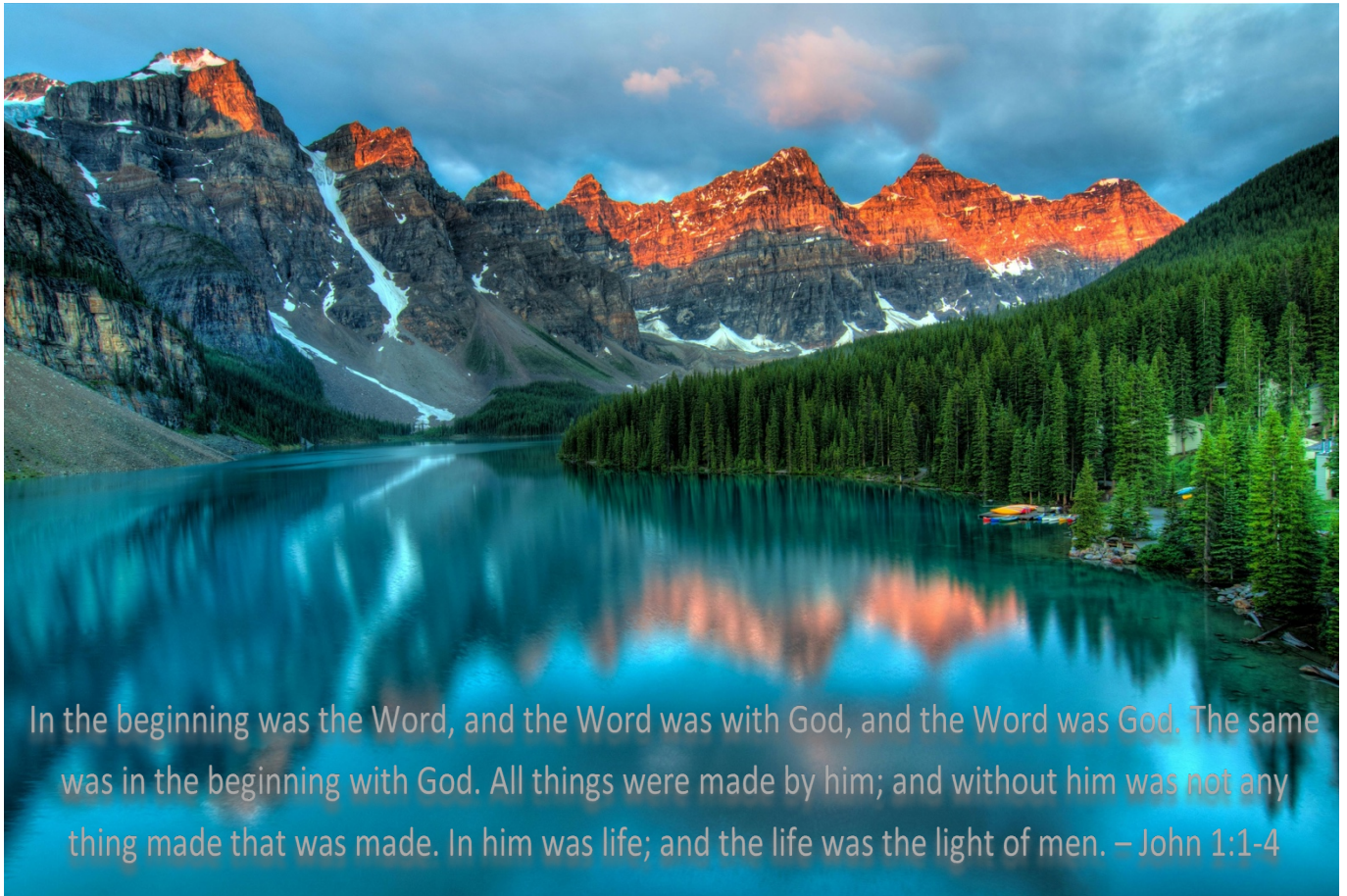


# SHALOM MONTHLY

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June 2024



In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. – John 1:1-4

## The Pastor's Desk by Pastor Wee

We extend our deepest condolences to bro Raymond Tan and sis Katherine on the recent demise of bro Raymond's beloved mother Madam Tong. For those of us who know her, we will always remember her cheerfulness and easygoing nature in church. We will miss her greatly, and we know that she is walking the streets of gold where death, pain and sorrow are a thing of the past. Eternal peace and undisturbed joy are her priceless inheritance from henceforth. Bro Raymond is grateful to those who prayed for them and were around them during this time of their

bereavement. In view of the unavailability of the Pastoral staff, bro Ronald and bro Chris stepped in to help in the funeral. We are truly appreciative of these brethren.

We appreciate Pastor Han with us to share on his ministry in Malacca. He was one of the earliest missionaries we were supporting till today. Many were blessed and souls were saved under his ministry. Pastor Lomer Hope will be with us this coming Sunday.

We thank God for bro Miyazaki who was with us. The Mission Team to Hokkaido in the previous year was privileged to know this very kind and helpful senior who was then not a believer in Christ. A few months after we left, we heard that he finally embraced the Lord Jesus after many years in church. Some of our brethren had a great time to rekindle our friendship with him for meals and fellowship. We appreciate bro Keith and his family for ministering to bro Miyazaki.

There was an upheaval in our flight to Laos as changes were made by the Scoot airline. The Mission team will be in Laos from 13 – 20 June, about 3 days less than the original plan. Instead of 13 members, it will be 8 people heading there. The mission team will be there to be acquainted with the missionaries and their works. It is always a rich and memorable experience.

A Young Adults' Camp and a Children VBS Camp will be held this June. Let us use it as an opportunity to invite your friends and loved ones to attend. The Lord can use this as a steppingstone for them to come to know the Lord. Let us keep these campers

in our prayers. Our heartiest congratulations to bro Perry and sis Jocelyn on the birth of their beloved daughter Perlyn Lam.

Sometimes in the life of the church we become complacent in our calling to win the lost. Instead of being fishers of men, we become keepers of aquarium or, as the hymn that often haunts our souls – my house is full, but my field is empty. From July onwards, we will be dedicating one Sunday a month to messages especially for the lost. There will still be a gospel message for every Sunday.

May our souls be sensitive to the burden of Christ: "But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." (Mt 9:36-38)

**Separate Sunday School (May to August / Book of Daniel):**

Classroom	Description	Course	Teachers
B1-01	Adults	Book of Daniel	Pas Christian / Bro Andy
B1-02	Adults	Book of Daniel	Pas Wee / Bro Eric
B1-05	Young Adults	Book of Daniel	Bro Chris / Bro Joel
B1-06	Youth	Book of Daniel	Bro Dan / Bro Bryan

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (2 Tim 2:15)

**Parking at Clock Tower:** Please refrain from parking outside the staircase entrance at the clock tower podium as it may affect the fire-engine access. We may receive a complaint from ACS for doing that and it will not reflect well on the church. Please park only at the unsheltered carpark lots if you are parking at the clock tower (**sheltered carpark lots at the clock tower are off limits to all**) or at the various visitors designated lots around the school.

**Decentralized Tracting (8 June):** The Decentralized Tracting will be on 8 June. Your BSC leaders will notify you of the place and time of the tracting. Let us continue to be the lower light to point men unto Christ. Do contact the BSC leaders if you are not in any group to join them for the tracting.

**Shalom / ACSI Access Card:** We have distributed the Shalom membership card to the members as well as regular visitors since ACSI has tightened their security in their premises. Those who have not received your card can approach the staff to collect one.

**No BSC meeting on 14/15 June:** As June is a busy month of mission trip, camp, members being away for holidays, we will cancel the BSC on 14/15 June.

**Laos' Mission Trip Meeting (2 June):** There will be a meeting on 2 June for the Mission Team after Service at the LT. Please ensure that your passports have at least a 6-month validity. 8 people will be heading to Laos from 13-20 June. There are some changes due to the change of flight by Scoot.

**Mission Trip to India (1 -11 October 2024):** At present we have 6 people that have signed up. We will be spending 5 days in New Delhi with Pastor Don Altura and 6 days in Hyderabad with Pastor Vinay who visited us not long ago. The total cost of the flight per person at present is \$600. The accommodation and transportation charges are estimated to cost \$600-\$700 per person for the entire trip based on 2 people sharing a room. We will be staying in good hotels so cleanliness and security will not be a concern, we will also have a vehicle and driver assigned for the entire trip. Total Cost per person is approximately \$1300 with breakfast provided. For more information or to sign up please contact Pastor Christian. A more detailed schedule is available if you need.

**Word of Thanks:** A word of thanks for all the help rendered by the Pastors and all the full-time staff of Shalom Baptist Church during our recent bereavement. Many church members helped or were able to make it for the wake to extend us their comfort and condolences. In times like this; the comfort of members of Shalom Baptist Church meant a lot to me and my family members. There is no words adequate to express our gratitude. God Bless.

Bro Raymond; Sis Katherine; Timothy; Benedict and Jonathan

**December Church Camp:** Please apply your leave early to avoid any disappointment.

Theme: The Minor Prophets

Date: 16 Dec – 20 Dec

Venue: Pulai Springs Resort Johor

Costing: The rooming is on the noticeboard outside. Cost includes the Tourism Tax of RM10.00 per pax, 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 4 dinners & bus transportation. Please check with bro James if you are unclear about the rooming.

Type of Room	1 Bedroom Apartment		2 / 3 / 4 Bedroom Apartment	
	Single	Twin Share	Single	Twin Share
Adult	\$440	\$280	\$420	\$280
Children (4-11) Based on DOB on 16 Dec				
Type	Twin Share	Extra Bed	No Bed	-
Child	\$230	\$210	\$140	-

**Church Funds:** Offering boxes for our 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

“Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.” (2 Cor 9:7)

### **Mission Projects:**

a) Pastor Thaung Lian, Orphanage in Myanmar:	\$6,000 (\$3,000 sent)
b) Saigon Faith Baptist College, Pastor Tran:	\$1,000 (Sent)
c) Purworejo Baptist College, Pastor Antoro, Indonesia:	\$1,000 (Sent)
d) Church School, Pastor Juan Empleo, Vietnam:	\$1,000 (Sent)
e) Pastor Yakub, health, Indonesia:	\$1,000 (\$500 sent)
f) Pastor Srim Sara, Laos, Church Rentals:	\$1,000 (Sent)
g) Pastor Rodero, Laos, Bible School:	\$1,000 (Sent)
h) Pastor Rodero, Laos, Church building:	\$1,000 (Sent)

You can give to the Mission Projects by sending your money to the Faith Mission Fund (Shalom Baptist Church / OCBC: 518-075775-003).

### **Regular Church Programs:**

Combined Service	Every 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month
Lord's Supper	28 Apr, 28 Jul, 27 Oct
<b>Decentralized Tracting</b>	13 Apr, <b>8 Jun</b> , 3 Aug, 12 Oct, 7 Dec
Men's & Ladies Fellowship	25 May, 17 Aug, 23 Nov
<b>Youth Ministry Outing</b>	<b>22 Jun</b> , 14 Sep
<b>Young Adults Ministry</b>	4 May, <b>29 Jun</b> , 24 Aug, 5 Oct, 16 Nov, 14 Dec
Seniors Fellowship	Every Wednesday @ 7.30am
Prayer Meeting	Every last Sunday of the month

### **2024 Program:**

Church Anniversary	25 Feb
Children's Overnight Camp	15-16 Mar
Annual General Meeting (AGM)	24 Mar
Resurrection Sunday	31 Mar
<b>Children's Holiday Outing</b>	30 May, <b>13, 20 Jun</b>
<b>Children's VBS</b>	<b>4-7 Jun</b>
<b>Young Adults Camp</b>	<b>8-11 Jun</b>
<b>Mission Trip (Laos)</b>	<b>13-22 Jun</b>
<b>Church Family Day (Public Holiday)</b>	<b>17 June</b>
Night Cycling	8 Aug
Children's Games Day	5 Sep
Mission Trip (Hyderabad, India)	1-11 Oct
Children's Holiday Outing	21, 28 Nov, 5, 12, 26 Dec
Church Camp (Pulai Spring)	16-20 Dec
Christmas Service	22 Dec



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31 Dec

### Membership:

English – 249

Chinese – 30

Total – 279

Newly added members by baptism: Nil

Newly added members by transfer: Nil

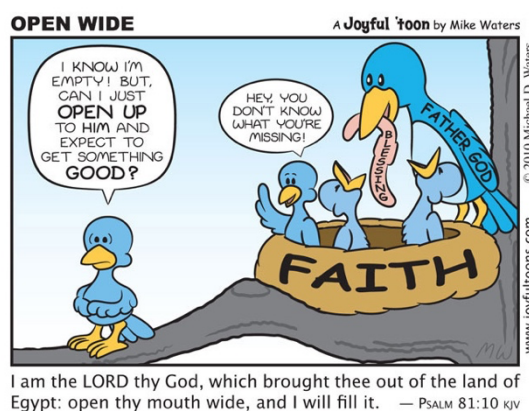
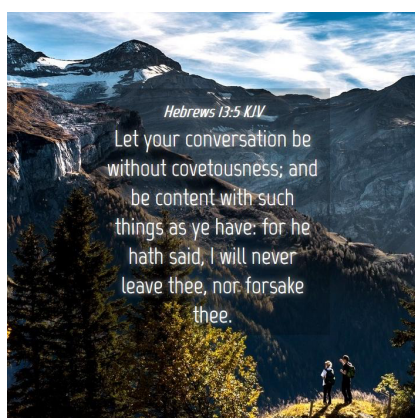
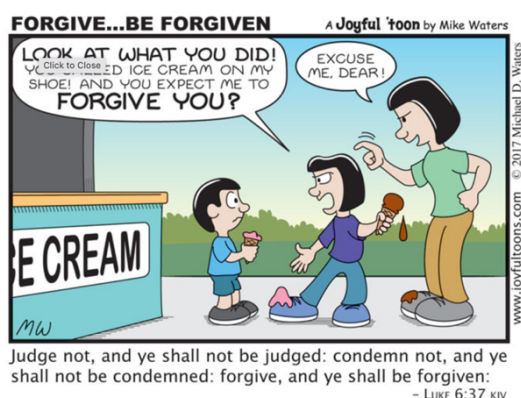
### Average Attendance for May 2024:

English : 187

Chinese : 32

Children : 35

Total : 254



Chong Rachel

Pang-Chua Serene

Lim Andy

Tan Boon Yew  
Eddie

Titt-Tan Kym

Poh Liang Siah

Lee Jacqueline

Yap Nyuk Yin

Wang Frank

Yee Pak Hong

Singh Irene

Ong Michaela

Koh Eng Kiat

Khor Eliana

Baltazar Romulo  
Denate

Koh-Ng Saw  
Cheng

Chiam Glenn

Raphael Joshua

Tan Anna

## From the Mission Field...

# 2024 1st Quarter Promised Land Report

**PSALM 122:6 PRAY FOR THE PEACE OF JERUSALEM: THEY SHALL PROSPER THAT LOVE THEE.**

**Dear Pastor and Church Brethren,**

### **Greetings!**

The ministry is continuing on by the mercy and goodness of our God Almighty. Thank you so much for your prayer and financial support. Brethren, to be honest, it is tiring physically. But we move forward. We will be tired wherever we are and as long as we are here on earth. But it is much better to get tired for the work of the LORD.

### **Blessings:**

1. By God's grace, the missiles are no longer able reach the center area of israel where we are.
2. I was able to visit and bring the word of the Lord in 7 Churches in UAE. It was really a blessing to be fellowshiping with fellow Pastors and be able to see other ministries located in restricted nations.
3. Salvation of Isaac, he is a Jew who was able to attend in our bible study in the Park.
4. By God's grace, we already transferred to a new location.
5. By God's grace, one more year and brother Leo will soon graduate in our Satellite Bible College.
6. By God's grace, brother Daniel, a Jew who got saved by listening to the KJV documentary is attending the Church.
7. By God's grace, and with the help of the Filipino brethren, we have also opened a ministry outreach in Jerusalem and we are already renting a place of worship there also. We are only 5 in that outreach. The Tel aviv ministry is also continuing on.
8. Brother Leo and brother Ron (both graduating in Satellite Bible College) were the ones who handled the pulpit while we were away for 12 days.
9. By God's grace, many of the prayer Request of the brethren were answered.

10. By God's grace, I already started the level 4 modern Hebrew language study.

**Prayer Request:**

1. Release of the remaining 134 Israeli hostages who are still in the hands of Hamas.
2. Safety and Protection for the Lewis Family, one of our fellow labourer who was recently kicked out of their house after the owner learned that they were gospel worker. They are now for a while in Zambia.
3. Continued good health for me and of my wife.
4. May the visa of our fellow brother who will also be here be released already.
5. Church vehicle.

Your Gospel Ambassador to the Promised Land

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## MISSION REPORT

Vinay, Jo, KB, KC & KD Eppa from **Bethany Bible Baptist Church Hyderabad, India**

### **Blessings:**

1. It was a blessing to be visited by a co-labourer Msny. Ervie Bendoy and preach to us.
2. I was privileged to preach at our daughter church led by Missionary Nehemiah Gangolu on Oct. 8 during their 4th Mission Anniversary in the outskirts of Hyderabad.
3. Almost every Sunday we have visitors, mostly through our church website.
4. It was a blessing to visit Msny. Harvey Paguntalan and family in Bangalore and edifying one another for the greater cause.
5. We celebrated sis. Jo's birthday on Nov. 19, and our Daughter's first birthday on Dec. 27.
6. Were visited by Pastor Adam (California), Kory Mears (Washington) in November and had wonderful meetings at our church and outstation.
7. In the months of Nov. & Dec. Lord gave us wonderful opportunities to preach and share the Gospel at various places to a lot of people.
8. During Christmas season, together with church brethren we went open air in some of major places in Hyderabad singing in the midst of hundreds of Hindus and Muslims the Good news of Saviours birth and salvation.
9. First time, by the Grace of God we reached police stations, around 270 police, sang Christmas carols and gave some presents with Gospel printed in 3 major languages of our country.

### **Dear Pastor and the Church Brethren,**

Greetings...

We are greatly indebted to the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. And we can't thank you enough for helping us do what God had entrusted, we admit that without His Grace and your partnership we would not be able to do what had been done. It is a joy to our hearts to share to you our following blessings and prayer requests:

### **Here is the what the Lord has done from October to December of 2023:**

People who heard the Gospel: around: 180 (not counting the people who heard during Christmas season).

Professions made: around: 30

Baptism: None

### **Prayer Requests:**

- 1) Our Spiritual Growth as church.
- 2) For the open doors and boldness to share the Gospel.
- 3) Salvation of our unsaved loved ones.
- 4) God's wisdom, power and protection of us in day-to-day ministries here in India.
- 5) More Labourers to surrender and come to India.
- 6) Lord's Provision for Sis. Jo's visa renewal and for processing our children's passport.
- 7) A transportation vehicle for family and ministry purposes.
- 8) Wisdom and guidance from the Lord as we are ministering to pastors in villages and tribal areas in different parts of our and neighbouring states, teaching them biblical salvation and other doctrines. (To our experience in the past years, we realised most of the pastors here are not saved, salvation by works is predominantly believed). Our mission trips are either quarterly or every other month, reaching the pastors.

Thank you so much for all your prayers and support.

May God richly bless and use your all for His Great Glory.

Truly yours,

Brother Vinay & Sis. Jo, together with KB, KC & KD Eppa

**Sending Church & Pastor:** Bethany Baptist Church, Makati. - Pastor Gerry Nable.



Shalom Baptist Church

June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 11:00am Combined Sunday Service & Food Free-Will Collection 7:30pm Prayer Meeting In-House Lunch	27	28 7:45pm Discipleship 7:45pm Through The Bible	29 7:30am Senior's Outing 7:45pm Shalom Bible Institute	30 10:30am Online Chinese Bible Study CHILDRENS' HOLIDAY OUTING	31 8:00pm BSC: Bt Batok, Bt Batok 2, CCK, Jurong, Yio Chu Kang & Chinese Ministry	1 11:00am BSC: Bedok 3:30pm YA BSC 7:30pm Bukit Timah
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9 YOUNG ADULTS CAMP	10	11	12 LAOS MISSION TRIP	13	14	15
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