

FOCUS

For the Week of 19th July 2009



From our Minister:

Something Every Member can Do: Missions Hospitality

Elder Adrian has mentioned on occasion the PP Hospitality that we are well known for. We are so thankful for the many members who have made hospitality a part and parcel of their Christian service. From visiting the sick, bringing food for fellowship all the way to reaching out to overseas guests, you Christians have contributed greatly to the wonderful atmosphere that we all enjoy at PP.

Hospitality is indeed the king of all virtues. It encompasses all the Christian graces and virtues. It not only blesses the one to whom we extend hospitality to but the one who gives it. Our children grow up gracefully as they see us giving of ourselves and sharing our blessings.

I want to call all members at PP to move our hospitality up another level - to that of missions hospitality. It is something every member can do. Just do what you can, and advance to the next step when you are able:

1. Pray regularly for missions and missionaries.
2. Speak to overseas visitors & members at PP.
3. Take them out sightseeing or for a meal.
4. Invite them to your homes for lunch or dinner.
5. Open your home to house them.

The church is opening up our 'Upper Room' again to house male SIBI students in the full-time school programme. Brothers Charles and Tom are housing the female students in their homes. Members like the Seah Siow Hwees and Eric Tans have also housed female members. As we are expecting more students, we are looking towards our membership to house female students. The school will help take care of some expenses if needed. Can you reach out and help?

*Magnify your membership
Be present at*

PP Church of Christ
AGM 2009

Next Sunday, 19th July 2009,
1:30pm
Lunch will be served

Agenda

1. Chairman's Annual report
2. Confirmation of 2008 minutes
3. Statement of Account report
Appoint auditor for FY09
4. Election of ROS Committee
for 2009-2010 term
- Submit nomination by today
5. Building extension project
6. Any other business
- submit to church staff by today

Accounts

Our audited accounts may be examined before the AGM. Please contact the hon. treasurer, deacon Lim Li Chhoan.

Proxy Forms

If you cannot attend the AGM, you may appoint a member in good standing to attend on your behalf by signing a proxy form (on the back of this issue of Focus)

Nomination Forms

If you wish to nominate a member for election, please submit the form by today (on the back of this issue of Focus)



PP FAMILY NEWS

Left: Eddie with his mother, Milagros Aquino and his friends after the 11am baptism last Sunday.

Elder Adrian Teo will exhort the congregation at our morning worships today. Come back at 6pm to hear **brother Raybestor Loke** from Geylang speaks on "I Have A Dream" at the evening assembly.

2009 AGM: today at 1:30pm. All members are urged to attend. Lunch will be provided after the 11am assembly. Use the proxy form from the usher's tray if you want to assign another member to represent you.

A new 3-month **Foundation Series** will begin next Sunday, 26th July by deacon Terry and his team. This class is specially for new converts and visitors. It will be held at the Foundation class.

Join us **this Wednesday at 10am** for SIBI's Open Bible Study on the book of Romans by brother Charles.

On Wednesday at 7:30pm brother Cher Yam will continue with the new popular series on the parables of Jesus. Due to the good attendance, the class will meet at the auditorium from this week onwards.

Last call for postcards for **sister Connie Radford**. Please hand them to brothers Patrick or Henry for mailing. You may pick up postcards from them, if you do not have the one distributed last week.

Brother Edwin Myers is currently teaching the weekend SIBI course on the **minor prophets** and the daily classes on the **Christian home**. We encourage members who can, not to miss these opportunities.

The 'Upper room' has once again become a parsonage for our overseas guests. We are testing it out for the next few weeks with SIBI students from Malaysia and China.

Take a look at the A4 SIBI notices on the glass panel of sister Annie's office. Check out the details of the overseas full-time SIBI students. Make time to befriend these Christians. We encourage everyone, especially Care teams to take them sightseeing or treat them to a meal. **Sign the hospitality chart** or call brother Tom Goracke, SIBI's dean of students at 83683213.

Worship Service	Today (19 July)	Next Week
8am Scripture Text:	Psalm 93:1-2	Psalm 95:6-7
11am Call to Worship: SR/OP: S. Leader: Communion: Preacher: Shepherd's Prayer:	Henry Kong Kenneth Kuek Jason Ng Lam Chern Woon Elder Adrian Teo Elder William Wong	Elder Beng Chuan Tan Yiu Huat Chen Yi Tom Goracke Elder William Wong Elder Simon Goh
Ushers Balcony	Ivan Kuek HI Team	Kenneth Kuek HI Team
6pm Call to Worship Scripture Text: SR/Prayer: S. Leader: Communion: Preacher: Closing Prayer:	Henry Kong Psalm 95:1-5 Ban Haw Leong Charles Pang Deacon Li Chhoan Raybestor Loke Elder William Wong	Elder Beng Chuan Psalm 96:1-3 Charles Cook Tom Goracke Liu Ming Hui Deacon Swee Aun Elder Simon Goh

CALENDAR of events

Sunday, 19th July 2009

- 7:30am Shuttle Bus Service
- 8:00am First Morning Worship
Speaker: Elder Adrian Teo
- 9:30am Bible Classes for all ages
- 11am Second Morning Worship



- 12:30pm Church Lunch
- 1:30pm Annual General Meeting**
- 3:30pm SIBI course on minor prophets with Edwin Myers
- 6pm Evening Worship
Youth Emphasis Night
Speaker: Raybestor Loke

Wednesday, 22nd July 2009

- 10am SIBI Open Bible Study on the book of Romans with brother Charles Cook
- 7:30pm SPC new series on the parables of Jesus with brother Cher Yam

FAMILY CONCERNS

Please pray for:

Sister Connie Radford's health and God's mercy and grace upon her - Mac Ibra, Stuart Jones, Patrick Ongs, Geoffrey Kiangs, Julie Wee

God's grace to be with Tamara Cook as she overcomes the pain in her bones and hips - Tom Gorackes, Patrick Ongs

My family in India. My mother's health as she is a heart patient. Full-time SIBI students - Immanuel

My father's suffering. My family and work - David Dass

Sister See Mui's recovery from her rashes - Mimi

Sister Lim Chye's health. Brother Tommy Chong's chemo treatment - Farida, Julie Wee

Betty's recovery from flu. Catherine Leow's mother health - Julie Wee

Everyone's health and to love one another - Richard Wee

God's blessing upon our newborn son Danzel, that he will grow up in the Lord - Michael Mariarajas

The Chongs as they reflect on their source of hope as they grieve the loss of Winston's granduncle in Batu Pahat - Winston Chongs

My son, Eddie's faith to grow and God bless and protect him in his work - Milagros Aquino

God to guide all into their chosen path and every good work done for His glory and honor - Doreen Lum

My coming exams and school project that I may do well - Mac Ibra

Upcoming prelims exams and challenges in school - Li Jun

Thank God for:

Elder Stuart's sermon - Foon Yoong

Chen Yi's sermon - Henry and Nat

Eddie's obedience in Christ and God's blessing - Maribel

A good experience coaching HCJC students - Basil

All the blessings I have received - Lolita

His grace and my foot to heal. Thank members for their prayers - Jenny Kwa

His presence with Debbie, and blessing her family - Jenny Ngeow

For all who have prayed and visited my husband, brother Tommy. He has to undergo another few months of chemo at home - Connie Chong

FACTS & FIGURES

8am Worship	115
11am Worship	268
6pm Worship	<u>82</u>
Total:	<u>465</u>

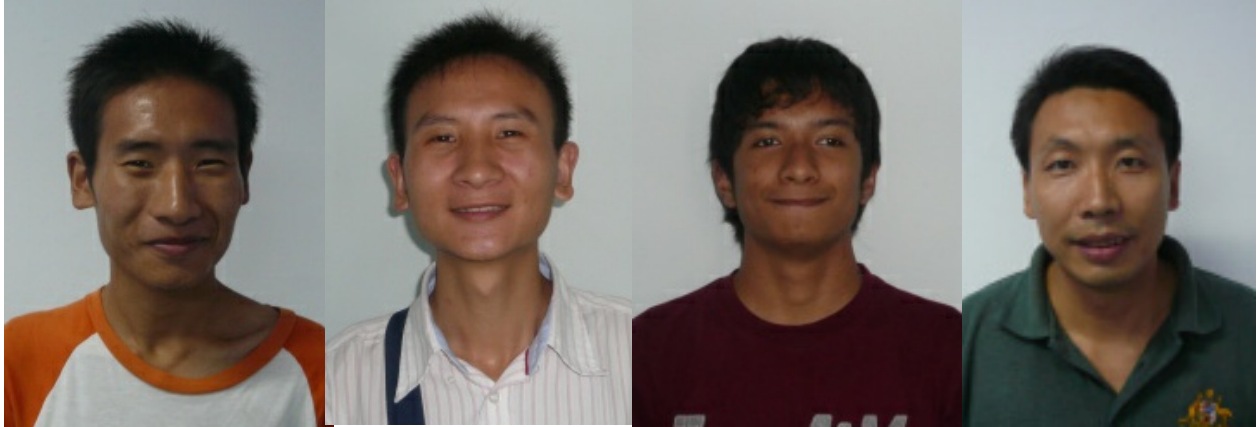
Morning Giving	\$12,410
Evening Giving	<u>\$ 1,297</u>
Total Contribution	<u>\$13,707</u>



Receipt No. Donor Amount

3RsF 1286	Anonymous	\$50
3RsF 1287	Anonymous	\$300

Get to Know the SIBI Full-time Students from China & Malaysia



John (Xian)

David (Xian)

Zachery (KL)

Michael (Hubei)



Naveen (Seremban)

Joseph (Hangzhou)

Julia (Hangzhou)

Jun Ai (Wangsa Maju)

AGM 2009 Proxy Form

for 2009 AGM Church of Christ, Pasir Panjang, Singapore

The signatory and appointed proxy must be members in good standing at PP*. The proxy is required to bring and submit the completed proxy form to the AGM.

I, _____ hereby appoint

_____ who is a member in good standing with the church*

NRIC/Passport Number _____ as my proxy at the 2009 AGM

By appointing the proxy, I have authorized the person to act on my behalf without any reservation. I also understand that, by authorizing the proxy any decisions made by the proxy would be officially binding on me.

Signature

NRIC/Passport Number _____

***Members in good standing with the church are active members for the past 12 months (exception for recently transferred members and newly baptized members)**