

FOCUS

For the Week of 18th October 2009

Annual
Missions Sunday
Morning of
25th October 2009



Our minister will update the congregation on PP's missions at the combined 9:30am Bible Class session at the auditorium

All Bible Classes except the Jr BC are to meet at the auditorium

"Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain"

- Philippians 2:16

Elder Winston Chong will encourage the congregation to have a part in holding forth the word of Life to other countries

Members at PP will have the opportunity to contribute to missions



6pm Combined Service
Sunday 25th October 2009

Keynote Speaker:
Brother Timmy Tng

Theme: 33 Years
of Chinese Ministry



6pm on Sunday 25th October 2009 to join the PP Chinese and English Congregations in celebrating our 45th Anniversary Service

Brother Charles Cook will present exciting new initiatives for Singapore International Biblical Institute for the coming year

Dinner will be served as part of the celebration

our
45th
year

Grand Anniversary Dinner

23rd Oct 2009 (Friday)

6.30pm – 10.30pm at Dragon Gate Restaurant, #04-01 HarbourFront Centre (please use lifts at Lobby C) Singapore 099253

- Programme -

6:30pm - Welcome & Prayer
Anniversary Song
Dinner

7:30pm - Items by Chinese Congregation
HI members
House Helpers
Mac and Don
Youth
Presentation

Classical music will be performed by Chen Yi while we dine

PP FAMILY NEWS

Right: Families, supporters and well wishers of the HI missions team were at Terminal 2 to send them off to India. The team returned safely this past Wednesday with great excitement and joy.



We thank God that our missions team to Philippines are back home safely after being stranded in Baguio. We are grateful to the brethren who had assisted deacon Swee Aun, elder Adrian and sister Doreen in this matter.

Our minister will speak on "Giving the World A Chance" at our morning worships today. Come back at 6pm to hear **brother Patrick** share with us the exciting first HI missions trip to India that he had led this past week.

Join us this Wednesday at 10am for SIBI's Open Bible Study. This weekly session is now on the book of Ephesians, taught by **brother Charles Cook**.

On Wednesday at 7:30pm, **brother Siow Hwee** will continue his series study on "Anchors for the Soul".

The final list for the **45th Anniversary dinner** is published in the supplement. Those who have not paid (names in bold) are asked to confirm your place with payment today or will be dropped from the list. Thank you for your cooperation.

Our condolences to sister Elaine Koh on the demise of her mother this past week.

Thank you brothers and sisters for your prayers, condolences and comfort given me on the demise of my late mother this past week - Elaine Koh



Enclosed with today's Focus is the 2009 Missions Sunday envelope. As our minister has mentioned in this morning's lesson, get together with someone who has a computer and log into our website at www.ppcoc.org. Click on the family life section and check out the latest reports of our missions.

If you don't have access to a computer, use the printed copy of his sermon to help you go through PP's missions outreach. As you see what God is doing through our missions outreach, ask God to help you offer a gift next Sunday that will not only reach the lost, but honour and please Him.

Worship Service	Today (18 October)	Next Week
8am Scripture Text:	Psalm 115:16-18	Psalm 116:17-19
11am Call to Worship: SR/OP: S. Leader: Communion: Preacher: Shepherd's Prayer:	Elder Adrian Teo Liu Ming Hui Daniel Ng Michael Yam Henry Kong Elder Winston Chong	Henry Kong Gareth Chan Mac Ibra Ken McCumsey Elder Winston Chong Elder Simon Goh
Ushers Balcony	Daniel Ong HI Team	Nehemiah Tan HI Team
6pm Call to Worship Scripture Text: SR/Prayer: S. Leader: Communion: Preacher: Closing Prayer:	Elder Adrian Teo Psalm 116:4-7 Charles Cook Charles Pang Ban Haw Leong Patrick Ong Elder Winston Chong	Henry Kong Psalm 117:1-2 Teng Hin Fatt Jason Ng Deacon Lim Li Chhoan Timmy Tng Elder Simon Goh

CALENDAR of events

Sunday, 18th October 2009

- 7:30am Shuttle Bus Service
8:00am First Morning Worship
Speaker: Henry Kong
- 9:30am Bible Classes for all ages
"Faith to Faith" for men at the SIBI hall (at the educational wing 2nd storey)
"Shining Like Stars" for the ladies at the auditorium
- 11am Second Morning Worship
1:15pm Shuttle Bus Service ends
- 6pm Evening Worship
Speaker: Patrick Ong

Wednesday, 21st October 2009

- 10am SIBI Open Bible Study
the book of Ephesians
by brother Charles Cook
- 7:30pm SPC series on "Anchor for the Souls" at the auditorium
Bring your family and friends



FAMILY CONCERNS

Please pray for:

Me as I continue to grow in the Lord. Grant me wisdom in my decision making – Keisha
God's protection over Johnsten's army outfield training, Samuel's current course outside camp compound till Nov 9 and Audrey's year end exam – Julie Wee
The health of Irene Cheang's father – KC Cheang, Henry and Nat
The success of PP church anniversary celebrations that God is honoured – Geoffrey Kiang
My friend to settle here in Singapore and the safety of my family in Philippines – Elvira
My colleague's and friend's health problems that God will deliver them – Mac Ibra
Elaine Koh's bereavement – Soo Lang, Annie
Elder William's chicken pox - Henry

Thank God for:

Teng Cheng Cheong's sermon – Eric Tan, Fook Weng, Elaine Koh
Seah Ke Howe's sermon – Jin Eng, Henry
Watching over Elder Adrian, sister Doreen and deacon Swee Aun in Philippines and their safe return – Fook Weng
His blessings and guidance – Lorene Paulo
Upholding my sickly friends and relatives giving them the fighting spirit to hang on – Doreen Lum
Brethren who pray for me that my employer allows me to go for the anniversary dinner – Maribel
The passion and faith of the first HI missions team to India - Henry and Nat

FACTS & FIGURES

8am Worship	132
11am Worship	205
6pm Worship	43
Total:	380
Morning Giving	\$ 9,954
Evening Giving	\$ 1,026
Total Contribution	\$10,580

*Gifts
of Love*

Receipt No. Donor Amount

3RsF 1309	Anonymous	\$50
3RsF 1310	Anonymous	\$300

MF 0768 Anonymous (China) \$5000



INDONESIA INTEREST GROUP



The church in Batam is our nearest mission outpost as it takes only 45 minutes by ferry to reach there. There are two churches in Batam and they are ministered by a team of preachers and capable men, led by Winston Bolt.



Figure 1: VBS Batam

The work in Indonesia took off in the 80's when Winston Bolt took the challenge to plant churches there by making Batam his base. Since then, he had planted more than 10 churches of Christ all over Indonesia. PPCoC was instrumental in the work and was seen sending waves of members to help in the work. We maintained the rental of their church in Nagoya for more than 15 years until they built their church in Batam Centre a few years ago. Again PPCoC chipped in to help with the building cost.

Bible Classes were held regularly and the

lessons were shared by sisters from PPCoC. If you have a lesson to share and would like to help in this area, please contact Irene Cheang @ 97323958.



Figure 2 VBS Duri

Between 2005 to 2007, PPCoC organized, supported and taught Vacation Bible School (VBS) for Batam CoC. During the three years, the local brethren were roped in to teach. With the training, VBS are now conducted by the local brethren in Batam (since 2008); Duri (since 2007) and Pontianak (since 2009). We continue to support this work by sponsoring to a larger extent for the two-day event.



Figure 3 VBS Pontianak

During February 2009, we sent a team of 7 interns to learn and serve in Batam. They stayed at the Bible College and conducted Let's Start Talking program at a local junior high school. They also helped out in the orphanage that Batam CoC had been serving. Following their internship, they participated in PPCoC first Medical Mission to two villages in Batam.

Nias is our next Indonesia mission outpost...

adults will be there to learn and to serve. As reported by elders Beng Chuan and Winston, there are many opportunities to participate in the good works led by Dennis J. Cady and 11 faithful local men. We envisage several of our young adults spending their internship there next year.

If you are interested in any mission trip or join the Indonesian Missions Interest group, please contact KC Cheang @ 90059495.