

FOCUS



CHURCH of CHRIST
PASIR PANJANG, SINGAPORE

Sunday Morning Worship



24 October 2021

Go to the Ends of the Earth

By Elder Peter Lim
Live @ 11am

"We don't just 'do' missions; we live missional lives." One of the unexpected blessings of the pandemic is gaining a newfound understanding of missions. In these past months, we learnt that going on mission trips is not just the duty of the 'spiritual elites' or the 'experts'.

Rather, God invites every one of us to participate in the work He is already doing. It is a work of love, joy and healing. It is neither hard nor burdensome, but a way for us to be truly fulfilled by sharing in the work of the Kingdom.

This week, PPCOC dedicates all our contributions to missions. Just as the early church "had all things in common" and "none had lack", let us share our abundance so that others may hear the name of Jesus Christ and be empowered to proclaim the gospel.

COVID-19 Guidelines

We have resumed in-person worship services while Bible Classes remain online. Please take note of the following:

- You must be fully vaccinated to attend in-person worship (unvaccinated children under 12 years old are allowed to attend).
- Members above 60 years old are encouraged to reconsider attending to reduce social interactions.
- GEMS Bible Classes resume in-person at 9:30am on 31 October
- Youth and FFF Bible Classes remain online until further notice.

We remain hopeful for these uncertain times because the Lord remains Sovereign over all things. Let us pray continually for the end of the pandemic, and that the name of Jesus be glorified in spite of, and because of, these events.

Giving

Last week's contribution: **\$7,530**

This Week: Mission Sunday Collection!

Every year, PPCOC dedicates the fourth Sunday of October for a special missions collection. All collections made today (including those made to the General Fund) will go into the Missions fund. Your contribution today will bless our missions partners around the world!



Missions Fund
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Sunday Bible Classes



24 October | 9:30am

Adults and Youth will be combined today for the Missions Sunday Seminar, which will be live-streamed. All other Bible classes continue as per normal.

Adults & Youth Bible Class

"Missions Starts with 'Mi'"

By Shawn Li and John Lim

GEMS Bible Class (Nursery)

Contact Agnes Lim

(9858 5935)

FFF Bible Class

Singing to Educate

Contact Dorothy Tay (9363 1260)

GEMS Bible Class (Kinderkids)

"Daniel Makes Good Choices"

Daniel 1

Contact Josephine Seow (9170 4343)

GEMS Bible Class (Cradle Roll)

Contact Audrey Lee

(9855 4957)

GEMS Bible Class (P123)

"Jesus Ascends to Heaven"

Lk 24:50-53; Acts 1:9-12; Mk 16:19-20

Contact Eunice Chen (9176 1667)

GEMS Bible Class (Toddlers)

Contact Koo Hwee Yee

(9173 2365)

GEMS Bible Class (P456)

"David Anointed as the 2nd King"

1 Samuel 16

Contact Rosalind Lee (9621 9006)

Upcoming Events



Monday, 25 Oct | PP'22 - Leaders #1

Zoom @ 8pm

ID: 822 3488 8306

Password: Theme2022



Wednesday, 27 Oct | Bible Class

Livestream @ 7:30pm

"You Are Predestined" (Ephesians 1:4-6)

By Lim Cher Yam



Thursday, 28 Oct | Online Prayer Warriors

Zoom @ 7:45pm with Singing

ID: 637 679 3407

Password: Kumbaya



Saturday, 30 Oct | PP'22 - Leaders #2

Zoom @ 2pm

ID: 822 3488 8306

Password: Theme2022



The Joy of Teaching Missions in Bible School

By John Then

Having been in the mission field for ten years, I wanted to share my experiences whenever I get the chance.

I asked Brother Terry Harrison, the Dean of Sunset International Bible Institute (Singapore), if I could teach a course on "Mission". To my delight, he agreed.

I started teaching the course, "Scheme of Redemption" from 4-15 October. There were seven students in the course. It was a fruitful time of teaching and engaging them with the truth about God's Redemptive Plan. Together, we looked deeper into the promises and covenants that He made with His people since the beginning of time.

Passing on my knowledge of "Mission" through this course brought me a great sense of joy and hope.

It was the first time that I had taken on the challenge of teaching a course with much depth. I needed to do more reading and research to give the best to the students. I relied on God's strength and guidance for even the smallest of details to bring out the big picture of God's masterplan.

I believe the students have seen some of the biblical truths that they had not noticed before. An online student wrote this to me: "Thank you for teaching us new things and sharing your experiences with us. We hope to meet you soon in Singapore. God Bless you and your family, teacher!"

Special Feature

It is such a blessing to receive words of encouragement from the students. It will go a long way for me as I run the race of faith.

There were times when some of them asked difficult questions about sensitive doctrinal issues. I think it was good for me to tackle them because I had to work even harder in delivering the truth.

Four of the online students have yet to arrive in Singapore because of the restrictions. Nonetheless, they interacted by sending chat messages. Nothing can stop us from learning, not even in a pandemic. Praise God!

We also had a time for relaxation, which is usually during lunchtime. The girls are so good at cooking and made excellent dishes. I would not be surprised if the teachers put on weight! I also told the boys who are still in the Philippines that we will have a good meal together once they arrive in Singapore.

So, it has been a wonderful two weeks. I believe anyone who taught here before will have the same sentiment. I am grateful to the Dean for the opportunity and thankful to God for giving me a new way to be on mission with Him after coming back from the mission field.

To the readers of my story, I encourage you to find out more about teaching in Church if you know you can contribute. Do not let anything get in your way because God is waiting to bless you if you avail yourself to Him.

Go ye therefore

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