

You Can Still Be A Blessing to The Brethren In Philippines!

MISSION

This mission team will be visiting 5 villages in the remote north of Philippines. For 5 days we will conduct village gospel outreach with songs, arts & crafts, bible story-telling, games, food & beverages to the many children & families. They have requested for school bags & school shoes for their school-going children.

In the evening, we will minister in the LG ministry in Cabugao, Pinille, San Juan, Sinait & Badoc. We will want to bless the brethren with food refreshments and gifts. We are also invited to conduct the Youth Service and visit the Prison in the city of Vigan.

Covet us with your prayers. If you want to be a blessing to our Filipino brethren, kindly get in touch with sis Cynthia Yip at 98284775

In His Mission
Sis Lay Sim

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news of peace and salvation... The LORD is king! Let all the earth rejoice! Let the farthest islands be glad.

Isaiah 52:7; Psalm 97:1

OUR COLLECTIONS

2 Corinthians 9:6-7; Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and **whoever sows generously will also reap generously.** Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for **God loves a cheerful giver.**

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May 2009 Collection up to 10 May 2009 : S\$ 9,427.45
Church Building Fund : S\$ 28,130.00

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BEFORE AND AFTER PRAYERS!

I have been attending Church of Sengkang since mid Dec 2008. Currently, I am also attending the Life Group (LG) at Keris Drive. I have been job-hunting for sometime but still nothing came.

The Keris Drive LG kept me in constant prayers for doors of opportunities to be opened to me while I kept sending out resumes for job application. One Sunday church service, the speaker, Rev. Pastor Amos prayed for me and said that within the next 21 days, I will get a job and once again I was hopeful. I did not give up praying but after 2 weeks when nothing happened, I became disillusioned. But my persistence in attending LG and church Sunday services soon got me out of this disillusion. On the 17th day which was on a Wednesday, while I was on my way to LG I received a call informing me to start work on the following Monday at Singapore Exchange. I was shocked because that Monday happened to fall right after the 21st day according to the prophecy. Praise the Lord!

From this day on the Lord has been kind to me granting me job opportunities that I had never experienced before in my life. Weekly on an average, I would have 2 interviews, which were amazing, a drastic contrast from less than a month earlier. I continued to persist in my prayers and even when attending these interviews, I felt almost no anxiety as compared to the past where I would break out in cold sweat! I guess God spoke to me and I knew that I had nothing to fear because I should only fear and obey GOD and nothing else! (Fear of incurring His wrath). I know that God is watching over each and every one of us.

A month has passed since I joined Singapore Exchange and I will be joining Citibank holding a permanent position. Praise & Glory be to our Lord

GOD IS GREAT!

Testimony from Bro Aloysius Chan

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THE SUNDAY TIME

17th MAY 2009

SUNDAY SERVICES TIMES:

10.30am to 12.30pm



Beloved let's join the Streams of Grace (SOG) for a time of Praise & Worship Celebration on May 24, 2009



Our local version of Streams of Praise is a group of vocalists, singers, musicians & dancers. Through music they share God's Love & Grace

Read Inside:

The Mission Team is Ready To Go! You Can Still Be A Blessing to the brethren.

"You Can Be a Self-Controlled Person" first of a series of "You Can Live A Healthy Spirit-Filled Life". Next week, "How Do You Know You Have Been Emotionally Wounded?"

Message from Pastor David

EMOTIONALLY, You Can Be A Self-Controlled Person

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A person without self-control is as defenseless as a city with broken down walls. Proverbs 25:28 (NLT)

There is probably no area of our personality where we need more help - and received less - than in the area of the emotions or feelings. Today's churches allow full freedom of expression of joy and praise in worship, if not properly guided, can lead to "emotionalism"

Every Sunday in many of our local churches there is quite a fair bit of free and beautiful expression of praise & worship, and those present are encouraged to open themselves in this way to our Lord. We can thank our good Lord that books for young Christians stress repeatedly that Christian Life is one of Faith, not feelings; although the contrast Paul makes in 2 Corinthians 5:7 is between Faith & Sight, not Faith & Feeling, "We walk by faith Not by sight."

Emotions are more easily experienced than described. Perhaps the simplest way of understanding them is to see them as the total response of the person to happening in situation. Then a sudden event or noise makes you afraid, an insult makes you angry or the sight of that person stirs up fire in your belly. That Hongkong lady who missed her flight to San Francisco hysterics her. A wrong word or a knife in one's hand can input deep hurt on the other person. That begins a journey of "You are out to get me!" and "I will wait for the slightest moment to blow onto you!" How can I have self-control over my emotions. Let's take a look at

(1) A Tree Is Known By Its Fruit; **Matthew 12:34-37**

The Lord reminds us in v36 "I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak, for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned"

A Sunday School' song goes like this "Be careful little your eyes what you see, be careful little mouth what you speak.... because there a Savior up above watching over you, so be careful what you say, see and speak.

(2) Taming the Tongue **James 3:1-12**

James fills his letter with various commands for Christian Living. He instructs us to control our tongues and so on.....In v6, the tongue is set among our members staining the whole body, setting on the entire course of life and set on the fire by hell.

(3) Cross-ism the Mind With His Word; **Psalms 119:165**

Meditating on God's Word has great therapeutic value. Solomon states that God's Word "is health to all our flesh" read Proverbs 4:20-22. Similarly the spoken & written words that go into our mind will be discharged out of our mouth. Edifying words bring forth encouraging speech.

God wants us to be completely free from every mental and emotional problems, and also from any careless spoken words which can affect our very well-being.

Next week, we shall look at the symptoms of an emotionally wounded person. Be sure to get a copy of the Sunday Times.

*May the Words of My Mouth Be
Acceptable In Your Sight
O Lord*

Pastor David Kerk

Today's Sermon

Speaker: **Rev Sam Kuna**

Title of Message : **Power of Praise**

Scripture Text: **Psalm 100 : 4**

Enter into His gates with Praise,
Be thankful to HIM and Bless His Name.

Introduction:

A song of Praise for the LORD's Faithfulness to His People.

Main Points:

1. PRAISE Releases the PRESENCE of GOD

1:1

1:2

1:3

2. PRAISE Releases Us To ENCOUNTER GOD

2:1

2:2

2:3

3. PRAISE Releases The POWER To CHANGE Ourselves

3:1

3:2

3:3

Reflection on this Message: