



## 10 Years and Beyond



Our growth over the past 10 years has seen its fair share of challenges, which is why 2018 is a special year for Christ Evangelical Reformed Church (CERC) as we look to celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> birthday this year in August! To celebrate with us, we are privileged to have Rev. Phillip Jensen, founder of Matthias Media whom our pastor, Robin Gan served under as an apprentice for 2 years in Sydney, to speak to us about Relationships at our annual CERC camp.

# SUPPORTERS NEWSLETTER

*Issue 1, Easter 2018*

A glimpse into CERC's ministries as we continue to grow and serve God in the strategically located township of Bandar Sunway



## Investing In The Future

This year, we bid Vanessa a bittersweet goodbye as she pursues her studies at Moore Theological College, Sydney. During her apprenticeship, Vanessa excelled at children's ministry through her ability to combine creativity with theology – this will help nurture the growth of young families in CERC. Along with Jerome who is currently pursuing his theological education at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kentucky, she is our 2<sup>nd</sup> seminarian funded by our Theological Education Fund and is in need of another RM 200,000 to fund her education. Follow her progress at seminary at [cerc.com.my/blogs/vanessa-ong](http://cerc.com.my/blogs/vanessa-ong)

## God's Church Continues to Grow

This Easter, we welcomed 14 new brothers and sisters (refer to top picture) into the body of Christ! Do pray for them that they may fulfil their baptismal vows. Pray also that we as a church will be committed to helping them grow into maturity as they continue attending any one of our 20 Growth Groups regularly.



*"I'm very thankful to CERC for its faithful preaching and teaching of God's word which has convicted me of my sin and helped me to now understand what it means to be a servant of Christ. Having been raised to a new life, and a new heart, I pray that I may continue to persevere and to serve Christ until He comes again."*

*-Tan Li Yin is a dentist and a Malaysian civil servant who attends our morning gathering*



*“There are challenging days for sure, but there’s nothing else I’d rather be doing – waking up to study and teach God’s Word, counselling others, and at the end of the day, being Christian. Above and beyond, I’m encouraged and thankful for Ps Robin who tirelessly trains us to read our bibles and do Jesus’ ministry better.”*

*-Kek Jay Lyn was formerly a Senior Associate at a regional PR agency*

## Jay Lyn’s Commissioning

An important component of Rev. Phillip Jensen’s ministry to safeguard Sydney evangelicalism was his campus ministry work. Likewise, our core ministry in the campuses here is where our Church Ministers’ Apprentices (CMA) primarily train to be faithful ministers. In April this year, Jay Lyn joined our staff team which now includes 4 apprentices and 3 Basic Ministry Trainees (BMT).

## Securing Our Foothold



As of December 2017, CERC has been able to meet all monthly obligations. In 2018, to accommodate the growth that we are experiencing, we will be obtaining the lease for the ground floor of our rented building in August (picture below). The renovation of that space will constitute a major expenditure amounting to RM 300,000. Renovations will be split into 2 phases over 2 years to ensure sufficient cash flow.



## Past, Present, and Future

**Robin Gan, Founding Pastor**

*I thank God for the support that we’ve been receiving from our overseas supporters all these years. Please continue to pray with us as God continues His work in CERC, more so as we have been affected by opposition from various quarters. Yet, the church perseveres on and continues to grow. Do pray that the 250-300 people walking through our doors every Sunday will continue to hear faithful preaching of God’s word. Pray also that we may have sufficient staff to effectively serve the 7 campuses we minister to.*

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