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The Objective of God's Grace

By Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam



The grace of God is at work in believers for a particular purpose—to make for Himself a people that is His very own.

"For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say 'No' to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

These then are the things that you should teach. Encourage and rebuke with all authority.

Do not let anybody despise you." (Titus 2:11-15)

God's grace has an objective. The grace of God is at work in believers for a particular purpose—to make for Himself a people that is His very own. The King James Version of the Bible refers to these people as "peculiar"—not because they look queer or are misfits but because they have been changed in their character and have become more like Jesus in their behaviour. The change within, is a born-again experience that Jesus spoke of to Nicodemus in John three, verses one to eight. The Bible (1 Peter 2:9) refers to these people as "a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God". It is not your own ability or positive thinking that changes you but the miracle power of the grace of God that works in you.

God's grace is a miracle. The birth of Jesus Christ is a work of God's grace. When the angel Gabriel told Mary that she would give birth to a son, the Son of the Most High, her response was, "How will this be since I am a virgin?" (Luke 1:34). The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you" (Luke 1:35). It was God's grace and not Mary's willpower or positive thinking that was going to

accomplish what was to happen and what she was to become, "the Lord's servant" (Luke 1:38) or "the maidservant of the Lord (NKJV). Another of God's grace is seen in the feeding of the multitudes with just five loaves and two fishes. It was the grace of God at work providing and bringing about the power and glory of God. And it was by the miracle of God's grace that the walls of Jericho came tumbling down. The grace of God is God's

power working on your behalf. Let His grace be manifested in your life. Welcome and embrace His grace into your heart and expect a miracle.

God's grace teaches you to live a disciplined life (Titus 2:12). The challenge believers face is saying "No" to invitations to go to undesirable places and the participation in unholy conversations and activities. God's grace not only teaches you to say

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Filipino and Indonesian workers enjoy rest and recreation

There is an adage that goes, “All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy!” The same runs true for Jill too, especially if Jill was a domestic worker.

By Diana Soon

As “rest and recreation” are vital for a healthy body and mind, Calvary Church organised a special day trip to Putrajaya Botanical Garden and Bagan Lalang Beach, Sepang on 18 September 2004 for 121 Filipino and Indonesian Life Group members and their friends.

The outing began with a devotion by Assistant Pastor David Seah who spoke on knowing the God who loves us. Eleven persons accepted the Lord whilst 15 re-dedicated their lives to Christ.

In the Botanical Garden Science Centre, they were thrilled to be informed of the many facts concerning the flora and fauna. Later, they enjoyed a tour in a tramcar through the outdoor garden that houses 700 different species of plants from over 90 countries.

Upon arrival at the Bagan Lalang beach, the members were greeted by a Petaling Jaya Home Life Group. Robin Wong and his team prepared the lunch.



Happy Domestic Helpers outside Botanical Garden at Putrajaya


The helpers were very appreciative of the kindness shown by their employers and the opportunity provided by the Church to go on the outing. Here are some testimonies:

“I really appreciate my employer for allowing me to come for this trip despite of the fact that she needed help to prepare for her son’s birthday party,” said Jumirah, an Indonesian who has been working in Malaysia for three years.

“My employer’s kindness has touched my heart. I enjoyed the wonderful scenery and was amazed at the beauty of the plants in the Botanical Garden.

“I thank the Church for organising such a trip for the domestic helpers,” said Nerissa, a Filipino who has been working here for a year.

“The Bagan Lalang beach reminded me of my home. I am grateful for being able to enjoy this trip with my friends!” said Poniah, an Indonesian who has been here for five months.

They went home after a fun-filled day, having a greater appreciation for God and a deeper sense of responsibility to their employer and their family. 



Altar response at Calvary Church Damansara Heights



Learning about plants in the Science Centre at the Botanical Garden



Enjoying a tramcar ride around th Botanical Garden



Lunch at the Bagan Lalang beach



A happy group of domestic helpers at the beach

Uplifted and encouraged by Life Group

By Frankie Tan

The Life Group (LG) is the place where we are uplifted and encouraged. Our LG (USJ 20), consisting mostly of families with young children, has grown steadily over the years from an average of eight to 14 people.

This year, we saw another four new visitors joining our LG, out of which, three are new believers who were saved during our Easter Presentation. It is the love and warmth of the LG members that have helped these new ones integrate into the LG and the Church life.

Our LG members have also experienced answers to prayers. Lawrence Toh testifies: "I requested my LG members to pray concerning my business as I had difficulty in collecting debts from some of my customers. I needed to meet the target urgently within a specific time. God met my needs. He is certainly faithful and always on time!"

Ranny Wong shares: "I was travelling outstation frequently but

wanted to spend more time with my family. I was offered another job. My LG members prayed with me to decide whether or not to take up the offer. I did not take it up. Now, two years later, my company has announced a change in our working hours. We now work five days instead of five and a half days a week! God answered our prayers in His perfect time".

We are grateful for the opportunity to participate in the recent Family Day. Initially, we were apprehensive whether we would be able to do well as it was our first time organising a game stall. But as we planned and prayed, God gave us the creativity that was needed. At the end of the event, we were overjoyed that our stall, named

"Counting Nemo", won the best decorated Game Stall!

Alex Chew, one of the new members, testified that it was very fulfilling and enriching to serve together with the LG in the Family Day. We are also thankful to be able to raise funds for the Calvary Convention Centre by selling the *Koi* fishes that we used for our game stall.

We were also excited to have one of our faithful members, Pascal Lum, installed as an Assistant Leader, on 26 September 2004 during our Sunday Worship Service. This is another fruit that God has given through the years of being nurtured in the LG.

That is the joy of belonging to a LG !



Left to right: The USJ 20 LG celebrating a member's birthday; Enjoying a meal together; Pascal Lum, second from right being installed as an Assistant LG Leader

Join a LG today! You will be cared for by dedicated LG Leaders and friendly LG members!

**For more information, please call the Pastoral Care Department
at 03-7728 6000 ext. 307 or e-mail pascare@calvary.org.my.**



Baby Dedication

Jesus loves little children

On Sunday, 10 October 2004, Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam dedicated four babies to the Lord at the 10.30am Worship Service at Damansara Heights. He also prayed for their parents to bring them up in the ways of God.



NICK WONG PAUL IAN

Parents: Wong Leong Sang &
Sherry Tee



NICHOLAS PRABA LUCAS

Parents: Charles &
Janet Lucas



ABIGAIL LOONG YEN YEN

Parents: Loong Chek Jen &
Sok Mei



SHERYL TAN YI XIN

Parents: Tan Yong Hui &
Ruth

Rangers camp at Taman Negara

By Adrian Chew



At the camp site



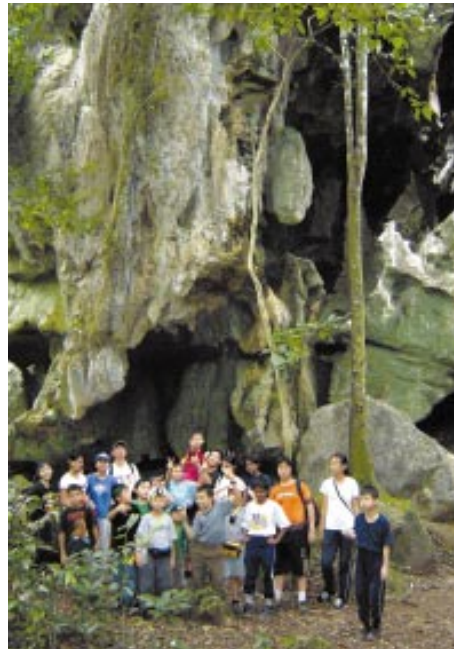
Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam sharing devotion on the first night



Chaplain Associate Pastor Steven Kum sharing devotion



Enjoying 'tubing' downriver back to the campsite



At the entrance of Gua Gajah (above and below)



Going on a two-hour hike into the rainforest



This year's Royal Rangers Annual Camp was held at Taman Negara Sungai Relau, Malaysia's Premier National Park from 25 to 28 August 2004. The camp was open to Royal Rangers (ages 9 to 17 years), Missionettes (ages 14 to 18 years) and their friends. The 52 Rangers and Missionettes together with 18 leaders that were present for this camp, pitched their tents beside the river not long after arriving at the campsite.

The highlights for the camp were the hike to Gua Gajah, tubing, and an overnight backpacking trip to Kuala Luis for Rangers aged 12 and above. The hike to Gua Gajah took around two hours. The cave, which is used as a shelter by elephants, was filled with bats flying around and a lot of guano. What an exciting experience! The following day we had a twenty-minute hike upstream, then got onto rubber tubes and floated down the river! Twelve Adventure Rangers and four Commanders went for a challenging overnight backpacking trip to Kuala Luis, a ten-kilometre hike into the rainforest. They returned to the campsite the next day, tired, but with beaming smiles on their faces and the sense of accomplishment!

The night rallies were packed with powerful worship sessions, skits and songs from the various patrols. On the first night we were privileged to have Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam challenge us to be good examples as growing boys. He encouraged us to be like Jesus who grew in wisdom and stature and in favour with God and men (Luke 2:52). The following morning, Associate Pastor Steven Kum, our Chaplain, reminded us of the power of the blood of Jesus that is able to cleanse us of our sins, just like how we need the anti-venom to cure a snake bite. For the next few days, Commanders Chin Yoke Yee, Jason Tan, David Peter, and Samuel Sham shared devotions that were based on the camp theme—Compassion In Friendship.

Following Royal Rangers tradition on the last night of camp, we had a barbecue. The leaders, Rangers and Missionettes ate to their hearts' content whilst having fun and fellowship among each other. Everyone went home excited and happy, and definitely looking forward for next year's annual camp! 🏕️

Ranger Kids enjoy a “nite out”

By Adrian Chew

On 20 August, 35 enthusiastic Ranger Kids (aged six to eight years) and 11 Commanders came together for the annual Ranger Kids Nite Out at Church. For many, it was their first time spending the night away from their homes and their parents.



The Ranger Kids seated and ready to watch the multi-animal show

First, the Ranger Kids joined the Friday Children's Prayer meeting where they also enjoyed learning God's Word and playing exciting games. After that, they had a "Pizza Party" for supper! They were given a choice of either sleeping indoors or outdoors in a tent. The Commanders had a hard time putting the kids to sleep as they were still bursting with the excitement over their trip to the zoo the next day even though they were tired from all their activities that night!

The next morning, the kids awoke, washed up, had devotion shared by Councilman Tan Swee Hock and tucked into *roti canai* for breakfast before leaving for the zoo. There, we were greeted by a tour guide who took all of us on a zoo tour in a tram and briefed us about the various animals in the zoo. There were many "oohs" and "aahs" when we watched the multi-animal show which showcased animals and birds like the mischievous orang-utan, parrots, a peacock and even a sea lion!

After the exciting experience, it was lunchtime at Marrybrown. By 1.30pm, we were back in Church where anxious parents were eagerly waiting for their kids! All the Ranger Kids went back tired but already eagerly looking forward to the next "Nite Out" in 2005! 🙏

Missionettes

Missionettes go on a community adventure

By Janice Lai

After the Missionettes classes on Sunday, 22 August 2004, 59 girls, between the ages of six to 11 years stayed back with excitement for their Sleepover Fellowship at the Bethlehem Bungalow. It was the start of their three-day activity.

The girls woke up early at dawn the next day and after devotion, boarded a bus that took them to Bukit Kiara in Taman Tun Dr Ismail (TTDI). All the girls together with seven Sponsors completed the four-kilometre hike within one and a half hours. The group then adjourned to the Balai Bomba, TTDI, for an educational tour, followed by a well-deserved, hearty lunch at a restaurant.

The next day, the girls creatively painted their t-shirts. They then worked in groups and had fun during the Bible Quiz and Crossword Puzzle games.

At the end of the Sleepover Fellowship, every Missionette was awarded a Community Adventure Badge. One girl received Jesus as her Saviour while five others rededicated their lives to the Lord! 🙏



The Missionettes at the Sleepover Fellowship



The Missionettes wearing the t-shirts that they painted

Parents encouraged to be godly

By Jackie Low

Praise the Lord for another successful Calvary Nursery Care (CNC) Fellowship on 18 September 2004. About 115 parents, children, teachers and helpers were present despite a very wet evening. Reuben Kee and his team of helpers did a good job in coordinating the children's programme. The parents were blessed by the singspiration, devotional thought and testimonies.

The fellowship started with Associate Pastor Richard Yun welcoming everyone followed by an ice-breaker. Yong Chee Weng shared a very encouraging devotion on "Being Christian Parents That Are Godly". His wife, Lee Siu shared a testimony about how grateful she is for the teachers and helpers who give their time, patience and effort to take care of her daughter so that she can attend Services. We also heard testimonies from Teacher Christine Liew and a parent, Lim Jit Yaw who sent his son to CNC when he was only four months old.

The highlight of the evening was the Heart-shaped Poster decorating event. Parents were divided into five teams (Love, Joy, Hope, Peace & Patience) to creatively decorate a heart-shaped poster with pictures of their children based on the theme of the programme, "Love one another as Jesus loves you" (John 13:34-35). The judges had a tough time selecting the winner. After much deliberation, the "Heart" done by the Love team was chosen as the most creative "Heart". The five "Hearts" will be used to decorate all the CNC classrooms.

The evening ended with the children joining their parents for a pot-
less fellowship with food contributed by the parents. 🏠



The group that produced the most creative "Heart"

Calvary Youth

Sign up for Youth Camp 2004!



FOR HIS CAUSE

JOHN 18:37

27-30 December 2004

Air Keroh d'Village Resort

Rev. Phil Stevenson

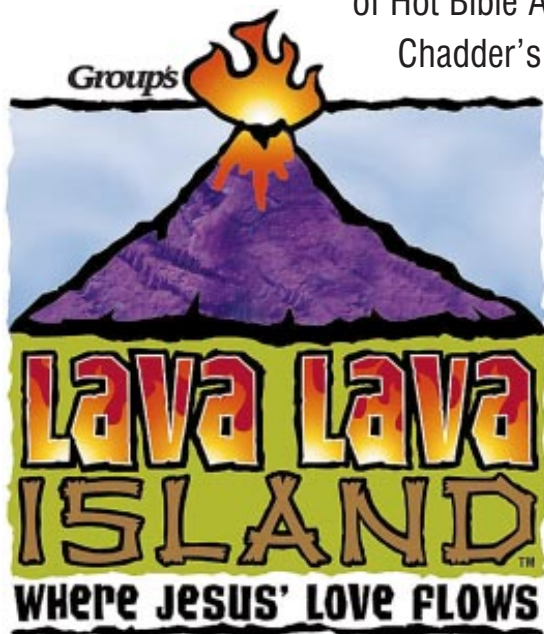
All youth should set these dates aside! Don't miss the opportunity to be blessed!



VBS CHILDREN'S DAY CAMP

Join us for an exciting week

of Hot Bible Adventures, Jungle Gym Games, Crater Crafts,
Chadder's Island Adventure and Outings.



6-10 December 2004 Monday-Friday

9am-5pm

Sri Cempaka Primary School

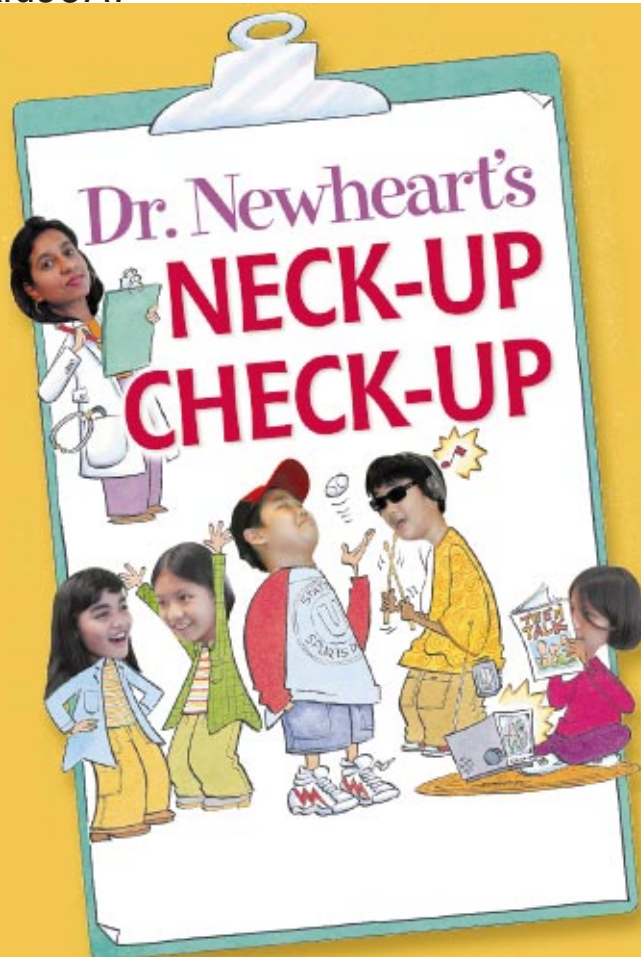
19 Jalan Setiabakti 1, Bukit Damansara, 50490 Kuala Lumpur

For children aged 4-12

If you are interested in helping as a volunteer with
Lava Lava Island as Teachers and Crew Leaders or
Special Teams Crew to help with food, music,
decorations, crafts, outings, etc.,
we'd love to have you join our team!
Please call 03-7728 6000 ext. 315 or 303
for information on how you can
help minister to children.



KidsCAT



Come and join Dr. Newheart and the KidsCAT Team

as they learn how God would have us use our
eyes, ears, mouth, neck and mind.

date **11 December 2004** Saturday

time **3-5pm**

venue **Calvary Church
Damansara Heights**

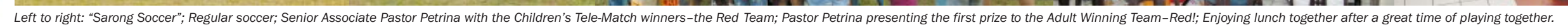
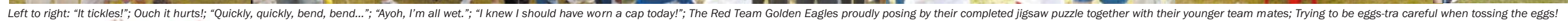
This musical presented by the
The Music & Creative Arts Department
is suitable for the entire family!

Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam leading in the opening prayer

Gene Joey kept us informed of the on-going activities and provided music for all ages



Left to right: Families working together in "Together We Stand"; What would a team be without enthusiastic supporters?; Boxes that run?; Hey!! Be careful you do not take out my shirt as well!!



God's Unlimited Love shared

By Lim Chune Sin



*Associate Pastor
Timothy Ong
welcoming the people*



*Rev. Dr Marion Lim
(left) and Pastor
Chan Mong Yee
singing for their
Master*



The Chinese-speaking congregation put much effort into prayer and planning for the evangelistic concert held from 23 to 25 September 2004. At every Church Service, Life Group meeting and School of Christian Growth class, prayers and intercessions were offered for family members, relatives and friends to respond to the invitation to the concert. Prayer walks were also organised prior to the concert. A Dedication Service was held on 19 September 2004 at the concert venue, Pusat Aktiviti Calvary in Damansara Perdana, for all those who were involved in this event i.e. ushers, altar workers, intercessors, choir, singers, worship leaders and musicians and visitation teams.

The three evenings of the Chinese evangelistic concert entitled "Unlimited Love", were refreshing as Rev. Dr Marion



The Chinese Choir singing "The Sending Nation"



The Women's Group



The audience enjoying the messages nightly



The Men's Group



Responding at the altar for healing and salvation

Lim and Pastor Chan Mong Yee sang various renditions of Mandarin, Hokkien and Cantonese songs. Their melodious and captivating voices inspired many to make a fresh commitment to have a closer walk with God. Each evening, the Chinese Choir sang a powerful song entitled "The Sending Nation". The concert saw a total of more than 700 in attendance with 158 new visitors. The worship and preaching of His Word touched many hearts and brought healing to the people. Praise and glory to God that 33 people responded for salvation and seven of them have already begun attending our Church.

*Rev. Dr Marion and Pastor Mong Yee ministering at the Sunday
Worship Services.*



*Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam praying for those who responded to the
altar call at the evening Worship Service at Damansara Heights*

Prayer Emphasis Week

God rewards prayer

A total of 1,040 people, including children signed up for the 24 Hour Prayer Chain from 22-28 August 2004 in conjunction with the Prayer Emphasis Week. Below are some wonderful testimonies pertaining to the power of prayer:



Welcoming new friends



Sharing a light moment



Praying fervently at the altar (above and below)



We have witnessed the faithfulness of God and experienced His power through our involvement. We see the need and sense the urgency to continue to reach out to those around us with the Gospel. 🙏

MENG FOONG

My LG had a prayer meeting in conjunction with prayer emphasis. Besides the needs of the Church and nation, we interceded for several pressing needs of the members. We saw the following wonderful results:

- Speedy recovery of a LG member who was involved in an accident and another who underwent an operation during the week.
- Divine intervention in an accident where I was eventually cleared of a traffic offence I did not commit.
- A retiring LG member was given a new portfolio in his work.

JENNY

For the first time in my life, I went on a seven-day consecutive fast during the Prayer Emphasis Week. It was an enriching experience. The conscious awareness of God's presence filled my heart with joy. I found myself more sensitive to the needs of others and even noticed the difference in the way I view people and situations. Amazingly, during the week itself, my husband and I managed to finally collect a long outstanding business debt!

ELAINE

In August, my life group (LG) saw the following answers to prayer:

- A LG member received a wonderful job offer.
- My husband was finally given an increment (quite a substantial amount).
- Three LG members were miraculously granted leave for the missions trip to East Malaysia.
- God blessed me with a hand phone when I delayed my plans of buying one and instead used that amount of savings to fulfil the first half of my Mustard Seed Faith Pledge.

ANDREW

My prayer life has been at most a secondary priority to me. To "correct" this and challenge myself within, I took up some early hours slots for the Prayer Chain Commitment. Throughout the week, I constantly felt the joy of communion with the Lord. The Lord clearly revealed to me the things that were essential for a successful life and ministry. His Word also gave some clear remedies to my present pressing situation. More than ever before, I now look forward to my prayer time.

PASCAL

In response to the call to prayer by our camp speaker in June, I signed up to be part of the on-going prayer chain of the Prayer Tower ministry. These past few months of early prayer (5-6 am) has brought about numerous breakthroughs especially in the area of my work where I experienced God's tremendous blessings. The recent Prayer Emphasis Week was indeed a challenging one for me. To be able to keep my 4am prayer commitment after a full day and night's work which stretched to the wee hours of the morning was far from easy as I was down with a virus attack. However, with the Lord's strength, I was able to do so. I am trusting God to help me keep my prayer commitment with the Prayer Tower because I do not want to give up this ministry that has blessed me greatly.

Prayer requires commitment but the rewards thereof are greater and far beyond our imagination.

God is calling His people to fervent, unceasing prayer for He has said, "My house will be called a house of prayer (Matthew 21:13)"

Will you respond to Him?

If you would like to be a part of the Prayer Tower on-going prayer chain, call up 03-2092 1778/2093 3946. 🙏

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“No” to ungodliness but gives you the power and strength to live a godly life by yielding the members of your body as instruments of righteousness ([Romans 6:13](#)).

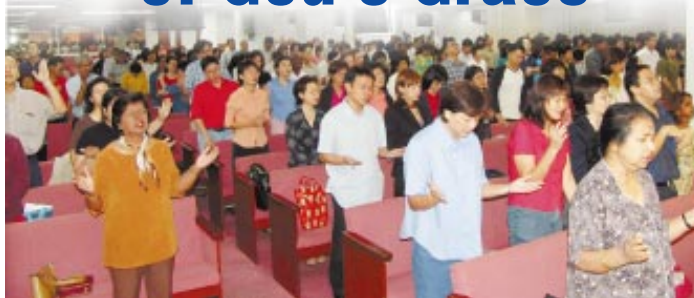
The Bible ([Romans 1:18-32](#)) tells us what ungodliness is. It is suppressing truth by wickedness ([verse 18](#)). Ungodly people know what is right but refuse to do it. They suppress the truth by doing the very opposite. They know God but do not glorify Him nor give thanks to Him ([verse 21](#)). They exchange the glory of the immortal God for the worship of man-made images, worshipping created things instead of the Creator ([verse 23](#)). These include ideologies and philosophies and anything that takes priority over God. They exchange the truth of God for a lie ([verse 25](#)). Telling the truth hurts therefore they lie to help themselves. They exchange natural relations for the unnatural ([verses 26-27](#)). Instead of a man marrying a woman and living in a normal relationship, a man will have relations with a man and a woman with a woman. This is not the will and purpose of God for mankind.

They are filled with every kind of wickedness ([verse 29](#))—evil, greed, envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant, gossips and boastful. Even believers can be quick to gossip about things that do not edify and slow to spread what is good for the building up of the Body of Christ. Slanderers say things based on hearsay only and bring down Christian leaders and the Church. The arrogant have an unteachable spirit. They are not humble and cannot receive correction. The ungodly invent ways of doing evil and disobey their parents ([verses 29-30](#)). They are senseless, faithless, heartless and ruthless and approve of those who also practise them ([verse 31-32](#)). The ungodly also includes those who do not do anything about ungodliness. Their lack of action amounts to approving and encouraging ungodliness to be practised.

The grace of God that teaches you to say “No” to ungodliness also

teaches you to say “Yes” to godliness, truth, honesty and being clothed with compassion. The Bible says, “...godliness with contentment is great gain ([1 Timothy 6:6](#)). You will be called Christians as the people in Antioch when they saw the disciples of Jesus. Your lifestyle will then attract people to God. Christians need to take heed to what Jesus said in [Matthew 12:43-45](#). Jesus spoke

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about an evil spirit that came out of a man. It looked for another place to rest and did not find it. It then decided to return to the house it had left. Finding it unoccupied, swept, clean and put in order, went and took seven more wicked spirits with it to live there. The final condition of the man was worse that it was at first. This means that when you have been born-again and have experienced the grace of God, you must allow the Holy Spirit to fill you and lead you. The Bible says, “...those who are led by the Spirit of God are the sons of God” ([Romans 8:14](#)). Otherwise, like the man that was delivered from the evil spirit, you will be in a worse condition than you were before. You may discover that some of the bad habits that you had before becoming a Christian have become more difficult to get rid of. The Devil will take advantage of your backslidden condition. This is why some Christians are not living victoriously. Let the grace of God teach and fill you with the Holy Spirit today and everyday.

The grace of God gives hope. It teaches you that you can live a victorious Spirit-filled life in this present age while you wait for the blessed hope, the glorious appearing of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ ([Titus 2:12-13](#)). Live in anticipation of Christ's coming. What happens when

He comes? You will be fully redeemed—spirit, soul and body. The Bible ([1 Corinthians 15:51-53](#)) says, “Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality”. Jesus said, “And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am” ([John 14:3](#)). You will be with Christ and will reign with Him. “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory” ([Matthew 25:31](#)).

In times of discouragement, lift up your eyes because Jesus is coming again. When you know and have faith in His soon return, the Bible says this hope purifies you so you can press on. Jesus will reward those who are good and faithful servants and invite them to enter into the joy of the Lord. Be encouraged by the example of Zacchaeus, the tax collector. He invited Jesus to his home and salvation came to his house. He made right what he had done wrong. “But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, ‘Look Lord! Here and now I give half of my possession to the poor and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Today salvation has come to this house...’” ([Luke 19:8-9](#)).

The objective of the grace of God is to make for Himself a “peculiar” people—redeemed, forgiven and full of the love of God. Therefore do not practise sin but live a godly lifestyle, zealously doing His will and doing good works. Be filled with the Spirit ([Ephesians 5:18](#)). 🕊️

All Bible quotations are taken from the New International Version.

The CCC Building Fund...What lies ahead

...and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform. Romans 4:21

Since the launch on 11 April 2004, the Calvary Convention Centre (CCC) Working Committee chaired by Stephen Liu, has met to chart out the plan for the first phase of the fund raising programme over the next twelve months. The programme is drawn up to reach all quarters from within Calvary and those abroad as well as friends and associates of Calvary Church. The aim is to ensure that every Calvarite can be involved through different ways to help meet the challenge to complete the building of CCC.

The CCC Building Fund Committee 2004



Left to right: Front: Stephen Liu (Deputy Chairman), Dato' Nelson Arputham (Chairman), Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam, Senior Associate Pastor Petrina Guneratnam, Dr. Bernadette Foo (Secretary), Tan Sri Datuk Ng Lay Swee (Member). Back: Associate Pastor Peter Ong, Dato' Sri Ram Sarma (Member), Dato' Jackson Tan (Member), Han Joke Kwang (Treasurer)

AN EVENING OF MUSICAL SPLENDOR AND DINING

This event will be our first major fund raising project since the launch. We are promoting 100 tables of 10 people each to raise RM 1 million. It will be held at Shangri-la Hotel in Kuala Lumpur on 24 November 2004 at 8pm. The dinner guests will be entertained by talented and well-known local artistes—violinist, Joanna Yeoh and singer, Juwita Suwito. Invitation tickets can be obtained from the Secretariat.

Challenged by the great vision

By the grace of God, I was excited to be able to experience the partnership between God and man in the creation of Calvary Convention Centre (CCC). When the details of CCC were shared with the Church members, I was very impressed and greatly challenged especially by the financial requirement involved. The Bible clearly shows that God uses His people to do great things for Him. I think that the building of the CCC falls in this category because of the huge financial requirement. As a goal seeker by nature, I am very challenged and motivated by what God is allowing us to do through this building project. I began to contribute by faith and obedience to God. By His grace, in as little as less than a year, I experienced the greatest financial breakthroughs in my life that are beyond words. The very short period involved to generate the amount I received proved to me that my financial blessings are from God.

It all started with God's great vision, the challenge, the faith and obedience to do God's will. I thank God and Calvary Church for such an opportunity. I thank Calvary Church for boldly taking on the great challenge and for the dedication to work towards the fulfilment of God's vision and glory.

Praise the Lord!

A member of a PJ Life Group

In 2005, a few major fund-raising projects will be organised. More information of these events will be released as the planning progresses over the next few months. So, look out for updates!

MUSTARD SEED FAITH UPDATE

At the launch of our Mustard Seed Faith, a total pledge amounting to RM5.73 million was made. As of October 2004, 33% has been received. We continue to trust and believe "with God, all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26) and that the full amount will be fulfilled by 31 December 2004.

Note: The CCC Secretariat will formally acknowledge every pledge amount received by way of a statement issued quarterly. Please ensure your name corresponds with that on the pledge card you completed.


CCC INFO ONLINE

In addition to the bi-monthly coverage in the Calvary News, come end of October 2004, a CCC link will be added to the current Calvary website. It is to ensure timely dissemination of information and up-dates of on going developments and to receive feed back and suggestions from all interested members and friends. The progress at every stage will be posted. The Church believes it is useful to assist the individuals in their understanding, prayer, contribution and involvement as we come together as a Church to trust and believe our God Almighty to bring CCC to pass.

INTERESTED TO GET INVOLVED?

The CCC Working Committee welcomes any suggestions, ideas or contributions you may have to share with us. Please do not hesitate to write or call us. We believe there is a wealth of talents and experience to be tapped—so come forward!

DO PRAY:

That the approval process by the authorities at every stage of the project will be smooth and timely; That God will provide and bless every believer to fulfil the Mustard Seed pledges by December 2004; For wisdom and guidance for the Committee as they carry out their responsibilities in the planning and implementation of the various activities and fund raising projects. 

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