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Catch the Vision, Stand in the Gap, Make a Difference  
领受异象，堵住破口，带来改变

## FAITH IN ACTION



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## Church Events Sep - Nov



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### SEPTEMBER

**17 Sept**

Healing Service

**24 Sept**

Pre-LPC Prayer

### OCTOBER

**03-04 Oct**

Evaluation  
Meeting II /  
Leaders Planning  
Camp I

**05 Oct**

InterGen Sunday

**15 Oct**

Healing Service

### NOVEMBER

**02 Nov**

Water Baptism

**05 Nov**

Pre-LPC II Prayer

**08-11 Nov**

Leaders Planning  
Camp II

**16 Nov**

Community Day

**19 Nov**

Healing Service

**29-30 Nov**

Mission Weekend

## Church Upcoming Events Dec

### DECEMBER

**02-04 Dec**

CM Camp

**10-13 Dec**

TC Camp

**13 Dec**

Confirmation of  
LPC II Minutes

**15-18 Dec**

YA Camp

**20 Dec**

Hokkien  
Outreach

**21 Dec**

Healing Service

**24 Dec**

D25 Outreach  
(E/M)

**31 Dec**

Watchnight  
Prayer

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# Stepping ▶▶▶ Forward, Catching the Vision

As we draw near to the end of the year, we give thanks for how God has led us through our church theme, **"It's Harvest Time! Let's Go."** This theme has been more than a call to gather the harvest—it has been a call to put our **faith into action**, to step out, serve others, and allow God to work through us.

Our church theme carries three subthemes: **Catch the Vision**, **Stand in the Gap**, and **Make a Difference**. By now, many of us would have understood what it means to catch the vision, where the gaps are that we are called to stand in, and how we can make a difference in our community. As we reflect on this past year, may we once again align our hearts with God's mission—seeing what Jesus saw, feeling what He felt, and doing what He calls us to do.

## CATCH THE VISION ▶▶▶

In Matthew 9:35–38, we read that Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness. When He saw the crowds, Jesus was moved with compassion, for they were lost and helpless—like sheep without a shepherd. Humanity remains in that same condition today, in need of the Good Shepherd who laid down His life for the lost.

What moves you and me when we see our relatives, neighbours, colleagues, classmates, and friends who are still lost without the saving grace of Jesus? We must catch the same vision that moved the heart of Jesus. Without compassion for the lost, we will not have the burden or zeal to stand in the gap and reach them. To catch the vision is to see what Jesus saw—and to feel what He felt for those far from God.

## STAND IN THE GAP ▶▶▶

Where, then, is the gap?

The gap may be in your own **family**, where someone has yet to believe in Jesus. It could be in your **neighbourhood**, where a neighbour is in need of the Saviour's love. It might be in your **workplace** or **school**, where a colleague or classmate has yet to know Christ. Who will stand in the gap for them? The answer is simple—you and me.

When you first came to faith, someone stood in the gap for you. Now, the question is—who will you stand in the gap for?

Jesus said, **"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few."** When He said **"plentiful,"** He meant that many are ready to receive the gospel. But the workers are few—not because there are too few followers of Jesus, but because not all are reporting for duty. Too many are secret, silent, or sleeping Christians.

Jesus calls us to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest field. That includes you and me. As we pray and obey, we go as His witnesses. Praise the Lord that many in COS have already stood in the gap—praying for names on their blessing cards and inviting them to our outreach events.

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE ▶▶▶

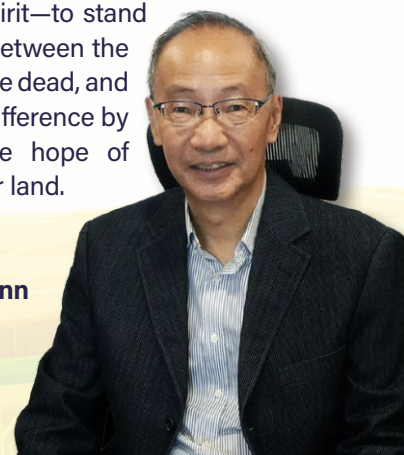
How can we be effective witnesses for Christ?

Jesus made a difference in every town and village He entered by proclaiming the good news and healing the sick. Likewise, we can make a difference in our homes, neighbourhoods, schools, and workplaces by living out the love of Christ, meeting needs, and sharing the good news that brings peace and hope.

You and I were once lost like sheep without a shepherd—until someone stood in the gap for us and shared the gospel. As Romans 10:13–15 reminds us, **"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."** But how can they believe unless someone tells them? And Acts 1:8 declares that we will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon us, to be witnesses from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth.

Let us therefore go forth with the compassion of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit—to stand in the gap between the living and the dead, and to make a difference by bringing the hope of Christ to our land.

Elder  
Tan Peng Ann







# Seeking God, Serving Others:



## From Personal Encounter to Harvest Action

The Annual Bible Camp (ABC) has always been more than just a yearly retreat—it's a sacred space where the COS family gathers to encounter God afresh, be renewed by His Spirit, and be sent out to serve in His harvest field.

This year's theme, "God, You Alone I Seek," called us to return to the heart of worship and intimacy with God. As we sought Him earnestly, many experienced transformation—both inwardly and outwardly. For when we truly encounter Him, we are not the same; our hearts are stirred to live out our faith in tangible ways, to love, serve, and reach the lost.

### Encounter That Transforms

One such testimony came from Susan Tan, who encountered the Lord in a deeply personal and powerful way during camp. Having lived for years with a congenital heart murmur that caused breathlessness and chest pain, she experienced complete healing during one of the ministry sessions.

Susan, "I was so immersed in God's presence that I didn't even realise the ministry time had ended," she shared. "On the final night, I felt prompted by the Holy Spirit to run. Though hesitant, I obeyed—and to my amazement, I ran without pain. It was truly a miracle."

Today, Susan continues to testify of her healing, able to brisk walk pain-free for 30–40 minutes daily. Beyond physical restoration, she speaks of a deeper spiritual renewal: "God is still shaping and preparing me. I often pray, 'Lord, You are the potter, I am the clay. Mold me, shape me into the person You want me to be.'"

(Read Susan's full testimony at the end this article.)

### From Renewal to Response

Stories like Susan's remind us that ABC is not an end in itself, it's a launchpad for harvest action. When we encounter God, we are changed from within, and that inner transformation compels us to go out and make a difference in the lives of others.

Many campers returned from the mountaintop ready to serve, evangelize, and disciple. Some found fresh courage to reach out to friends and colleagues; others felt renewed conviction to serve faithfully in ministries or missions. These encounters are seeds of revival that continue to bear fruit in our community.



### Catching the Vision Together

As we look ahead, may we continue to see each Annual Bible Camp as a divine appointment—an opportunity to seek God's face, hear His voice, and be sent out again into His harvest field. When we catch His vision, we are ready to stand in the gap and make a difference in our community.

To every brother and sister seeking breakthrough, healing, or a fresh encounter with God—don't miss next year's camp. Come with an expectant heart. He is faithful, and He will meet you there.

To God be all the glory.

Ng Kok Hwa  
2025 Annual Bible Camp Chairperson



# Testimony:

## Encountering God's Healing and Renewal

All glory and praise to our Lord Jesus Christ for His healing and transforming work in my life!

I've always looked forward to church camp, but this year was especially significant. During the recent COS Church Camp, I encountered God in a deeply personal and powerful way. Not only was I spiritually refreshed—I also received complete healing from a heart condition I had unknowingly lived with since childhood.

I was born with a congenital heart murmur, which caused breathlessness and recurring chest pain throughout my life. But during this camp, everything changed. On the second night, I was so immersed in God's presence that I didn't even realise the ministry time had ended—until a sister and Lydia came over to pray for me. I felt completely wrapped in His peace and love, as though time had stood still.

On the final night, I had a powerful encounter with the Holy Spirit. Trembling under His presence, I sensed a prompting to run. Though hesitant, I obeyed—and to my amazement, I ran around the hall without any pain. It was truly a miracle. Back in Singapore, I now brisk walk 30–40 minutes daily—completely pain-free. Hallelujah!

Beyond physical healing, God renewed my spirit and deepened my surrender to Him. I often pray: **"Lord, You are the potter, I am the clay. Mold me, shape me into the person You want me to be."**

**"Yet You, Lord, are our Father. We are the clay, You are the potter; we are all the work of Your hand." — Isaiah 64:8 (NIV)**

I'm deeply grateful to Pastor Godwin Shim, the camp committee, worship team, and Sister Dorothy for their Spirit-led ministry and obedience to God's call.

To every brother and sister in COS—if you're seeking breakthrough, healing, or a fresh encounter with God, don't miss next year's church camp. Come with an expectant heart. He is faithful—He will meet you there.

To God be all the glory!

**Susan Tan**  
English Service  
Annual Bible Camp Participant



## CATCH THE VISION Stepping Out in Faith

# PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION: THE COS INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

I thank God for the vision behind our church theme over the past 2 years, **"It's Harvest Time, Let's Go!"** as it has been such a blessing to witness His work among us. One way I have personally seen this harvest is through the COS Internship Programme.

In 2023, I felt prompted to be more intentional in refining and driving the COS Internship Programme to engage our youths meaningfully. Though I was initially uncertain about the response, after prayer and discussions with the Head of Admin, Bro Justin Sng, we decided to step out in faith to launch it.

Through our further discussions, the 3 main goals of the programme became clear:

1. To help members discover and develop their giftings and ministry calling
2. To support both new and ongoing church projects while providing a learning opportunity
3. To build meaningful relationships through mentorship

Some of the internship opportunities include areas such as content creation, worship, service operations, youth ministry activities, and administration.

To date, at least 4 members from TC have joined the programme, each committing to 2–3 months – we have been blessed not only by their contributions but also by the fellowship that continued even after the programme ended! It was a joy to witness the growth of our interns, the fun they had while serving, and at the same time gained valuable experiences along the way.

**Eileen Lau**  
Operations and HR Admin Assistant Ministry Head

**To our youths:**

*I encourage you to prayerfully consider stepping out in faith and giving your time during your holidays to this meaningful programme. Just as God multiplied the 5 loaves and 2 fish, I believe He can use your gifts to bless the wider body of Christ. To find out more, please feel free to approach me (Sis Eileen Lau) or Bro Justin Sng.*



PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION:

# GOD'S Vision

## for Our Children

As part of CM's activities, we had the opportunity to plan a Children's Day outing for our children — a time not only of fun and bonding, but of seeing how God is doing something new among the next generation. This outing reflected the new wineskin God is forming within our church family — new ways to reach, teach, and disciple children for His Kingdom.

A total of 158 children attended the event, and we thank God for the 44 newcomers, including several non-believers. It was a meaningful opportunity to put into action what we've been teaching our children about outreach. Many of them invited their friends themselves — a beautiful example of faith in action. Teachers also took the chance to share the Good News, and we thank God for His grace in every conversation and encounter.

We also saw God's hand at work in the planning process. Despite a short runway, He provided a venue close to church and gave us favour with the owners, who extended a further discounted rate. Even the goody bags, which faced delays in shipment, arrived perfectly on time. Every detail pointed to God's perfect timing and faithfulness.

Through this outing, we witnessed how God is doing something new in the way we reach, teach, and disciple children. Beyond Sunday lessons, the experience reminded us that discipleship can happen anywhere—through laughter, play, and shared moments of joy. Every child is a vessel for God's purpose. As teachers and parents, we are called to see them through His eyes—to nurture their faith early and help them discover their identity in Christ.



### Catching God's Vision Together

As we reflect, we are reminded that catching God's vision means embracing His fresh work. May we, as a church family, continue catching this vision together — embracing God's fresh work, partnering in renewal, and raising children who love Him deeply and live out their faith boldly.

**Johannes Chong**  
CM Outing Chairperson



## The Power of a Praying Church

When Jesus declared, **"My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations"** (Mark 11:17; cf. Isaiah 56:7), He reminded us that the church is called to be more than a place of gathering. It is to be a house of intercession—a people standing in the gap for those who do not yet know Him. From the Old Testament until today, God's people have often struggled to live up to this call. When we neglect prayer, we withhold from others the blessing of the gospel that was once extended to us through the prayers of others.



A church that does not pray is likened to an aeroplane with one wing clipped. It flies merely to find a landing to survive. It is passive. It does not thrive. It could not set its destination. But COS is called to be a House of Prayer. We took flight with faith since our founding, let our prayer be the other wing that will help us soar on high for our Lord. Let us put our faith into action through corporate praying, for faith even as small as a mustard seed, can move mountains (Matthew 17:20).

The Prayer Pointers project was birthed with this conviction. It provides a practical and intentional way for us to lift our hearts in intercession—for our church, our community, our nation, and for one another.

Let us take up these prayer pointers, uniting in faith-filled intercession in our own quiet time and in our Life Group. Together, let us stand in the gap and watch God's kingdom advance in power.

**Koh Chin Kok**  
**Cantonese Service Service-in-charge**  
**Pastoral Care Ministry/LG Ministry Assistant Ministry Head**



## Pedaling with Purpose

**60 Cyclists, 60km for SG60! - Church of Singapore Rides in Unity to Celebrate the Nation's 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday**



National Day spirit was in full gear as more than 70 cycling enthusiasts from COS gathered on 9 August 2025 for a meaningful ride — 60 cyclists cycling 60km for SG60!

It was the first-ever COS cycling event to mark National Day, and the excitement was contagious. Members from different services and generations invited family and friends to join in, turning the morning into a lively celebration of faith, fellowship, and love for the nation.



Flagging off from COS at 7.00am, cyclists rode along scenic routes in both directions — eastward toward Changi Airport and westward to Marina Barrage — stopping at key points to pray for Singapore. Prayers were lifted for our nation's security, economy, and for the churches in Singapore to continue shining as the Antioch of Asia.

**"This event truly showcased our unity and spirit as a church and as a nation!"** shared Joshua Teo, Deacon, who led the initiative. **"God protected every cyclist and blessed us with beautiful weather. Most of all, His glory was seen in the love and care everyone showed — no one was left behind."**

As the riders returned, tired but joyful, one thing was clear — this was more than just a cycling event. It was faith in motion, a heartfelt thanksgiving for 60 years of God's faithfulness over Singapore.

**Crystal Hooi**  
**60 Cyclists, 60KM for SG60! Event Organizer**



MAKE A DIFFERENCE  
*Reaching Out in Faith*

## FAITH IN ACTION: **From Kitchen to Community**



**“Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him.”**

— Psalm 34:8

When the COVID-19 pandemic began, and churches were unable to gather, many of us were asking: How do we continue loving and serving others when doors are shut and distance keeps us apart? It was in that season of uncertainty that the Lord stirred a simple but powerful conviction: what we already have in our hands can be used for His work.

For some of us, what we had was a kitchen. And from that kitchen, a ministry was born.

### **How Taste & See Began**

Taste & See started in June 2020 as a Church of Singapore (COS) interest group. A small group of us began meeting on Zoom to cook and bake together from our homes. What began as fellowship soon became faith in action.

We partnered with COS Local Missions to bless low-income families in Jalan Kukoh with home-baked treats. Later, through SG Cares, we extended support to migrant workers living in dormitories—many far from home and loved ones. Even a simple muffin or cookie carried warmth, dignity, and the message: *You are seen. You are not forgotten.*

### **Food as a Doorway to the Heart**

Over the years, Taste & See has had the privilege of supporting church-wide and community initiatives, including:

- Samsung Migrant Workers' Christmas Lunch (TEL Construction Completion)
- COS Funfair & Tree-Planting Fellowship Lunch
- Favors for the COS 60th Anniversary Dinner
- Monthly support for the China Ministry Service
- Special bakes for Myanmar Service gatherings

At every event, one truth becomes clear - food opens doors. Hospitality builds bridges. A shared meal can soften even guarded hearts.

### **This Christmas: Bake to Bless**

This year, Taste & See is partnering with the Comms & Media and Evangelism teams for a church-wide Christmas

outreach: Melted by His Love — Share Christmas Melts, Share Christ's Love.

We believe that a cookie can be an invitation—a gentle, personal way to say: *I see you. You matter. You are loved. Come and see the goodness of God.* Whether you are an experienced baker or a complete beginner, you can take part. All you need is an oven—and even if you don't have a mixer, you can cream by hand. What matters is the heart behind the gift.



### **A Call to the Church**

As the Lord has blessed us, we bless others. As we have tasted His goodness, we help others taste and see. This Christmas, let's move our faith into action!

**Kim Michael**

Taste & See Ps 34:9

Interest Group Person-In-Charge



# HELLO NEW STAFF

In 2019, during a conversation with the dean of a seminary, I was reminded of my early calling into full-time ministry. At 16, after being filled with the Holy Spirit, a deep desire grew in my heart to serve the Lord in the church. When I turned 27, God confirmed that call, and I was sent by the church to serve full-time at Pontian Church for two years. After marriage, together with my husband, Brother Daniel, I continued serving in both the Mandarin and Cantonese Services and also served as an interpreter in the Sunday evening meetings for over ten years.

On August 2, 2020, while reading Psalm 37:23 — **"The steps of a man are established by the Lord, when he delights in His way"** — I felt the Lord stirring my heart once more. I wrote in my journal that day: **"I desire to serve part-time in the church—to be God's servant, to be a channel for His work."**

This year, in July, while listening to the message, the phrase **"We have this treasure in earthen vessels"** deeply moved me. My heart overflowed with gratitude as I prayed, **"Father, I am that earthen vessel, and Christ is the treasure within."** With renewed courage and conviction, I shared my long-awaited desire with the elders.

Now, at 60, I have responded once again to the call I first received at 16. In September, I began serving in the Bilingual Service. Truly, age does not limit those who are willing to be used by God.

**Ruth Moh**  
Bilingual Service Part-Time Pastoral Staff



After being saved with a double lung transplant from my heart lung condition of 7 years at the US, I asked the Lord once again of what He wants to do with my life. The Lord brought to mind my burden for the millennials in COSMP, ages of late twenties to mid-forties, people that are my age, people of my generation.

That led me to English service as majority of the age group worships there. It was not a natural or easy decision as I had to pluck myself from my usual community in Bilingual service, the place I grew up in.

I prayed together with Cornelius, my husband and sisters who are part of my wise counsel before eventually reaching

out to Justin (for the 3rd time to be on staff at COS MP), to share my inclinations and burden for this age group. I was glad to know that there was indeed a need for this group. Thus, we continued to give time to pray and discern, together with the wise counsel in my inner circle and Justin.

When I told Justin my decision to go ahead to join the English Service the interview was arranged very soon after I returned and it was a smooth process coming on staff once again. I highlighted to join as part time for the season as I am still in the midst of transitioning back to Singapore and more so having the free time to accommodate to my very frequent medical follow ups at SGH. All glory to God and can't wait to see all the good things He has in store for me and the millennials!

**Amanda Lim**  
English Service Part-Time Pastoral Staff

I am Bro. Janzen, and I currently serve as an Admin Executive in our church. My journey into full-time ministry began as early as 2015, when God placed a vision in my heart and my wife's: one day, we would serve Him in the church. Back then, I assumed she would be the one stepping into that calling. But God had a different plan.

In 2024, I unexpectedly lost my job and had to return to the Philippines. What felt like a setback soon became the pathway God used to redirect my life. I never imagined I would return to Singapore, much less join the church staff—but the Lord opened every door. Isaiah 60:22 says, **"When the time is right, I, the Lord, will make it happen."** And truly, He did.

To anyone reading this who is waiting, struggling, or wondering about God's purpose for your life: when He calls, trust Him. Say yes in faith, and let Him do the rest.

**Janzen Bersalona**  
Admin Executive  
Full-Time Staff

