

FOCUS

For the Week of 26th October 2008



What a great joy it was for the congregation to hear from elder Eric of the commitment of his family for him to go full-time as a missionary to China for 2 years. The church and its leaders' support can be seen in the missions giving this year breaking all records with over \$125,000 given last week.

The Lord has blessed PP's missions with success

At the combined 9:30am annual missions seminar, we were thrilled by the updated reports from various leaders of PP's many missions fields. As each report was given, followed by the plans and challenges ahead, how thankful we are for the many tentmakers who have so willingly given of themselves and modelled the way for us all.

SIBI will challenge PP to greater heights

What an exciting time we had at PP's 44th anniversary celebrations! Speaker after speaker pointed to our strengths, opportunities and the possibilities that God is opening our eyes to. Pray that PP will respond with courage and faith, allowing God to take us beyond the edge of greatness.



From our Minister's Desk:

**Thank You PP
for being
a highly motivated
congregation!**

This is a great time to be alive and a Christian! While the world wrestles with economic and political uncertainties, Christians are anchored by our hope which is sure and steadfast (Hebrews 6:19). Consider:

- Throughout these times of economic recession, our weekly contribution has grown from strength to strength
- Members who have suffered great losses in their investments, actually increased their gifts to missions
- A regular visitor gave \$10,000 on Missions Sunday, the second time within the year
- After the 9:30am missions seminar, a couple thoughtfully catered snacks for all to enjoy
- At the anniversary, another member rose to the challenge of housing SIBI's full-time students next year

The list goes on. How blessed we are to be able to send a man as involved and passionate about missions as elder Eric, on a full-time basis to China for two years.



**UPCOMING
PROGRAMMES
AND
PLANS**

PP's Finest Hour:

***"Your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream
dreams" Acts 2:17***



This morning, deacon Winston (Chairman of the SIBI Board) will speak on the subject, "The Man at the Gap". This exhortation is timely, in view of the wonderful plans and programmes that SIBI is lining up in the next 12 months - youth discipleship, full-time courses, video conferencing and lots more.

As the congregation was uplifted and challenged to respond to these opportunities, excitement and fear gripped our hearts. Excited as we caught a glimpse of all we can be if we are willing to be used of God for His glory. Yet scary, as we need to step out on a limb, away from our comfort zone and to yield our plans for His.

Like elder Eric who has allowed himself to be used of God, if we follow suit, great and wonderful things will take place in our lives and in the church.



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If you need updated information on Care teams, please call brother Patrick at 82005250

PP FAMILY NEWS



At these times of economic uncertainty, **we thank God for a great victory** as the congregation gave a record breaking total of \$125,000 last week. The full list will be published with the Focus next Sunday as a means to provide accountability to the church.

Deacon Winston Chong will speak on the subject of "the Man at the Gap" at the morning services today. Come back and support our youth at the monthly youth emphasis service tonight at 6pm. **Brother Nehemiah Tan** will speak on the subject of "Battlefield 2008: Spiritual Conflict".

Join brother Daniel and his family in the monthly **a cappella singing next Sunday** at 1:30pm. Lunch packs may be ordered through sister Betty at the lobby today.

Members of the church are reminded to make cheques payable to "**Church of Christ, Pasir Panjang**" when making contributions to the church.

Bring your friends to the cozy **Open Bible Study** this Wednesday from 10-11am. We're on our 11th lesson - the resurrection of Christ. Lots of good discussion every week.

The SPC series on "Relationship Responsibilities" with **brother Tom** continues this Wednesday at 7:30pm.

We extend our condolences to the family of **sister Yeo Chiew Yen** on the demise of her beloved father this past week. Also, our sympathies are with visitors, **Michael and Emily Lim** on the loss of their father last week.

Please keep in your prayers, the health of the mothers of brother Gerald Goh, **sister Chor Kin** and brother Chee Keong, **sister Siew Chee**. Both are combating late-stage cancer.

Brother Charles Cook will be leaving for an eight-day trip tomorrow on SIBI business. Sister Sandra will be helping out with sister Tamara during Charles' absence.

From the family of sister Yeo Chiew Yen: Our heartfelt thanks to the brethren at PP for your love and prayer which covered and comforted us during the recent loss of my father. Thanks to all who have visited and supported us at this time of bereavement.

OUTLOOK

THIS WEEK...

Sunday, 26th October 2008

- 7:30am Shuttle Bus Service
- 8:00am Morning Worship
Speaker: Deacon Winston
- 9:30am Bible Classes for all ages
- 11am Morning Worship
- 12:30pm Free Bus for Seniors
- 6pm Evening Worship
Speaker: Nehemiah Tan

Monday, 27th October 2008

- 10:00am SIBI Evangelism Course
@ Tom's SIBI Office

Wednesday, 29th October 2008

- 10:00am SIBI Open Bible Study
- 7:30pm SPC series on "Relationship Responsibilities"
by Tom Goracke

FAMILY CONCERNS

Please pray for:

- My employers' salvation - Maribel
- My mother-in-law's health - Tik
- Geoffrey's job search and Amanda's internship
- Carol
- Chiew Yen's bereavement over the loss of her father
- Li Mei, Patrick
- My family's well-being in Philippines and my employers
- Clarita Simon
- Charles Cook's trip to Cambodia and Thailand
- Henry Kong

Thank God for:

- Elder Eric's sermon - William Chong, Carol Kiang, Patrick, Linda Kho, Henry and Nat
- SIBI faculty and board members for their devotion and service to PP and churches of Christ in this region
- Henry
- His faithfulness and goodness for PP - Maribel
- A record breaking contribution for missions
- Henry Kong
- His mercy and protection over my employers and my family- May Pajota



Invitation to all youth and young adults to attend SIBI's Equipping Course

On the 9th, 16th and 23rd of November, Tom Goracke will be conducting a bible study to equip the youth with material for 1-to-1 sharing. Often, many of us do not know where to start when sharing the gospel with someone.

Tom's Bible study consists of 3 sessions based on the book of Mark: Jesus Cares, Jesus Is A Friend, and Jesus Can Save, and will provide insight into the life and nature of Christ, a good starting point for 1 to 1 gospel sharing.

The sessions will last from 1:30 to 3:30pm after church, and packet lunches will be provided. All who are going or have gone on mission trips are strongly encouraged to attend these sessions. Please give your names to Chen Yi if you want to attend these sessions by 8th November so that lunch can be catered for you.

FACTS & FIGURES

8am Worship	118
11am Worship	211
6pm Worship	177
Total:	506
Morning Giving	\$ 96,136
Evening Giving	\$ 5,885
Total Contribution	\$ 102,021

Gifts of Love to our 3Rs Fund*

Receipt No.	Donor	Amount
3RsF 1113	Anonymous	\$ 600.00

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* Renovation, Repair and Relocation Fund



*For the full month's listing, look up the Notice Board
For up to the whole year's listing, log in at ppcoc.org/men.htm*

MEN to SERVE at All Services for this Week and the Next

Please call the church office by Wednesday if you cannot serve

Worship Service

8am

Scripture Text:

11am

Call to Worship:

SR/Prayer of Praise:

S. Leader:

Communion:

Preacher:

Shepherd's Prayer:

Ushers i/c

Balcony

6pm

Call to Worship:

Scripture Text:

SR/Prayer of Praise:

Song Leader:

Communion:

Preacher:

Prayer of Petition:

Today (26th Oct 2008)

Elder Tan Beng Chuan

Psalm 19:7-11

Elder Tan Beng Chuan

Kenneth Koh

Jason Ng

Vincent Lim

Deacon Winston Chong

Elder Eric Tan

Gareth Chan

HI Team

Elder Tan Beng Chuan

Psalm 20:1-5

Daniel Ong

Basil Chong

Alvin Tjipto

Nehemiah Tan

Elder William Wong

Next Week

Henry Kong

Psalm 23:1-4

Henry Kong

Peter Lim

Shawn Li

Deacon Terry Wan

Elder Adrian Teo

Elder Tan Beng Chuan

Daniel Ong

HI Team

Henry Kong

Psalm 23:5-6

Nehemiah Tan

Deacon Paul Lim

Deacon Li Chhoan

Kenneth Koh

Elder Tan Beng Chuan



PP's Young adults fellowship: Exploring our personal colours

Sunday, November 2nd 1-4pm

@ the Function Room at Seah Siow Hwee's Home: Gold Coast

Condominium 366, Pasir Panjang Road

Lunch (provided)

Devotion

Games & Fellowship

Colour Analysis with Denise

Register with Alvin 96260657 or Joanne Seah 96449460

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