

FOCUS

For the Week of 24th January 2010



PP 2010 Pictorial Directory

Every other year, the church releases a colour pictorial directory. In a growing church with over 40 new members annually, coupled with frequent changes of addresses, emails and mobile phone numbers, the production has become a much anticipated event.

Last Sunday, the first lot of 200 copies was snapped up by 11am. This week, another print run is ready for collection at the lobby. After Sunday 31st, members can get their copy from any church staff.

The PP directory is released early in the year so members may have the most up-to-date addresses when they mail out New Year cards or make the customary Lunar New Year visits.

While no effort is spared to ensure that the directory is complete and accurate, if there is an error or omission in your entry, please report it on the attendance card or via email to our staff administrator at anniecheng@pacific.net.sg.

One of the best ways to use the directory is to pray through it. Start with the first member, and go to our Father, mentioning the person by name. Take a page or two each time, petitioning God's favour and blessing upon them and their family. This is a wonderful way to get to know our growing membership and lift up the congregation before the throne of Grace.

May I encourage every member to grow in love and care for each other.

- Henry Kong,
Minister



West Zone - Elder Simon

Pang Foon Yoong HP: 94509021
Teng Cheng Chong HP: 90709938

North Zone - Elder William

Peggy Phua HP: 96542798
Terry Wan HP: 98452878
Hedy Wong HP: 94551552
William Wong HP: 94551556

South Zone - Elder Beng Chuan

Nat Kong HP: 97552916
Michelle Siew HP: 96975006

Central Zone - Elder Adrian

Chua Siew Gek HP: 91141922
Geoffrey Kiang HP: 90888061
Eileen Lim HP: 96996905
Judy Ong (HI) HP: 96229063
Doreen Teo HP: 98781903

East Zone - Elder Winston

Winston Chong HP: 96771031
Kuek Lee Hock HP: 82232483
Catherine Leow HP: 92701717
Paul Lim HP: 91862826
Rudy Lim (HI) HP: 97384241
Seah Ke Howe HP: 90112836
Belinda Yam HP: 98466606

Youth/Young Adults Care Teams

Alvin Tjijto HP: 96260657
Irvin Wan HP: 97626545
Shawn Li HP: 96230430
Liesl Ng HP: 91512526
Magdalene Lim HP: 92210770
Geraldine Lim HP: 82688267
Andrea Li HP: 92471702
Charmaine Tan HP: 92762075
Olivia Leow HP: 96780117

PP FAMILY NEWS

Right: SIBI instructor Tony Yeung teaching at SIBI. The PPCIG is forging a strong partnership with him and the church in Shanghai, China.



Members, please collect your copy of the **PP 2010 colour pictorial church directory** at the lobby if you did not last week. After Sunday 31st January, members may get their copy from any church staff. Many thanks to brother Douglas and the church staff for their thorough work.

Brother Harry Wong will speak on "Brother Neb, the Slow Learner" at our morning worships today. Come back this evening when **deacon Li Chhoan** will exhort the congregation.

The 11-member **Myanmar team** is in Yangon this weekend. They will return on Tuesday evening. Please cover them with your prayers. Special thanks to the thoughtfulness of **sisters Jenny Kwa, Florence Ng and Rosie Ooi** for a total of "3 bags full" (actually 3 suitcases) of gifts for the orphanage. We look forward to reading their report in an upcoming FOCUS.

The study on Ecclesiastes at **SIBI Open Bible Study** continues to generate good interest. Bring your friends this Wednesday at 10am to join us on the search for meaning in life with brother Charles Cook.

We are enjoying the useful lessons that brother Charles Cook is conducting at **SPC on Wednesdays at 7:30pm** on "Fishers of Men". Come back this week for the highly anticipated lesson on "8 keys to Church Growth"

Many members were on hand to comfort **the Paul Lim family** this past week on the demise of his mother, sister Goh. The family wants to express their thanks for the encouragement that they have received during this difficult time.

The PPCIG (PP China Missions Interest Group) is on an attendance drive for 50 members by March. If you want to be informed or involved in PP's China's outreach, all you have to do is to send an email to patrick@ppcoc.org, saying "yes ppcig". This is the largest, oldest and most active missions interest group at PP. Check ppcig for 'exciting plans for 2010'.

Worship Service	Today (24th January)	Next Week
8am Scripture Text:	Psalm 121:5-8	Psalm 123:1-2
11am Call to Worship: SR/OP: S. Leader: Communion: Preacher: Shepherd's Prayer:	Elder Beng Chuan Seah Ke Howe Jason Ng Alvin Tjipto Harry Wong Elder Adrian Teo	Elder Winston Chong Vincent Lim Johnsten Wee Ken McCumsey Kuek Lee Hock Elder Beng Chuan
Ushers Balcony	Richard Leow HI Team	Nehemiah Tan HI Team
6pm Call to Worship Scripture Text: Opening Prayer: S. Leader: Communion: Preacher: Closing Prayer:	Elder Beng Chuan Psalm 122:1-5 Ban Haw Leong Deacon KC Elder William Wong Deacon Li Chhoan Elder Adrian Teo	Elder Winston Chong Psalm 125:1-2 Charles Cook Kenneth Leow Yeo Teck Chwee Deacon Terry Wan Elder Beng Chuan

CALENDAR of events

Sunday, 24th January 2010

- 7:30am Shuttle Bus Service
- 8:00am First Morning Worship
Speaker: Harry Wong
- 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
- 2:00pm SIBI Weekend Course on
Gospel of Mark by Tony Yeung
- 6pm Evening Worship
Speaker: Deacon Li Chhoan

Monday-Friday, 25th-29th January 2010

- 9:45am SIBI Day Courses

Wednesday, 27th January 2010

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



- 7:30pm New SPC Series on "Fishers of
Men" by Charles Cook
This week's lesson: the highly
anticipated lesson on "8 keys to
Church Growth"

FAMILY CONCERNS

Please pray for:

The health of my two brothers, Angol and Kenny. Travel mercy as they go back to their jobs - Elvira Fabila
 God to answer my prayer in my studies - Mac
 My family. Immanuel's desire to study at SIBI. Kumar's work and family - David Dass
 Deacon Paul Lim and family on the demise of his mother last Saturday. May God's comforting hands be upon him and his family at this time of loss
 - Andy Wees, Eric Tans, Dorothy Low,
 The local evangelistic effort of the church - Geoffrey Kiang
 My netball team's safety and health in the coming competition - Sarah Goh
 All the wisdom, knowledge and understanding in my studies. My family. The church - Stanley
 My mother's health - Richard Leow
 My mother's treatment that God may be with all the doctors attending to her - Maribel
 My sister-in-law that she will get well. My son's exam - Maria
 My allergies and cold - Matthew Tng
 Catherine's good health and safety. My son and parents. May God bless everyone daily and give me strength to over temptation - Adelma

Thank God for:

Elder Winston's sermon - Adelma, Jenny Kwa, Maribel, Linda Kho, Phyllis Ng
 Hedy's lesson at the ladies Bible class - Phyllis Ng
 Deacon KC's sermon - Patrick, Henry Kong
 His love and grace on my sister's operation - Richard Leow
 Ely Lolita's safe return back to Singapore - Maribel, Lolita
 My family - Hong Ngee

Appreciation:

To all whosupported me during my relocation to Boon Lay. God bless - Mac

FACTS & FIGURES

8am Worship	138
11am Worship	230
6pm Worship	47
Total:	415

Morning Giving	\$9,525
Evening Giving	\$ 566
Total Contribution	\$10091

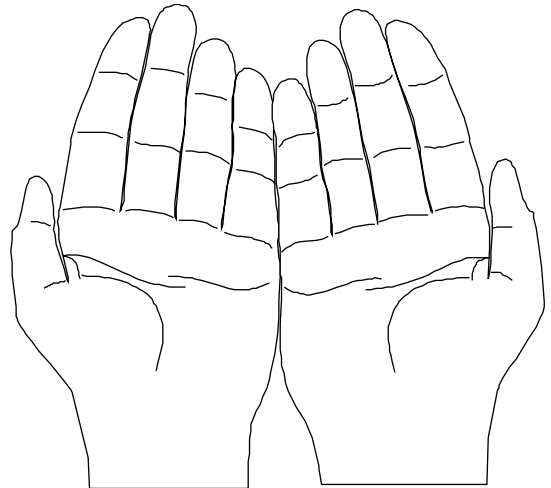


Receipt No. Donor Amount

3RsF 1345	Anonymous	\$50
3RsF 1346	Anonymous	\$300
3RsF 1347	Chew Chong Lins	\$500
3RsF 1348	Chinese Congregation	\$700

HANDS

by Hedy Wong



As I read the August 5 Daily Care I cannot help but think of our PP members.

An excerpt: "Some hands are used to play the piano, some to mold clay, others to sign for those who cannot hear. Some hands are used to cook for others".

Look at your hands. What do you see? I see veins popping up, brown spots, wrinkles and unpolished nails. I see only the blemishes, but God sees them as instruments for serving others. If I choose, they can be used like the woman who "extends her hand to the needy" (Proverbs 31:20)

I looked at my own hands as I read it. They fit the description. No amount of hand lotion can remove those wrinkles and blemishes. We cannot turn back the clock. My nails are most of the time unpolished, as household chores or tapping on the computer keyboard would soon chip them.

While the Lord blesses us with health and before age-related aches and pains set in, let's use our hands to serve Him

Paul tells us to "work with our hands" (1 Thessalonians 4:11). Solomon states, "lazy hands make a man poor, but diligent hands bring wealth" (Proverbs 10:4)

In PP we are blessed with numerous pairs of hands.

Some hands are used to play the piano so that we learn new songs

Some to mould clay – just check out Mimi's work and wonder at what she does with clay

Some to sign for those who cannot hear – those in the HI ministry

Some hands are used to cook for others – those ladies who provide refreshments

Not forgetting:

Some hands are used to print all our notes and publications

Some hands are used tapping on keyboards preparing sermons, lessons

Some hands click on cameras. – to get our directory, etc ready

Some hands sew beautiful Bible covers so that we can protect our hopefully well-read Bibles

Some hands that maintain the building clean and hygiene to ensure our comfort

Some hands give warm handshakes to visitors

Some hands give each other a pat on the shoulder

Some hands push wheelchairs and lend a hand to those in need of help

Some hands drive the church van fetching older folks to church

Some hands hand out the Focus, greeting members and visitors each Sunday.