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FATHERS HONOURED AT CALVARY CHURCH

By Audrey Kum

On Father's Day, 15 June 2008, at all the Church locations, the Carpenter's Workshop Choirs' song, "I Wanna Be Like You," underlined Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam's opening remarks that fathers bear a great responsibility towards their children. However, he encouraged them that God will help them to fulfil their responsibilities. He also prayed for them before the children presented them with a meaningful gift from the Church.

Our guest speaker, Rev. Dr James O. Davis, Co Chair/Global Networking, said that "God has called us to have a happy home."

How do we achieve that? In a nutshell, Dr Davis believes we are to live with character, learn contentment, love our companion, lead our children and finally, leave a contribution.

He stressed the importance of integrity as people do not just hear what we say but watch what we do. A contented and successful man is a happy man. Quoting Senior Pastor, he said, "Success is finding the will of God, following the will of God and doing it." Those with spouses are to love them, taking time to ensure that they are growing well (Psalm

Senior Pastor
Prince Guneratnam
praying for the fathers

Rev. Dr James O. Davis



Carpenter's Workshop Choir
presenting the special song
at Damansara Perdana

128:3). And parents must lead their children in word and action because children are watching them all the time!

Finally, as death runs in the family, we must leave a legacy for our descendants—something that really matters. Dr Davis

concluded his message with something for us to think about. He said that the greatest privilege in life is to know Jesus and second is to lead someone else to Him. And if they are so important, how much of our lives are devoted to these privileges?



Carpenter's Workshop Choir presenting
the special song at Damansara Heights



Carpenter's Workshop Choir presenting the special song at Ampang



Carpenter's Workshop Choir presenting the special song at Cheras



A total of 679 fathers received gifts from the Church



Associate Pastor Christopher Lee (far left) found time in between Services to try the laksa!



SPECIAL MENU AT CRC FOR FATHER'S DAY!

Many Calvarites at Damansara Heights made a bee line for the Calvary Refreshment Centre (CRC) on 15 June 2008 because of the special food prepared as it was Father's Day. "Uncle Wong's" famous *laksa*, freshly cooked *nasi lemak*, *kopitiam*-style toast, eggs and coffee and mixed porridge were snapped up quickly! We thank God for those who worked hard to ensure that all who came, especially the fathers, were blessed. +





CHEFS IN THE MAKING!

By Choy Ji Ian

On 22 June 2008, around 60 Royal Rangers and their fathers gathered for the Royal Rangers Father's Day Cookout at the Calvary Refreshment Centre (CRC). The Cookout was held to celebrate Father's Day and provide the Rangers and their fathers with an opportunity to spend quality time together.

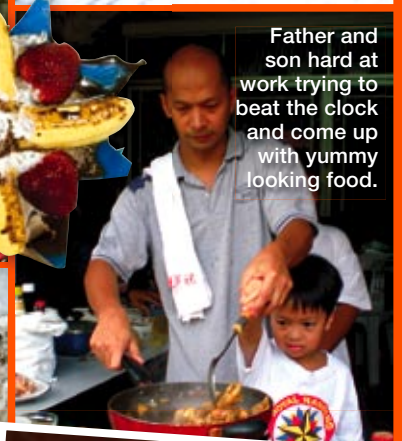
The Cookout began with prayer and devotion by Councilman Samuel Sham. Senior Commander Eddy Law went over the rules and the Cookout began.

Each team was required to prepare an entrée, main course and dessert using a whole chicken, potatoes and bananas, all within 90 minutes. While some fathers wielded their knives awkwardly and were initially at a loss as to how to go about preparing the dishes, others expertly set about their work.

Church Pastors and families of the participants thronged the CRC as the teams persevered at their task. The Rangers went about cleaning up to ensure that the CRC facilities were fully functioning.

When the time was up, the dishes were critiqued by the judges. After the judging, everyone rushed to taste the food for themselves. The participants were especially eager to try their opponents' fare.

The results of the Cookout were announced with much fanfare. The top teams had finished neck-to-neck. The Cookout ended on a happy note with a prayer of thanksgiving. We thank the Royal Rangers for organising this memorable and successful Father's Day event! +



Father and son hard at work trying to beat the clock and come up with yummy looking food.



The winning team!



baby dedication



JOHN LIM CHI SHEN



MARCUS TAN JIN HUANG



ELSARINE ONG KAI ERN



TIFFANY LAW GIN WEN

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BABIES DEDICATED TO THE LORD!



TOH MING HUI



IAN ONG HSIEN ZERN



CHEAN HOW YEE



JOSHUA CHUA REN YI

Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam dedicated nine babies to the Lord on 27 July 2008 at the 10.30am Worship Service at Damansara Perdana. He then prayed for the parents that they will bring up their children in the nurture and ways of the Lord Jesus Christ. +



ANNABELLE LIM MING JIN



Left to right: Toh Chun Hoe & Alice with baby Toh Ming Hui; Eddy Law & Alicia with baby Tiffany Law Gin Wen; Jason Tan & Wei Chee with baby Marcus Tan Jin Huang; Chean Chee Kuan & Esther with baby Chean How Yee; Michael Ong & Yen Yen with baby Ian Ong Hsien Zern; Ian Chua & Rachel with baby Joshua Chua Ren Yi; Kenny Ong & Jane with baby Elsarine Ong Kai Ern; Christopher Lim & Sun Jian with baby Annabelle Lim Ming Jin; Jaime Lim with baby John Lim Chi Shen (John's father, Jarod, overseas on work assignment)

DIKUDUSKANLAH NAMA-MU

“Lagipula dalam doamu itu janganlah kamu bertele-tele seperti kebiasaan orang yang tidak mengenal TUHAN. Mereka menyangka bahwa karena banyaknya kata-kata doanya akan dikabulkan. Jadi janganlah kamu seperti mereka, karena Bapamu mengetahui apa yang kamu perlukan, sebelum kamu minta kepada-Nya. Karena itu berdoalah demikian:

*Bapa kami yang di sorga,
Dikuduskanlah nama-Mu,
datanglah Kerajaan-Mu,
jadilah kehendak-Mu di bumi seperti di sorga.
Berikanlah kami pada hari ini makanan
kami yang secukupnya
dan ampunilah kami akan kesalahan kami,
seperti kami juga mengampuni orang yang
bersalah kepada kami;
dan janganlah membawa kami ke dalam
pencobaan,
tetapi lepaskanlah kami dari pada yang jahat.
Karena Engkaulah yang empunya Kerajaan
dan kuasa dan kemuliaan sampai selama-
lamanya. Amin”*

(Matius 6:7-13)

Doa Tuhan ialah satu model doa yang selalunya digunakan. Ia merupakan doa yang baik yang mengajar kamu menjadi lebih efektif dalam mencapai Tuhan dalam doa dan menjadi efektif untuk Tuhan dalam hidup kamu.

Apabila Yesus mengajar pengikut-pengikutNya untuk berdoa, Dia mula berkata, “Bapa kami yang di sorga.” Tuhan menetapkan bahawa apabila kamu berdoa, kamu mesti ada hubungan dengan Tuhan - satu hubungan antara Bapa dan anak. Ini ialah persaudaraan yang rapat antara kamu dan Tuhan. Kamu tidak perlu bergelut untuk masuk ke dalam hubungan ini. Kamu boleh menjadi seorang anak Tuhan melalui iman berdasarkan apa yang Yesus telah lakukan di atas salib dan juga oleh rahmatNya.

Bapa kita ialah Tuhan kudus,

“Dikuduskanlah nama-Mu” – satu nama yang kudus, khusus dan adalah nama di atas semua nama. Dosa akan menghalang doa daripada dijawab oleh Tuhan yang kudus. Oleh itu, mintalah Tuhan untuk mengampuni dosa kamu, kerana kalau tidak, doa kamu tidak akan dijawab. Pemazmur mengatakan, **“Seandainya ada niat jahat dalam hatiku, tentulah Tuhan tidak mau mendengar”** (Mazmur 66:18). Dosa akan memisahkan kamu daripada Tuhan. Ia meletakkan jurang antara kamu dan Dia. Nabi Yesaya berkata, **“Sesungguhnya, tangan TUHAN tidak kurang panjang untuk menyelamatkan, dan pendengaran-Nya tidak kurang tajam untuk mendengar; tetapi yang merupakan pemisah antara kamu dan TUHANmu ialah segala kejahatanmu, dan yang membuat Dia menyembunyikan diri terhadap kamu, sehingga Ia tidak mendengar, ialah segala dosamu”** (Yesaya 59:1-2).

Apabila kamu berdoa kepada Bapa, puji dan sembahlah Dia. Dia ialah Tuhan yang kudus yang menetap dalam pujian umatNya. Dia ditinggikan oleh pujian kamu. Pemazmur berkata, **“Padahal Engkaulah Yang Kudus yang bersemayam di atas puji-pujian orang Israel”** (Mazmur 22:3). Dia juga berkata, **“Beribadahlah kepada TUHAN dengan sukacita, datanglah ke hadapan-Nya dengan sorak-sorai! Masuklah melalui pintu gerbang-Nya dengan nyanyian syukur, ke dalam pelataran-Nya dengan puji-pujian, bersyukurlah kepada-Nya dan pujilah nama-Nya!”** (Mazmur 100:2, 4) dan **“Bernyanyilah bagi-Nya, bermazmurlah bagi-Nya, percakapkanlah segala perbuatan-Nya yang ajaib!”** (Mazmur 105:2). Puji dan sembah Dia atas dasar Ia adalah Tuhan dan bukan sekadar Ia adalah Tuhan dan bukan sekadar untuk membuat permintaan doa. Tetapi, bagaimana untuk mengenaliNya? Kamu boleh belajar tentang Tuhan melalui namaNya. Nama-nama Tuhan adalah

Oleh Pendita Senior Prince Guneratnam

sangat bermakna kerana kesemuanya menunjukkan sifat-sifatNya. Oleh itu, cari ayat-ayat Alkitab untuk nama-nama Tuhan supaya kamu boleh menyembahNya atas dasar sifatNya. Nama Dia akan memberi kamu sebab untuk memuji dan menyembahNya. Dia ialah Makhluk luarsemulajadi dengan personaliti yang memiliki kuasa, autoriti dan banyak lagi.

Musa bimbang apabila dia pergi kepada orang Israel untuk memberitahu mereka bahawa Tuhan Bapa mereka telah menghantar dia untuk membawa mereka keluar daripada Mesir, dan mereka akan bertanya dia, “Siapakah nama Dia?” Tuhan memberitahu Musa untuk berkata, **“AKU ADALAH AKU”** telah menghantar dia (Keluaran 3:13). Nama Tuhan ialah “Aku adalah” bermaksud Dia ialah “penolong dalam kesesakan sangat terbukti” (Mazmur 46:1). Nama Tuhan adalah menyeluruhi kerana kuasa dan autoritiNya tidak terbatas.

Mari kita lihat beberapa gambaran nama-nama Tuhan untuk mengetahui Dia:

1. JEHOVAH TSIDKENU, Tuhan Kebenaran kita (Yeremia 23:6; 33:6)

Kamu telah dijadikan benar melalui Yesus Kristus. (Roma 5:17-19). Alkitab berkata semua telah berdosa tetapi Yesus telah membersihkan kamu daripada semua yang tidak benar. Iblis cuba mengutuk kamu tetapi Alkitab berkata, **“Jika kita mengaku dosa kita, maka Ia adalah setia dan adil, sehingga Ia akan mengampuni segala dosa kita dan menyucikan kita dari segala kejahatan”** (1 Yahya 1:9).

2. JEHOVAH MEQADDESHKEM, Tuhan yang menguduskan (Keluaran 31:13)

Kamu telah dikuduskan oleh darah Tuhan Yesus Kristus. Paulus berkata, **“Kamu telah dimerdekan dari dosa dan menjadi hamba kebenaran”** (Roma 6:18). Penulis buku Ibrani berkata, **“Dan karena kehendak-Nya inilah kita telah dikuduskan satu kali untuk selama-lamanya oleh persembahan tubuh**

Yesus Kristus.... Sebab oleh satu korban saja Ia telah menyempurnakan untuk selama-lamanya mereka yang Ia kuduskan.... Jadi, saudara-saudara, oleh darah Yesus kita sekarang penuh keberanian dapat masuk ke dalam tempat kudus, karena Ia telah membuka jalan yang baru dan yang hidup bagi kita melalui tabir, yaitu diri-Nya sendiri, dan kita mempunyai seorang Imam Besar sebagai kepala Rumah TUHAN. Karena itu marilah kita menghadap TUHAN dengan hati yang tulus ikhlas dan keyakinan iman yang teguh, oleh karena hati kita telah dibersihkan dari hati nurani yang jahat dan tubuh kita telah dibasuh dengan air yang murni” (Ibrani 10:10,14,19-22). Sembah Tuhan yang telah menguduskan kamu, memisahkan kamu dan membebaskan kamu daripada belenggu tabiat yang berdosa.

3. JEHOVAH SHALOM, Tuhan

Kesejahteraan (Hakim-hakim 6:24)

Kamu telah dilahirkan sebagai seorang musuh Tuhan disebabkan oleh akibat dosa. Tetapi kamu bukan lagi seorang musuh Tuhan kerana Kristus telah membawa kedamaian. Paulus berkata, “**Sebab itu, kita yang dibenarkan karena iman, kita hidup dalam damai sejahtera dengan TUHAN oleh karena Tuhan kita, Yesus Kristus**” (Roma 5:1). Jikalau Iblis cuba menyerang minda kamu, ingatlah bahawa Alkitab berkata, “**...Damai sejahtera TUHAN, yang melampaui segala akal, akan memelihara hati dan pikiranmu dalam Kristus Yesus**” (Filipi 4:7).

4. JEHOVAH SHAMMAH, Tuhan hadir di situ

(Yehezkiel 48:35)

Tuhan adalah maha wujud. Daud berkata, “**Ke mana aku dapat pergi menjauhi roh-Mu, ke mana aku dapat lari dari hadapan-Mu? Jika aku mendaki ke langit, Engkau di sana; jika aku menaruh tempat tidurku di dunia orang mati, di situ pun Engkau**” (Mazmur 139:7-8). Iblis mungkin memberitahu kamu bahawa Tuhan telah meninggalkan kamu dan kamu keseorangan. Walaupun kamu berasa begitu, jangan mempercayai perasaan kamu yang boleh berubah seperti cuaca tetapi percayalah pada Firman Tuhan yang tidak akan berubah. Tuhan berjanji bahawa Dia tidak akan membiarkan dan meninggalkan kamu.

5. JEHOVAH ROPHEKA, Tuhan yang menyembuhkan

(Keluaran 15:26)

Dosa telah membawa penyakit, peperangan dan lain-lain lagi tetapi Yesus menyembuhkan. Yesaya berkata,

“Tetapi dia tertikam oleh karena pemberontakan kita, dia diremukan oleh karena kejahatan kita; ganjaran yang mendatangkan keselamatan bagi kita ditimpakan kepadanya, dan oleh bilur-bilurnya kita menjadi sembuh” (Yesaya 53:5). Puji Tuhan, Dialah Penyembuh kamu!

6. JEHOVAH JIREH, Tuhan yang menyediakan

(Kejadian 22:14)

Sementara manusia jatuh di bawah kemuliaan Tuhan, kelak Dia selalu menyediakan pertumbuhan rohani, kekuatan fizikal, kemakmuran kewangan, kestabilan emosi dan keseimbangan sosial. Bersyukurlah kepada Tuhan untuk peruntukanNya.

Jikalau kamu ingin masuk ke dalam waktu doa yang berkuasa dan melihat hasilnya, masuklah dengan perhubungan yang betul

7. JEHOVAH TSABOATH, Tuhan

semesta alam (1 Samuel 15:2)

Kamu terlibat dalam peperangan rohani. Tuhan semesta alam akan maju sebelum kamu dan berpihak pada kamu. Paulus berkata, “**Sebab itu apakah yang akan kita katakan tentang semuanya itu? Jika TUHAN di pihak kita, siapakah yang akan melawan kita?**” (Roma 8:31). Tuhan akan berlawan untuk kamu sebab Dia tahu kelemahan-kelemahan kamu dan Dia telah menawan musuh itu. Puji Tuhan kerana peperangan itu adalah kepunyaanNya (1 Samuel 17:47).

8. JEHOVAH NISSI, Tuhanlah panji-panjiku

(Keluaran 17:15)

Panji-panji Tuhan di atas kamu adalah kasih. Paulus berkata, “**Kristus Yesus, yang telah mati? Bahkan lebih lagi: yang telah bangkit, yang juga duduk di sebelah kanan TUHAN, yang malah menjadi Pembela bagi kita? Siapakah yang akan memisahkan kita dari kasih Kristus? Penindasan atau kesesakan atau penganiayaan, atau kelaparan atau ketelanjangan, atau bahaya, atau pedang? Seperti ada tertulis: ‘Oleh karena Engkau kami ada dalam bahaya maut sepanjang hari, kami telah dianggap sebagai domba-domba sembelihan.’ Tetapi dalam semuanya itu kita lebih dari pada orang-orang yang menang, oleh Dia yang telah mengasihi kita. Sebab aku yakin, bahwa baik maut, maupun hidup, baik malikat-malikat, maupun pemerintah-pemerintah, baik**

yang ada sekarang, maupun yang akan datang, atau kuasa-kuasa, baik yang di atas, maupun yang di bawah, ataupun sesuatu makhluk lain, tidak akan dapat memisahkan kita dari kasih TUHAN, yang ada dalam Kristus Yesus, Tuhan kita” (Roma 8:34-39). Puji Tuhan, oleh kerana kasihNya, kamu adalah lebih daripada seorang penakluk!

9. JEHOVAH ROHI, Tuhan adalah gembala

(Mazmur 23:1)

Yesaya berkata, “**Kita sekalian sesat seperti domba, masing-masing kita mengambil jalannya sendiri, tetapi TUHAN telah menimpakan kepadanya kejahatan kita sekalian**” (Yesaya 53:6). Tetapi puji Tuhan bahawa Dia adalah Gembala kamu yang mengarah, memimpin dan mengajar kamu ke jalan yang benar.

10. JEHOVAH ELYON, Tuhan Maha Tinggi

(Ulangan 32:8)

Tuhan berdaulat. (Daniel 4:17). Dia memiliki firman yang pertama dan yang akhir (Wahyu 1:8). Paulus berkata, “**Itulah sebabnya TUHAN sangat meninggikan Dia dan mengaruniakan kepada-Nya nama di atas segala nama, supaya dalam nama Yesus bertekuk lutut segala yang ada di langit dan yang ada di bumi dan yang ada di bawah bumi, dan segala lidah mengaku: ‘Yesus Kristus adalah Tuhan,’ bagi kemuliaan TUHAN, Bapa!**” (Filipi 2:9-11). Puji dan muliakanNya!

Kamu tidak boleh menyalahgunakan nama Tuhan. Kamu mungkin berpikiran bahawa selagi kamu tidak menyumpah namaNya, kamu akan selamat. Tetapi kamu boleh menyalahgunakan nama Tuhan dengan cara kehidupan yang tidak betul, ketidakpercayaan, pemberontakan dan keingkar. Alkitab berkata, “**Jangan sesat! TUHAN tidak membiarkan diri-Nya dipermainkan. Karena apa yang ditabur orang, itu juga yang akan dituainya**” (Galatia 6:7). Kamu mesti mentaati FirmanNya dan setia pada FirmanNya. Biar Tuhan yang melawan peperangan dan kamu akan keluar “berbau seperti sekuntum bunga mawar”.

Jikalau kamu ingin masuk ke dalam waktu doa yang berkuasa dan melihat hasilnya, masuklah dengan perhubungan yang betul dengan mengakui bahawa Yesus Kristus sebagai Tuhan dan Penyelamat kamu. Mintalah Tuhan untuk mengampuni dan menguduskan kamu. Kemudian kamu boleh berkata, “Bapa kami yang di syurga, Dikuduskanlah namaMu.” Puji dan sembahlah Dia! +

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HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME

By Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam

“And when you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen do. For they think that they will be heard for their many words. Therefore do not be like them. For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him. In this manner, therefore, pray:

*Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come.
Your will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
And do not lead us into temptation,
But deliver us from the evil one.
For Yours is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen”*
(Matthew 6:7-13)

The Lord's Prayer is a model prayer that is widely used. It is a tremendous prayer outline that teaches you to be effective in touching God in prayer and to be effective for God in your life.

When Jesus taught His disciples to pray, He began by saying, “Our Father in heaven.” He established that when you pray, you must have a relationship with God—a relationship between a Father and child. This is a close kinship between you and God. You do not have to struggle to come into this relationship. You can become a child of God through faith in what Jesus has done on the cross and by His grace.

Our Father is a holy God, “Hallowed be your name”—a name that is holy, set apart and a name that is above all other names. Sin will hinder prayers from being answered by a holy God. Therefore ask God to forgive your sins otherwise your prayers will not bring

results. The psalmist says, **“If I regard iniquity in my heart, The Lord will not hear”** (Psalm 66:18). Sin very clearly separates you from God. It puts a gulf between you and Him. The prophet Isaiah says, **“Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, That it cannot save; Nor His ear heavy, That it cannot hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear”** (Isaiah 59:1-2).

When you pray to the Father, praise and worship Him. He is a holy God who dwells in the praises of His people. He is enthroned by your praises. The psalmist says, **“But You are holy, Enthroned in the praises of Israel”** (Psalm 22:3). He also says, **“Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing... Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.”** (Psalm 100:2, 4) and **“Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; Talk of all His wondrous works!”** (Psalm 105:2). Praise and worship Him for who He is and not only to make petitions. But, how to know Him? You can learn about God by His names. The names of God are very meaningful because they reveal His character. Therefore, search the Scriptures for the names of God so that you can worship Him for who He is. His names will give you reasons to praise and worship Him. He is a supernatural Being with personality that has power, authority and much more.

Moses was concerned when he went to the children of Israel to tell them that the God of their fathers had sent him to bring them out of Egypt, that they would ask him, “What is His name?” God told Moses to say, **“I AM WHO I AM”** had sent him (Exodus 3:13). God's

name is **“I AM”** which means He is **“a very present help in trouble”** (Psalm 46:1). God's name is all encompassing because He is unlimited in power and authority.

Let us look at some descriptive names of God so as to know Him:

1. JEHOVAH TSIDKENU, the Lord our Righteousness (Jeremiah 23:6; 33:6)

You are made righteous through Jesus Christ (Romans 5:17-19). The Bible says that all have sinned but Jesus has cleansed you from all unrighteousness. Satan tries to condemn you but the Bible says, **“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness”** (1 John 1:9).

2. JEHOVAH MEQADDESHKEM, the Lord who sanctifies (Exodus 31:13)

You have been sanctified by the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. Paul says, **“And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness”** (Romans 6:18). The writer of Hebrews says, **“By that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all... For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified.... Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, and having a High Priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.”** (Hebrews 10:10,14,19-22). Worship God who sanctifies you, sets you apart and frees you from the bondage of sinful habits.

3. JEHOVAH SHALOM, the Lord is Peace (Judges 6:24)

You were born an enemy of God because of the consequence of sin. But you are no longer an enemy of God because Christ has brought peace. Paul says, **“Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ”** (Romans 5:1). If Satan tries to attack your mind remember that the Bible says, **“... the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus”** (Philippians 4:7).

4. JEHOVAH SHAMMAH, the Lord is there (Ezekiel 48:35)

The Lord is omnipresent. David says, **“Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there”** (Psalm 139:7-8). Satan may tell you that God has left you and you are all alone. Even if you feel that it is so, do not trust your feelings which can change like the weather but trust the Word of God that never changes. God promises that He will not leave you or forsake you (Joshua 1:5).

5. JEHOVAH ROPHEKA, the Lord Heals (Exodus 15:26)

Sin has brought sickness, war, etc but Jesus heals. Isaiah says, **“But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed”** (Isaiah 53:5). Praise God, He is your healer!

6. JEHOVAH JIREH, the Lord will provide (Genesis 22:14)

While man falls short of the glory of God, yet He always provides spiritual growth, physical strength, financial prosperity, emotional stability and social balance. Thank God for His provision.

7. JEHOVAH TSABOATH, the Lord of Hosts (1 Samuel 15:2)

You are involved in spiritual warfare. The Lord of Hosts goes before you and is on your side. Paul says, **“If God is for us, who can be against us?”** (Romans 8:31). The Lord fights for you because He knows your frailties and He has conquered the enemy. Praise God because the battle is the Lord's (1 Samuel 17:47).

8. JEHOVAH NISSI, the Lord is my Banner (Exodus 17:15)

If you want to enter into a powerful time of prayer and see results, enter with a right relationship



God's banner over you is love. Paul says, **“Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written: ‘For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.’ Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord”** (Romans 8:34-39). Praise God, because of His love, you are more than a conqueror!

9. JEHOVAH ROHI, the Lord is my Shepherd (Psalm 23:1)

Isaiah says, **“All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way”** (Isaiah 53:6). But praise God that He is your Shepherd who directs, guides and teaches you the way.

10. JEHOVAH ELYON, the Lord Most High (Deuteronomy 32:8)

The Lord is sovereign (Daniel 4:17).

He has the first and the last word (Revelation 1:8). Paul says, **“Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father”** (Philippians 2:9-11). Praise and glorify Him!

You must not take the name of God in vain. You may think that as long as you do not curse His name, you are fine. But you can take God's name in vain by unrighteous living, unbelief, rebellion and disobedience. The Bible says, **“Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap”** (Galatians 6:7). You must obey His Word and be faithful to His Word. Let God fight the battle and you will come out “smelling like a rose.”

If you want to enter into a powerful time of prayer and see results, enter with a right relationship by confessing Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour. Ask God to forgive and cleanse you. Then you can say, “Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.” Praise and worship Him! +

missions emphasis



Rev. Michael
Dissanayeke

Associate
Pastor
Steven
Kum



The Youth Choir singing,
"Mighty to Save"

By Carol Weller

BEYOND OURSELVES... CROSSING BORDERS



The Chinese Choir singing
"A Sending Nation"



The Creative
Arts Team
presenting
"Love Them
Like Jesus"

ON FRIDAY EVENING ON 11 JULY 2008, the Missions Emphasis aptly began with a song, "Mighty to Save" by the Youth Choir and a human video with the moving refrain, "Don't need the answer to all of life's questions; Just love them like Jesus."

Missions Pastor, Associate Pastor Steven Kum then introduced the theme of the Missions Emphasis: "Beyond Ourselves...Crossing Borders", challenging us to go beyond our borders to reach others for Christ.

Rev. Michael Dissanayeke, Senior Pastor of Life Centre Assemblies of God in Colombo and also General Superintendent Sri Lanka Assemblies of God and Director for Southern Asia Missions, was the Missions Emphasis speaker. Some Calvarites would remember him as the camp speaker in 1998.

In setting the perspective, Rev. Michael began by saying that 'missions'

is God's heart – a mandate to every Christian, rich or poor. Missions is a natural outflow of our passion for Christ.

Missions is a statement you make. In the darkest hour of Israel's history, God used a young boy called David to make a powerful statement reflecting the mission of God on this earth: "That all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel" (1 Samuel 17: 46). What happened between David and Goliath was not about killing a giant but declaring a message that should go to all the nations of the earth. God's heart is for the whole world. God has a higher plan for you beyond yourself. When God expands you, the Gospel will be brought throughout the earth. He will empower you by His Spirit to cross boundaries that you have never crossed before.

Missions is also a position that we take. David realised that the enemy, the Philistines, were standing in Sochor, on land belonging to Judah. The enemy

By Jeannie Low

CHILDREN ALSO CHALLENGED TO "GO BEYOND THEMSELVES"

On 11 and 12 July 2008, the children had their own missions emphasis programme simultaneously with the adults' Missions Emphasis. The focus for this programme was to challenge the children to go beyond themselves in order to share Christ.

Over these two days, they participated in various interactive, fun activities and God's Word was shared to challenge them to be bold in sharing Christ with their non-Christian loved ones and friends. Tracts (for the

7-13 age group) and bookmarks (for the 5-6 age group) were given out to the children as evangelism tools they could use. Through a simple note addressed to these children's parents, we hoped to also partner with them in encouraging and guiding their children to reach the lost for Jesus.

Praise God for wonderful testimonies from some of the kids! Rebecca Lau shared Jesus with one of her classmates who has not been to church before. Ivan Thong shared with two classmates that Jesus loves them and they both accepted Christ!



Singing joyfully
to the Lord





The Youth Ensemble 2 and 3 singing "Beyond the Borders"



Responding to the Lord at the altar



Left to right: Linda Pang, Leong Oi Wah, Belinda Wong and Alex Liew giving testimonies of how they were blessed when they went "beyond themselves" to minister to others

God has a higher plan for you beyond yourself

was standing on his territory. We also face our own giants in various forms. Rev. Dissanayeke challenged us, as God's representatives on earth, to be like David and claim what belongs to us.

When David declared to Goliath that he would take his head off (1 Samuel 17: 46), he was speaking about demolishing the lies of the enemy. Rev. Dissanayeke said that God wants to renew our minds and deliver us from the lies of the enemy. The giants we face are not there to reveal how big our problems are but how big our God is. God will use the very sword that is used against us to destroy the enemy.

Rev. Dissanayeke reminded us that missions is not giving money out of sympathy or helping people in need. It is restoring God's kingdom authority over the nations of the world. He concluded his first session with us by challenging us not to be spectators but active participants in missions letting God put His cause in our hearts.

ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON ON 12 JULY 2008, Rev. Michael challenged us to redefine our concept of success. Naaman, the army commander in 2 Kings 5 had many words written to describe his apparent success but three words, "but a leper," nullified that success. Sin is like leprosy. We can cover seemingly small sins and wounds with fine uniforms of success and respectability but eventually the leprosy of sin will spread and be the death of us.

In the midst of an environment of wealth and opulence, as we have in Malaysia, we may wonder whether the message of the Gospel is necessary or relevant. We forget that millions of people die in sin every year. Those who are truly successful and great are those who carry a message planted by the Holy Spirit, just like the slave girl in Naaman's household.

The slave girl was successful because she had an exclusive, relevant and unique message. She told her mistress,

"If only my master were with the prophet who is in Samaria! For he would heal him of his leprosy" (2 Kings 5:3). Christians do not need to be intimidated by the success stories of the world because God has planted within us a message, the Gospel of Jesus Christ who is the only hope of the world. The Gospel is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes.

The greatness of God's message gripped William Carey the great English missionary who left a legacy of faith to the now 20 million Christians in India. Are we gripped by this message and are we faithful in communicating this message to the world around us? +

Natalie Seah shared Jesus with her cousin at a family dinner function. Her cousin accepted Christ. Natalie is praying and believing for the cousin's parents who are non-Christians, to also accept Christ one day. Debra

Selvam shared Jesus with a friend and Christina Ruth Lopez shared about Jesus to her uncle who is a Hindu. He followed Christina and her family to Church that week itself! All glory to God! +

Praying for our 19 Outreaches



Learning to go beyond their comfort zone



faith promise sunday

GIVE AND LIVE

By
Carol
Weller

Rev. Michael
Dissanayeke

Senior Pastor Prince
Guneratnam leading
in prayer for the Faith
Promise partners at
Damansara Heights

On Missions Sunday, 13 July 2008, before inviting Rev. Michael Dissanayeke to the pulpit, Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam brought to our attention the account of the feeding of the 5,000 found in John 6:1-14. Philip observed that 200 denarii worth of bread would not be enough to feed each of them a little. Then Andrew said there was a lad who had five barley loaves and two fish but concluded, "What are they among so many?" Senior Pastor felt that the Holy Spirit was saying to him that little with God is a perfect condition for a miracle. He therefore encouraged us, as we responded to the challenge of the Word, to realise that although whatever we want to do will always seem small in comparison to the great needs around us, we were not to despise the little as the little we have with God is the perfect

condition for a miracle to happen.

Rev. Dissanayeke noted that the message of the Church is the prophetic word to the world and will affect its destiny. In 1 Kings 17:1, prophet Elijah declared with authority that there would be no dew or rain except at his word. The Lord preserved the voice of the

the opportunity to exercise our faith to influence the future by investing in Him.

Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen (Hebrews 11:1). When we operate in faith, we create our future. We are not to depend merely on the substance that we have. We are called to be in

partnership with heaven through faith in God to see His miraculous hand of provision.

Rev. Dissanayeke said that there is one need that dictates to all the other

needs in our lives. The Lord says, "seek first the kingdom of God" (Matthew 6:33). He did not say "Seek only the kingdom of God." Put God first and all the other needs will be met. When we connect with God's kingdom plan, His supernatural provision will be ours.

God is not looking for our funds but He is looking for our faith. It is faith that

Give beyond our means and
be blessed beyond our means

prophet by sending him food through ravens and later through the widow of Zarephath (1 Kings 17:6, 8-16).

By investing in missions, we preserve the prophetic Word of God which determines the destiny of a nation. The choice before the widow and us, the Church, is either to "eat and die" or to "give and live". Today, God is giving us

Learning more about missions
with Wooly the Sheep through
the Missions Kidz magazine

AT CHERAS

Carpenter's Workshop: MISSION "HIM-POSSIBLE"

On Faith Promise Sunday, 13 July 2008, the Carpenter's Workshop children learnt that with God, missions is possible! We praise God that at all the Church locations, the children exercised their faith and believed that the Holy Spirit will empower them as they participated in the Faith Promise programme. +

AT DAMANSARA PERDANA

AT AMPANG



Associate Pastor Richard Yun leading in prayer for the Faith Promise partners at Ampang



Associate Pastor Steven Kum leading in prayer for the Faith Promise partners at Damansara Perdana



Associate Pastor Peter Ong leading in prayer for the Faith Promise partners at Cheras

is necessary. Sharing from his own life, Rev. Dissanayeke said that his mother chose to give first to God even in the hard times of their lives when there were many debts to repay. He testified that God honoured his family and the people of his church for upholding this principle. He challenged us to give beyond our means and be blessed beyond our means.

That Sunday, the Church made faith promises to the Lord, choosing to give and live. ✚



Praying for God's help as they make their Faith Promises

AT DAMANSARA HEIGHTS



From left: Kam Gaik Huay, Chin Loy Kam, Susan Chong and Molly Lim enjoying themselves

FRIENDSHIP EVANGELISM

Life Groups (LGs) exist to be the lighthouse in their neighbourhoods. As they meet in the comfort of homes, it is found to be conducive for inviting potential believers who may be hesitant to come to Church.

Here is a creative example of reaching potential believers through the LGs and the fulfilment experienced by the members:

CREATIVE EVANGELISM THROUGH COOKING

To introduce their friends to Christ, two Chinese LGs joined efforts and arranged a cooking demonstration in the home of Molly Yong, one of the LG leaders. They were going to teach them how to make dumplings, *zhang* on 17 May 2008, in conjunction with the dumpling festival.

They invited their friends who were interested to learn how to make dumplings. This served as an effective bridge as their friends found it appealing to attend a cooking demonstration.

All who came had fun learning and were much blessed. It was a good opportunity for all to get to know one another through the time of fellowshiping and testimonies

shared. Molly's hospitality and home contributed to the conducive environment. The invited guests felt safe to share their needs and challenges.

Praise the Lord, through this friendship evangelistic effort, one of the guests, Susan Chong, gave her heart to Jesus. Susan was amazed that through responding to an invitation to attend a cooking session, she has experienced God's love and accepted Christ as her Saviour and Lord. She now attends the Sunday Services faithfully.

One of the members testified, "I want to thank God for giving me the opportunity to use my cooking skill to share the love of God and be instrumental in seeing one soul added to His Kingdom."

One of the LG leaders shared, "I realised that God has given us many creative ways to reach out. In this instance, we used our hobby, cooking, to share the Gospel with others who have the same interest." ✚

Please do not hesitate to call the Pastoral Life Groups Ministry at 03-7728 6000 ext 308 or 322, if you would like to:

- open your home or office for LG meetings;
- reach out to any unsaved loved ones through LGs;
- or join any of Life Groups near your vicinity

FIFTY-FOUR FOLLOW THE LORD IN WATER BAPTISM!

Praise the Lord that a total of 54 people were baptised in water on 22 June 2008 at Damansara Heights! Twenty Carpenter's Workshop (CW) children were baptised after the 10.30am Worship Service and their baptism was witnessed by their CW classmates. In the evening, another 34 adults and children were baptised.

The following are just two of the testimonies that were shared by those who were baptised:

Freddie Lee Tuck Ming

I was basically a free thinker and I did not believe there is a God. I believed that as long as I did good and did not harm anyone in life, it should be alright. However, my wife was deep into Taoism but more so for the sake of seeking fortune. As such, she had an altar of a few idols in the house and was very "pantang". Every now and then, she would consult the "feng shui" masters and our house design will be changed. Sometimes when I returned home, I wondered if I stepped into the wrong house!

I am into some machining business

and my business was doing quite badly. My relationship with my wife was also affected. I was at a loss, confused and trying my best to rescue the business and my marriage. Though my wife did go to seek all her idols for answers, the situation did not seem to improve but it got even worse.

Finally, my aunty kept telling me to give this Jesus Christ a chance. I was very hesitant as here I was in a crisis and there she was talking about God. In my heart I said, "I need instant help/cash not Jesus!" In fact, when she invited me to this Church for Bernard Blessing's talk, I slept throughout. Thank God my aunty never gave up on me and persisted in inviting me to her Church.

One day, when I was about to leave for Singapore for some collection of bad debts, my aunty persuaded me to give her one more chance to bring me to Church and if I was still not touched

The Carpenter's Workshop children witnessing the water baptism of their classmates



by her God, she would not bug me again. Even my mother also told her not to waste time on me as I needed to hurriedly go down to Singapore. I accepted her challenge probably to shut her up. So I followed her to Calvary Church. That day, a Pastor K K Devaraj from India was preaching and there was a video presentation of those children whom he rescued from prostitution, drugs etc. I was so moved by his message and the video. However, on that day, no salvation call was given. I could see my aunty desperately looking for a Pastor to help out. Of course, before that she asked whether I was ready to accept Lord Jesus Christ and I told her I was. Finally, she got Associate Pastor Timothy Ong to pray for me. I did feel a sense of peace coming over me. Another good news was that I managed to collect the bad debts owed to me when I was in Singapore. In the past, it had not been easy.

Praise God too, God must have convicted my wife and she voluntarily suggested to remove the idols from our home last year. We quickly got hold of Pastor Timothy to help us to do so.

Today, 22 Jun 2008, I have decided to take the step of Water Baptism together with my mother too. Praise God for His love and patience with me. And also, thank you Calvary Church.



Left to right, front row: Dylan Ooi Yi Heng, Sheena Joy Sivam, Anjuli Phang Xu Li, Olivia Yong Wei Li, Isabel Ong Sien Ern, Sarah Teh Mei Yan **2nd row:** Siera Joy Sivam, Carmen Chan Shew Wen, Lee Ket Ian, Angelyn Lim Li Ying, Brenda Chin Huey Zien, Julius Teoh Hoong Boon **3rd row:** Irvin Ng Pinc Shwen, William Yong Zhan Kai, Ezra Ravin Ponnudurai, Ethan Ooi Yi En, Sheldon Roy Sivam, Sean Lee Fur Chyuarn **Not in picture:** Jasmine Thong Wei Li, Alexa Cheah Shen Mae



Left to right, front row: Khiew Sow Keng, Diane Tan Chui Teng, Wong Sook Yan, Grace Tan Chui Leng **2nd row:** Rachel Wong Yan-Yi, Selina Lee Cheng Sim, Je Daniel Ellenggaven, Jacqline Foo Sze Thean, Stacey Woo Shin Pey, Jamie Woo Shin Looi, Rebecca Yap Sim Mun, Steffanie Chua **3rd row:** Andrea Wong Mui Sun, Doreen Kwan Toh Lin, Angela Mun Foong Kuen, Sheila Khiew Mee Ping, Pamela Leong Lai Koon, Mercedita Aludos, Hum Wei Lin, Kwan Wai Leng **4th row:** Alan Koh Chee Seng, Vincent Loh Chee Thong, Jimmy Lee Chee Meng, Stella Ng Wei Ni, Penny Wong Pui Yung, Michelle Leow Seow Mee, Victor Liew Tet Farn **5th row:** Raymond Prakash Peter, Freddy Lee Tuck Ming, Jarod Lim Yu Guan, Lena Yin Suet Pheng, Frankie Woon Fook Loy, Benedict Liew Kuong Yuen **Not in picture:** Christine Tong Poh Kim



Jamie Woo Shin Looi

In March 2005, I left my the bank to start a business promoting credit cards with my boyfriend. As my boyfriend trusted his business partner, he did not have any black and white agreements and did not do a background check on him. We ended up working without any pay for seven months. We were not paid nearly RM 50,000.

We used up most of our savings and there weren't any contingency plans. As I left my profession as a Chartered Accountant, my parents were both upset and anxious over what happened. Talking to our friend who is a lawyer only led us to a dead end as we did not have any documented proof or agreement stating the partnership profit allocations. Even the vice-presidents of the bank where we promoted their credit cards, lent a 'deaf ear' over the incident.

Our plan was to be married at the end of 2005 and when this incident happened, I was shattered. I can vividly recall the loss of direction, the betrayal, the hurts and pain of being cheated. I was in a completely devastated state. I couldn't sleep or eat. I had nervous break down and my relationship with my future husband was very bad. I would quarrel and get upset and say things that hurt everyone because I blamed him for what had happened. I just couldn't do anything at all. I cried every night, not knowing what's next.

During that time, I went to visit a friend and she tried to listen and to

comfort me. She is a Christian. I was a very staunch Buddhist then and was very sceptical. When my friend asked whether I believed God, I just shut my mind automatically. Then, her daughter who was seven years old came back from her swimming session. She walked in and started sharing with me how she learnt her back-stroke. Swimming was something close to my heart as I learnt to swim at about her age. I know it takes a lot of faith to lie down on your back when you do the back-stroke. It took me five weeks to do that. She said to me, "Aunty Jamie, I prayed to God that He'll teach me back-stroke and He just asked me to lie down on the water, look up the sky and start swinging the arms. I just learnt how to swim the back-stroke in one lesson!" I was speechless. I was confused. How could a seven-year old make up stories and tell lies? How could she have learnt it without fear of drowning? How can someone other than a swimming instructor teach a child how to swim? Who is God? How can He talk to her? Why is He teaching her when she just prayed and asked? She then said, "Aunty Jamie, I'll lend you this cartoon Bible. It's very interesting. You can return it to me when you've finished reading."

That night, after dinner, I spent the entire night reading the cartoon Bible. I broke down in tears when I read: Children A: "When we need help, who

do we ask help from?" Children B: "We pray and ask God to help us."

My tears were uncontrollable. I just cried and cried and cried. I read on. It talked about Jesus looking for one lost sheep. The shepherd asked why is Jesus looking for the lost sheep when most of the sheep are safe? God is love, even if it is one sheep that's lost, He will want to find the one lost sheep. That night, I cried out: "God, if you are real, please help me..."

I woke up the next morning. Nothing changed but I had a sense of unexplained peace. I was more self contained and could handle my emotions which I never could ever since I was young. I had a clearer mind and experienced the Holy Spirit. I felt I suddenly had a friend who understands and loves me for who I am.

My life changed tremendously from that day onwards. I slowly experienced the power of God in my life, in my relationship and my finances. God showed me ways and gave me wisdom to prosper my business. I was much more mature and able to have self control because I know someone loves me and accepted me. I started changing internally and shared the Gospel with my twin sister and her husband. My boyfriend (now my husband) accepted Christ after he witnessed the awesome changes in me.

Praise the Lord that He is my Saviour and Deliverer, One whom I can trust! +

愿人都尊你的名为圣

文:古納南主任牧師

“你们祷告、不可像外邦人、用许多重复话.他们以为话多了必蒙垂听.你们不可效法他们.因为你们没有祈求以先、你们所需用的、你们的父早已知道了。

所以你们祷告、要这样说:

我们在天上的父、

愿人都尊你的名为圣。

愿你的国降临。

愿你的旨意行在地上、

如同行在天上。

我们日用的饮食、今日赐给我们。

免我们的债、

如同我们免了人的债。

不叫我们遇见试探。

救我们脱离凶恶。

因为国度、权柄、荣耀、全是你的直到永远、阿们」。

(太6:7-13)

主祷文是一个广泛被人使用的祷告模式。它是一个很好的祷告大纲,教导你有效地在祷告中达到神面前和有效地为神而活。

当耶稣教导他的门徒祷告时,他以「我们在天上的父」作为开始。他制定当你祷告时,你必须与神有一个关系——一个父亲与孩子的关系。这是你与神之间的亲密家属关系。你不必挣扎进入这关系中。你可以因著信靠耶稣在十字架上所成就的工作和靠著他的恩典,成为神的儿女。

我们的父是一位圣洁的神。「愿人都尊你的名为圣」——一个圣洁的名字,分别出来,一个超乎万名之名。罪是能够拦阻祷告不蒙圣洁的神应允。因此祈求神赦免你的罪,不然的话你的祷告就不能有效果。诗人说:「我若心里注重罪孽、主必不听」(诗66:18)。罪很清楚地把你与神分开。它将一个深渊安置在你与他之间。先知以赛亚说:「耶和华的膀臂、并非缩短不能拯救。耳朵、并非发沉不能听见。但你们的罪孽使你们与神隔绝、你们的罪恶使他掩面不听你们」(赛59:1-2)。

当你向父求时,赞美和敬拜他。他是一位圣洁的神并住在他子民的赞美中。他是用你的赞美作居所。诗人说:「但你是圣洁的、是用以色列的赞美为宝座的」(诗22:3)。他也说:「你们当乐意事奉耶和華.当来向他歌唱。...当称谢进入他的门、当赞美进入他的院.当感谢他、称

颂他的名。」(诗100:2,4)和「要向他唱诗歌颂、谈论他一切奇妙的作为」(诗105:2)。因他所是赞美和敬拜他,不要只向他祈求。但是怎样能够认识他?你可以根据他的名字认识他。神的名字非常有意义因为它们启示他的特性。因此,从圣经中查考神的名字,你就可以以他的所是来敬拜他。他的名字会给你理由赞美和敬拜他。他是一位超自然的存有物,有能力、权柄和其他属性的位格。

当摩西去向以色列人要告诉他们关于他们祖宗的神差遣他来是要带领他们出埃及时,他担心他们会问他:「他的名字是什么?」神告诉摩西说是「我是自有永有的」差遣他来(出3:13)。神的名字是「自有」,它的意思是他是「在患难中随时的帮助」(诗46:1)。神的名字包含了一切因为他的能力和权柄是无限的。让我们看一看一些描述神的名字,以致认识他:

1. 耶和華沙卡努,耶和華我們的義(耶23:6:33:6)

你因基督成为义(罗5:17-19)。圣经上说世人都犯了罪,但是耶稣已洗净你一切的不义。撒旦尝试定你有罪但是圣经上说,「我们若认自己的罪,神是信实的、是公义的,必要赦免我们的罪,洗净我们一切的不义。」(约壹1:9)

2. 耶和華瑪卡底斯肯,耶和華是使人成聖的(出31:13)

你已经被主耶稣基督的宝血成为圣的。保罗说,「你们既从罪里得了释放、就作了义的奴仆」(罗6:18)。希伯来书的作者说,「我们凭这旨意、靠耶稣基督只一次献上他的身体、就得以成圣。...因为他一次献祭、便叫那得以成圣的人永远完全。...弟兄们、我们既因耶稣的血、得以坦然进入至圣所、是借着他给我们开了一条又新又活的路从幔子经过、这幔子就是他的身体。又有一位大祭司治理神的家。并我们心中天良的亏欠已经洒去、身体用清水洗净了、就当存着诚心、和充足的信心、来到神面前」(来10:10,14,19-22)。敬拜神,他使你成为圣的,将你从犯罪的习惯里得了释放,分别为圣。

3. 耶和華沙龍,耶和華賜平安(士6:24)

你生为神的敌人因为罪的后果。但是你不再生为神的敌人因为基督已经赐平安给你。保罗说,「我们既因信称义、就借着我们的主耶稣基督、得与神相和」(罗5:1)。如果撒旦尝试攻击你的思想,记著圣经所说的,「...神所赐出人意外的平

安、必在基督耶稣里、保守你们的心怀意念」(腓4:7)。

4. 耶和華沙瑪,耶和華的所在(结48:35)

耶和華是无所不在。大卫说,「我往那里去躲避你的灵,我往那里逃避你的面。我若升到天上,你在那里,我若在阴间下榻,你也在那里」(诗139:7-8)。撒旦可能告诉你神已经离弃了你,你是独自一人。即使你感觉如此,不要信赖你的感觉,它会改变好像天气般,但要信赖神的话语,它是永不改变的。神应许他必不撇下你,也不丢弃你(书1:5)。

5. 耶和華羅非,耶和華是醫治者(出15:26) 罪带来疾病,战争,等等。但是耶稣是医治者。以赛亚说,「那知他为我们的过犯受害、为我们的罪孽压伤,因他受的刑罚我们得平安,因他受的鞭伤我们得医治」(赛53:5)。赞美神,他是你的医治者!

6. 耶和華以勒,耶和華必預備(创22:14)

当人亏欠神的荣耀时,他却永远预备了属灵成长,身体的力量,财物的富裕,情绪的稳定和社会性的平衡。感谢神他的供应。

7. 耶和華沙巴俄,萬軍之耶和華(撒上15:2)

你正面对属灵争战。万军之耶和華在前率领并与你站在同一方。保罗说,「神若帮助我们,谁能敌挡我们呢」(罗8:31)。主为你争战因为他知道你的弱点,他并已经得胜了敌人。赞美神因为争战的胜败全在乎耶和華(撒上17:47)。

8. 耶和華尼西,耶和華是我的旌旗(出17:15)

神以爱为旌旗在你以上。保罗说,「谁能定他们的罪呢.有基督耶稣已经死了、而且从死里复活、现今在神的右边、也替我们祈求。谁能使我们与基督的爱隔绝呢.难道是患难么、是困苦么、是逼迫么、是饥饿么、是赤身露体么、是危险么、是刀剑么。如经上所记、『我们为你的缘故、终日被杀.人看我们如将宰的羊。』然而靠着爱我们的主、在这一切的事上、已经得胜有余了。因为我深信无论是死、是生、是天使、是掌权的、是有能的、是现在的事、是将来的事、是高处的、是低处的、是别的受造物、都不能叫我们与神的爱隔绝.这爱是在我们的主基督耶稣里的」(罗8:34-39)。赞美神,因为他的爱,你已经得胜有余了!

9. 耶和華羅依,耶和華是我的牧者(诗23:1)

以赛亚说,「我们都如羊走迷、各人偏行己路.耶和華使我们众人的罪孽都归在他身上」(53:6)。但是赞美神,他是你的牧者,指导,引导和教导你当行的路。

10. 耶和華伊羅安,至高的神(申32:8)
耶和華是至高者(但4:17)。他是发出命令和掌权者(启1:8)。保罗说,「所以神将他升为至高,又赐给他那超乎万名之上的名,叫一切在天上的、地上的、和地底下的、因耶稣的名、无不屈膝、无不口称耶稣基督为主、使荣耀归与父神」(腓2:9-11)。赞美和荣耀他。

你不可妄称神的名。你可能以为只要你没有咒诅神的名,你就没事。但是你可在不义的生活,不信,悖逆和不顺从上妄称神的名。圣经上说,「不要自欺、神是轻慢不得的.人种的是甚么、收的也是甚么」(加6:7)。你必须顺从他的话语和忠于他的话语。让神为你争战,你必然最终得胜。

如果你要进入祷告有能力和有果效的时间,以正确的关系进入,认信耶稣基督为你的主和救主。祈求神赦免和洁净你。那么你就能够说,「我们在天上的父、愿人都尊你的名为圣。」赞美和敬拜他! +

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Senior Associate Pastor Petrina Guneratnam



Joanne Yeoh praising God with the stringed instrument



Liew Way Hong sharing her testimony



The ladies praising God



Responding to God's love

九月份

中文聚會

日期: 28-9-08

講員: 蔡添治牧师

時間: 下午五點正

地點: 伯特利樓

加略山教会 40周年纪念感恩晚宴

主题: 传扬神的大能作为(诗145:4)

日期: 22-10-08

地点: The

Sunway Resort Convention Center

(恭请主内肢体踊跃参与,敬请留意预订详情。)

十月份

中文聚會

(与中文布道会联合)

中文布道会

主题: 求,神必应允

讲员: 周国坚牧师

日期和时间:

10-10-08(星期五),

晚上8點正

11-10-08(星期六),

下午5点正

12-10-08(星期日),

下午5点正

地點: Pusat

Aktiviti Calvary

申請浸禮及會籍課程

日期: 18-10-08

(星期六)

時間: 下午一點四

十五分

浸禮聚會

日期: 19-10-08

(星期日)

時間: 下午五點正

地點: 大堂

報名截止日期:

31-8-08

STRINGS OF LOVE

By Carol Weller

On 1 July 2008, the Tuesday Ladies' Worship Service held an Evangelistic Rally entitled "Strings of Love".

The main highlight of the morning was a 'first-class' performance by renowned violinist Joanne Yeoh. She was accompanied on the grand piano by her sister, Yeoh Pei Ann. These talented siblings blessed the congregation with familiar spirituals like "What a friend we have in Jesus" and the ever uplifting "God is Good".

In a more sober mood, Calvarite Liew Way Hong shared a testimony of the struggle of faith she endured when her husband, a taxi driver was murdered two years ago. Her story ends in triumph when she found solace and comfort through much prayer and reading God's Word. The hearts of the ladies soared with her to hear that she had experienced God's healing touch and deliverance. Today, she is able by God's grace, to serve as a Life Group leader.

Senior Associate Pastor Petrina Guneratnam gave a message on "The Greatest Love Story". She began with a romantic tale from China about a man who carved 6,000 steps over a period of 50 years for his beloved wife to go up and down the mountain where they stayed. The story led on to the greatest love story—that of Jesus Christ's sacrifice for us in John 3:16.

The ladies were exhorted to let God take full control of their lives and many responded at the altar, with two of them accepting Christ as their Saviour and Lord. +

	DAMANSARA HEIGHTS (DH) 8am + 10.30am	AMPANG/DH 10.30am/5pm	CHERAS 9am	DAMANSARA PERDANA 10.30am
september	7* Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam 	Associate Pastor Richard Yun/ Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam	Associate Pastor Timothy Ong	Associate Pastor Timothy Ong
	14 Associate Pastor Steven Kum	Associate Pastor Peter Ong	Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam	Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam
	21 Senior Associate Pastor Petrina Guneratnam	Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam/ Associate Pastor Richard Yun	Associate Pastor Steven Kum	Associate Pastor Steven Kum
	28 Associate Pastor David Seah	Senior Associate Pastor Petrina Guneratnam	Associate Pastor Peter Ong	Associate Pastor Peter Ong
october	5* Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam	Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam	Senior Associate Pastor Petrina Guneratnam	Senior Associate Pastor Petrina Guneratnam
	12 Associate Pastor Peter Ong	Associate Pastor Steven Kum	Associate Pastor David Seah	Associate Pastor David Seah
	19 Associate Pastor Timothy Ong	Associate Pastor David Seah WATER BAPTISM	Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam	Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam
	26 Paul Weaver	Paul Weaver	Paul Weaver	Paul Weaver

* communion

BAHASA MALAYSIA FELLOWSHIP

Sunday | 12.30pm

28 SEPTEMBER

speaker ASSOCIATE PASTOR DAVID SEAH
venue BETHEL HALL

26 OCTOBER

speaker ASSOCIATE PASTOR DAVID SEAH
venue BETHEL HALL

Water baptism & Membership

WATER BAPTISM/ MEMBERSHIP CLASS

date 18 OCTOBER 2008, SATURDAY
time 1.45PM

WATER BAPTISM SERVICE

date 19 OCTOBER 2008, SUNDAY
time 5PM

Closing Date for submission of forms: **Sunday, 31 August 2008**

One generation shall
praise Your works to
another, And shall declare
Your mighty acts. ps145:4 (NKJV)

Calvary Church 40th Anniversary Thanksgiving Dinner

date 22 OCTOBER 2008
venue THE SUNWAY RESORT CONVENTION CENTRE
theme DECLARING GOD'S MIGHTY WORKS. PS 145:4

A joyous occasion for the entire Calvary Family to come together to celebrate and thank God for His goodness and faithfulness. Do not miss this Celebration planned specially for you and your family. Look out for the booking information.

CHINESE FELLOWSHIP

Sunday | 5pm

28 SEPTEMBER **OCTOBER**
speaker ASSISTANT PASTOR CHUA KEN TEE Combined with Chinese Evangelistic Meetings
venue BETHEL HALL

* Bring your Chinese-speaking family and friends. Call Assistant Pastor Chua Ken Tee at 03-7728 6000 ext. 320 for more information.

YOUTH: september



"I know it's wrong but why do I keep saying it? Why do I keep doing it?" Apostle Paul expressed the same frustration when he said, "I want to do what is good, but I don't. I don't want to do what is wrong, but I do it anyway." What comes out of our lives, our speech and actions is much more than meets the eye. It comes from within. Come and catch this series of dealing with the root of wrong behaviour at Calvary Youth every Saturday at 3pm this September 2008.

CHINESE EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

Ask, God answers



speaker REV. DANIEL CHOO
date/time 10 OCTOBER 2008, FRIDAY AT 8PM.
11 & 12 OCTOBER 2008, SATURDAY & SUNDAY AT 5PM
venue PUSAT AKTIVITI CALVARY, Level 3A, 20 Jalan PJU 8/5G, Bandar Damansara Perdana, 47820 Petaling Jaya, Selangor

Rev Daniel Choo is the Senior Pastor of Peace Charis AOG. His passion is to win souls. Besides church ministries, he is also involved in many social concern works such as teaching in drug rehabilitation centres and counselling parents with delinquent children. He was a former drug addict and through his powerful testimony of God's transformation in his life, many have been brought to know Jesus.

YOUTH: october

Have you ever wondered why some days you feel like a million bucks and then the very next day you feel like you're in the dumps? Perhaps you often feel as though you are sitting on an emotional roller coaster. Maybe you've even been labelled "emo." Perplexed? Confused? Frustrated? Come and discover the keys to managing your emotions every Saturday at 3pm this October 2008 at Calvary Youth.





Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam receiving the P.S.M. from His Majesty, the King



Y. Bg. Rev. Tan Sri Prince Guneratnam and Puan Sri Petrina Guneratnam at the Balai Rong Seri, Istana Negara



Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam with (from left) his son, Jim, his granddaughter, Azalea, his daughter, Pam, and his wife, Senior Associate Pastor Petrina Guneratnam at the Istana Negara

CONGRATULATIONS YANG BAHAGIA REV. TAN SRI PRINCE GUNERATNAM!

“For honour does not come from the east or from the west, or uplifting from the south; But God is the Judge”

(Psalm 75:6-7, Basic English Bible).

Our Senior Pastor, Prince Guneratnam, was conferred the “Panglima Setia Mahkota” award by His Royal Highness the Yang Di Pertuan Agong, Al-Wathiqu Billah Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Mahmud Al-Muktafi Billah Shah on the occasion of his Majesty’s birthday on 7 June 2008.

This award carries the title of “Tan Sri”. The complementing title for his wife, Senior Associate Pastor Petrina Guneratnam is “Puan Sri”.

This award is conferred on distinguished Malaysians who hold high positions and who have given

meritorious service to the country in any field. Our Senior Pastor has been faithfully serving in the ministry in Malaysia for the past 42 years.

He has held the highest positions in his denomination, the Assemblies of God of Malaysia, the National Evangelical Christian Fellowship of Malaysia and the Christian Federation of Malaysia.

He has also held key positions internationally with Church Growth International, World Assemblies of God Fellowship, World Assemblies of God Relief Agency, Pentecostal World Fellowship and International Charismatic Consultation on World Evangelization.

We congratulate our Senior Pastor and Pastor Petrina and rejoice with them for this wonderful honour God has given for their faithful ministry to the Lord in this nation!

Many individuals and organisations who have been blessed by his ministry and leadership over the years rejoiced greatly with him when they received news of the conferring of the “Panglima Setia Mahkota”. +

Congratulatory messages were received from near and far and the following are just excerpts of some of the messages:

From the Honorary Pastors of Calvary Church

“What a tremendous high honor for Calvary Church, for the Assemblies of God of Malaysia, for the international Body of Christ and of course, for Senior Pastors Prince and Petrina Guneratnam!

However, beyond that the very positive relational value to the Christian community by

the Malaysian government and the Yang Di Pertuan Agong is of tremendous significant importance.

We thank God for this honor and pray earnestly that the long-term positive relationship it offers will bless the Christian family of Malaysia until Jesus comes again.

Please accept our most sincere congratulations!” - Dr Delmer & Eleanor Guynes

From the Assemblies of God, Malaysia

“We salute you and rejoice with you and Puan Sri Datin Dr Petrina Guneratnam on another level of recognition of your distinguished leadership and dynamic service to the nation, the Assemblies of God of Malaysia and to the worldwide body of Christ.” - General Superintendent, Executive Brethren & Staff

From the Pastors/Ministers of Assemblies of God Churches

“We are truly proud of you!” - **Rev. Ong Sek Leang, Senior Pastor of Metro Tabernacle**

“It is indeed an honour not just for Calvary Church but also for the larger Christian community as well.” - **Rev. Ronnie Chin, Senior Pastor of Revival Centre**

“You are truly a faithful commander of the Lord's army under our Chief Commander the Lord Jesus Christ.” - **Rev. Isaac & Lydia Chan, Senior Pastor of Penang Christian Centre**

“We rejoice with you.” - **Rev. Terence & Kamala Sinnadurai and family**

From overseas organisations and ministries

“You are to be commended for this tribute... Please accept this letter as a small token of the esteem of the Assemblies of God, USA to you for your faithful service to the Kingdom of God and for the dedicated ministry you have given to Calvary Church as well as other ministries around the world.” - **Rev. George O. Wood, General Superintendent, Assemblies of God, USA**

“We here at Church Growth International were thrilled to learn of your high honor. We know that you have made a positive and life-changing difference in the lives of your countrymen and women. Your work is also known throughout the Christian community of the world.

We appreciate your forty-two years of faithful, sacrificial and extraordinary service to mankind and in the work of the ministry. You have been a real inspiration to all of us here in Korea and throughout the world.

Your King has very specially acknowledged your life and work even as Daniel was honored by his governmental leaders. We are greatly honored to have you on our Church Growth International Board of Directors.” - **Dr David Yonggi Cho, Chairman, Church Growth International**

“Prince, congratulations on being so honored.” - **Bishop James Leggett, Pentecostal World Fellowship Chairman**

“We rejoice with the Church in Malaysia – especially for the Assemblies of God and specifically for Calvary Church – that its continuing witness has gained recognition in the highest level of the Malaysian government.

We have not forgotten your support and leadership in the earlier stages of development of the Asia Pacific Theological Seminary when you gave leadership by serving as Board of Directors' Chairman. Thank you for your invaluable contribution. You are deserving of the honor bestowed by your nation.”

- **Dr Wayne Cagle (President of Asia Pacific Theological Seminary)**

“Like many others, I am inspired by your testimony to seek God for even greater fruit from my efforts.” - **Dr Joseph Castleberry, President of Northwest University**

“May your lights continue to shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven!” - **Robert & Marion Lim, Evangel Family Church, Singapore**

From other Christian denominations and organisations

“The Church gives thanks to God that your commitment to the work of God and His Church, and the larger society, has been recognised by His Majesty the Yang Di Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin, and the government of Malaysia.” - **Bishop Dr Paul Tan Chee Ing, SJ, Chairman of Christian Federation Malaysia**

“We are happy to hear of the Lord's promotion and truly, the evangelical community of Malaysia is blessed by your leadership and witness. We pray for the Lord's continued favour to be upon you and your family.

May you always be found fresh, flourishing and fruitful. Psalm 92:12 – “The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree. He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. 13 – Those who are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God. 14 – They shall still bear fruit in old age. They shall be fresh and flourishing. (NKJV)” - **Rev. Eu Hong Seng, NEEF Chairman**

“The evangelical community is proud to have you as our leader being recognised by the government.” - **Rev. Wong Kim Kong, Executive Adviser, NEEF Malaysia**

“This award by the Government is a just and appropriate recognition to the sincere and dedicated effort and work you have put in over the years, to lead the Christian community in our beloved country, Malaysia.

Congratulations. You are indeed a worthy recipient of the title “Tan Sri”. “Do you see a man skilled in his work? He will serve before

kings: he will not serve before obscure men” (Proverbs 22:29).” - **Rt. Rev. Ng Moon Hing, Anglican Bishop of West Malaysia**

From corporate contacts

“The honour bestowed on you is indeed timely and well deserved. It is recognition of your outstanding services and exemplary leadership.” - **Dato Dr Michael Yeoh, Chief Executive Officer/Director Asian Strategy & Leadership Institute**

“Your wonderful recognition by His Majesty is well deserved. Undoubtedly, an affirmation of the very significant contributions you have been making to our nation. I salute you.” - **Tan Sri (Dr) Francis Yeoh Sock Ping (Managing Director of YTL Corporation)**

From Various Calvarites, local and abroad

“We are very glad for you and for our Church, as well that the nation recognised your effort and commitment to serve the country through the Church.” - **Chow Sang Hoe & Jessyca**

“We are blessed to have been and will continue to be “PARTNERS” with you and your family in your God-given ministry and endeavours to win the lost for Jesus Christ.” - **Aric, Karen, Kester, Kenson & Kurtwin Low**

“You are truly a most worthy recipient of this high award.” - **Tan Sri Khoo Kay Peng**

“Thank you for your life long commitment, dedication, guidance and leadership over Calvary Church which has an enormous impart and influence on many lives – ours included.

We don't get to say it much, but we want to say 'Thank You' and Thank God for you.

We may have moved on with our lives to another country and another church, but you will always be our 'Pastor'.” - **Richard & Juliana Koo, Sydney Australia**

“What a great testimony of your dedication and faithfulness towards God's work.” - **Derek Yong**

“We are so proud of you. Surely, the Hand and favor of the Lord is upon you. We thank God for your life, which has been a great inspiration and encouragement to us.” - **Matthew, Winnie & Michelle, Vancouver, Canada**

“We are indeed very happy for both of you for being conferred such honour which you truly deserved.” - **KC & Nancy, United Kingdom**

CONGRATULATIONS

**Yang Bahagia
Rev. Tan Sri Prince
Guneratnam**

P.S.M., P.J.N.

On your being conferred the
Panglima Setia Mahkota by

**Al-Wathiqu Billah
Tuanku Mizan
Zainal Abidin Ibni
Al-Marhum
Sultan Mahmud
Al-Muktafi Billah Shah**

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