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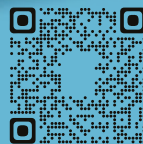
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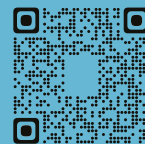
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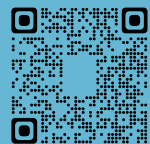
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OUR *NEXT* GENERATION

A few years ago, a mother cried as she stood before the lifeless body of her 11-year-old son. Her son had taken his life as he could not accept his unsatisfactory academic result. "I merely asked for 70 marks from you - I wasn't even expecting an 80," she sobbed.

At the wedding of a couple last year, the groom shared during his speech that he and his bride had chosen to cohabit prior to the wedding to see if they were suitable for each other.

A sister shared that her Christian mother was a fierce parent who had high expectations of her becoming a professional such as a doctor or a lawyer. Her mother's high expectations resulted in her being disciplined with a cane even when she was 16 years old.

Marriages arising from premarital pregnancy used to be taboo less than a generation ago but now, it is a norm.

The above examples illustrate how "Worldly" values have changed. As Christians, we can be susceptible to the ways of the world if we are not vigilant. As parents, educators or persons of influence over the younger people around us, our values will greatly affect them and the generations to come.

Do we value academic achievements more than our children's emotional and mental well-being?

Are we cannibalising their joy of learning by exerting our expectations and pressures on them? Do we benchmark their success against scholarships they receive? Is our definition of success the same as the world's? While our children may have a Christian upbringing, it does not prevent them from falling out of faith with the Lord. I have seen many such sad examples in my years of serving the Lord.

"Train up a child in the way he should go" is a familiar verse. Merely bringing a child to Sunday School is insufficient to produce a well-trained child. Rather, the journey involves the culmination of teaching, of being hands-on and supportive, just like discipleship training. Everyone in the household - parents, care-givers, grandparents, and extended family members have to be actively involved in this "discipleship training" process.

Hence, what can I/we do to for the next generation(s) to ensure they love and serve the Lord faithfully?

- Pray for our children to develop holistically in body, mind and spirit. Share God openly with them.
- Bless the child as often as you can before bedtime and before they go to school.
- Provide them with a holistic upbringing, focusing not just on their academic success but on their physical, social, emotional and spiritual development as well. Set goals in their spiritual progress and discuss each milestone of development with them. Encourage them and compliment them whenever they make progress.
- Be a role model and lead by example in areas such as helping the needy, showing empathy towards foreign workers by greeting them, showing gratitude to our foreign workers by blessing them with a red packet during Chinese New Year and bringing our children to help the vulnerable.
- Find time to communicate with and listen to our children. Read the Bible and pray with them whenever possible.

My children are now adults and if I could do anything different about their upbringing, it would be to equip myself better on how to be a father seeking after God's own heart. While it takes a village to raise a child, it takes discernment and wisdom from God to train one in the Lord's ways. I want to encourage every parent to attend the Christian parenting course and apply as much as they have learned from the course.

Wong Mun Chung
Church Elder





Every year, using our church theme as the basis of our choice, we will look for Bible Study materials and do our best to align the materials to the theme. This year, the book of Acts was unanimously given a 'thumbs up' by the church leadership as we believe the Book of Acts resonates with our current generation in Church of Singapore.

LG BIBLE STUDY:

BOOK OF ACTS

As Singapore and the rest of the world gradually open up after the stabilisation of the COVID-19 pandemic, many Christians feel that gathering in small groups and small church settings is the new normal. They have become so well-adapted to the comfort and convenience of online meetings for the past two years. People are contented with worshipping online in the comfort of their homes or at their friends' homes. Many do not feel the need to return physically to church. It is, however, Biblical and important to return to church for corporate worship. **Although Christ had instructed His people to worship in spirit and in truth, not limited by locality (John 4), Christ Himself has inaugurated the Church for His followers. This Church is a body of believers who are to come together as one to worship God (Matthew 16:18).** Christians are never called to worship God in silo. The way the Church was established and came together in Acts gives us a clear picture on how Christ views His Church.

Acts 2:46-47 depicts clearly to us that we are to worship the Lord, both corporately in the church and in our homes. We are commanded to evangelise to the lost world. Christ will add to His Church. As we strive to strengthen our family church, we are to do this in our own homes as well as in our spiritual home, our church.

If you are in a Life Group (LG) in Church of Singapore, we urge you to bring someone from your Worship Service, someone who has not joined a LG, to attend a LG. Let us encourage one another to come together to study the Word of God - the Book of Acts. Together, let us live out the Church in Acts here in Church of Singapore, our family church!

Koh Chin Kok

Christian Education Assistant Ministry Head

CHURCH THEME SEMINAR

*COS is a family church comprising members from diverse backgrounds - young and old, male and female, rich and poor. Our members speak different languages and come from different countries and cultures. With this in mind, this year's Church Theme Seminar is focused on the topic - **Embracing Diversity in Our Church Family.***



The Bible reminds us in 1 Corinthians 12 that though there are many diverse parts, all members of the body are one. Furthermore, *“those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and the parts that we think are less honourable we have to treat with special honour” (v.22-23).* The emphasis of the seminar was on elevating the voices of those members who are less heard, and in turn, this will help the other members of the body to appreciate their perspectives better.

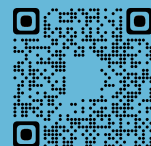
Bro Daniel Foo, one of the elders in our church, shared on the work that our Cantonese Service is doing to reach out to the elderly living in Chinatown and Redhill. He challenged us to consider what we can do to reach out to those in need and to connect with one another, especially with those who are different from us.

Bro Justin Sng, the head of our Young Gen ministries, challenged us to consider how we can minister to those who might not fit into the traditional framework of family. Sis Tracy Lim shared her perspective on the challenges of remarried couples and blended families, and Sis Yvonne Kirk shared her perspective on the challenges faced by singles within this family church.

Diversity is one of the strengths of our family church. When we are united in love and willing to show hospitality to all people, God is glorified!



You can watch the Church Theme Seminar here:



Estella Low

Young Adults Assistant Ministry Head



LOVING GOD

Love Him Fervently

Loving

THE WORD OF GOD: THROUGH READING HIS WORD

“Your word is a lamp
to my feet and a light
to my path”

[Psalm 119:105]

Coming before God daily to draw strength and wisdom from His Word is a life-giving practice that a Christian cannot do without.

To encourage brothers and sisters to experience the joy and to inculcate the importance of reading the Bible, the church organised “Bible Reading Day” on 16 April 2022 which fell on a Saturday during Passion Week. On that day, brothers and sisters from different services gathered together to read portions of the Bible that chronicled the week’s important events following the Passion of Christ.

For 1.5 hours, people across generations and congregations read the Bible in one accord - taking turns to read in groups, or individually with different brothers and sisters leading. We witnessed participants steeped in the Word of God, dwelling in joy and in praise.

The final segment of the day saw many coming together to share in groups. All the participants were grateful that Bible Reading Day had connected them with brothers and sisters from different generations. It was heartening to have the entire Church family coming together to read the Word of God. Indeed, God reveals His love and grace through His Word.

Chen Chia Ling

Assistant Chairperson
Bible Reading Day Committee

UNITING GENERATIONS

Teach Diligently

“Now the God of hope fills you with all joy and peace in believing that you may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.”

Romans 15:13

Raising A GODLY GENERATION BY HOPING IN HIM

Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) finally returned after a two-year hiatus caused by COVID-19 with the theme “Hope in Him”! Indeed, the hope that has brought us through this pandemic is founded on the knowledge that God is sovereign and faithful. This is an important lesson we want to teach the children.

We thank God that through the use of technology, children from our Children’s Ministry, Tung Ling Preschool and Tung Ling Student Care were able to worship and learn about the Word of God together despite being located in different venues. Over the course of three days, the children learnt that when they place their hope in God, God will be their source of guidance, good memories, and compassion. Equipped with this understanding of God, and coupled with the joy of sharing this hope in Christ, each child prepared a gift and note to bless someone else and to share about this hope that they had found during the camp.

We pray that what the children have received during the camp will be deeply anchored in their hearts, and when they face difficult times, they will know how to cling onto the hope that they have in Christ.

Jaslyn Leong

Children Ministry Camp Head



Raising

A HALLELUJAH AND GROWING A MULTIGENERATIONAL WORSHIP TEAM

**“For just as the body
is one and has many
members, and all
the members of the body,
though many, are one body,
so it is with Christ.**

**”If one member suffers,
all suffer together;
if one member is honoured,
all rejoice together.**

(1 Cor 12:12 & 26, ESV)

2022 saw the resumption of many activities that had been withheld for the last two and a half years - from a worship segment that was constrained by restrictive SMM (Safe Management Measures) to having these restraints completely removed. As a family church with many different services, the Music Ministry (MM) certainly faced challenges along the way. However, through these challenges, the Ministry found grace and strength in Christ Jesus; and love and care from other co-workers. **We thank God for preserving the ministry and blessing the many co-workers who have faithfully and tirelessly supported the various services.**

In line with the Church's three sub-themes of Loving God, Uniting Generations and Transforming Communities, MM held its first Spiritual Discipleship Training in April and its inaugural Worship Summit in August this year. These sessions revisited the fundamentals of worship, and provided Biblical insights into the Tabernacle of Worship. Seeking the Lord through prayers and discussions with the MM Committee members, God opened doors for the Ministry to partner Awaken Generation, a local Christian worship school and organisation. Soaked in the presence of God, many co-workers experienced spiritual healing and the infilling of the Holy Spirit again. Praise be to God! Understanding how much God desires to fellowship with His people compels us to love and revere Him more.

Being a family church with a multigenerational congregation, one of MM's long-term goals is to bring together both young and older co-workers. Through our collaboration with the initiatives of the English and Bilingual Services, we were involved in two intergeneration (InterGen) worship services, one in April and another in October.

God has blessed our church with songwriters whose hearts of love have produced songs of adoration and restoration. Two young sisters in Christ from MM have formed a community where songwriters in COS can gather to learn and discern God's guidance. As part of this learning, a session in prophetic song writing was conducted to help our budding songwriters to further understand how to be more sensitive to the voice of God. We pray that God will raise up more members with the gifting to pen lyrics and make music, for the glory of our Lord Christ Jesus.

Despite having multiple services of different languages, we serve and worship one God. As a Ministry, co-workers from all services unite as one body in Christ, serving the Church in times of both abundance and lack. Through prayer and faith in Christ Jesus, the Ministry will continue to trust God for His provision. We are grateful for the gifts and talents God has given, and may we continue to be good stewards and use them to glorify Him alone.

To God be the glory, Amen.

TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES

Serve With Gladness



It started in the thick of COVID-19 in 2020 when the “Taste & See Ps 348” group was formed by Sister Kim Michael. This group comprises interested chefs and bakers coming together to share recipes to bless one another. Participants include believers from COS and other churches, as well as non-believers.

Some members started contributing bakes to rental flat dwellers in Jalan Kukoh and construction workers at work sites. These efforts became formalised with the establishment of the “Bake To Bless Bakers” Group in January 2022 under **SGCARE – a Christian-based organisation providing assistance to migrant workers in healthcare and related areas.**

Once a month, each baker delivers 30 beautifully packed muffins, buns, or cupcakes for SGCARE representatives to collect and distribute to migrant worker dorms. We also conducted two live-baking demonstrations at SGCARE. Such opportunities for face-to-face interaction are an important avenue to engage migrant workers. As an SGCARE worker, I’m thankful that I’m able to bless migrant workers with God’s love and show appreciation for their contributions to Singapore.

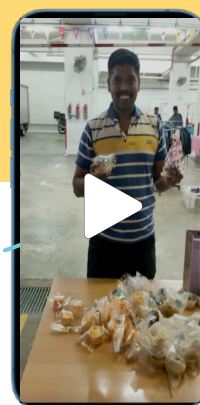
We thank God that He has brought missions to our doorstep and pray that this initiative will attract more like-minded sisters and brothers to join us in embarking on other similar initiatives to bring glory to God.

Ng Sock Kian

English Service

Taste and See

Ps 34:8 Interest Group



Play!

LOVING OUR COMMUNITIES:

LIVING OUT THE *Love* OF GOD – BAKING FOR MIGRANT WORKERS



If you would like to find out more or participate in the Taste and See Ps348 ministry, please contact Kim Michael at



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TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES

Serve With Gladness

SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES:

CHINA Ministry

Thanks be to God, our China Ministry has been diligent with God's work ever since physical service resumed on 8 May. Churches in Singapore have now begun to resume physical services.

The brothers in China Ministry have experienced the peace and power of God as they journeyed through the valley of panic, fear and worry. They longed to return physically to the temple of God to praise and worship the Lord together. At the same time, church leaders strongly urged the brothers to return for physical service, to experience the anointing of the Holy Spirit and to mutually support one another in fellowship.

Furthermore, some of the brothers who used to be lukewarm are now serving passionately, and many are now rising up as co-workers.

We organised Father's Day and Mid-Autumn outreaches in COS and at the workers' dormitories in Choa Chu Kang. During these outreaches, we saw many of our Chinese guests stepping forward to give their lives to the Lord and to demonstrate their commitment to follow the Lord.

May God continue to expand His Kingdom through the China Ministry!

Xu Xianfeng
China Ministry



TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES

Serve With Gladness

SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES:

TUNG LING Community SERVICES

“In times of difficulty,
Jesus Christ’s
light shines through”



Tung Ling Community Services (TLCS) has always been partnering with the Dakota Residents' Committee (RC) and Silver Generation Office (SGO). In our work with them, we identify families that need help and assist them in finding solutions to their issues.

From April to July 2022, the lifts serving the homes of residents at Old Airport Road were faulty and repair works were delayed due to material shortages resulting from the pandemic. As accessibility for the seniors was disrupted due to the faulty lifts, many became frustrated as they needed to go for their medical appointments, consultations, as well as getting food from the hawker centre.



TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES

Serve With Gladness

Working alongside Dakota RC and SGO, we were able to identify seniors who needed help and we intervened timely. Some examples of seniors who needed our assistance were:

a. A senior couple had issues finding suitable accommodation due to the wife's mobility issues. We were instrumental in helping them source for a suitable accommodation that met their needs as they wanted a place within close proximity to their workplace at the Community Centre.

b. Many seniors had medical appointments but owing to lift breakdowns, they needed our assistance to help them access the different levels. We quickly mobilised manpower to aid these seniors, helping to carry their wheelchairs up and down the stairs. Even the neighbourhood policemen helped. Together, our combined coordination and effort made a difference to the lives of these seniors.

c. A senior who just had a foot operation was in pain, as he had to use the stairs to go to the hawker centre for his daily meals. After knowing of his condition, we helped to purchase his meals and have them delivered to him.

Within TLCS, most of the seniors who are active and regularly attend our activities started returning since April this year. For those who were unable to attend our activities due to health reasons, we continued to engage with them by visiting them at their homes and sending care gift packs sponsored by kind donors.

Praise the Lord, we were able to add more ad-hoc activities in September, as Singapore started to progressively relax the safety measures and the virus becoming less of a threat to the health of our seniors. On top of our weekly signature activities, we organised 10 additional activities! Our seniors were happily entertained, the smiles and laughter finally dispelled all the boredom they had endured when they were confined at home.



In our effort to reach out to more seniors in the community, we also started working with like-minded agencies such as St Hilda's Community Services (SHCS). It is our goal to help seniors live a meaningful, enriching and fulfilling life. As such, we will be collaborating with SHCS on an initiative under their Active Ageing Centre. Under this initiative, seniors who are home-alone and frail are connected to a health monitoring system in SHCS which monitors their blood pressure, body temperature and health status. An alarm will be triggered at St Hilda's Centre if there is any abnormal reading which will prompt the Centre nurse to do a follow-up.

Going forward, TLCS will continue to impact and transform our communities through our service and meaningful partnerships with various community agencies. Let us transform our community and live out our church theme! To God be the glory!

Roger Neo

Tung Ling Community Services (TLCS)
Executive Director





We are looking for volunteers!
If you are interested in making an impact in the lives of our seniors, please contact Bro Roger Neo at

 **8133 3352**



YA Leaders RETREAT

After two years of disruption due to COVID-19, our Young Adult (YA) leaders finally got to do an in-person, overnight retreat together! During this retreat, we rediscovered the joy of spending time together, and more importantly, of being in God's presence together.

Some of the more significant moments for me happened during our times of prayer. As part of the retreat program, we engaged in a practice of mindfulness and gratitude. In this practice, we paid attention to our bodies, and thanked God for each part — recognising His handiwork and His fingerprints over our created bodies. This planned practice led to an unplanned and wonderful segment of prayer. As members of our community shared their struggles to express gratitude for their broken bodies, other members felt led to pray with them. The leaders began to minister to one another, praying in faith for healing, restoration and wholeness for our brothers and sisters. Though I do not know if physical healing had taken place at that moment, I witnessed many spiritual breakthroughs. Our friends were overcome with emotion as they interceded for one another and many prayed boldly as they were empowered by the Spirit.

During another segment of prayer, we were encouraged to listen to the Spirit and be prompted on who to specifically pray for. As I stood there, waiting for the Spirit to speak, I received nothing. I remembered feeling concerned and rather left out. However, I soon realised that God's desire

was for me to rest and be ministered to. After leading several portions of the retreat program, this portion was a moment to humble myself and move out of the way. As the other leaders came forward to pray for me, I was deeply moved by the Spirit. I felt God's loving presence washing over me — wave after wave. It was a moment of great refreshing and divine joy.

This retreat reminded me that God truly is the source of all good things — love, joy, healing, wholeness and friendship. As the YA leaders came together to love God, He enabled us to love one another. I am excited to see how God will continue to move in our YA community as we press on and follow His leading.

Estella Low

Young Adults Assistant Ministry Head



In the past, my parents avoided at all costs any contact with Christians and Christianity. God, however, has been merciful to us.

Two years ago, I had to put up at my parents' place for six months after I sold my house. Due to space constraints, I had wanted to get a house near theirs, preferably in the same block, rather than live with them. However, it was during those six months of living together that God used me to share the Gospel with them. I would share my joy with my mother, sharing with her how I met God, what He had taught me, and the godly encounters I had. My mother would listen attentively as she loved listening to stories. I did not think much about getting her to become a Christian, and was instead more focused on sharing my wonderful experience of knowing Christ. Each time, she would be amazed and would feel very happy for me.

Nearing Chinese New Year in 2020, I felt a prompting from the Lord to invite my parents to our church's Hokkien service. I hesitated, knowing how they would normally respond. As I was afraid of the disappointment that might come with the rejection, I did not act upon the prompting. Three days later, another prompting came, and a voice from my inner spirit assured me that if the prompting had come from God, all would go well. Mustering up courage, I approached my parents about coming to church, and all praise to the Lord, both my father and my mother agreed to attend Hokkien service that week. However, I wanted more! I hoped that both my parents would be willing to attend the service weekly. I did not, however, have the courage to approach both my parents at once, but I mustered up enough courage to ask my mother.

While my mother was willing to attend another week of Hokkien service, she was apprehensive about my father. Not wanting to miss the opportunity, I encouraged my mother to approach him. My mother asked, and my father agreed to attend. Since then, they have been faithfully attending the Hokkien service weekly. Praise the Lord!

It was during their third visit to Church of Singapore that they accepted Christ. That evening, it was announced during the service that the next baptism would be held on 1 March 2020. God softened my father's heart, and he made the decision to get baptised on that day. 1 March also happened to be his birthday! Although my mother was initially not ready to be baptised, but with my father's encouragement, she eventually decided to be baptised as well. They had made up their minds to accept Christ and wanted to get baptised without further delay.

After their baptism, a sister-in-Christ gave my parents each an audio Bible, and since then, my parents have been faithfully listening to it daily. They even learned a few worship songs from the audio Bible. I then felt prompted to teach them to pray in Mandarin. Since learning how to pray, they have been praying every morning before leaving home for work.

As new Christians, they learned to depend on God, and their faith in God grew day by day. There were many incidents which allowed them to exercise their faith.

One day, there was an incident at the hawker centre where they work in. A customer suddenly fainted in front of their stall and his face had turned purple. My dad ran to him, laid his hand on him, and prayed for him. The customer regained consciousness the very next moment and was well again! I was amazed by my father's faith! There were also times where my mother would ask if she could pray the same prayers each time as she did not know what else to pray. I told her that a relationship with God through prayer is very important and she did not need to pray complicated prayers. I encouraged both my parents to maintain continual communication with God through prayer.

It has been two years since my parents' baptism and I am very encouraged to see how my mother's faith has grown. She would talk to God about EVERYTHING, and sometimes she would share how God has answered her prayers. To hear her talk about how our God is a living God, and how He is so good, gives me so much joy. All glory to God!

Brothers and sisters, I am sure all of us have family members and friends who have not accepted Christ. Do not give up, continue praying for them, reaching out to them and inviting them to all church outreach activities.

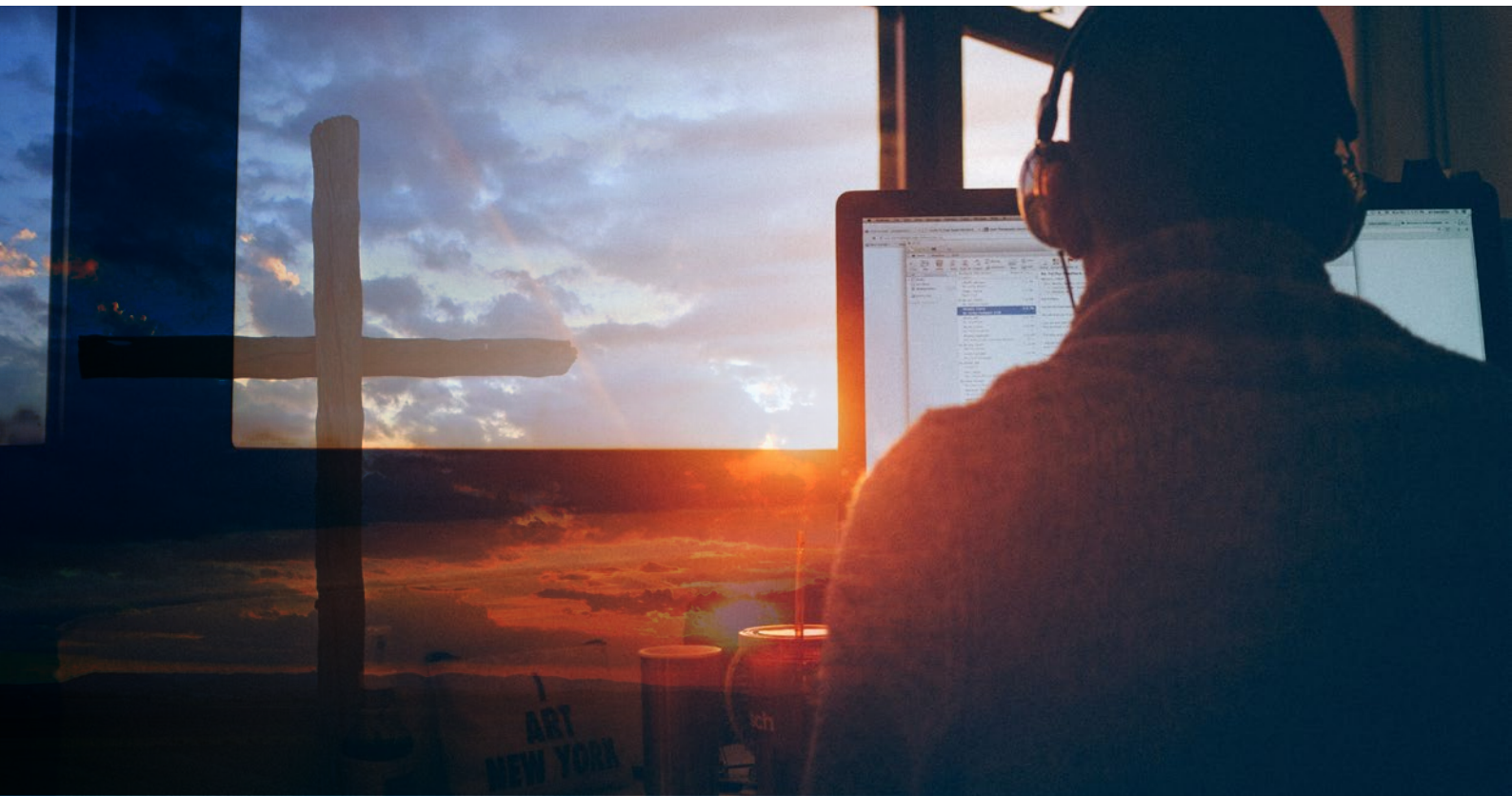
As I reflect on my experience with my parents, I would like to encourage everyone with a verse from the Bible:

“Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

Matthew 19:26

All glory to our God.

Ng Sock Kian
English Service



During the COVID-19 pandemic, my children discouraged us from attending physical service in church as they were concerned that we might get infected with the virus. To avoid vexing them and giving a negative testimony should we get infected, we decided to monitor the situation further before deciding if we should attend physical service.

Subsequently, as Singapore gradually opened up and safety measures were relaxed, our children became less worried, so we came for our first physical service after COVID-19. The feeling of entering the worship hall on that day was indescribable. At first, we felt at home, and then the peace of God filled us. It was entirely different from participating in a worship service at home through video streaming. It felt like true and real worship.

Since then, we do not let ourselves be overly concerned about getting infected, and we attend service every Sunday. In the past, we had taken for granted that we can always worship together physically. Now we understand — to worship as a congregation physically together is totally different!

Thank the Lord for granting us faith and strength to worship Him together. All glory to the Lord!

Wong Tuck Sing
Cantonese Service



Hebrews 13:20 - 21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

My name is Lee Yun Kei, people call me QiQi. I am from Malaysia, attending Malacca Christian Fellowship (MCF) — a mission point under Church of Singapore (COS) — where I started serving, growing in maturity and being baptised unto the Lord.

I was touched by the love of God when I attended a youth camp at age 14 where my inner pain was healed. At that time, God placed the burden of restoring the lives of others in my heart, and I would simply respond, “Lord, I want to be the instrument of Your healing”. God then faithfully led me to serve in MCF’s Praise, Youth and Children ministries to witness how He heals people’s hearts as well as restores the calling He has in people’s lives through ministries. Subsequently, God continued to lead me to study psychology in university so that I could be a skilled worker to minister to others. He further called and led me to undertake a Master of Arts in Counselling at Singapore Bible College (SBC) by providing for my needs and opening the doors for me to do so.

In 2020, upon my graduation from SBC, I had an opportunity to serve in COS. However, my visa to enter Singapore was not approved due to the severe COVID-19 situation in Malaysia. God demonstrated His grace by bringing me to serve in Simpang Renggam and MCF so that I could continue to be equipped spiritually. According to God’s timing and will, I returned in May this year to serve in COS as a pastoral staff and a counsellor for Tung Ling Counselling Centre. All these testify to the truth that while situations can change, God’s plan and will cannot change. God truly is one who remains true in His calling!

When God has touched us, we just have to offer ourselves in response to His love and calling. In uncertainty, the God of peace will equip us with everything good so that we can do His will. He will work in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. He who calls you will personally lead, provide and fulfil all your needs in His time. All glory to Jesus!

Hello NEW STAFF



Lee Yun Kei

Bilingual Service Pastoral Staff



Hi, I am Amanda! I am currently in my third year of seminary at TCA College doing my masters, and I serve in the Music and Young Adults ministries!

I enjoy pointing people to Jesus and journeying with people. I see it as most meaningful to use whatever giftings I have for God’s ministry. It has been a journey stewarding God’s calling upon my life since 2017, and it all started from me seeking my place in His Kingdom since my years in tertiary education. Upon graduating from University, I proceeded to intern with COS for a short duration. It was from there that I started my journey of seek God intently pertaining to my life’s calling. Finally, I felt the Lord’s affirmation that this season is the right time to enter into the church as a part-time staff.

I pray that my life will glorify Him and I will be faithful in His ministry as I continue to walk closely with Him.

Amanda Lim

Young Adults Ministry Pastoral Staff
(Part time)



In 2018, God gave me a vision that I would be in a special position, with the task of supporting and building communities among His people.



“Then, I was still a secondary school teacher and didn't quite understand why God had given that vision. I thought that I was already interacting with many youths, and had many opportunities to evangelise to the youths under my charge as a captain of the Girls' Brigade in school.

It was also in 2018 that my health was at a low point and many things were happening at home and as a result, I had to take no-pay leave for half a year. Miraculously, God had planned this amazing break to prepare my heart for a greater work for His Kingdom's cause! *His promises of Jeremiah 29:11 were anchored in my heart — He is my Shepherd who helps me be a good shepherd to others. He makes me lie down in green pastures, leads me to still waters and guides me along the right paths.*

In 2019, God revealed to me that my season as a school teacher had come to an end and gave me peace to leave teaching after 18 years in the role. He then prepared me for another three years before calling me into full-time ministry in COS. I am grateful that He has prepared and moulded me into a useful vessel for His use. Through this divine appointment at COS, I will give my utmost for His highest and to glorify Him!

Wendy Lim

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“A warm salutation to brothers and sisters reading. As some of you might be aware, as part of my internship, I have been assisting and supporting the Media Ministry in COS alongside the Bilingual Service. To be truthful, this is something which can only be purely attributed to the work of the Lord.

Prior to this internship, I had just completed my National Service and was waiting for a couple of months before I began my university studies. Hence, I was looking for courses related to media skills — an area of interest for me as well as a part-time job to supplement my finance. It was then that an Elder of COS, without prior contact, reached out to invite me to a role which aligned with my interests and allowed me to serve the Lord. After a week of prayer and deliberation, I decided to join COS to serve as an intern and continuing in this work up to date.

Praise the Lord!

Aaron Yew

Media Ministry Intern

