

Glorify God

Through
Obedience
1 Cor 10:31

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giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

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An Endearing Musical — Celebrating Jesus!

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Light bantering of the three angels skillfully threads the storyline



Exasperated innkeeper plays a pivotal role

Drummer boys



Making sense of an excited shepherd



Coping with a nosy neighbour



Witty repartee with wiseman Reuben King



Graceful dancers gliding and leaping across the stage



Responding to God's Word for needs, salvation and rededication



Senior Pastor shares on how one can receive the gift of salvation

An energetic and heartfelt performance by the choir



The true meaning of Christmas, Jesus (born of Mary in the manger)



Stuart shows a heavily pregnant Mary & Joseph to the barn



A joyous finale!

christmas

A Soul-strengthening Christmas Special!

The Calvary Church family came out in full force to celebrate at the Combined Christmas Worship Service held at the Dewan San Choon, Wisma MCA on Sunday, 25 December 2011. Calvarites from all service locations clearly enjoyed the warm fellowship over light refreshments before the service.

The service opened with a dramatic uplifting song from the musical, "JESUS, THE CHRISTMAS STORY" which was presented in conjunction with the Christmas Evangelistic Meetings held on 23-24 December 2011. Praise God for more than 250 who responded for prayer for various needs, salvation and rededication over the previous two nights.

The Sunday congregation appreciated the selected key scenes of the musical which prepared our hearts to receive the practical and

soul-strengthening message. Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam challenged us to worship God more meaningfully by seeking and obeying Him. Like the shepherds and wise men who were led to Jesus by following the star, we too are to let the Word of God be the light unto our paths. When we find Him, we are to worship Him in obedience and His blessings will rest upon us. The Lord ministered to many when Senior Pastor prayed for all with special needs.

Concurrent with the adults service, the Kids Christmas Celebration was held for kids aged 5-11. They were blessed by Pastor Susan Tan's Christmas message via testimonies. The kids had much fun playing games, enjoyed the Ice-Cream competition and receiving gifts!



Nativity scene combined with ballet



Senior Pastor preaches on Worship Through Obedience



Senior Pastor prays for the congregation



Worship time with Pastor Steven and Pastor Christopher



Top — Sister Petrina reciprocates warm greetings by a Calvarite couple



Above — Senior Pastor shares a light hearted moment with a father and daughter



Giving glory in song



Reaching out to the Lord and being ministered to

Kids being prayed for



Kids having fun



Whatever You Do, Live for the Glory of God

By Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam

“**A**nd let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him” (Colossians 3:15–17).

We thank God for every new year He gives us, that comes with challenges, blessings and victories. This year the challenge is to live for the glory of God. The call of God is to live for Him by the empowerment of the Holy Spirit. This enables us to do His will and fulfill His purpose. Our circumstances do not determine our success. For instance, it did not matter where the children of Israel were in the wilderness. When they obeyed God, they were successful, and God received the glory!

Paul describes how we can live for the glory of God and this begins with your heart. God's peace must rule your heart. There are many reasons why we need to let the peace of God rule our heart.

The peace of God brings unity.

The Bible says, **"...you were called in one body"** (Col 3:15). You cannot be one body where there is strife and division. This is true for the church and the individual. Jesus says, **"By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another"** (John 13:35). Love is the result of unity.

The peace of God gives confidence, courage and strength.

Unity is strength. When we are united, we have courage and this gives us confidence to obey and do the will of God. We are living in times where we must walk the talk. People want to know, "Are we for real?" If God's peace rules in our heart, it brings unity, strength and gives us confidence.

God's peace acts as an umpire.

It helps you in your decision. When you have decided, you will have peace in your heart over that decision. It is like a referee. When you make a wrong decision, it blows the whistle. That is why Paul says let it rule in your heart.

God's peace removes fear, worry and anxiety.

Fear, worry and anxiety is the cause of many fatal sicknesses today. The peace of God is the answer to a healthy and successful life.

Paul says, "let the peace of God", meaning it is a matter of choice. You can choose to "let" or "not let". If you are to live for the glory of God you must let the peace of God rule in your heart. Recognise and acknowledge the peace of God in your life daily. Jesus draws a distinction between His peace and the world's peace. **"Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give you. Let not your heart be troubled, either let it be afraid"** (John 14:27). The world can give peace, but let us not confuse it with God's peace. God's peace has nothing to do with your circumstances or material possessions. His peace can keep your heart and mind from fear and worry. The Bible says, Jesus was asleep in the midst of a storm at sea, while the disciples were fearful for their lives. This is the peace Jesus wants to give you, so you will be able to glorify Him.

The Bible teaches, **"Great peace have those who love your law"** (Ps 119: 165). Great peace is not a matter of size. It is, its effectiveness. God's peace is effective. Great is the peace of God in its effectiveness, what it does for you in the midst of your difficulty. Isaiah prophesies, **"You will keep Him in perfect peace"** (Isaiah 23:26). God's peace is not only greatly effectual, but perfect because it comes from God. If man is the source, then it is not perfect. Man-created peace does not last. We need God's peace to rule our heart because there are forces of wickedness, evil and deceiving spirits causing strife and divisions in the body of Christ and causing us to be self destructive. You must make a choice to choose to let God's peace rule in your heart. Your values shape your attitudes and behavior. If your values are godly, you will live a life that will glorify God in every thing you do.

Living for the glory of God is to **"Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly"** (Col 3: 16). Paul says let the Word of Christ dwell in your heart so that your life becomes a lesson and admonishment for others to see and learn. Teaching is not

only a classroom lesson taught verbally, but by your lifestyle. To be effective in teaching and admonishing, the Word of God must dwell in you first. God's Word has power to convict and convince but it must be from a vessel that is a living testimony of the Word. Some of you may think that will make you fanatical. It is better to be fanatically right than to be a hypocrite or to be a lukewarm believer! The Bible says, **"So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth"** (Rev 3:16). God is calling us to a lifestyle that glorifies Him.

Here are some Biblical admonitions to dwell richly in the Word of God. John 15: 7, **"If you abide in me and my words abide in you, then ask what you will and it shall be done"** and 1 John 2:14, **"We overcome the wicked one by the Word"**. There is a wicked one out there that wants to destroy everything good that you do. But allowing the Word of God to dwell in you empowers you to be an overcomer. The psalmist says, **"Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, ... but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night. He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper"** (Psalm 1-3).

Living for the glory of God is to do all things for His glory.

"And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him" (Colossians 3:15-17).

You will live a life glorifying Him, because His peace rules your heart and His word dwells richly in you. You can do all things and live for the glory of God. +

All Bible quotations are from the New King James Version.

youth & young adults camp

ELECTUS (chosen)

By Tabitha Ong



Pastor Peter encouraging the campers before leaving for Kampar

Praise God! 189 campers participated in our Youth and Young Adults Camp on 12–15 December 2011 at Kampar. Themed, Electus (which means “Chosen” in Latin), the camp focused around 1 Peter 2:9-10, “But you are the ones CHOSEN by God, CHOSEN for the high calling of priestly work, CHOSEN to be a holy people, God’s instruments to do his work and speak out for him, to tell others of the night-and-day difference he made for you—from nothing to something, from rejected to accepted.”

Evangelist Bill Eng, our camp speaker, was spot on in showing the young people what it meant to live as people CHOSEN of God. He emphasised the importance of the baptism of the Holy Spirit as central to being able to live out God’s call as a CHOSEN generation. God moved mightily and we saw nine young people accepting Jesus as their Lord and Saviour, 35 baptized in the Holy Spirit and five responded to the call of God for full-time ministry.

The young people had tons of fun making new friends during fellowships and games. Through small group devotions every morning, the Youth and Young Adult leaders had opportunity to guide and disciple the campers.

The young adults also explored the caves of Gua Tempurung and the nearby Kellie’s Castle. It was exhilarating time, going belly-down to get through the tunnels of the cave!



Young adults burrow through the caves at Gua Tempurung

The youth had beneficial workshop sessions on boy-girl relationships with Pastor David, while Pastor Bill (for the boys) and Sister Faith & Sister Ki Fen (for the girls) taught on the biblical perspective of sex.

The young adults were challenged to be an influence both in the church and marketplace, through their session with Pastor Steven.

All in all the camp was a tremendous catalyst in boosting the young people’s faith to another level. We’re so glad for the prayers by all who prayed for us. God answered in an even greater way than we imagined. +



Camp speaker, Pastor Bill Eng



Pastor David closes the session



Performing the team cheer



Bible trivia



Group games (Benjamin leads team Benjamin)

children's evangelistic meeting



GPS production cast
with Pastor Christopher

Manoeuvres on the Highway of Life

By Shawn Wong

The Kids Creative Arts Ministry (KidsCAT) presented a delightful musical entitled GPS (God's Plan of Salvation) on 3 December 2011 at Damansara Heights. The 79 strong production team comprising KidsCAT children, teachers and musicians was headed by Associate Pastor Christopher Lee.

The GPS plot revolves around Rachel (Rachel Ong), her Sport Instructor (Nikita Patrick) and group of friends (Jamie Guneratnam, Alicia Gomez, Margaret A. Mayage, Natalie Gan, Ashvyn Naethan and Nikhil Isaac), as they made their way to Calvary Church to attend the Mega Sports Camp event. Equipped with a trusty GPS, (Renee Toh), the task seemed easy – or



Renee, the trusty GPS

so they thought! The P-licensed Rachel and her friends had a dramatic and eventful drive to Calvary Church. Their journey mirrors the challenges one faces in life.

One of the highlights of the musical was a rap song performed by three Police officers (Ong Wei Jen, Mark A. Mayage and Mok Zhuang Lin) warning Rachel to obey the traffic rules and slow down to meet the speed limits. The audience, both adults and children were captivated by the GPS dancers whose energetic moves serve to highlight and emphasise the theme of the musical. There was also another amazing hip-hop/R&B performance that warns about modern day idolatry.



GPS dancers



Pastor Raymond leads children in prayer

Not allowing the atmosphere and hype to lower down, Associate Pastor Raymond Yong surprised the entire crowd as he made his appearance in full dress as a Police Officer! He shared some childhood testimonies to illustrate the Good News. Praise God for 45 children who responded for salvation and 64 who rededicated their lives to the Lord. There were 593 children and adults in attendance. Amidst the cheers and claps for each scene, God's presence was very real throughout the entire musical. +

Actors from left: Nikhil, Ashvyn, Nikita, Jamie, Natalie, Margaret, Rachel & Alicia



Children & adults enjoy the musical

MEGA Sports Camp 2011 — Go the Distance!

By Rebecca Phan, Jonathan Choo and Audrey Kum

After a lapse of six years, Vacation Bible School (VBS) was held once again! From 3 to 7 December 2011, 218 children aged six to eleven participated in this programme. And a third of them are potential believers.

The children parading into the sanctuary in their blue t-shirts for the launch of the VBS—MEGA Sports Camp 2011 on Saturday, 3 December, was a remarkable sight. After Pastor Susan Tan, the Children's Ministry Pastor, welcomed everyone and introduced the Planning Committee and Coaches, the Worship Team kick started the event with the VBS theme song, "Go the Distance".

The KidsCAT musical introduced by Associate Pastor Christopher Lee, entitled GPS—God's Plan of Salvation,

(Please see the report on page 9) was the highlight of the launch of the VBS. Associate Pastor Raymond Yong, dressed as a Police Officer, shared the message.

On Sunday, VBS was held at the various Church locations from 9am to 12noon. After worship, the children at each location were treated to a series of "Auto-B-Good" short movies that taught good Christian virtues such as friendliness, gratitude, peacefulness and good sportsmanship. They also learnt that to "Go the Distance", they had to be willing to change. The day's programme ended with physical exercise as they worked on some basic cheerleading skills.

On Monday, the children were



Marching to the sanctuary



Pastor Susan Tan praying for the VBS at the launch



At the Petrosains

introduced to many new ball games at the Bandar Utama Community Centre. They learnt about endurance through sprinting, jumping and dodging balls. Red Team emerged the winner for ages 6, 8, 10(B) and 11 while Yellow Team emerged the winner for ages 7, 9 and 10(A).

On Tuesday, the younger children aged six to nine, went to the Bukit Jalil Park. Thank God for the good weather as the little ones went "treasure hunting" from zone to zone, playing games and answering biblical questions. The older ones aged nine and ten meanwhile, went to Petrosains.

Wednesday saw the younger ones



Learning cheerleading skills at all service locations





Enjoying the skit at BUC

Avoiding obstacles while treasure hunting at Bukit Jalil Park



Having games at the Bukit Jalil Park



Pastor Peter Ong presenting the medals and certificates

enjoying their outing to Petrosains while the older ones had a great time at the Bukit Jalil Park. The hours just flew by and before we knew it, it was time for the Closing Ceremony! The children marched into the sanctuary with their flags and enthusiastically sang the theme song for the last time. Every age group performed cheers and demonstrated the cheerleading skills they learnt with the older ones doing more daring stunts. Proud parents who attended cheered them on! Each child went home with a certificate and a medal presented by Pastor Susan and Executive Pastor Peter Ong.

accepted Jesus into their hearts, 36 rededicated their lives to Him, 13 received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and eight followed the Lord in Water Baptism on 11 December 201. And many lives have been touched with the love of Jesus! Praise God that many parents have told us that their children have already said that they will be signing up for the next VBS! +

Rejoicing with praises at the closing ceremony

Through the daily worship time, skits, class lessons, art and craft, games, outings and cheerleading sessions, the children learnt that to "Go the Distance" they had to change, endure, rest, work in a team and finish strong (2 Timothy 4:7-8). The children were reminded again and again by their Huddle, Excursion, Rally and Food Coaches that they are loved and protected by their Heavenly Father. They were encouraged to trust in Jesus and to follow the commands in the Bible.

A big thank you to all who prayed for us, sponsored food and drinks, served as Coaches and Crew and those on the Planning Committee. Through your love, hard work and commitment, 30 children



calvary convention centre

CCC PICTORIAL PROGRESS REPORT — WE ARE ON TARGET!



OVERALL VIEW FROM TAMAN BUKIT JALIL



Dec 2011



April 2011



Sep 2011



Nov 2011



Dec 2011

View from the road

INSTITUTIONAL BLOCK

AUDITORIUM BLOCK



Left: Institutional Block nearing completion

Dec 2011



Apr 2011



Dec 2011



Sep 2011

VIEW OF STAGE



Dec 2011

PRAYER TOWER



Dec 2011



Jan 2011



Dec 2011

Side view of Prayer Tower as at 20 December 2011

Facade of Prayer Tower



Mar 2011

At the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 16 December 2011, Calvarites gave their thumbs up for the sale of the commercial land adjacent to the CCC for RM55million. The Sale & Purchase Agreement is expected to be signed before the end of 2011.

Calvarites can rejoice as this is another milestone in the unfolding of God's faithful and timely providence for the completion of the CCC. Adding more reason for rejoicing is the good progress in the physical building of the CCC.

Be blessed by the pictorial report on the progressive developments. +

journey to jerusalem

An Awesome Life-Changing Journey

By John Lim



Group photograph with Senior Pastor in Jerusalem

On 18 November 2011, 119 Calvarites journeyed to the Holy Land and had the precious opportunity to visit many of the places where Jesus once walked over 11 days. Seeing firsthand the places where Jesus had been, made the Gospel accounts come alive for us!

Upon arrival, we could not wait to begin the sight seeing. Our appetites were whetted as our tour guides pointed out familiar Biblical places such as Jericho, the Jordan valley, Shiloh and Samaria as we travelled to Tiberias, a lovely town situated on the shores of Galilee, where our tour began.

We thoroughly enjoyed the experience of sailing the calm, sky-blue waters of the Sea of Galilee (which is a lake), admiring the picturesque surrounding countryside, accompanied by our Galilean boatmen's serenade of local folk songs. For lunch, we ate at Peter's Restaurant, situated near the Mount of Beatitudes. We enjoyed a delicious rice dish with fried tilapia which is a common fish found in abundance in Galilean waters. It had probably provided many a dinner for Jesus and his disciples! Many of us also have our first taste of fresh dates which is very different from the dried dates. Local food typically involves a variety of succulent salad greens, often followed by tender grilled chicken or meat kebabs. The warm pita bread with hummus was really good too!

We visited Nazareth, where Jesus spent His boyhood days and passed through Cana where He performed His first miracle. We also checked out the ruins at Capernaum, which included the ruins believed to be the house of Peter's mother-

in-law and also the remains of the local synagogue that Jesus once taught in.

It was also our privilege to witness the water baptisms of Calvarites by Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam and Associate Pastors Peter, Steven and Raymond in the Jordan River. Amidst tranquil groves of eucalyptus, eight people were baptised for the first time and 40 more who had been baptised before, decided to brave the cold waters in order to experience immersion in the same river as our Lord.

The highlight of the trip was Jerusalem of course. From atop the Mount of Olives we had magnificent views of the Temple Mount rising up above the old city of Jerusalem. What remains of the Temple of Jesus' day is a solitary wall! This is now known as the Western Wall or Wailing Wall, which orthodox Jews consider as a sacred site and where they come to pray. We had the opportunity to pray alongside them, and following Jewish tradition, many Calvarites slipped their written prayer requests into the crevices of the Wall.

We also spent precious moments in silent prayer amid ancient olive trees at Gethsemane, and visited two possible sites of Jesus' crucifixion – the Garden Tomb and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. At the Garden Tomb, Pastor Delmar Guynes, our Honorary Pastor who was also visiting Israel at the same time, broke bread with us and we remembered Jesus' death and resurrection. We also walked part of Via Dolorosa, the path our Lord took as He carried the cross to Golgotha.

Other historical places we visited include, the birthplace of Jesus in Bethlehem, Mount Carmel, the ruins of what was once the famed ancient sea port of Caesarea, Megiddo and the Qumran Caves, where the oldest surviving manuscripts of the Old Testament were discovered.

Another highlight for me was the opportunity to climb the towering rock fortress of Masada with four other energetic Calvarites, the three Ngeow brothers, Samuel, Jonathan and David and Mai

One of eight Calvarites who were baptised for the first time in the River Jordan



Our Associate Pastors in the River Jordan water baptism site



Getting the best view and pictures of the model of the Jerusalem temple



Sheer joy of a wife over husband's salvation



Typical lunch at the Sahara restaurant



Youngest pilgrim occupies himself at the immigration queue



Picking olives



Climbing the sycamore tree

Geok. The rest of the Cavarlites enjoyed the panoramic view of the undulating desert landscape via the cable car instead. Masada is the famed site where Jewish zealots made their tragic last stand during the great revolt against Roman rule decades after the time of Jesus.



Enjoying a free mud mask and floating in the Dead Sea

Finally, at the Dead Sea, we found time to unwind and wash away our weariness in the warm, relaxing waters and mineral-rich mud.

We thank God for His protection and good weather throughout our journey. We also thank the organising committee headed by Veronica See for ensuring good logistics over the trip. Senior Pastor and five other pastors on the trip made sure our spirits were nurtured too. It was meaningful that we began each day with a time of devotion and sharing. During one of these mornings, Senior Pastor

inspired us to rise up in faith. When we surrender to Him, God does miracles.

Each of us left the Holy Land, touched by God in manifold ways. Many testified of God's blessings and miracles on the trip itself. A grandmother was healed of back pains and migraine whilst praying at the Wailing Wall. Some were healed of cough and eczema. A sister with sensitive skin that started to breakout at the beginning of the trip was healed when she prayed. And we rejoice with Mr Hui and Yan Ming who received the greatest miracle of all, the gift of salvation while on the trip. All Glory to God! +



Delicious bread in all shapes and sizes are eaten with spices

Shopping galore at Bethlehem



Close up views of the crevices jammed up with prayer requests at the wailing wall



An enjoyable boat ride on the idyllic Sea of Galilee



Apa Jua Yang Kamu Melakukan, Hiduplah Untuk Kemuliaan Tuhan

Oleh Pendita Senior Prince Guneratnam

“**H**endaklah damai sejahtera Kristus memerintah dalam hatimu, karena untuk itulah kamu telah dipanggil menjadi satu tubuh. Dan bersyukurlah. Hendaklah perkataan Kristus diam dengan segala kekayaannya di antara kamu, sehingga kamu dengan segala hikmat mengajar dan menegur seorang akan yang lain dan sambil menyanyikan mazmur, dan puji-pujian dan nyanyian rohani, kamu mengucap syukur kepada Allah di dalam hatimu. Dan segala sesuatu yang kamu lakukan dengan perkataan atau perbuatan, lakukanlah semuanya itu dalam nama Tuhan Yesus, sambil mengucap syukur oleh Dia kepada Allah, Bapa kita” (Kolose 3:15–17).

Kita bersyukur kepada Tuhan untuk setiap tahun baru yang Ia berikan pada kita, yang datang dengan cabaran, berkat dan kemenangan. Tahun ini cabarannya ialah untuk hidup untuk kemuliaan Tuhan. Panggilan Tuhan untuk hidup untukNya ialah melalui penguasaan oleh Roh Kudus. Ini membolehkan kita melakukan kehendakNya dan memenuhi rencanaNya. Situasi kita tidak menentukan kejayaan kita. Seperti contoh, tidak kira dimana umat Israel berada dalam belantara. Apabila mereka mentaati Tuhan, mereka mempunyai kejayaan, dan Tuhan menerima kemuliaan!

Paulus menghuraikan bagaimana kita boleh hidup untuk kemuliaan Tuhan dan ini bermula dengan hati kamu.

Pertama, damai sejahtera Tuhan mesti memerintah dalam hati kamu. Terdapat banyak sebab-sebab kenapa kita perlu membenarkan damai sejahtera Tuhan memerintah hati kita.

Damai Tuhan membawa kesatuan.

Ketenteraman Tuhan ialah untuk memerintah, **"...kerana untuk itulah kamu telah dipanggil menjadi satu tubuh"** (Kolose 3:15). Kamu tidak boleh menjadi satu tubuh di mana terdapatnya persengketaan dan pembahagian. Ini adalah benar untuk gereja dan individu. Yesus berkata, **"Dengan demikian semua orang akan tahu, bahwa kamu adalah murid-murid-Ku, yaitu jikalau kamu saling mengasih"** (Yohanes 13:35). Kasih adalah hasil kesatuan.

Damai Tuhan memberikan keyakinan, ketabahan dan kekuatan.

Kesatuan adalah kekuatan. Apabila kita bersatu, kita ada keberanian dan ini memberikan kita keyakinan untuk mentaati dan melakukan kehendak Tuhan. Kita memang hidup dalam masa di mana kita mesti melakukan apa yang kita lafaskan. Orang-orang mahu tahu, "Adakah kita betul dan benar?" Jika damai Tuhan memerintah dalam hati kita, ia membawa kesatuan, kekuatan dan memberikan kita keyakinan.

Ketenteraman Tuhan bagaikan pengadil.

Ia membantu kamu dalam keputusan yang kamu buat. Bila kamu telah membuat keputusan, kamu akan mempunyai kedamaian dalam hati kamu atas keputusan yang kamu ambil. Ia bagaikan pengadil. Apabila kamu membuat keputusan yang salah, ia akan meniupkan wisel. Itulah sebabnya Paulus berkata biarlah ia memerintah dalam hati kamu.

Ketenteraman Tuhan mengusirkan ketakutan, kerisauan dan kecemasan.

Penyakit-penyakit yang membawa maut hari ini adalah akibat ketakutan, kerisauan dan kecemasan. Ketenteraman Tuhan adalah jawapan kepada kehidupan yang sihat dan berjaya.

Paulus berkata, "benarkan damai sejahtera Tuhan", bermakna ia adalah mengenai pilihan. Kamu boleh memilih untuk "mengizinkan" atau "tidak mengizinkan". Jikalau kamu hidup untuk kemuliaan Tuhan kamu mesti mengizinkan damai sejahtera Tuhan memerintah hati kamu. Kenal dan akui damai sejahtera Tuhan di dalam hidup harian kamu. Yesus membezakan di antara damaiNya dan damai dunia. **"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). Dunia boleh memberikan damai, tetapi janganlah kita mengelirukannya dengan damai sejahtera Tuhan. Damai sejahtera Tuhan tiada kena-mengena dengan situasi atau harta benda kepunyaan kamu. Damai sejahteraNya boleh melindungi hati dan minda kamu daripada ketakutan dan kerisauan. Alkitab berkata, Yesus sedang tidur pada masa taufan melanda di laut, sementara pengikut-pengikutNya sedang ketakutan pada nyawa-nyawa mereka. Inilah damai sejahtera yang Yesus mahu memberikan kepada kamu, supaya kamu boleh memuliakanNya.

Alkitab mengajar, **"Besarlah ketenteraman pada orang-orang yang mencintai Taurat-Mu"** (Mazmur 119:165). Kebesaran ketenteraman bukanlah mengenai saiznya. Ia adalah keberkesannya. Ketenteraman Tuhan adalah berkesan. Besarnya damai Tuhan dalam keberkesannya, apa yang ia melakukan untuk kamu di tengah-tengah kesukaran kamu. Yesaya bernubuat, **"Yang hatinya teguh Kaujagai dengan damai sejahtera"** (Yesaya 26:3). Damai Tuhan bukan sahaja besar kekesanannya, tetapi sempurna kerana ia datang dariNya. Jika manusia merupakan sumber damai, maka damai itu tidak sempurna. Damai yang dicipta oleh manusia tidak akan bertahan. Kita perlukan damai Tuhan untuk memerintah hati kita kerana terdapat kuasa-kuasa kejahatan, roh-roh jahat dan roh-roh menipu yang menyebabkan persengketaan dan pembahagian di dalam tubuh Kristus dan menyebabkan tubuh itu untuk membahagi. Kamu mesti membuat pilihan untuk membiarkan damai Tuhan memerintah di dalam hati kamu. Nilai-nilai kamu membentuk sikap dan tingkah laku kamu. Jika nilai-nilai kamu adalah ketuhanan, kamu akan menjalani kehidupan yang akan memuliakan Tuhan dalam segala yang kamu lakukan.

Kedua, hidup untuk kemuliaan Tuhan ialah **"Hendaklah perkataan Kristus diam dengan segala kekayaannya di antara kamu"** (Kolose 3:16). Paulus

berkata biarlah Firman Kristus kekal di dalam hati kamu supaya kehidupan kamu akan menjadi pengajaran dan peringatan kepada orang lain untuk dilihat dan belajar. Pengajaran bukan sahaja di dalam sebuah kelas yang diajar secara lisan, tetapi dengan cara hidup kamu. Untuk pengajaran dan peringatan menjadi berkesan, Firman Tuhan mesti menetap dalam kamu dahulu. Firman Tuhan berkuasa untuk mensabitkan dan meyakinkan tetapi ia mesti muncul daripada alat yang merupakan kesaksian hidup Firman. Ada di antara kamu akan berfikir yang ia akan menjadi kamu fanatik. Lebih baik menjadi fanatik betul daripada menjadi hipokrit atau menjadi orang yang beriman suam-suam kuku! Alkitab berkata, **"Jadi karena engkau suam-suam kuku, dan tidak dingin atau panas, Aku akan memuntahkan engkau dari mulut-Ku"** (Wahyu 3:16). Tuhan sedang memanggil kita kepada gaya hidup yang memuliakanNya.

Di sini terdapat beberapa keteguran dalam Alkitab untuk menetap dengan mendalam di dalam Firman Tuhan. Yohanes 15:7, **"Jikalau kamu tinggal di dalam Aku dan firman-Ku tinggal di dalam kamu, mintalah apa saja yang kamu kehendaki, dan kamu akan menerimanya"** dan 1 Yohanes 2:14, **"kamu telah mengalahkan yang jahat"**. Adanya roh jahat di luar sana yang hendak memusnahkan segala perbuatan kamu yang baik. Tetapi benarkan Firman Tuhan menetap dalam kamu memberi kamu kuasa untuk mengatasi. Pemazmur berkata, **"Berbahagialah orang yang tidak berjalan menurut nasihat orang fasik, ...tetapi yang kesukaannya ialah Taurat TUHAN, dan yang merenungkan Taurat itu siang dan malam. Ia seperti pohon, yang ditanam di tepi aliran air, yang menghasilkan buahnya pada musimnya, dan yang tidak layu daunnya; apa saja yang diperbuatnya berhasil"** (Mazmur 1:1-3).

Ketiga, mempunyai hati yang melakukan segala perkara untuk kemuliaan Tuhan. **"Dan segala sesuatu yang kamu lakukan dengan perkataan atau perbuatan, lakukanlah semuanya itu dalam nama Tuhan Yesus, sambil mengucap syukur oleh Dia kepada Allah, Bapa kita"** (Kolose 3:17).

Kamu akan hidup kehidupan yang memuliakanNya, kerana ketenteramanNya memerintah kamu dan FirmanNya menetap dengan mendalam di dalam kamu. Kamu boleh melakukan segalanya dan hidup untuk kemuliaan Tuhan. +

CONGRATULATIONS!

We congratulate the following whose faithfulness in service unto the Lord was recognized at the Year End Thanksgiving Service on 30 December 2010.

LAY LEADERS



25 Years
**Bernadette Foo
Fong Lian**

Pastoral Life Groups
Leader, School of
Christian Growth &
Board of Deacons



10 Years
**Lucy Yee Fuei
Ching**

Pastoral Life
Groups Leader



10 Years
Tan Kiat Beng

Pastoral Life
Groups Leader



10 Years
Chan Siew Eng

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Groups Leader



10 Years
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& CCC Project
Committee



10 Years
Yeoh Kar Yen

Pastoral Life
Groups Leader
& Mission
Committee



10 Years
**Eddy Law Wei
Ngie**

Royal Rangers
– Senior
Commander



10 Years
**Jason Tan Tong
Chuan**

Royal Rangers –
Councilman

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30 Years
**Associate Pastor
Raymond Yong**

Pastoral Life Groups
Ministry, Social
Concern Ministry &
Hospitality Ministry



15 Years
Audrey Kum

Ministerial Staff –
Children Ministry



10 Years
Yee Yuet Hoh

Church
Administrative
Secretary

Jason Tan,
Wei Chee &
baby Mikael
Tan Jin Han



David Tan,
Yen Li &
baby Samantha
Tan Yi Vern



Parents and their
babies being
prayed for by
Senior Pastor and
Sister Petrina

5 Babies dedicated to the Lord!

Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam dedicated five babies to the Lord on 23 October 2011 at the 10.30am Worship Service at Damansara Perdana. He together with Senior Associate Pastor Petrina then prayed for the parents that they will bring up their children in the nurture and ways of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Andy Tan,
Pei San &
baby Jaron
Tan Qie Xuan



Paul Liew Tek
Vui, Michelle
& baby
Jayden Liew
Hou En



William
Adeniran,
Jasmine Linda
& baby Collin
Chee Adeniran



无论你做什么，为上帝的荣耀而活

文：古纳南主任牧师

“又要叫基督的平安在你们心里做主，你们也为此蒙召，归为一体；且要存感谢的心。当用各样的智慧，把基督的道理丰富地存在心里，用诗章、颂词、灵歌，彼此教导，互相劝戒，心被恩感，歌颂神。无论做什么，或说话、或行事，都要奉主耶稣的名，藉着他感谢父神”
(西3:15-17)。

我们为每个新年而感谢上帝，祂赐给我们的新年是富有挑战，祝福和胜利的。今年面临的挑战是要为上帝的荣耀而活。神的呼召是靠圣灵的能力为祂而活。这使我们能够遵行祂的旨意和实现祂的目的。我们的境况并不能确定我们的成功。例如，不管以色列的百姓是在旷野那个地方。当他们听从上帝，他们就能成功，和上帝就得荣耀！

保罗描述我们如何能为神的荣耀而活，这是从你的心开始。上帝的平安必须掌管你的心。有许多原因为什么我们需要让上帝的平安掌管我们的心。

神的平安会带来合一。

圣经说，“...你们也为此蒙召，归为一体”（西3:15）。哪里有冲突和分裂，你就不能归为一体。这对教会和个人都是真的。耶稣说：“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）。爱是合一的结果。

神的平安给人信心，勇气和力量。

合一就是力量。当我们团结一致，我们就有勇气，这使我们有信心来服从和执行神的旨意。我们现在生活在一个我们必须言行一致的时代。人们想知道，“我们是真实的吗？”如果上帝的平安在我们的心中做主，它会带来合一，力量，并给我们信心。

上帝的平安充当裁判员。

它可以帮助你作出决定。当你决定之后，你心里对所作出的决定将有平安。它像一个裁判。当你作出一个错误的决定时，它会叫你停下来。这就是为什么保罗说让它在你心里做主。

上帝的平安能消除恐惧，担忧和焦虑。

恐惧，担忧和焦虑是导致今天许多致命的疾病。神的平安是达致一个健康和成功的生活的答案。

保罗说，“让上帝的平安”，这意味着它是一个选择。你可以选择“让”或“不让”。如果你是要为上帝的荣耀而活，你必须让上帝的平安在你的心中做主。每天意识和承认上帝的平安在你的生活里。耶稣对祂的平安和世人的平安之间加以区别。“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）。世人可以给平安，但我们不要与上帝的平安相混淆。上帝的平安是与你的境遇或物质财富无关。祂的平安能保管你的心思和意念免于恐惧和忧虑。圣经说，耶稣在海上风暴中睡着了，而门徒们却为他们的生命担忧。这是耶稣想给你的平安，这样你就可以荣耀祂。

圣经教导我们，“爱你律法的人有大平安”（诗119:165）。大平安不是大小的问题。它是，它的有效性。上帝的平安是有效的。上帝的大平安是在其效力，在你的困难之中为你成就的事。以赛亚预言说，“你必保守他十分平安”（赛26:3）。上帝的平安不仅大大有效的，而且是完全的，因为它是来自上帝。如果人是源头，那么它就不完全。人给的平安是不长久。我们需要上帝的平安来掌管我们的心，因为有邪恶势力，邪恶和欺骗的灵在基督的身体里引起纷争和分裂，并导致我们自我毁灭。你必须作出选择，让上帝的平安在你的心中做主。你的价值观塑造你的态度和行为。如果你的价值观是虔诚的，你会在你所做的每一件为荣耀神而活。

第二，为神的荣耀而活是“把基督的道理丰富地存在心里”（西3:16）。保罗说，要把基督的话语存在你的心里，让你的生活成为他人看得到和学习的榜样和训诫。教学不仅是在教室里用口教课，而是由你的生活方式。要有效地教学和

诫勉，神的话语必须先存在你里面。神的话语有定罪和说服的能力，但它必须发自有神话语生命见证的器皿。你们有些人可能认为，这将使你成为狂热者。成为狂热的真实者是比成为一个伪君子或者是一个不冷不热的信徒更好！圣经说，“你既如温水，也不冷也不热，所以我必从我口中把你吐出去”（启3:16）。上帝呼召我们过一个荣耀祂的生活方式。

这里有一些圣经关于把神的话语丰富地存在心里的训诫。约15:7，“你们若常在我里面，我的话也常在你们里面；凡你们所愿意的，祈求就给你们成就。”约壹2:14，“我们以神的道胜了那恶者”。有一个恶者要摧毁你所行的一切美事。但是，让神的话语住在你里面能给你权力成为一个得胜者。诗人说：“不从恶人的计谋，...惟喜爱耶和华的律法，昼夜思想，这人便为有福！他要像一棵树栽在溪水旁，按时候结果子，叶子也不枯干。凡他所做的尽都顺利。”（诗1:1-3）。

第三，有一颗为神的荣耀而做一切事的心。“无论做什么，或说话、或行事，都要奉主耶稣的名，藉着他感谢父神”（西3:17）。

你将过一个荣耀祂的生活，因为祂的平安掌管你，和祂的话语丰富地存在你里面。你能做所有的事和为神的荣耀生活。✝

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一月份 中文聚会

日期：15-1-12
时间：下午五点半
讲员：翁有富牧师
地点：伯特利楼

二月份 新年联欢午宴

日期：26-2-12
时间：上午11点正
讲员：古纳南主任牧师
主题：顺服而荣耀神
地点：蕉赖卫星教会 (PACC)

三月份 申请浸礼及会籍

浸礼及会籍课程
日期：10-3-12（六）
时间：下午一点半

浸礼聚会

日期：11-3-12（日）
地点：加略山教会(大堂)
报名截止日期：22-1-12(日)

37 Baptised In Water

Praise the Lord for the 8 individuals who followed the Lord in water baptism on 21 November at the Jordan River Baptismal Site and 29 on 11 December 2011 at the 10.30am and 5 pm Worship Service at Damansara Heights.



FROM LEFT

Front Row: Raehan Reuben Miranda, Roshni Miranda Cheymayne, Lam Pei San, Loh Ling Jie, Suzanne Thong Nyook Mei, Maryjane C. Galolo, Esther Gauri Govindasamy, Amarjane Gill Singh

Back Row: Chan Yoke Foong, Thong Thiam Seng, Calvin Thong Guo Wei, Choo Wee Ken, David Yip Weng Cheong, Winson Phanf Kueh Hui, Roshnan Nigel Miranda, Anantha Rajah Govindasamy, Amarjee Singh



FROM LEFT

Front Row: Yeo Eu-Lynn, Valerie Lai Wern Yi, Ng Jen Ning, Anoushka Joy Ambrose, Jillian Lai Wern Ern
Back Row: Mark Armani Mayage, Sean Ling Jixiang, Aaron Gan Tze Yi, Darren Chew Hung Zhen, Jacqueline Thiagarajan, Yeo Eu-Nise, Caitlyn Jane Ambrose

FROM LEFT: Kathleen Johnson, Priscilla Yap Foong Yee, Jennifer Nielsen Friis, Irene Tan Sim Yee, Ginny Yap Mah Lee, Chelsea Chin Huey Fen, Dewi Janti Ichwan, John Chong Fong Fatt



january

| | DAMANSARA HEIGHTS (DH) Sunday, 8am / 10.30am | DAMANSARA HEIGHTS (DH) Sunday, 5pm | CHERAS Sunday, 9am | DAMANSARA PERDANA Sunday, 10.30am |
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| *1 | Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam  | Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam | Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam | Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam |
| 8 | Dr. Ivan Satyavrata | Dr. Ivan Satyavrata | Dr. Ivan Satyavrata | Dr. Ivan Satyavrata |
| 15 | Associate Pastor Steven Kum | Associate Pastor Peter Ong | Associate Pastor Peter Ong | Associate Pastor Peter Ong |
| 22 | All Services Combined @ Damansara Heights 8.00am and 10.30am Associate Pastor David Seah | | | |
| 29 | Associate Pastor Peter Ong | Associate Pastor Raymond Yong | Associate Pastor Timothy Ong | Associate Pastor Timothy Ong |

february

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|----|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| *5 | Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam | Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam | Associate Pastor Richard Yun | Associate Pastor Richard Yun |
| 12 | Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam | Associate Pastor Richard Yun | Associate Pastor Steven Kum | Associate Pastor Steven Kum |
| 19 | Associate Pastor Timothy Ong | Associate Pastor Richard Yun | Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam | Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam |
| 26 | Associate Pastor Richard Yun | Associate Pastor Richard Yun | Associate Pastor David Seah | Associate Pastor David Seah |

*holy communion

Bahasa Malaysia Fellowship

Sunday, 12.30pm

29 January 2012

Speaker Associate Pastor David Seah
Venue Bethel Bungalow

26 February 2012

Speaker Associate Pastor David Seah
Venue Bethel Bungalow

Chinese Fellowship

Sunday, 5pm

15 January 2012

Speaker Associate Pastor Timothy Ong
Venue Bethel Bungalow

26 February 2012

Chinese New Year Lunch
Speaker Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam
Venue PACC (Pusat Aktiviti Calvary Cheras)
Time: 11am (thereafter proceed to a nearby restaurant for lunch)

Water Baptism & Membership

Water Baptism & Membership Class

Date 10 March 2012, Saturday
Time 1.30pm

Water Baptism Service

Date 11 March 2012, Sunday

Closing Date for submission of forms – 22 January 2012, Sunday

Exciting Events over Missions Week-End! All Are Welcome.

announcements

FRIDAY 6 JANUARY

Missions Revival

Damansara Heights 7.30pm

Theme: Committed to Pray, Give, Go

Speaker: Dr. Ivan Satyavrata

Kids On Line

Damansara Heights 7.30pm

Theme: Committed to Pray, Give, Go

SATURDAY 7 JANUARY

Business Professionals

Damansara Heights 11.00am

Theme: "Harnessing Your Resources For Missions"

Youth Missions

Damansara Heights 3.00pm

Theme: Committed To His Cause

SUNDAY 8 JANUARY

Faith Promise Sunday

DH, DP & Cheras @ usual times

Theme: Committed to Pray, Give, Go

Carpenters Workshop

Theme: "Missions Construction"

About Dr. Ivan Satyavrata



Dr. Ivan Satyavrata is the Senior Pastor of the Assemblies of God Church, Kolkata. This is a multilingual congregation of about 4,000 founded by the late Mark Buntain. Dr. Ivan heads a network of ministries in India which include a hospital, medical services and a school system for thousands of students. This mission gives education and basic health care to 30,000 children regularly. This church is a Missions hub which gives oversight to 300 other churches in India.

Dr. Ivan holds a Ph.D from Oxford Centre for Missions Studies, UK, and was the J. Philip Hogan Professor of World Missions from 2009 to 2010 at AGTS. He now serves as Chairperson of the Board of The Centre for Global Leadership Development (formerly Southern Asia Bible College) and is Board Chairman of Bombay Teen Challenge, and serves on the Board of World Vision, India. He is author of The Holy Spirit: Lord and Life-Giver.

His wife Sheila partners closely with him in his ministry and she and their sons Rahul Benjohn and Rohan Joel are the pride and joy of his life. +



SENIOR PASTORS PRINCE, PETRINA GUNERATNAM
AND ALL OF US WISH YOU
A BLESSED 2012!



Front Row, seated left to right :

Associate Pastor Timothy Ong, Associate Pastor Richard Yun, Associate Pastor Chris Lee, Associate Pastor Peter Ong, Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam, Senior Associate Pastor Sister Petrina, Jim Guneratnam, Associate Pastor Steven Kum, Associate Pastor Raymond Yong, Associate Pastor Chan Lee Peng, Associate Pastor David Seah

Middle row, left to right:

Chin Yoke Yee, Pastor Carol Lim, Lee Foong Ling, Pastor Shereen Wong, Cheong Pui Ling, Simon Yap, Mark Thomas, Phang Wai, Robert Ang, Pastor Susan Tan, Carol Weller, Jo Tay, Donna Yee, Pastor Sally Leong, Tabitha Ong, Nancy Low

Last row, left to right:

Evelyn Chan, Soon Yuen Ling, Pauline Hoh, Audrey Kum, Yee Yuet Hoh, Tan Choon King, Jason Sia, Maniarasan, Eleazar Tan, Woong Suh Shian, Angela Aw, Yip Wai Leng, Leong Dee Peng, Ho Swee Mei, Wendy Foo, Alice Lee

Not in picture:

Angelene Thangasamy, Katherine Kala, Rita Ho, Katherine Lee, Cheah Siew Ying, Catherine Lim



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