

SHALOM MONTHLY

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"The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork."

Psalms 19:1 KJV

The Pastor's Desk By Pastor Wee

June was the month of Mission Trips as 33 brethren went to Negros, Philippines, and 23 folks were at Hokkaido, Japan. All that went came back with a fresh insight to the Baptist works overseas, besides enjoying their time there and experiencing a new cultural.

For the Mission Team to the Philippines, they went soul-winning in the schools as they were given the opportunities to share the gospel in the classrooms. Many did that for the first time and we praise God that some souls saved because of their sharing. The Team also participated in the 25th Church Anniversary of Pastor Jameson Embao's church in Murcia. They had more than 500 people in attendance. Practically everyone came with a new appreciation of the challenges and joys of the Baptist brethren in Negros. Our Filipino brethren – bro Romulo and bro Roberto – were a great help to the Mission Team as they facilitate the activities.

For the Mission Team to Hokkaido, Japan, we had a great time with the Evans, Australian missionary to Japan, as well as with our Japanese brethren. It is very tough to reach out the Japanese and over the last 30 years, Pastor Tony Evans by the grace of God, has raise up a church of about 70 people. Our ladies provided a cooking class for the Japanese ladies. About 10 non-Christian Japanese ladies were present for this cooking class. Some of us taught in the youth, children and adults' classes, and some of us did the games and sharing with the children and the young adults. Besides the wonderful time with the church, we did some tours and enjoyed the awesome creation of God in Hokkaido. Some of us were thrilled to experience snow for the first time in our life as we went up Mount Asahidake.

In both Mission Trips, the brethren were brought closer to each other in helping and ministering to one another. Special thanks to bro James

and bro Chris for organizing these Mission Trips. A montage of the Mission Trips will be presented in church in July.

If the Lord will, we will be adding another 3 members to Shalom on 23 July. Let us be in prayer for Li Wern, Aaden and Eliana. We look forward to the coming baptism.

Besides the Mission Trips, the Young Adults will be having a camp in Penang to be a blessing to Pastor Ter and the young adults there. I am sure that it will be another enriching and wonderful experience with our Malaysian brethren.

The Prayer Meeting was well attended with about 70 people in attendance. We praise God for the brethren who came to pray for the wellbeing and growth of the church. And we thank God for the use of Bt Panjang Methodist Church.

We thank God for the decision of the church to purchase the new office and to sell off our present office. Let us be in prayer for these transactions that they will be done expeditiously and without dramas.

Our first tracting was well attended with 50 Shalomites. We praise God for these brethren who are burdened to put a tract in the various homes in our housing estates. Let us pray for the harvest of souls through our tracts.

Announcements

Business Meeting (23 July):

a) To transfer the membership of bro Tock Lip, Sis April, Timothy, Jeremiah and Phebe to Heritage Baptist Church.

Bro Tock Lip has requested the transfer of his family to Heritage and we wish them all of God's best as they serve over there.

b) To take up the support of:

Missionary Dean Medrano (Costa Rica), Mark Evasco (Japan), Adam (Ghana) with \$50 per month from 1 July onwards.

Baptism (23 July):

We will be having the following baptismal candidates: Bro Yi Wern / Aaden Kuck / Eliana Khor

Sunday School (9:45 am – 10:35 am / May – Aug / Classrooms):

Youths (B3-03):	Current Culture	(Teachers: Bryan, Dan, Chris)
Young Adults (B1-06):	Current Culture	(Teachers: Andy, Joel)
Adults (B1-01/02):	Current Culture	(Teachers: Pastor Christian, Eric, Pastor Wee)
Discipleship (B1-05):	Christian Living	(Teachers: Roberto, Denzil)

Current Culture: Prosperity Gospel, Social Media, Gambling, Global Warming, Feminism, Alternative Lifestyle, Personal Purity, Racism, Christian view on War, Addictions, Economic model, and the Bible.

Church Funds: Offering boxes for giving are also available in the church (LT 1).

General Fund (GF): OCBC: 518-075775-001

Building Fund (BF): OCBC: 518-075775-002

Faith Mission Fund (FMF): OCBC: 518-075775-003

“There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty. The liberal soul shall be made fat: and he that watereth shall be watered also himself.” (Pro 11:24-25)

Special Projects:

- a) Pastor Thaung Lian, Orphanage in Myanmar: \$6,000 (\$3,000 sent)
- b) Pastor Tran, Saigon Faith Baptist College: \$1,000 (Completed)
- c) The Embaos, Negros Philippines: \$1,000
- d) Pastor Antoro, Purworejo Baptist College, Indonesia: \$1,000 (Completed)
- e) Pastor Yakub, Indonesia, health: \$3,000 (\$1,000 sent)
- f) Pastor Jameson, church building, Hacienda Paz: \$1,000 (Completed)
- g) Pastor Dante, church vehicle: \$1,000 (Completed)

You can give to the Special Projects by sending your money to the General Fund (Shalom Baptist Church / OCBC: 518-075775-001) and designate it as ‘Special Projects’ or put in an envelope and indicate it as ‘Special Projects’ and put in the offering boxes in the church auditorium. Do seek the Pastors or Deacons if you need any clarifications.

Church Camp 5D4N: We have put up the information for this year’s church camp on the noticeboard and those who are keen to go are advised to apply their leave early to avoid the end year rush for leave clearance.

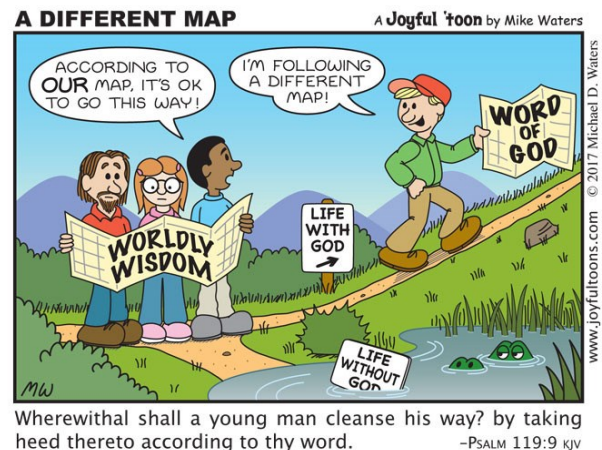
Date : 18 Dec – 22 Dec
 Location : Le Grandeur Palm Resort, Johor
 Transport : FOC for buses

Adults : Single Occupancy \$425/pax
 Twin Share \$285/pax
 Extra Bed \$265/pax

Child [4-11 years]: Twin Share \$245/child
 Extra-Bed \$215/child
 No-Bed \$125/child

June Average Attendance	
English	180
Chinese	26
Children	39
Total	245

Membership	
Newly added members by baptism	NIL
Newly added members by transfer	NIL
English	244
Chinese	30
Total	274



Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word. -PSALM 119:9 KJV

Activities for the Week:

Description/Date/Time		Contact
Discipleship	Tue 4 Jul @ 7.45pm	Pas Christian
Through the Bible Program	Tue 4 Jul @ 7.45pm	Pastor Tan
Senior Outing	Wed 5 Jul @ 7.30am	Bro. Chris
Bible Institute	Wed 5 Jul @ 7.45pm	Pas Christian
Online Chinese Bible Study	Thu 6 Jul @ 10.30am	Pastor Tan
Churchwide Tracting	Sat 8 Jul @ 2.00pm	BSC leaders

Regular Church Programs:

Combined Service	Every 4th Sunday of the month
Lord's Supper	Feb, Apr, Jul, Oct, Dec
Men's & Ladies Fellowship	18 Feb, 27 May, 19 Aug & 25 Nov
Youth Ministry Outing	18 Mar, 17 Jun & 2 Sep
Seniors Fellowship	Every Wednesday @ 7.30am
In-house lunch	Every 2nd and 4th Sun of the month
Prayer Meeting	Every last Sunday of the month

2023 Program:

38th Anniversary	26 Feb
Children Games Day	16 Mar
Annual General Meeting (AGM)	26 Mar
Good Friday	7 Apr
Resurrection Sunday (Lord's Supper)	9 Apr
Church-wide Outing @ Upper Pierce (4.00pm)	1 May
Youth Outing (Vesak Day)	4 Jun
Vacation Bible School	7-9 Jun
Mission Trip (Negros, Philippines)	1-9 Jun
Children's' Wednesday Outing	14, 21 & 28 Jun
Mission Trip (Hokkaido, Japan)	15-24 June
YAF Camp (Hari Raya Haji)	29 Jun-2 Jul
Night Cycling	8 Aug
Children Overnight Camp	7-8 Sep
Church Family Day (Deepavali Holiday)	13 Nov
Children's' Wednesday Outing	22 & 29 Nov
Shalom Series (Evangelistic Outreach)	Whole month of Dec
Children's' Wednesday Outing	6, 13, 27 Dec
Church Camp (5D4N)	18-22 Dec
Christmas Service	24 Dec
Youth Camp	27-30 Dec

Shalom's Vision

Shalom Baptist Church is a church where our first love for God is our first work; where our Christianity is a relationship rather than a religion; where the lost and foreign mission are our constant care; where the purity of the gospel truth is jealously guarded and taught; and where our membership is, in essence, stewardship. We are fundamental in our belief, evangelistic in our outlook, and loving, as we have been taught.

Above all, Shalom is a church where the last word of our Lord Jesus Christ is our first command: 'All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.'
(Mt 28:18-20)

July Birthdays

Chong-Ooi Jane
Castillo Mary Grace Marcillano
Tan Eric
Xiao Mariana
Friesen Vaughn
Lee Christina
Abner Andrew
Fong Julien
Lee-Rallonza Fremarie
Dai Ruina
Teo Zhi Yang

Chia-Dai Meina
Foo Xu Hui
Ng Andrew
Fong Dave
See Andrew
Chin James
Macapia Madelyn Pamittan
Macatangay John Jared Bandoy
Dai-Lin Ying Ying
Ho Robin
Lim Daniel
Ng Choo Hin



Mission trip to Negros

Four years after the last mission trip to Taiwan in 2019, it was a joy to be part of the mission team to Bacolod, the provincial capital of Negros Occidental, The Philippines. It was no easy task planning the logistics for a big group of thirty-three, but we praise God for the many hands that helped ensure the trip went smoothly and safely.

A big shout out to Bro Romulo and his wife (Sis Julie); they went before the team to recce the accommodations and plan the recreational activities. We greatly enjoyed the itineraries organized by Bro Romulo. His passion and dedication in serving are a great testimony of his love for the Lord and brethren.

This trip also coincided with the silver jubilee of Bible Baptist Murcia Church. We had the privilege to present a song on stage during the celebrations, and Pastor Christian was the event preacher. It is heartening to see the ministries started by the late Pastor Embao continue to flourish even after he was promoted to glory. His son, Pastor Jameson Embao, is doing well in carrying on his father's legacies and taking them to greater heights. We visited the extended churches in the mountain area and enjoyed the warm reception and fellowship with the believers there. Most of us weren't there to bid farewell to the late Pastor Embao. The visit to his final resting place allowed us to pay our honor and respect to him.

We are humbled by the Embaos for their hospitality and for being awesome hosts. Last but not least, to God be the glory, and kudos to all the hands that made this mission trip a big success. Mission accomplished!

Bro Eddie Chong





THE MANRIQUE FAMILY

YOUR MISSIONARY TO
POKHARA, NEPAL

2023 NEPAL
MISSIONS
LETTER
Second Quarter

Dear Pastor Yan Tiong Wee and SBC-Singapore Family

2 Corinthians 5:18 And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation.



Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! We are praising and thanking God for His grace and mercy in our lives!



It is our honor and joy to share with you how God has been so good to all of us here in Pokhara Nepal, with His unfailing grace and faithfulness. We celebrated our First Mission Foundation last May 3 and we had an attendance of 18 and were blessed with several souls who received the Lord Jesus Christ as their savior.



We have been in Nepal for 1 1/2 years and we can share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the Nepali people through Soul Winning and Giving tracts, though the Nepali Pastor here are discourage us not to be aggressive in sharing the gospel because they might complain to us and report to the Police officers. At first, we are so paranoid, we notice that we are living in fear, but thank God to the Lord, He always leads us and guides us.



We have regular mentoring for the Nepali Pastor and leaders. We are praying for the will of God in us. What another ministry we are going to do will be a blessing here. And we are so thankful we can share by the grace of God what we experienced in the ministry for 30 years in the Philippines, and also to encourage or influence them to get involved in the Great Commission of God. And we also discuss the major doctrine in the Bible.



Please pray to the Indian family where we minister through the Word of God. The Rauniyar Family; Sima, Nikkie, Anu, Megha, Sunita, and Priyanka. The members of the family were attending our church service, but the other members didn't want to come because they didn't understand English...we needed to study more Nepali language to reach more Nepali souls.

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Our Soul Winning strategy is, we go to the store just looking for something to buy, then we introduce ourselves, and then we give them Bible tracts.

We need to establish a relationship with them, then we visit them until the following week, and that's when we begin to ask if they know Jesus, then that is the time to share the Gospel with them. By the grace of God, they responded to the message of the Gospel of God.

We thank the Lord. We disciples 6 after they accept Jesus as their savior. We would like to ask you to please pray for these people who made the decision to follow Christ.

Blessings

1. We thank and praise the Lord for God's provision; we have already moved to another house, and we are able to rent the whole building for 40,000 rps. and we are able to buy 20 chairs and a pulpit.
2. We also thank and praise the Lord for his healing grace to us; my wife has Asthma and high blood, and I have Fistula in Anu disease till now. God indeed is good.

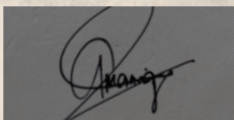
3. The Lord has always sustained and kept us for the whole year.
4. We are so thankful to God for the souls saved here in Pokhara; they are Nepalese and Indian nationals.
5. And above all, we thank the Lord for YOU, who extend your ministry here in Nepal through partnering with us. SALAMAT PO.

Prayer Request

1. Salvation of the Nepali.
2. Soul Winning and Discipleship
3. More laborers in Foreign and Local.
4. 300 USD visa monthly
5. 40,000 rps or 500 missionhouse rental
6. Good health and our safety.
7. God's provision to our son schooling.
8. Bible and Bible Tracks

9. The Lord has always sustained and kept us for the whole year
10. Please pray for our Key Board and Printer to use to our Disciplrship.
11. We are so thankful to God for the souls that got saved here in Pokhara; they are Nepalese. and Indian nationals.

Your co-laborer,



Missionary Rolando A. Manrique



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 11:00am Combined Service 7:30pm Prayer Meeting In-House Lunch	26	27 7:45pm Discipleship (Cancelled) 7:45pm Through The Bible (Term Break)	28 7:30am Senior's Outing 7:45pm Shalom Bible Institute (Term Break)	29 YOUNG ADULTS CAMP 10:30am Online Chinese Bible Study HARIRAYA HAJI	30 8:00pm BSC: Bt Batok, Bt Batok 2, Jurong, Yio Chu Kang & Chinese Ministry	1 11:00am BSC: Bedok 7:30pm Bukit Timah
2 11:00am Sunday Service Lunch at 7 Stars	3	4 7:45pm Discipleship 7:45pm Through The Bible	5 7:30am Senior's Outing 7:45pm Shalom Bible Institute	6 10:30am Online Chinese Bible Study	7	8 2:00pm Churchwide Tracting
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23 11:00am Combined Service & Lord's Supper In-House Lunch	24	25 7:45pm Discipleship 7:45pm Through The Bible	26 7:30am Senior's Outing 7:45pm Shalom Bible Institute	27 10:30am Online Chinese Bible Study	28 8:00pm BSC: Bt Batok, Bt Batok 2, Jurong, Yio Chu Kang & Chinese Ministry	29 11:00am BSC: Bedok 7:30pm Bukit Timah
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