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New Creation Church supports the Yellow Ribbon Project 2006

Still precious members of our community — that's the message of hope New Creation Church will be sending out to ex-offenders on Sunday, 8 October 2006.

To support this belief, New Creation Church has donated \$30,000 to the Yellow Ribbon Fund. In addition, the church will be raising funds from amongst its 13,000-strong congregation on Sunday, 8 October 2006.

About 70 volunteers from our church's Community Services arm will be selling yellow ribbon pins to congregation members as they gather for their regular Sunday church services. All sale proceeds will go to the Yellow Ribbon Fund which is used to help ex-offenders, their families and their children.

This event has been organised as part of the Yellow Ribbon Project 2006. Through it, New Creation Church hopes to help raise awareness of the challenges faced by ex-offenders. We believe that these ex-offenders are still precious to God in spite of their previous convictions and by supporting this event, we are helping to sow into their lives, showing them, in practical ways, God's love for them.

Besides raising funds through the "Wear a Yellow Ribbon" activity, our volunteers will also be encouraging their fellow church members to write uplifting messages of hope for ex-offenders and prison inmates. In thinking of and writing these messages, it is hoped that our church members will become more mindful of the obstacles ex-offenders face when they return to society.

New Creation Church is privileged to be a part of this meaningful event and we hope to make a difference in the lives of the disadvantaged in Singapore by putting God's love into action.

If you would like to join us on Sunday, 8 October 2006, at 11.00am, please contact Deacon Matthew Kang at 9682-5195 and we will be glad to meet up with you.

Background information on New Creation Church

New Creation Church is an independent, non-denominational church founded in 1984. Our vision is to see Jesus is all the loveliness of His person, the perfection of His work, and to make Him known through the preaching of the gospel of grace.

We are led by our Senior Pastor, Joseph Prince, who is assisted by 10 other pastors. Our 13,000-strong church meets at the Rock Auditorium in Suntec City Mall, and we are a member of the National Council of Churches of Singapore.