

## Sunday Morning Worship



#### Missional | 22 October 2023

Since the dawn of time, God has been on a mission. In creating the heavens and the earth, He desired to dwell in it and fill it with His presence. Though sin entered the world, God partnered with Abraham's family so that through them, He would pour His blessing into the whole world.

God's mission reached its height in the person of Jesus the Messiah called 'Emmanuel', meaning 'God With Us', dwelling in creation in a radical new way. His mission was to share in our joys and sorrows, our hopes and distress, and even death itself, so that He could pour His eternal and abundant life into our world.

Today, God's Spirit rests upon all of us who confess Jesus as Lord to live as He did - on mission. We do not just sit around waiting for God to finish His work. Rather, we partner and dwell with others for the sake of the Kingdom.

## **Sunday Morning Worship**

#### **Order of Worship**

Welcome Announcements Call To Worship I Love To Tell The Story Into Our Hands Scripture: Isaiah 2:1-4 Opening Prayer All To Us Sermon Salvation Belongs To Our God Communion Giving Shepherd's Blessing Shine Jesus Shine

## Giving

#### Last Week's Giving: **\$5620 / \$12,000**



Missions Fund S76SS0008AMFD

# Missions Sunday Goal: **\$100,000**

If you plan to make a contribution via cheque, please make sure it is made payable to "Church of Christ, Pasir Panjang, Singapore". Please ensure that you write the full name so that the cheque can be processed smoothly.

## **Upcoming Events**



**Combined Bible Class Missions Sunday Class** Special Session by Josh Tracy

**GEMS Bible Class (Kinderkids)** Jesus Gives His Life For You (Matthew 26:47-27:66)

**GEMS Bible Class (Cradle Roll)** Thank You God For Making Me

**GEMS Bible Class (P123)** Nebuchadnezzar is Humbled (Daniel 4)

**GEMS Bible Class (Toddlers)** The Good Samaritan

**GEMS Bible Class (P456)** Elisha and the Siege of Samaria (2 Kings 6:24-7:20)

**GEMS Bible Class (Nursery)** Jesus and the Little Children



23 Oct | 7:30pm

**Gladiolus Place Devotional** Contact Lucy Kwan (9838 3131)



**The Teh-ology Podcast** People Who Are Missional

#### WhatsApp Broadcast

Starting from today, we will start using a different system to send out messages. To continue receiving our messages, please save the PPCOC number (90601400) as a contact!



#### Minister Irvin Wan's Leave

Lead Minister Irvin will be on leave from 19-21 October and 29 October (after service) to 16 November. We seek your support as Irvin honours this season of Sabbath. Should you need to contact him for any tasks or requests, please do so by Tuesday, 24 October.

If you have any questions or queries during Irvin's leave, please contact Minister Kyle.





#### Baptism of Ken and Jessica Ng

Surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, both earthly and heavenly, Ken and Jessica Ng declared their faith and were baptised into the Lord Jesus Christ.

Ken, Jessica and their youngest daughter, Ellie, have been joining our Bible class and worship for several months. Their twin daughters Ashley and Chloe have been an integral part of the Youth group and were baptised in June 2023.



Welcome to the family of God!



### **GEMS Celebration 2023**

Our GEMS children had a great time of celebration on 8 October during the Bible Class hour. The theme was Fruit of the Spirit. It was certainly a fruitful session of creative ability in the way the children designed their tote bags and played their games. Little people with amazing qualities, indeed!



#### **Arts and Crafts Workshop**

On Saturday, 14 October, our Arts and Crafts Interest Group organised a sewing workshop for our seniors. It was a great time of fellowship, relationshipbuilding, and 'creational' handiwork. Beautiful sling bags and pouches were made that day! We thank the Arts and Crafts Interest Group and the Seniors Ministry for making activities like this happen to the glory of God!





## Zoom ID: 637 679 3407 Password: Kumbaya



Prayer Theme: OVERSEAS MISSIONS

# You're Invited! **PPCOC 59th Anniversary**

29 October 2023 11 AM - 12:30 PM The Oasis, Science Park



God has called us to be a new people. Join us for this special service and celebrate with us as we enter a new land with a new vision!



#### Chosen to Partner and Dwell with Others for Kingdom Purposes

The call to be missional extends beyond going overseas. It's a higher calling that unites us with fellow believers, transcending personal desires. Together, we collaborate and cultivate a shared purpose of aligning with what God is already doing in the world. This journey demands deep commitment to collaboration, compassion, and community. We're not solitary travelers; we're a family of believers journeying together. To be missional means acknowledging that the Kingdom's purpose surpasses any individual or congregation, requiring collective effort and selflessness.

In the attachment, you will find information about our existing partnerships. As you read about each of them and their ministries, pray over them, and recognize that our financial partnership is making a lasting impact in these areas. Furthermore, we continue to seek additional partnerships, as well as support our own members in efforts to travel and labour alongside these Kingdom workers. When disasters strike, we also seek to provide resources, and serve as the hands and feet of Jesus. Your generous contributions to our missions fund make all of this possible.

As we embrace this missional value, we find fulfillment and joy in working alongside our mission partners and ministries, knowing that our collective efforts bring us closer to fulfilling God's purposes on Earth. It's a beautiful testament to the power of unity and faith-driven partnerships, dedicated to a common cause: The Mission of God.



#### **Reddy Palem, Guntur, India** Kiran & Sowjanya Babu

Kiran Reddy founded Reddy Palem Church of Christ in 2018 and has served as a full-time minister since graduating from SIBI in 2019. He passionately spreads

the word of God through Sunday services, Bible studies, and Gospel meetings across Guntur District. Kiran has joyfully baptized individuals, bridging diverse religious backgrounds, with fifty members now attending the church.

## Gollaprolu, Andhra Pradesh, India Joel & Ruth Elizabeth Madiki

Joel Madiki, the full-time Minister at Gollaprolu Church of Christ in Andhra Pradesh, South India, has been a dedicated partner since 2010. Beyond



congregational duties, he's deeply involved in children's and community outreach projects, collaborating with MRN, PPCOC and a few churches in British Isles. Joel is married to Ruth Elizabeth, who is an active supporter of missional activities and are blessed with two teenage boys, Jason and Graceson. They cherish their long-term partnership with PPCOC.



### **Pyin Oo Lwin, Myanmar** Stephen & EiEi Sang

Stephen Sang is a compassionate servant of Christ in Myanmar, overseeing an orphanage ministry with his wife EiEi, caring for 16 children in need. Since studying

at SIBI in Singapore in 2015, he has helped to lead Pwetaung Church of Christ in Pyin Oo Lwin and has taught at a local Bible college. Stephen's passion for evangelism and discipleship continues in spite of the hardships faced due to Myanmar's current political climate.



#### Lae, Papua New Guinea Arthur Tatara

Arthur Tatara, a Bible instructor at Melanesian Bible College for five years, is also a pulpit minister at MBC-Church of Christ in Lae, Morobe province. He

passionately conducts Bible classes for secondary school students weekly. While previously ministering in rural Morobe province, recent challenges have paused his travel efforts until now. He also continues to serve his home village by going back to Waria Valley for their annual camp every December.



#### Batam, Indonesia Herbin Simanjuntak

Herbin Simanjuntak, the full-time Minister at Batam Church of Christ and Dean of School in Batam, Indonesia, has been a dedicated partner with PP Church

of Christ since 1992, along with brother Winston Bolt from America. Beyond congregational duties, he's deeply involved in missions throughout Indonesia and Church planting, discipleship movement projects, collaborating with MRN, PPCOC and partnerships with some churches in America. Herbin is married to Darlina who has a long-term sickness, and during these challenging times, he continues to dedicate himself to his ministries in the Kingdom of God not only in Batam but all of Indonesia. Partnerships with PP bring him a beautiful and fulfilling life.



#### **Baguio City, Philippines** Jojo & Lady Janet Ramos

Jojo and Lady Janet Ramos have been devoted partners with PP for 17 years. With Midtown's partnership with PP, they've served as Pauline missionaries and hosted PP's

youths during their missions. Jojo and Lady Janet focus on Spiritual Leadership Development for Young Emerging Church leaders and aim to Engage, Equip, and Empower them, including young ladies and our Filipino SIBI graduates, in planting and nourishing churches in Luzon and their Cordillera Mountains. They pray for opportunities to initiate a Disciple Making Movement among the Filipino Diaspora worldwide.

#### **Tuao, Philippines** Jhun & Babes Ma

Our partnership in Tuao began when Jhun Ma and his v Babes Ma, decided on a church planting mission. The Lo led them to join brother Chito Cusi on a medical

mission to Tuao. On that Medical Mission trip in 2005, Jhun Ma met the Pasir Panjang group and the MARCH for Christ team, which marked the start of our partnership. Initially focused on establishing a Church of Christ in Taribubu, Tuao, their ministry has evolved over 17 years. Today, their primary mission is to nurture disciples who live like Jesus, emphasizing love for family, faithfulness in marriage, care for children, and support for the local community.



#### **Pacao & Tugas, Philippines** Joemar & Annaliza Recomono

Joemar has been serving the churches in Pacao and Tugas since 2017, after completing his studies at SIBI Singapore. He and his family organise VBS and youth

fellowships in these communities, as well as home Bible studies throughout the countryside. He is involved in the community through teaching Bible and values at the local school, as well as serving with others in the local farmers' cooperative.

#### Singapore Gladioulus Place

Gladiolus Place (previously known as AG Home) is a non-profit residential Home for vulnerable teenage girls who are facing or are at risk of abuse, neglect,

delinquency, and wayward behaviours. GP aims to bring healing for their brokenness, renewal to their minds, and restoration to their families and communities as transformed individuals. Our partnership with GP started in 2016 through sister Lucy Kwan when they were seeking Christians to provide weekly devotions, tuition classes and recreation programs. Currently, we support them with fortnightly bible devotions, sponsorship of reading glasses, holiday outings (cycling, bowling, iceskating etc), study packs during exams and ad-hoc donations to their various programs. We currently have a team of 6 volunteers. If you can help to share devotions, conduct an art/craft workshop or tutor a subject, please let us know.

**Gladiolus** Place

# Giving

We are thankful for the ways in which God has blessed us to partner with each of these individuals and families in spreading the Kingdom of God throughout the world. Please continue to pray for each of them regularly.

Furthermore, don't forget that 22 October has been designated as our Missions Sunday, with all contributions and pledges made on that day going directly to our Missions Fund. If you would like to contribute to the missions fund further, please see below.

Thank you so much for your role in participating in God's Mission. May we see His Kingdom come here on Earth, just as it is in Heaven!

## Giving to the Missions Fund:



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## **Connect With Us**



## Meet Our People

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