. Stay back in the church for fellowship if you are not in a rush to ease the congestion.
8. Remember to turn left at the junction of Jervis and Tanglin Roads to ease the traffic flow of vehicles coming from behind.
9. Leave your name and mobile number on the dashboard when you double-park your vehicle and be the first to move off after the service.
10. Smile and get to know fellow gracious Gracian drivers.

## TRAFFIC FLOW MANAGEMENT

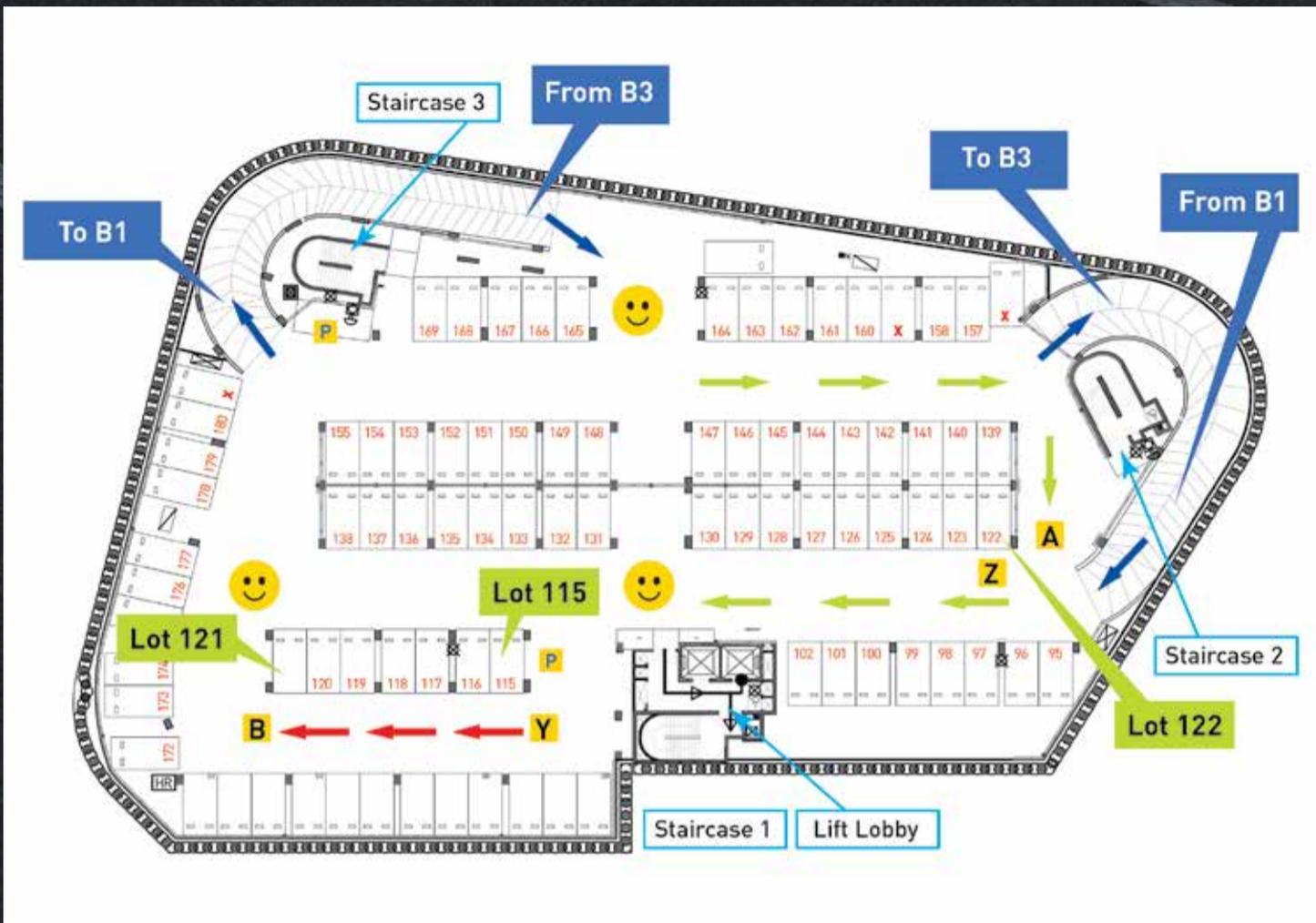
### GI BASEMENT B1 PARKING



### BASEMENT 1

1. The parking areas, designated by "P", are available only when other car park lots are fully occupied. Vehicle should follow the traffic directions.
2. The car park lots, designated by "X", are not for parking as these have height limits.
3. No double parking at B1
4. Be patient and give way to other drivers at these junctions denoted by 😊.

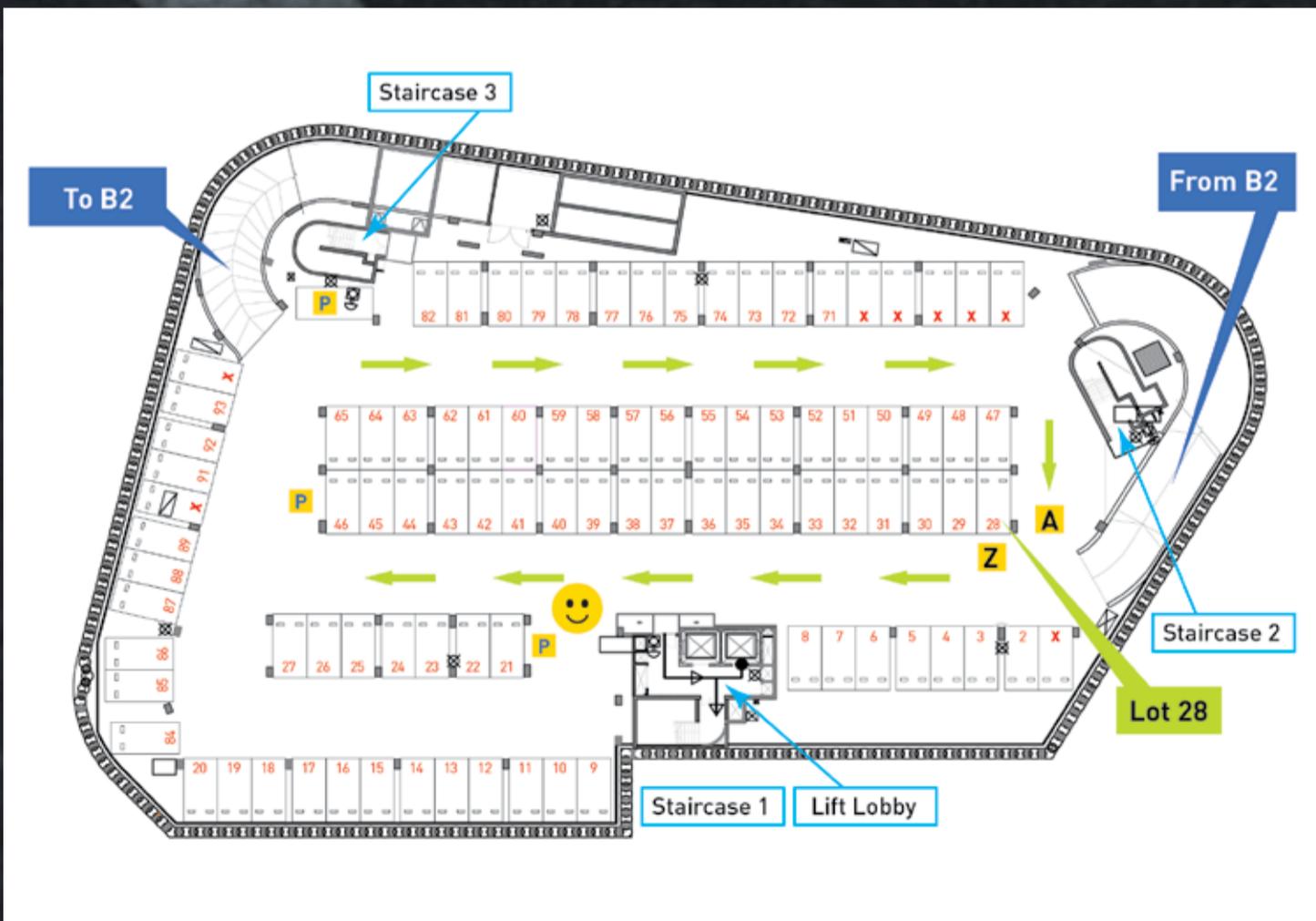
## GI BASEMENT B2 PARKING



### BASEMENT 2

1. The parking areas, designated by "P", are allowable when the car park lots are fully occupied. Vehicle should follow the traffic directions.
2. Double parking is allowed at areas designated by →. Double parking starts at 'A' (beside lot 122) and ends at 'Z' (in front of lot 122).
3. Double parking is allowed at areas designated by →. Double parking starts at 'B' (in front of lot 121) and ends at 'Y' (in front of lot 115).
4. Drivers who double parked their vehicles are kindly requested to display their name and mobile number on the dashboard.
5. The areas designated by "X" are not for parking as they have height limits.
6. Be patient and give way to other drivers at these junctions denoted by 😊.

## GI BASEMENT B3 PARKING

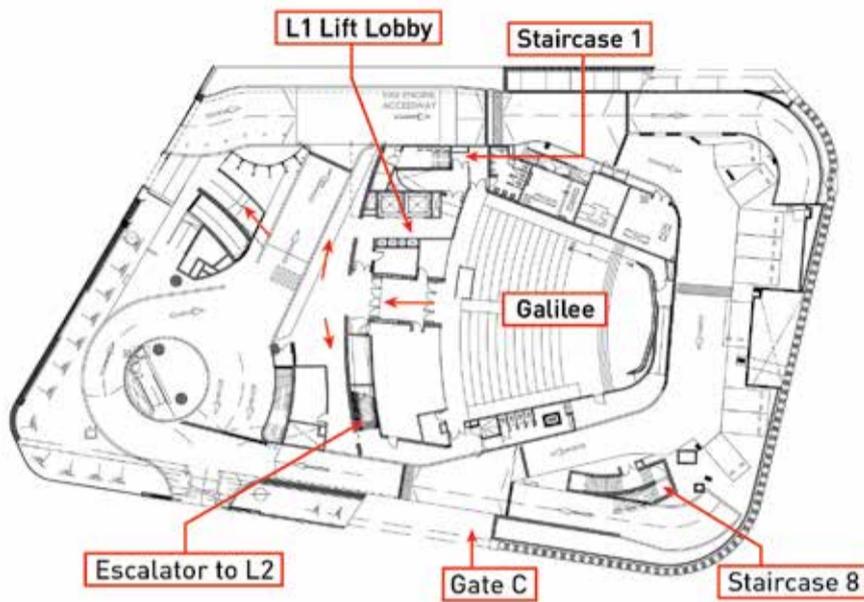


### BASEMENT 3

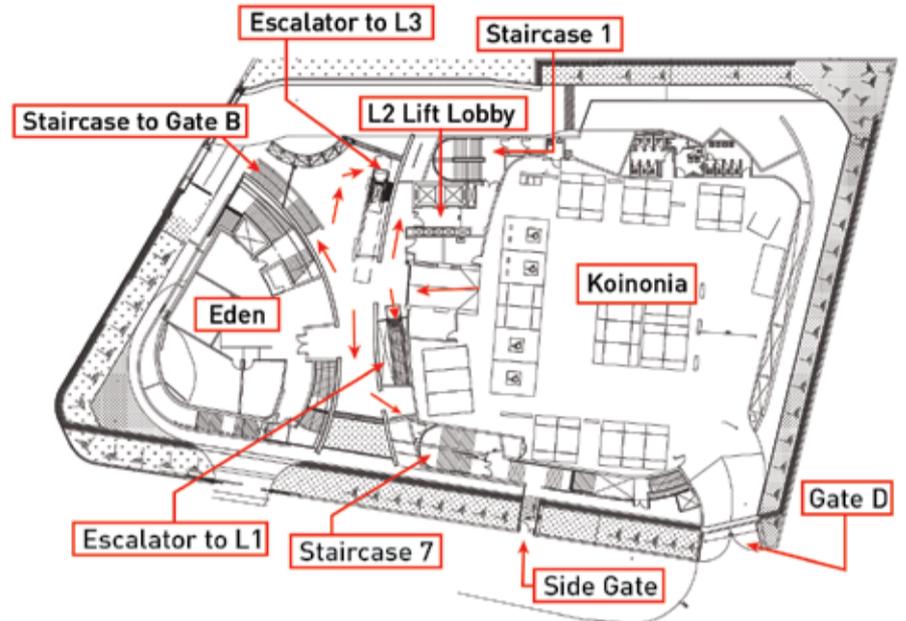
1. The parking areas, designated by "P", are available only when the other car park lots are fully occupied. Vehicle should follow the traffic directions.
2. Double parking is allowed for areas designated by →. Double parking starts at 'A' (beside lot 28) and ends at 'Z' (in front of lot 28).
3. Drivers who double parked their vehicles are kindly requested to display their name and mobile number on the dashboard.
4. The areas designated by "X" are not for parking as they have height limits.
5. Be patient and give way to other drivers at these junctions denoted by 😊.

# Service Halls' Entrance and Exit Access

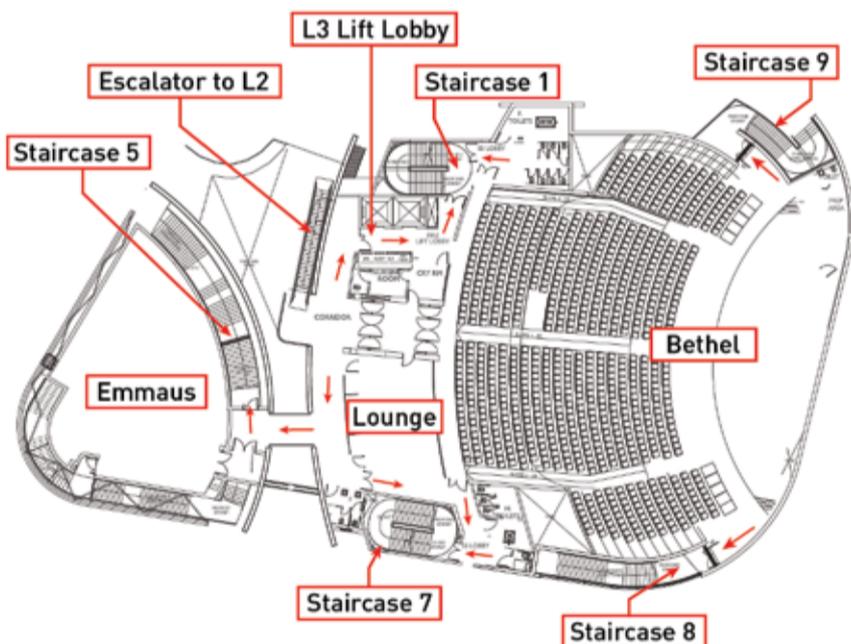
L1 Galilee access to Staircase, Lift Lobby and Escalator



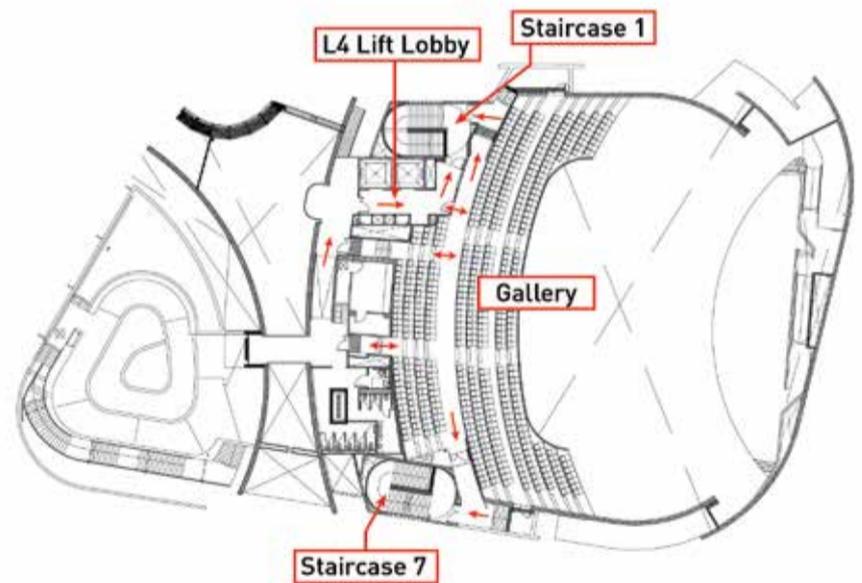
L2 Koinonia access to Staircase, Lift Lobby and Escalator



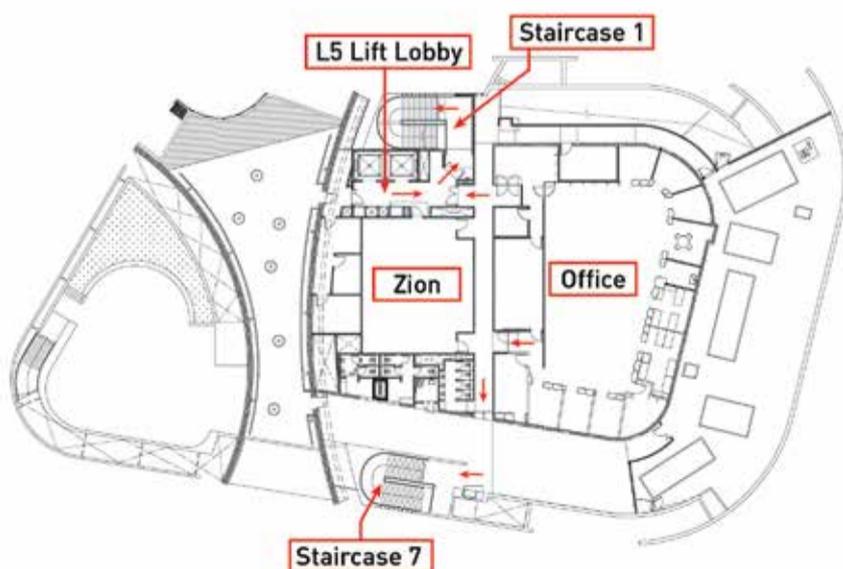
L3 Bethel access to Staircase, Lift Lobby and Escalator



L4 Gallery access to Staircase, Lift Lobby and Escalator



L5 Office/Zion access to Staircase, Lift Lobby and Escalator



*"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."*

**GALATIANS 6:9,10**

# OUR FIRST WORLD DISCARDS BY SAMANTHA LIM

*Samantha Lim is a missions partner of Grace Missions. Previously, she served as our worship ministry staff with CAM at Grace Assembly of God for four years. She has since responded to the call of God to serve refugee students in Malaysia for one year. This is an entry from her blog (shortlyspeaking.com) of one of her experiences serving as a teacher there.*

It was a typical day in the classroom. Funny how quickly new things can turn into typical things. There is a strength about the way in which I've found a new normal, and I'm thankful for that.

On a typical day in the classroom, I brought in a small bag of hand-me-down clothes from a Singaporean donor to give away to the students. I was worried at first that this might come across as insulting to my boys. That fear was quickly dismissed as I began to pull out the contents of the bag: one black and one blue sports jacket. Their eyes grew wide as they looked longingly at the jackets and quickly shot their hands up exclaiming, "Teacher, I want this! I want this!"

When at first I thought that only a couple of boys would be keen on the jackets, I now had almost the whole class in competition. I had to think quickly on my feet. I turned my revision lesson on the water cycle into a

contest of individuals to win points for the jackets. The lesson went on, the boys competed, winners emerged, and the jackets were given away to happy champions. There's more where the jackets came from. It's just that I can only fit a few pieces in my carry-on each time I travel to and from Singapore.

And then it hit me. Our first world discards are the treasured prizes of my refugee boys. We've over-purchased and stuffed our closets full beyond their capacities. We buy fast fashion without batting an eyelid. And while shopping or having many items of clothes is not in itself an evil, this was a day I realized how much excess I, and many other Singaporeans, live in. It's almost shameful — this divide between those who have and those who have not.

This ministry that God has placed me in is truly changing me. I was never meant to come here to change the world in the first place, although I must admit that thought was in my subconscious somewhere when I first began. And yet He promises me: "See, I have put the seeds of whole communities in your hands. What you have sown, generations will reap."

Oh Lord, I am but sowing in such tiny ways. Yet I am excited to see, if possible, how You will give the growth in due time, and You get the glory.



# MILLENNIALS, AND OUR THIRST FOR GREATER THINGS

BY JASMIN LOW AND SAMFREY TAN

The older generation tend to hopelessly scratch their heads when it comes to us – millennials. With some older ones even bluntly asking about how they should ‘deal’ with us, it seems that the entire world – Christians and non-Christians alike – are wondering about the perennial question: What is it that young people these days want?

Millennials yearn for causes higher than ourselves. Living with contentment is increasingly difficult, as we realise that material success like fame and wealth cannot satiate us. As we do away with the hedonistic life, more are searching for a greater purpose – that can be found only in our Creator. To put it simply, our generation needs God – His Word, His love, His grace, His guidance, His discipleship, His discipline and His mercy – now more than ever.

Our privileged generation do not score low in Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs, which ranks Food, Warmth and Rest as basic physiological must-haves with Self-actualisation at the top. This means that, by theory, one’s fullest potential can be realised upon reaching Self-actualisation.

Yet, in Maslow’s final days, he added one final need above Self-actualisation: Self-transcendence, which can be described as *transcending the self and realising that there is a greater being, a greater purpose and acting according to that revelation.*

As we sail into adulthood, we find ourselves evaluating everything, welcoming new experiences and hopping from place to place in our quest to add value to the world and discover our grand purpose.

But much to the chagrin of skeptics, the fact is that we are constantly (intentionally or subtly) longing for the Father to search our hearts and put us through His refiner’s fire – so that we can fulfil our destiny as we are used for His purposes in this fallen world.

Thankfully, the silver lining about our cringey wanderlust and risk-taking attitude is that we are perhaps, suited for world missions.

Insta-worthy travel photos and hashtags aside, these spirit-led trips are often into uncharted territory – compelling us to consciously depend on God’s wisdom and guidance.

Meanwhile, parents and relatives are quick to express their mixed reactions. While some are supportive and encouraged by our burning passion, others shake their heads and worry about our seemingly rash decisions.

Roy, a 25-year-old missionary, was all set to advance the Kingdom in South Africa. Amongst the crowd that was waiting with him at the airport was his mother, who was asked how she felt about her son’s decision that day.

“If this is what God has called him to do, then he should go,” she replied calmly. Understanding and ever-trusting of the Lord’s greater plans for her son, she is an example of the mentors that millennials in the church seek.

Armed with unshakeable and unwavering faith in His plans, such mentors are ready to commission us in going forward despite the risks, and say: “...(Jesus) is with you always, to the very end of the age. (Matthew 28:20) So, what is there left to fear?”

“Mom/Dad, the Lord is calling me into the nations to serve – I think I should go.”

Do you dread the day that your millennial child, niece, nephew or loved one says these words to you? Will you be a valuable partner in commissioning him or her and be involved in his or her training? For if God has given us (and our children) a spirit of power, love and sound judgement (2 Timothy 1:7), then perhaps it is time that we head into the global field where the harvest is plentiful.

# EVENTS CALENDAR 2018

Event details are subject to change. Please refer to [www.graceaog.org](http://www.graceaog.org) for the latest updates.

## SEPTEMBER

1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 Sep	Alpha	GII Fellowship Area 12pm-3pm
4 Sep	Healing Room @ GI	GI Emmaus 7.30pm
11 Sep	Healing Room @ GII	GII Agape 7.30pm
8 Sep – 10 Nov (except 22 Sep & 27 Oct)	Kairos	GI 9am to 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
22 Sep	Chinese Special Service with Li Nanxing @ Grace	GI Bethel 5pm
26 Sep	J333 Prayer Meeting (Combined)	GI Galilee 7.30pm

## OCTOBER

2 Oct	Healing Room @ GI	GI Emmaus 7.30pm
6 Oct – 10 Nov (except 27 Oct)	Kairos	GI 9am to 12pm
10, 24 – 31 Oct	WOG DBS	GI Gethsemane/GII Praise Room 10am
6 Oct – 10 Nov	Men Bible Study	GI Eden 10am
6 Oct – 10 Nov (except 13 Oct)	WOG SBS	GI Zion 10am
9 Oct	Healing Room @ GII	GII Agape 7.30pm
31 Oct	J333 Prayer Meeting (Combined)	GI Galilee 7.30pm

## NOVEMBER

3 – 10 Nov	Kairos	GI 9am to 12pm
3 – 10 Nov	Men Bible Study	GI Eden 10am
3 – 10 Nov	WOG SBS	GI Zion 10am
13 Nov	Healing Room @ GI	GII Agape 7.30pm
27 Nov	J333 Prayer Meeting (Combined)	GI Galilee 7.30pm

# 10 Essential Truths About Christian Giving



Very often, people ask, "What are the basic biblical principles for Christian giving?" Starting from 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. 7. The Bible teaches that Christian giving should be done in accordance with our means.

Paul is quite clear on this: "For if the readiness is present, it is acceptable according to what a person has, not according to what he does not have" (2 Corinthians 8:12). Put another way Paul is saying that you should give in proportion to what God has given you. He said it this way in 1 Corinthians 16:2, "each one of you is to put aside and save, as he may prosper." This means at least two things: (1) since we are all supposed to give proportionately, those who have more money are expected to give more [we who are particularly blessed materially must remember this], and (2) the Lord never asks us to give what we do not have, or contribute beyond our means. Are you really giving in proportion to the material blessings that the Lord has given you?

### TITHES, OFFERINGS AND PLEDGES can be made by:

- 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 to the church's bank account:**  
Electronic Funds Transfer for Tithes & Offerings, Missions Giving
- Benefits of giving your tithes and offerings through Internet Banking:
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  - No transaction cost to you, it is FOC.
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# Acceptance of membership on 13 August 2018



## Baptised on 12 August 2018

Chan Hwee Chuang  
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Chow Yim Sheung Doris  
Goh Zong'En Jonathan  
Alan Hong Choon Learn  
Kwan Cailyn  
Shanice Lim Chin Shan  
Ngeoh Wai Yee  
Ong Lee Ming Sylvia  
Tan Wee Ping  
Hilary Tay Pui Lun  
Derek Too

## Transferred on 13 August 2018

Loh Hong Pheng Amos  
Eunice Ng Wei Ling

## WEDDING IN *September*



Our heartiest congratulations to the following couple. May the Lord continue to bless and guide them with love, wisdom and strength as they embark on their new journey together!

22 SEPTEMBER 2018

**Tay Chuan Yong Morven &  
Tay Shufang**

# Getting to Know Rebecca Yong

## The Beginnings

I first came to Grace just before I entered the National University of Singapore (NUS) many years ago. For those of you who have been in Grace for a long time, you might have already known me. My most memorable years of being in Grace were the years where I served full-time in the church (1996-2005). Those were the years where I felt I learnt the most as a full-time minister to the youth and the young adults.

One of the things I'm most grateful to God for being the first Christian in my family at the age of 12, is the salvation of my whole family. It's been a huge burden on my heart to see my parents saved ever since I became a Christian. This desire to see people won for Christ started to grow in my heart when I joined Campus Crusade for Christ (now known as Cru) in NUS. Before I knew it, God directed my steps in becoming a full-time missionary in Thailand and Japan, reaching out to campus students! I also had the privilege to pioneer our YA (Young Adult) ministry in 2003 and became the first YA pastor in Grace.

## Returning to Grace

For 13 years, I've been "away" from Grace when I answered the call to go to Japan with Cru in 2005. After serving with Cru in Japan and Singapore from 2005-2015, the Lord led me to serve in the Adult Cell and Christian Education ministry in another AG church for the last three years. Through a series of events, the Lord brought me back to Grace this year to serve as a Campus Pastor to pioneer the campus ministries in both the youth and young adult congregations. My dream is to help build strong Christian communities on every campus, discipling and equipping every student to be strong in their faith and to reach their campuses for Christ! I am so excited to be back in Grace serving alongside friends to see many more young adults being reached for Christ!



Ps Becky (centre front) with family.

# Solemn Assembly 2018

Grace Assembly joined 23 other churches in Singapore as host to the historic first Solemn Assembly 2018. Over three nights, from 5 to 7 August, Gracians and believers from churches around Singapore gathered at the Grace II sanctuary for a highly charged spiritual experience of praise and prayer, and repentance before God for their sins and prayer for the nation.





# Thanksgiving Prayer for Singapore 2018

BY SIS MADELEINE WONG

On 8 Aug 2018, the eve of Singapore's 53rd National Day, Gracians from the different congregations in both Grace I and II came together for a powerful time of thanksgiving and prayer for the nation.

Multi-generational Gracians raised up the name of the Lord in vibrant worship with music and dance, flags and shofars.

In his exhortation message, Ps Wilson reminded us all to draw near to God in humility, submission and repentance. He prayed for God's abiding presence to dwell in our nation.

According to 1 Timothy 2:1-4, Sis Millie Kan led the congregation into thanksgiving and petition for the nation, the government and all those in authority. In a prayer for the future of our nation, she led us in a resounding declaration that God has mantled Singapore with heavenly favour and earthly influence disproportionate to our size and history. We acknowledged that from this National Day and forever, the Lord is Singapore's source of significance and her divine sustainer.

The vibrancy of thanksgiving and intercession was raised to a high level of zeal as Ps Joey Asher and Bro Peter Lim led the congregation to pray for zeal for the next generation and for the restoring of the citygates in our country respectively.

Ps Bee Ngor then led in prayer for the Spirit's infilling of believers in our land, and for unity and empowerment for Grace Assembly and the churches in Singapore to be witnesses for Christ.

Our Senior Pastor, Ps Calvin Lee, expressed the hope that individuals, churches and spiritual leaders in Singapore will humble ourselves and unify in prevailing prayer for Singapore as the Antioch of Asia. He encouraged more Gracians to come together in corporate prayer meetings in the church. He ended the prayer meeting with a benediction for all.



# 我的信主见证

## 陈銓英姐妹

我自小在一个拜偶像的家庭长大。小女儿在几年前信了主，并于2015年受洗成为基督徒。我自小到大都不认识耶稣，可是在2017年7月9日凌晨，我做了一个梦，梦中我看见我女儿走向一个地方，我便在后面跟随著她。原本前面是一片黑暗的，突然眼前一亮，原来是一间教堂，而耶稣就出现在我面前。在梦里，我惊喜万分，大声喊叫女儿，说：「你看，耶稣出现了。我看见耶稣！」可是，女儿好像没有听见我对她说话，也没有回应我。不一会儿，我就醒了过来。虽然是一个梦，但是我感觉到好像十分真实。在好奇心的驱使下，也为了想解答心中的一些疑问，我便跟随女儿女婿来到恩典一的粤语堂。在几次的聚会中，通过各位牧师、传道传达耶稣的话语，我认识了神。不久我就接受耶稣成为我的救主。



自从信主了以后，我变得乐观，没有烦恼，每天都充满喜乐。因为我知道无论在生活、家庭、朋友和健康方面，有任何问题和困难，我都交托在主的手中。有一晚睡到半夜，我的左腿抽筋，非常疼痛。我连忙开声祷告，主垂听了我的祷告，疼痛在短短两分钟停止。最近，我也为一位刚信主的朋友祷告，她面对失业的苦恼，可是在祷告一星期后，她接到前雇主请她回去工作的好消息。感谢主！这两件事使我感受到耶稣是无所不在，无所不知，无所不能的真神。

得到耶稣基督的眷顾，我非常感恩。一人信主，全家蒙恩。我会继续来恩典堂，全心信靠这位又真又活的神。哈利路亚！



- 1 粤语堂的母亲节诗歌呈献
- 2 母亲节崇拜
- 3 诗歌呈献—粤语堂的成人诗班
- 4 崇拜聚会—舞蹈组呈献舞蹈

中国人事工  
同一个中秋(二)之

# 不一样的月饼

2018年9月15日  
傍晚6点-晚上9点  
恩典一 2楼 活动空间  
355 Tanglin Road (247960)

表演嘉宾：  
丽心太太俱乐部  
询问电话 6410 0800

特别为中国朋友举办的  
中秋晚会

凭票入场  
会友：八元 新朋友：五元

# 812七月歌台

今年恩典堂第一次举办812七月歌台，从下午3点开始在一楼有歌台流动摊位，看到水泄不通的人潮走进教会。接下来5点的七月歌台正式开始，热闹和欢笑声四起的场面，艺人讲员生动的演出，带出非凡福音的真实。共有735人出席聚会，19人决志，10人重新献给神。

愿将一切的荣耀都归给神！





走出阴霾



陈鸾卿牧师

十月五日 (五)

晚上七点半

恩典二 4楼礼堂

1 Bukit Batok W Ave 4

任何询问请拨 64 100 800

回程巴士到文礼地铁站

# 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

**05, 12, 19 SEP, 7.30pm**  
 @ GI L3 Emmaus Hall &  
 GII L1 Praise Room

**26 SEP – 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

## GRACE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Grace I: 355 Tanglin Road, Singapore 247960**  
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与李南星

Chinese  
Special Service

在恩典

with  
Li Nanxing  
@ Grace



与李南星在恩典 With Li Nanxing @ Grace

22.09.18 (六/Sat) | 下午5点/5pm

恩典一 3楼伯特利堂

Grace I L3 Bethel Hall

中秋节晚宴 Mid-Autumn Dinner

晚宴 Dinner : 红星酒楼 Red Star Restaurant  
Chin Swee Road

时间 Time : 晚上7点 / 7pm

票价 Cost : \$25.00

售票性质：以有邀请未信主的家人和朋友的弟  
兄弟姐妹为优先。

Priority will be given  
to Gracians bringing  
their pre-believing  
Family and Friends

售票处 Ticketing : 恩典一 2楼活动空间  
GI L2 Fellowship Area

日期 Date : 25-26.08 / 01-02.09 / 08-09.09

时间 Time : 星期六 Sat : 4 - 5pm

星期日 Sun : 10.30am - 11.30am /  
12.45pm - 1.45pm

售票处 Ticketing : 恩典二 1楼活动空间  
GII L1 Fellowship Area

日期 Date : 26.08 / 02.09 / 09.09

时间 Time : 星期日 Sun :

10.30am - 11.30am /  
12.45pm - 1.45pm

请在购票时注明是否要乘搭巴士服务

Please indicate if you need the bus service when purchasing the tickets.

# I'M UNPlugged

AmazinGrace Holiday Camp

A jungle adventure awaits kids aged 6-9 years! In this day camp, kids will learn to unplug with a fun time of games, songs, stories and activities and connect to what really matters. Registration opens on 7 Oct.



Date

**12 - 14 Dec 2018**

Wed, Thurs 8.30am-6pm

Friday 8.30am - 9.30pm

Venue

**355 Tanglin Road  
S247960**

Cost

**\$40**

Gracians

**\$10**

Non-Gracians

**\$10**

All K2s

**Helpers needed for this event too!  
For more details, go to [event.graceaog.org](http://event.graceaog.org)**