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mother's day

The CW children sang, "Thank you Jesus for my mum" — at all the service locations



A Meaningful Mother's Day

By Janet Lucas

Calvarites sensed it as they came to Church on 8 May 2011.

There was a beautiful feeling in the air. Yes, it was Mother's Day, an extraordinary day to specially honour Mothers, God's gift to us.

Firstly, the mothers present at all the service locations were acknowledged and prayed for. Each also received a lovely scarf, beautifully packaged and carefully distributed by the youths in the Church.

Next came the favourite part of the programme, the children's presentations. For many mothers, seeing our children up on the stage, dressed so smartly as they sang, "Thank you Jesus for my Mum" was a



Mums being acknowledged and prayed for

wonderful sight. Many proud parents could be seen taking pictures of their children during the presentation.

I saw my son waving to me from the stage just before they sang the song. He was so pleased to be able to honour me by singing for me. It was evident, judging by the many times he practised the song at home, and also that look on his face on stage. Looking at the children must have brought back memories to many mums of how it was not too long ago that they were babies. Now here they were, all grown and paying tribute to their mums.

Then came the wonderful exhortation by our much-loved guest speaker, Rev. Margaret Seaward.

Her message, entitled "What is greater than a Mother's Love?" was so befitting for the day. She gave a bigger perspective as to what mothers are and how they should be honoured. Much of her teachings were practical lessons from the Bible. In a nutshell, she taught that although a mother's love is special, it could never replace God's love for us. He showers us with His love, undeserving as we are. She also stressed this biblical commandment, "'Honour your father and mother' which is the first commandment with promise: 'that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth'" (Ephesians 6:2-3). At the 5pm service, Sister Seaward preached another wonderful message,



“The Wonder of Sins Forgiven.” Though the message was not really about mothers, it was timely! We were reminded not to take our sins lightly or take God’s forgiveness of our sins for granted. The powerful stories which Sister Seaward used for illustrations helped us to appreciate and value God’s forgiveness. As she preached, we sensed God’s liberating empowerment to walk in His ways and enjoy His protection and provision.

Besides the spiritual food, many families and friends also took the opportunity to treat the mums to refreshments at all service locations. There was a great sense of camaraderie among Calvarites as we ate and chatted.

Walking around the church premises, we also saw the children’s expressions of love to their mums pinned up on notice boards: handwritten messages, poems and cut-out pictures and drawings. The CW children had spent much time and effort to convey their love to their mums.

Many mums who took time to read and admire these remarked that they were truly touched, honoured and blessed by this show of love. +



Sister Seaward preaches strong



Blessedness of giving and receiving

Mum takes photo of son’s handwritten Mother’s Day greeting



A lovely musical treat by Yap Chern Wai using the Chinese “Guzheng”

Tasty Treats for Mums

By Peter Lim



Waiting to be served by a smiling Edmund Read



Eliza and Faythe celebrating with mum, grandmum and kakak

Just about to enjoy their meals



Happy mums, after enjoying their treats



The CRC committee who co-ordinates breakfast every Sunday at DH

On 8 May 2011, the aroma of nasi lemak, rendang chicken and meat balls in spaghetti sauce welcomed us at the entrance to Calvary Refreshment Center (CRC), at Damansara Heights. The CRC which serves refreshments every Sunday had a simple make over. Decorations include colourful balloons, welcome bunting, Carpenter's Workshop (CW) children's handicrafts hung on the pillar and fresh orchids graced each table. All was part of the Mother's Day celebrations to appreciate mothers at Calvary Church.

Warm and friendly CRC ushers greeted the mothers and wished them "Blessed Mother's Day". Mothers were ushered to the food counter cheerfully. Smiles and laughter filled the air as mothers and their families sat down to enjoy the special set meal.

Two main types of food were served, local delights and western food. Mothers were appreciated with special home made packed 'konnyaku' jelly. There were muffins for sale baked by the students from the Calvary Centre for Independent Living Skills (CCFILS). The CRC committee, David Lim and his team, consisting of Irene Lian, Raymond Chong, Alice Lee, Edmund Read and Maureen Yeo organised the meals which were sold by coupons.

It was delightful to see families having meals together and fellowshiping with one another at the CRC that morning.

At the other service locations, mothers too were similarly treated to a meal at the Pusat Aktiviti Cheras and Damansara Perdana, respectively.

It was truly a beautiful and heartwarming scene at all the locations to see mothers being appreciated and showered with love by their children, husbands and the Church. +



Refreshments served at PACC

Dimensions Launch

By Carol Weller

The Tuesday Ladies Worship Service (TLWS) was started in 1987 by Senior Associate Pastor Petrina Guneratnam to meet the needs of ladies from all walks of life and to provide an avenue for them to come together in worship and fellowship. Throughout the past 24 years, women from all walks of life, different ethnic backgrounds and nationalities have been saved, disciplined and are now faithfully serving the Lord. The generosity of the women in giving has also supported many missions outreach and other needs. The Street Feeding Programme in Nairobi, Kenya was birthed through the efforts of the TLWS.

In line with new developments and challenging issues faced by women today, the Ladies Worship Service is now re-inventing, re-structuring and re-branding to stay relevant. Associate Pastor Chan Lee Peng remarks, "the purpose remains the same although the methods may change." While the process of re-inventing is on-going, a new development has been the start of Special Interest Groups that meet on the fourth Tuesday of every month. The Prayer and Visitation group seeks to encourage women to intercede for one another and for various needs besides reaching out to potential believers and those in need. The Craft Group is excited about their growing skill in making costume jewelry that will eventually be sold with the proceeds going to designated purposes. The 3D group provides a workshop environment to help women discover, develop their talents and 'deliver' their gifts.

In conjunction with Mother's Day, the new name 'Dimensions Tuesday Worship Service' was launched in the Sunday Worship Service on 8 May and all women were presented with paper bags bearing the Dimensions logo and a bookmark with information on upcoming events in May.

The following Tuesday, the ladies enjoyed a meaningful and delightful Mother's Day Coffee Connect. The theme of the morning's get together was 'Arise Shine' and the ladies connected over cups of coffee and tea while sharing about significant women in their lives who had impacted them. Two visitors gave their hearts to the Lord over the coffee fellowship. +



Meaningful discussion at the Coffee Connect

Enjoying fellowship at the Coffee Connecton 10 May



Queenie Ong, a regular at Dimensions, giving out the paper bags



The 3D special interest group at a sharing session



LOVING YOUR NEIGHBOUR

By Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam

“Jesus said to him, ‘You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets” (Matthew 22:37–40).

Jesus taught loving God is the first and greatest commandment, and loving your neighbour as yourself, the second greatest. Your neighbour is anyone, other than yourself. Jesus adds that in these two great commandments “holds” the entire Old Testament Law. Love is the foundation of fulfilling the Law of God. The Bible says, **“For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: ‘love your neighbour as yourself’”** (Galatians 5:14). For instance, the Ten Commandments which God gave to Moses on Mount Sinai can be divided into two parts. The first four of the Ten Commandments deals with loving God. The remaining six deals with loving your neighbour. By this, God was teaching the Israelites, if they understood and obeyed His commandments, they can succeed in possessing the promised land and live in peace. This principle is not only applicable to the Israelites then, but also to us today. This is a very powerful truth to be understood and practised. Therefore love God with all your heart, soul and mind. Then you will love your neighbour as yourself.

Loving Yourself Rightly

When you love God, you will learn to love yourself, rightly. There is a difference between loving self and having selfish love. Selfish love or self-centeredness does not glorify God. It makes one proud and we deceive ourselves. But when you love yourself with God's love, you are humble and unafraid of being taken advantage of when loving others. Loving yourself with the love of God brings a boldness and strength that causes you to do things that not only benefit you, but your neighbor too. That is why you have to love God first, then He fills you with His love and you will love your neighbour as yourself.

Loving Your Neighbour

There are many exhortations on loving your neighbour all through the Bible:

1 Loving your neighbour was one of the very first things God commanded man. **“You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD”** (Leviticus 19:18). Irrespective of what the world

says, the Biblical teaching is not to take vengeance nor bear a grudge against anyone. Instead, love your neighbor as yourself and you find yourself walking in the power of God and your life is a testimony. The Bible says, **“By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another”** (John 13:35).

2 Paul, the apostle says, **“Love does no harm to your neighbor therefore love is the fulfillment of the law”** (Romans 13:10). He who has the love of God in him delights to obey the divine precepts and do all manner of kindness to men for God's sake. Love does no harm to a neighbour but, sometimes, even when we love someone, harm still comes to him. This is because he brought harm to himself by rejecting God and our love. The Bible says, **“...your sins will find you”** (Numbers 32:23). For instance, the prodigal son who ended up in the pigs pens, brought harm to himself because he rejected his father's love. In the same way, those who reject or oppose the love of our heavenly Father, bring harm to themselves. Our business is to love. The Holy Spirit will help you love the way God requires. The Bible says, **“...the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us”** (Romans 5:4). It is God's love in you that gives you the victory to love others.

3 The Word of God clearly tells us, **“If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, ‘You shall love your neighbour as yourself,’ you do well”** (James 2:8). When you are passionate about God, worshipping and obeying Him, you will love your neighbour and live on a higher plane in your spiritual journey. We are like royalty, obeying the royal law of God. The Bible says, **“...you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers”** (3 John:2).

4 The Bible also teaches, **“Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law”** (Romans 13:8). Love is a debt we owe to every man. When we love one another, we fulfill our debt.

How To Love Others

Paul spells out the actions of one who loves others. They include brotherly love, genuine acts of benevolence characterised by acts of kindness and affection. **“Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion. Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, ‘Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,’ says the Lord. Therefore, ‘If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him a drink; for in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head.’ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good”** (Romans 12:9-21).

Paul advocates love and kindness towards all people and within the Christian community. He warns all to “abhor”, a strong word which means to keep away or draw yourself back from evil, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Loving God and your neighbour is not only a spiritual way to live but a wonderful way to live. Your love relationship with God will impact your relationship with others. The best way to fulfill the royal law of God is to fall in love with Him and allow that love relationship to permeate all your other relationships. The Bible says, **“So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets”** (Matthew 7:12). Then you will always be ready for the soon return of Jesus. +

All Bible quotations are from the New King James Version.

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Honouring and Celebrating the Late Eleanor Guynes At Memorial Service

By Jeannette Alphonsus



Honorary Pastor Dr. Delmer Guynes



Senior Pastor shares message

Sister Petrina acknowledges that it is a privilege for Calvary Church to host the memorial service



Rebecca, Patricia and Janette Guynes as they listen to tributes paid to their mum



All who were in attendance at the memorial service of our late Sister Eleanor Rose Guynes on 1 May 2011 at Calvary Church, Damansara Heights, were inspired and touched. Sister Guynes was born in the USA in 1928 and received into glory on 22 April 2011 in Mombasa, Kenya. The loving tributes by her husband, Rev. Dr. Delmer Guynes, Honorary Pastor of Calvary Church, her four children and long time Calvarite friends, testified of her life as one that was rich towards God.

The service was well attended, with many, including ministers from the Assemblies of God, Malaysia, (AG). Senior Associate Pastor Petrina

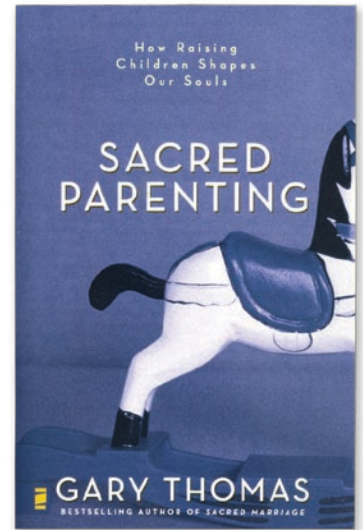
Guneratnam, in her opening remarks at the beginning of the service, acknowledged that it was a privilege for Calvary Church to host the memorial service to honour Sister Guynes. Both Pastor Guynes and Sister Guynes, were missionaries in Malaysia in the 1950s and 1960s and played a pivotal role in the formation of the AG and the Bible Institute of Malaya, now called the Bible College of Malaysia. The General Superintendent of the AG, Rev. Ong Sek Liang led in the opening prayer. Rev. Ng Kok Kee, the Secretary of the AG and President of the Bible College of Malaysia who attended with his wife, prayed the closing prayer.

Sister Guynes married Pastor Guynes in 1946 and they had four children, Rebecca, Patricia, Del Ray and Janette. Pastor Guynes described Sister Guynes as an amazing wife, mother and missionary. "She embraced life, pastoring, teaching, praying, living unselfishly, fruitfully and always giving glory to God." In her obituary, he wrote, "What a wonderful life we had because a young girl heard the voice of God calling her to China and took step after step in 'mustard seed faith' to follow that call... and what great mountains of opportunity and difficulty have moved in response to that 'mustard seed faith' planted firmly wherever God has placed her!"

To all her children, Sister Guynes was a loving mother who nurtured them spiritually and physically. She always gave her best to them. As long as they could remember, she never wavered in her faith in Jesus. The main focus of

Sacred Parenting By Gary Thomas

Reviewed by Ng Sun Jian



Sacred Parenting was given to me at a timely moment. I was a lost mother, in the midst of learning hard how to be a good parent. A mother who was desperately finding ways to control my anger, and telling myself every time to be patient. I kept asking myself: “Am I too lenient? Am I too strict? Am I not showing a Christ-like character and example to my children?”

I talked to many experienced parents to learn all the “how-to/ what-to-do” about parenting.

Reading *Sacred Parenting*, I thank God for Gary Thomas’ philosophy in showing me parenting in a totally different perspective. There are many books out there about how to parent a child effectively and how to become better parents, but they make me feel even more incompetent.

In addition, many experienced parents have told me that there are no hard-and-fast rules, and no right or wrong ways of raising a child. As Thomas says, *Sacred Parenting* is not a “how-to” book; it is a book reflecting on the effects parenting has on an individual parent or a couple during the process of raising a child.

What I could relate with me most in the book is that it brings up all the “real” spiritual issues of parenting such as patience, guilt, sacrifice, anger, perseverance, fear and the desire of wanting to raise a perfect Christ-like child.

This book shows how every process of parenting moulds us. It tells us that parenting or raising a child is a big task; in fact it is a joyous gift that God has given to us to be a parent. But, the book also says that when we are not careful, we can easily become a nagging, impatient individual. Or, be guilt-ridden every day because we have not spent enough time with our children because when we spend time with them, we also discipline them. This would lead to anger, frustration, and other complex emotions which slowly draw us away from counting our blessings.

In *Sacred Parenting*, Thomas uses Bible stories to comfort us by saying that it is OK if we are not perfect parents who raise perfect kids. Jesus loved Judas as a son, yet he was a betrayer. Adam and Eve had raised a godly son (Abel) and a murderous son

(Cain), as well.

In other words, God is all-knowing, who uses every situation involving our children to change and mould us and bring us to a greater intimacy with God.

This excerpt on Pg 221 of the book best describes what I have shared.

“Mothers and fathers, when you give your tiny infant a bath, you are washing God’s baby. Pause a moment in your busy day and look up to heaven.

When you minister to that youngster, can you imagine God smiling down at you? When you fix that hungry six-year-old a peanut butter sandwich, you are feeding one of God’s children. Listen carefully—you may hear God laughing in pleasure. When you hug an adolescent whom others have teased mercilessly at school, you are comforting God’s teenager. Are those God’s tears dampening your shoulder?”

In the process of caring and loving, you bring God great pleasure. At that very moment you become his provision, his comfort, his passion. Learn to swim in that joy, and you will never look at parenting the same way again.”

This book has made me believe, and reinforce that belief, that being parents is definitely a sacred calling! +

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“Sacred Parenting” is available at CALVARY BOOK CORNER!
Buy a copy and get a Complimentary Bookmark!

The Guynes’ family praising the Lord together



her life was her relationship with Christ. She was sincere, genuine and helped all that came into her life, family and non-family alike. Though always busy, she never rushed, and showed herself steady and calm in life’s storms. Janette, her youngest daughter described her as a “mighty woman of God who lived well as a submissive wife with a tender, compassionate heart.” An admirable example to follow, she was a wonderful friend too to her children.

In his eulogy, Tony Lee, a close friend of the Guynes, described Sister Guynes as exceptionally humble and approachable. He recalled incidents when she and Pastor Guynes went out of their way to assist others and make people comfortable. He and his wife, Linda enjoyed fellowshiping with Sister Guynes. Tony also shared that when Sister Guynes gave his brother Richard her accordion, it precipitated Richard to learn to play it. Sister Guynes would not have foreseen how well-used her accordion is.

In his message, Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam used Sister Guynes’ life to illustrate the importance of ending one’s spiritual journey well. He likened Sister Guynes to one who had fought the good fight, finished the race and kept the faith.

The congregation was touched by all that was shared. Truly, what wonders God can do through one yielded life! Of this we may be sure the eulogies may have ended and the service over, but the rich legacy Sister Guynes left, lives on in the lives she impacted. +

Lasting Fruits



Rebecca Choo sharing testimony together with third son, Jonathan

Rebecca Choo, her husband and four sons have been worshippers at Calvary since 2007. In 2006, they attended the Calvary Church Easter Presentation, having been invited the second time by Erin, a classmate of her eldest son, Jason.

Rebecca shares, "I found myself in tears at the crucifixion scene but could not understand the reason. The subsequent year I attended some Christian funerals and found myself touched by the pastors' message. Later, during my overseas trip, I met a Christian couple who further shared the gospel with me and gave me a bible.

When I returned, I wanted to attend church and asked Jason to ask Erin about her church. Erin's father, Marcus Solomon, who is a LG Leader, and Pastor David Seah visited us. That evening, we gave our lives to Jesus. I then attended Calvary Church and was deeply touched. I shed tears that made me feel light and peaceful. I knew I had found the answer to what I had been searching for. As my family and I continue to worship in

Calvary Church, God has blessed us. All my boys are growing up under God's guidance & care and are serving God. I would have lost my son Jonathan if I had not sought God four years ago. God has guided my husband, Choo and I out of financial problems due to failed businesses. He has given me inner peace and filled my heart with love and joy that I did not have before.

God has also helped my parents. My parents used to fight a lot. After they accepted Jesus as their Saviour and Lord, the fighting has reduced significantly!"

Jonathan Choo, aged 16 testifies:

"When I was five years old I felt lonely. When I was in school, I was bossy and selfish, always wanting my way. I was also unhappy and cried myself to sleep often. I even thought of attempting suicide. When I was 12, my mother asked us as a family to become Christians. I felt I had been forced to attend church then and did not enjoy doing so.

Later in December that year, I attended the Calvary Youth Camp. God touched me in a powerful way. It was there that I began to sense the reality of God's presence. I was also baptised in the Holy Spirit. I cannot explain the feeling of peace and comfort that God provided. Since that time, God has turned my life around!"

Both Rebecca & Jonathan are currently serving in the Carpenter's Workshop. They shared their testimonies recently at the New Believer's Gathering held on Saturday, 28 May 2011 for the salvation respondents from our Easter presentation and from our church services this year.

Let us continue to reach our loved ones & friends, knowing that God brings lasting fruits in all that we do for Him! +

From 6–9 June about 300 Calvarites headed for Damai Laut for our annual Church camp. Senior Pastor gave the keynote address while our guest speaker, Rev. Chadwick Mohan from the New Life Assembly of God Church (NLAG) in Chennai, took the other sessions. We thank God for His faithful servants who gave of their time and energy to teach His Word. During the testimony time at camp, campers thanked God for all that we had learned.

Be blessed by the synopses of all the Camp session:

**Keynote Session:
"Following Jesus" by Senior Pastor**

We were exhorted to be true disciples of Christ (Mark 8:34-38). We must turn from our selfish ways, take up our cross and follow Him. Faith and loyalty are needed because there is a price we must be willing to pay.

Senior Pastor used Peter to illustrate the consequences of following Christ at a distance (Matthew 26:58, 69-75). Peter denied Jesus three times because he wanted to play it safe. But he repented when he remembered Jesus' warning words. Jesus forgave Peter and reinstated him. We were challenged to heed God's convicting Word and repent so that we can enjoy the fullness of the Christian life.



The Choo Family

Spiritual Nourishment At Family Camp

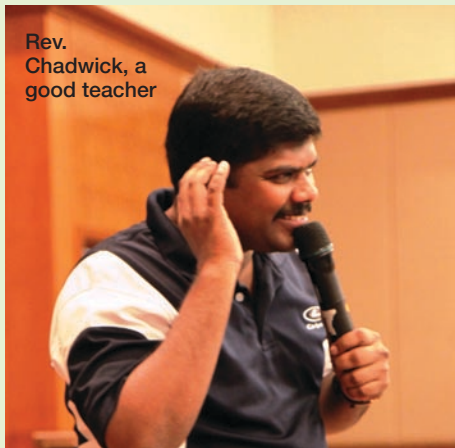
By Wong Ming Yook



God touches and ministers to campers at the altar



Pastor Theodore from NLAG encourages campers to be expressive in our worship



Rev. Chadwick, a good teacher

Rev. Chadwick's series of talks

Session 1: "The Jesus Creed: Love as the Foundation for Life"

Using the Sermon on the Mount, Rev. Chadwick illustrated how we need a firm foundation to brave the storms of life (Matthew 7:24-27). Our foundation is in practising Jesus' commands to love God and our neighbour as ourselves.

Session 2: "Living the Jesus Creed"

Jesus cursed the fig tree which bore all the signs of fruitfulness, yet was fruitless (Matthew 22:37-40). We are to:

- Guard against fruitless lives which dilute God's standards.
- Live a life of faith.
- Be like Jesus, focus on serving people and God, and not on securing high positions.
- Be passionate and zealous for the Church and not the world.

Session 3: "What is the Church and her Purpose"

If we love God, we should love the Church, which is His Body. God has called us to live out our new life as the Church (Ephesians). We must strive for spiritual maturity which brings unity. In so doing, the fullness of Christ and the manifold wisdom of God are revealed to the world, through us.

Session 4: "Maintaining Peace in Relationships"

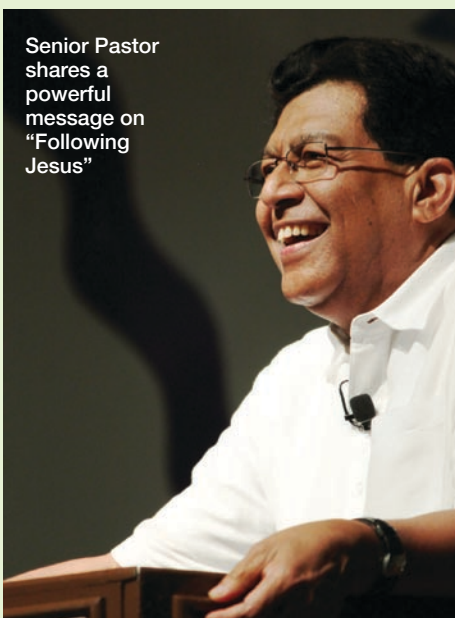
When there are relationship difficulties, we are to strive to have the "same mind" in the Lord (Philippians 4:2-3) which values the good of others in the Church more highly than ourselves. Thus by our humility, we preserve the spirit of unity in the Church.

Session 5: "Facing Your Ziklag"

Rev Chadwick used David's Ziklag experience to teach us how to go through trials. Ziklag was David's low point. He lost everything he had to the Amalekites and faced the hostility of his own men. But David found strength in God, choosing never to give up the battle till it was won.

Session 6: "Become Fully Mature"

We were challenged to decide, once and for all, if we wanted to follow the world or Jesus. If we wished to follow Jesus closely, then we must set our coordinates right and throw in our lot with the Church (Christ's Body), and labour to present everyone mature in Christ (Colossians 1:28-29). It was a sobering message but one which caused us to reflect deeply on our commitment, both to God and His people.



Senior Pastor shares a powerful message on "Following Jesus"

Encouraged in Heart and United in Love At Camp

By Pastor Carol Lim

Jessie, Catherine and Susanna happily checking in with Swee Mei's help

Church Family Camp is always a welcome break from the hustle and bustle of the city. About 300 Calvarites seized the opportunity for a good spiritual retreat cum holiday by attending the camp from 6–9 June 2011 held in a spacious and scenic resort, the Swiss-Garden Resort, Damai Laut.

Each day, campers were blessed by the powerful preaching and teaching of Senior Pastor and our guest speaker, Rev. Chadwick Mohan. Campers also enjoyed the exuberant worship led by Pastor Chadwick and the team from New Life Assembly of God, Chennai.

Ample time were allotted to campers to seek and have fellowship with the Lord. Every morning began with a time of Praise & Worship unto the Lord before the day's program commenced.

Friendships were built and strengthened within the Calvary Family during afternoon activities such as "CampOlympics" and a trip to Pangkor Island. Fellowship amongst one another was good during lunch at various eateries in Sitiawan and surrounding places.

Praise God for the Camp Working Team and many others who served in various areas that contributed to a successful camp being organized. +



Senior Pastor and Sister Petrina relaxed and delighted upon arrival



Melvin Wong sprints with 'gaya'



Relaxing with friends

Friendly Angeline, Augustine, Stephen and Dominic all geared to greet the campers



Our Senior Pastors fellowshipping with Pastor Susan Seow and her husband

Joyful small group discussion during workshop



Youths enjoy their workshop sessions



Pastor Richard leads Julie and Grace



Pastor Peter enjoying local fare with Calvarites at Pantai Remis



Edward's astounding throw

Sporting campers gather for Camp Olympics

Campers enjoying praise and worship



Photographs by: Joshua Tam & Jason Choi

You can download this group photo at www.calvary.org.my



一个蒙福的营会

(汤爱馨)

今年参与家庭营的中文部营友共有51人，每一位都带着渴慕及热切的心，这使到我们在圣灵里取得丰盛的收获。我们一共有四位人士（汤玉梅、叶玉珍、汤雅媚和何秀莲）接受主耶稣，她们也被圣灵充满。总共有十位人士获得圣灵的充满。有两位人士得到医治，一位姐妹分享她完全从恐惧中得到释放。

苏珊牧师从第一晚的培灵会至最后一堂都被圣灵充满。圣灵告诉她向中文部营友分享说我们可期盼神迹，上帝要赐福于我们及医治伤痛的人，若我们谦卑自己寻求他，他必应允我们。

苏珊牧师用出埃及记14:10-17及约书亚记来教导我们上帝如何带领以色列子民出埃及，过红海及进入应许之地。她也教导我们需要继续前进，离开属世及旧的方式并转向神的道路。我们的神是位信实的神，我们应当全然信靠他。主任牧师也教导我们要全心全意事奉神，不可心怀二意。

我们也被提醒到神已赐给我们祂的权柄，他能给我们力量和喜乐，并为我们行神迹奇事。当我们继续行程时，我们需要调整我们与神的关系，以便进入更深更密切的关系。我们必须洁净自己，毁灭魔鬼的工作。我们需要安静以聆听主的声音。赞美主，我们也学会如何聆听主的声音并能跟随圣灵的声音。这样我们就可以经历神所赐的胜利。总得来说，这是一个非常蒙福的营会，每位兄弟姐妹都得到上帝的祝福。+

A Blessed Camp

By Thong Oi Shiang

This year there were 51 campers for the Chinese Camp and they were all very enthusiastic. Praise God for a fruitful camp. Four persons, Suzanne Thong, Janet Yap, Thong Ah Moi and Ho Sow Lean accepted the Lord and received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. There were altogether 10 who were baptised in the Holy Spirit. Two were healed of their sicknesses and one lady shared that she was totally delivered of fear.

Our guest speaker, Pastor Susan Seow was full of the Holy Spirit throughout all the camp sessions. The Holy Spirit impressed upon her to share with the Chinese-speaking campers that we can expect miracles and God wants to bless us and heal the sick, if we humble ourselves and seek Him. She also encouraged us to discard our "old" and worldly ways and walk in God's ways. She used the story of

the deliverance of the children of Israel from Egyptian bondage and entering the promised land, to illustrate (Exodus 14:10-17 and Joshua). God is faithful and we can trust Him completely.

In his session, Senior Pastor taught us not to be double-minded when serving God.

We were reminded that God has given to us His authority. He can give us joy and strength and will perform miracles on our behalf. As we continue our spiritual journey, we should relate to God with greater depth. We must sanctify ourselves and destroy the work of the evil one. We need to take time to be still before God and listen to His voice. Praise God, we learnt how to hear God's voice and follow the leading of the Holy Spirit. In so doing, we will experience the victory of God.

Thank God that every camper was blessed by the Lord. +

Joy of being part of the Chinese congregation at camp



Pastor Susan Seow ministers the word



Enjoying dinner



Senior Pastor warns against double-mindedness



Rejoicing with Janet Yap, Thong Ah Moi (first and second left) and Suzanne Thong (first right) who received salvation

S.C.U.B.A. — Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventures

By Audrey Kum

From the first session of Kids' Camp 2011, on Monday night, 6 June to the last on 9 June, the kids (seven to 13 years) engaged in a variety of activities that helped them to dive deeper into their experience with God.

Lively worship sessions led by the youth, the Bible lessons taught by the team from New Life Assembly (NLA), Chennai, India, times of reflection and prayer, the "Safety Stops" (small group discussions) and memory verses, etc. all focused on four topics, "Believe in God", "Obey Him", "Trust Him" and "Share God's Love".

The kids loved the "cool" decor that transformed the conference rooms into an undersea world. Even the staff and other guests of the resort thought it was really well done! The five teams named after undersea creatures, Octopus, Sea Turtle, Whale, Clown Fish and Dolphin, worked hard to be the top-scoring team.

It was great to see the kids working together in their teams, led by the older kids, in the halls as well as during beach activities. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves learning the song, "Dive Deeper" taught by Pastor Theodore and the NLA team, which they presented to the adults on Thursday morning. The teachers were totally pleased when they creatively incorporated the lessons they learnt in the skit competition held at the beach party on the last morning.

We believe that Lord has touched the kids' lives during the camp and thank Him that four of them were baptised with the Holy Spirit and more than 20 kids worshipped God in tongues. We praise the Lord that the toddlers and younger kids (four to six years) were also blessed as they too participated in activities centred on the four topics mentioned above, that helped them to know the Lord better. +



Highest scoring team, Whale



Pastor Susan Tan ministers to the kids at the beach



Kids seeking the Lord



Pastor Theodore and his team minister to the kids



Fun activity at the beach



Nursery kids with volunteer teachers



Kids' presentation at camp finale



MENGASIHI SESAMAMU

Oleh Pendita Senior Prince Guneratnam

“Jawab Yesus kepadanya,’ Kasihilah Tuhan, Tuhanmu, dengan segenap hatimu dan dengan segenap jiwamu dan dengan segenap akal budimu’. Itulah hukum yang terutama dan yang pertama. Dan hukum yang kedua, yang sama dengan itu, ialah: Kasihilah sesamamu manusia seperti dirimu sendiri.’ Pada kedua-dua hukum inilah tergantung seluruh hukum Taurat dan kitab para nabi” (Matius 22:37–40).

Yesus mengajar mengasihi Tuhan adalah hukum yang pertama dan terutama, dan mengasihi sesamamu seperti dirimu sendiri, hukum yang kedua penting. Sesamamu adalah sesiapa saja, selain diri kamu. Yesus menambah dalam kedua-dua hukum ini “menambat” seluruh hukum Perjanjian Lama. Kasih adalah asas memenuhi Hukum Tuhan. Alkitab menyatakan, **“Sebab seluruh hukum Taurat tercakup dalam satu firman ini, yaitu: “Kasihilah sesamamu manusia seperti dirimu sendiri!”** (Galatia 5:14). Sebagai contoh, Kesepuluh Hukum yang diberikan Tuhan kepada Musa di gunung Sinai boleh dibahagi kepada dua bahagian. Empat hukum pertama dalam Kesepuluh Hukum menyebut tentang kasih Tuhan. Baki enam lagi menyebut akan kasih terhadap sesamamu. Dengan ini, Tuhan sedang mengajar orang Israel, jikalau mereka memahami dan mentaati perintahNya, mereka akan berjaya memasuki tempat yang dijanjikan dan hidup aman damai. Prinsip ini bukan sahaja benar kepada orang Israel dahulu, tetapi untuk kita juga hari ini. Ini merupakan kebenaran yang teguh bagi kita memahami dan melaksanakan. Oleh itu kasihi Tuhan dengan segenap hati, jiwa dan pikiranmu. Seterusnya kamu akan mengasihi sesamamu seperti dirimu sendiri.

Mengasahi Diri Dengan Betul

Apabila kamu mengasahi Tuhan, seharusnya, kamu akan belajar mengasahi diri sendiri dengan benar. Terdapat perbezaan di antara mengasahi diri sendiri dengan mempunyai kasih yang mementingkan diri. Kasih yang mementingkan diri tidak memuliakan Tuhan. Ia membuat seseorang angkuh dan menipu diri sendiri. Tetapi apabila kamu mengasahi diri sendiri dengan kasih Tuhan, kamu akan merendah diri dan tidak berasa takut orang lain akan mengambil kesempatan terhadap kasih kamu kepada orang lain. Mengasahi diri sendiri dengan kasih Tuhan membawa keberanian dan kekuatan yang bukan sahaja memanfaatkan kamu, malahan sesama kamu juga. Sebab itulah kamu harus mengasahi Tuhan dahulu, barulah Dia akan memenuhi kamu dengan kasihNya dan kamu akan mengasahi sesamamu seperti diri sendiri.

Mengasahi Sesamamu

Terdapat banyak nasihat dalam Alkitab yang menggalakkan kita mengasahi sesama kita:

1 Mengasahi sesamamu merupakan satu hal pertama Tuhan perintahkan manusia. **“Janganlah engkau menuntut balas, dan janganlah menaruh dendam terhadap orang-orang sebangsamu, melainkan kasihilah sesamamu manusia seperti dirimu sendiri; Akulah TUHAN”** (Imamat 19:18). Tidak kira apa yang dikatakan dunia, Alkitab mengajar supaya jangan berdendam mahupun menyimpan dengki terhadap sesiapa. Sebaliknya, kasihilah sesamamu seperti dirimu sendiri dan kamu akan dapati kamu berjalan dalam kuasa Tuhan dan kehidupanmu menjadi satu kesaksian. Alkitab mengatakan, **“Dengan demikian semua orang akan tahu, bahwa kamu adalah murid-murid-Ku, yaitu jikalau kamu saling mengasahi”** (Yohanes 13:35).

2 Rasul Paulus berkata, **“Kasih tidak berbuat jahat terhadap sesama manusia, karena itu kasih adalah kegenapan hukum Taurat”** (Roma 13:10). Dia yang mempunyai kasih Tuhan dalam dirinya bersukacita mentaati perintah Tuhan dan akan melakukan segala kebaikan terhadap manusia demi Tuhan. Kasih tidak bertindak jahat kepada sesamamu tetapi, kadangkala, walaupun kita mengasahi seseorang, bahaya masih menyimpannya. Ini disebabkan dia menyusahkan diri sendiri dengan menolak Tuhan dan kasih

kita. Alkitab mengatakan, **“...dosamu itu akan menimpa kamu”** (Bilangan 32:23). Sebagai contoh, anak yang hilang berakhir di kandang babi, membawa padah kepada diri sendiri kerana dia menolak kasih bapa. Seperti keadaan itu, mereka yang menolak dan menentang kasih Bapa di surga, membawa bala kepada diri sendiri. Kerja kita adalah untuk menunjukkan kasih. Roh Kudus akan membolehkan kita mengasahi seperti yang dikehendaki Tuhan. Alkitab mengatakan, **“kasih Tuhan telah dicurahkan di dalam hati kita oleh Roh Kudus yang telah dikaruniakan kepada kita”** (Roma 5:5). Ianya kasih Tuhan dalam kamu yang memberikan kamu kemenangan untuk mengasahi orang lain.

3 Firman Tuhan dengan jelas mengatakan kepada kita, **“Akan tetapi, jikalau kamu menjalankan hukum utama yang tertulis dalam Kitab Suci: “Kasihilah sesamamu manusia seperti dirimu sendiri”, kamu berbuat baik”** (Yakobus 2:8). Apabila kamu mengasahi Tuhan dengan segenap hatimu, menyembah dan mentaatinya, kamu akan mengasahi sesamamu dan hidup bahagia dalam perjalanan rohani kamu. Kita bagaikan kerabat diraja, mentaati hukum kerajaan Tuhan. Alkitab mengatakan, **“...semoga engkau baik-baik dan sehat-sehat saja dalam segala sesuatu, sama seperti jiwamu baik-baik saja”** (3 Yohanes 2).

4 Alkitab juga mengajar, **“Janganlah kamu berhutang apa-apa kepada siapapun juga, tetapi hendaklah kamu saling mengasahi. Sebab barangsiapa mengasahi sesamanya manusia, ia sudah memenuhi hukum Taurat”** (Roma 13:8). Kasih itu bagaikan berhutang kepada setiap orang. Apabila kita mengasahi sesama sendiri, kita membayar hutang kita.

Bagaimana Mengasahi Orang Lain

Paulus menerangkan tindakan seorang yang mengasahi orang lain. Ianya merangkumi kasih antara saudara, ketulusan melakukan kebajikan bercirikan perlakuan baik dan kasih sayang. **“Hendaklah kasih itu jangan pura-pura! Jauhilah yang jahat dan lakukanlah yang baik. Hendaklah kamu saling mengasahi sebagai saudara dan saling mendahului dalam memberi hormat. Janganlah hendaknya kerajinanmu kendor, biarlah rohmu menyala-nyala dan layanilah Tuhan. Bersukacitalah dalam pengharapan, sabarlah dalam kesesakan, dan bertekunlah dalam**

doa! Bantulah dalam kekurangan orang-orang kudus dan usahakanlah dirimu untuk selalu memberikan tumpangan! Berkatilah siapa yang menganiaya kamu, berkatilah dan jangan mengutuk! Bersukacitalah dengan orang yang bersukacita, dan menangislah dengan orang yang menangis! Hendaklah kamu sehati sepikir dalam hidupmu bersama; janganlah kamu memikirkan perkara-perkara yang tinggi, tetapi arahkanlah dirimu kepada perkara-perkara yang sederhana. Janganlah menganggap dirimu pandai! Janganlah membalas kejahatan dengan kejahatan; lakukanlah apa yang baik bagi semua orang! Sedapat-dapatnya, kalau hal itu bergantung padamu, hiduplah dalam perdamaian dengan semua orang! Saudara-saudaraku yang kekasih, janganlah kamu sendiri menuntut pembalasan, tetapi berilah tempat kepada murka Tuhan, sebab ada tertulis: Pembalasan itu adalah hak-Ku. Akulah yang akan menuntut pembalasan, firman Tuhan. Tetapi, jika seterumu lapar, berilah dia makan; jika ia haus, berilah dia minum! Dengan berbuat demikian kamu menumpukkan bara api di atas kepalanya. Janganlah kamu kalah terhadap kejahatan, tetapi kalahkanlah kejahatan dengan kebaikan” (Roma 12:9-21).

Paulus menunjukkan kasih dan melakukan kebaikan kepada semua orang dan dalam lingkungan komuniti Kristian. Dia memberi amaran kepada semua agar “jijik akan ” yang bermaksud menjauhi diri daripada atau melepaskan diri daripada kejahatan, melalui kuasa Roh Kudus.

Mengasahi Tuhan dan sesamamu bukan sahaja satu cara hidup rohani tetapi satu cara hidup yang indah. Hubungan kasih kamu dengan Tuhan akan memberi impak kepada hubungan kamu dengan orang lain. Cara terbaik untuk memenuhi keagungan hukum utama Tuhan ialah mengasahinya dan membenarkan hubungan kasih meresapi segala hubungan lain. Alkitab mengatakan, **“Segala sesuatu yang kamu kehendaki supaya orang perbuat kepadamu, perbuatlah demikian juga kepada mereka. Itulah isi seluruh hukum Taurat dan kitab para nabi”** (Matius 7:12). Dengan ini kamu akan sentiasa bersedia untuk kedatangan Yesus yang semakin hampir. +

Petikan Alkitab daripada Alkitab Terjemahan Baru.

爱你的邻舍

文：古纳南主任牧师



耶稣对他说：“你要尽心、尽性、尽意，爱主你的神。这是诫命中的第一，且是最大的。其次也相仿，就是要爱人如己。这两条诫命是律法和先知一切道理的总纲。” (太22:37-40)

耶稣教导爱上帝的第一条和最大的诫命，爱人(你的邻舍)如己，是其次。你的邻居是除了你自己以外任何的人。耶稣又说，这两条诫命是整个旧约的律法的总纲。爱是履行上帝的律法的基础。圣经说：「因为全律法都包在“爱人如己”这一句话之内了」(加5:14)。举例来说，在西奈山上上帝赐给摩西的十诫是可分为两部分。首四条诫命是与爱上帝的律法有关。其余六条诫命是关于爱你的邻舍。借着这一点，上帝是在教导以色列人，如果他们理解和遵守他的诫命，他们可以成功地拥有应许之地和平安生活。这个原则不仅适用于当时的以色列人，而且对我们今天也是一样。这是我们需要明白和实践的一个大能的真理。所以你要尽心、尽性、尽意，爱主你的上帝。然后你要爱人如己。

正确的爱自己

当你爱上上帝，你将学会正确的爱自己。爱自己与自私的爱之间是存有差异的。自私的爱或自我中心是不能荣耀上帝。它让人感到自高自大，我们是在欺骗自己。但是当你以上帝的爱来爱自己时，你是谦卑的，并不怕去爱别人时被人利用。以上帝的爱来爱自己，带来勇气和力量，使你所做的事情，不仅对你有益处，并且你的邻舍也受益。这就是为什么你必须先爱上上帝，那么他以他的爱充满你，你就会爱人如己。

爱你的邻舍

在整本圣经里有许多有关爱你的邻舍的劝勉：

1 爱你的邻舍是上帝极早吩咐人的事情之一。「不可报仇，也不可埋怨你本国的子民，却

要爱人如己。我是耶和华」(利19:18)。不管世界是怎么说，圣经的教导是不可采取报复，也不对任何人有怨恨。相反，要爱人如己，你会发现自己行事为人靠着上帝的力量，你的生命就是见证。圣经说，「你们若有彼此相爱的心，众人因此就认出你们是我的门徒了」(约13:35)

2 使徒保罗说：「爱是不加害与人的，所以爱就完全了律法」(罗13:10)。有上帝的爱在他里面的人是以服从上帝的律例为乐的，并为上帝的缘故尽以仁爱待人。爱是不伤害到邻舍，但有时候，即使我们爱一个人，他还是受伤害。这是因为他拒绝上帝和我们的爱，而使自己受伤害。圣经说：「...你们的罪必追上你们」(民32:23)。例如，浪子变得在猪圈中生活，为自己带来了伤害，因为他拒绝了他父亲的爱。同样地，那些拒绝或反对我们的天父的爱的人，也给自己带来伤害。我们的任务是去爱。圣灵会帮助你以上帝要求的方式去爱。圣经说：「...因为所赐给我们的圣灵将神的爱浇灌在我们心里」(罗5:5)。这是上帝在你里面的爱，让你得胜而爱别人。

3 神的话语清楚地告诉我们：「“要爱人如己。”你们若全守这至尊的律法，才是好的」(雅2:8)。当你对上帝是充满热情，崇拜和顺服他，你必会爱你的邻舍，并在你的属灵之旅，活在更高的境界。我们就像是皇室的人，服从上帝的至尊律法。圣经说：「…我愿你凡事兴盛，身体健壮，正如你的灵魂兴盛一样」(约叁2)。

4 圣经也教导说：「凡事都不可亏欠人，惟有彼此相爱，要常以为亏欠，因为爱人的就完全了律法」(罗13:8)。爱是我们亏欠每个人的。当我们彼此相爱，我们就履行我们的亏欠了。

如何爱他人

保罗清楚地说明一个爱人者的行动。它们包括兄弟般的爱，真正的仁爱的行动，以仁慈和温情的行动为特征。「爱人不可虚假；恶要厌恶，善要亲近。爱弟兄，要彼此亲热；恭敬人，要彼此推让。殷勤不可懒惰。要心里火热，常常服事主。在指望中要喜乐，在患难中要忍耐；祷告要恒切。圣徒缺乏要帮补，客要一味地款待。逼迫你们的，要给他们祝福；只要祝福，不可咒诅。与喜乐的人

要同乐；与哀哭的人要同哭。要彼此同心，不要志气高大，倒要俯就卑微的人。不要自以为聪明。不要以恶报恶。众人以为美的事，要留心去做。若是能行，总要尽力与众人和睦。亲爱的弟兄，不要自己伸冤，宁可让步，听凭主怒。因为经上记着：“主说：伸冤在我，我必报应。”所以，“你的仇敌若饿了，就给他吃；若渴了，就给他喝。因为你这样行，就是把炭火堆在他的头上。”你不可为恶所胜，反要以善胜恶」(罗12:9-21)。

保罗提倡以爱和仁慈对待所有人和在基督教团体里的人。他警告所有的人说，要“厌恶”，一个强有力的字，意思是远离邪恶，或靠圣灵的能力把自己从邪恶中退出来。

爱上帝和你的邻舍，不仅是属灵的生活方式，还是美好的生活方式。你与上帝的爱的关系会影响你与他人的关系。履行上帝至尊律法最好的方法就是爱上他，并让这爱的关系，渗透你所有的其他关系。圣经说，「所以，无论何事，你们愿意人怎样待你们，你们也要怎样待人，因为这就是律法和先知的道理」(太7:12)。那么，你就常作准备迎接即将再临的耶稣。✦

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七月份

中文聚会

日期: 31-7-11

主题: 为神活在爱中

时间: 下午五点正

地点: 伯特利楼

八月份

中文聚会

日期: 28-8-11

主题: 时间是短暂.永恒是漫长.

时间: 下午五点正

地点: 伯特利楼

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浸礼及会籍课程

日期: 10-9-11 (六)

时间: 下午一点半

浸礼聚会

日期: 11-9-11 (日)

时间: 早上十点半

地点: 加略山教会(大堂)

报名截止日期: 31-7-11(日)

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BAPTISED IN WATER



Praise the Lord, 12 individuals were baptized in water at the 10.30am Worship Service on 12 June 2011 at Damansara Heights.

We thank God for each one of them who by the act of obedience, publicly declared their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Front Row (left to right) Anthony Gerald Gomez, Lina Lau Kim Ping, Mary Jonathan, Elizabeth Yong Wei Li, Lim Chooi Peng (Membership only), Queenie Ong Hoay Ping; Nicole Wong Li Yin, Martha Jonathan, Abigail Katrina Gomez;
Back Row (left to right) Oyekuodi Imiete, Gan Soon Kiat (Membership only), Rex Teng Yang Woon, David Yong Fen Onn, Arabiriana U. Augustine

	DAMANSARA HEIGHTS (DH) 8am + 10.30am	DAMANSARA HEIGHTS (DH) 5pm	CHERAS 9am	DAMANSARA PERDANA 10.30am
july	*3 Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam 	Associate Pastor Steven Kum	Associate Pastor Timothy Ong	Associate Pastor Timothy Ong
	10 Rev. Leslie E. Welk	Rev. Leslie E. Welk 	Rev. Leslie E. Welk	Rev. Leslie E. Welk
	17 Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam	Associate Pastor Richard Yun	Associate Pastor Steven Kum	Associate Pastor Steven Kum
	24 Rev. Sobhi Malek 	Associate Pastor Richard Yun	Rev. Sobhi Malek	Rev. Sobhi Malek
	31 Associate Pastor Timothy Ong	Associate Pastor Richard Yun	Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam	Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam
august	*7 Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam	Associate Pastor David Seah	Associate Pastor Richard Yun	Associate Pastor Richard Yun
	14 Associate Pastor David Seah	Associate Pastor David Seah	Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam	Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam
	21 Associate Pastor Richard Yun	Associate Pastor David Seah	Associate Pastor Steven Kum	Associate Pastor Steven Kum
	28 Rev. James Davis 	Rev. James Davis	Rev. James Davis	Rev. James Davis

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Bahasa Malaysia Fellowship

Sunday | 12.30pm

31 JULY 2011

speaker: Felisa Foo
venue: Bethel Hall

28 AUGUST 2011

speaker: Associate Pastor David Seah
venue: Bethel Hall

Water Baptism & Membership

**WATER BAPTISM/
MEMBERSHIP CLASS**

date: 10 September 2011
venue: Berean Bungalow
time: 1.30 pm

**WATER BAPTISM
SERVICE**

date: Sunday,
11 September 2011
time: 10.30 am

Closing date for submission of forms: 31 JULY 2011

MISSIONS EMPHASIS WEEKEND 8 – 10 JULY 2011

Friday
8 JUL
2011

Missions Emphasis Friday

7.30 pm @ Damansara Heights

Saturday
9 JUL
2011

Men's Missions Luncheon

12.30 pm – 2.30 pm
@ Bangsar Seafood Village

Sunday
10 JUL
2011

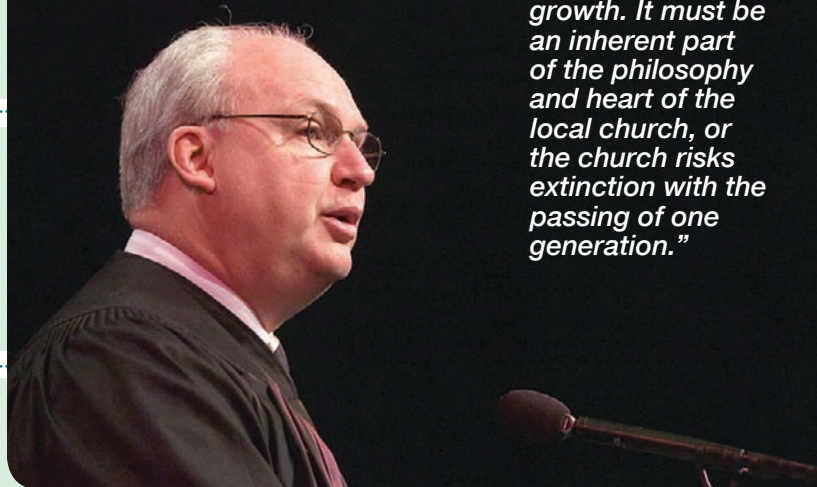
Faith Promise Renewal Sunday

At the usual service times,
all Sunday Service Locations

**Come and expect the Lord
to renew and enlarge our
desire to make Him known.**

Theme:
*Make Him Known,
From Everywhere
To Everywhere*

"A church has no option in dealing with evangelism, outreach and growth. It must be an inherent part of the philosophy and heart of the local church, or the church risks extinction with the passing of one generation."



Our Missions Speaker: Rev. Leslie E. Welk

Rev. Leslie E. Welk serves as the Superintendent of the Northwest Ministry Network of the Assemblies of God in which he also holds the portfolio of World Missions. Rev. Welk currently is also Chairman of the Board of Directors for Northwest University in Seattle. He is Pastor of Shoreline Community Church, Seattle and has been for the past eighteen years. He instituted the Great Commission Fund, a fund that promotes giving through offerings, gifts or wills, using the interest only for missions at home and abroad. He also launched a programme called "Focus Seattle" that planted five churches in five years in the Seattle area.

Chinese Fellowship

Last Sunday of the month, 5pm

31 JULY 2011

Month's theme: Living for God in love

28 AUGUST 2011

Month's Theme: Time is short. Eternity is long

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more information

PRAYER EMPHASIS WEEK

17-23 JULY 2011

"LOVING HIS WAYS"

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind... You shall love your neighbour as yourself" (Matt 22:37, 39).

The CCC Links

By Pastor Carol Lim

The raising of the link bridge on 26 May 2011 could not have been more timely. Visible from near and afar, it is a significant and an impactful sight at this juncture in the landscape of the Calvary Convention Centre. Joining both the Institutional and Auditorium blocks, it paves the way for smooth accessibility and mobility within the huge CCC complex that is steadily taking shape.

The link bridge can also significantly represent the links in God's great plan for the CCC. God's sovereignty since the commencement of the building of the CCC is evident in the following links:

Accessibility
via the link
bridge



PRAYER:

As Calvarites continue to pray for the fulfillment of the vision of the CCC, our personal prayer and Church corporate prayer disciplines have been much strengthened.

FAITH:

We bought the CCC land and the adjacent commercial land — for RM35million by faith.

FAVOUR:

- Loan facility of RM10 million for 10 years was approved.

- Authority approval for Development Order.
- Approval for Second egress/exit.
- Tax exempt status for building fund.
- MoF approval to accept advances from members.

PROVIDENCE:

- Today, RM52 million has been paid for construction work done, excluding the cost of the land.
- We have a balance of cash and disposable assets totalling about RM65 million.

CCC Open Day

By Wong Ming Yook

4 June 2011 was the King's birthday. Celebrations and parades were held in the country as Malaysians gathered *en masse* to honour the King. Calvarites had an additional reason for gathering and celebrating. It was also the CCC Open Day.

As we made our way to Bukit Jalil, we could tell that it would be a bright and sunny morning with no sign of dark clouds or rain to spoil our outing at the CCC site! Different groups met at the CCC site from 8am till 4.30pm. All in, 177 people turned up. They were divided into 15 groups.

There was a buzz in the air and a sense of anticipation as each group gathered near the site administration office to register and wait for its turn to take the half-hour tour around the site. Calvarites from the various locations met up for a chat and fellowship. It was nice to catch up with different members from Cheras, Damansara Perdana and Damansara Heights! Senior Pastor dropped by too after attending the King's

celebration parade.

Each group was headed by a "tour host" and a pastor. There were six tour hosts for the day. Taking turns, the hosts led the groups through the CCC construction, stopping at key places to explain the structure, the progress, and helping the group to visualise the completed plan and layout of the CCC.

At this juncture, the CCC construction had progressed to such a point that we found it easy to visualise and see the building as it would be like on completion. It was exciting to realise just how soon we would be able to occupy the CCC.

After we had taken in the sights, we adjourned to the site office for a short time of prayer. After the tour, we all had a more accurate idea of how to pray. We gave thanks to God for the project, and prayed for His continued protection and providence over the CCC. It was an enjoyable and encouraging visit, and we departed with a renewed sense of God's hand upon Calvary Church. ✚



Tour host Adrian Ng leads his group through level one of the Auditorium block



The link bridge joins the Institutional (left) and the Auditorium (right) blocks



Workmen at level three



PROPHECY:
God has confirmed through His servants that we are to be a fountainhead Church.

GRATITUDE:
Calvarites are awed by and thankful to God for His goodness, wisdom and power.

At the recent Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) held on 20 May 2011, Senior Pastor recounted the many miracles God has done for Calvary Church. He challenged all Calvarites to continue to trust and believe God to keep His word.

As the progress of the CCC continues, each link representing spiritual and physical dynamics essential to the successful completion of the CCC must be further strengthened. Additional links required will fall into place, as we continue to look to God. And as we purpose and determine in our hearts to be the embodiment of the vision of CCC, our lives will inevitably be impactful. +

Some testimonies of Calvarites who visited the CCC on Open Day

1. Heather Loon

It was an inspiring sight to me. We contributed to the CCC not only financially, but also in prayer, and so it was encouraging to see it taking shape tangibly. I was truly moved when we took the tour of the construction site today.

2. Kitty Ng

When we were looking down at the Auditorium and stage area, I felt very impressed by what I saw. In fact, I had goosepimples from the excitement! I think that our Christmas and Easter presentations at the CCC will be really awesome events! We're so blessed that we can see this vision become reality. All the trials and challenges we went through were worth it!

3. Chin Thiam Loong

No other church has done this before. The completed CCC is going to be great!

4. Ban Yuen Lee

I was very impressed by the size and magnificence of the Auditorium. I could just imagine it when it's fully filled with people.

5. Wong Chee Weng

Being on the site has empowered and energised me to pray and believe the Lord and overcome my carnal thinking.

6. Shirley Khoo

As I stepped into the CCC site, I was awestruck by the progress of the construction and amazed at the magnitude of the project. I thank God for the privilege of being a partner with Calvary Church to obey God to build His Kingdom through CCC.



Tour host Ngeow Zoo Gin with his group



Tour host Ding Lai Hong illustrates with his hands



Senior Pastor greets Calvarites at CCC site

On 28 May 2011, the Missionettes held its 30th Anniversary Celebration at the Oriental Pearl Restaurant, Bukit Kiara Equestrian & Country Resort attended by 290 Missionettes, family and friends. The event began at 7pm with a drum roll by the Missionettes Brigade followed by the Stars Club leading in the Missionettes theme song, "We are Missionettes for Jesus".

Following the opening address by Coordinator Maryann Lee Mathew, the worship team led in a time of lively worship and praise to God. Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam then shared a brief, meaningful exhortation based on the five-fold purpose of Missionettes and the Missionettes Code encapsulated in Philippians 4:8.

As dinner was served, video greetings and testimonies from Alumni Missionettes, both local and overseas were shown. It was touching to hear how the Missionettes ministry has played an influential role in their spiritual walk and lives. After the testimonies, some of the former and present Missionettes girls presented a special musical and interpretative dance entitled 'Cielo' (meaning heaven in Spanish), a song that talks about offering our best to God.

In tracing the beginnings of Missionettes and how it has bloomed over the last 30 years, a video interview with former and current coordinators was shown followed by a live interview with our Missionettes Pioneer, Senior Associate Pastor Petrina Guneratnam who shared with us her vision to start



Coordinator Maryann presenting 'mock cheque' for CCC Building Fund to Senior Pastor

Celebrating 30 Years of God's Faithfulness

By Lam Yee Leng

the Missionettes programme in 1981 and desire to see the programme continue to impact the lives of boys and girls of today's generation.

In conjunction with the celebration, we also had the crowning of ten Honour Girls who had successfully completed the requirements for their respective clubs. It was indeed a special and joyous occasion for six Honour Stars (Claire Corban, Isabel Ong, Mok Zhuang Sui, Olivia Yong, Zoey Tan & Amanda Yap), two Honour Friends (Han Suyin & Hon Yee Neng) and two Girls Only Graduates (Esther Soong & Lam Yee Leng) who were crowned that night.

To mark and celebrate 30 years of God's faithfulness, the former Coordinators and current Sponsors were invited to participate in the cake-cutting ceremony together with Sister Petrina, current ministry head Associate Pastor

Chan Lee Peng and Coordinator Maryann. Senior Pastor then prayed for the Honour Girls and God's continuing guidance and blessings upon the Missionettes ministry. A special memento was presented to Sister Petrina in recognition of her visionary efforts, continual encouragement and contribution to the Missionettes ministry. The Missionettes ministry was also delighted to present to Senior Pastor a contribution of RM 30,000 towards the building of the Calvary Convention Centre.

The celebration concluded with a finale medley "Light of the World" and "Let Your Light Shine" by the Missionettes boys and girls who presented the special numbers with much joy and excitement. Executive Pastor Peter Ong closed the occasion with a prayer of thanksgiving. All praise and glory to God for making this occasion a joyous and memorable one. +

Sister Petrina flanked by past and present Coordinators in cake-cutting ceremony



Missionettes Brigade all set for 'march-in' to kick off the celebration



Honour Girls in their lovely gowns



Dinner guests joining in the lively worship



Finale — Let your light shine



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