

A vibrant stained glass illustration of Jesus Christ with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a purple robe with a yellow sash. He is holding a white lamb in his left arm and a wooden staff in his right. Several other sheep are visible around him, some looking towards him. The background features stylized trees and a landscape with a sunset or sunrise sky. The entire scene is rendered in a classic stained glass style with bold black outlines and a rich color palette.

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THE LORD IS MY PROVISION

By Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam



There is a difference between being the provider and being the provision. If you only understand God as your provider, then you miss a powerful truth. God is not just the provider but the provision. To be the provision, God becomes a very present help in time of need. And to be the provision He is everything you need. At the burning bush God called Moses to go back to Egypt because He wanted to deliver His people through Moses. But Moses said that the people would ask, **“What is your name God?”** The Bible tells us that God told Moses, **“I AM WHO I AM”** (Exodus 3:14). God was simply saying, “I am what you are asking and crying out for. I am your provision”.

In the Gospels, Jesus declared, He was the “I AM”. He told Mary and Martha, **“I am the Resurrection and the life.....”** (John 11:25) before He went to the tomb of Lazarus . Note the difference between Jesus being “the provider” and recognizing Jesus as “the provision”. If Jesus is the provider, then the issue is, “Will He”? But if He is the provision, He becomes the answer we need.

Some Biblical examples of God, our provision. Elijah at the brook Cherith.

The Bible says, **“Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, “Get away from here and turn eastward, and hide by the Brook Cherith, which flows into the Jordan. And it will be that you shall drink from the brook, and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there”** (1 Kings 17:2-4). The children of Israel sinned against God and He withheld the rain and there was famine. But God was mindful of Elijah. He sent him to the brook Cherith where there was

water and commanded ravens to feed him. Elijah was blessed with God's provisions.

But one day, the brook dried up. The Bible says, **"And it happened after a while that the brook dried up, because there had been no rain in the land. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, 'Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. See, I have commanded a widow there to provide for you'"** (1 Kings 17:7-9). The word "see" means perceive or get this revelation. To the natural mind, it did not make sense at all for Elijah to go to a poor widow! But God said so, and Elijah obeyed. God used the widow woman to meet the needs of Elijah. And in blessing Elijah, she in turn was blessed.

When God becomes the "I AM" in your life and you are blessed at the brook Cherith, the tendency is to want to stay put in the comfort zone. Some believers backslide during the times of blessings. Elijah moved on when God told him to and he continued to be blessed, because of his obedience and faith. The Bible says, **"The just shall live by faith"** (Romans 1:17). We are sojourners. Whatever the challenges in following Him, stop arguing and debating with God. Stop clinging on to the familiar brooks and ravens. Obey, when you are called to live by faith. He has more ways for you to know Him and mature as a believer.

Another example: Joseph in Egypt. Egypt was God's provision. God sent Joseph ahead of time to Egypt (His brothers sold him to Ishmalites who took him to Egypt). When severe famine came his brothers went to Egypt in search of grains. And Joseph, who was promoted to be a ruler in Egypt revealed himself to them. **"But now, do not therefore be grieved or angry with yourselves because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For these two years the famine has been in the land, and there are still five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvesting. And God sent me before you to preserve a posterity for you in**

On several other occasions, Jesus declared He was the "I am" as follows:

- I am the bread of life (John 6:48).
- I am the light of the world (John 8:12).
- I am the door of the sheep (John 10:7&9).
- I am the good shepherd (John 10:11).
- I am the resurrection and the life (John 11:25).
- I am the way, the truth and the life (John 14:6).
- I am the true vine (John 15:1).

Each of Jesus' declarations of "I am" is a description of who He is as our provision.

He wants to be the "I am" in your life to bless you.

the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance. So now it was not you who sent me here, but God; and He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt" (Genesis 45:5-13). Joseph told his brothers that God sent him to Egypt not just to save their family only when the famine came. His advancement was to preserve and prosper their family and all future generations. God not only blesses you, but your children and your children's children, that is the generations to come.

Egypt became the place of blessing at that particular time. The children of Israel multiplied and prospered. The Egyptians feared that they will be outnumbered and made them slaves. The lesson for us is that God wants us to know He is our provision and not Egypt. When we make our "Egypt" our provision and are not willing to move when God leads, the place of our blessing can turn into a curse.

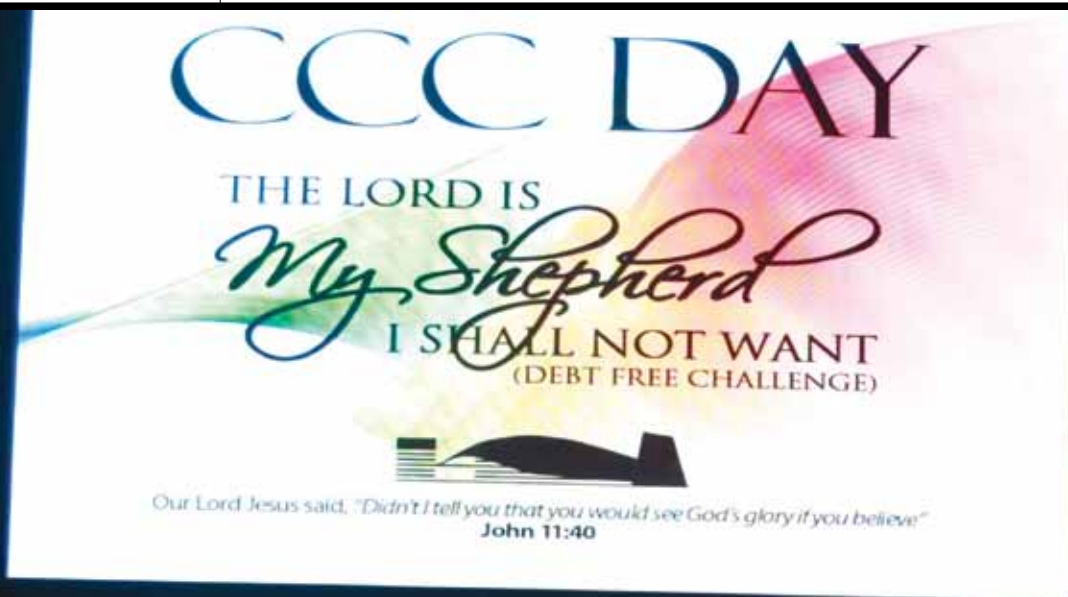
The children of Israel suffered much hardship as slaves in Egypt and began to

pray to God for deliverance. They did not want to stay in Egypt anymore! God heard their prayer and sent Moses as their deliverer. The Bible says, **"And the LORD said: 'I have surely seen the oppression of My people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I know their sorrows. So I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel has come to Me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. Come now, therefore, and I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring My people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt'"**(Exodus 3:7 -10).

The children of Israel experienced God's power of deliverance as they left Egypt and made their way to the Promised Land. They were led by the pillar of cloud by day and fire by night, evidence of God's presence with them. Yet when they were in the wilderness, they murmured, criticized and said all manner of evil about their journey and God. They wanted to go back to Egypt. They were after the pleasures of Egypt and refused to move on with God (1 Corinthians 10:1-12).

God told Moses to tell them, **"You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself"** (Exodus 19:4). God was reminding them who He was and what He had done for them. We need to know God more than our provider. He is our provision. We are called to trust and obey. His ways and thoughts are higher than ours. Move in tandem with Him. Do what He says and give what He asks and He will take care of you and your generations to come. +

All Bible Quotations are from the New King James Version.



Pastors and deacons praying over the CCC Day pledge cards

MIRACLE HARVEST OFFERING

“The Prophetic Challenge”



Senior Pastor encouraging us to rise up to the challenge of debt free CCC



Pastor Rick preaching on giving our all, sacrificially and in faith



Deacon Chow sharing on the CCC series of miracles

A good start to our journey to being debt free.

CCC Day on 7-8 July 2013 at Calvary Church Damansara Heights and Calvary Convention Centre saw the Calvary family rising up to the CCC Debt-Free challenge in unity of heart and purpose. With the CCC building completed and the Interior Design works nearing completion, the need for funds was critical to fulfil payments and reduce bank borrowings.

We thank God for His leading to have Rev. Dr. Rick Seaward, Senior Pastor of Victory Family Centre, Singapore bring forth the challenge from God's Word and the sharing of the powerful miracle story of CCC by Deacon Chow Sang Hoe. God spoke to the Calvary family wondrously through both.

Deacon Chow brought us back to the early days in 1968 when the sanctuary in DH could only seat 250. Over the years the church expanded. Today, DH can seat 1,200 and together with the other two worship locations at Damansara Perdana and Cheras, the total seating capacity is 2,000. Contrast that with CCC's seating capacity of 5,000 – God has been faithful in blessing us. Deacon Chow then traced the series of miracles we had experienced since we bought the CCC land in 2003. All

glory to God for His faithful provision and favour throughout the journey of building the CCC! He has miraculously supplied RM 175mill through various sources for the total building cost of RM 225mill. Now our part is to allow Him to use us to be debt free.

Pastor Rick gave a prophetic challenge on the "Miracle Harvest Offering." He explained that God gives us the privilege and honour for such a time as this to participate in a 'miracle offering.' Miracles happen when we accept His invitation by responding in faith. He highlighted that now is God's divine kairos moment to give towards the CCC Debt Free challenge. It is a once-in-a-life time opportunity that God has specifically orchestrated. With the kairos giving comes a God planned kairos blessing. For instance, God miraculously supplied the needs of the widow and her son when she gave all she had left to the prophet Elijah (1 Kings 17:9-16). The Lord delayed the setting of the sun to enable the Israelites led by Joshua to prevail over the Ammorites against all odds (Joshua 10:12). All who joined in battle that day were part of this extraordinary victory. Similarly in the time of Ezra, the people rose and acted in faith so that the prophetic miracle of rebuilding the house of God could be fulfilled.



Usher collecting the CCC Day pledge cards

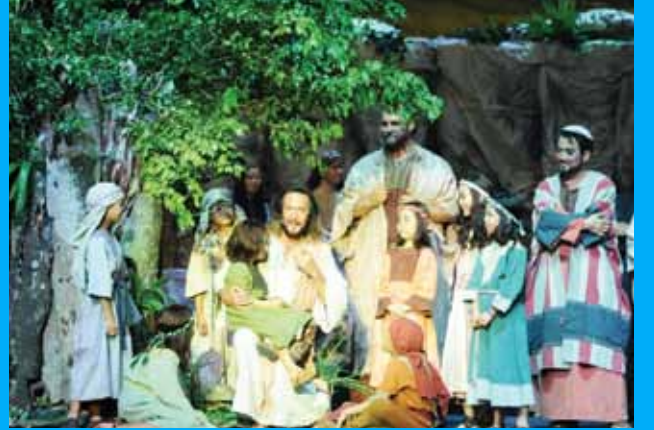
Pastor Rick pointed out that there are obstacles that hinder us from recognizing that we are participating in a miracle when we meet God's prophetic challenge. "I do not have enough; it is the wrong time; it is not my responsibility; the challenge is impossible" – these are some realistic challenges we have to overcome. He encouraged us to look beyond raising money for CCC and see the many souls that will be added as a result of our investment now.

Young and old joined their hearts, rose up to the challenge and gave in unity. The Lord is good and faithful! We are indeed on our way to being debt free. +

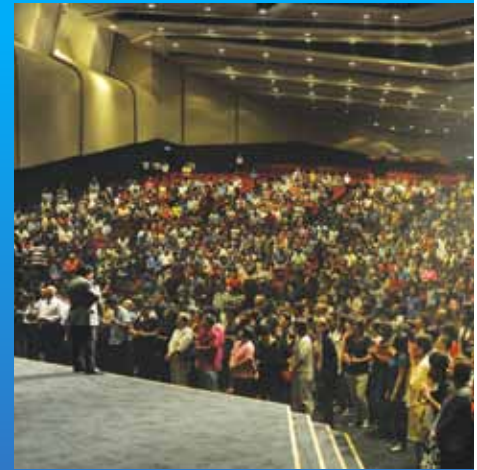
The children being part of the church family were also given the opportunity to participate in the CCC Debt Free challenge. Pastor Susan Tan shared the challenge to inspire the kids aged 5 to 11 to contribute towards this miracle harvest offering. In so doing, our future leaders are also investing in their own future spiritual destiny. +

Pastor Susan giving the challenge to inspire the kids; Kids expressing their joy of giving towards CCC from ages 5-6, 7-9 and 9-11





TRANSFORMING POWER OF "His Life"



"His Life" lived up to its impressive accolades. It was easy to see why it has had a successful run since 1989. It teamed up with the Full Gospel New York Church, pastored by Rev. Nam Soo Kim in 2005. At the invitation of Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam, the epic musical was performed at Calvary Convention Centre (CCC) with 6,100 in attendance over the two nights on 29-30 June 2013.

Its appeal was wide ranging, from great singing to good casting and from an inimitable portrayal of Jesus to beautiful costumes and backdrops. The cast included some professional singers and actors who volunteered their talents and skills. Within days, the entire team was able to pull off a great presentation to the enormous enjoyment of the audience, both young and old. Many lives were touched and renewed by this refreshing and powerful presentation of the Gospel.

Senior Pastor made the altar call for both nights. A total of 377 responded for prayers, with 38 responding for salvation and 14 for rededications.

Praise God for His blessings upon the two night's presentation by "His Life". CCC has proven to be a facility that offers what it takes to stage an international presentation. May this mark the start of many similar presentations being staged at CCC and be instrumental in seeing multitudes walk to the altar to receive the gift of salvation. +



Clockwise from top left:
Baby Jesus with his parents; John the Baptist baptising Jesus; Jesus spending time with children; Lazarus emerging from tomb; Flogging of Jesus; Pastor Richard's cameo appearance helping to carry the cross; Crucifixion of Jesus; Senior Pastor gave the altar call



**EXEMPLARY TEAM
MINISTRY**



Rev. Kim of Full Gospel Church New York preaching on Sunday morning

Thank God for each "His Life" staff for their commitment and dedication that made this possible. They paid their own fares and lodging. Many took leave from work to participate. Senior Pastor commended them for their dedication and commitment. He highlighted how we can learn from the way the team worked carried out their ministry. They have demonstrated what it takes to be servants of our Lord.

At the Sunday morning service at CCC on 30 June, we were treated to a presentation by "Treasures", which comprised the children and youths of the "His Life" cast. There was also a presentation of beautiful songs by some of the cast

members. Rev. Kim preached a powerful message which included video clippings of their missions outreach to children in Africa and South America. It was awe-inspiring to see 100,000 capacity stadiums packed time and time again as God honoured their faith, providing the requisite financial resources and opening doors for their ministry to children. Rev. Kim had given us an insight that it takes 'crazy' faith and commitment to experience what Jesus promised, **"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father"** (John 14:12). +

Upcoming CCC DEDICATION CELEBRATION

A TRIUMPH

FOR ALL CALVARITES

The upcoming CCC dedication celebration (CCDC) on 27 August 2013 marks a milestone of faith for all Calvarites. It has taken almost a decade to see CCC completed and we give glory to God who made it all possible.

We thank God for the CCDC committee who have been working diligently. Puan Chen Keck the chairman says we are ready for the big celebration. He shares, "We appreciate each one who has been contributing to this grand event, making it possible for the Calvary family to celebrate the wondrous work God has done in CCC."

Besides the Church family, more

than 700 foreign delegates from 57 nations who registered for the Pentecostal World Conference (hosted by CCC from 28-31 August) have been invited together with Christian leaders and pastors throughout Malaysia and those involved with the design and construction of the CCC and some Government officials. We are expecting a full house.

The theme of the night is "God Has Done Wondrously", based on Psalms 75:1. Come and hear of God's wondrous works through music, songs and special audio visual presentations. Be blessed by the ministry of our special speaker Rev Dr David Cho and participate in the act of dedicating CCC to the glory of God led by our Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam.

Come believing that God is leading us to greater things as CCC provides a greater platform for reaching out. Come with great expectations for God to move at CCC Dedication Celebration.

This is also an opportunity to give thanks and appreciate all Calvarites and friends of Calvary Church and all who have given in one way or another to CCC. God has truly answered our prayers.

With CCC comes even greater spiritual responsibilities. May we be stirred to greater unity and purpose to move ahead to transform lives and impact nations. +

HIGHLIGHT FOR THE EVENING

Reception for Church family and friends
(Between 5pm - 6:30pm)

- Creative video presentations related to CCC journey

- Every family will receive a special momento for the occasion

GOD

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Wondrously
Psalm 75:1

CCC DEDICATION CELEBRATION • 27 AUGUST 2013



WHAT CCC DEDICATION MEANS TO ME

ASSOCIATE PASTOR STEVEN KUM

I know every Calvarite will want to be present at the CCC dedication to be part of this never to be repeated kairos moment. An evening set apart to joyfully thank Him for His faithfulness as a prayer answering God. A time to affirm that indeed with Him, "all things are possible". And a time to dedicate ourselves afresh to serve and honour Him in days ahead.

We can echo Solomon's exclamation of praise at the dedication of the Temple when he said: "Lord, the God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven or on earth--- you who keep your covenant of love with your servants who continue wholeheartedly in your way" (2 Chronicles 6:14).

JAN WONG

As one who grew up in this church, I can't help but be excited in seeing God's hand of blessings upon generation to generation and for generations to come! I look forward to CCC dedication celebration as it demonstrates God's faithfulness and it symbolises the unity of our church in obeying God and seeing the fulfilment of His promise to us as a church.

HEATHER LOON

Come 27 August, I would not want to be anywhere else but in CCC! I would not miss the dedication of CCC which God has given us for His honour and glory.

As a member of Calvary Church, I want to be with the Church family to consecrate to God all that belongs to Him! When are we are mindful of that fact, I believe God will do even more amazing things in us and through us! To God be the glory!

ANDRE CHAN

I am expecting God's blessings to rain down on us as a Church family as we come together in unity to declare His goodness, love and faithfulness to us. He has honoured our faith and the sacrificial giving of our time and money so that many more will know Him.

PEGGY LOW

CCC Dedication Service is a call to celebrate. This marks a definite step forward in fulfilling the vision of Calvary Church as a fountain head church. For the past decade, it has been not easy but very enriching spiritually as we worked hard and gave sacrificially of ourselves. I thank God for how He has answered our prayers and blessed our efforts.

SALLY KHIEW

It is such an honour and privilege for me to be part of the CCDC committee. I am so touched by God's faithfulness and all the notable miracles He has blessed us with. How can I not be involved when He is so real to us as a Church and personally, I am blessed to be a Calvarite.

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ROYAL RANGERS MULU ADVENTURE

By Lucy Yee



Top main: Plucky five who reached the Mulu Pinnacles
Insets - Clockwise from top :
Group photo of Mulu Adventure participants; Enjoying the night walk; Returning from boat ride to Park HQ; At the entrance of Clearwater cave

Twenty four participants headed for the renowned Gunung Mulu National Park for the Mulu Adventure trip organised by the Royal Rangers. Seven of these participants left a day earlier on 4 June 2013 for the Pinnacles challenge.

A world heritage site, the Mulu Park offers caving expeditions and walking trails. Some highlights of our trip included:

A 2-hour "forest by night" walk:

Even in the dark, aided by our torches we were able to spot colourful creepy crawlies, and luscious greenery. Some of the breath taking sightings range from stick insects, fireflies, beetles and bugs, and a two-toned bright red and silver coloured snake.

Boat ride up the Melinau river to Cave of the Wind: We visited a Penan village along the way where handicrafts were sold. Entering the Cave of the Wind, we

felt a gush of cool compressed wind which was very refreshing.

The Clearwater Cave: It is named for the crystal clear river that still flows through it. After touring the cave, we descended to the Clearwater picnic site to have our packed lunches. Some swam in the cool crystal-clear waters with jungle trees around us.

Rainforest Discovery Walk Trail to Lang and Deer Cave: The Lang Cave is the smallest of the 4 'show caves' while the Deer Cave has the largest cave passage in the world. A powerful underground water once flowed through this area, dissolving and eroding the limestone to form many massive chambers.

Bat Observatory: Some 3 million bats make a daily exodus at dusk from the Deer Cave. At 6pm, the first batch of bats began to stream out of the Deer Cave to the delight of the audience. They looked

rather like smoke coming out of chimneys and made interesting patterns that resembled ribbons, snakes and whirlpools. This was a memorable experience for us.

Canopy Skywalk: This offers us a wonderful view of the scenic Sarawakian forest about 10-30 meters above the forest floor.

Steamboat Dinner: When the seven who went on the Pinnacles trail joined us we had a steamboat dinner at the Park HQ cafe. There was much excitement over dinner, sharing of stories and experiences and a wonderful time of fellowship.

We left Mulu with a greater appreciation of God. Our heartfelt appreciation and thanks to the Royal Rangers for organising this well-planned trip. We were also very blessed to have Executive Pastor Peter Ong and Pastor Carol Lim for their spiritual exhortation, support and friendship throughout the trip. +

More than 130 Life Group (LG) leaders & potential leaders excitedly gathered with the LG Pastors for Pit Stop 2 on 22 June 2013. Spearheaded by the Pastoral Ministry, Pit Stop 2, generated greater anticipation to fulfil the LG vision be vibrant, Christ-centered and a life transforming community!

LG Pastor David Seah, inspired all present to be dependent on the Holy Spirit, so that the church “shall be witnesses to Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria and to all corners of the world” (Acts 1:8)! God did

not save us to warm the pews but to go out to touch our communities.

The LG leaders brainstormed in small groups on how best to reach the communities in OUG and Bandar Kinrara. These two communities had received 12,000 evangelistic tracts during the 25 May Operation Saturation 2. Various creative community building efforts were suggested, such as ‘gotong royong’, health campaigns, line dancing, cooking demonstration and lots more!

All these ideas will be implemented by several LGs combining together. “There

will be greater synergy, more efficient sharing of resources and it will definitely be more fun!” quipped Carol Weller, the Women’s LG Divisional Leader, in her sharing at Pit Stop 2.

The key was to put in action all these wonderful plans to reach out in a non-intimidating way. These efforts to express the tangible love of Jesus in the communities, will be carried out from August to November 2013! If you would like to join the LGs in these efforts to be a witness, please call the Pastoral Ministry at 03 -89995532 to sign up! +

The Mark of a Great Church Is Not In Its Seating Capacity, But Sending Capacity!

By Susan Leong and Richard Siew

Mobilizing the LGs to touch the communities.



From left: Brainstorming in small groups; Pastor David exhorting; Another small group exchanging ideas

EXPERIENCING GOD AT THE MULU ADVENTURE By Frans Mulders

Five of us had the privilege to reach the “Pinnacles”. The hardships endured on the strenuous climb over steep rock formations were soon forgotten as we marvelled at what greeted us. Forty high, sharp limestone blades sticking out from the rainforest below us! It was more than worth it – even for a tougher trip going down.

We were all enriched and strengthened in our faith through this adventure. We caught a glimpse of the richness and exceedingly colourful creation of God. This is but a fraction of the magnificent

earth we live in. Even nasty insects were admired and photographed!

We thank God for the unity, love and joy shared amongst all participants which impressed other visitors to the Mulu National park and opened doors for us to witness to them.

Praise our omnipresent God for His protection and blessing upon us and opportunity to reach out at this Mulu Trip Adventure. Looking forward to another adventure next year! +

Tuhan adalah Perbekalan Saya

OLEH PENDITA KANAN PRINCE GUNERATNAM

Terdapat perbezaan antara menjadi pembekal dan menjadi perbekalan. Jika kamu hanya memahami Tuhan sebagai pembekal kamu sahaja, maka kamu terlepas satu kebenaran yang hebat. Tuhan bukan hanya pembekal tetapi juga perbekalan kita. Untuk menjadi perbekalan, Tuhan memberi pertolongan tepat pada waktu yang diperlukan. Untuk menjadi perbekalan, Dia adalah segala yang kamu perlukan. Di semak terbakar Tuhan memanggil Musa untuk kembali ke Mesir kerana Dia ingin menyelamatkan umatNya melalui Musa. Tetapi Musa berkata bahawa orang akan bertanya, "Siapakah namaMu, Tuhan?" Alkitab memberitahu kita bahawa Tuhan memberitahu Musa, **"AKU ADALAH AKU"** (Keluaran 3:14). Tuhan hanya berkata, "Aku adalah apa yang kamu serukan dan minta. Aku adalah perbekalan kamu."

Dalam Injil, Yesus mengisytiharkan, Dia adalah "AKULAH AKU". Dia memberitahu Maria dan Martha, **"Akulah kebangkitan**

dan hidup..." (Yohanes 11:25) sebelum Dia pergi ke kubur Lazarus. Perhatikan perbezaan antara Yesus sebagai "pembekal" dan mengenalpasti Yesus sebagai "perbekalan" kita. Jika Yesus adalah pembekal, maka isu ialah, "Adakah Dia"? Tetapi jika Dia adalah perbekalan, Dia menjadi jawapan yang kita perlukan.



Beberapa contoh dalam Alkitab mengenai Tuhan, perbekalan kita.

Elia di sungai Kerit.

Alkitab mengatakan, "Kemudian datanglah firman TUHAN kepadanya: **"Pergilah dari sini, berjalanlah ke timur dan bersembunyilah di tepi sungai Kerit di sebelah timur sungai Yordan. Engkau dapat minum dari sungai itu, dan burung-burung gagak telah Kuperintahkan untuk memberi makan engkau di sana"** (1 Raja-Raja 17:2-4). Anak-anak Israel berdosa terhadap Tuhan dan Dia menahan hujan dan terjadi kebuluran. Tetapi Tuhan memperhatikan Elia. Dia menghantar Elia ke sungai Kerit di mana terdapat air dan Tuhan memerintahkan burung-burung gagak memberi makan kepadanya. Elia diberkati dengan perbekalan Tuhan.

Tetapi pada satu hari, sungai itu menjadi kering. Alkitab mengatakan, "Tetapi sesudah beberapa waktu, sungai itu menjadi kering, sebab hujan tiada turun di negeri itu. Maka datanglah firman Tuhan kepada Elia: **"Bersiaplah, pergi ke Sarfat yang termasuk wilayah Sidon, dan diamlah di sana. Ketahuilah, Aku telah memerintahkan seorang janda untuk memberi engkau makan"**(1 Raja-Raja 17:7-9). Perkataan "ketahuilah" ertinya merasa atau mendapat pendedahan ini. Kepada pemikiran biasa, ia tidak masuk akal sama sekali untuk Elia pergi ke janda miskin! Tetapi Tuhan berkata demikian, dan Elia mentaati. Tuhan menggunakan seorang janda untuk memenuhi keperluan Elia. Dan bila Tuhan memberkati Elia, perempuan janda ini juga

telah diberkati.

Apabila Tuhan menjadi “AKULAH” dalam hidup kamu dan kamu diberkati di sungai Kerit, kecenderungan adalah untuk terus berada di tempat yang selesa. Terdapat beberapa orang beriman menjadi lemah dalam iman ketika waktu berkat. Elia berpindah apabila Tuhan menyuruh dia dan dia terus diberkati, oleh kerana ketaatan dan imannya. Alkitab mengatakan, **“Orang benar akan hidup oleh iman”** (Roma 1:17). Kita hanya singgah di dunia ini sahaja. Apa juga cabaran dalam mengikut-Nya, berhenti lah berhujah dan berdebat dengan Tuhan. Berhentilah berpaut pada sungai-sungai dan burung gagak yang biasa. Taatilah, apabila kamu dipanggil untuk hidup oleh iman. Tuhan ada lebih banyak cara bagi kamu mengenali Nya dan menjadi matang sebagai orang yang beriman. Satu lagi contoh: Yusuf di Mesir - Mesir adalah perbekalan Tuhan

Tuhan mengutus Yusuf mendahului masa ke Mesir (abang-abangnya telah menjualnya kepada orang Ismael dan membawanya ke Mesir). Apabila ada kebuluran yang teruk abang-abangnya pergi ke Mesir untuk mencari gandum. Dan Yusuf, yang telah dinaikkan pangkat untuk menjadi pemerintah di Mesir mendedahkan dirinya kepada mereka. **“Tetapi sekarang, janganlah bersusah hati dan janganlah menyesali diri, kerana kamu menjual aku ke sini, sebab untuk memelihara kehidupanlah Tuhan menyuruh aku mendahului kamu. Kerana telah dua tahun ada kelaparan dalam negeri ini dan selama lima tahun lagi orang tidak akan membajak atau menuai.**

Maka Tuhan telah menyuruh aku mendahului kamu untuk menjamin kelanjutan keturunanmu di bumi ini dan untuk memelihara hidupmu, sehingga sebagian besar dari padamu tertolong. Jadi bukanlah kamu yang menyuruh aku ke sini, tetapi Tuhan; Dialah yang telah menempatkan aku sebagai bapa pada Firaun dan tuan atas seluruh istananya dan sebagai kuasa atas seluruh tanah Mesir” (Kejadian 45:5-8). Yusuf memberitahu abang-abangnya bahawa Tuhan menghantar dia ke Mesir

Dalam beberapa peristiwa yang lain, Yesus mengisytiharkan Dia adalah “Akulah” seperti berikut:

- **Akulah roti hidup (Yohanes 6:48).**
- **Akulah terang dunia (Yohanes 8:12).**
- **Akulah pintu ke domba-domba (Yohanes 10:7&9).**
- **Akulah gembala yang baik (Yohanes 10:11).**
- **Akulah kebangkitan dan hidup (Yohanes 11:25).**
- **Akulah jalan, kebenaran dan hidup (Yohanes 14:6).**
- **Akulah pokok anggur yang benar (Yohanes 15:1).**

Setiap perisytiharan Yesus sebagai “Akulah” adalah huraian yang Dia adalah perbekalan kita. Dia ingin menjadi “Akulah” dalam hidup kamu untuk memberkati kamu.

bukan hanya untuk menyelamatkan keluarga mereka sahaja apabila kebuluran datang. Kedatangannya terdahulu adalah untuk mengekalkan dan memakmurkan keluarga mereka dan generasi yang akan datang. Tuhan bukan sahaja memberkati kamu, tetapi juga anak-anak kamu dan anak-anak kepada anak-anak kamu, iaitu generasi yang akan datang.

Mesir menjadi tempat yang berkat pada masa itu. Anak-anak Israel berlipat ganda dan menjadi makmur. Orang-orang Mesir takut bahawa mereka akan menjadi lebih ramai dari pada mereka sendiri, lalu menjadikan anak-anak Israel sebagai hamba. Pengajaran untuk kita adalah Tuhan ingin kita tahu bahawa Dia adalah perbekalan kita dan bukannya Mesir. Apabila kita menjadikan “Mesir” sebagai perbekalan dan tidak ingin bergerak apabila Tuhan memimpin, tempat berkat itu boleh menjadi suatu kutukan.

Anak-anak Israel mengalami banyak penderitaan sebagai hamba di Mesir dan mula berdoa kepada Tuhan untuk pembebasan. Mereka tidak mahu tinggal di Mesir lagi! Tuhan mendengar doa mereka dan mengutus Musa untuk membebaskan mereka. Alkitab mengatakan, “Dan TUHAN berfirman:

“Aku telah memperhatikan dengan sungguh kesengsaraan umat-Ku di tanah Mesir, dan Aku telah mendengar seruan mereka yang disebabkan oleh pengerah-pengerah mereka, ya, Aku mengetahui penderitaan mereka. Sebab itu Aku telah turun untuk melepaskan mereka dari tangan orang Mesir dan menuntun mereka keluar dari negeri itu ke suatu negeri yang baik dan luas, suatu negeri yang berlimpah-limpah susu dan madunya,... Sekarang seruan orang Israel telah sampai kepada-Ku; juga telah Kulihat, betapa kerasnya orang Mesir menindas mereka. Jadi sekarang, pergilah, Aku mengutus engkau kepada Firaun untuk membawa umat-Ku, orang Israel, keluar dari Mesir”(Keluaran 3:7 -10).

Anak-anak Israel mengalami kuasa pembebasan Tuhan semasa mereka meninggalkan Mesir dan menuju ke Tanah Perjanjian. Mereka dipimpin oleh tiang awan pada waktu siang dan api pada waktu malam, membuktikan kehadiran Tuhan bersama mereka. Namun demikian, apabila mereka berada di padang gurun, mereka bersungut, mengkritik dan berkata hal kejahatan mengenai perjalanan mereka dan Tuhan. Mereka mahu kembali ke Mesir. Mereka inginkan kenikmatan di Mesir dan menolak bergerak bersama Tuhan (1 Korintus 10:1-12).

Tuhan menyuruh Musa memberitahu mereka, **“Kamu sendiri telah melihat apa yang Ku lakukan kepada orang Mesir, dan bagaimana Aku telah mendukung kamu atas sayap rajawali dan membawa kamu kepada Ku”** (Keluaran 19:4). Tuhan mengingatkan mereka siapa Dia dan apa yang Dia telah lakukan untuk mereka. Kita perlu mengenali Tuhan lebih daripada pembekal kita. Dia juga perbekalan kita. Kita dipanggil untuk mempercayai dan mentaati. Jalan dan pikiran Tuhan adalah lebih tinggi daripada kita. Bergerak seiring dengan-Nya. Lakukanlah apa yang Dia katakan dan berilah apa yang Dia minta dan Dia akan menjaga kamu dan generasi kamu yang akan datang. +

Semua ayat Alkitab ialah dari Alkitab Terjemahan Baru.

耶和华是我的供应

文：古纳南主任牧师

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供应者和作供应之间是有区别的。如果你只是明白神为你的供应者，那么你就错过了一个有能力的真理。神不仅是供应者，而且是供应。要作供应，神成为了随时的帮助。作供应，祂是你需要的一切。

在焚烧的荆棘神呼召摩西回到埃及去，因为祂要藉著摩西拯救祂的百姓。但是摩西说百姓会问，「神啊你的名字叫什么？」圣经告诉我们神对摩西说：「我是自有永有的」（出3:14）。神实在是说：「我就是你所祈求和哀求的。我是你的供应」。

在福音书中，耶稣宣告，祂是「我是」。在祂去拉撒路的坟墓之前，祂对马利亚和马大说：「复活在我，生命也在我…」（约11:25）。请注意耶稣为「供应者」和认知耶稣为「供应」之间的区别。如果耶稣是供应者，那么问题是「祂会吗」？但是如果祂是供应，祂就成为我们需要的答案。

神为我们的供应的一些圣经例子。

以利亚在基立溪旁。圣经上说：「**耶和华的话临到以利亚说：『你离开这里往东去，藏在约旦河东边的基立溪旁。你要喝那溪里的水，我已吩咐乌鸦在那里供养你。』**」（王上17:2-4）。以色列的百姓犯罪反叛神，祂停止下雨，造成饥荒。但是神却顾念以利亚。祂差遣他去基立溪旁，在那里有水并吩咐乌鸦供养他。以利亚蒙福得到神的供应。

但是有一天，溪水干了。圣经上说：「**过了些日子，溪水就干了，因为雨没有下在地上。耶和华的话临到他说：『你起身往**

在其他一些场合，耶稣宣告祂就是「我是」，如下所示：

- **我是生命的粮**（约6:48）
- **我是世界的光**（约8:12）
- **我是羊的门**（约10:7,9）
- **我是好牧人**（约10:11）
- **我是复活和生命**（约11:25）
- **我是道路，真理和生命**（约14:6）
- **我是真葡萄树**（约15:1）

耶稣的每一个「我是」的宣告是描述祂作我们的供应的所是。祂要作在你生命中的「我是」来祝福你。

西顿的撒勒法去，住在那里；（看）我已吩咐那里一个寡妇供养你。」」（王上17:7-9）。「看」这个字意味着察觉或得到这个启示。对于自然的思维，要以利亚去见一个穷寡妇是没有道理的！但因神这么说，以利亚就服从。神用一个寡妇来供养以利亚。她因祝福以利亚，结果也得到祝福。

当神成为你生命中的「我是」和你也得到在基立溪水旁的祝福时，倾向是要在那舒适区原位不动。一些信徒在蒙福的时候倒退。当神指示他的时候，以利亚继续前进，因著他的顺服和信心，他继续地被祝福。圣经上说：「**义人必因信得生**」（罗1:17）。我们是客旅。无论跟随神的挑战是什么，停止与祂争论和辩论。停止依附在熟悉的小溪和乌鸦。当你被呼召凭信心生活时，顺服。祂有更多的方式让你认识祂，并成为成熟的信徒。

又如：约瑟在埃及—埃及是神的供应。神差约瑟提前到埃及（他的兄弟将他卖给以实玛利人，他们把他带到埃及）。当严重饥荒来临时，他的兄弟们去埃及寻找粮食。那时已被晋升为埃及宰相的约瑟向他们表露自己的身份。「**现在，不要因为把我卖到这里自忧自恨。这是神差我在你们以先来，为要保全生命。现在这地的饥荒已经二年了，还有五年不能耕种，不能收成。神差我在你们以先来，为要给你们存留余种在世上，又要大施拯救，保全你们的生命。这样看来，差我到这里来的不是你们，乃是神。他又使我如法老的父，作他全家的主，并埃及全地的宰相**」（创45:5-8）。约瑟告诉他的兄弟，神差他到埃及不仅仅是为了当饥荒来临时救他们的家人。他的先来是为了保全和兴盛他们的家人和他们的后代。神不仅祝福你，也祝福你的孩子和你孩子的孩子，既未来的世代。

在那个特殊的时候，埃及成为祝福的地方。以色列人生育甚多和繁盛。埃及人害怕以色列人比他们还多，而辖制他们为奴。我们要学习的功课是，神要我们知道祂是我们的供应，而不是埃及。当我们把我们的「埃及」

当做我们的供应时，并且当神带领我们前进时，我们不愿意行动，我们蒙福的地方可以变成一个咒诅。

以色列人在埃及为奴，遭受了很多困苦，他们开始祈求神施拯救。他们不想留在埃及了！神听到他们的祷告，并差遣摩西作为他们的拯救者。圣经上说：「**耶和华说：『我的百姓在埃及所受的困苦，我实在看见了；他们因受督工的辖制所发的哀声，我也听见了。我原知道他们的痛苦，我下来是要救他们脱离埃及人的手，领他们出了那地，到美好、宽阔、流奶与蜜之地，…。现在以色列人的哀声达到我耳中，我也看见埃及人怎样欺压他们。故此，我要打发你去见法老，使你可以将我的百姓以色列人从埃及领出来。』**」（出3:7-10）

以色列人在出埃及并朝向应许之地前进之际，经历了神拯救的大能。他们在白天有云柱带领，和晚上有火柱带领，这是神与他们同在的证据。然而，当他们在旷野时，他们发怨言，批评并对他们的旅程和神发出各种恶言。他们想要回去埃及。他们是贪念埃及的宴乐，并拒绝继续与神前进（林前10:1-12）。

神告诉摩西对他们说：「**我向埃及人所行的事，你们都看见了，且看见我如鹰将你们背在翅膀上，带来归我**」（出19:4）。神是在提醒他们，祂是谁和祂已经为他们成就的事。我们需要认识神超过祂是我们的供应者。祂是我们的供应。我们被召要信靠和服从。祂的道路和意念高过我们的道路和意念。与祂合作行动。遵行祂的吩咐，并给予祂要的，祂必将照顾你和你未来的世代。

以上经文是采用中文圣经和合本。

中文团契（八月份）

主题：让我们宣扬神的祝福（弗1:8）
讲员：程宝珠牧师
日期：25-8-13（日）
时间：早上十一点半
地点：CCC，一楼，6号课室
（敬备茶点招待）

申请浸礼及会籍

✦ 浸礼及会籍课程
日期：7-9-13（六）
时间：下午一点

✦ 浸礼聚会
日期：7-9-13（六）
时间：下午五点
地点：加略山教会（大堂）

✦ 报名截止日期：28-7-13



AUGUST 2013

SERVICE SCHEDULE



DAMANSARA HEIGHTS

Saturday ■ 5.00pm

Associate Pastor
Peter Ong
Holy Communion

AUG 3

Associate Pastor
Richard Yun

AUG 10

Honorary Pastor
Dr Delmer Guynes

AUG 17

Dr Ivan Satyavrata
Senior Pastor AG Church,
Kolkata, India

AUG 24

Associate Pastor
Raymond Yong

AUG 31



CALVARY CONVENTION CENTRE

Sunday ■ 9.00am

Senior Pastor
Prince Guneratnam
Holy Communion

AUG 4

Senior Pastor
Prince Guneratnam

AUG 11

Honorary Pastor
Dr Delmer Guynes

AUG 18

Dr George Wood
Gen. Superintendent
AG USA

AUG 25

CHINESE FELLOWSHIP

25 AUG (SUNDAY) ■ 11.30AM

Speaker : Rev Wendy Ching
Academic Dean,
Bible College Malaysia
Topic : "Proclaim the Blessing of
God" (Eph 1:7)
Venue : CCC – Level 1, Room 05
Refreshments will be served.

BAHASA MALAYSIA FELLOWSHIP

25 AUG (SUNDAY) ■ 11.30AM

Speaker : Felisa Foo
BM Ministry Leader
Topic : "Serving Only One
Master" (Melayani
seorang Tuan Sahaja)
Venue : Level B1 Institutional
Block, CCC

WATER BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP CLASS

7 September 2013 Saturday ■ 1.00pm

at Damansara Heights
WATER BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP CLASS

7 September 2013 Saturday ■ 5.00 pm

at Damansara Heights
WATER BAPTISM SERVICE

Closing date: 11 AUG 2013

CALVARITES... a Blessing to the Community

BY JANA PONNUDURAI

It was a special Sunday on 14 July 2013 when Calvarites impacted many lives with a simple act of giving.

Calvary Church Social Concern Ministry held this year's Blood Donation Drive (BDD) for the first time at CCC.

Eager donors made a beeline to donate their blood immediately after the Sunday worship service.

Of the 125 who responded, 100 were able to donate and 25 were not able to do so for medical reasons. What's even more

exciting is that there were 15 first-time donors and 12 walk-ins from members of the public who saw the blood donation drive banner in front of CCC. The BDD team was able to share information on the CCC and extended an invitation to them to visit us for our worship service and children activities. Praise the Lord!

The BDD is part of our social concern project to heed the call by National Blood Bank Malaysia (NBBM) to meet the supply of blood to hospitals. It is also to give our worshippers an opportunity to be a blessing to the community.

We would like to thank all donors who waited patiently to donate and the team from NBBM.

The NBBM doctor in charge expressed their appreciation to Calvary Church for supporting the National Blood Bank Malaysia. He also complimented that the blood donation drive was well organized and the facilities provided was very good. +

Clockwise from top left:
Eager donors registering to donate blood; Relaxed donors under watchful eye of nurse; Unfazed by the prospect of having her blood tested



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