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PROGRAMME

Mission Prayer Meeting

(online via ZOOM) 6th July (Wed) 7:45pm-9:15pm

Mission Convention

15th July (Fri) 7:30pm-9:30pm 16th July (Sat) 4:30pm-6:30pm *Venue: Chapel*

Mission Workshop

Breakfast with a Mission

16th July (Sat) 8:30am-9:30am Venue: Fellowship Hall

Mission Workshop

16th July (Sat) 9:30am-11:00am Venue: Galilee Hall

Mission Sunday

English/Mandarin Service (Chapel) 17th July (Sun) 8:45am-10:15am

Bilingual Service (Chapel)
17th July (Sun) 11:00am-12:30pm

MISSION TRIP DATES

Physical mission trips from June to December 2022



PHILIPPINES ILOCOS (Digital) | Nov 2022

Person-In-Charge Lim Zhi Rong

PHILIPPINES VISAYAS | Dec 2022

Person-In-Charge Paul Yeo



CAMBODIA

18 to 22 Jun 2022

Person-In-Charge John Koo



VIETNAM

Oct 2022

Person-In-Charge Henry Yeo



INDONESIA

Tanjung Pinang | Jul & Dec 2022

Person-In-Charge
Ong Chiau Ho | John Tang

INDONESIA

Karimun | Sep & Dec 2022

Person-In-Charge Herman Hassan



INDIA Siliguri | 5-11 Nov 2022

Person-In-Charge Low Ee Meng



MALAYSIA

Simpang Renggam Jun, Aug, Oct & Dec 2022

Person-In-Charge
Chong Sal Liang

MALAYSIA

Melaka | 29-31 Jul, Sep & Nov 2022

Person-In-Charge

Chao Tian Kong | Bilingual Service

MALAYSIA

Kuantan | Jul & Dec 2022

Person-In-Charge
John Tang



If you are interested to join the trip or to enquire more, you can either scan the QR Code to fill in the COS Mission trips interest form or call **Suet Sen (Missions Secretary) @ 94351648**.

FOREWORD

Our God is faithful, omnipotent and sovereign!
While the world got caught up in the Covid pandemic that was spreading fast and furious, God steadfastly continued to build, extend and fortify His kingdom. He works in ways that are beyond our comprehension.

The pandemic disrupted life and brought things to a standstill during lockdowns. Yet, reports from our various mission points testify of God's amazing work. Despite the pandemic, opportunities to show love and care increased. We see God building His physical church, expanding His spiritual church by touching hearts and converting souls, and strengthening the faith of His sheep. Many received Christ as their Lord and Saviour and were baptized. Churches grew in membership and church buildings and facilities had to be built and expanded. Hallelujah! Indeed, the battle belongs to our God and nothing can stand against His power!

What then is our role in God's great mission as we transit to post-pandemic recovery?

The theme verse for Mission Convention 2022, taken from 2 Thessalonians 3:1, says to 'pray that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honoured'. Just like the Covid virus that spread so quickly over the world, let us be agents for the Gospel to spread rapidly to all the nations.

Millions of people have died in the Covid-19 pandemic. Thousands have been killed in recent political violence in some countries. Others are experiencing the adverse effects of climate change. Countless souls have perished without knowing God. The world today is suffering and many are in need of God's hope and salvation. Our task is urgent. Now is the time for us to be reignited for missions.

Let us step out beyond our 'cultural borders' to reach out to the foreign workers in our midst. Let us go beyond our 'geographical borders' to serve at our overseas mission points. Let us connect digitally with people beyond our 'concrete borders' to build relationships, foster ties and share the eternal hope and love of Christ. May the Holy Spirit reignite our hearts for The Great Commission that Christ has given us!

- Missions Convention 2022 Committee



by Dara

CAMBODIA CHURCH OF KAMPONG THOM

Since last year, we have had two volunteer teachers help to teach the children and the youths from Monday to Friday and also Sunday school. But both of them do not believe in Christ yet and we are trying to talk to them more about Christ so that one day they will repent and receive God as their Savior and Lord.

In the last two years, praise God seven people accepted Christ Jesus and five of them got baptized. Hallelujah!







Please pray for our two volunteer teachers, Uch Lakena and Soeu Selathat, that we the pastors and leaders can tell them more about Christ and one day they will believe in Christ Jesus.



Please pray for my two daughters' education. We cannot afford their education because we are jobless. The girls are old enough to go to school but have not started because of our financial difficulties. Please pray for God's providence.





INDIA • WEST BENGAL

by Wonchio Ngullie

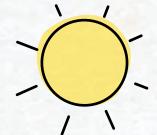
INDIA WEST BENGAL



We are privileged to share with you the good news of what happened to D K's family in October 2021. They are from K Unreached People Group. D, his wife and his mother were living without care, love and peace of mind. D was a drunkard. Every night, he would come home drunk and fight with his mother and wife. Their neighbours were also disturbed every night. Their family life was always in chaos and fear. Moreover, no one would want to visit them.

Praise be to our Living God! Mr. Nimai and his brother, Som could visit them and make friends

with them. We slowly helped them to understand how much God loves their family. We visited them once a week and prayed for them. The Spirit of the Lord especially touched the heart of D and there was a big transformation in their family. Henceforth, the family accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. No more quarrelling; D is now a changed person. We praise God, their family has become a testimony to their neighbours. The family got baptised on 14 May 2022. One other new believer was also baptised on that same day. Let us continue to pray for them.



INDIA • WEST BENGAL

TMTC Building Project (New Development):



By faith and knowing that our God provides, we started constructing the TMTC building on 3 May 2021. We kept everything in the hands of God and put up the foundation for the three-storey building. Our vision and desire to build this training centre is to train young men and women who are committed in His Kingdom's extension. By God's grace, we have now completed the ground floor of the building and we will start to train our third batch of trainees from August 2022. Praise the Lord!



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Please pray for D's family that they will be a light to their entire area. Please also pray for the other two new believers who were baptised.



The TMTC building project is ongoing. We know that God has a greater plan for our TMTC family to expand His Kingdom. Therefore, it is our humble request to pray for God's provision for this specific project.



INDONESIA . KARIMUN

by Hendrikus

INDONESIA KARIMUN

Shalom!

By the grace of God, we are grateful to still be able to do our ministry in Tanjung Balai Karimun. Here are some developments in our Karimun ministry in the last 12 months:

We conducted the Alpha program for youths and teenagers in Karimun. 16 people including our co-workers participated. Most of the sessions were conducted in the home of one of our members in Teluk Setimbul. Some of shared their testimonies the participants

about God's love for them.

God for this! Currently, we involve them in the music ministry as singers, tambourine dancers and multimedia crew during Sunday Service. We are training some of them to play musical instruments. We pray that they will continue to grow in their knowledge of and love for God. Please remember our youths in in Karimun.



Alpha program for adults

Water Baptism for new members

Currently, we are conducting the Alpha program for parents in the house of one of our members in Teluk Setimbul. We have finished 7 sessions of the program already. We have 14 excited parents in this program. We have had some very good testimonies about how God helped them during times of difficulties and how they experienced God's goodness in their life. We have an attendee who is a Buddhist and she has attended all the 7 sessions. She testified that she is now praying to God in the name of Jesus. We pray that after this Alpha program, by the grace of God, she will open her heart to receive Jesus as her Lord and Savior and will take the next step of faith to be baptized.

The couple who were buddhist, was baptized





Please pray for this lady, her name is Madam Nurhaya.

Last year, we conducted a Baptism service for four people and solemnized the marriages of two Christian couples. One of the couples, both husband and wife, were Buddhist who had accepted Christ and were baptized. As for the other couple, the wife was a Buddhist and had accepted Christ and

was also baptized. Please pray for them, so that they will become more mature in their spiritual life and will really commit their lives to God.



INDONESIA • TANJUNG PINANG







INDONESIA TANJUNG PINANG

The Covid-19 pandemic has created many challenges all over the world since it first started in 2019. Our Melayu Bersinar Ministry has been affected too.

INDONESIA • TANJUNG PINANG

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12 months is the

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the Senggarang

Community Center

Building.

We praise God for what He has been doing in Tanjung Pinang through our Melayu Bersinar Ministry. God has been faithful to bring us through this difficult time. He has helped us in creative ways, not only allowing us to survive but also move forward in achieving the vision that He has given us. One of the greatest works of God in the past 12 months is the establishment of the Senggarang Community Center Building. Our Melayu

Bersinar Ministry finally has a Community Center Building after 12 years of existence in Tanjung Pinang.

God has answered many of our prayers this year. The purpose of this building is to reach out to the lost and develop people in our community. It will be a place for the community where we will have **English Club, Children Club, Dance Club, Sport**

Club and other activities. The community is also allowed to use the building for wedding ceremonies, meetings, and even worship services.

God has helped us to complete the building after facing so many obstacles and challenges. There was a time when we delayed the work because of a lack of materials. But God is faithful. He provided finance, moved the hearts of people to bless us with trucks of sand and other

materials. We have seen seen God working miraculously. Through this project, our Melayu Bersinar Ministry was able to minister to a new community called Senggarang Community. We reached out to several families, other people in the community also have seen the building being completed.





MALACCA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Since the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic in Malaysia in March 2020, "Rainbow Kids"

Children's Church has also stopped its physical gatherings due to the pandemic prevention

measures. We thought that it was just a short-term suspension of a month, but the MCO was extended time and again.

Besides the children of church members, most of the children in Rainbow Kids are non-believers whom we reached out to via the poverty relief ministry. To uphold the children's spiritual life, we started the first Facebook live streaming at the end of April 2020. This allowed children to log in to the weekly "Rainbow Kids FB Live" to attend Sunday school. Since September of the same year, we have used Z00M to step up interaction with children through online fellowship, let them practice worship and pray, and learn the Lord's Word.

We were also concerned about the needs of children during the pandemic, to the extent of sending supplements to families with covid-positive members when the measures allowed. The children missed the days of being able to attend the Children's Church on site and could not wait to go back to church.

Thanks and praises be to the Lord, after two years we finally resumed the Children's Church officially. "Rainbow Kids" resumed physical fellowship on April 17, 2022!





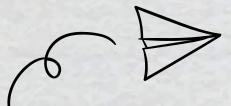
The spiritual life of the children in "Rainbow Kids" and the increase in the number of people to be saved.



Raise more co-workers to serve in the children's ministry (mentor, transportation).



MYANMAR • YANGON



by Suan Niang

MYANMAR HOME OF SHELTER

"GOD NEVER LEAVE MY SIGHT"



MYANMAR . YANGON

Greetings from Home of Shelter in Myanmar, Yangon.

In July 2021, all of us in the children's home were infected with the Covid-19 virus. During that time, I prayed day and night and also exercised daily. Everyone found solace in God's word in Psalm 91:1-16 and took medication conscientiously. By the grace of God, I recovered after a week, but the children were still sick. I prayed to God,

"Free me from this pandemic. I'm Your servant, if You accept my prayer, please heal Your children. They are Your children, please fulfil Your word according to 2 Chronicles 7:14 "If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and forgive their sin and heal their land." I ask for Your forgiveness, Lord. You are the one always in my sight. We are Yours. Please continue to help me and the children. Do not walk away from us."

I give thanks to God even in this difficult time and I thank Church of Singapore for supporting us by giving us medicine and nutritious food, so I can feed the children well. God answered all my prayers and did not put me to shame. God is always in my sight.

28 February, 2022 was the worst day of my life. Someone called me at 8pm and informed me that my husband, Daniel, had passed away. I was shocked when I heard that. All I could do was to pray. The Holy Spirit gave me strength and comforted me. The next day, I was able to go and collect my husband's body. God gave me His promise in Isaiah 41:10 "Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

I did not show my sadness in front of my children during that difficult time. I realised that God allowed me to experience the life of a widow. My last words to my husband were, "Go straight to heaven. Don't worry, God is always watching over our children and me."

Thank you for praying for us and encouraging me. God is my everything. God bless you all.



PHILIPPINES • ILOCOS







PHILIPPINES • ILOCOS



God is good! We thank God that He is always there for us. His protection and guidance are always upon us. We are safe and secure in His presence. This pandemic that we are suffering these days cannot change the fact that God is so good. It cannot close the eyes of God, cannot even close the ears of God. He is always listening to our prayers and has never abandoned us in the midst of difficulties caused by Covid-19.

Despite the pandemic, we were able to construct an additional extension facility in front of the church building to widen the space inside. We also developed and improved the church building. We purchased some additional musical instruments such as a drum set, speaker, guitar and other items to meet the important needs of the church. These have been made possible with the help of our concerned brethren who extended their financial help. Glory to God!

We had a very difficult situation in our ministry work during Covid-19 because of a lockdown. The government did not allow us to have worship gatherings. We cannot travel from one place to another. Only one person per family was allowed to go out to buy essentials. All outdoor activities were suspended, house to house visitation was also not permitted. Therefore, we just do prayer ministry for our brethren. What we did was to encourage one another via online, call, chat and text. The new opportunities that God has provided for us in serving the community these days are to offer relief and kneel down before God to pray for the community.

We have grown in our church membership. Presently, our Sunday service attendance exceeds 60 including children. Some were baptized, became leaders and some are serving in the music/worship team. We conduct prayer meetings every Thursday night. We have five

Church of Tapao: Testimony

Bible study groups so far within the municipality. We also have members from nearby towns but we are not allowed to go there because of restrictions. Our discipleship training for the young people and children ministry are also ongoing.

Church of Singapore's support has changed many lives and boosted our church attendance. Some were converted, some were baptized and they are now faithfully attending our church activities. God used your support, efforts and lives to touch the hearts of the people and made them aware that God loves them so much. We distributed your food donations from house to house and saw the joy and gladness on the faces of our brethren. The people and their families are full of thanksgiving.

We thank God for the improvement of our ministry. In spite of the pandemic, our ministry is still doing well. We give back all the glory and honour to our living God! Thank you, Church of Singapore! We appreciate you so much and we are always praying for all of you there.

Please help us to pray for a new Church lot and church building. Since our number is increasing, our present place of worship cannot accommodate us anymore.

Thank you so much. God bless us all





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PHILIPPINES . VISAYAS

Church of Visayas ANDAGAO, KALIBO, AKLAN

All glory and praises be unto our Almighty God! After almost two years of dreadful experiences of this Covid 19 pandemic (although it is not over), I thank God that our church members have remained faithful and that God has made them strong enough to stand on His promises.

Our gratitude to Church of Singapore who, through the Leadership, has extended relentless help for the sake of the Brethen in our region including some poor and needy families during the pandemic. Some are now attending Church services.

From March 2022, all church ministries are back to work. Now, there are new activities happening in different churches. The School of Ministries (SOM) takes place every Sunday from 1pm to 2pm at Baybay-Pook and from 4pm to 5pm at Cajilo and Makato, and every Wednesday from 6pm to 7pm at the main church at Andagao. Life Groups, Youth Fellowship, Men's ministry, Women's Ministry, Children's Ministry are ongoing at many places. Water Baptism, Child Dedication, Prayer meetings, Music Ministry, house to house visitations are ongoing through the help of some volunteer workers and church

core leaders. Other church events this last few weeks were: Youth special gathering at Andagao with 85 attendees, Couples fellowship at Cajilo with 12 pairs of couples, and 12 men accepting Christ as their Saviour. Now, some of them are actively attending the Sunday service. We conducted a special Good Friday service (Lenten days) at Cajilo on April 14 and at Andagao on April 15. The message was about the reflections of the 7 Last Words of Jesus Christ. So touching!

Now, we are continuously praying for more places where we can go and bring God's salvation through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.





by Annie Salayon

PHILIPPINES



VIETNAM . HO CHI MINH



by Trent Ng

VIETNAM

Govap New Life Church (GNLC) in Ho Chi Minh City (HCMC), Vietnam, continued to grow both in congregational strength as well as members' spirituality in the past two years despite the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Within the church family, GNLC celebrated three couples getting married and the birth of two babies. A few more couples are also preparing to get married either this year or next year. Two sisters in church, Sami and Ha, have joined GNLC as full-time staff and another sister, Alice, has joined on a part-time basis.

During the Covid-19 pandemic, the church members focused their outreach efforts on

their unsaved family members and friends, as well as the youths in the neighbourhood where GNLC is situated. Pastor Man and his pastoral team would organise regular outreach visits to towns and villages outside of Ho Chi Minh city, some even as far as 400km away, to share the Gospel with the parents of the young adult church members. Through their dedication and perseverance, some of these parents have come to salvation.





VIETNAM . HO CHI MINH

My first mission trip to Govap New Life Church was five years ago. Pastor Man brought our Singapore mission team to a university town district out of the city. We visited an international university and did street evangelism with the students. Many of them hail from various parts of Vietnam and speak relatively decent English. They were curious and excited to speak with us. After establishing rapport, we invited them to GNLC for the Good Friday outreach event.

After visiting the university, Pastor Man brought us to a nearby plot of land. He told us that God had given him a vision for a church community space within the university town district where students can come to know Christ in a safe environment. In obedience, he raised funds and purchased the land. We prayed over it that God may bring this church community project to life.

This year, we returned to that plot of land

and construction work of the building was well underway. By God's grace and provision, Pastor Man could raise most of the needed funds. Trusting that God will provide the remaining funds, New Life II (NLII) is scheduled to be completed in mid-October 2022. There will be many opportunities for the Gospel to be shared with the thousands of students studying in the ten universities surrounding NLII. There will be a café on the

ground floor for students to gather in. Regular events will be organised to draw students

there. With these activities, events, and the

café, NLII hopes to share the Gospel in non-





Please pray for Pastor Man, his team, the NLII project and the remainder of its financing. Pray that many Vietnamese university students may have the opportunity to hear the Gospel.

In the last three to four months, GNLC also started a weekly football ministry on Sunday evenings to reach out to the friends and colleagues of church members through a friendly game of football. These weekly games have been very effective as a non-intimidating form of Gospel outreach as football is a popular sport in Vietnam. Many of the prebelievers who join the football games politely observe the prayer for safety said by Pastor Man before the opening game each week and also hang around after the games for dinner fellowship and to listen to the Gospel message being shared.

intimidating ways.

Please uphold Pastor Man and his young full-time pastoral team, the young and vibrant GNLC community, as well as their many outreach activities, in your prayers, so that the light and warmth of our Christian faith may be seen and felt in Ho Chi Minh city.

SOUTH ASIA



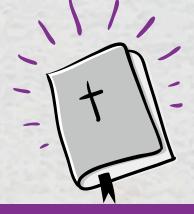
SOUTH ASIA

I am involved in a vocational school ministry that helps young people get training in auto mechanics and tailoring. As part of the ministry, I will go to a village every Friday to visit the families of the students studying at the school. At the same time, my teammates and I will share God's Word and conduct Sunday School for the children in the village as well.

Each week, we will visit Gopal and Sikandar and their families in this village. They have joined our vocational school since September 2021. A few weeks after Gopal started his vocational schooling, he met with a serious accident and was in a coma for several weeks. We prayed for him and thanks be to God, he woke up from his coma. Currently, his left hand still could not

function as normal, and he is not able to walk properly. But thank God for preserving his life and the progressive healing that is taking place. Gopal is diligently doing physiotherapy with his family's help each day. Pray that the exercises will help him to get back to his normal physical condition.

We have given Gopal and his family a New Testament of the Bible. He became a Christian after he came to the vocational school. Since he missed many classes, he must join as a new student in September 2022.







Please join us to pray for Gopal that he will take this time of recovery to study God's Word daily and his faith will be built up. And pray for his family and relatives to come to salvation in our Lord Jesus Christ.



Please also pray for this vocational school ministry that the students studying here will come to know Christ and become a disciple of Christ. Also, pray that they will learn a new skill that enables them to earn a living in the future.



CHINA MINISTRY WORK

Thank God for his faithfulness. During the Covid-19 pandemic, God did not abandon the Chinese migrant workers in Singapore. During the lockdown, the brothers watched their roommates in their dormitories being taken to hospitals, makeshift hospitals, cruise ships and even hotels. After learning about the situation, we set up a dedicated prayer group immediately to pray with the workers for an hour at noon every day. God empowered them through prayer and commissioned them to face the difficulties.

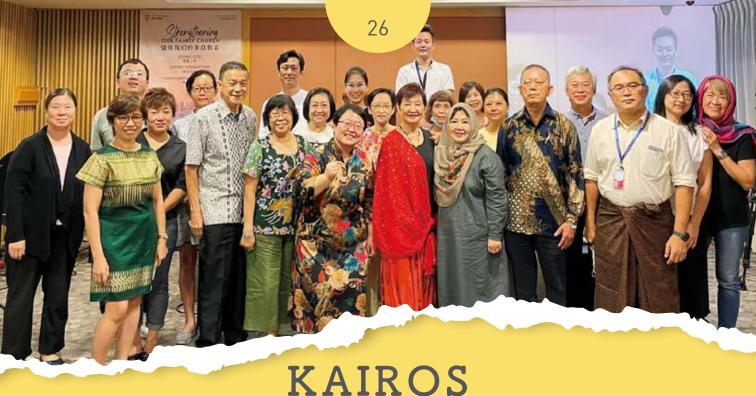
Church leaders saw the needs of the workers and bought Vitamin C to boost their immunity. In the dormitory for migrant workers in Choa Chu Kang, two evangelistic meetings were held for a hundred people during the Chinese New Year and twenty-four people received the Lord. We prepared their favorite dumplings to help relieve them of their homesickness. To help them understand the local customs

of Singapore, we took them on a tour of the Singapore River. On 1st May 2022 Labour Day, we also took them on a walk in Marina Bay to broaden their understanding of Singapore. Indeed, mission does not mean having to travel far, and now God has brought the unreached to the doorstep of Singapore. May God give us the perspective of love to look out for the foreigners around us, and

to bring them to God with

acts of love





"In March 2022, we decided to conduct the Chinese Kairos course online via ZOOM. While it lacked the impact of physical interaction, it eliminated physical travelling and more people could sign up. Brothers and sisters from our mission point in Simpang Renggam could participate and Head Facilitators from China also attended to understudy how we conducted the course. Many participants received spiritual revival and renewed their commitment to God's commission. This course is lifechanging!"

Koh Chin Kok

Head Facilitator of Kairos course, Church of Singapore 66

It helps one to be open and submit to God, and trust Him more. I want to 'pray, go, send, welcome, mobilize and learn' whenever the opportunity arises.

Linda Tan
(Cantonese Svc.)

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It gave
me a greater
understanding of our
Heavenly Father's heart
and my soul was awakened. I
encourage all brothers and sisters
to attend the course soon, because
this is the heartbeat of God.

Ma Ye Xin (City Harvest Church) I was ignorant
of mission work, but have
gained knowledge of it.
I was a non-starter but now
am eager to embark
on the journey.

Zheng Ying (Central Christian Church)

Initially, I thought that it was meant for matured Christians or missionaries. But I realised the content was very helpful to new Christians like me and it encouraged me tremendously.

> Ricky Lee (Mandarin Svc.)

I now know the difference between Top-line and Bottom-line blessing. I want to be involved in short mission trips and pray actively for bottom-line blessings.

> Pauline Tay (Bilingual Svc.)



It helped me understand the difference between a typical Christian and a world Christian. I pray that God strengthens me to continue my local evangelism work and glorify Him. I strongly encourage brothers and sisters to attend future Kairos courses organised by our church.

Eileen Ling

(Mandarin Svc.)

It changed me tremendously and led me to make a new life plan. I want to live to glorify God and be a world Christian.

> Zhang Zhi Ming (Mandarin Svc.)

As God's disciples, global mission should be the centre of our lives. I will pray for nations, continue to participate in the church's short mission trips and also get involved in missions to China.

> Chen Chia Ling (Mandarin Svc.)

Faith is not merely "I am saved". God commissioned His children to fulfil His mission. God's redemption plan for man is going on. We need to know His plan and that all nations, all people, are in His will.

Tan Kheng Tong
(Mandarin Svc.)



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