

FOCUS

For the Week of 31st January 2010



N.T. Church Movement in Myanmar

One of the most promising things from our recent 11-member missions trip to Myanmar was the NT church movement that is taking place in various parts of Myanmar.

It started when Samuel Thang and his father attended a brotherhood seminar titled 'Back to the Bible'. Both of them were sold on the concept and started patterning their congregations accordingly and encouraged others to do so.

Joseph was a preacher with an established denomination who had been sent to Yangon. After 2 years, the church wanted to post him elsewhere but he declined because he was bearing much fruit. The denomination terminated his ministry, so he moved out of the church building and started a house church with his converts. At that time, Samuel was single and was a lecturer in a Bible college, so he helped support Joseph.

At our seminar at Samuel's small congregation, there were over 50 who attended, including some from the brotherhood. We want to establish Samuel in the faith so he can train others in Myanmar, as well as to help the other preachers. Regular teams, SIBI and church camps are some ways we can engage, train and mentor these congregations to follow the way of the Lord more perfectly. Watch out for the Myanmar team's report next Sunday. In the meantime check out the pics and videos in Facebook.

Elders' Open House



West Zone - Elder Tan Beng Chuan
Monday, 15th February Time: 10am-5pm

North Zone - Elder Simon Goh
Monday, 15th February Time: 10am-5pm

East Zone - Elder Winston Chong
Monday, 15th February Time: 11am-3pm

Central Zone - Elder Adrian Teo
Tuesday, 16th February Time: 11am-5pm

South - Elder William Wong
Tuesday, 16th February Time: 10am-6pm

All Are Welcome



North Zone - Elder Simon Goh

Catherine Leow	HP: 92701717
Pang Foon Yoong	HP: 94509021
Teng Cheng Chong	HP: 90709938

South Zone - Elder William Wong

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

West Zone - Elder Tan Beng Chuan

Nat Kong	HP: 97552916
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Central Zone - Elder Adrian Teo

Sharon Goh	HP: 98219056
Geoffrey Kiang	HP: 90888061
Eileen Lim	HP: 96996905
Paul Lim	HP: 91862826
Judy Ong (HI)	HP: 96229063
Doreen Teo	HP: 98781903

East Zone - Elder Winston Chong

Winston Chong	HP: 96771031
Kuek Lee Hock	HP: 82232483
Rudy Lim (HI)	HP: 97384241
Rosalind Png	HP: 96300683
Seah Ke Howe	HP: 90112836
Michelle Siew	HP: 96975006
Belinda Yam	HP: 98466606

Youth/Young Adults Care Teams

Alvin Tjipto	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: The SIBI weekend class with instructor, brother Tony Yeung who taught the gospel of Mark.



Brother Lee Hock will preach on the subject of "In the Garden" at the mornings worship. Come back at 6pm to hear **deacon Terry** speak on "What am I Building?"

This Wednesday: Join us at 10am for SIBI's Open Bible Study's well-attended series on "**Ecclesiastes**".

The Wednesday 7:30pm SPC class continues with the helpful "Fisher of Men" series by brother Charles Cook. There will be a two-week SPC break for the Chinese New Year. SPC will resume on 24th February at 7:30pm.

Calling all PP Tentmakers: SIBI's special day course on "Theology of Church Planting" will begin from 22-26 February from 10am-2:45pm in the SIBI classroom.

Brother Tom Goracke is looking for members who can host SIBI female students from 31 January to 27 February. Please call Tom at 83683213 if you can help.

God is Moving PP Towards Greater Missions

Our elders had a good meeting with brother Mark

Hooper from Missions Resource Network this past week. As we forge a strong partnership together, PP will be conducting a **morning workshop on Missions** on Saturday, 27th February for tentmakers. Looking forward to a full turnout by our Care Teams.

The 11-member **Myanmar** team returned last week in high spirits with great plans for future trips. Check out the photos and videos by brothers Henry and Michael in Facebook and a comprehensive report in Focus next Sunday.

PP will be sending mission teams to another new country this April - **Vietnam**. Brother Siow Hwee will be working with sister Pearly Kwa and brother Kok Hin (who was part of the Myanmar team and will be stationed in Ho Chi Minh City in April). Interested tentmakers should contact our minister as the church there desperately needs a song teacher.

Worship Service	Today (31st January)	Next Week
8am Scripture Text:	Psalm 123:1-2	Psalm 127:1-2
11am Call to Worship: SR/OP: S. Leader: Communion: Preacher: Shepherd's Prayer:	Henry Kong Ryan Lim Johnsten Wee Ken McCumsey Kuek Lee Hock Elder Beng Chuan	Elder Adrian Teo Kenneth Koh Daniel Ng Michael Booker Henry Kong Elder Simon Goh
Ushers Balcony	Nehemiah Tan HI Team	Samuel Wee HI Team
6pm Call to Worship Scripture Text: Opening Prayer: S. Leader: Communion: Preacher: Closing Prayer:	Henry Kong Psalm 125:1-2 Charles Cook Tom Goracke Yeo Teck Chwee Deacon Terry Wan Elder Beng Chuan	Elder Adrian Teo Psalm 128:1-6 Ban Haw Leong Kenneth Leow Yeo Teck Chwee Deacon Swee Aun Elder Simon Goh

CALENDAR of events

Sunday, 31st January 2010

- 7:30am Shuttle Bus Service
- 8:00am First Morning Worship
Speaker: Lee Hock
- 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: Deacon Terry Wan

Wednesday, 3rd February 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 "Soul Winning In A Changing World"

Thursday, 4th February 2010

- 8pm Awareness' Men Meeting at PP church premises. All preachers, teachers, youth leaders and aspiring leaders are encouraged to attend these regular meetings.

FAMILY CONCERNS

Please pray for:

The Nias interns mission team led by elder Winston and Anthony Li and elder William in China
- Patrick

My work and family in India - Kumar
My rashes to get well soon. My work and my family. Kumar's family and work
- David Dass

My family and friend's health - Maria
The Vietnam church of Christ's official registration, its leaders, and its plan to hold a revival meeting in June - Pearly Kwa

My mother's health - Maribel

The people of Haiti and victims of the recent earth quake - Keisha George

Grace to find a new job that she will enjoy working
- Douglas Fun

The well-being of Michelle Siew's father
- Linda Kho

My son, Jimmy, to find a new job - Richard Wee

Thank God for:

Brother Harry's sermon - Josephine, Yin Hua, Amparo, Maribel

Deacon Li Chhoan's sermon - Patrick

His forgiveness of all my sins - Amparo

His protection over Aaron. The family and the church for your prayers and concern
- Kelvin Koo

Our youth and outreach to the lost - Hong Ngee

Michelle's safe arrival back to college in USA
- Hedy Wong

FACTS & FIGURES

8am Worship	131
11am Worship	253
6pm Worship	31
Total:	415

Morning Giving	\$ 9525
Evening Giving	\$ 566
Total Contribution	\$10,091

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We were delighted at the baptism of sisters Rainy Chen and Lucky Liu last Sunday. They are the first batch of students from China recruited by brother Tom Goracke for the 2010 SIBI day courses.

We are looking for members who are able to house female students from China from 31st January to 27th February as well as members who will take them out for meals and sightseeing, especially since they will be spending Chinese New Year away from their families.



Myanmar's Many Missions Opportunities

Like the 2 spies in the Old Testament, our team of 11 returned with good reports of the many opportunities that are ripe unto harvest. In the coming weeks, the team will meet to brainstorm, consolidate and focus on our future plans for this beautiful 'land of smiles'. Amongst the directions we will discuss are:

1. Sending people who will make repeat trips
2. Work with contacts in Myanmar who are interested in setting up the NT churches
3. Identify key people from Myanmar who will train in Singapore at SIBI or for SIBI teachers to conduct courses at our Bible college in Myanmar.
4. Connect and engage with brotherhood churches and college instructors eg June church camp
5. Focus on the orphans' needs (when Sam shares them) and not offer what we think is needed.