

CALVARY MISSIONS NEWS

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**SENT ON A
MISSION**

MISSIONS EMPHASIS 2022

AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME,
I AM SENDING YOU.

JOHN 20 : 21

MISSIONS PASTOR'S MESSAGE

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by Associate Pastor Steven Kum

John 20:21

How would you feel when you send a well thought-through gift for a loved one's birthday through a courier such as Grab or Lalamove? Excitement and anticipation to hear of their response? Eagerness to see the joy and thankfulness they would express?

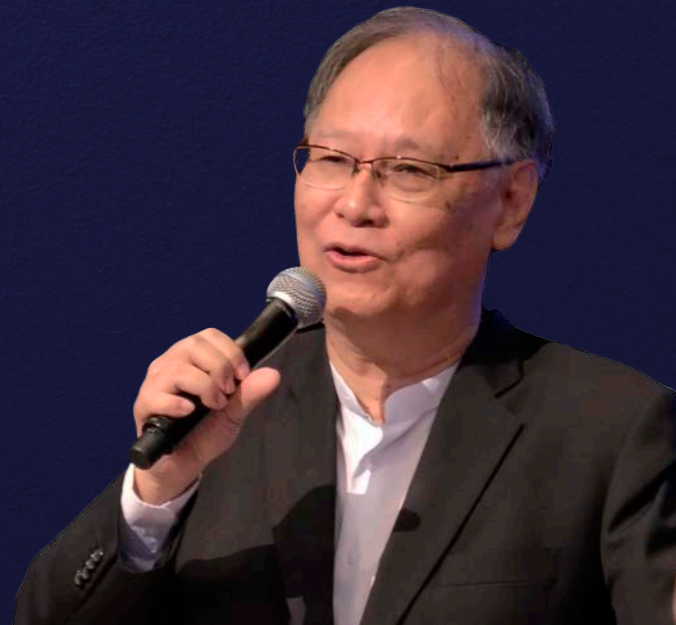
In the same way God has sent a precious gift to all the peoples of the earth, and this gift is hope and salvation and the message, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! (John 1:29). However, like for all courier services, a key component for this precious gift to get to the desired recipients is the person on delivery. We are His couriers.

God has sent us on a mission — HIS Mission. A mission to deliver His precious package – His message of hope to the peoples of the world. Jesus says, "I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent." (Luke 15:7). So, all of heaven is waiting in anticipation and eagerness for this package to be delivered and received, and we have the privilege to be part of this grand mission.

This Missions Emphasis, for those of us who have left God's gift package at home when we go to work, for those of us who have thrown it away, or have forgotten about it; let us now be reminded on our mission.

We don't need to feel inadequate, hesitant or fearful to deliver this gift on His behalf because Jesus also said after commissioning them to go, "Receive the Holy Spirit" (John 20:22).

May the Holy Spirit revive the passion in our hearts for His mission, and may we be faithful steward of His precious calling in our lives.



PROJECTS

TATALAAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH WORLD VISION MALAYSIA

In June and July 2021, your missions giving blessed 340 households from 10 communities in Tatalaan by providing them with hygiene kits that include liquid soap, bar soaps, bleach, toothpaste, and sanitary pads. This is preventative measures to limit the spread of Covid-19.

Your giving also supported four field staff who continued to ensure development and well-being of the communities we serve.

The Tatalaan Community Development Program team leader said, "Although the COVID-19 pandemic seems to be stopping us in our steps, the culture of giving encouragement empowers us to rise and reorganise our steps in the new normal."



A mother from one the most vulnerable households of the Tatalaan community and her harvested vegetables with seedlings provided by the field staff.



The Tatalaan community receiving health education concerning water, sanitisation and hygiene. They also received hygiene kits.

BCM FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

Realising the importance of training and equipping those God called to do His work, Calvary Missions contributed a sum of RM 60,000 to the Faculty Development Fund of the Bible College of Malaysia. The effectiveness of those being trained to an extent depends on the quality of their instructors. Two individuals have been identified for further development in the areas of Theology and Counselling.

President Victor Lee says, "Thank you so much for the faithful support to BCM. We have been praying for Calvary Church and others for God's providence and blessings".



INDIA SCHOOL BUILDING

The Dalit community in India is an underprivileged one and many of their children do not have the opportunity for education.

We thank God for the opportunity to partner with a Catholic Mission, The Society of St. Eugene De Mazenod to enlarge and upgrade the facilities of a school that provides education for the children of this community. Your giving is making possible the addition of four new classrooms, a science lab, a computer lab and a library. They were able to raise the funds to purchase the needed additional land for this project.

The school, located in Podaturpet in Tamil Nadu, ensures not only the impartation of knowledge but Christian nurture to these children.



Land purchased for the construction of the proposed building

HUMANITARIAN AID

AID TO THE BLIND



Edmund Read and recipient of gift



Veronica See and recipient of gift

On 4 December 2021, we distributed cash gifts to the visually impaired - 30 individuals and their families whose livelihood is affected by the Covid pandemic. The gifts were distributed by Associate Pastor Steven Kum, Calvary church deacon Veronica See and Calvary church member Edmund Read on behalf of the Church Missions Ministry.

FOOD BANK AT CALVARY CONVENTION CENTRE



Food Bank at Calvary Convention Centre in August 2021

A food bank was set up at the entrance of Calvary Convention Centre on every Saturday from 21 August to 25 September 2021. The food distributed to people in need living or working around Bukit Jalil was made possible through your giving in cash and kind.

Tai Peck Ying who has given in kind said,

"One day, a friend approached me to contribute to the food bank. I felt the Lord speak to me through Acts 20:35, 'In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak.' Remembering the words, the Lord Jesus Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' Thus, I responded in giving. I am thankful for the opportunity to heed God's voice. On another note, I praise God for He has been faithful in providing for every need of my family during the pandemic."

Jerry Wong who has sent the food on behalf of his Life Group members said,

"Throughout the pandemic, we have been hearing of people's livelihood being affected and are facing hardship in making ends meet. Naturally when we were presented the opportunity to be part of Calvary food bank initiative, many of us in life group eagerly participated. We are deeply touched by fellow Calvarites' generosity as well as the willingness to serve the needy, we became more compassionate for people around us. Praise God for blessing us through our service."



FOOD BANK AT CALVARY CONVENTION CENTRE



Contribution in kind by a Calvary Church Young Adults Life Group represented by Jerry Wong



Royal Rangers bringing their contributions to Calvary Church



A DONATION OF OXYGEN CONCENTRATORS



Missions Pastor Steven Kum and Calvary Youth and Young Adults Coordinator Michael Loon presenting UMMC the oxygen concentrators

In response to an appeal for assistance to meet the need for medical equipment during this pandemic, Calvary Church donated five oxygen concentrators worth RM4,000 per unit to the University of Malaya Medical Centre (UMMC) on 9 September 2021. Your missions giving has made saving lives in critical moments like this possible.



A letter of appreciation from UMMC

APPRECIATING OUR FRONTLINERS



Frontliners of HKL receiving a meal sponsored by Calvary Missions Ministry

Calvary Missions took the opportunity to appreciate our frontliners by providing a meal to 150 staff from the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and Accident & Emergency (A&E) departments of Hospital Kuala Lumpur (HKL) on 7 August 2021.

ASSISTING PATIENTS OF THE DIALYSIS CENTRE



Pastor Steven distributing food package to a patient

Calvary Missions and the Calvary Social Concern Ministry joined hands to distribute aid to 31 patients at the NKF Dialysis Centre - Calvary at Taman Connaught on 27 July 2021. Care packages were also given to nine faithful nursing staff of the centre.



Associate Pastors Steven Kum, Raymond Yong and Calvarites involved with the Social Concern Ministry had the opportunity to express God's care and to pray with head nurse SNIC Cartheriny R. Adi, a believer, for the continued effectiveness of the dialysis centre to give care and hope to those experiencing renal failure.

WHAT IS FAITH PROMISE?

Faith Promise is a financial commitment made by faith that God will open a way for you, so that you will have enough to give. When we give with the right motive and by faith, God will not fail. The Bible says, "But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him (Hebrews 11: 6 NKJV)

It is a personal commitment that requires FAITH because it is anchored in what you can believe God for. Can you believe Him to meet your needs when you give out of what you have? Certainly! Can you believe Him to provide for what you do not have? Absolutely!

It is a PROMISE because of the agreement to provide a certain amount over a specific period of time as God provides. When God blesses us, we keep our promise by channelling the promised funds to the church to reach others. It is PERSONAL because it is a covenant between God and you.

HOW TO GIVE YOUR FAITH PROMISE

You can give by cheque, cash or through online transfer.

Cheque /cash

- Cheques are to be issued to "Calvary Church". Please put your cheque or cash in the beige "Missions Gift" envelope and drop it in the offering bag during church service. The envelopes are available at the auditorium / sanctuary seat pockets.
- If you would like the church to help you keep a record of your giving (e.g.: you can't remember whether you gave for a certain month), please write your name, reference number and amount on the envelope each time you give.

Online transfer

- Please transfer to the following bank account.

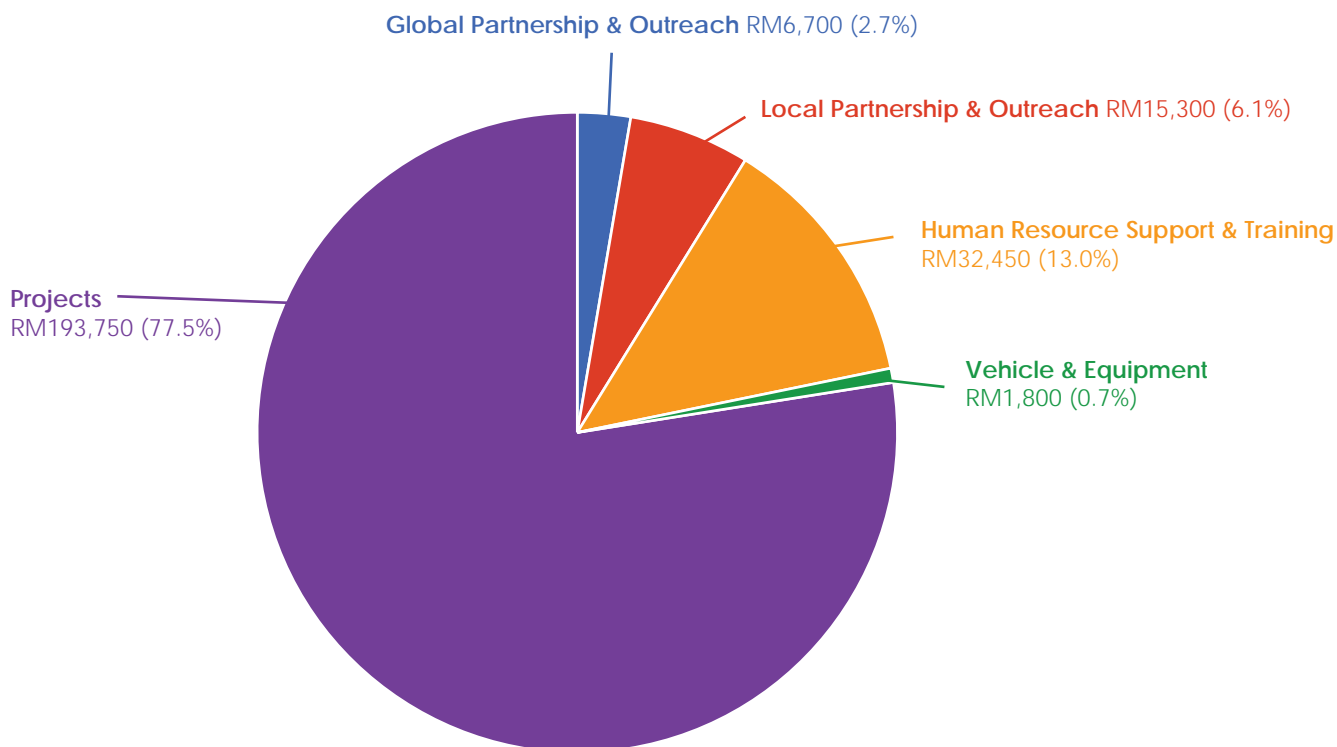
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* Kindly note, Faith Promise giving is not entitled for tax exemption.

FAITH PROMISE BUDGET

FROM MARCH TO DECEMBER 2022 (RM250,000/MONTH)



MISSIONS COMMITMENT RM 250,000 PER MONTH	Projects RM193,750 (77.5%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orang Asli Full-time Ministry Training • Orang Asal Community Development • Calvaryland Phase 2 • Camp Site • India School Building
Global Partnership & Outreach RM6,700 (2.7%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign Missions (Missionary Assignment) 	Vehicle & Equipment RM1,800 (0.7%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment
Local Partnership & Outreach RM15,300 (6.1%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missions House & Missions Property (formerly Pusat Jagaan Calvary Sunshine) • Assemblies of God Malaysia General Council • National Evangelical Christian Fellowship (NECF) • Calvary Communication Ministry 	Human Resource Support & Training RM32,450 (13.0%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missions Workers • Living Sacrifice • Bible School Students • Bible College of Malaysia • Malaysia Tamil Bible Institute