

SHALOM MONTHLY

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Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this? John 11:25-26 (KJV)

Muruto, Kochi, Japan



The Pastor's Desk

By Pastor Wee

We had a meaningful and wonderful 38th Church Anniversary celebration with 295 in attendance. We thank God for the many brethren who labored without fanfare behind the scene to make this anniversary a memorable one – for those who invited their friends and loved ones, the choir, ensemble, ushers, floral, food department, AV crew, and those doing the cakes, and others setting up and packing up the church after we leave. It was a joyous time where the love of the brethren is evident. And we owe all this to the Lord Jesus Christ - the Founder and Builder of Shalom Baptist Church. We are humbled by His love, watch care and mercy towards us these past 38 years and we

look forward to another 38 years of glorious service for His kingdom - to God be the glory!

We look forward to having 5 missionaries who will share their ministries with us this March – some of them whom we have been supporting for some years. We appreciate Pastor Dante for his testimony during our Anniversary on the past 20 years of his service in VT.

120 members and visitors were present for our Men/Ladies Fellowship this past month at KAP. Both Pastor Christian and sis Kabby taught the lessons in which we were very edified by the Word of God. The Men and Ladies Fellowship is

a place where the unique needs of the family can be addressed. The food and fellowship that followed were both joyous and meaningful.

We extend our deepest condolences to bro Ren Muh on the passing on to glory of his beloved mother Mdm Aw Kon Yin in KL Malaysia lately. Let us be a blessing and a comfort to him and his family. He had a godly mother who instilled in him the precious Christian faith from his childhood. Our hearts also go out to bro Senen and sis Len on the recent demise of Len's brother in the Philippines. The church extends her heartfelt condolences to the family of Senen and Len. Let us keep these brethren in our prayers.

Come June, about 50 of our brethren will be heading to the Philippines and Japan for our annual Mission Trips. Shalom has an annual mission trip to expose our members to the Baptist works overseas. The folks will come back with a better understanding and appreciation of the challenges and joy in the churches laboring alongside with us in the mission fields. The church is presently supporting about 87 missionaries.

On a personal note, Janet and I will be away in Australia till the end of May. While away, Pastor Christian will be the Acting Pastor. It will be a good experience for him to lead the church in my absence.

Pastor Wee

Announcements

Annual General Meeting (26 March):

We will not be having the election of office-bearers this year as such elections is conducted once in every two years as stipulated in the Constitution.

Agenda:

- Past Year's Ministries
- Projected Ministries
- To approve the 2023 budget
- To approve the Missionaries Supports for 2023
- To transfer \$10,000 from our Faith Mission Fund to Special Projects

The AGM agenda will be sent separately to members.

Combined Sunday School:

Christology / Pastor Christian / Jan – April / 9:45 am – 10:35 am

Doctrinal Preaching on Sunday:

The King James Version (Part 2): 12 Mar / Pastor Christian

Organisational Chart:

The Church's Organisational Chart has been pinned to the notice board outside the auditorium. Members who would like to be better informed on the various ministries in the church they can serve in are encouraged to look up the chart and contact the person in charge of the ministry they would like to serve in.

Church Funds:

Offering boxes for giving are available during service (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)

Business Meeting (26 Mar):

There will be a business meeting to transfer sis Esther Woo Chuen Wei to Shalom Baptist Church with a letter of transfer from KL Bible Baptist Church. Any party who is keen to have baptism can inform Pastor Christian in advance.

Missionaries visiting Shalom in March:

- 5 March: Missionary Lito Dave
- 12 March: Missionary Vinay & Dean Medrano
- 19 March: Missionary Lindsey & Mark Evasco

Mission Trips 2023 (Hokkaido, Japan / Negros, Philippines):

Negros, Philippines : 1-9 Jun (Pastor Christian/Bro Chris)
 Estimated Cost : \$800
 Confirmed : 32

Hokkaido, Japan : 15-24 Jun (Pastor Wee/Bro James)
 Estimated Cost : \$2,000
 Confirmed : 23-25

For those who have yet to join the Mission Trips, please inform bro James or bro Chris before you book your ticket to Hokkaido or Negros. We need to organise the hotels and cars for the Mission Teams. The cutoff date is on 9 April.

Membership & Attendance	
February average attendance	
English	201
Chinese	32
Children	45
Total	278
Membership	
English including new members, if any	234
Chinese	30
Total	264
Overseas	13

Prayer Meeting:

We have now fixed our evening Prayer Meeting to be held on the last Sunday of every month starting in March. It will be held in the same venue as our last Mens' and Ladies Fellowship, City on A Hill at King Albert Park (KAP). The time will be from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

Regular Church Programmes:

Combined Service	Every 4 th Sunday of the month
Lord's Supper	Feb, Apr, Jul & Oct
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
Bus to Uni-Town	Every 1 st Sun of the month
Prayer Meeting	Every last Sunday of the month

Special Projects:

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

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.

SHALOM BAPTIST CHURCH

CHILDREN'S GAMES DAY

Venue: Far East Organization Children's Garden
18 Marina Garden's Drive,
Singapore 018953

Date: 16th March 2023
Time: 9am - 2pm

To register your child's attendance, please contact us at
6463 7910

P.S. Children are to bring money for lunch with them on that day.

www.shalom-baptist.org

Youth Fellowship @



Please bring money to buy dinner from Vivo.

18 MARCH | 4PM - 8PM

Contact person: Gabriel Singh

For more information please call: + 65 6463 7910
<https://www.shalom-baptist.org>

2023 Programme

Children Games Day	16 Mar
Annual General Meeting	26 Mar
Good Friday (combined BSC)	7 Apr
Resurrection Sunday (Lord's Supper)	9 Apr
Potluck Fellowship @ Upper Pierce Reservoir (Labour Day Holiday)	1 May
Youth Outing (Vesak Day Holiday)	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 Jun
YAF Camp (Hari Raya Haji Holiday)	29 Jun-2 Jul
Shalom Series (Evangelistic Outreach)	6, 13, 20, 27 Aug
Night Cycling	8 Aug
Children's Overnight Camp	7-8 Sep
Church Family Day (Deepavali Holiday)	13 Nov
Children's Wednesday Outing	22 & 29 Nov, 6, 13, 20, 27 Dec
Church Camp (5D4N)	18-22 Dec
Christmas Service	24 Dec
Youth Camp	27-30 Dec

Blessed Birthdays!

- Titt Raphael, Sea Rodney
- Wu Jinlong, Singh Gabriel
- Wu-Adelan Hylen, Yu Easter
- Chng-Ng Mavis, Fong Mercy
- Andrew Charles Francis
- Singh Daniel
- See Seng Kio (Andrew)
- Low Alison
- Chong Ezra, Poh Zaccheus
- Tan-Ter Poh Kiang
- Wee Yan Tiong
- Yan-Loke Chin Ni
- Ratnam Christian Eliab
- Tan Robin,
- Wong Hung Shane
- Ong-Hong Suwei



Shalom Bible Institute (6th Semester)

We started the Shalom Bible Institute (SBI) in 2020 as the highest educational arm of the church. For the 1st semester, we did an in-depth course in Christology (The Doctrine of Christ). The following semesters, we did Ecclesiology (The Doctrine of the Church), Bibliology (The Doctrine of the Bible), Pneumatology (The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit, and Soteriology (The Doctrine of Salvation). The courses entailed at least 42 hours of direct instruction (\approx 2.5 credit hours) and two tests per semester. We had a total of approximately 20-25 students, and about three quarters of them taking the tests while the rest audited the lessons (attended without taking the test). We are deeply thankful to God for bringing us through this past year. Below is a comment by one of the students who attended the course:

“Having completed two semesters of Shalom Bible Institute, I have found that the studies have equipped me with a better understanding of the bible and appreciation of the lessons taught in Church. More importantly, SBI allowed me to draw closer to God.” - Student

The 6th Semester will commence on 15 Mar 2023. The course details are as follows:

Course: Eschatology (The Doctrine of the End Times)

Description: This course will cover topics such as “Understanding the basics of Bible Prophecy, Understanding Major Views of Bible Prophecy (Premillennialism, Amillennialism, Post Millennialism), The Rapture (Pretribulation, Pre-Wrath, Post-tribulation), The Tribulation Period, The Second Coming of Christ, The Millennial Kingdom and The Coming Judgements and Resurrections among other things.”

Day/Time: Every Wednesday at Church Office, 7.45pm-9.45pm

Material Fee: \$20

Closing date for registration: 12 Mar 2023 (or when 30 students have registered, whichever is earlier). Please contact Pastor Christian if you would like to register for this course. Thank You.

From the Mission Fields



Missionary to
日本に宣教師 **Japan**

*That they may know from the rising of the sun,
and from the west, that there is none beside me.
I am the Lord, and there is none else.*
-Isaiah 45:6 KJV-




Bernadette F. Minque
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Missionary Jean Luc Kasongo; your Mission Partner to Democratic Republic of Congo

Mission Letter: November, December and January 2023



Dear Senior Pastor Wee Yan Tiong and Shalom Baptist Church ,

Acknowledgment

We would like to greet you Pastor and all the brothers and sisters in Christ in the name of Our Lord and God Jesus Christ ; may Our Lord sustain and protect you all as you continue to serve Him wholeheartedly, especially when it comes to supporting the ministry in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the glory of God, we are so thankful to Our Lord Jesus Christ for all that He has been doing for us so far.

We wish you a happy new year; all the best for this 2023 year. May the Lord continue blessing you more and more as we see the kingdom expanding; more souls are being saved. Glory to God.

We are so thankful to the Lord Jesus for His grace and faithfulness for He didn't abandon or forsake us during the 2022 year and all the blessing. We experienced, the hand of God as He worked mightily in the ministry.

Blessings

Our ministry is so blessed by a gift of 65 bibles coming from churches partners. May the Lord bless you more and more, as you are among those churches.

We travelled to Mabondo; a village in Kilwa territory about 330 km from Lubumbashi, we had the opportunity to meet the pygmies people with whom we shared the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ; 14 of them believed and got baptised. God called us to go and reach the unreached. Pygmies are not so receptive to the gospel because of their traditional belief, but what we experienced was different.

Prayer Request

Pray for the ministry in kebumba village and Mabondo among pygmies
Pray for bible study we lead, God's wisdom while sharing the word of God
Pray for God 'provision of a property to establish a new mission in kebumba village
Pray for many churches to partner with us in missions
Pray for my health and all my family

I would like to thank you Pastor and Shalom Baptist Church to partner with us in missions through prayers and continual financial supports, may the Lord bless you abundantly. We continue to pray for you and the ministry.

To God all the glory

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)

Shalom Baptist Church

March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 11:00am Combined Service - 38th Anniversary Young Adults Fellowship In-House Lunch	27	28 7:45pm Discipleship 7:45pm Through The Bible	1 7:30am Senior's Outing 7:45pm Shalom Bible Institute	2 10:30am Bishan (Chinese)	3	4 Young Adults Fellowship
5 11:00am Sunday Service Lunch at UTown	6	7 7:45pm Discipleship 7:45pm Through The Bible	8 7:30am Senior's Outing 7:45pm Shalom Bible Institute	9 10:30am Bishan (Chinese)	10 8:00pm BSC: Bt Batok, Bt Batok 2, Jurong, Yio Chu Kang & Chinese Ministry	11 11:00am BSC: Bedok 7:30pm Bukit Timah
12 11:00am Sunday Service In-House Lunch	13	14 7:45pm Discipleship 7:45pm Through The Bible	15 7:30am Senior's Outing 7:45pm Shalom Bible Institute	16 10:30am Bishan (Chinese) Children Games Day	17	18 Youth Fellowship Outing
19 11:00am Sunday Service Lunch at 7 Stars	20	21 7:45pm Discipleship 7:45pm Through The Bible	22 7:30am Senior's Outing 7:45pm Shalom Bible Institute	23 10:30am Bishan (Chinese)	24 8:00pm BSC: Bt Batok, Bt Batok 2, Jurong, Yio Chu Kang & Chinese Ministry	25 11:00am BSC: Bedok 7:30pm Bukit Timah
26 11:00am Combined Service & Annual General Meeting 7:30pm Prayer Meeting @ KAP 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 Bishan (Chinese)	31	1 2:00pm Churchwide Tracting