



CALLING ALL HOMEOWNERS IN SENGGANG!

This is an golden opportunity for you to let our Lord use your home to be a place of blessings for our brothers & sisters.

Kindly contact Sis. Ching Ching or
Pastor David Kerk.

Pray, Pray, Pray. Yes Pray

Beloved, come & experience the Power of United Prayers from 2.30pm to 4.00pm, every Saturday. Our Lord is searching for someone who is willing to stand in the gap. Let's learn from Nehemiah when he learned of the distress of God's children & the broken down walls of Jerusalem, he sat down, wept and mourned for many days. *Read Nehemiah 1:4.*



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UPDATE ON THE LG MINISTRY

Currently, we have four LGs meeting at Punggol, Hougang, Marine Crescent & Keris Drive. Once a week, we get connected and experience LIFE with our fellow brethren. If you are not with a LG, why not join one this week. Do contact **Sis. Ching Ching at 97710250** or **Pastor David Kerk at 96460704** to find out the meeting time. You can be assured of a very warm welcome when you go to a LIFE group.

OUR EXHORTATION

Please pray for us... your leadership (in particular your Pastor David that our Lord will guide, lead and protect him). We are in the forefront of spiritual battle and covet your daily prayers for us and our families. God bless you as you co-labor with us and bless us with your prayers and continuing support. May the words of Nehemiah 6:16 spurs us on to fulfill the vision of cosk "..... *this work had been accomplished with the HELP of our God.*"

Pastor David on Behalf
of the Management Committee

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Church of Sengkang

Is called by God to be *welcoming* and *prayerful* community filled with and led by the *HOLY SPIRIT*

THE SUNDAY TIMES

1st March 2009

SUNDAY SERVICES TIME: 10.30am to 12.30pm

Did You Know... the most recent developments in our church?

Dearly beloved in COSK,

Many changes have taken place recently or about to take place in COSK. Last Sunday, the words of prophet Isaiah 43:19 "*Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.*"

CHANGE OF LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Sometimes at the end of last year, the Board decided to abolish and retain only one governing Management Committee, as the vehicle for all major policy and executive decisions.

Following from last Saturday's AGM, we have re-elect and nominate new leaders into the Executive Committee whose primary role is to execute and monitor of all decisions approved by the Committee. In the coming weeks, we will shortly review the details of the manpower. At a later date, the Management Committee will release the entire team and their respective roles and responsibilities.

The leadership takes this opportunity to recognise and thank the outgoing Management Committee and Ex-Co members who have faithfully served the Lord during the past year; they have been a blessing to the Board and the church with their contribution of wisdom and time.

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Message from our
Pastor David Kerk

**PRAYER MOVES THE HAND THAT
MOVES THE WORLD!**

Many of us have heard of these sayings
“*Tough Times Don’t Last But Tough People Last.*”

But somebody came out with
“*Tough Times Don’t Last Because
Persistent Prayers Last!*”

**I am drawn to the parable of the persistent widow
in Luke 18:2-3.**

In this parable, Jesus was talking about a widow who had exercised the Privilege of Prayer, even when the judge she was approaching did not fear God or man. Because she was inopportune and constantly pressed in, the judge gave in and fulfilled her request. There must be persistence in prayer - not because God does not want to answer prayers - but because we have an enemy that hinders us. This parable does not talk about God being unkind or harsh but underlines the fact that we must come to God with all boldness, and persist in prayer faithfully until that we which have asked comes to pass. The enemy does his best to discourage us, to hinder our prayers; but we must be faithful in prayer so that we will get the results we need.

D.L. Moody commented on *1 Thessalonians 5:17* that one reason why we do not have more answers to our prayers is that we are not thankful enough. The divine injunction is, “*Be Careful for Nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.*” Someone has well said that there are three things in that verse - Careful For Nothing, Prayerful for Everything, Thankful for Anything. Faith says, “*Amen*” to everything that God says. Faith takes God without any ifs. If God says it, Faith answers, “*Amen; I believe it.*”

Beloved, we (as a church or individually) can thank God for **ALL** things that happened as long as we **LOVE** our Lord for He Promises to work **ALL** things for our good. Just Hold on to **JESUS**. Amen!

By His Grace,
Pastor David Kerk

**APPRECIATE YOUR
MINISTRY & SERVICE TO GOD
FOR PUNGGOL & SENGGANG**

Letter from Sis Agnes Lee - 16/02/2009

Hi Pastor,

Thanks again for your invitation to your home at Laguna Park during Chinese New Year. I pray all is well with your health wise, and best wishes to your family. As a courtesy, I write a short note as I have not been able to personally be at CoSK for a few Sundays. I thought it is wise to have open communication as we in Singapore tend to be somewhat too busy for our own good; speaking for myself.

My brother (Patrick Lee) was back for Chinese New Year from Bangkok for a short reunion and we spent time with his family especially my mom who misses her young grandson as he had to leave the following day.

At the same time, I do retail work on alternate Sundays as locum (I do it without neglecting listening to each Sunday’s message even if I could not attend CoSK), praying and reading His word more daily and sharing God’s love with non believers. God knows the Bigger picture. Also, I was busy receiving non Chinese guests to my home for Chinese New Year.

Thanks again for blessing my mom and I in Church of Sengkang; also thank you for the book “*Purpose Driven Life*” by Rick Warren. We are encouraged by your efforts and see God’s hand of grace through you and the church.

We appreciate your ministry and service to God for Punggol & Sengkang estate through your ministry.

Warm regards in Christ,

Agnes Lee

OUR COLLECTIONS

Philippians 4:18: “I have received full payment and even more; I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an **acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God.**”

January 09’ Collections : \$23,554.60
Last week’s up to 22nd Feb 09 : \$12,240.40
Church Building Fund : \$27,080.00

*If you are making out a cheque, kindly mark
“Church of Sengkang Ltd”.*

Today’s Sermon

Speaker: **Sis. Esther Wong**

Title of Message: **Sold-Out For Jesus**

Scripture Text: **Mark 10:17-31**

Main Points:

1. You Can MISS the Mark! - v 17

As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him, “*Good teacher,*” he asked, “*what should I do to get eternal life?*”

1.1

1.2

1.3

2. Possessions Can POSSESS You. - v23

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples. “*How hard it is for the rich people to get into the Kingdom of God!*”

2.1

2.2

2.3

3. SOLD-OUT In Exchange for TRUE Riches. - v28

Peter said to him. “*We have given up Everything to FOLLOW YOU!*”

Read also Matthew 13:45-46 “*The Kingdom of heaven is like a pearl merchant on the look-out for choice pearls. When he discovered a pearl of great value, he SOLD Everything he OWNED and bought it*”

3.1

3.2

3.3

Reflection on this message:

*The percentage is a generalization of what we retain.
Understanding and Remembering are better when we make notes.*