

SHALOM MONTHLY

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The Pastor's Desk by Pastor Wee

We welcome Castilo Marcillano, Macapia Pamittan, Gallardo Orenca, Josephine Lee, Joseph Lee, Isaiah Yan, John Tan, Jasher Chan and Jasreen Chan to the membership through baptism, and bro Robert and sis Tomei as they rejoin the church again. It is always the Lord who adds His people to the church, and we rejoice in the bumper additions of new members. Let us extend our right hand of fellowship to these dear brethren.

Although we gave our best in the pledges for the new office, we fell short of the 1.5 million dollars we needed. We managed to raise about \$700,000 in loan/giving from the members. It is said that God directs and redirects us in His perfect will, and the Pastors and the Deacons are praying and seeking for another alternative place to use during the weekdays – for our fellowship and bible study ministries. If those who pledged are willing to extend their pledges for another 6 months, we will be able to purchase another

property for 1.8 million dollars from our savings and loans. We covet the prayers of the church in this matter.

A new tract, 'What is Life without God', is in the works and will be ready for our next tracting in June. We encourage our members to give it a read and to forward the digital copy to their non-Christian friends. We pray that, by God's grace and our diligence, it will circulate widely in Singapore as well as all over the world through our Facebook, Instagram, etc. The tract seeks to reveal the reality of God through the lens of science, philosophy, and the Bible.

We thank God for some seniors who had a wonderful vacation together to Taiwan and their safe return. Bro Howard and bro Seng Kio were in Penang to help out in our mission. The Church Family Day was well attended with about 90 people presence to enjoy the bible study, sharing, food and fellowship. We thank God for the good weather and the joyous fellowship of the saints. Janet and I managed to 'attend' through facetime.

The combined Sunday School class on Christology has ended and we will have 4-5 classes on Current Cultures from May to August. We appreciate Pastor Christian for his burden to ensure that the church is grounded in the doctrine of Christ. Every cult will seek to

undermine the deity of Christ. We were very blessed by his weekly teaching on Christology.

Come June, 32 people will be heading to Negros, Philippines, and 22 others will be going to Hokkaido, Japan, for our annual mission trip. We look forward to exposing our folks to the mission works abroad and to feel the heartbeats of the missionaries and churches there. Besides that, 20 young adults will be having a camp in Penang together with the young adults under the ministry of Pastor Ter.

Last month, we lost our beloved brother Isaac Kumar as he is promoted to glory. Let us be a comfort to his wife Esther. We also extend our deepest condolences to bro Jeremy Ong and his family on the demise of his beloved grandmother this past week.

Janet and I were in Sydney to attend the Mission Conference and the 26th church anniversary of Bethel Bible Baptist Church under Pastor Freddy Arellaneo. Bro Chris and his family were there too, and we appreciate the preaching of bro Chris and the other Pastors. We are very much encouraged by Pastor Freddy's perseverance all these years to raise up Bethel despite his stroke and other debilitating illnesses. Janet and I will be heading back to Singapore on 31 May. We love you and miss you folks.

Announcements

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

- Youths (B3-03): Current Culture (Teachers: Brian, Dan, Chris)
- Young Adults (B1-06): Current Culture (Teachers: Andy, Joel)
- Adults (B1-01/02): Current Culture (Teachers: Pastor Christian, Eric, Pastor Wee)
- Discipleship (B01-05): 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.

New Tract, What is Life without God:

A new digital church tract has been sent to all the members and the visitors through the BSC WhatsApp chat. Please use it to evangelize to your friends and loved ones. Do send it with a tactful message to those whom you wish to reach out to. The physical copy is in the works now and it should be ready for the next church-wide tracting on 10 June.

We pray that the new digital tract will circulate throughout Singapore and the world through members putting it up regularly in their Facebook, Instagram, etc. 10,000 people would have received our digital tract if 200 people in the church were to send out to 50 of their friends.

Let us catch that glorious vision to reach out to the lost and make Shalom a Lighthouse for the gospel in the 'dark web': "Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." (Jn 4:35)

Bible Conference by Dr W L Smith (24 to 27 May) / Asian Grace Baptist Church:

Course 1 (9:30 am – 12.00 pm): The Making of a Pastor

Course 2 (7.00 pm – 9:30 pm): The Practice of Christianity towards Others

Place: 8 Lorong 27A Geylang, Guilin Building #02-03, Singapore 388106

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 Thaug 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

Regular Church Programs:

Combined Service	Every 4 th 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 2 nd and 4 th 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
Shalom Series (Evangelistic Outreach)	6, 13, 20, 27 Aug
Night Cycling	8 Aug
Children Overnight Camp	7-8 Sep
Church Family Day (Deepavali Holiday)	13 Nov
Children's' Wednesday Outing	22 & 29 Nov
Children's' Wednesday Outing	6, 13, 20, 27 Dec
Church Camp (5D4N)	18-22 Dec
Christmas Service	24 Dec
Youth Camp	

Membership:

English – 244

Chinese – 30

Total – 274

Newly added members by baptism: 9

Newly added members by transfer: Nil

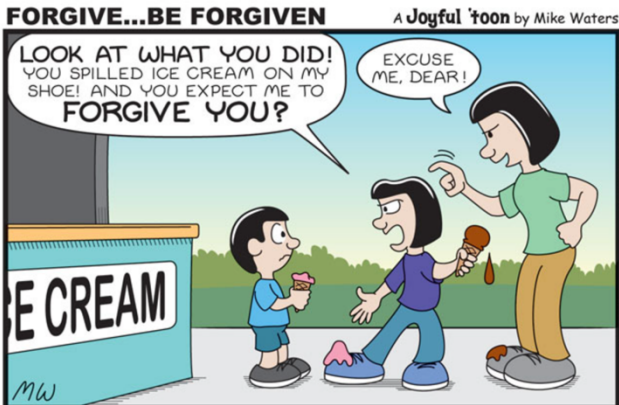
Average Attendance for April 2023:

English : 181

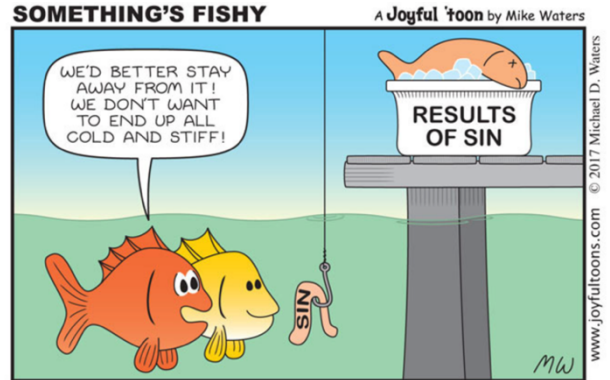
Chinese : 28

Children : 42

Total : 251



Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven: - LUKE 6:37 KJV



But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. - HEBREWS 3:13 KJV

Chin-Lee Shirley	Marianne Nathan	Toh Seong Huang	Goh-Yap Margaret	Mendiola Avi
Teo Wee Ming	Dolor Orfano Ariola (Audee)	Singh Esther	Bey Maximus	Yohanna Estrella
Chong Fong Peng	See-Goh Denise	Emmanuel Joshua	Tan Eng Beng	Tan Ming Dao
Chiam Rick	Cheng Elijah	Leo Patrick	Dai Mona	Soh-Tay Catherine
Kuck Deren Terrence	Wang-Baron Cynthia	Ouyang-Koh Jennifer	Chan Jaslyn	Koh Chee Hong
	Tan Timothy Josh		Tan Jerry	Cheng Ronald

From the Mission Field...



Dear Pastor and Church

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ our Savior and God!

Thank you pastor and Church for your faithfulness to God in supporting us prayerfully and financially. May the Lord bountifully give back more blessings for all your goodness and faithfulness in the work of the Lord.

Hebrews 4:16

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

For by grace of God alone as we live and move and have our being and in His grace and mercy alone we come to His throne in prayer and supplication. We praise and in serving Him in the ministries in preaching and reaching out the lost with the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Lord blessed us to minister khmer Surin (Thai born/Khmer descent) and Filipino teacher in Surin City, Thailand in partnership with Surin Baptist Church. The Lord blessed us to start the ministries in Talat Thai, Rangsit, Patumthani province, 333 km from Surin province. we have to travel by sleeper bus for almost 7 hours, weekly.

On March 27-30, we Praise God for partnership of Medical Mission Outreach, FBCT in Surin and Prasat provinces. The Lord blessed us to minister with 1467 souls in Surin province and 649 souls in Prasat Province. Thank God for success in Medical Mission with medical team 58 Medical professionals and 45 volunteers.

As we are serving the Lord and processing for our visa in Thailand we are saddened with the news about my father in law, Roben Gonzales was hospitalized in Philippines and he was promoted to glory at 1:45 P.M. on April 22, 2023. His remains was brought to Bethany Baptist Church, Makati this early morning, April 29, for the wake at the Severino Reyes Memorial Hall (formerly Tagalog Class Multi-purpose Hall). Please continue to pray for us, especially my wife Anna Lee G. Hak and family po.

Romans 14:8

For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.

Blessings

1. Safety good health and financial provisions in traveling to Surin, Pathumthani and Talaad Thai, Rangsit Bangkok
2. Success in Medical Mission March 27-30. in Surin province and Prasat provine.
3. Praise God for Bethany Baptist Church in extended help for my father in law, during his hospitalization
4. Praise God for my sister in law Dawn Lee and Tito Boy and family members in taking care of my father in Law during his hospitalization
5. Most of our family in the Philippines united to help with my father in law's hospitalization period, wake and Interment

Prayer Requests

1. Residence/working Visa in Thailand
2. Safety Travels during weekly trips to Rangsit, Patumthani Province / Surin provinces
3. Safely trip of Ptr. Nable and team in Visiting Cambodia and Thailand on May 05.
4. Ministry to grow as we partner this year with Surin Baptist Church led by a local Pastor and friend, Pastor Saudee.

- 5. Learning the Thai culture and Language
- 6. Home Schooling of our daughter Shanna Grace in partnership with BBA
- 7. We home to visit the Philippines around next year

Beyond Borders,

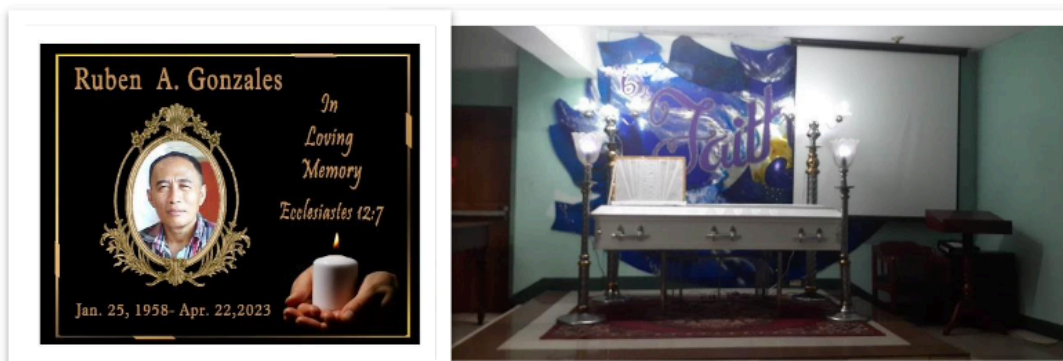
The Hak's Family



Medical Mission Outreach, FBCT and Volunteer team in Surin Province



Medical Mission in Prasat Province



In Love and Memory father in law Ruben A. Gonzales, for the wake at Bethany Baptist Church Makati



COSTA RICA NEEDS GOD

MISSIONARY DEAN ALJIM MEDRANO

Dearest Pastor, Church Family, and Praying Friends,

Greetings in the Name of our most high God, Jesus Christ!

It is always an honor to take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to that land on the other side of the world and thank you for being part of this mission. Thank you for faithfully holding the rope in prayer and in finances. There will come a time that we will see the fruit of our labour and service to our Lord Jesus Christ. So, let's continue to partner together for the sake of this lost and dying world and for the sake of the Gospel.

The Lord has been doing so many wonderful ways these past few months. I was able to visit different churches and met different Pastors around Luzon area. I always share to them stories from Costa Rica and the great need of labourers in this country. I thank God for their receptive hearts for world missions. Thank God for the opportunity as well to attend our final ABC training as missionaries. Also, thank the Lord for the privilege to attend Bethany Makati's World Missions Conference and Spiritual Leadership Asia wherein I was able to connect to different Pastors, Missionaries and Workers of the Lord. I thank God for expanding my missions network and continuously increasing the people who are praying for the missions movement not only in Costa Rica but also in Latin America. Knowing that there are so many people involved in this journey thrills my heart and encourages me to press forward for these perishing souls. I am thankful for your love and prayers. All these things are for the glory of our most high God alone.

Please do pray for me as I start my formal Spanish language studies here in the Philippines this April 11, 2023. This is the most effective way of stewarding the time and the resources while I am on deputation. I just pray that God will continue to supply the grace that I need and that there will be more Churches that will pray and partner with me for the sake of the Gospel.

Praying for you and be it known that you are a blessing to me.

Ephesians 3:8 KJV

Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;

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Missionary Yon Srey Yan To South Africa

Joshua 1:9 *Have not I Commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee Whithersoever thou goest.*

April, 2023

Dear. Pastor and Church Family,

Thank you for your partnership in prayer and support.

For these past few months both in Cambodia and the Philippines, I have travelled and visited many churches, giving updates, reports and joined the World mission conference, and I was also able to attend the spiritual Leadership Asia as well.

***Praise the Lord for the opportunity that He has given to me.** I thank the Lord for the souls that accepted Jesus Christ into their hearts as their God and Savior in South Africa, Cambodia, and in the Philippines while I was visiting churches and during my travelling around from place to place. I took my time to share the good news to people. What a joy to see that those people have accepted the Lord.

The work in South Africa is going well by the grace of God. Almost every week, I have received the good reports from Pastor Badgett, and Ma'am Laura Badgett that souls have been saved, and the most encouragement to me is that those Sunday school teachers that I have trained, are continuing to serve the Lord faithfully, helping in the ministry and doing soul winning. I thank the Lord for those fruits that God has given to us in South Africa.

Every week, I try to keep in touch with my students back in South Africa and those I can reach in South Africa to check on them and try to help them with what I can from here during my furlough.

***Praise the Lord for the hearts of the people that was touched through my testimony and reports that I have shared to the churches. There were people that personally came to talk to me about how they wanted to surrender their lives to become a missionary. They have been asking me many questions and asked me to pray for them. Some are praying that they can go with me to serve the Lord in South Africa. Honestly, I am blessed to see how the Lord is working in them through what God has allowed to happen in my life and how He used me to be an instrument to encourage others. God is good! I am so excited for them and cannot wait to see how the Lord is going to use them in the future. My prayer for them is to see them surrender their lives to the Lord and obey His will.**

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Support Address: Asian Baptist Clearing House



- Please pray for my visa to be approved and my needs. God willing, I plan to return to South Africa this coming June.

-Please pray for my safe travels.

- Please pray that God will provide me with a new vehicle or van for the ministry in South Africa.



- Please pray for the ministry in South Africa to continue grow and fruitful.



Thank you for all your prayers and

your sacrifice in giving to the ministry in South Africa. You are a blessing. I am praying that God continues to bless you, your family, and your ministry.

For souls,
Yon Srey Yan to South Africa

TER YIN HO MISSIONARY WORK

FIELD: SHALOM BAPTIST CHURCH 38-1-10 JALAN PANTAIJERJAK I, TAMAN BATU UBAN, GELUGOR, 11700 PENANG, MALAYSIA.
SENDING CHURCH: SHALOM BAPTIST CHURCH 170 UPPER BUKIT TIMAH ROAD #17-03 SINGAPORE 588179.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND, 2023



Dear Pastor & Brethren:

Shalom!

We are thankful to the Lord that for the first time in many years all of us eleven members are together at the Lord's table except for our oversea members. We also had our quarterly business meeting where we voted to set aside RM 5000 for Pastor Kolosse Manalu of Independent Baptist Church, Binjai, Medan, Indonesia, who will be coming over to Penang next month for his medical treatment. This fund may be used by our committee to help with his medical needs as we foresaw that the expenses will be heavy owing to his many adverse health conditions: heart congestion, kidneys, brain, & his left eye is blind.

It is also that by the grace of God that our small mission-church is able to help support 38 missionaries on a record budget of RM 3000+ monthly. 15 of these are tribal preachers in Vietnam, serving in the hilly areas and 12 others in the cities. The rest of the missionaries are in Armenia, Myanmar, Malaysia, China, Indonesia, Kazakhstan & Thailand.



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Our ministry to the Myanmar refugees is very challenging. Many entered into the country by illegal means and paid up to RM 7000 per person to syndicates. Those who got in then try to get a refugee status through the UNCHR (an organisation under the United Nations). This process takes months and even if they managed to get the required papers, are still not permitted to work. If caught working, they would be jailed and eventually deported if the required fares (about US \$240) were paid. I am helping Bro. ThangPhwe to minister to those from the Chin tribe who are mainly traditional Christians. Whenever I traverse through Kuala Lumpur to Singapore or Johor, We'll stop by some homes to minister to them spiritually. Bro. ThangPhwe was from a Methodist background and was baptised in an Independent Baptist Church in Bangalore, India, when he was studying Theology there. We hope some may be disciplined through this ministry.

We are still praying to have sufficient eligible charter members to be registered as a society. Please pray with us for this urgent need.

*Pressing on for Christ,
Teryinho & Jessie.*



Bible study at a Myanmar home.
(from left) Bro. ThangPhwe our Myanmar Leader; Missionary Tom from Dalat, Vietnam; Missionary Jonathan from Hanoi, Vietnam.



Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen. (Ephesians 3:21)

Shalom Baptist Church

May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 11:00am Sunday Service 7:30pm Prayer Meeting @ COAH, KAP	1 4:00pm Churchwide Outing @ Upper Pierce LABOUR DAY	2 7:45pm Discipleship 7:45pm Through The Bible	3 7:30am Senior's Outing 7:45pm Shalom Bible Institute	4 10:30am Bishan (Chinese)	5 8:00pm BSC: Bt Batok, Bt Batok 2, Jurong, Yio Chu Kang & Chinese Ministry	6 11:00am BSC: Bedok 7:30pm Bukit Timah
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14 11:00am Sunday Service In-House Lunch	15	16 7:45pm Discipleship 7:45pm Through The Bible	17 7:30am Senior's Outing 7:45pm Shalom Bible Institute	18 10:30am Bishan (Chinese)	19 8:00pm BSC: Bt Batok, Bt Batok 2, Jurong, Yio Chu Kang & Chinese Ministry	20 11:00am BSC: Bedok 7:30pm Bukit Timah
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