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announcement



Among the select group of world Pentecostal leaders who spoke at this conference organised by the Pentecostal World Fellowship, was our Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam.

Senior Associate Pastor Petrina Guneratnam, Associate Pastors Peter Ong, Steven Kum and Richard Yun and the President of the Bible College of Malaysia, Rev Ng Kok Kee, also attended this conference as delegates.

We are delighted and highly honoured that Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam has been elected to serve as the Chairman of the Pentecostal World Fellowship (PWF) from 2010 to 2013. The six previous chairmen of PWF were from the Global North. Senior Pastor is the first leader from the Global South to be elected to this position. This is a very significant leadership position and we pray along with him and believe that he will be a tremendous blessing and encouragement to the Universal Church at large, and in particular, Pentecostals around the world.

The PWF is made up of Pentecostal denominations, churches and groups worldwide united in their commitment

to fulfill the Great Commission in the shortest possible time under the dynamic leadership of the Holy Spirit.

Representing more than 500 million Pentecostals worldwide, the PWF also serves as a voice to the world and governments in matters pertaining to faith and social justice.

The PWF first met in Switzerland in 1947 under the leadership of Leonard Steiner and David Du Plessis. Since then they have convened every three years in major cities all over the world. We thank God for the honour and privilege that has been accorded to our Senior Pastor and our nation to lead the Fellowship and to host the next PWC in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in August, 2013.

Pentecostal World Fellowship board for a number of years, and for the last number of years he has served as the secretary of the PWF. He and I have worked together on the executive committee for the past two World Conferences: Surabaya and Stockholm. The board showed its respect for Dr Prince Guneratnam at its last meeting by electing him to serve as chairman. His years of experience, his involvement in the international church, and his passion for the Pentecostal movement will enable him to be an effective leader of the PWF. It has been a joy to serve with Dr Guneratnam, and I look forward to his leadership of the Pentecostal movement as the first leader from Asia.

Bishop James Leggett

Immediate Past Chairman Pentecostal World Fellowship Former General Superintendent of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES

on his election as Chairman of the World Pentecostal Fellowship. His selection manifests the high esteem in which he is held by the Pentecostal leaders and denominations from around the world. I am particularly pleased that Dr. Guneratnam also serves as the Vice-Chairman of the World Assemblies of God Fellowship. I know that he will serve with great distinction in his new assignment even as he has done so in all his other responsibilities.

Dr. George O. Wood

General Superintendent, Assemblies of God USA Chairman, World Assemblies of God Fellowship

deacons

INTRODUCING OUR 2010 DEACONS



enior Pastor Prince Guneratnam leading the congregation in prayer for the Deacons

11 The Assemblies of God Malaysia congratulates you on your recent election to the post of Chairman of the World Pentecostal Fellowship.

It's a privilege to have one of our very own, General Superintendent Emeritus and fellow Malaysian to lead a truly global organization dedicated to the ministry of the Holy Spirit around the globe.

May God use you powerfully as you serve with wisdom and anointing of the Holy Spirit. 11

Rev. Ong Sek Leang General Superintendent Assemblies of God of Malaysia

n Sunday, 3 October 2010, Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam said that once again the Church recognised the hand of God and His blessings upon its ministries at our recent Stewardship Day held on Friday, 1 October 2010. We also confirmed our Deacons

Senior Pastor then read the scriptural charge taken from Romans 12:6-8, 1 Corinthians 4:1-2 and Colossians 3:15-17, using the Message, a contemporary rendering of the Scriptures. The Deacons responded by pledging to accept the call to serve Calvary Church.

Senior Pastor concluded by leading the Church to pray for the Lord's anointing and wisdom upon the Deacons and the congregation as they carry out their responsibilities to be faithful so that the Church of Jesus Christ will grow from strength to strength and faith to faith. +

Congratulations on your new role as chair of the Pentecostal World Conference. This indeed is a wonderful honor and I am sure that your leadership will bring refreshing vitality to the efforts of this significant group of global Pentecostals. I've been hearing from friends and following the conference via the web. May God's richest blessings be on your efforts. 11

Byron D. Klaus, President Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

children's day

JESUS COLOURS UP MY LIFE! By Susan Tan

Parents presenting a skit on honesty

And the "Best Dressed is..."

t was a special day for all the Church kids on 26 September 2010. A total of 138 teachers, parents, Missionettes Sponsors and Royal Rangers Commanders did a splendid job in helping the kids celebrate Children's Day. The aim was to bless the kids and help them to know that they are special and to appreciate God, their parents, teachers and the Church. An opportunity was created for them to bring their non-believer friends to Church and receive Jesus too. The attendance took a big leap that day. We had 30 new visitors and a rewarding salvation and rededication of 15 and 57 kids respectively.

The day started with joy and excitement as kids in all the Church locations came dressed in colourful, bright and sunny clothing, in line with the theme "Jesus Colours Up My Life". The emphasis that day was on the Fruit of the Holy "Jesus Colours 5:22-23). The Calvary Nursery Care and Carpenter's Workshop Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23). The Calvary Nursery Care and Carpenter's Workshop premises at the different Church locations were decorated with bright and colourful leaves and flowers.

There was tropical nature fun, fruits exchange, "Best Dressed" competitions, paper garlands and tropical fruit punch to greet each kid as they arrived. Every paper garlands and tropical fruit punch to greet each kid as they arrived. Every paper garlands and those who brought friends received gifts together with kid had a door gift and those who brought friends received gifts together with their friends. The highlight was the parents' presentations and the creative sharing of God's Word by Lucas Chui at Damansara Heights (DH), Elroy Ng at Cheras and Ampang and Samuel Ngeow at Damansara Perdana (DP).

The parents enjoyed themselves too. It was a different presentation at each Church location. At Cheras, the parents read Galatians 5:22-23 in English, Church location. At Cheras, the parents read Galatians 5:22-23 in English, Bahasa Malaysia, Chinese and Tamil. At Ampang, they did a skit on the fruit of Bahasa Malaysia, Chinese and Tamil. At Ampang, they did a skit on the Spirit while the Spirit. At DP, they showed the nine characteristics of the fruit of the Spirit while at DH 1 (8am), they did a skit on honesty and at DH2 (10am), they depicted the obstacles to overcome in order to bear the fruit of the Spirit.

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The event concluded with party food and gifts. Every kid took home a kite that day. They left feeling elated and with a special sense of appreciation to God, their parents, teachers and the Church.







senior pastor's message

SUCCESSFUL IN A DISTRAUGHT WORLD

By Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam

hese things I have spoken to you while being present with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid" (John 14:25-27).

Believers should not be surprised when they are confronted with obstacles and challenges. The Bible says, "Yet man is born to trouble, As the sparks fly upward" (Job 5:7). We live in a sinful, corrupt and violent world. The Bible speaks of a new heaven and a new earth because this world we live in will be destroyed. There is nothing worth saving except our souls! The Bible says that all souls belong to God (Ezekiel 18:4). Is it possible to have peace and live in victory as a believer in a distraught world?

What is Jesus' response? He said, "The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. You have heard Me say to you, 'I am going away and coming back to you.' If you loved Me, you would rejoice because

I said, 'I am going to the Father,' for My Father is greater than I" (John 14:26-28). Jesus said this just before He went to the cross. He was about to be persecuted, falsely accused, ridiculed, crucified and return to His Father but through this, He had the peace of God. He was not afraid and was confident to face the challenge of death before Him.

Wills are made before one dies. A will or testament only becomes effective when the one who makes the will, dies. When Jesus died on the cross at Calvary, His will was peace for those who accepted Him as Lord and Saviour. The Holy Spirit can help us appropriate the will of God's peace in our life.

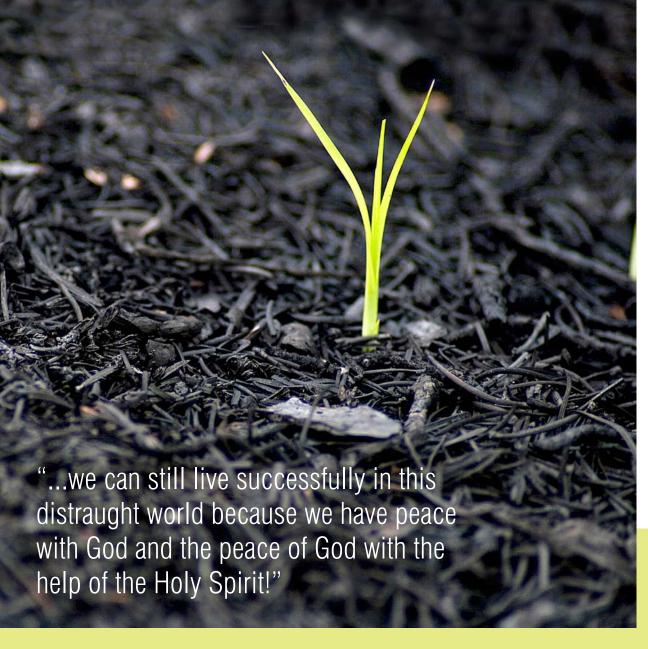
There are two kinds of peace, peace with God and the peace of God. Peace with God heals and restores a relationship with God that was broken by our sin. Paul says, "Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 5:1). The peace of God comes from having peace with God. Many believers can testify of this amazing inner peace despite facing storms, troubles, sicknesses and even death because the Bible says, "the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:7)

Jesus makes a distinction between the peace He gives. He says, "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you;



not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid" (John 14:27). Worldly peace can be insincere. It lacks the ability even though it has good intentions. It is inadequate, temporary and limited. This is clearly seen as there are nations that are at war with each other in spite of the many peace agreements they sign. But the peace of God on the other hand, is powerful, effective and unlimited.

There are many biblical characters who experienced this wonderful peace of God. Daniel had the peace of God when he was thrown into the lion's den. Paul and Silas could sing hymns when they were imprisoned. Peter, who had earlier been afraid and denied Jesus when confronted by a maid, was able to preach on the day of Pentecost resulting in about 3,000 being saved, because he had the peace of God. David spoke prophetically, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over" (Psalm 23:4-5). We can have the peace of God even when



we are in the presence of our enemies. We are not troubled!

The peace of God resides in us through the Holy Spirit. Jesus says, "You have heard Me say to you, 'I am going away and coming back to you.' If you loved Me, you would rejoice because I said, 'I am going to the Father,' for My Father is greater than I" (John 14:28). "Coming back to you" does not only refer to His second coming but to the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit, the third Person of the Trinity, will come when Jesus goes back to the Father. Jesus says, "the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you" (John 14:26).

Our bodies are susceptible to decay and are subject to sicknesses and diseases but we can still live successfully in this distraught world because we have peace with God and the peace of God with the help of the Holy Spirit!

To receive the Holy Spirit, let us look at the life of Samson. The Bible says, "And the Angel of the LORD appeared to the woman and said to her, 'Indeed now, you are barren and have borne

no children, but you shall conceive and bear a son. Now therefore, please be careful not to drink wine or similar drink, and not to eat anything unclean. For behold, you shall conceive and bear a son. And no razor shall come upon his head, for the child shall be a Nazirite to God from the womb; and he shall begin to deliver Israel out of the hand of the Philistines'" (Judges 13:3-5). The Bible says, "And the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon him, and he tore the lion apart as one would have torn apart a young goat, though he had nothing in his hand. But he did not tell his father or his mother what he had done" (Judges 14:6)

What did it take for Samson to have the Holy Spirit and live in victory in an oppressed world? He had to have a miracle birth. He had to live the life of a Nazirite and not touch anything unclean. For us to receive the Holy Spirit, we too must have a miraculous birth. Jesus said to Nicodemus, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God" (John 3:3). The Nazirite was identified by his outward appearance. Today, believers are identified by our lifestyle, whether we are

honest and sincere, living a clean life that is healthy before God.

Finally, Jesus told His disciples, "I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in Me" (John 14:30). Is there sin in your life for Satan to have a foothold on you? If so, he will rob you of the experience of God's peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Today, seek to have peace with God and you can have the peace of God and be filled with the Holy Spirit. He will help you succeed and have victory in a distraught world.

All Bible quotations are from the New King James Version.

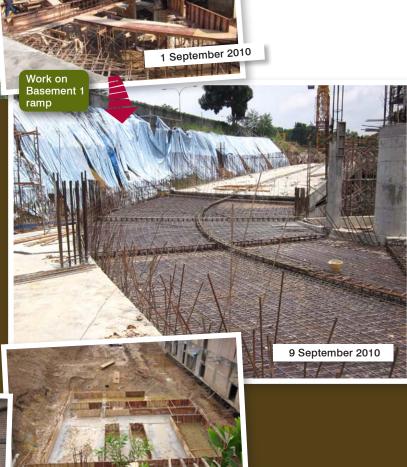


WORK AT CCC SITE RESUMED!

Praise the Lord that work at Calvary Convention Centre (CCC) site has resumed! Stage 1:
Reinforced Concrete Structure Contract was tendered and awarded to E&J-Alphazen JV Sdn Bhd and the contract commencement date was 27 July 2010. The Contract period is for nine months. As at 3 October 2010, 8% of the contracted works have been completed. Stage 2: Roof and Steel Structure Contract was awarded to Victor Buyck (M) Sdn Bhd. The Contract commencement date was 6 September

2010. The Contract period is 12 months. +





23 August 2010

7 September 2010

Work on Language Halls

CCC Seretariat



v-impact



V-IMPACT: EXTENDED FOR LIFE!

By Audrey Kum



Street people enjoying a meal provided by the Church

Joyfully donating blood!

hroughout the years, Calvary Church has impacted many lives, through personal engagement and corporate involvement. We have heard many heartening stories about Calvarites making a difference in the lives of others and excelling in good works.

In view of our desire for our Church to fulfil God's vision to impact our community in a greater way, V-Impact was birthed from one of the teams under the Calvary Convention Centre Initiatives.

V stands for three things:

- · Vision to impact our community, our nation and beyond
- 'WE' as a church. Together we seek to do good works, whether as individuals or as a family or in a group
- Roman numeral 'Five' (emphasis to last for five weeks, from 29 August to 3 October 2010)

Within these five weeks, we, Calvary Church, were encouraged to do good works which we had never done before. It could be on an individual basis, or with our family or a group of friends.

Individuals could drive someone to Church, deliver newspapers and groceries to the elderly, donate blood, buy lunch for the cleaners at the office, say "Thank you" to those who served us and much more. And as a family, we could visit an orphanage, make appreciation cards for caregivers, babysit, give treats to less fortunate kids. The list is endless!

Once we had done the good works, we were to share our V-Impact stories by e-mailing to calvaryvimpact@calvary.org.my. Some of these testimonies were shared over the pulpit as well as posted on our Church website (www.calvary.org.my/vimpact) and many were shared at Life Groups and other occasions when Calvarites met together.

On top of what we did individually or as a family, or among our group of friends, the Church organised three group-initiatives for the entire Church: Distributing food to the street people, a blood donation drive (full report on page 24) and visiting and cleaning the homes of the elderly.

The response was most encouraging and there were many testimonies of how Calvarites made an impact for the Lord over the five weeks. Jesus tells us to "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:16). Let us extend V-Impact for life and continue to intentionally do good until it becomes a part of our lifestye! +

school of christian growth open session

IS HELL REAL? By Audrey Kum

ver two Fridays, 8 and 15 October 2010, at the School of Christian Growth Open Sessions, Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam dealt with the question, "Is hell real?" There are many people today who do not believe that hell is real. However, basing his teaching on what Jesus says, Senior Pastor systematically helped us to see that hell is indeed real.

In the first session, Senior Pastor told us that Jesus, in many Scriptures, warns us about hell. Hell is a prepared place for the Devil and his angels (Matthew 25:41) and if we go there it is because of our choice. Hell is a furnace of fire (Matthew 13:42, 50). There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth (Matthew 8:12; 22:13; 25:30). Those in hell will be tormented in the flames (Luke 16:24) and experience everlasting punishment (Matthew 25:46) and eternal condemnation (Mark 3:29).

Jesus said all these not to scare us but to prepare us and to keep us from going there. Some may ask, "If God is love, why is there hell?" Hell is not made for us. God's will is that none should perish and end in hell. In fact, He loves us so much that He sent His only begotten Son, Jesus, to the world, not to condemn the world but to save the world from hell (John 3:17). We, the Church of God, must take hell seriously. Jesus commissioned us to go into the world to make disciples of all nations so that they will not end up in hell (Matthew 28:19-20). Senior Pastor stressed that this is the reason for the

existence of the Church—to evangelise and be involved in missions.

Senior Pastor brought to our attention that anger can cause us to be in danger of hell fire (Matthew 5:22). Anger is an attitude of the heart that turns into behaviour that becomes sin that will destroy us. However, righteous anger does not cause us to sin as in the case of Jesus who cleansed the temple in Jerusalem of those who made the house of God into a den of thieves (Matthew 21:12-13).

In Matthew 5:29-30, Jesus teaches self-control over the members of our body. He is not teaching self-mutilation when He tells us to pluck out the eye or cut off the hand that causes us to sin but that it is more profitable to lose those members than for the whole body to be cast into hell. Senior Pastor made an interesting observation that in sexual sin, men tend to sin because of what they see and women, because of what they touch. Referring to Romans 6:11-14, he said that we are to count ourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. We are to present our members as instruments of righteousness to God. We must repent of sin and be converted (Acts 3:19) and put ourselves under new management! We are to walk in the Spirit and not fulfil the lust of the flesh (Galatians 5:16)

In the second session, Senior Pastor said that Hell or Gehenna (the Valley of Hinnom), is the final destination of those who are not born again. It is the "Lake"

Pastor Pleratnam

Senior Pastor
Prince Guneratnam

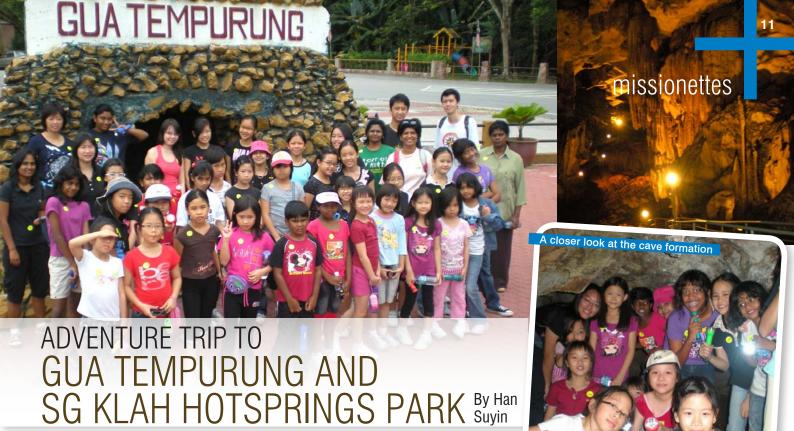
of Fire" (Revelation 19:20; 20:10, 14-15) and has to do with the second death. Traditionally, hell is thought to be the centre of the earth but Scripture does not tell us the geological location. Sheol (pit, grave) and Hades (unseen) on the other hand, refer to a temporary abode of the dead before judgement.

Ephesians 4:9 (NIV) tells us that Jesus descended to the "lower, earthly regions". He went there to preach to the spirits in prison (1 Peter 3:19), proclaim the victory on the cross and took the keys of Hades and Death (Revelation 1:18). He led the captives to Abraham's Bosom while the wicked remained in Hades.

Senior Pastor concluded with the warning of the White Throne Judgment for unbelievers (Matthew 13:36-43) and the appearance of believers before the Judgment Seat of Christ (2 Corinthians 5:10-11) where their works will be judged. It is God's will that none should perish but that all come to repentance (2 Peter 3:9) but hell is real and must be taken seriously.

The two sessions left us with the urgency to ensure that we must guard our souls so that we do not end up in hell and also to fulfil our responsibility as the Church of Jesus Christ to win the lost for Him.





n 6 September 2010, 33 Missionettes girls from the Stars, Friends and Girls Only Clubs, together with eight Sponsors and helpers went for a day trip to Gua Tempurung. We left Church at 7.10am and arrived at our destination about 9.30am.

Gua Tempurung is located in Gopeng, Perak. It is one of the most majestic white marble and limestone towers in Malaysia. Concealed within this limestone massif is an intricate system of caves of various dimensions honeycombed inside the

limestone hills. These caves are actually a breathtaking gallery of stalagmites and stalactites and other amazing rock formations which are superb speleogical wonders found only in this part of the world. What a sight! It was quite an experience for us to climb 640 steps up to Platform 5, standing at 120 metres above ground level and look down!!

Following the cave adventure, we headed for Sungai Klah Hot Springs Park to spend our afternoon there. The girls went for a refreshing swim in the big pool that gets its source of cool water from the mountain spring and later to the hot pool. It has been said that if you are able to walk on the water reflexology course without feeling much pain on the soles of your feet, it means that you are healthy. Very few of us tried it! After enjoying ourselves at both pools, we went to the Egg Boiling area to boil eggs. The water temperature here was between 40°C to 100°C!

We had lots of fun at both places. We learned a lot of things about nature. It was surely a wonderful and memorable trip with good fellowship! +



HUNT FOR THE By Janet Lucas GREATEST TREASURE

xcitement filled the air as the boys and girls from three to seven years old arrived with great anticipation for the Treasure Hunt organised by the Missionettes Junior Clubs on September 5 and 12 September 2010. This was part of their promotional activities to give visitors a 'feel' of the programme.

After worship and a short briefing on the first Sunday, with the help of the Friends Club girls who were working for their Community Service badge, the Sponsors led the children on their adventure in small groups, in and around the Berean Bungalow.

They were to use their five senses of seeing, smelling, hearing, tasting and touching to search for 'hidden' treasures. Through the various planned activities, the children learnt how wonderfully God had created them and the beauty of nature all around. The tired little adventurers were later treated to yummy snacks and drinks.

The following Sunday, the children decorated the little Treasure boxes they had been given to store their 'treasure collection.' Amidst the fun experience, the children learnt the most important lesson of all—that the Greatest Treasure of all is Jesus, God's gift to us!

The children with their treasure boxes



The conference got off to a vibrant start with the multi-national Life Group (LG) Choir presenting the opening number comprising a medley of multi-lingual songs followed by an uplifting worship led by the Youth LG leaders. Close to 500 people were present. Associate Pastor David Seah, the head of the Pastoral Life Group Ministry, opened in prayer, believing God for everyone present and the LGs represented, to experience breakthroughs. And God did just that.

The beat of the "kompang" by the Christ Ambassadors LGs heralded the start of the LG Parade. It was a sight to behold more than 100 LG leaders and members. representing a cross section of the diverse types of LGs, introducing themselves in a very distinct manner through dance

and synchronised actions. Their joy and enthusiasm was simply contagious!

The display of placards testifying of what God has done through the LGs in the area of salvation, healing, provision and spiritual growth was greatly encouraging. The conclusion of the Parade saw all the participants waving their "glow" sticks as the front lights dimmed, proclaiming "Jesus, Light of the World" in unison and the commitment of the LGs to shine in their communities.

Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam in his keynote address entitled "The

Power of a Focused Life" stressed the importance of the LG Ministry. LG leaders are shepherds of their small groups and these small groups are called to reach their communities for Jesus.

Clockwise from top: Senior Associate Pastor Petrina Guneratnam, Associate Pastors David

Eng, Associate Pastor Timothy Ong, Tan Boon Seng and Chow Sang Hoe

Seah and Steven Kum; Assistant Pastor Shereen Wong; Pam Guneratnam, Associate Pastors

Christopher Lee and Richard Yun; Associate Pastors Peter Ong and Raymond Yong, Yeoh Saw

Using illustrations from the life of Jacob in Genesis 30 and 31 and Abraham in Genesis 15, Senior Pastor challenged LG leaders and members "to come out of the tent (like Abraham) and count the stars". Many were challenged to lay hold of the mighty things God has in store for them. Senior Pastor concluded his message by praying and declaring that God will fulfil His promises as we stand faithful and focused.

The next morning, about 220 participants comprising LG leaders, hosts and potential leaders, gathered at the PACC for breakfast fellowship. For many, it was their first time at the Cheras Satellite Church's new premises. It was a wonderful opportunity for the LG members to interact with one another as they enjoyed the morning snacks. There was such a sense of unity as they mingled freely.

Senior Associate Pastor Petrina Guneratnam shared in the first plenary session on the topic "Harnessing Resources, Maximising Potential". Many enjoyed Pastor Petrina's heart-to-heart talk and humorous illustrations.

The Leader's Forum on "Building leaders of Tomorrow" was skilfully facilitated by LG Leader Chow Sang Hoe









t all started on 6 September 2010 The Royal Rangers and their families gathered to embrace the challenge to conquer the highest mountain in Malaysia, the mighty Mount Kinabalu, and participate in an adventure of a lifetime which besides the climb also included white water rafting and via ferrata (iron road).

By Josephine Raj and Lisa Toh

BY THE ROYAL RANGERS AND THEIR FAMILIES!

On arriving in Kota Kinabalu we split into two groups, the nine who did not opt for the rafting stayed in town and the 26 of us who left for Tenom, near the Padas River. That night, the devotion was shared by Associate Pastor Christopher Lee from the story of David and Goliath where God helped David to defeat that giant as he relied on God's strength. And sure enough, our immediate giant to conquer was Mount Kinabalu and we were going to do so with God's help.

The next morning, after travelling by train to the starting point and the safety briefing, we geared up with helmets and life jackets and headed to the Padas River. There were many types of rapids and their names are pretty amusing such as Lambada, Cobra, Washing Machine, Barbeque, Big Sucker that could go up to about five feet and many more. All of us were brimming with energy as we paddled our hearts out to overcome the rapids despite the harsh scorching sun. We not only had fun but most importantly, cooperated as a group, looking out for each other and everyone was in high spirits.

It was another train ride before meeting

up with the others for the bus up to Kinabalu Park. The weather there was extremely cold in Mersilau at the base of Mount Kinabalu. After dinner, we went to our designated rooms to pack our items for the climb and soon went to bed to recharge ourselves.

The day which we had awaited for a long time and anticipated eagerly had finally arrived. This was the morning where we commenced our climb up Mount Kinabalu. We made our way to Laban Rata which is about seven kilometres from Mersilau base camp. The trail was challenging but had viewpoints that were spectacular. The groups reached Laban Rata at different times; with the first checking in before 3pm. Unlike the two days before, that day, we had to sleep early to enable ourselves to be well rested to reach Low's Peak before sunrise.

At 2.30 am, we began our mission to gain the titles of being a conqueror of the 'giant'. At the beginning of the hike, an exhilarating sight filled our eyes. The twinkling of the stars above us fortified our hearts with joy and excitement as such a view could rarely be seen in the city. We held on to ropes as the rocks were quite steep to walk on. Team support was revealed at this point of the climb as we cheered for our fellow mates to reach the peak. We serve a great and mighty God who created this wonderful nature for us to take delight. As we stood at the summit in awe of God's creation, we caught a glimpse of the sunrise.

After capturing the moment we had on the peak on camera, we headed back to Laban Rata and eventually to Timpohan, to end of the trail. Our group of eight who decided to go for the via ferrata, were headed for another adventure. It is not every day that you get to walk at the edge of a mountain and live to tell the tale. God had blessed us with really good weather. It was a tad windy but with almost totally clear skies. The via ferrata on Mount Kinabalu is the highest in the world and involves descending part of the mountain using a steel cable and pegs that are bolted on to the rock face. You follow the cable strapped to a harness for safety while walking on the rock face. Looking down to where Laban Rata was, the people seemed so tiny! Overall this was one great adventure, even by itself.

We had a great gathering together for dinner and reflected on what we had achieved during this expedition. Councilman Jim Guneratnam shared a devotion from Psalm 8 which talks about God's greatness and awesomeness through His majestic creations. Then, the certificates were given out based on our achievements during the expedition.

God was with us throughout this expedition. He provided us with favourable weather which made our journey more enjoyable and most importantly, disclosed His awesomeness in the works of His hands. This experience will most certainly remain in our hearts and minds. +





he Royal Rangers 28th Council of Achievement, held on 5 September 2010, will certainly be an event that will be remembered throughout the history of the Calvary Church KL#1 Royal Rangers outpost.

The occasion was unique not only because it featured the awarding of two Gold Medal of Achievements (GMA) but that the recipients of the GMA were both young ladies, making them the first female GMA recipients of Calvary Church. This national-level award is the highest award that a Royal Ranger can earn.

The ceremony at Calvary Church
Damansara Perdana showcased
humorous and innovative skits by various
Outposts. After worship, our Chaplain,
Associate Pastor Steven Kum, shared the
devotional thought.

Then came the award ceremony where every Royal Ranger, aged six till 17 received awards for the advancements they achieved during their regular Outpost meetings. A total of 51 Rangers received advancements. Two Adventure Rangers, Joel Zachariah and William Yong received the Bronze Medal of

Achievement (BMA) from Pastor Steven. Then came the special moment for the two Expedition Rangers, Josephine Raj and Lisa Toh who marched in with their proud parents. Senior Associate Pastor Petrina prayed for them after their mothers pinned the medals onto their uniforms.

From left: William Yong, Lisa Toh, Josephine Raj and Joel Zachariah

The Council of Achievement concluded with Pastor Steven praying for the Mount Kinabalu expedition group that was leaving the very next day.



senior pastor's message

HIDUP BERJAYA DALAM DUNIA YANG KUCAR KACIR

Oleh Pendita Senior Prince Guneratnam

semuanya itu Kukatakan kepadamu, selagi Aku berada bersama-sama dengan kamu; tetapi Penghibur, iaitu Roh Kudus, yang akan diutus oleh Bapa dalam nama-Ku, Dialah yang akan mengajarkan segala sesuatu kepadamu dan akan mengingatkan kamu akan semua yang telah Kukatakan kepadamu. Damai sejahtera Kutinggalkan bagimu. Damai sejahtera-Ku Kuberikan kepadamu, dan apa yang Kuberikan tidak seperti yang diberikan oleh dunia kepadamu. Janganlah gelisah dan gentar hatimu" (Yohanes 14:25-27).

Umat Kristian sepatutnya tidak akan hairan jika berhadapan dengan masalah dan cabaran. Alkitab berkata, "Manusia sendirilah yang mendatangkan kesusahan pada diri mereka, seperti bunga api yang berterbangan daripada api" (Ayub 5:7). Kita hidup di dunia yang berdosa, penuh rasuah dan ganas Alkitab mengatakan tentang sebuah syurga dan dunia yang baru kerana dunia yang kita hidup ini akan dimusnahkan. Tiada apa yang layak diselamatkan melainkan roh kita. Alkitab berkata semua roh kepunyaan Tuhan (Yehezkiel 18:4). Adakah berkemungkinan kita sebagai umat Kristian mempunyai damai dan boleh hidup dengan kemenangan di dunia yang kucar kacir ini?

Apakah respon Yesus? Dia berkata "tetapi Penghibur, yaitu Roh Kudus, yang akan diutus oleh Bapa dalam nama-Ku, Dialah yang akan mengajarkan segala sesuatu kepadamu dan akan mengingatkan kamu akan semua yang telah Kukatakan kepadamu. Damai sejahtera Kutinggalkan bagimu. Damai sejahtera-Ku Kuberikan kepadamu, dan apa yang Kuberikan tidak seperti yang diberikan oleh dunia kepadamu.

Janganlah gelisah dan gentar hatimu. Kamu telah mendengar, bahwa Aku telah berkata kepadamu: Aku pergi, tetapi Aku datang kembali kepadamu. Sekiranya kamu mengasihi Aku, kamu tentu akan bersukacita karena Aku pergi kepada Bapa-Ku, sebab Bapa lebih besar dari pada Aku" (Yohanes 14:25-28). Tuhan Yesus berkata demikian sebelum Dia digantung di atas salib. Pada seketika lagi Dia akan dianiayai, disalah tuduh, dicemuh, disalib dan kembali semula kepada BapaNya, tetapi melalui semua ini, Dia mempunyai damai Tuhan. Dia tidak takut dan menghadapi cabaran maut dengan keyakinan.

Wasiat dibuat sebelum seseorang itu meninggal. Wasiat hanya akan menjadi berkesan apabila orang yang membuat wasiat itu sudah mati. Apabila Yesus mati di atas salib di Kalvari, wasiatNya adalah supaya semua yang menerimaNya sebagai Penyelamat dan Tuhan akan mempunyai damai. Roh Kudus akan menolong kita melayakkan kehendakNya iaitu damai Tuhan di dalam hidup kita.

Terdapat dua jenis damai, damai dengan Tuhan dan damai Tuhan. Damai dengan Tuhan menyembuh dan memulihkan perhubungan kita dengan Tuhan yang terputus akibat dosa. Paulus berkata, "Sebab itu, kita yang dibenarkan karena iman, kita hidup dalam damai sejahtera dengan TUHAN oleh karena Tuhan kita, Yesus Kristus" (Roma 5:1). Damai Tuhan datang daripada damai kita dengan Tuhan. Ramai umat boleh bersaksi tentang keajaiban damai yang ada di dalam jiwa mereka walaupun berhadapan dengan pergolakan hidup, masalah, penyakit malahpun kematian kerana Alkitab berkata, "Damai sejahtera TUHAN, yang melampaui segala akal, akan memelihara hati dan pikiranmu dalam Kristus Yesus" (Filipi 4:7).



Yesus membuat perbezaan antara damai yang Dia telah beri kepada kita. Dia berkata, "Damai sejahtera Kutinggalkan bagimu. Damai sejahtera-Ku Kuberikan kepadamu, dan apa yang Kuberikan tidak seperti yang diberikan oleh dunia kepadamu. Janganlah gelisah dan gentar hatimu" (Yohanes 14:27). Damai duniawi tidak ikhlas. Ia tidak ada keupayaan walaupun mempunyai tujuan yang baik. Ia kekurangan, bersifat sementara dan terbatas. Ini amat jelas kerana kita lihat negara-negara yang berperang sesama sendiri walaupun mereka telah menandatangani perjanjian damai. Sebaliknya, damai Tuhan adalah berkuasa, berkesan dan tak terbatas.

Terdapat banyak watak-watak dalam Alkitab yang mengalami damai Tuhan yang menakjubkan ini. Daniel mempunyai damai Tuhan apabila dia dimasukkan ke dalam sangkar singa. Paulus dan Silas boleh menyanyi lagu-lagu pujian apabila dipenjarakan. Petrus yang takut pada mulanya dan menyangkal Tuhan Yesus apabila berhadapan dengan seorang hamba perempuan kemudiannya boleh berkhutbah pada hari Pentakosta dan menyebabkan tiga ribu orang diselamatkan kerana dia mempunyai damai Tuhan. Daud berkata, "Sekalipun aku berjalan dalam lembah kekelaman, aku tidak takut bahaya, sebab Engkau bersertaku; gada-Mu dan tongkat-Mu, itulah yang menghibur aku. Engkau



menyediakan hidangan bagiku, di hadapan lawanku; Engkau mengurapi kepalaku dengan minyak; pialaku penuh melimpah" (Mazmur 23:4-5). Kita boleh mempunyai damai Tuhan walaupun kita berada di hadapan musuh kita. Kita tidak akan takut.

Damai Tuhan tinggal di dalam jiwa kita melalui Roh Kudus. Yesus kata, "Kamu telah mendengar, bahwa Aku telah berkata kepadamu: Aku pergi, tetapi Aku datang kembali kepadamu. Sekiranya kamu mengasihi Aku, kamu tentu akan bersukacita karena Aku pergi kepada Bapa-Ku, sebab Bapa lebih besar dari pada Aku" (Yohanes 14:28). "Kembali kepadamu" tidak merujuk kepada pengembalianNya yang kedua kali tetapi merujuk kepada kedatangan Roh Kudus. Roh Kudus, pihak ketiga dalam Tiga Oknum Tuhan akan datang apabila Yesus balik kepada BapaNya. Yesus kata, "tetapi Penghibur, yaitu Roh Kudus, yang akan diutus oleh Bapa dalam nama-Ku, Dialah yang akan mengajarkan segala sesuatu kepadamu dan akan mengingatkan kamu akan semua yang telah Kukatakan kepadamu" (Yohanes

Badan kita akan mereput dan akan mengalami kesakitan dan keserangan penyakit-penyakit. Tetapi kita masih boleh hidup berjaya dalam dunia yang kucar kacir ini kerana kita mempunyai damai bersama Tuhan dan damai dengan Tuhan dengan bantuan Roh Kudus.

Untuk menerima Roh Kudus, mari kita lihat pada kehidupan Simson. Alkitab berkata, "Dan Malaikat TUHAN menampakkan diri kepada perempuan itu dan berfirman kepadanya, demikian: 'Memang engkau mandul, tidak beranak, tetapi engkau akan mengandung dan melahirkan seorang anak lakilaki. Oleh sebab itu, peliharalah dirimu, jangan minum anggur atau minuman yang memabukkan dan jangan makan sesuatu yang haram. Sebab engkau akan mengandung dan melahirkan seorang anak lakilaki; kepalanya takkan kena pisau cukur, sebab sejak dari kandungan ibunya anak itu akan menjadi seorang nazir Allah dan dengan dia akan mulai penyelamatan orang Israel dari tangan orang Filistin'" (Hakim-hakim 13:3-5). Alkitab berkata, "Pada waktu itu berkuasalah Roh TUHAN atas dia. sehingga singa itu dicabiknya seperti orang mencabik anak kambing-tanpa apa-apa di tangannya. Tetapi tidak diceriterakannya kepada ayahnya atau ibunya apa yang dilakukannya itu" (Hakim-hakim 14:6).

Apa yang Simson perlu lakukan untuk mendapatkan Roh Kudus dan hidup berkemenangan di dunia yang tertindas itu? Dia perlu mempunyai satu kelahiran mukjizat. Dia perlu hidup sebagai seorang Nazir dan tidak boleh menyentuh apa jua yang tidak suci. Untuk menerima Roh Kudus, kita perlu mempunyai kelahiran mukjizat. Tuhan Yesus berkata kepada Nikodemus, "Percayalah, tidak seorang pun dapat menikmati Pemerintahan Tuhan kecuali dia dilahirkan semula" (Yohanes 3:3). Nazir dikenali dengan rupa luarannya. Pada masa kini, penganut-penganut dikenali melalui cara hidup mereka. Adakah mereka itu ikhlas dan jujur serta hidup suci dan betul dari pandangan Tuhan.

Akhir sekali, Yesus berkata kepada pengikut-pengikutNya, "Tidak banyak lagi Aku berkata-kata dengan kamu, sebab penguasa dunia ini datang dan ia tidak berkuasa sedikitpun atas diri-Ku" (Yohanes14:30). Ada dosakah dalam hidup kamu untuk syaitan mengambil kesempatan terhadap kamu? Jika ada, dia akan merompak pengalaman kamu terhadap damai Tuhan dan karunia Roh Kudus.

Pada hari ini, berdamailah dengan Tuhan dan kamu akan mempunyai damai Tuhan. Kamu akan dipenuhi dengan Roh Kudus. Dia akan menolong kamu berjaya dan mempunyai kemenangan dalam dunia yang kucar kacir ini.

senior pastor's message

成功生活在纷乱的世上



还与你们同住的时候,已将这些话对你们说了。但保惠这些话对你们说了。但保惠师,就是父因我的名所要差来的圣灵,他要将一切的事指教你们,并且要叫你们想起我对你们所说的一切话。我留下平安给你们,我将我的平安赐给你们。我所赐的,不像世人所赐的;你们心里不要忧愁,也不要胆怯"(约14:25-27)。

信徒在面临障碍和挑战时应该不会感到惊讶。圣经上说,"人生在世必遇患难,如同火星飞腾"(伯5:7)。我们生活在一个充满罪恶,腐败和暴力的世界。圣经说到一个新天新地,因为我们所住的这个世界将被毁灭。除了我们的灵魂没有什么值得挽救!圣经上说,所有的灵魂都属于神(结18:4)。信徒是否有可能平安和胜利地生活在这纷乱的世界里?

耶稣的反应是什么?他说道,"但保惠师,就是父因我的名所要差来的圣灵,他要将一切的事指教你们,并且要叫你们想起我对你们所说的一切话。我留下平安给你们,我将我的平安赐给你们。我所赐的,不像世人所赐的;你们心里不要忧愁,也不要胆怯。你们听见我对你们说了,我去还要到你们这里来。你们若爱我,因我到父那里去,就必喜乐,因为父是比我大的。"(约14:26-28)。耶稣是在他上十字架之前如此说。他正要受到追害,诬陷,嘲笑,钉在十字架上,然后

回到他父那里去,但在这期间他有神的平 安,他并不害怕,且有信心去面对在他面 前死亡的挑战。

遗嘱是在人离世之前立的。只有立遗嘱的人死后,那遗嘱方能生效。当耶稣被钉死在加略山十字架上时,他的遗嘱是赐平安给那些接受他作为主和救主的人。圣灵可以帮助我们领受神所要赐予的平安在我们的生命里。

有两种的平安,即与神和好的平安和属神的平安。与神和好的平安是能医治和恢复因我们的罪所破坏的与神关系。保罗说道,"我们既因信称义,就藉着我们的主耶稣基督得与神相和"(罗5:1)。属神的平安是来自与神和好。许多信徒都可以证明这个奇异的内心的平安,尽管面对风暴,烦恼,疾病,甚至死亡,因为圣经上说,"神所赐出人意外的平安,必在基督耶稣里,保守你们的心怀意念"(腓4:7)。

耶稣对他所赐的平安作了一个区别。他说道,"我留下平安给你们,我将我的平安赐给你们。我所赐的,不像世人所赐的;你们心里不要忧愁,也不要胆怯"(约14:27)。世人所赐的平安可能没有诚意。它没有能力,即使它具有良好的意图。这是不足够,暂时性和有限的。这是面易见的,因有些国家尽管签署了许多的和平协定,还是相互交战。但在另一方面,神的平安是强大,有效和无限的。

有许多的圣经人物都经历到这种美好神的平安。当但以理被扔进狮子坑的时候,他有神的平安。当保罗和西拉被监禁时,他们仍会唱圣诗。彼得,在此之前一直害怕,并在面对使女时否认耶稣,他能够在五旬节圣灵降临这一天宣讲神的道以致大约三千多人得救,因为他有神的平安。

大卫预言性说出,"我虽然行过死荫的幽谷,也不怕遭害,因为你与我同在;你的杖,你的竿,都安慰我。在我敌人面前,你为我摆设筵席。你用油膏了我的头,使我的福杯满溢"(诗23:4-5)。即使我们是在我们的敌人面前,我们可以拥有神的平安,我们都不惊慌!

神的平安借着圣灵居住在我们里面。耶稣说道。"你们听见我对你们说了,我去还要到你们这里来。你们若爱我,因我到父那里去,就必喜乐,因为父是比我大的"(约14:28)。"还要到你们这里来"并不是单指他的第二次再临,而是圣灵的降临。圣灵,三位一体的第三位格,会在耶稣回到父那里去后来临。耶稣说道,"但保惠师,就是父因我的名所要差来的灵,他要将一切的事指教你们,并且要叫你们想起我对你们所说的一切话"(约14:26)。

我们的身体易受衰退,并会病倒和染病,但我们仍然可以成功地生活在这纷乱的世上,因为我们已与神和好并得到圣灵

water baptism





raise the Lord that nine individuals were baptised in water at the 10.30am Worship Service on 17 October 2010 at Damansara Heights! We thank God for each one of them, who by this act of obedience, publicly declared their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. +

Left to right, front row: Aaron Nicholas; Esotha Christine; Bryan Shanker; Mom Khoeun Back row: Lee Su Jane; Ronald Tan Jung-Xin; Dolly Ng Pick Chin; Poo Therry; Chib Nuon

的帮助拥有神的平安!

要接受圣灵·让我们看看参孙的生活。圣经上说·"耶和华的使者向那妇人显现·对她说:"向来你不怀孕·不生育,如今你必怀孕·生一个儿子。所以你当谨慎·清酒浓酒都不可喝·一切不洁之物也不可吃。你必怀孕·生一个儿子·不可用剃头刀剃他的头·因为这孩救以色列人脱离非利士人的手。""(士13:3-5)。圣经上说·"耶和华的灵大大感动参孙·他虽然手无器械·却将狮子撕裂·如同撕裂山羊羔一样。他行这事并没有告诉父母"(士14:6)。

参孙需要做什么才能有圣灵·并胜利生活在遭受压迫的世界里?他需要有一个奇迹的诞生。

他必须作一个拿细耳人,并且不能触摸任何不洁净的东西。我们为了要接受圣灵,我们也必须要有一个奇迹的诞生。耶稣曾对尼哥德慕说,"我实实在在地告诉你:人若不重生,就不能见神的国"(约3:3)。拿细耳人是以他的外观被确认的。今天,我们作信徒的都是以我们的生活方式被确认,我们是否诚实的,真诚的,在神面前过健全圣洁的生活。

最后·耶稣告诉门徒说· "以后我不再和你们多说话·因为这世界的王将到·他在我里面是毫无所有"(约14:30)。在你的生活里你是否有罪而让撒旦有立足之

地?如果有的话·他会使你失去经验神的 平安和圣灵的恩赐。

今天·寻求与神和好·那么你就可以 有神的平安·并被圣灵充满。他将帮助你 成功,并在这纷乱的世上生活得胜。 +

(以上经文是采用中文圣经和合本)

十一月份

中文聚会

日期:28-11-10 讲員:王福海牧师 时间:下午五点正 地点:伯特利楼

2010加略山家庭日

齐来欢乐...交通分享 日期:17-11-10(星期三· 公共假期)

时间:上午七点半一下午12

点半

地点: Taman Rimba Kiara,

TTDI, KL.

十二月份

申请浸礼及会籍 浸礼及会籍课程

日期:18-12-10(六)时间:下午一点半

浸礼聚会

日期:19-12-10(日) 时间:早上十点半 地点:加略山教会(大堂) 报名截止日期:7-11-10(日)

一个奇妙的夜晚

圣诞节聚会

日期:24-12-10(五)

时间:晚上下七点半和十点正地点:加略山教会(大堂)

除夕聚会

日期:31-12-10(五) 时间:晚上八点半 地点:加略山教会(大堂)

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CHINESE FELLOWSHIP

Sunday | 5pm

venue

28 NOVEMBER 2010

speaker ASSOCIATE PASTOR

PETER ONG

BETHEL HALL

Bring your Chinese-speaking family and friends. Call Associate Pastor Timothy Ong at 03-2092 1778 for more information.

Water Baptism & Membership

WATER BAPTISM/ MEMBERSHIP CLASS

date 18 DECEMBER, SATURDAY time 1.30PM

WATER BAPTISM **SERVICE**

date 19 DECEMBER, SUNDAY time 10.30AM

Closing Date for submission of forms: 7 NOVEMBER 2010, SUNDAY

announcements

CALVARY FAMILY DAY 2010 Rejoicing Together...In Fellowship 17 November 2010 (Wednesday-Public Holiday) Taman Rimba Kiara, Taman Tun Dr Ismail (TTDI),

Kuala Lumpur

7.30am - 12.30pm

"The lights come on, the cameras roll, and director Stephie Steelburg shouts 'Let's Rock!' It is time to shoot the video, and with a newfound understanding of really working together to use God's gifts, all the kids are ready for the climactic musical...' Kids CAT presents **27 NOVEMBER 2010** SATURDAY, 3PM **CALVARY CHURCH, DAMANSARA HEIGHTS** Don't miss this exciting musical specially for kids aged 5 to 13 years and the entire family too!

BAHASA MALAYSIA (BM) THANKSGIVING FELLOWSHIP

"Alangkah Besarnya Tuhan Kita!" 2 Samuel 7:22

ate 28 NOVEMBER 2010, SUNDAY

time 12.30PM

speaker ASSISTANT PASTOR SHEREEN WONG

venue BETHEL HALL

Come and be blessed. Bring your BM speaking loved ones and friends!

BRING YOUR LOVED ONES AND FRIENDS!

ONE AMAZING NIGHT

Christmas Worship Services

24 December 2010, Friday 7.30pm & 10pm Calvary Church, Damansara Heights

Special Programme for Nursery Care (ages 4 months to 4 years) & Carpenter's Workshop (ages 5 to 11 years) will be held concurrently.

Cantonese and Bahasa Malaysia interpretation will be provided.

New Year's Eve Service

31 December 2010, Friday 8.30pm

Calvary Church, Damansara Heights







The Lord indeed has done great things in our midst! This year, our "Chinese Evangelistic Events" were held on 25 and 26 September 2010 at Pusat Aktiviti Calvary Cheras. The Lord is faithful and good. A total of 500 people attended the events with 112 newcomers and a total of 31 adults responded to the invitation by invited speaker, Rev. Lawrence Yap, to receive Christ at the end of the service on both evenings.

On the first evening, we saw a video testimony by Ada Choi, a Hong Kong movie star, of how her life was changed after she accepted Jesus. During the second evening, three ladies from our Chinese congregation, Siew Soo Lan, Kam Gaik Huay and Molly Yong, shared on the love of God that miraculously reached them through the circumstances in their lives. Some songs from 'yesteryear' accompanied by testimonies of

transformed lives, were presented in Hokkien, Mandarin and Cantonese during these two evenings by various individuals.

Rev. Lawrence Yap preached a very heartwarming message on celebrating life in Christ, each evening. On the first evening, he spoke on the three types of relationships that every human being values in life to satisfy their need for love-friendship, parental and marital relationships. However, relationships that we have developed with people can never satisfy our human heart. Only our relationship with the Creator God can satisfy our human need for love. On the second evening, Rev. Lawrence shared on how the Bible teaches us to honour and love our parents by showing our gratitude and appreciation to them while they are still alive. Only in Christ we can have the true love, respect and everlasting peace of God.

Special children's programmes were also held concurrently on the two evenings. The children were excited with the Lantern Parade and delighted to make their own light holder and other handcrafts. A total of 135 children came for these two nights and 12 of them received Christ as their Lord and Saviour!

More than 70 people were involved in the planning and preparation for the events this year such as prayer walk, intercession, tracting, hospitality, choir, ushering and altar work, singing and worship. There was a great spirit of expectation in the midst of our preparation to see the Lord do a great work to bring in the harvest. Indeed the Lord is faithful and good.





social concern ministry

Donors get a certificate and a goody bag!

IMPACTING LIVES BY DONATING BLOOD

By Associate Pastor Raymond Yong



The team of nurses and medical personnel from the National Blood Bank arrived at 9.15am and prepared the venue to receive donors. They transformed the Worship Nursery into a "blood bank" centre.

Donors started trickling in at 10am. They came prepared to give one pint of their precious blood so that it could make a difference in someone's life.

A total of 80 people responded, desiring to be a

A total of 80 people responded, desiring to be a blessing but 24 were unable to donate their blood because of medical reasons.

A domestic helper came to donate but was unable to do so because she took Panadol the day before. She felt disappointed. Instead, the employer, who had never donated blood before, wanting to be an encouragement, offered to take her place. She was able to donate an

offered to take her place. She was able to donate and she felt good about it.

Many first time blood donors give their thumbs up indicating that they were glad to be able to overcome their "fear" of donating blood. They will certainly do it



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