

# SHALOM MONTHLY

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*"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Philippians 4:13*

## The Pastor's Desk By Pastor Wee

We joyfully welcome our new members sis Liezel Soriano, Yvonne Koo, and her son Caleb, into the membership of Shalom. Every new member is our responsibility to love and to care for. Let us extend our right hand of fellowship to these brethren.

Our biggest Church Camp, with about 160 campers, is around the corner. The theme is: The Purpose of Life. We look forward to a blessed time of great lessons and memorable fellowship among the brethren. The lessons will be telecast live online.

The Christmas Evangelistic Service on the 25 December will be a time for us to reach out to our loved ones and friends. We have printed 10,000 flyers for the church to use for letter box and street tractings, and as an invitation to our colleagues and friends. Let us be earnestly in personal prayers that the Lord will bring in many to hear of the blessed gospel. Without God and prayers, we can do nothing! "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) Souls are perishing! Will we do our part?

Two Mission Trips (Hokkaido, Japan, and Negros, Philippines) have been scheduled for next June. There are about 60 interested folks contemplating to head there. We will be visiting Pastor Jameson and Pastor Jun Austria in the Philippines, and the Evans, Australian missionary to Japan, in Hokkaido.

We will be sending 400 copies of our books Darwin's Endgame to the Philippines to be given out during their coming Spiritual Leadership Conference in March. They are expecting several hundreds of local and overseas pastoral

attendees for this conference. We have already sent 1,000 copies to Pastor Nable's church in Manila some years back for their local pastors. They have distributed most of it.

Two boxes of our gifts for the children in the Philippines have arrived. Both Pastor Ronnie and Pastor Daniel are grateful to bro Roberto and Romulo, and to the church, for organizing and sending these timely gifts to bring a smile and joy to these children. Our heartfelt congratulations to bro Julien and sis Esther on their coming wedding on 10 December. We thank God for the Men and Ladies Fellowship that were held this past month with about 33 men and 21 ladies in attendance.

Bro Howard's dad has been diagnosed with colon cancer and the family is requesting prayers for him that he will come to know the Lord and also recover from this besetting ailment. Bro Eng Kiat and sis Saw Cheng are grateful to the church for her prayers and care for their son Ryan. He is now recovering back home. Let us be in prayers for these dear brethren. Bro Ren Muh is appreciative for the church's prayers for the physical needs of the brethren in Malaysia, especially for the Myanmar people residing there. They are dear to his heart.

We are privileged to have Missionary Mark Maglasang with us this coming Sunday. He is a missionary on route to India.

## Announcements

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

Negros, Philippines:	1-9 June	[Bro Chris]	Estimated cost: \$800	(22 confirmed)
Hokkaido, Japan:	15-24 June	[Pastor Wee]	Estimated cost: \$2,000	(10 confirmed)

The mission trip is time for us to be acquainted with the missionaries and their churches in the various fields. Being there helps us to better understand their challenges and pray for their needs. Both trips will have a time to be with the churches and also a time to tour the country. Those needing help to book their flights are to contact bro James (Hokkaido) or bro Chris (Negros) to assist them.

The estimated cost is for flight, hotel, and transport. It does not include food. The church will arrange for the hotels and the transports. Please contact the in-charge if you are confirmed or booked to go.

### **Christmas Evangelistic Service (25 Dec, 11 am):**

Let us use this Christmas Service to invite our friends and loved ones to hear the gospel. Let us be in earnest prayers for souls to be saved. There will be an in-house lunch after the Service. There is no Sunday School for Christmas Sunday. We have printed 10,000 flyers for this coming Christmas Service. It will be used for the coming tracting on 10 Dec, for members to give it to their friends and loved ones, and for 2 street tractings outside the shopping malls around ACS.

### **2023 (Sunday School):**

Combined Sunday School in LT, Christology, Jan – April: Pastor Christian will be teaching on Christology for 4 months. This will be for all the youth, young adults.

### **Wedding (Julien and Esther – 10 Dec, Chijmes):**

Let us be in prayers for bro Julien and sis Esther for their coming wedding. We rejoice with the couple on their coming marriage. Guests will be by invitation only due to the limited capacity.

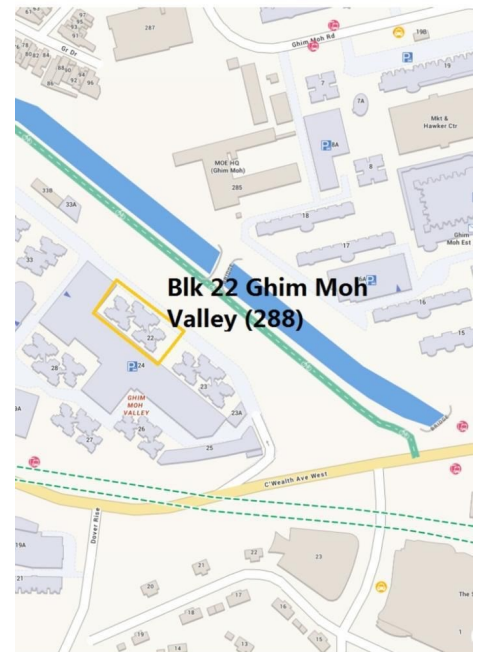
### **Tracting:**

Combined Tracting (10 Dec): The meeting point is Blk 22 Ghim Moh Valley.

Street Tracting (8 & 15 Dec): Locations are WestMall, Jurong Point & Clementi for the tracting. Main meeting area is at Bukit Batok MRT Station.

### **Sunday School (9:45 am – 10: 35 am):**

We appreciate all the Sunday School teachers for giving their best to ensure that the students get the most from their courses. Sunday School is the educational arm of the church to ground the members in the systematic studies of the Word of God: “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)



Description	Class-room	Title	Teachers
Doctrinal Studies	B1-01	Calvinism vs Biblicism	Pas Christian
Topical Studies (Adult)	B1-02	Thriving in Stressful Times	Bro Eric
Discipleship	B1-05	Christian Living	Bro Roberto & Denzil
Topical Studies (Young Adult)	B1-06	Pre-Marital Course	Pas Wee, Bro Andy & Joel
Youth Class	B3-03	Baptist Distinctives	Bro Dan, Bryan & Chris

### **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

“But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work.” (2 Cor 9:6-8)

**Pastor Wee: 90183844 | Pastor Tan: 90238278 | Pastor Christian: 98531847**



## Special Projects:

1. Orphanage in Myanmar	\$7,000 (completed)
2. The Embaos in Negros, Philippines	\$2,000 (completed)
3. Purworejo Baptist College, Indonesia	\$500 (completed)
4. Rental for Missionary Joseph, Israel	\$1,000 (completed)
5. Hospitalization for Pastor Yacob, Indonesia	\$1,500 (completed)
6. Prostatic leg for Missionary Rainer, Cambodia	\$1,000 (completed)
7. Missionary Jireh Nono, Thailand	\$2,000 (completed)
8. Missionary Arnold Espino	\$5,000 (completed)
<b>9. Missionary Kit Jamandron (church expansion &amp; reno)</b>	<b>\$1,000 *</b>

\*Missionary Kit Jamandron's church in Ratanakiri, Cambodia, is renovating and expanding their church premises to accommodate more people. We thank God for the faithfulness of this church which will celebrating their 15th Anniversary this Sunday. We have previously helped them to purchase their property.

For giving to the Special Project Fund, please designate your giving to the General Fund if you are doing a bank transfer and designate it as 'Special Projects'. Or, use an envelope and designate it as Special Project and deposit in the offering boxes in the LT on Sunday.

## December 2022 Church Camp:

As of now we have a total of **161 campers** (134 adults and 27 children). Please approach bro James or the church staff if you have any inquiries. There will be a briefing on the **11 Dec** after the Service. You can start your payment for the church camp by checking with bro James.

**Camp Theme: The Purpose of Life / Lessons will be available online for those who miss the Camp.**

Proposal for <b>Shalom Baptist Church – Church Camp</b> 19 – 22 December 2022		 <b>FOREST CITY GOLF HOTEL</b>	
4 Days 3 Nights Church Camp Package Includes: -		4 Days 3 Nights Package Price	
✓ 3 nights accommodation		Group Size	: Min 80 - 120pax
✓ 3x Buffet Breakfast		<u>ADULT</u>	
✓ 3x International Buffet Lunch (Chef's choice menu)		Twin Sharing	: SGD225 per pax
✓ 3x International Buffet Dinner (Chef's choice menu)		Triple Sharing	: SGD225 per pax
✓ Usage of 1 Meeting Hall with basic meeting facilities with 2 breakout room		Single Occupancy	: SGD325 per pax
✓ Complimentary Welcome Banner (*)		<u>CHILD (4-11 YEARS)</u>	
✓ Camp Site Support Services (*)		Meals Only	: SGD75 per child
		With Extra Bed	: SGD200 per child
<b>Note:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• (*) For group size above 150 adults.</li><li>• Non-Malaysian resident are subject to Tourism Tax</li><li>• All meals will be at Tee Off Restaurant</li></ul>			

# JOHOR BAHRU

# 2022



### **Regular Church Programs:**

BSC Tracting	:	10 Dec
Young Adults Fellowship	:	24 Dec
Combined Service	:	25 Dec
Prayer Meeting	:	Every 4th Sunday of the month
Seniors Fellowship	:	Every Wednesday @ 7.30am
In-house lunch	:	Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month
Bus to Uni-Town	:	Alternate Every 1st Sunday of the month

### **2022 Program:**

Church Camp	19-22 Dec
BSC Dinner Fellowship	24/25 Dec
Young Adults Dinner Fellowship	24 Dec
Christmas Service	25 Dec
Youth Camp	26-29 Dec

### **2023 Program (Tentative):**

Children Games Day	16 Mar
38th Anniversary	26 Feb
Good Friday	7 Apr
Resurrection Sunday (Lord's Supper)	9 Apr
BBQ Outing – Jurong Lake or West Coast Park (Labour Day)	1 May
Vacation Bible School	7-9 Jun
Children's' Wednesday Outing	14, 21 & 28 Jun
Youth Outing (Vesak Day)	4 Jun
Mission Trip (Hokkaido, Japan)	15-24 June
Mission Trip (Negros, Philippines)	1-9 June
YAF Camp (Hari Raya Haji)	29 Jun–1 Jul
Night Cycling	8 Aug
Children Overnight Camp	7-8 Sep
Children's' Wednesday Outing	22 & 29 Nov
Children's' Wednesday Outing	6, 13, 20, 27 Dec
Church Family Day (Deepavali Holiday)	13 Nov
Church Camp	18-22 Dec
Christmas Service	24 Dec
Youth Camp	27-30 Dec

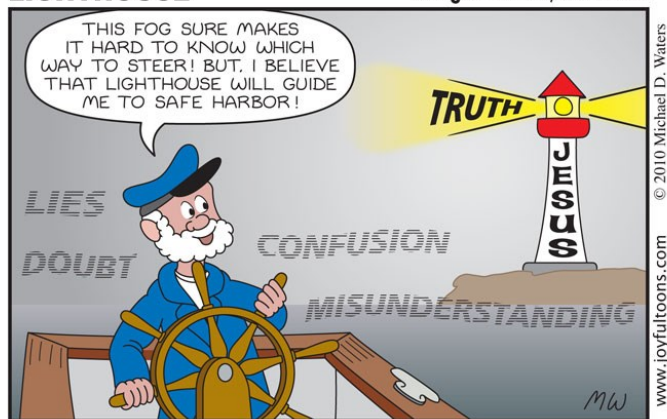
Average Attendance for November		Membership	
English	183	Newly added members by baptism	1
Chinese	27	Newly added members by transfer	2
Children	47	English	232
Total	257	Chinese	30
		Total	262





## LIGHTHOUSE

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness.  
 — JOHN 12:46 KJV





## Missionary Jean Luc Kasongo; your Mission Partner to Democratic Republic of Congo

**MISSION LETTER: August, Septembre and Octobre 2022**



Dear Senior Pastor Wee Yan Tiong and Shalom Baptist Church,

### Acknowledgement

We greet you, brothers and sisters in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We are so thankful to the Lord for all that He has been doing in the ministries in the Democratic Republic of the Congo as of now. We miss words in order to express our excitement to see how the Lord is blessing us with all kind of blessings in time like this. We are undergoing a serious critical situation in our country as far as the security is concerned. especially in the capital city Kinshasa and Lubumbashi city where we are located, we always face threat while going out people are not secured anymore because of young people we call \*Kuluna\*troubling people getting everything money telephone. Despite all this We continue to tell people about Jesus the only hope and saviour of our life. More souls are being saved even in this critical season We trust the Lord for His guidance and protection. The Lord is our Ebenezer. We are so grateful to the Lord for providing the material we always use to project the Jesus film in different villages in order to save souls. God is doing great things through this tool.

### Blessings

We projected the Jesus film in Briquet village 87 people attended and 47 got saved. We pray the lord to help them to stand firm in faith .

We continue with our bible study in Mukwemba village, God is blessing the work, people are so receptive despite their severe poverty but doubtful about their daily life as the stave with hanger but we help them somehow with the support we receive.

### Prayer Request

Pray for God's provision of bibles and Christian literatures for people in Mukwemba, there is a big need even though some do not know to read or write  
Pray for more doors to open for the gospel despite their severe poverty but they are so receptive to the word of God  
Pray for my health and my family  
Pray for more churches to partner with us in missions as always pray for you  
Pray for peace at Eastern part of our country which is as of know under controlled by rebels supported by Rwandese and Ugandese..

*I would like to thank you Pastor and Shalom Baptist Church to partner with us in missions through prayers and continual support, may the Lord bless you abundantly. We always pray for you as well.*

To God be all the glory.



### Bible study



### Jesus film



### Mission work





# Shalom Baptist Church Teleconferencing Lessons & Services

December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 11:00am Combined Sunday Service In-House Lunch & Prayer Meeting	28	29 10:30am Bishan (Chinese) 7:45pm Discipleship 7:45pm Through The Bible	30 7:30am Senior's Outing 7:45pm Shalom Bible Institute	1	2 8:00pm BSC: Bt Batok, Bt Batok 2, CCK, Jurong, Yio Chu Kang & Chinese Ministry	3 11:00am BSC: Bedok 7:30pm Bukit Timah
4 11:00am Sunday Service Bus for Lunch @ UTown	5	6 10:30am Bishan (Chinese) 7:45pm Discipleship 7:45pm Through The Bible (Term Break)	7 7:30am Senior's Outing 7:45pm Shalom Bible Institute	8	9	10 2:00pm BSC Tracting
11 11:00am Sunday Service In-House Lunch	12	13 10:30am Bishan (Chinese) 7:45pm Discipleship 7:45pm Through The Bible (Term Break)	14 7:30am Senior's Outing 7:45pm Shalom Bible Institute	15	16 8:00pm BSC: Bt Batok, Bt Batok 2, CCK, Jurong, Yio Chu Kang & Chinese Ministry (Cancelled for all BSCs)	17 11:00am BSC: Bedok (Cancelled) 7:30pm Bukit Timah (Cancelled)
18 11:00am Sunday Service Lunch at 7 Stars	19 CHURCH CAMP @ FOREST CITY	20 10:30am Bishan (Chinese) (Off) 7:45pm Discipleship (Off) 7:45pm Through The Bible (Term Break)	21 7:30am Senior's Outing (Off) 7:45pm Shalom Bible Institute (Term Break)	22	23	24 Young Adults Christmas Gathering
25 11:00am Combined Sunday Service Christmas Service In-House Lunch	26 YOUTH CAMP @ CHANGI CHALET FERRY POINT	27 10:30am Bishan (Chinese) (Off) 7:45pm Discipleship (Off) 7:45pm Through The Bible (Term Break)	28 7:30am Senior's Outing (Off) 7:45pm Shalom Bible Institute (Term Break)	29	30 8:00pm BSC: Bt Batok, Bt Batok 2, CCK, Jurong, Yio Chu Kang & Chinese Ministry	31 11:00am BSC: Bedok 7:30pm Bukit Timah