

# FOCUS

*For the Week of 10th January 2010*



Summary of  
PPCIG Meeting

Although the PPCIG mode of operation has functioned largely through emails, it was important that a general meeting be convened since a number of important changes are taking place:

1. Support from USA churches has ended along with their partnership of our China Missions.
2. Brother Eric will not be making any China mission trips in 2010.
3. Belinda has decided to leave the PPCIG.
4. Anthony and Lilie have come in to work with PPCIG, serving as our key people in the field.
5. Elder William and sister Hedy are ready to fill any gaps, as key people in the PPCIG.
6. Sister Alice will continue to serve and mentor in the PPCIG as a key member.
7. Elder William, brother Siow Hwee, brother Vincent with his wife, sister Doreen will direct seminars in Shanghai, Xian and HZ in 2010.

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PPCIG LOOKING FOR  
50 Members by March

PPCIG (PP China Interest Group) is pursuing an all-inclusive policy so that anyone who wants to be in the PPCIG will not be turned away. Everyone can be involved at any of these 7 levels as they feel comfortable:

- Level 1: keep updated with information
- Level 2: pray for China
- Level 3: provide hospitality
- Level 4: mentor China contacts
- Level 5: go on a trip to a seminar  
as tentmaker or teacher
- Level 6 - make a weekend trip
- Level 7 - serve as key member.

We are doing a one-time confirmation exercise for the PPCIG and ask all existing PPCIG members as well as interested new ones to send an email to [patrick@ppcoc.org](mailto:patrick@ppcoc.org), stating 'Yes, ppcig'.

Please do not send in the name of another person; everyone who wants to be in PPCIG must apply for themselves. Already, 20 have reconfirmed and we are looking forward to increasing the number to 50 by March 2010, and over 100 by the end of the year.

Are you Chinese? Can you uphold our hands by praying for China or helping to mentor a Chinese national? PPCIG wants you!

# PP FAMILY NEWS

*Right: The new SPC series on "Fishers of Men" got off on a good start last Wednesday. Brother Charles is bringing all kinds of activities to make the lesson interesting and meaningful.*



**Last Week:** We thank God for one of our best Church Planning Day on 1st January 2010. It was a wonderful time of learning and fellowship... Last Sunday the church welcomed 42 new members who became a part of the PP family in 2009. Many thanks to sister Florence and team for the abundant breakfast.

**This morning** our Sunday 9:30am Bible classes is starting the 1st quarter series on "Finishing Well - Life's Significant Chapters". Please refer to the back page for the location of your classroom.

**Elder Adrian** will speak on "a call to discipleship" at our morning worships today. At 6pm, **brother John Ong** will deliver the message.

**SIBI day classes** had a great start last week. Members who are able are encouraged to join them from Monday to Friday, starting at 9:45am. Brother Charles is teaching on "the New Testament Church".

**SIBI weekend courses** on the book of Mark continues this afternoon at 2pm. Brother Tony Yeung is teaching the gospel of Mark.

**SIBI Open Bible Study** had its largest attendance of over 30 last week. Bring your friends to the new series on the book of Ecclesiastes by brother Charles Cook this Wednesday at 10am.

There will be a meeting and presentation of brother CC Teng's proposed **Bible Land tour** at the balcony at 12:30pm today. All are welcome to attend, and see for yourself what is in store. The tour is for members of the church and departs on 6 March 2010 for 2 weeks. The cost is \$4,000. The size of the group is capped at 25, and at this time of writing, more than half of the slots are already filled.

Thanks to the **Geoffrey Kiangs** for the thoughtful gift of practic covers for our hymnals.

With the FOCUS today is an 11-page journal of the **December Nias trip**. We are looking forward to receive the Tuao report by our youth in December.

Worship Service	Today (10th January)	Next Week
<b>8am</b> Scripture Text:	Psalm 119:153-160	Psalm 119:169-176
<b>11am</b> Call to Worship: SR/OP: S. Leader: Communion: Preacher: Shepherd's Prayer:	Henry Kong Chen Yi Matthew Tng Edwin Kweok <b>Elder Adrian Teo</b> Elder Winston Chong	Elder Beng Chuan Ryan Lim Shawn Li Lee Yoke Choi <b>Elder Winston Chong</b> Elder William Wong
Ushers Balcony	Andy Wee HI Team	Daniel Ong HI Team
<b>6pm</b> Call to Worship Scripture Text: Opening Prayer: S. Leader: Communion: Preacher: Closing Prayer:	Henry Kong Psalm 119:161-168 Chen Yi Irvin Wan Basil Chong <b>John Ong</b> Elder Winston Chong	Elder Beng Chuan Psalm 121:1-4 Yeo Teck Chwee Charles Pang Elder Simon Goh <b>Deacon KC</b> Elder William Wong

# CALENDAR of events

**Sunday, 10th January 2010**

- 7:30am Shuttle Bus Service
- 8:00am First Morning Worship  
Speaker: elder Adrian Teo
- 9:30am 2010 first quarter series  
- Finishing Well  
Foundation Class - Now That I'm a  
Christian by deacon Terry Wan
- 11:00am Second Morning Worship
- 1:15pm Shuttle Bus Service ends
- 6pm Evening Worship  
Speaker: John Ong

**Monday-Friday, 11-15th January 2010**

- 9:45am SIBI Daytime Classes

**Wednesday, 13th January 2010**

- 10am SIBI Open Bible Study on  
"Ecclesiastes" by Charles Cook



- 7:30pm New SPC Series on "Fishers of  
Men" by Charles Cook

**Friday, 15th January 2010**

- 7:00pm SIBI Weekend Course on  
Gospel of Mark by Tony Yeung

# FAMILY CONCERNS

**Please pray for:**

- My devotion to live a God-centered life - Molly Ponnusamy
- God's blessing this year. Bring friends to church and  
mission trip to India - Kumar
- God's protection and travel mercy during the new year  
travel - Lilian Kok
- My back pain due to work - Chong Woo Tai
- My children to continue to study and blessing them  
wherever they are - Milagros
- God's guidance for my new academic year in 2010 - Mac
- My family, my rashes and my work. All PP church mem-  
bers, elders, deacons. Churches in India.  
Kumar's and Immanuel's family and their work  
- David Dass
- God to bless our family's health and to put God first in  
2010 - Geoffrey Kiangs
- My spiritual growth - Seah Ke Howe
- Children who are returning to schools that they will settle  
in quickly after a long holiday break - Hong Ngee

**Thank God for:**

- Brother Charles's sermon - Phyllis Ng, Soo Lang, Fook  
Weng
- Brother Henry's Sermon - Patrick Ong
- All who prayed for my safe trip - Phyllis Ng
- All the blessings this past 2009 and a fruitful year in  
2010 - Clarita, Josephine Seow
- Blessing my brother and sister in 2009 - Elvira
- All His blessings and protection in 2009 - Patric Ching
- His bountiful blessings for my family in 2009 - Iris Leow
- His providence in 2009. A clean bill of health  
- Angela Teow
- A safe holiday in Malaysia - Joyce Tan
- His blessings and thanks to all who have prayed and  
visited Gerald's mother. Continue to pray for her  
steadfast faith in God - Angeline Goh
- Thanks all who have prayed for Brian's travel mercy and  
safe return. God is good all the time - Bee Suan

**FACTS & FIGURES**

8am Worship	162
11am Worship	223
6pm Worship	42
Total:	427
Morning Giving	\$12,646
Evening Giving	\$ 3,207
Total Contribution	\$15,853

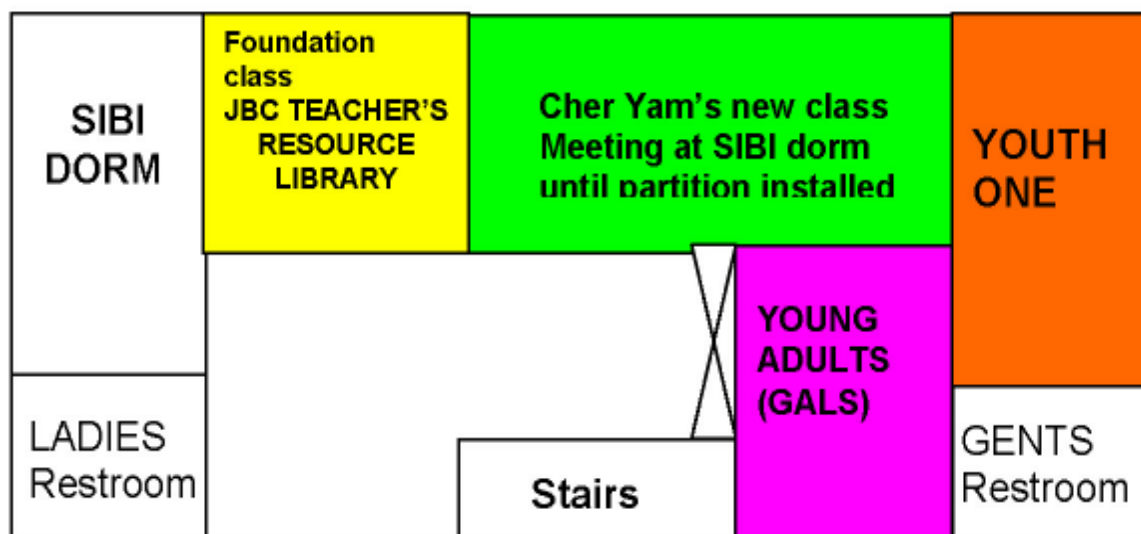


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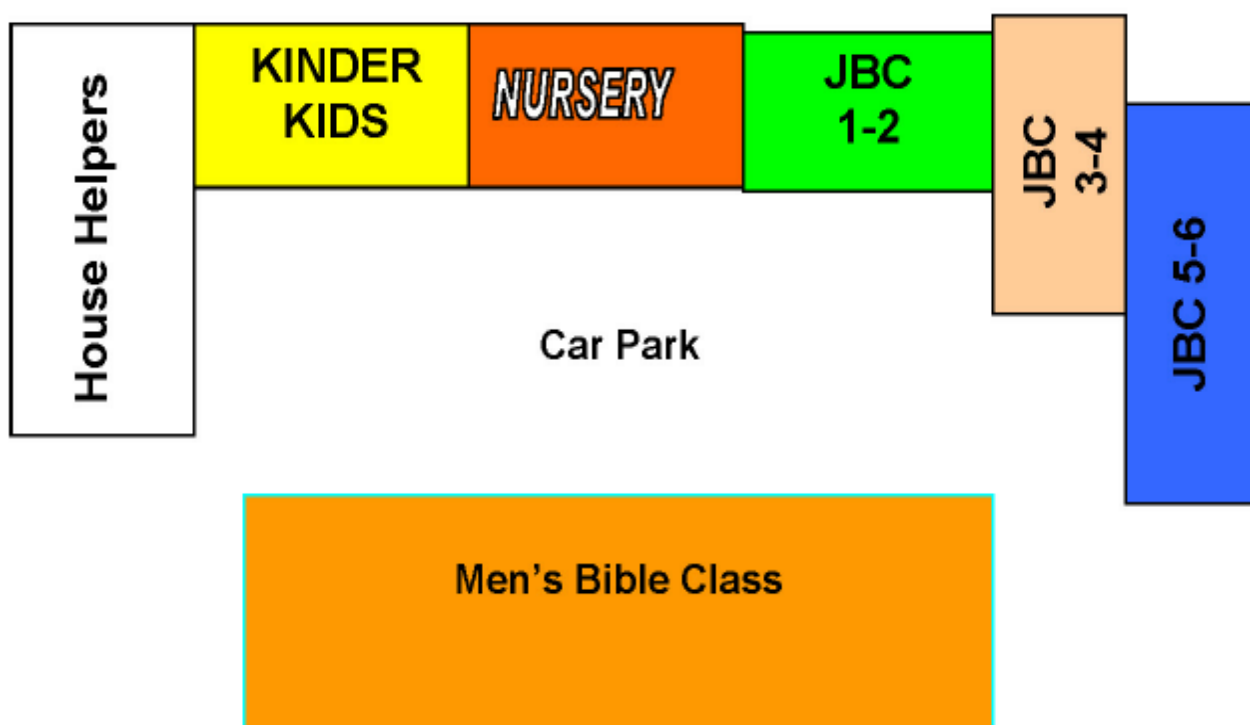
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## Location of Classes 2010

### Educational Wing, 2<sup>nd</sup> Storey



### Containers At the Carpark



Young Adults and Youth II will meet at the Lobby

HI BC is at the Balcony and Ladies' BC at the auditorium.

## Summary of PPCIG Meeting

(Continued from the Cover)

There was a good turnout of about 2 dozen members at the PPCIG meeting. The mood was upbeat with everyone chipping in to help.

At 1pm, the meeting started promptly with an opening prayer led by brother Anthony Li.

### All-inclusive Policy

The meeting started with brother Henry explaining the "all-inclusive policy" of the PPCIG. He took us to the beginning of our China missions and helped us see the progress of the work through the years. China is a vast country, the largest nation in the world. Even if every member at PP is involved in China missions, it would be just a drop in the bucket. This is why we want to include everyone who is interested, at the level of involvement they are comfortable with.

### China Missions Network

With that in mind, PPCIG is aiming for 50 members by March 2010, and then 100 by the end of the year. The China missions network comprises the following:

2010 key team members:

Coordinator: Henry Kong

Field leaders: Anthony Li & elder William

Alice Tan - i/c resources

Hedy Wong - i/c records

Lillie Li - i/c translations

Seminar teachers: elder William Wong,  
Seah Siow Hwee and Vincent Lim

PPCIG Partners: PP Chinese, SIBI, MRN, HZ church, Xian church, Tony Yeung, Frederick and Sarah, Tony and Nancy

Besides the above there are past tentmakers, PPCIG members and ex-PPCIG members (whom we are keeping the door open for!)

2010 tentmakers will have to commit themselves to mentoring one or more Chinese nationals

before they are included in any trips. If you are planning to mentor anyone, you should see sister Alice first. A PPCIG manual is also available to guide you in this mentoring procedure.

### 2010 China Seminars

3 seminars are already in the works for 2010:

March: Shanghai, led by elder William

Team members: Hedy, Anthony & Lillie

Purpose: to see Shanghai's partnership in PP's China Missions

May: HZ led by Seah Siow Hwee

October: Xian trip led by Vincent & Doreen

Also several weekend trips are planned for 2010. Participants include elder William & Hedy, Anthony & Lillie, Alice & Yiu Huat and Siow Hwee.

### Anthony's Presentation

Anthony shared with us a recent video of the church in Shanghai and updated up on its recent raid by the authorities and campus outreach.

He also outlined the way to effective China missions which underscores all our minister has presented on PPCIG's 2010 thrust:

1. Mentoring our contacts
2. Training Chinese Nationals
3. Long term grooming and follow-up

### 2010 Objectives

Our China missions received a shot in the arm with one of the highest budget allocated in our history. We have funds to support 3 six-month interns, 3 seminars and several weekend trips. We will be moving from working with existing churches to starting house churches in rural areas.

We feel that our experiences in the past 9 years in China give us an edge in doing our most effective work in 2010.