

NEW GRACE



Passing the leadership baton in 2020

By Yeoh Oon Chuan

Pastor Wilson Teo, an ordained minister of the Assemblies of God Singapore, joined Grace Assembly of God as an Executive Pastor on 11 March 2018.

The Computer Science graduate, who also holds a Master of Divinity and Doctor in Education, previously served as Executive Pastor and Deputy Senior Pastor in Trinity Christian Centre, as well as President of TCA College in Singapore.

Said Pastor Wilson: "God called me into full-time ministry as a pastor more than 23 years ago. Thereafter, He called me into leading a Bible College for 12 years. Then, two years ago, God called me again – this time, to Grace Assembly. These were milestones along my faith journey

where God called and I responded in obedience."

He is thankful for the relative ease of transitioning to Grace Assembly for himself and his family. "One of my greatest concerns was for my family, especially my three children. However, the Lord used various Grace families and youths who stepped up to help ease my children into church life. I am therefore very grateful to the Lord and these many Gracians for helping my family to be part of the bigger Grace family," said Pastor Wilson.

How is Pastor Wilson preparing himself to take up his new appointment?

"I don't think one can be fully prepared to take on the Senior

Pastor appointment, given Grace's 70-year history and size of congregation. Taking on this important role has to involve the Lord's timing and preparation process," he said.

When asked what he wishes to see in Grace Assembly in 10 years' time, Pastor Wilson said: "I would like to see Grace Assembly continue its strength in building vibrant and strong intergenerational families within its various congregations, with a new generation of Spirit-filled younger leaders and pastors ready to take Grace Assembly into God's intended purpose and future.

"I would also like to see Grace Assembly continue having strong Chinese ministries and reaching out to the underprivileged in the

community with God's love and passion."

Pastor Wilson thanked Pastor Calvin Lee for his exemplary leadership, and for the grace and confidence shown towards him.

"It has been a very pleasant and positive experience working with Pastor Calvin. I find him to be a very humble and godly leader, whose heart is for the interest and welfare of Grace Assembly. He always considers the greater good of the church before himself, and that is one area that many of us can model after."

On 1 January 2020, Pastor Wilson will take over from Pastor Calvin, who has helmed the church since 2012.

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Two long-time members of the church share what they have witnessed in the past.

Brother Ho Yoon Kee has witnessed the installation of four previous senior pastors. He said: "The first transition after I came to this church saw Pastor Lau To Chan handing over to Pastor David Nyien. I was filled with great expectations and hoped that the Lord was leading the church to greater growth and impact on the neighborhood. Of course, there were several changes of management and style, but these were very well-received and warmly welcomed.

"Subsequent transitions were well thought-out, formalised and disseminated to members. Pastor Oh Beng Khee passed the baton to Pastor David Lim, who was in turn succeeded by Pastor Calvin Lee. I was particularly pleased to see growth in almost every field, areas and ministries with these transitions."

"For this latest transition, I am pleased to note that it was announced early for the information of members who would then have time to prepare for the new leadership, and to express appreciation, gratitude and encouragement to the servants of the Lord. The sense of loss for the present Senior Pastor is a real one to many members who were blessed, assisted and had confided in him. This relationship built over the years will be greatly missed and not easily forgotten. Such attachment should be a consideration for thought so that it will not be a loss but an added resource and future collaboration for the growth of the church."

Sister Shirley Woon has been with Grace Assembly since November 1980. She noted that transitions have not always been smooth sailing, for the reason that change is always difficult.

"Nevertheless, the significance of these transitions was that Grace Assembly people truly love the church which was built by God. In



Rev Wilson Teo with his wife, Evelyn, and children (left to right) Aryn, Nevan and Caelyn

challenging times, Gracians have always risen up to ensure that the church continues with her mission. It is heartening to know and be assured that this is a church that belongs to God and it has always been Him who builds the church.

"The current transition is once again evidence that Grace Assembly is anchored on God and not on one person. Change is constant and change must take place in order

for any organisation or church to continue to grow and mature. Grace Assembly is not a "明星教堂" (superstar church), ie. we are not a church that is dependent on just one person. We, as a church, have been rooted on God and His Word. Therefore, we will always ride through each transition successfully. Having such assurance, I am looking forward to the new season of Grace under Pastor Wilson's leadership."

7 Aug.	No J333
8 Aug.	Thanksgiving Prayer for Singapore 2019 GI L3 Bethel
14, 28 Aug.	GI L3 Agape
21 Aug.	GI L1 Galilee

7.30pm

A church is never more like the New Testament church than when it is praying.

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AUGUST Prayer Pointers

Let's pray for our nation as we'll soon be celebrating the 54th year of Singapore's independence this month.

Call upon God to move in our nation.

Thank Him for how He is working in and blessing our nation!

Leaders – Pray for wise leaders whose hearts are set out to seek justice, and righteous moral standards for the nation.

Peace – Pray for the way of peace and reconciliation in our nation's relationship with other nations, that we may be a shining beacon of light for the nations, beyond national and ethnic differences.

The Gospel – Pray for wisdom, boldness, and continued freedom to openly speak of Jesus Christ. Pray for more labourers for the gospel to go out from and through Singapore, into the nations.

Social needs – Pray for more aid and ministry to be directed to the poor and needy, the young and elderly, and to migrant workers who contribute to our nation.

Growth in Economy – Pray that as our economy grows, affluent

believers will remain strong in Christ and not become ineffective worshippers.

Health and Education – Pray for all residing in our nation to enjoy health and healing. Pray for holistic education to nurture not only our young but also provide life-long learning in every discipline and walk of life.

Prayer & Worship – Pray for houses of Christian prayer and worship to arise in every constituency in the nation.

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2019-2T SERMON SERIES**DISCERNING THE TIMES**BOOK OF **Daniel**

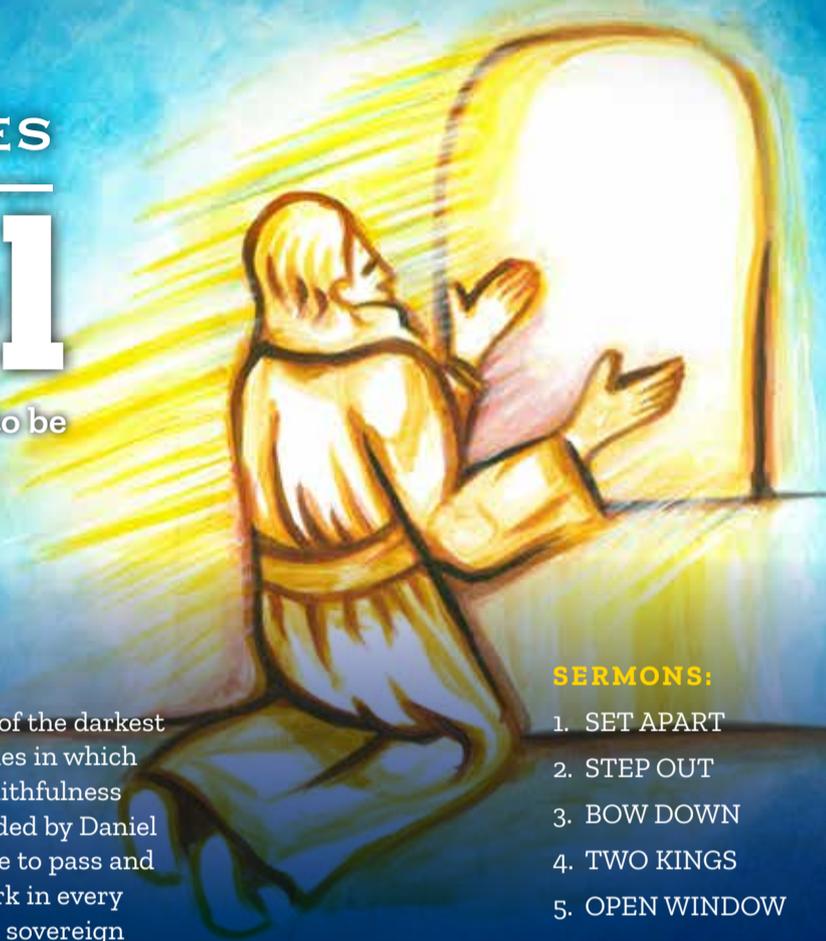
Central idea: Discerning the times in order to be missional witnesses in a pluralistic society

SYNOPSIS:

The story of Daniel and his friends in exile points us to one of the darkest periods of Israel's history. They were able to discern the times in which they were living in, demonstrating truly counter-cultural faithfulness even when under the rule of pagan kings. The visions recorded by Daniel also provide an exciting glimpse to events that already came to pass and are yet to come. God is in control of history and He is at work in every sector, both in church and in the world, to bring to pass His sovereign purpose. We have this hope and His empowerment to shine as missional witnesses for Him in the midst of the great difficulties and challenges of our world today.

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| 1. SET APART | Daniel 1:1-21 |
| 2. STEP OUT | Daniel 2:1-49 |
| 3. BOW DOWN | Daniel 3:1-30 |
| 4. TWO KINGS | Daniel 4:1-37; 5:1-31 |
| 5. OPEN WINDOW | Daniel 6:1-28 |
| 6. SUPERPOWERS | Daniel 7:1-28; 8:1-27 |
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GRACE MISSIONAL COLLEGE MODULE IN SEPTEMBER 2019

BIBT325: Pneumatology (The Study of the Holy Spirit)

Professor: Dr Jerry Horner

Dates and Time:

12 – 13 September: 7 – 10 pm

14 September: 9 am – 1 pm

Venue: GRACE @Tanglin, L3 Emmaus

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

Registration & Payment

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

Fee for 3-credit module: \$130

Payment of fees on actual day of class

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Grace@Tanglin (GI)

Or, at Grace Bookstore, L1,
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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.

Left in awe and wonder in Nepal

By Winna Tan Yi An

As a conclusion to the three-month Grace Apprenticeship Programme (GAP), our team embarked on an eight-day missions trip to the beautiful land of Nepal. We were filled with great anticipation for the trip as it would be the first time traveling to Nepal for us. I went on the trip very expectant of what God was going to do through us, and how He was going to move in the land of Nepal.

The bulk of our ministry took place at a Children's Home in Pokhara. We conducted Math and Science lessons for the children and played games with them to engage their leadership skills and foster teamwork among them. Being a Christian Home, we also had the opportunity to teach them new worship songs and pray over them to encourage them to grow in their faith in God.

There was a particular encounter I had with a young boy, Amos, that remains etched in my memory. We were eating lunch together when I asked him what his hopes and dreams were. Without hesitation, he told me that he aspired to be an engineer, so that he could build homes for the homeless in Nepal. I was taken aback by how immediate his answer was, as I don't even know the answer to that question myself! Though the children seemingly don't have much, yet they have these God-given, big dreams which I believe will rock the nation of Nepal for the glory of God. This belief was further solidified in me when Sister Samantha called for an altar call on our last day at the Home, where we witnessed the mighty move of the Holy Spirit over the children. They were on their knees, weeping, crying out to God, rededicating their lives to Him once again. Their child-like faith and hunger for the Lord moved me to tears, as truly, nobody is too young to have a relationship with God. It also made me very excited to see how God is going to raise this generation to



The GAP team with the kids at the children's home in Pokhara.

bring revival upon Nepal! We also had the opportunity to attend and serve in Ps. Shwu Eng's church in the city of Kathmandu. Due to the increasing persecution against Christians in Nepal, I was shocked to witness the congregation fill up the church halls. It was such an encouraging sight, that in light of persecution, so many Nepalese Christians are still holding fast to their

faith. This was an urgent and important reminder for me, that I am a part of something greater than Grace Assembly. The bride that Christ is coming for is not Grace Assembly, but the global Church! We have to stand alongside our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ by waging spiritual warfare with them, interceding for them for a powerful work of the Lord. Beyond the programmes, I saw how powerfully God moved through our GAP team when we all acknowledged that we were just broken vessels, willing and ready to be used by Him. Everyone was on board with impromptu ideas, everyone was proactive in filling in the gaps when necessary, and everyone was filled with so much joy in serving the Lord. It was the Holy Spirit that empowered and united us all, and I am beyond grateful to have been able to experience such unity and love in a team.

If I could sum up the entire missions trip in three words, it would be 'awe and wonder'. I am in awe and wonder of the creator of the beautiful mountains that we saw in Nepal; I am in awe and wonder of a God who is so sovereign and in control; I am in awe and wonder of the privilege given to me by God, to partner with Him in extending His Kingdom in the nations.

GAP Ignite Student Reflection

By Cheong Poh Peng

In April, I joined GAP Ignite, a three-month half-day discipleship programme, to be equipped to live missionally. Although I was the only retiree in a class of mainly 19- and 20-year-olds, I found their zest and zeal very refreshing, and my young classmates were very loving and accepting of me. Many pastors, leaders and mentors poured into our lives, teaching, encouraging and inspiring us. Lessons were fun and interesting; many were thought-provoking and some were challenging. I was able to enrich my understanding of familiar topics and learn new skills such as gospel-centred preaching and people helping skills.

The programme included weekly outreach to the elderly, monthly street prayer and evangelism, as well as a missions trip to Nepal. The assignments stretched me and forced me to come out of my comfort zone. For example, I had to preach a sermon, share my testimony in Cantonese and conduct a two-day women's workshop, all of which I had never done before. Preparing the two-day workshop was at times overwhelming for me, but God had prepared me for such a challenge. I recalled that He had told me not to pray for tasks equal to my power, but rather to pray for power equal to my tasks. This helped me to focus on God, persevere and not give up.



Poh Peng prayer walking in Waterloo

I have thoroughly enjoyed GAP Ignite and learnt many lessons for myself and my ministry. Ignite has rekindled my passion for missional outreach, both locally and overseas. I feel much better equipped now to evangelise, and have grown in compassion for the lost. In my personal ministry, I realise the goal of discipleship is not just Christ-like character, but my objective must also be to help disciples to evangelise and make other disciples who evangelise.

I have also learnt to keep weekly Sabbaths to rest, delight in God and ponder the love of God. The most important lesson I have learnt for ministry is that I cannot serve God effectively if my inner life is not strong. If I am not connected to the Vine and consistent in my quiet time, I have no life to pour out into others. This truth was clearly illustrated during the missions trip, when at a moment's notice, the Holy Spirit prompted me to change the message of the seminar. I realised that without Christ's Word dwelling richly in me, the Holy Spirit would have nothing to draw from me. I was glad I obeyed the Spirit's prompting when I realised that what I had prepared in Singapore was totally unsuitable for that church.

Do you want to be realigned to God's purposes for your life and to be rekindled with passion for missional living? If you want to learn how to be a missional disciple, GAP Ignite is for you!



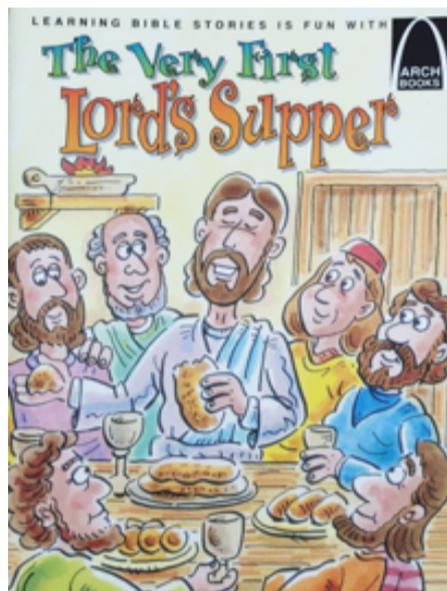
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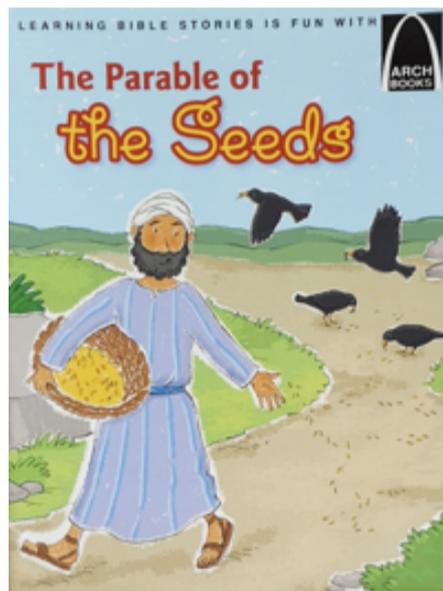
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Deuteronomy 6:6-7



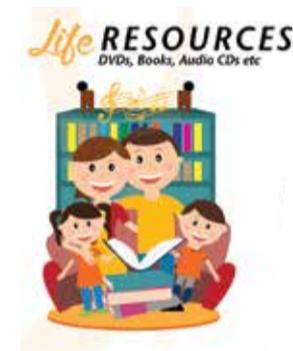
The Passover meal based on Matthew 26:17- 75, Mark 14:12-72 and Luke 22:7-71



Based on the parable from Matthew 13:1-23, Mark 4:1-20 and Luke 8:4-15



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Do you know that a group of parents gather together on **every 1st Sunday** of each month to pray for our sons and daughters?

All parents are welcome to join them for the following dates:

Date : 4 Aug, 1 Sept, 6 Oct, 3 Nov, 1 Dec 2019

Time : 10.45am

Venue : GI L2 Fellowship Hall

Room beside the Grace Kindergarten Office
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Grace Parents Network (GPN) is a network to provide the needed support for parents as they walk through the different demanding stages of parenting life.

"Prayer is the way we take our hands off and place our children in the hands of God."

Mark Batterson, *Praying Circles around Your Children*

"As for me and my family, we will serve the LORD."

JOSHUA 24:1

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All counselling sessions are strictly private and confidential.

THE PRAYER OF A DESPERATE PARENT SERIES

By Uma Rudd Chia

THE SECRET POWER OF HUMILITY

When I was completing my theology degree, I fasted most of the first year thinking it would earn me brownie points with God and give me spiritual super powers.

My second year, I thoroughly researched fasting in the Bible and realised it is actually an act of humility before God. Every time there was fasting in the Old Testament, there was mention of sack cloth, ashes and repentance. Fasting is about humility. And humility pleases God.

Recently I started talking to my kids, Daniel (10+) and Sarah (8+), about the power of fasting, prayer and humility. The dictionary describes humility as the quality of having a modest or low view of one's importance. As Christians, we adopt this world view of humility and think we are to be doormats, grovelling before others.

But Biblical humility is the opposite of that.

1 Peter 5:5-6 says, *"In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, God opposes the proud but shows favour to the humble."*

Humility comes with a promise of God's divine favour. So, we must never pass on the notion to our kids that humility means putting ourselves down or possessing a low self-esteem. There are so many principles that define Biblical humility, but here are three very powerful ones that I am constantly reminding my kids about:

1. Humility is knowing who Christ says you are. Nothing more. Nothing less.

To walk in humility, your children must know their position in Christ. And the only place to find out what this position is by reading the Bible. I have a list of "Who I am In Christ" positive confession scriptures I have personalised for my kids to speak over their lives and I encourage every parent to do the same. Humility doesn't come from a place of shame. It is born from a place of authority in Christ.

In Philippians 3:8, Paul counted all his earthly achievements as rubbish that he might gain Christ. Paul knew the value of his position in Christ far outweighed the value of anything the world could offer.

Our children can be truly humble when they are completely reliant on God, knowing all they have is not their own – it comes from God. They don't need to feel threatened or insecure when they are insulted by others. They don't have to compare their self-worth with another. They can be truly humble when their confidence and self-worth originate from God.

2. Humility is turning the other cheek knowing winning battles isn't about proving your point but doing what God wants you to do. When Jesus was tempted by Satan to prove He was the Son of God by turning stone to bread in Mathew 4, He didn't succumb to the temptation and prove His power. Instead Jesus refuted Satan with these words, *"Man shall not live by bread alone but by every Word that comes from the mouth of God."*

This verse taught me that God doesn't need a miracle to prove He's God. And God isn't interested in a demonstration of power, He's after our obedience. Turning the other cheek doesn't mean looking weak. It's choosing to obey God and hold back especially when you know you're strong enough to win the fight.

There was an incident in church when a kid had repeatedly punched Daniel in the head and attempted to strangle him one Sunday when Daniel was making his way back to class. My helper had witnessed the tail end of the incident and managed to stop the boy. When we were informed, Colin and I were upset and took it up with the powers that be. The church staff promptly stepped in, apologised and arranged for a meeting for the boy to explain what had happened and apologised to Daniel.

While Colin and I were there for Daniel, the boy was on his own, having to defend himself. As the meeting progressed, I looked at my son who was suddenly so reluctant to bring any accusations against this boy despite the fact that he had been attacked without reason. At home, Daniel explained

why, "Mom the whole time I wanted to cry because I really felt bad for him. I have you and dad. He had no one there for him. I didn't want him to feel alone."

The next Sunday Daniel looked out for the boy and invited him to play. It was a proud mummy moment for me, to see my son turning the other cheek – humility is about compassion outweighing the need for justice. Jesus' death on the cross is a classic demonstration of this.

3. Humility is standing up for your beliefs. Your faith. Your God. Your principles. Many Christians think being humble means being quiet when people bash our beliefs and mock at our principles. But remember, there are spiritual powers at play – and a lot of anti-Christ sentiments aren't man-made. We are not wrestling against flesh and blood but against the powers of darkness (Eph 6:12).

I remember a period of 6 months when I was Creative Director at a boutique agency, and experienced an abnormally high amount of opposition. Every idea I presented was shot down. The people I worked with had issues with my stand as a Christian. I defended my Christian beliefs, but I was also conscious about doing it respectfully with love. Despite that, the people around me were unapologetic.

I got my family to pray. And before I walked into any meeting, I raised my hands and underway breathed, tore down arguments and high things that exalted themselves against the knowledge of Christ in Jesus' name. Slowly but surely the tides turned before my eyes. The same people who would attack me during meetings started becoming my friends. Some even asked me to explain my belief and pray for them. Antagonism turned into divine favour.

Humbling ourselves before God means putting Him first and standing up for Him irrespective of the consequences. Today I teach my son and daughter to bring their problems to God in prayer and take authority in the spirit realm, trusting God will turn things around for their good as we love Him and keep His commandments.

In conclusion, as we teach our kids to be humble, let's not do it from a cultural or societal perspective. Let's do it from a Biblical perspective. Let their humility be a reflection of their position in God's kingdom and their relationship and standing with God, as ambassadors of Christ on earth. This will allow the favour and blessing of God to flow through them wherever they go.

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GRACE FILIPINO MINISTRY (GFM)

Thanksgiving Celebration

By Shekinah Cristobal

With thankfulness and great joy, GFMG1 celebrated 31 years and GFMG2, 11 years. As with every annual celebration, a new song is introduced to the congregation. This year, it was 'Freedom' by Jesus Culture. This song speaks of the freedom we have in Christ; to step out and not to be afraid, because where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom!

We started the service by reminiscing God's grace upon GFM over the years with an exciting video showcasing our growth. The highlight for this year's celebration were the testimonies of how God targeted the hearts of His people, and propelled them into the world for His Great Commission. Stories of how our members' lives changed when they allowed God to use them were shared: from being a disciple, to discipling; from living in sin to serving God; from poverty to prosperity; from great sorrow to great joy, and from being lost to being found. Do you know what brings greater comfort apart from knowing that we serve a loving and forgiving God? It's knowing that He uses the experiences we have, whether good or bad, for His glory and for our greater good.

"I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent."—Luke 15:7

Our Senior Pastor Rev. Calvin Lee also graced the event. He shared about 3Ps: Purpose, Power, People, and illustrated them with the story of how he and his wife were stretched over the years to claim their family's salvation. Through their life story, we learnt that God can use anything and everything in His perfect time, for His glory. We are the arrow and God is the Master Archer. For the arrow to be shot far, it needs to be stretched far. It will be tough, but when we remove our unbelief and trust in His ways, the result will always be unfathomable and wonderful. We rededicated our lives to the cause of Christ, and raised to God the names of people whom we desire to see saved.

What better way to end a celebration, than with food and games? To further emphasise the day's "Target and Shoot" theme (inspired by 2 Kings 13:14-15), games were held at the fellowship area. Participants were grouped into two teams to compete against one another. In one of the games, participants had to shoot down as many cups as they could within two minutes, with a weapon of their choice: bow and arrow, or a Nerf gun. The games concluded with prizes given out to the Best Dressed. One member came with a quiver holding arrows that she made herself, while another came as a walking target board with Velcro balls!

We thank God for His grace and goodness that have carried us through these years, and for His guidance over the entire leadership. But most of all, we are grateful to Him for the honour of witnessing the salvation of 12 souls. Though the celebrations have ended, may we as believers continue to target and shoot more souls for His Kingdom. More People, More like Jesus!



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1. Praise team leading worship
2. During the praise and worship
3. At the fellowship area
4. Ps Calvin Lee delivering God's Word
5. Celebration dinner

Leaders' Privilege to Serve Communion

By Jim Ng (Region B)

At the end of last year, the church leadership mooted the idea that Holy Communion be served by the regional Grace Missional Group (GMG) leaders and their spouses on a rotational basis. In January this year, our Region B pastors Kenny and Peter kicked off this initiative, with regional leaders and their spouses, serving communion to the body of Christ.

The Last Supper was instituted, more than two thousand years ago, by none other than our Lord Jesus Christ Himself (Matthew 26:26-28), who instructed His apostles then and us believers now to remember Him, as well as to proclaim and re-enact His sacrifice and death until His return (1 Corinthians 11:26).

This February saw the Region B GMG leaders gather for our first meeting of the year. Taking centre-stage was Pastor Kenny's exhortation, challenging yet encouraging us about the privilege and cost of leadership. He cited serving communion as an example. Since then, we have strived to symbolise the sacredness of the elements, by assuming the holy responsibility of distributing them regularly on communion days (like the overseers and deacons described in 1 Timothy 3:1-13).

Words of Thanks from the Servers

"We serve together by God's grace. It's my pleasure to do so. God is good."
—Michael

"It's a joy to serve." —Rina

"Thanks for the opportunity to serve."—Lay Fong



Serving holy communion is a leader's privilege!

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LOVE SINGAPORE, BY MOVING INTO THE NATIONS

By Christy Lim

Come 9 August, Singapore will celebrate her 54th birthday.

On the Global Day of Prayer, or the night before National Day when, traditionally, churches of various denominations come together to pray for Singapore, Jeremiah 29:7 is often quoted "But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare."

I realised, upon careful reading, that the Lord was commanding His exiled people to seek the welfare of not their own city, but a city in which they are temporary dwellers. Most of us in Singapore call this country our home. But Jeremiah 29:7 teaches us a theology of movement — God moving in the nations as He moves us. Sometimes, He even displaces us.

God sent Abraham out in Genesis 12:1-3: "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing." His plan to bless Abraham so that he will be a blessing involved Abraham's obedience to go where He led.

God allowed Joseph to be sold out of his homeland to foreign Egypt so that he could one day rise to be the prince of Egypt and save God's people from the famine.

God exiled His stubborn and disobedient children, sending them to Babylon as a loving discipline. It was in this context that Jeremiah said those words he said — to seek the welfare of the city where God sent them into exile.

God Himself came in the flesh. He moved from heaven to earth as one supreme demonstration that He was willing to pay an unfathomably high price to be one of us. To die on the cross in the most humiliating and cruel way in human history and to rise again. He moved from heaven to earth and back from earth to the

Father. Before ascending to heaven, Jesus said His last words, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28:19)

The Great Commission was sufficient to drive home the point that God moves. He moves actively and intentionally. God allowed persecution to scatter the early church so that the Gospel was brought to where God's followers were scattered.

How about us today? Where do we move? Are we building our homes; marrying and prospering happily in Singapore as an act of obedience to Jeremiah 29:7? Look again at the verse. We are to seek the welfare of a city that's not our own. A city where we are foreigners in the land. How well are we moving for the sake of the Gospel? Will we move to welcome migrants in our midst? Will we pay the price to go beyond the short term and go make disciples? Making disciples of all nations may require us to live among strangers. Are we willing to prepare for the Great Global Move? Or has the Great Singapore Sale moved us further inward?



A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL NATIONS

By Jasmin Low

"Jesus says that His house is a house of prayer for all nations...Don't omit 'all the nations' here..." This is just one of the many nuggets of wisdom from a missions pastor from Grace Missions. His remark made me realise that we, as children of God living in God's house, should carry out this family commitment of praying for all nations!

During the Missions Emphasis Weekend, we reminded Gracians that we have been called to pray for the nations.

Special Café Menus

The Café Ministry served food from different nations with wrapped food items. The Indonesian Gado Gado, Lemper Ayam and Myanmar's Kauknyintok were all wrapped in banana leaves. And who can miss the Chinese dumplings and Nepalese Momos wrapped with delicious minced meat and mixed with chives? The wrapped delicacies remind us of the nations' history, culture and heritage. Each and every food item has a story, and every story needs a prayer.

Services

During the services, there were different elements, such as a poetry slam and video testimony to update Gracians about missions and shared stories from the nations. We were also blessed to have Pastor Faith Leong preaching at the GI English Adults service and our very own Pastor Richard Wee preaching at the GII English Adults service. During the services, we also prayed for the nations.



1. Our dedicated volunteers busy with food preparation for the Missions Emphasis Weekend!
2. The YAYP Café Ministry prepared a variety of food as well, including pan-fried Chinese buns, Murtabak Manis from Indonesia, and the highly popular Vietnamese coffee!
3. Pastor Calvin and Sister Charis enjoying their pan-fried buns and bika ambon on Saturday.
4. Different prayer cards describing each food item and its origin also educated Gracians on how to pray for the nations.
5. Sister Lee Choo praying for the nations at the GII Saturday English Adults service.
6. Our lovely ushers in their ethnic costumes.
7. Pastor Wai Ching praying during the service.
8. The Chazon Ministry put up a poetry slam about persecuted Christians in the nations.



- 9&10. Our young-adult ushers welcoming the congregation and visitors with their huge smiles.
- 11. The flags of nations hung over the service halls at both GI and GII.
- 12. The young generation responding to the call towards missional living.
- 13. The Chazon Ministry presenting the poetry slam on Christian persecution at the combined YAYP and Elevate service.
- 14. Pastor Joey Asher Tan preaching with passion.
- 15. One of the Chazon Ministry's cast interacting with the kids and pre-teens during the skit.
- 16. Kids and pre-teens at GI
- 17. An origami house with little children of different nationalities pasted inside for the kids to remember that there are people of other nations who also belong in the house of God.
- 18. Teacher Gabriel rewarding the kids when they answered his questions.

Head of NEXUS, Pastor Joey Asher Tan, also preached during the combined YAYP and Elevate service on Saturday.

Over at Emerge and Shine, the Chazon Ministry also put up a skit to teach the children that no one is too young to do missions. God can use anyone and it all begins with prayer!

And of course, not forgetting our little ones. Who says it's too young to expose our Sparkle kids to the nations?

We hope you have been blessed during the Missions Emphasis Weekend. For more information on missions trip sign-ups or how you can give to missions, email missions@graceaog.org



AUGUST 2019

3, 10, 31 Aug	Men's Bible Study
3, 17, 31 Aug	Women of Grace – Saturday Bible Study
3, 17, 31 Aug	Fathers' Mentoring Group
6 Aug	Healing Room @ GI
8 Aug	Thanksgiving Prayer for Singapore
10, 17, 24, 31 Aug	Kairos Course
13 Aug	Healing Room @ GII
14 & 28 Aug	Women of Grace – Day Bible Study
16 Aug	Grace on Fire – Revival Meeting with Dr John Andrews
17 Aug	Men's Seminar
31 Aug	Grace Marriage Course – PLEDGE

GI L5 Zion, 10am – 12nn
GI L2 Eden, 10am – 12nn
GI L3 Visitors' Lounge, 8.30am – 11.30am
GI L3 Emmaus, 7.30pm – 8.30pm
GI L3 Bethel, 7.30pm – 9pm
GII, 9am – 12nn
GII L2 Praise, 7.30pm – 8.30pm
GI L1 Gethsemane / GII L2 Love, 10am – 12nn
GI L3 Bethel, 7.30pm
GI L3 Emmaus, 9am – 12nn
GII L4 Shalom, 10am – 5pm

SEPTEMBER 2019

3 Sep	Healing Room @ GI
7 Sep	Men's Bible Study
7, 14, 28 Sep	Women of Grace – Saturday Bible Study
7, 14 & 28 Sep	Kairos Course
10 Sep	Healing Room @ GII
12-14 Sept	Grace Missional College – Pneumatology
14 & 28 Sep	Fathers' Mentoring Group
18 & 25 Sep	Women of Grace – Day Bible Study

GI L3 Emmaus, 7.30pm – 8.30pm
GI L5 Zion, 10am – 12nn
GI L2 Eden, 10am – 12nn
GII, 9am – 12nn
GII L2 Praise, 7.30pm – 8.30pm
GI L3 Emmaus
GI L3 Visitors' Lounge, 8.30am – 11.30am
GI L1 Gethsemane / GII L2 Love, 10am – 12nn

OCTOBER 2019

1 Oct	Healing Room @ GI
5, 12, 19 & 26 Oct	Men's Bible Study
5 & 12 Oct	Kairos Course
5, 12 & 19 Oct	Women of Grace – Saturday Bible Study
8 Oct	Healing Room @ GII
9 & 23 Oct	Women of Grace – Day Bible Study
12 Oct	Fathers' Mentoring Group

GI L3 Emmaus, 7.30pm – 8.30pm
GI L5 Zion, 10am – 12nn
GII, 9am – 12nn (12 Oct, 9am – 5pm)
GI L2 Eden, 10am – 12nn
GII L2 Praise, 7.30pm – 8.30pm
GI L1 Gethsemane / GII L2 Love, 10am – 12nn
GI L2 Power Hub, 8.30am – 11.30am

Event details are subject to changes, please scan this QR code or go to Grace App for latest information & updates.



Acceptance of membership on 28 May 2019

Baptised on 19 April 2019

Aw Yu Cheng Shaun
Goh Jia Qian Jenny
Ho Lai Kit Hilda
Koh Zhi Yong
Isaac Lai
Lee En Hui Grace
Ivy Lee
Matthew Ezra Lim
Lock Hon Leung
Lock Wen Xin Joseph
Caroline Loy Chin Hong
James Ong Jin Wen
Ong Masie
Tan Hiang Chuan
Tan Meng Cheong
Leanne Tan
Mark Ting Chee Wei

Baptised on 20 April 2019

Ang Wei Neng Benjamin
Nasya Chan Song Lin
Tiffanie Chia
Lee Jing Yi Ariel
Low Jasmin Xiao Hui Astelero
Yumin Ooi
Shena Tan
Tan Lay Yee, Celestin Deborah
Darren Toh

Transfer membership

Kelvin Chew
Goh Choo Ping
Kam Boon Hoe
Koh Suay Lay
Lee Pei-En Mylene
Lim Sze Ling
Lock Mei Peng Joselyn
Alison Sim Su Peng
Marilyn Tay
Wen Yong Xing Yesaya



RECRUITMENT

IT MANAGER

Grace Assembly is seeking suitable candidates to fill the position of IT Manager, to join the church on the journey of improving and enhancing the IT capabilities within the organisation. The successful candidate will be responsible and accountable for the smooth running of the IT infrastructure and systems. He/she will manage information technology strategies and implement technological solutions. He/she will maintain organisation's effectiveness and efficiency through delivering and supporting the information technology plans and solutions. He/she will supervise the implementation and maintenance of the church's computing operations and needs.

The successful candidate must have proven professional experience in information technology, an extensive knowledge of network and maintenance and is knowledgeable about the industry's best practices and processes.

QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

- 4.1 Minimum a degree in Computer Science, MIS or similar field
- 4.2 Proven working experience as an IT manager or, relevant IT management experience for at least 5 years.
- 4.3 Possess good knowledge of technical management, data management & governance, information analysis, computer network and, hardware/software systems.
- 4.4 Hands-on experience with computer networks, network administration and network installation.
- 4.6 Have project management experience and team management skills.
- 4.7 Able to build and effectively manage inter-personal relationships at all levels.

Interested candidates are invited to submit a comprehensive resume stating qualification, experience, expected salary and contact details to hr@graceaog.org by **31 August 2019**. Only shortlisted candidates will be notified for the interview.

FACILITIES ASSISTANT

Grace Assembly is seeking suitable qualified candidates to fill the position of the Facilities Assistant for the church.

OVERALL JOB DESCRIPTION

The Facilities Assistant helps the Facilities Team to manage the day-to-day operations of the church building. These operations include building maintenance, housekeeping, and upkeeping of the facilities, supporting the set-up for bookings of halls/rooms ensuring that safety and security measures are being adhered to and complied with, performing first-level troubleshooting of electrical and mechanical work defects, liaising/supervising contractor during maintenance work and repair services, and handling building services/logistics during weekend and special event services.

QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

Minimum qualification: Possess NTC 3 in M&E and above, knowledge of MS Office. A few years of relevant working experience in facility and security will be an advantage. Preferably PR or Singaporean, and with good communication skills, flexibility and physical dexterity for the job. Be prepared to work on split shift and normal shift schedule.

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Be Part of the Grace Missional Family!

Our walk of faith is never meant to be taken alone. Grace Missional Family is a network of Grace Missional Groups (GMGs) in which Gracians can thrive in a smaller group setting.

GMGs offer Gracians a unique community where a close-knitted group of like-minded people will journey with you through the ups and downs in life, and equip you to grow spiritually in your walk with God.

By joining a GMG, Gracians can worship, fellowship, evangelise together and be equipped to engage the community and impact the world they live in, for Christ.

Our GMGs are located across the island so no matter where you live or work, there will be one near to you.

Please contact the pastoral staff-in-charge for more information and locate a GMG most accessible to you.



Scan here for more information!

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EXUBERANT TIME OF
PRAISE, PRAYER &
THANKSGIVING
FOR GOD'S GOODNESS
OVER OUR NATION!

让我们一同聚集，为着神
对我们国家所施的美善献
上赞美、祷告与感谢！

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for Singapore
新加坡感恩祷告

2019

GETTING TO KNOW...

By Yeoh Oon Chuan

PETER LIM *(Honorary Secretary)***OCCUPATION:** Head of Strategic Pursuits for KPMG in Singapore**MARRIED TO:** Freda**FATHER OF:** Linus Mark**HOBBIES/PASTIMES:** See the world while I can still walk and breathe**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Chinese carrot cake (and yet to find the perfect one!)**When did you first hear the Good News, and who shared it with you?**

I accepted Christ when I was in Primary 3. Some of my siblings went to church then and brought me along. But I only came to Grace Assembly through the invitation of my cousin, Sandra (still in Grace!), and started serving as a leader in the students' ministry when I was in Secondary 2.

Why did you decide to give your life to the Lord?

I didn't question, it just felt like the right thing to do at that point. Perhaps I was little, but that was exactly what Jesus said: that "the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these" (Matt 19:14).

What has your Christian journey been like since? Share any challenges that you encountered, and how you have been blessed.

I have been tremendously blessed all my life. This is not to say I have not experienced challenges, but because I had grown up in a rather dysfunctional family, I learned to take charge of my life from a very young age, and not overcoming the odds was not an option.

Becoming a Christian at a very young age assured me very early on in my Christian walk that I always have a heavenly Father to turn to, because my dad passed away when I was eight years old.

One big roadblock which I faced in my life was when trying for a baby after marriage and thinking that I might never become a father because of challenges in conception. But God came through for us and we are now the proud parents of our not-so-little miracle son, Linus Mark.

When did you start attending Grace Assembly, and what do you like or love about this church? What ministries have you been involved in over the years?

I started attending Grace Assembly from 1980. The warmth I felt on Day One is still the same warmth I feel in the church today. We are a missional family church and I believe we have always been, even before that term became fashionable. It was my missional cousin who, as a young student herself, reached out to me and invited me to our students' ministry. And I was responsible for bringing my Secondary 2 classmate to Grace Assembly, who then married my cousin who brought me!

Several of the friends I made back then in the students' ministry are still my closest friends today. And many of us who "grew up" in the students' ministry share a very special bond whenever we gather.

I was a worship leader both in the students' ministry then (the equivalent of Elevate today) and the adults' services for many years. Today, apart from being a Board member, I also serve as a service leader.



Peter with his wife, Freda and son, Linus

What was the impetus for your decision to contribute as a member of the Church Board?

People who know me will know that I dislike long and draggy meetings, and shun being in a committee. So, I shocked even myself when I finally said "yes" to then-senior pastor Rev. David Lim. He had invited me to stand for election to the Executive Church Board many times, and I always declined. Then, in 2008, I finally agreed to, only because I felt God's prompting for me to step up in my ministry. That's the reason why.

How have your family members been supportive in this area?

We all have our own ministries, so we try as much as possible to release one another to give our best in our ministries.

What is your vision for this church?

I look to our next generation to embrace the goodness of God for the future of Grace Assembly. The church we built is for them to inherit. The foundation we laid is for them to continue to strengthen.

What do you think about the recent Grace Retreat?

I led the "first" Grace Retreat back in 1996 and so I understand all the hard work that has to be put in. Even though we had (only) some 300 attendees, it already broke the record for that time. But of course, we went on to keep having record attendance. Every year, you would hear the Retreat Chairman say, "It's a record attendance!" and every year, that would be true.

I love this Retreat Committee led by Bro Michael Lai for their boldness and innovation. Online and mobile registration and payments, that was a first for Grace Assembly. I also appreciated the time Freda and I spent with other parents -- the durian trip, the supper sessions and the chats. I took time to meet many of the Gracians that I rarely get to meet during the regular weekend service. And of course, I was so blessed by the teaching of Pastor Peter Tsukahira. I hope we get to meet him in Israel this December!

LIM PUAY HONG *(Honorary Treasurer)*

OCCUPATION: Banker

HOBBIES/PASTIMES: Going to gym; not much time for others.

FAVOURITE FOOD: Anything good and tasty

When did you first hear the Good News, and what was your response?

It was when I was about 15 or 16 years old. I loved to read story books and I found a book in the community centre study room, not realising that it was a Bible. I thought it was a fantasy book. At first, I was quite confused about the stories. However, God knew that I was searching for life's meaning and purpose and was already reading about Buddhism and Confucianism, and He led me to read Ecclesiastes. I was surprised at the wisdom of the book and realised that there is a God, although I still did not know much about this God.

When did you decide to give your life to the Lord, and also why and how?

After discovering my interest in the Bible, a classmate brought me to church and I started to learn about Christianity and Jesus. At first, I only knew that there is a God, and Jesus is my Lord. Then I realised that Jesus died for my sins and HE is also my Savior. And I thank God for His Holy Spirit who revealed all these mysteries to me and allowed me to have a personal relationship with my heavenly Father.



Lim Puay Hong

What has your Christian journey been like since? Share any challenges that you encountered and also how you have been blessed.

Accepting Jesus into my life remains the best thing that I have done in my entire life. When I first accepted the Lord, I felt the beginning of a meaningful and purposeful life. My life before that was a wasted existence. I have found my Christian journey to be a competition between my human nature and my spirit. I know what the Bible teaches, but my "human nature shouts the things to do" (to quote a song: "Thank you Lord for the trials that come my way"). Still, bit by bit, I crucify my old

nature to the cross and start to enjoy doing His will in my life. Praise the Lord for His many miracles which He has shown me in my life and in my family. I remember my mom being worried and devastated about our future when my dad passed away when I was only 17 years old. I told her to trust in the Lord that He will provide, and she questioned if God was going to rain money from the sky. But God truly provided for us in a miraculous way. In our lives, God gave us one miracle after another, including healing my mom which the doctor also claimed to be a miracle.

When did you start attending Grace Assembly, and what do you like or love about this church? What ministries have you been involved in over the years?

I started attending Grace Assembly in 1996. I love the missions vision in Grace Assembly and the many missions trips that are organised yearly. I had been going on missions trips almost every year until I was posted overseas. I thank God for the opportunity to serve as Grace Missions Treasurer, Grace Retreat Treasurer and also in Creative Arts Ministry (CAM) over the last 20 years. Last year, Ps Wai Ching asked me to join the Prisons Ministry and since then, God has shown me His wonderful works through the sisters. I thank God for the faithful volunteers serving together and giving so much of their time and love to the sisters. I urge everyone who wants to experience and see the powerful works of God to join the Prisons Ministry.

What was the impetus for your decision to contribute as a member of the Church Board? What do you like and not like about serving as a honorary treasurer?

I struggle to answer this question as I did not intend to serve as Honorary Treasurer. I felt like Jonah trying to run away. I felt like Moses who did not feel competent in answering his calling. But God reminded me of the verse, that He has chosen the foolish and the weak so that there is nothing for me to boast about. It is none of my own effort. And He has never called me into any ministry which I had experience in or that I was good at. But each time, He gave me grace and equipped me. I was reminded of Esther who was told that it was for such a time as this that she was placed there. So, after Pastor Calvin approached me again, I did not want to say no yet again. I thought that I would just leave it in God's hands (ie. hoping that I would not win the election). However, I thank God for the opportunity to serve Him as treasurer, giving me a chance to work with godly brothers and sisters-in-Christ, seeing the vision that the Senior Pastor has for the church and understanding the heart and love he has for the church, and doing my small bit for God and the church.

What do I not like about serving as Honorary Treasurer? I must admit that going through the financials monthly and the many other items and decisions required in this role does take up a lot of my time. For this, I covet all your prayers that I would be able to walk on water instead of being drowned under my heavy work schedule and ministries.

What is your vision for this church?

I totally love the vision of our church to be missional in our daily lives. After doing Discipleship Training School in Youth With a Mission (YWAM), I believe that missions is not just going overseas but rather, it is anywhere and everywhere – at your workplace, in your home and around your neighbourhood. I hope that our church will fulfill the great commission and truly act out Acts 1:8 which says: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Not all of us are called to be professional ministers in church, but we are all called to be in different professions to serve Him and to be a positive influence within the world around us.

福建堂 恳亲节聚餐



福建堂见证

感谢主！今年的恳亲节聚餐，虽然由于场地的限制只可以容纳18桌，但是从中感到安慰的是，弟兄姐妹对传福音的委身与热忱。

因为透过他们的邀请，参与聚餐的朋友大部份都是来自社区居民，他们不但参与唱歌班、烹饪班、恩典操与下午茶的活动。现在都愿意被邀请参加我们教会的活动了。

这都是弟兄姐妹默默耕耘所收取到的成果。

在当中借著郑智展弟兄分享，从小就觉得霉运总是跟著他。在他21岁那年，从做大耳窿跑腿，到创业(也就是做大耳窿)，到生意发展到泰国。虽然在泰国赚了很多钱，但他心里却没有平安。总是担心会被那边的人枪杀，身边还需要请保镖。在不安的情况下，他决定回来新加坡。在一起案件中，他被抓进牢里，等待法官审判。在牢里...他每天都呼叫他拜过的偶像来救他，得到的答案却是自己保重。

在他绝望的时刻，监狱里来了一位牧师。牧师送给了他一本圣经，当他读到

马太福音6:26

应该看天空的飞鸟：它们不撒种、不收割，也不收集在仓库里，你们的天父尚且养活它们；难道你们不比飞鸟更重要吗？

马太福音11:28

凡劳苦担重担的人可以到我这里来，我就使你们得安息。

他仿佛听到神在跟他说话，立刻合起双手向耶稣呼救「耶稣救我!耶稣救我!」从此奇迹接二连三的发生。他被判坐牢的日子不如他所想的长，而且还出乎意料的短。无限感恩的是又获得提前出狱的见证分享。

这次的恳亲聚餐，我相信很多社区的朋友，都见证到我们神的作为，也透过郑智展弟兄的见证，我相信福音的种子已撒在他们的心中。

盼望不久的将来庄稼成熟，我们可以收割。



郑智展弟兄

粤语堂双亲节晚宴



1. 粤曲班于6月15日粤语堂庆祝双亲节当天的聚会中呈献两首粤曲
2. 粤语堂双亲节晚宴有李兆明牧师和师母以及当天粤语堂讲员林国兴牧师一同出席
3. 150位恩友和社区居民一同享用粤语堂主办的双亲节晚宴
4. 粤语堂双亲节晚宴

中文启发



胡丽云姐妹（左二）

我是一个迷信和没自信的家庭主妇，生活中常会为一点小事担心和惧怕。我靠著所迷信的来得著平安和安慰，但是这种平安和安慰都是短暂的。

很庆幸去年我有机会认识主耶稣，我的女儿邀请和鼓励我参加教会的启发课。这是我第一次接触基督教，带著担心和惧怕。但是在启发课服侍的弟兄姐妹们的友善和关爱是我从未感受过的，待我如亲姐妹，这使我非常惊讶也很轻松自然的融入在整个课程里。讲师也很清楚和有耐心，一一地解释我提出的疑问，他们的个人见证也让我对这位创造我的真神有了信心！

安慰不再是短暂的了！在神的爱里旧的已去，我开始了我的新生命。我借著祷告靠主来战胜惧怕，时时读研圣经和神建立关系。我也时常为著身边的亲朋戚友代祷，希望他们也能和我一样得著这永恒的爱、平安和喜乐！在此也鼓励大家通过启发课让更多人认识主耶稣。

胡丽云姐妹

2018年在启发信主的宾客

一开始去启发是要去学习，却被分配去做带领讨论的人。开始前几个星期，总是有来宾半途失踪了，也会有新面孔出现。有些宾客很不友善，也有些在讨论课题时总是离题。感谢主的带领，让我知道在这种情况下，要怎么样处理，就是与他们分享主给我们的爱。记得第五个星期，我发觉到一位充满怨恨、讲话大声语气浮躁的宾客性情有了改变。他的脸上露出笑容，语气也温和了！另一位封锁自己的宾客，也开始活跃起来！看到了他们生命中的改变，让我更加喜欢启发。感谢主！拣选我在启发服事。让我们一起努力加油，并将爱和福音传播出去。

「但愿使人有盼望的神，因信将诸般的喜乐、平安充满你们的心，使你们借著圣灵的能力大有盼望。」(罗马书 15:13)

洪玉珠姐妹

启发服事人员



洪玉珠姐妹



魏磊弟兄（前排右二）

当我刚从我的属灵家人听到启发课的时候，我对它并没有什么概念，感觉可能像幼稚园开发脑力的课程，出于一种好奇心就报名参加了。

在没有去启发课以前，我对神的认识、对圣经的理解都不是很多、很全面，也没有系统地去概括和分析过。因为信主的时间不长，所以我只是在吸收一些「精神食粮」。

我之后被启发课所吸引。每一个礼拜都在惦记著启发课，因为有好吃的晚餐（食物的确很好吃），也会做一些游戏，大家都愿意参与也很开心。更重要的是我们会被带领去一起走近神，去一起思考圣经的话语，去一起分享我们各自的见证和想法。

整个启发课让我成长了很多，认识了很多主内的弟兄姐妹，更有信心也更想去了解圣经，也更愿意参与分享这样的活动。更美好的事情就是我在启发课结束后洗礼了。感谢主，荣耀和赞美归于主！

魏磊弟兄

2019年参加启发的初信徒



2018年中文启发营



2019年中文启发营

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GRACE I SERVICES

SATURDAY 1.30 PM

Hokkien Service	Galilee	Level 1
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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
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GRACE II SERVICES

SATURDAY 2 PM

Elevate @ R-AGE Youth (15-19 Yrs Old)	Agape	Level 3
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SATURDAY 5 PM

English Service	Chapel	Level 4
Grace Kids (4-10 Yrs Old)	Praise	Level 2

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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APPOINTMENT OF CHURCH STAFF

We are pleased to announce that the following staff have been appointed as pastors with effect from 1 July 2019.



Pastor Steve Tan
Chinese Ministry



Pastor Wang Zixuan
Chinese Ministry



Pastor John Lin
YAYP Ministry



Pastor Peter Lim
Grace Missional Family

Starting 1 July, Pastor Peter Lim oversees Region A as a regional pastor. He relinquished his portfolio as Assistant Regional Minister, Region B, and in Young Adults and Young Professionals (YAYP) Ministry.

STAFF UPDATES

NEW STAFF

Lim Heng Yew
Director of Operations

RE-DESIGNATION

Kong Poh Suan
Special Assistant to Senior Pastor and Executive Pastor

RESIGNATION

Eric Chow (with effect from 1 Aug)
Vincent Teo (with effect from 8 Aug)



The Grace Marriage Course, PLEDGE, is an exciting way to bring about a new perspective and discover the true purpose in your marriage. It will also guide you to engage in deep and meaningful conversations with your lover and bring alignment, wisdom and your lives as One.

PLEDGE Marriage Course covers essential topics such as:

- P** – Purpose
- L** – Love
- E** – Empower
- D** – Develop
- G** – Goals
- E** – Enjoy

The facilitators, Vincent and Marie Ang, have been married for 25 years and are blessed to serve together in the marketplace as entrepreneurs, and in church, as marriage mentors. Having lived overseas for many years, they have experienced numerous and often tumultuous events together that stretched them to the absolute limit and they survived!

For the past 15 years, Vincent and Marie have been blessed to share their unique perspective and personal story with many couples and help them rediscover God's Promise for their marriage.

Marriage is a Life Commitment, so don't leave it to chance. Be intentional, be committed, be missional. Sign up now!

TIME: 10.00am – 5.00pm

VENUE: Grace@BukitBatok, L4 Shalom

FACILITATORS: Vincent and Marie Ang

PRICE PER COUPLE: \$30 (Full day course and lunch)

ONLINE REGISTRATION:

<https://event.graceaog.org>



CLOSING DATE: 29 August 2019



FACILITATORS:
Vincent and Marie Ang

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you"...Acts 1:8

GRACE *on* FIRE

An evening of Fresh Anointing and Breakthroughs with Dr John Andrews



16 AUGUST · FRIDAY
GRACE@TANGLIN · L3 BETHEL · 7.30 PM

WRITE-UP OF SPEAKER:

Dr John Andrews is a leader, teacher, motivator and author.

John has ministered in over 30 nations of the world with a passion to equip and inspire leaders as well as empower followers of Jesus into effective lifestyle and service.

John has been a blessing to the churches in Singapore and to Grace at Grace Retreat 2018. He speaks from a life of conviction and inspires God's people to rise up to God's tremendous purposes for their lives.

His meetings are filled with the strong presence of the Holy Spirit with many receiving their breakthroughs for their lives. He preaches God's Word poignantly and potently for every season of the believer's life and the life of the corporate church.

Calling all Gracians! Get ready to receive His fresh fire from on high!

Let's all come together to receive a fresh impartation of His anointing and power for our lives and ministries. Come and soak in the presence of God and let Him strengthen and empower you to be a victorious overcomer.

Dr Andrews comes with a word of God on his heart for us this season. And we believe that this evening is the appointed time when our church will receive His fire from above and become Grace on Fire.

CREATIVE ARTS MINISTRY

AUDITION SEASON NOW OPEN

AUDITIONS CONDUCTED IN
EARLY SEPTEMBER 2019

Singers, musicians, dancers, audio and visual crew are welcome.
Contact Samantha at cam@graceaog.org to sign up or for more info.
Closing date for sign-ups: 25 August 2019.