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CHRIST EVANGELICAL
REFORMED CHURCH

CHRIST-CENTERED, GOD GLORIFYING



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A photograph of a red building with a large window and a sign that says "CERCC". The building has a distinctive architectural style with a red facade and a large, multi-paned window. The sign "CERCC" is prominently displayed in white, bold letters above the window. The building is set against a clear sky, and the overall scene is brightly lit.

CERCC

Who we are

This is CERC



Kaylee Tan

“CERC has taught me the **very basic truth that God is God and I am not**. They have shown me how amazingly awesome God is in His holiness to hate sin, his sovereignty to predestine history and elect his holy people, and so much more! Without CERC, I would be lost in living my worldly, sinful life - worshiping myself.”



Wong Munn Kent

“ Before coming to CERC, I was a nominal Christian who consented to God’s truth but I was **really just living like the world** ”

This is CERC



Cheryl Tan

“CERC is a community of Christians who **labour hard at understanding their Bibles**, are honest about their struggles of living out their Christianity and are willing to conform to Christ’s holiness and godliness”



Eldwin Oui

“Scripture has compelled me to stick with CERC and to **hold fast** through both joyous times and persecution for the sake of the Gospel”

This is CERC



Natalie Ooi

“ Robin was the one who taught me the Gospel and baptised me. Since then, CERC has been God’s gift to me, keeping me grounded and growing in His word. **Above all, CERC is family.** ”



Noah Teng

“ **CERC preaches a holy and living God.** This then gives rise to and shapes an amazingly genuine love and fellowship. ”



Our Church Ministry Apprenticeship (CMA) Programme

2006



UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

The Beginnings

- Grew up in Malaysia
- No real idea what it meant to be a Christian
- Attracted by the world

- Began studies in Computer Science with Business Management
- My make or break or moment

2007 - 2010

uccf:
the
christian
unions

- Taught the gospel clearly in UCCF's campus ministry
- Ignited a desire to serve God and love his people
- Served in campus ministry as Christian Union President
- Worked for UCCF 2009-10

2011 - 2013



fellowship of
evangelical
students
malaysia

- Returned to Malaysia and joined FES
- Introduced to CERC by Joshua Johnson
- Worked as a web developer for a couple years



- Applied to join CERC's Church Minister's Apprenticeship (CMA) Programme

2014 - Present



- Became a **CERC Apprentice**
- Got married to Hui Chuin
- An active leader in CERC's ministries and leads Klang Growth Group and a Tertiary Growth Group
- Head of IT in church

Serving in the various ministries as a CERC Apprentice



Looking forward to preach at this year's Monash CF Camp



Monash CF Camp 2014

2012



- Came into contact with CERC through her brother, Ryan at age 16
- Went for White Water Summer Camp (WWSC)

The Beginnings

- Attended church since the age of 8 but never knew the Gospel

2013



- Attended Youth Group and Tertiary Growth Group (TGG) because of a desire to learn
- Finally got **baptized!**

2014 - 2015



- Became a member of CERC and a co-leader in a TGG
- Began pursuing a Dip. Mass Communication at Taylor's University
- Joined Taylor's University Christian Fellowship and became president in 2015
- Cared for girls in youth and WWSC

2016 - Present



- Became a **CERC Apprentice**
- Leads youth, cares for students who come from INTI and Taylor's University
- Trains students to do evangelism on campus
- Head of drama in church, actively serving in WWSC, TGG leader

Helping CERC's Youth to grow into mature Christians



Serving in White Water Summer Camp (WWSC)



Preaching at this year's INTI CF Camp



Our Apprentices serve the many campus students located around us



Gan Family Updates

The family is doing well



The Gan family



Mum's Growth Group continues to grow



Mum's Growth Group

The women of CERC work to also address the needs of Malaysian women



BEAUTIFUL
WOMEN ENCOURAGING WOMEN

BEAUTY & SELF ESTEEM

LADIES, LET'S TALK

+TALKS
+ELECTIVES
+WORKSHOPS
+DISCUSSIONS

9th APRIL
8.30 TO 4.00 PM
CERC CENTRAL
BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROVIDED

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Women Encouraging Women

In CERC, we recognize that worship is a critical element in our life as a church



Jessy Oskar (Adam Road Presbyterian Church) training our musicians

It remains a challenging ministry but we are constantly encouraged by the growth God has given to us



We grew from 40 to 70 this year!

As a church we come together to grow our children ministry

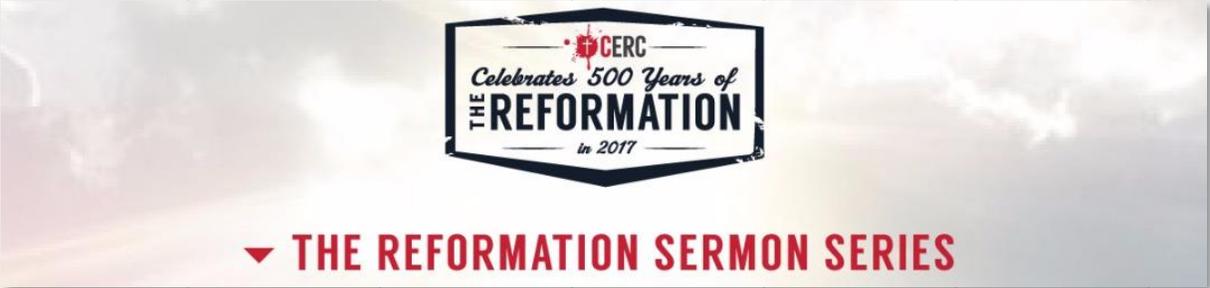
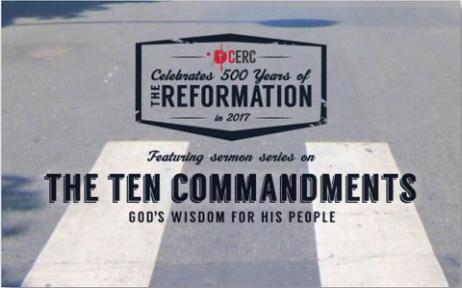


Little People 2017

2017 thus far



What we've been doing throughout 2017!



Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

We work towards evangelizing the Klang Valley through Geddit

Jesus, the Law and You	12 March
Jesus, the Truth and You	19 March
Jesus, Sin and You	26 March
Jesus and Your Life	16 April
Christ Did it ALL	28 May



Geddit?



Attendance for Geddit 17'

- **366 ave. attendance**
- **283 new visitors;**
- **165 non-Christians & 118 Christians**

**For 2018, we will be having 9 Geddit's,
costing us RM 39,000**

Geddit?

**Note: 1 USD = RM 4*

We also continue to answer questions that need to matter

Wait...what?

DID JESUS REALLY SAY THAT?
WAIT WHAT? SEEKS TO ANSWER THE
QUESTIONS WE ALL HAVE ABOUT CHRISTIANITY.

10AM @ CERC NORTHWEST & 4.45PM @ CERC CENTRAL

3
SEP

If it's not the God of the Bible, *it's not God.*

10
SEP

Word vs Spirit is a *denial of Christ's Lordship.*

17
SEP

The Roman Catholic Church *isn't the way to salvation.*

24
SEP

The problem with legalism *isn't the law.*

1
OCT

The gospel of God wants you to be healthy and wealthy
isn't Christian.

8
OCT

To love yourself is *not the most important thing.*

15
OCT

You could be *in a cult.*

22
OCT

Are you *an evangellyfish?*



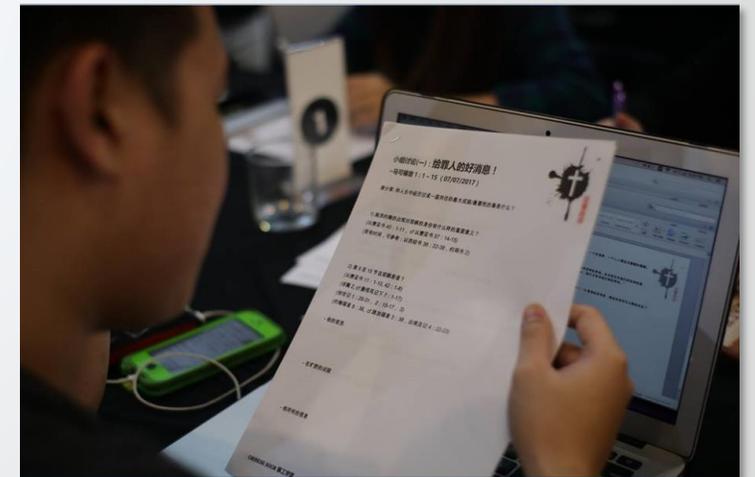
This year we saw 132
newcomers during the
“Wait... what?” series!

To reach out to a largely Chinese speaking population, our School of Christian Ministry (SOCM) trains to teach the Bible in Chinese



Jia Jun training to give a Mandarin sermon on the book of Mark

10 leaders are currently in training to teach the Bible in Chinese!



And the Lord continues to add to His church with 10 baptisms this year!



CERC's growth was also seen in our largest church camp to-date!



Our largest church camp to-date with 278 campers!

We also celebrated Reformation with Dr. Vickers of Southern Baptist Seminary teaching us about Justification



In line with Reformation, we learned about what it means to be a church from Dr. Jonathan Leeman



“The church gives shape to the Christian’s life” – Dr. Jonathan Leeman

Where we are financially

In addition to training and planning, each year our leaders gather to scrutinize and ensure we run on a prudent budget that glorifies God



Leaders' Planning Retreat 2017

Our expenses are intentional and to the glory of God



RM 58,100 to upgrade our sound system. Our 8 year-old, 2nd hand speakers now equips our new overflow



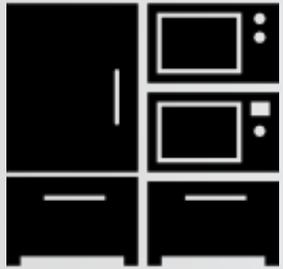
RM 42,300 was needed for renovations

**Note: 1 USD = RM 4*

! From a 160 seating capacity, we are now able to sit **250!**



We spend to ensure we do ministry better



RM 97,800 was used to purchase industrial kitchen equipment (ie. ovens, dishwashers, etc.)



Credit?

Cost Savings of RM 16,000 per year!



*Note: 1 USD = RM 4



The whole church rallied together to raise funds in our first ever jumble sale!



The church gathered their pre-loved items as merchandise for our jumble sale



Our doctors and dentists even gave a general health checkup for a small fee!



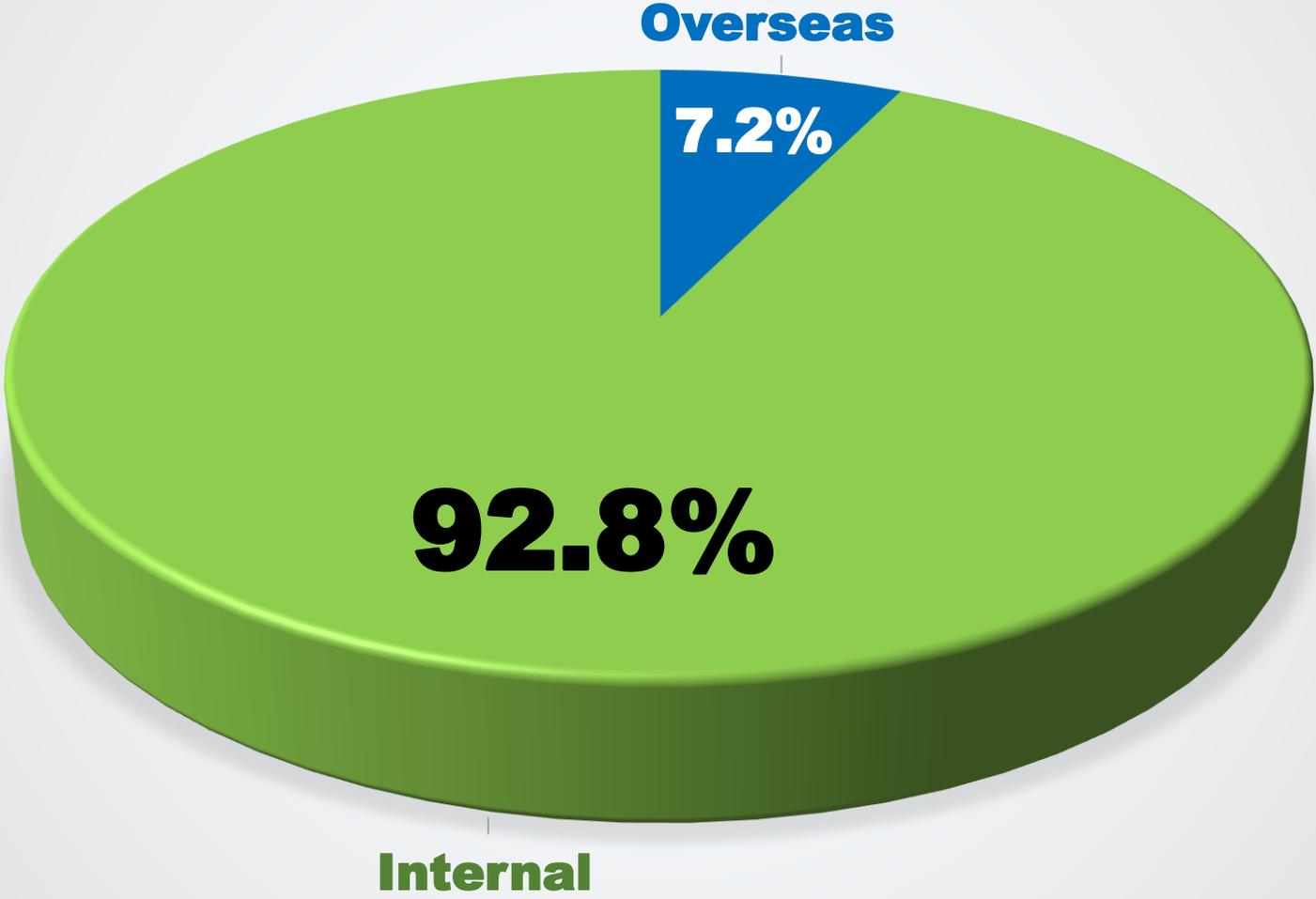
Our kitchen team sold food from cupcakes to pastas

We raised RM 31,000 during our jumble sale!

**Note: 1 USD = RM 4*

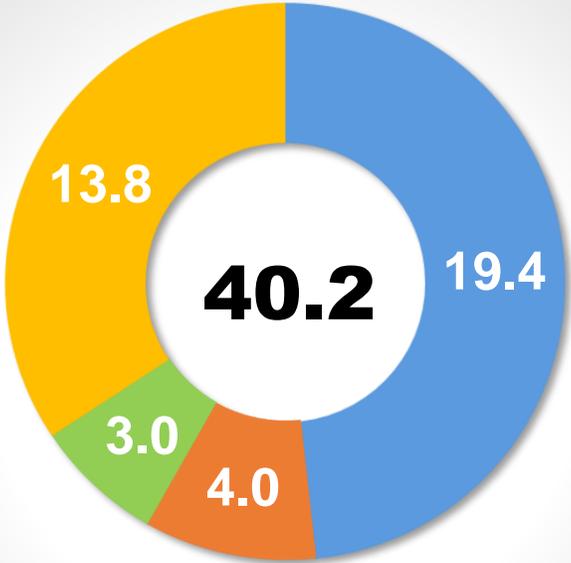


Despite the relative challenges, we are blessed by the generosity of our congregation and the gracious help of our friends overseas



CERC is able to meet all monthly obligations to run a church

Monthly Obligations
(‘000, RM)



- Staff Stipend
- Utilities
- Building Maintenance
- Rental

*Note: 1 USD = RM 4

We rent to house our church ministry apprentices and conduct our various ministries



However, we anticipate a large growth in our ministry particularly in individuals considering full-time paid ministry



Church Ministry Apprentice
applicant numbers:

Currently: 6

2018 : 1

2019 : 11

2020 : 7



Apprentice cost per year = RM 18,000

**Note: 1 USD = RM 4*

Snapshot of our 2018 budget

CERC Building Fund

Target (deposit) : RM 600,000

Collected To-Date : RM 219, 840

RM
600k

RM
220k



**Note: 1 USD = RM 4*

2018 will be a significant year for CERC as we plan to expand our space to the Ground Floor of our existing building



Creche that can fit 8 mothers and their children



Overflow that can fit an additional 200 people

2018 Ground Floor Renovation

Budgeted : RM 260,000

**Note: 1 USD = RM 4*



CERC Theological Education Fund

Target (2 Apprentices) : RM 357,000

Collected To-Date : RM 111, 523

RM
357k



Jerome and Robyn

RM
112k



Vanessa and Mark looking to go to seminary!

**Note: 1 USD = RM 4*



How far will your help go?

Monthly contribution

RM10,000
monthly → Operating Expenditure for 1 week

RM600
monthly → All Apprentices' Insurance for 1 year

RM150
monthly → CERC's water bill for 1 year

*Note: 1 USD = RM 4

How far will your help go?

Single, One-Off Contribution

RM18,000 → Cost for 1 Apprentice for 1 year

RM3,000 → 1 *Geddit?* *ave. 366 people per Geddit*

RM1,500 → Premise Insurance for 1 year

**Note: 1 USD = RM 4*

The background of the entire image is a dense grid of small, square portrait photographs of diverse individuals, including men, women, and a child. The photos are set against a dark, textured background, and the overall color palette is muted, with many people wearing dark clothing. The "THANK YOU" text is superimposed over the center of this collage.

THANK YOU

Prayer Points

Prayer Points

- 1 Thank God for **growing CERC's ministry** over the past 9 years in numbers & maturity and that this will continue for many years to come
- 2 **Robin** - for his faithful ministry and continued perseverance in the midst of challenges
- 3 Those currently being trained in Ministry - **Apprentices & Seminarians**, to be equipped in word and works
- 4 **Future expansion** plans – Ground floor expansion and building purchase
- 5 People will recognise the fruits of CERC's ministry and the **growing needs** that come with it, and to **support us financially**

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