

HE RESTORES MY SOUL;
HE LEADS ME IN THE PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE.
PSALM 23:3



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THE YEAR OF HIS RESTORATION

WHAT A GLORIOUS 2015 IT HAS BEEN!

The Year Of His Restoration has been loaded with testimony upon testimony of the Lord's goodness, both in the lives of our congregation members and those whose lives we have been privileged to touch, both at home and abroad. We've seen renewed relationships, restored health, revived careers and much more, each blessing above and beyond expectation.

Indeed, there is much for us to be thankful for. This annual issue of Solid Rock looks back on the Lord's faithfulness towards us as a church over the past year. From joyous celebrations that proclaim the name of Jesus, to God-given opportunities to be His hands and feet in spreading the gospel of grace. From doing life together as one church family, to making connections with brothers and sisters in Christ from around the world.

You're invited to recount the Lord's blessings with us in these pages. We pray that your heart will be warmed, and your spirit enlarged, knowing that this is but a mere glimpse of His great grace towards us.

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CELEBRATION

Our cup runs over, it bubbles forth. God's goodness saturates our lives. Lives that have tasted His grace and truth, that now respond with celebration. It is a thankful celebration of our Saviour's birth and a confident expectation of a future filled with His goodness.

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

A CELEBRATION TRILOGY

Christmas celebrations, Thanksgiving Sunday and Vision Sunday 2015. Three glorious services, one ultimate goal: Looking unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith.



The unfolding drama when Jesus was born as Man; a scene from our Christmas celebration on Sunday, 21 December 2014.



Christmas celebrations: We celebrated the birth of our Saviour with a dramatic play depicting the tumultuous times surrounding His first coming. We were reminded of God's immeasurable love for us through Jesus Christ, His greatest gift to mankind.

The wonder of Christmas: The King of kings came down to serve and to save!



Her agony over the loss of a son gave us a glimpse into the heart of God as He gave up His only begotten Son for us.



A cute handbells ensemble.



Oh come Emmanuel! The light of the world is here!



Christmas is all about Christ!

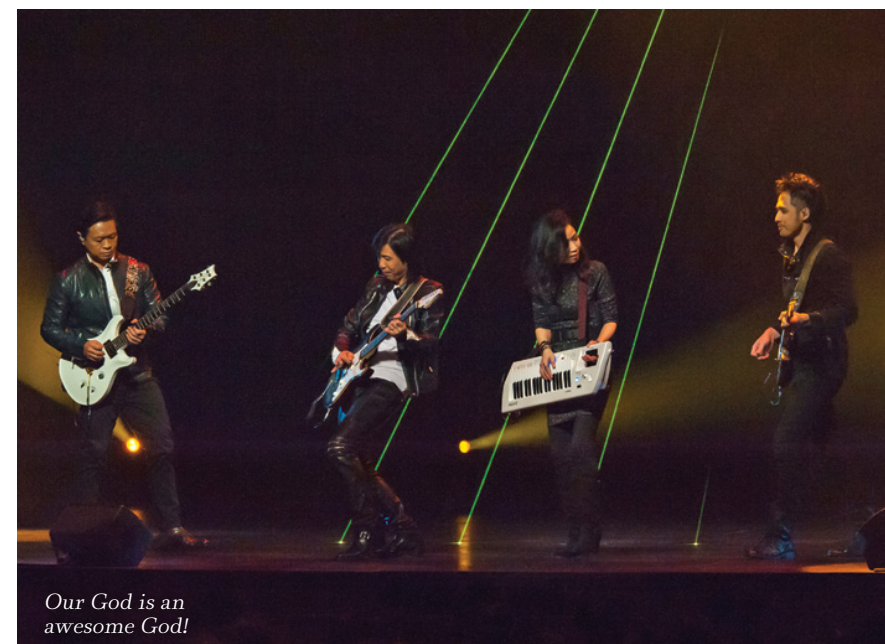


Special Christmas décor at our Marina Bay Sands service venue.



The choir carolling at Marina Bay Sands.

Thanksgiving Sunday: Looking back at the goodness and faithfulness of Abba, Father in our church and in our lives. And a special tradition — Senior Pastor Joseph Prince leading us in prayer as we lifted up our three written prayer requests before the Lord.



Vision Sunday 2015: The highly anticipated first Sunday service of the year saw Pastor Prince declaring that 2015 would be The Year Of His Restoration.



“ARISE, SHINE; FOR YOUR LIGHT
HAS COME! AND THE GLORY OF
THE LORD IS RISEN UPON YOU.”
ISAIAH 60:1

REVELATION

The gospel goes forth into the nations, a revelation of light that overturns strongholds of darkness and a tsunami of grace that washes away all guilt and condemnation. In its wake lies life abundant where freedom, blessings and restoration reigns!

*And the gospel must
first be preached to
all the nations.*



EXPECT TO RECEIVE GOD'S
MUCH-MORE RESTORATION



“MAYBE YOU’RE AT A PLACE WHERE YOUR HOPES HAVE BEEN CRUSHED...GOD WANTS YOU TO KNOW THAT IT’S NOT OVER. HIS POWERFUL RESTORATION IS ON THE WAY!”

SHE was young, married for a few years, and looking forward to a blissful family life with children of her own. Then, the unthinkable happened — her husband suddenly died. Overnight, all her hopes came to nought; her future, uncertain. Although her mother-in-law urged her to return to her own town to start afresh, the young woman refused. Clinging to her mother-in-law, she said, “Wherever you go, I will go. Wherever you lodge, I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God, my God.”

With these words, one of the most beautiful love stories in the Bible — the story of Ruth —

unfolds. Beyond being just a love story (that is also a picture of our redemption in Christ), it is also a heart-warming story of God’s amazing restoration.

When Ruth followed Naomi, her mother-in-law, to Israel, she soon found herself in a less-than-ideal position. She was a Moabitess among a people with whom Moab often had conflict, and she had no husband to protect her. In the natural, it seemed as if the odds were stacked against her.

But Ruth didn’t dwell on her unfavourable circumstances. Her declaration of her faith in the God of Israel revealed her

dependence on the Lord, whom she looked to for favour and divine opportunities. “Please let me go to the field, and glean heads of grain after him in whose sight I may find favour,” she said to Naomi one day (Ruth 2:2). Her trust in the Lord as she embarked on the ordinary task of finding work to support her mother-in-law and herself became her launching pad to God’s incredible restoration in her life.

First, God gave Ruth favour to glean the barley harvest in the field of Boaz, a wealthy man who happened to be a close relative of her late husband. Boaz was extremely kind to Ruth, allowing

her to gather more than enough grain in his field for both her and her mother-in-law’s daily needs. But God had more in mind than mere survival for Ruth. He blessed her with a husband — Boaz himself — and with a child, Obed, who became the grandfather of King David and whose name was recorded in the ancestry of Jesus Christ. Ruth herself is named in the genealogy of our Lord Jesus.

When it seemed impossible in the natural, Ruth’s life went from empty to full. Imagine going from having no family to having a loving husband and son, from being destitute to being well-provided for. And from being

an outcast to being not just an accepted and well-loved member of society, but part of the lineage of the Messiah Himself. What a turnaround! What amazing restoration!

RESTORATION OF LOST YEARS

Maybe you can identify with what Ruth had gone through before she met Boaz. Maybe you’re at a place where your hopes have been crushed. Perhaps a series of events have shattered your dreams and left you with a bleak future. Maybe you’re saying to yourself, “It’s over for me!”

My friend, I have good news for you today: God wants you to know that it’s not over. His powerful restoration is on the way! Take heart as you hear His Word to you:

...I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the crawling locust, the consuming locust, and the chewing locust...
Joel 2:25

Beloved, because our Lord Jesus has purchased every blessing, including restoration, for you at the cross, you can believe God to redeem all the time that has been



wasted and lost. God's heart is to restore to you whatever the locust — a picture of the enemy — has eaten, especially your lost years. If you've been living in regret over years lost to addiction, depression, or a never-ending series of failures, God is willing and able to turn things around for you.

No man can do this but the Lord. He lives outside time, and can supernaturally restore to you all the wasted time you have spent in fear, worry, doubt, guilt, condemnation, sickness, and bondage. Whether you have lost precious time, a relationship dear to you, or if you've suffered a debilitating illness that has robbed you of your health or your youth, let His Word strengthen your heart today. Our God is a God of restoration, and He is most able and willing to restore to you whatever you have lost!

Let me encourage you with a testimony that I received from Stephe to show you that God, who changed the life of Ruth, is still restoring precious lives today.

Stephe was just eight years old when her parents divorced. It broke her heart and started her on a journey of deep insecurity. She left school at the age of 13, began taking drugs, and watched her life spiral out of control after that. By the time she was 16, she was in prison, after having tried every new drug available and selling them at the nightspots she worked at. In and out of prison over the next few years, she always returned upon her release to the drugs that held her captive. Then one day, Stephe's addiction got to crisis point — she developed a severe infection resulting in a drastic loss of weight, loss of hair, and a loss of strength and ability to work on a business she'd started. In sharing what life was like for her during that time and how her turnaround happened, she said:

I often felt angry with myself for what was happening and I would flush the drugs down the toilet bowl. However, I would give in within half a day. I knew I needed help but didn't know where to get it.

Then, a friend brought me to New Creation Church and that changed my life forever. After attending church for a few weeks, I woke up one morning with clarity of mind. I finally realised that the "cursed" life that I thought I had was already taken away from me. I had found grace.

With this fresh revelation, I prayed to God to help me overcome my addiction. Whenever I felt the urge, I just declared, "I am the righteousness of God in Christ." I stopped relying on my own

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willpower and just told God, "I cannot, but You can."

My drug addiction grew worse initially and my family and boyfriend lost all patience with me. The small business I had at that time was also not doing well. Everything in my life was so wrong. Still, I continued praying and telling God, "I really don't know what to do, but I am relying on You."

One fine day, the drug that I was addicted to ran out of stock. I was desperate and worried about the effects of withdrawal on my body. My sister, who also attends New Creation Church, prayed for me and partook of the Holy Communion with me.

Amazingly, after two weeks, when I realised I wasn't suffering from any withdrawal symptoms, it dawned on me that I was totally set free from drug addiction! The infection I was suffering from had also healed during one of the extended worship sessions led by Pastor Prince. And when the drugs I was addicted to came back into supply a month later, by God's grace, I no longer had any desire to go back to them!

Today, I am happily married with two kids and blessed with a thriving business. I am healthy, my hair has grown, and I feel and look so much better. I am so blessed to also be serving in church.

I am so grateful and humbled by the fact that God did not spare His own Son for my sake. I can't imagine where I would be without my Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.

What a precious testimony of how our Lord Jesus can restore all that the locusts have eaten! If you, like Stephie, have experienced years lost to addiction, sin or sickness, don't remain in discouragement or become bitter. Like Stephie, choose to tell Jesus, "Lord, I cannot, but You can. You can restore to me time that's been lost. You can restore to me everything the locusts have eaten." And God will surely bring about His much-more restoration of years lost, His renewal of your mind and body, and even a deeper relationship with Him. He who loves you and gave His only Son to die for you will make things right, and give you more than what was lost or stolen. Whatever the enemy meant for

guilty, that he shall restore what he has stolen, or the thing which he has extorted, or what was delivered to him for safekeeping, or the lost thing which he found, or all that about which he has sworn falsely. He shall restore its full value, add one-fifth more to it, and give it to whomever it belongs, on the day of his trespass offering."

Here, we see God's law detailing what a person must do to provide restitution to someone he has injured. Notice this law states that he "shall restore its full value, add one-fifth more to it, and give it to whomever it belongs." The full value of whatever was lost, defrauded, or stolen plus one-fifth is 120 per cent of the

“WHATEVER THE ENEMY MEANT FOR YOUR HARM, GOD CAN TAKE THOSE EXPERIENCES AND TURN THEM AROUND FOR YOUR GOOD!”

your harm, God can take those experiences and turn them around for your good!

RECEIVE HIS MUCH-MORE RESTORATION

Let me show you from the Scriptures that when God restores something, His restoration is always greater in quality or quantity or both. Whatever the enemy has stolen from you, you can believe God for a 120 per cent restoration.

Why 120 per cent, Pastor Prince?

Because it is based on the principle of restitution in the law of the trespass offering found in Leviticus 6:4-5: "then it shall be, because he has sinned and is

original value. Now, this principle of restoration was under the old covenant of the law. How much more we who are under the new covenant of grace — a far better covenant with God, based on better promises (ref: Hebrews 8:6) — can trust God for a 120-per cent restoration, and even more!

Notice, also, that the person brings his restitution on the day of his trespass offering. The trespass offering is a picture of what Jesus did for us on the cross. He became our substitute and was judged in our place for every trespass we committed so that we can freely receive every blessing of God, including the blessing of His much-more restoration.

If you have accepted Christ





as your trespass offering, then much-more restoration is coming your way. If the enemy has stolen from you or defrauded you of the best years of your life, then in that very area that you have suffered loss, God is going to restore to you more than what you had before. He is going to restore to you the years the locusts have eaten, and according to His principle of restitution, make you a gainer. Your best days are ahead of you!

EXPECT TO BE A GAINER

In the same way the Lord didn't want Ruth to just survive, He doesn't want you to just live

through a miserable marriage. He wants to turn it around and restore to you a loving, intimate relationship with your spouse. Similarly, He doesn't just want your business to stay afloat, He wants your business to thrive! He doesn't just want you healed, He wants you healthier than before! Our Lord Jesus never brings us out the same. He will increase, improve, promote, and make everything better.

Even if you've made some poor decisions, don't feel condemned. Instead of indulging in self-pity or regret, turn to your Saviour and say, "Lord, restore!" and expect things to change in your favour. When you put your trust

in Him, nothing in your life is beyond restoration. Despite how impossible the situation looks, God is for you and will never give up on you!

If you feel you have been robbed — of good health, of experiencing wholeness in your relationships, of opportunities in your workplace or career — know and believe that your loving Saviour's heart for you is to restore to you much more than what you have lost. Believe that He can and will make you a gainer because of that loss. Let me show you another scripture to establish your heart in this truth.

“OUR LORD JESUS NEVER BRINGS US OUT THE SAME. HE WILL INCREASE, IMPROVE, PROMOTE, AND MAKE EVERYTHING BETTER.”

Look with me at Exodus 22:1 — “If a man steals an ox or a sheep, and slaughters it or sells it, he shall restore five oxen for an ox and four sheep for a sheep.” What do you notice? Where the loss is greater (an ox compared with a sheep), the restoration is also greater! God is in effect saying, the greater your loss, the greater His restoration to you will be! It may come through the agency of man, but it is the Lord who plans, orchestrates, and brings His much-more restoration to pass in your life. And can you imagine the joy of the man who received five oxen when he had originally lost only one? He was probably happy to have lost that ox because he became a

gainer after such a restoration.

So don't be afraid if there is an area of your life that is under attack. You don't have to accept defeat. You don't have to live in despair. God wants you to rest in Him and humbly look to Him for your supply and restoration.

POSITION YOURSELF FOR RESTORATION

Beloved, the restoration that Ruth and Stephe received can happen for you too. Whatever you have lost, don't give up — you can still win even after you've experienced loss. How? Position yourself for victory by resting in the Lord's

finished work, remembering that Jesus has accomplished everything for you at the cross. If you look at the word “restore”, you'll see that it starts with four letters that spell “rest”. Restoration comes as you rest in the Lord and His finished work. When you rest in God, He goes to work on your behalf and you end up with more. This was what happened for Ruth, whose story you read about earlier.

After labouring in the barley fields from morning to evening, Ruth was able to glean one ephah of barley (ref: Ruth 2:17), equivalent to a 10-day supply. But when she rested at the feet of Boaz and did not labour, she received six

“BE AT REST INWARDLY, BELIEVING IN YOUR HEART THAT OUR LORD JESUS HAS ACCOMPLISHED EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR EVERY DEMAND THAT COMES YOUR WAY.”

ephahs of barley (ref: Ruth 3:15), a 60-day supply! And we know her blessings did not stop there. She received a marriage proposal from Boaz — a stable, honourable, affluent, and the most eligible man in the community. How did that happen? Ruth had heeded the advice of Naomi, her mother-in-law, to “sit still” and wait, after Boaz had promised to redeem her. I want you to pay attention to what Naomi said to Ruth: “*Sit still, my daughter, until you know how the matter will turn out; for the man will not rest until he has concluded the matter this day*” (Ruth 3:18).

As long as Ruth rested, Boaz would not rest until he resolved her situation. The result? Instead of just getting a small portion of the barley from the fields, Ruth got the owner of the fields himself, as well as the entire yield of his barley fields! Hallelujah! It is the same for us today. When we rest, Jesus, our heavenly Boaz, goes to work. When we choose to “work” by striving, fretting, and trying to make things happen by our arm of flesh, He rests until we see our need for Him and invite Him into our situation.

REST AND RECEIVE HIS RESTORATION

Now, in case you’re wondering, rest is not doing nothing or being lazy in your situation. Do the practical that needs to be done. Send out your résumés, attend interviews by all means, but do all that with a heart that is at rest. Be at rest inwardly, believing in your heart that our Lord Jesus has accomplished everything you need for every demand that comes your way. Rest in His faithfulness to fulfill His promises to you and to be your supply, strength, and peace while you are waiting on Him. Your restoration can happen when you least expect it, just like it did for Lorraine, who wrote to me from North Carolina:

When I was 35, I began losing my sight due to an eye disease called retinitis pigmentosa. By 2006, I could only see with my left eye, with my scope of vision limited to the diameter of a drinking straw.

Around that time, I began watching Pastor Joseph Prince on television. Through the messages that he preached, I learned about Jesus and Abba, my loving heavenly Father. I began to learn all that Jesus endured at the cross for me and how much He wanted a relationship with me. I began watching the broadcast daily and I would search my Bible, in Braille, over and over in utter disbelief. Could it be true, that by His stripes, I have been healed — even my eyes? I began to claim this verse for myself. I figured I couldn’t lose anything since I was already blind.





My husband, Jack, would sit and watch Pastor Prince's programmes with me in the mornings. One day, after having listened to Pastor Prince for five months, I told Jack while watching the screen, "Stop scratching your head!" Jack turned to me and said, "How could you have seen that?" That's when I realised that my vision had been restored. I raised my hands to the sides of my face and I could see them!

I went to my neuro-ophthalmologist, who specialises in the disease I was diagnosed with, and asked him to re-run all the tests. Needless to say, he was blown away. I now have near perfect vision — 20/20 in my left eye and 20/30 in my right! I soon found out that my type 2 diabetes and hypertension have also been healed!

My friend, Lorraine's amazing breakthrough began when she simply sat down to learn about Jesus and His finished work. By doing that, she positioned herself to receive His restoration for her! The Lord restored not just her vision, but also other areas of her health that had been compromised by serious illnesses. I believe Lorraine is enjoying a fresh flood of His healing and health because she learned to rest and rejoice in God's grace for her rather than focus on what the enemy had stolen from her. So don't be discouraged by the challenges you see in your circumstances. Don't be alarmed even if you should hear bad news. Each time your heart is troubled, look to your unfailing Saviour and say, "Lord, restore!"

Beloved, I want to encourage you to get ready for an incredible time of God's restoration! Instead of saying it can't be done, start saying, "Lord, restore!" because His sacrifice at the cross has qualified you to receive and enjoy His incomparable restoration. Through the cross, He has restored to you and your family 120 per cent and more of His health, soundness, protection, favour, wisdom, and provision. Like Ruth, who went from empty to full, I believe you will say in the days to come, "The Lord has turned my loss around with His restoration!"

The names of the testimony writers in this article have been changed to protect the writers' privacy.

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Recommended CD and MP3 messages:

- *The Year Of His Restoration*, 4 January 2015
- *Restoration For Your Losses*, 11 January 2015

Recommended resource:

- *The Year Of His Restoration*, 2-DVD Album (NTSC)

To obtain these resources, visit NCC Resource on service days, Rock Gifts & Book Centre (6694 3007, rgbc.com.sg) or www.josephprince.com

“THROUGH THE CROSS, HE HAS RESTORED TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY 120 PER CENT AND MORE OF HIS HEALTH, SOUNDNESS, PROTECTION, FAVOUR, WISDOM, AND PROVISION.”

FREED FROM HYPERTENSION

I was diagnosed with hypertension (i.e. high blood pressure) late last year. During my regular check-up, the nurse took my blood pressure (BP) and found it was 160. I was shocked as my BP had never been so high before. I told the nurse that it was probably because I had rushed to the clinic for my appointment. After my consultation with the doctor, the nurse measured my BP again and this time the BP machine could not even detect my blood pressure as it was beyond the machine's maximum limit!

I told my sister who is a general practitioner (GP) about this and she advised me to monitor my BP regularly. I did so for one month and my BP was consistently high. My sister wanted to start me on medication for high blood pressure but I refused. I am in my late thirties and I did not want to be on chronic medication for life.

Since I refused to listen to her, my sister then referred me to a cardiologist who advised me to monitor my BP using a 24-hour ambulatory blood pressure device attached to my body which would monitor my BP every 15 minutes. The average BP reading registered on the 24-hour device was around 155 and the doctor concluded that I had hypertension and started me on medication. I had no choice but to take the medicine.

In December last year, I shared with my care group about my high blood and my care group leader prayed with me. I continued to trust Jesus to heal me and partook of the Holy Communion daily. It was my heart's desire to serve Jesus and I asked Him to restore health to me so that I could do so.

In January this year, I suddenly felt very giddy, even while sitting down. My sister advised me to stop my hypertension medication and to monitor my BP daily. I was shocked when my BP measured 100/60. The normal range is 120/80 and my blood pressure was so low, it caused me to be dizzy. At that point of time, I believed that the Lord had already healed me of hypertension and that the medication had lowered my BP further.

I consulted my cardiologist four days after I stopped taking the medication. The doctor was baffled and he measured my BP which turned out to be normal. He concluded that I had no more hypertension and advised me to stop the medication completely. Praise Jesus I am completely healed! What is impossible with man is possible with Jesus. Indeed this is The Year Of His Restoration for me right at the beginning of the new year. Though restoration of health was not one of my three prayer requests, the Lord knew my heart's desire and blessed me with abundant health!

Thank you Pastor Prince for blessing us with your message of grace.

GRACE YEO
SINGAPORE

HUSBAND HEALED OF SCHIZOPHRENIA AND MARRIAGE RESTORED

Once we got married, my husband became abusive. He would always accuse me of being unfaithful and would often beat me up. I used to go to work with bruises and a black eye. I was hospitalised a few times because he broke my nose or toe, and I lost a child from the beatings.

Even though we love each other very much, things just got from bad to worse. I did not know why he behaved in that manner until he was diagnosed with schizophrenia, a brain disorder that made him hallucinate and become highly suspicious of others.

By that time, we had accepted Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour, and we were going to church every Sunday. The doctor put my husband on medication to numb his brain but he did not like it because it made him slow. He stopped his medication and I had to live with his abusive behaviour.

When we started attending New Creation Church, we found the teachings very uplifting. Listening to Pastor Prince's sermons week after week, I realised that my husband gradually became less abusive.

Today, my husband is totally cured of schizophrenia. Jesus has restored to me the man I fell in love with. My husband is now very, very loving and gentle to me.

Against all odds, Pastor Prince's sermons on God's everlasting grace that lifts up Jesus in our lives have restored our marriage. We have now been married for 28 years, and are still going strong. God has also blessed our six children who excel in their studies, and we are financially blessed too.

Thank you, Pastor Prince for your message of grace.

The writer from Singapore has requested anonymity.



RESURRECTION SUNDAY

Celebrating the One who is an overpayment for all our sins.



PAINTING HIS MASTERPIECE

A colourful tapestry of music set against a breathtaking backdrop of digital brushstrokes and glittering ink. Resurrection Sunday painted a powerful portrait of our Saviour's finished work — His death, burial and resurrection.



Pastor Daniel Chong leading the congregation in partaking of the Holy Communion, remembering the Lamb of God who has redeemed us from all sickness and disease.

“But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.” – Isaiah 53:5





Senior Pastor Joseph Prince pointing the congregation to the name above all names!

GOOD NEWS ON AIR

New Creation Church TV (NCC TV) is broadcasting our senior pastor's teachings and our praise and worship to millions around the world.



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TWO
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IT STARTED BROADCASTS ON
1 JANUARY 2014

IT REACHES
MORE THAN 589
MILLION
HOUSEHOLDS



121 BROADCAST
SESSIONS
..... EVERY WEEK IN
NINE LANGUAGES
TO

FIVE
CONTINENTS
(all except North America and Antarctica)
.....
AROUND THE WORLD

THE GRACE REVOLUTION

It is the unveiling of Jesus in all His beauty and majesty, a personal revelation of His love, and an effortless transformation from defeat to victory through Christ.





The grace revolution begins at home: Starting in October, a two-month long church-wide focus saw our church members celebrating the grace of God in their lives. Testimonies were shared via personalised cards and social media to encourage and edify the body of Christ. Our ministries also got in on the action. Amongst the various initiatives, our care groups gathered to talk about God's unmerited favour while the little ones in our children's ministry were taught about the power of grace to transform lives.




GRACE REVOLUTION 

Abigail Tan Shu Xian

Because of Grace,
my son who was diagnosed with cerebral palsy took his first steps at age three, though the doctor said he would not be able to walk. He is now 16 and a "walking testimony" – walking, running and swimming. Thank You Jesus!

#gracerevolution



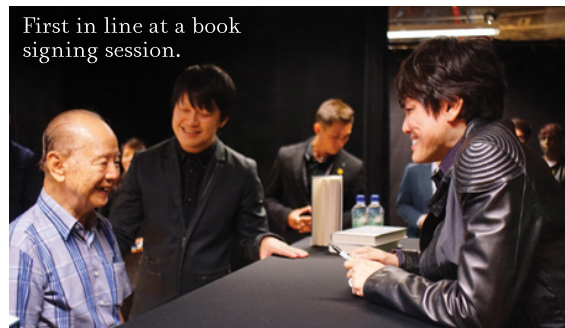


Pastor Prince and his wife Wendy meeting congregation members at a book signing session.



Pastor Prince praying over a little one at a book signing session.

Our senior pastor's latest book, *Grace Revolution*, was first made available in our church, weeks before the worldwide launch. The book signing sessions were a wonderful opportunity for Pastor Prince to personally meet members of the congregation.



First in line at a book signing session.



Joyful smiles: Congregation members with their autographed copies.



Happy queues at a book signing session.

GRACE REVOLUTION USA TOUR 2015 — HOUSTON, TEXAS

The grace revolution continued in the United States at Lakewood Church, which has the biggest congregation in America, with three impactful sessions on 7 and 8 November 2015 where Pastor Prince preached about our righteousness in Christ.



Pastor Prince interacting with the people at a book signing session in Southlake, Texas.

Here are just some of the many volunteers in America, who stepped up to help during the Grace Revolution USA Tour 2015.



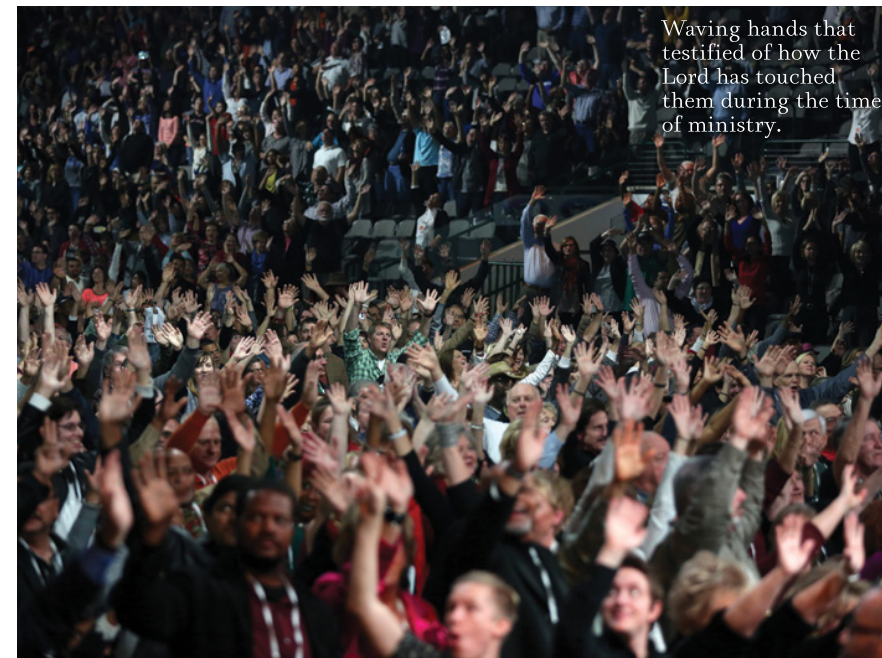
Some of the many volunteers who stepped forward to help.



**GRACE REVOLUTION
USA TOUR 2015 — DALLAS,
TEXAS**

We believe lives were touched and transformed as Pastor Prince ministered and proclaimed the gospel and people encountered the Lord and His unmerited favour on Sunday, 15 November 2015. Pastor Prince also preached a final session* at New York City's Barclays Center on Saturday, 21 November 2015.

**Due to the production cycle of this publication, we are unable to show the last session here.*



Waving hands that testified of how the Lord has touched them during the time of ministry.





PREACHING THE GOSPEL TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

Like waves that cross the oceans, our pastors go forth with the gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord to the nations to the glory of God!

“...AND HOW SHALL THEY BELIEVE IN HIM OF WHOM THEY HAVE NOT HEARD? AND HOW SHALL THEY HEAR WITHOUT A PREACHER? AND HOW SHALL THEY PREACH UNLESS THEY ARE SENT?...”

ROMANS 10:14-15



A capacity crowd listening intently as Senior Pastor Joseph Prince unveils the loveliness of our Lord Jesus at the Hillsong Conference Sydney on 3 July 2015. He also preached another session earlier on 30 June 2015.



Preaching at Hillsong Church's Hills Campus in Sydney on Sunday, 5 July 2015.



Some of the 1,800 congregation members from our church who attended the conference in Australia!



Impacting lives at Hillsong Conference Europe on 23 and 24 July 2015.

THANKFUL FOR THE GOSPEL PREACHED EVERY WEEK!

"It was my first time attending a Hillsong Conference, and I was looking forward to hear Pastor Prince preach live overseas. Many from our church who were attending the conference got together in one section of the arena. Some of us had Singapore flags which we used to cheer and support our beloved senior pastor as he walked on stage, to preach the uncompromised, undiluted good news.

As I sat and received from the Word preached, I could not help but notice that like me, many others were drawn to the powerful truths he preached — the gift of righteousness through Christ and the forgiveness of all

our sins. It was like having a ray of light shining on us, driving away our fears, worries, anxieties and replacing them with God's love, hope, wisdom, joy and peace.

During Pastor Prince's second preaching session, someone from Australia realised that I was from New Creation Church and asked me if I had heard the sermon that Pastor Prince just preached back home in Singapore. I said, "Yes, many times." It then struck me how blessed I am. After this experience, I am even more grateful and thankful that we get to hear Pastor Prince preach grace week in and week out. We are truly blessed to have him as our shepherd!"

— CHRISTIAN LEE, PASTORAL SERVICES VOLUNTEER LEADER AND HILLSONG CONFERENCE EUROPE PARTICIPANT

April 2015 — Pastor Prince teaching a grace leadership masterclass to pastors and leaders from four continents via our first-ever videoconference from Singapore to Zurich, Switzerland.



“What an honour it is to minister the gospel in the continent where some of the earliest missionaries came from. The gospel of grace has indeed gone a full circle around the world! It is a privilege to see how it has impacted pastors and leaders from around the world, and to see victorious transformed lives as the Word goes forth.”
— PASTOR BENJAMIN LIM

April 2015 — Pastor Benjamin Lim in Zurich, Switzerland teaching grace leadership principles to 90 pastors and leaders from around the world. He also preached at a service in a local church.



April 2015 — Pastor Mark Ng conducting leadership training sessions in China for 40 pastors. He also shared the gospel with 1,500 churchgoers.



“Meeting the Cambodian pastors was a precious experience for me. I got to share a gospel that is free of self-effort and trying to be accepted by God, and is about living the new covenant as His beloved and righteous children. It was amazing to see how touched they were by the good news!”
- PASTOR VEGARD A OREMO



May 2015 — Pastor Vegard A Oremo conducting a seminar for local pastors and church leaders in Kompong Thom, Cambodia.



May 2015 — Pastor Benjamin preaching to more than 300 people at Grace Revolution Conference in Penang, Malaysia. He conducted four sessions including one which shared leadership principles to 75 church leaders and staff.

May 2015 — Pastor Lawrence Lim ministering at an international convention in Brisbane, Australia. He shared leadership principles to more than 150 pastors and ministers over eight sessions.

“It was a great honour for me to be invited to preach at the International Convention of Faith Ministries Conference held in Gold Coast, Australia this year. I was deeply moved when I heard for myself testimonies of how pastors and ministers have been touched by the gospel of grace. The grace revolution has indeed gone into every corner of the world and there is a great hunger for the gospel. It is my privilege and blessing to preach the gospel for when I preach, I also get to learn about grace even more!”
 — PASTOR LAWRENCE LIM



May 2015 — At the Jesus Festival Malaysia 2015 in Kuala Lumpur, Pastor Lawrence preached the love of Jesus to some 470 people including over 60 church leaders and pastors.



June 2015 — Pastor Mark sharing the Word to encourage 49 staff and residents at a halfway house that reaches out to ex-offenders and the underprivileged.

June 2015 — Pastor Lawrence sharing the Word and ministering to pastors and church leaders at a graduation ceremony in Nepal.



July 2015 — Pastor Mark teaching in Sarawak, Malaysia at an annual seminar attended by 240 pastors, leaders and believers.

“The grace revolution is transforming lives in Chinese-speaking nations and communities in Asia. People are liberated from depression and fear of punishment from God. There is a hunger to know the lovely person of Christ.”
- PASTOR MARK NG



August 2015 — Pastor Mark in Taipei, Taiwan sharing grace-based leadership principles with a group of senior pastors, church leaders and believers. He also preached at two night meetings.



August 2015 — Pastor Mark spent five days encouraging some 50 pastors and leaders at a training seminar in China.



October to November 2015 — Pastor Mark teaching biblical leadership principles to pastors and leaders at a local church in Penang, Malaysia. He also preached in Hokkien, Mandarin and English over the next four days.



September 2015 — Some 250 believers, including 70 pastors and leaders, were blessed as Pastor Lawrence shared the Word at a conference in Bhutan.



November 2015 — Pastor Benjamin preaching to 180 young adults at Lifehouse Tokyo church in Japan.

HEALED OF CHRONIC SKIN DISEASE

I suffered from folliculitis (an inflammation of the hair follicles) for over 38 years since I was 15 years old. I saw over 100 doctors and every single one told me that I could not be cured. I did everything. I bought every kind of cream and medicine available and most of them made it worse. There were thousands of red dots all over my back, chest and arms. I could never take my shirt off in public and avoided going out because people would think that I had an infectious disease. They cringed when they saw my skin.

The condition was itchy and it would worsen when I perspired. If it got cold and dry suddenly, the skin on my back would tear and bleed when I reached for something quickly. I have lost track of the number of times someone told me that my back was bleeding through my shirt. It was horrible but the real damage was emotional. Throughout my school days, I rejected pool or beach party invites. When I did go to the beach, I would visit a remote one at an unpopular time to avoid people.

I have also been a Christian since 1982 but I stopped attending church in the past five years because every sermon seemed to say that I had to try harder. After 30 years of trying to work my way to heaven, I was exhausted.

Then two years ago, I started listening to Pastor Prince's sermons during long morning walks. This went on for months and things began to change. I started to believe that God blesses those whom He loves, and started to rest in what He has done for me and not what I was trying to do for Him.

Today, my skin is miraculously healed! It is perfectly clear and soft like a baby's bottom! Even my wife is completely amazed. For the first time in 38 years, I can take off my shirt with others around when I play tennis.

Pastor Prince shared that 2015 is The Year Of His Restoration and I have been restored. My new skin is the least of the blessings. I no longer worry, but I just cast my cares on Him and receive His favour. Fear and oppression are far from me. Thank You Jesus for going to the cross for me.

GREG TREAR
CALIFORNIA, UNITED STATES

SET FREE FROM DEPRESSION

I received Christ at the age of 13 and attended church regularly for about a year till the weekly pressure from church leaders to bring and convert newcomers got to me. I constantly felt like I was not good enough.

After I stopped attending church, my life went into a downward spiral. I used relationships to compensate for my low self-esteem, and ended up divorced with a young child. Then a man I met some time later left me because his mother objected to our relationship.

As much as I knew that I had to be strong for my child, I felt extremely dejected. I drank heavily, and when that did not work, I started living promiscuously. I tried to put on a happy front but my heart was dying and I hated myself. I was later diagnosed with severe depression and the therapist put me on medication because he was worried that I might hurt myself.

One day, feeling suicidal, I cried out to God to take me and my child away if my life was going to continue like this. Interestingly, I got to know a new friend shortly after that who invited me to New Creation Church. Previously, every time I thought of attending church again, I would feel that I was too dirty and sinful for church. However this time round, something in my heart told me to go.

I will never ever forget how I felt as I sat in my seat listening to Pastor Prince preach the gospel of grace. It was as if every single sentence was meant for me. I stopped taking my anti-depressants that very night. It's been months and I am in awe of Jesus' love for me every single day.

I no longer worry about finding a life partner who can accept my past. The sad songs in my MP3 player have been replaced with praise and worship songs and I want to dance with joy every day. Life is absolutely wonderful when you have the love of Jesus Christ.

The writer from Singapore has requested anonymity.

CONNECTION

In the house of Daddy God, we are one family loved, accepted, and precious in His sight. We are brothers and sisters in Christ, encouraged and upheld together, all walking in the light.

He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.



"Superhero" performances by our pastors had our congregation in stitches!

GLORY TO GLORY

Celebrating our senior pastor's birthday and how the Lord has blessed and grown our church — only by God's unmerited favour!



There was a side-splitting skit from our pastors, a special cake, and a chorus of voices wishing our senior pastor a most blessed birthday.



May the good Lord bless you!



Pronouncing God's blessings over the congregation at the end of the service.



Mother's Day duet: letting God be in charge of everyday challenges.



Ditto for Father's Day!

Four special Sundays that were all about family life in church: First, Mother's Day to celebrate our mums, a beautiful and precious gift to the family. Then Father's Day to honour our dads, the head and priest of the family. Youth Day to encourage our youths — limitless in potential, enthusiastic in service — and Children's Day, full of fun, innocence and light.



Our youths taking to the stage with a special Youth Day performance.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

Celebrating each and every member of the family, all precious in God's eyes.



Praying God's blessings over our mothers.



Flowers and bright toiletry bags for mums at the Chinese services.



Pastor Mark Ng praying over dads at our Chinese services.



Watches for dads.



Enjoying games on Children's Day.



Getting ready for a warm welcome on Youth Day.



A delightful Children's Day performance.



A youthful flash mob dancing at The Star Performing Arts Centre.



Fun activities on Children's Day.



Our little ones lifting their hands up to Jesus.

LOVE IN ANY LANGUAGE

The gospel preached and lives changed at our Mandarin and Hokkien services every week.

Affirming Jesus' love for us through the Holy Communion at the Chinese services on Resurrection Sunday.

PRIVILEGED TO SEE LIVES TRANSFORMED

"I serve at the Information Counter where we help congregation members by providing updates about services and care groups. I am encouraged when church members pop by to share how they are transformed as they listen to the Word of God. One sister shared how she attended the Chinese service while waiting to pick up her grandchildren from the children's ministry. As a result, she began trusting God and resting in Jesus' finished work on the cross, and was liberated from many of her worries and cares." – CLAUDIA LOW, VOLUNTEER TEAM LEADER, INFORMATION COUNTER

BLESSED BY SERVING

"I started to serve when I was 21 years old, and requested to serve as a video editor in the Chinese Ministry as I thought I could just serve from home, and not have to travel too much! Yet the Lord gave me the desire to contribute more to the ministry. In many areas, I had zero knowledge and often felt inadequate for the task at hand. I always had to turn to the Lord and depend on Him to fill me. Now I see it as a great privilege that the Lord is entrusting me to impact hundreds of people in church through the video screen." – TANNY YAP, VIDEO EDITING VOLUNTEER



A warm welcome from Pastor Wee Soo Teck.



Pastor Christina Wee fellowshiping with the congregation.



Full house at the Marina Bay Sands ballroom.



Anointed praise and worship.



Welcoming visitors at the Connect Point.



Pastor Mark Ng ministering to the Chinese congregation.



LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME

Blessings abound for everyone involved in our children's ministry, Rock Kidz, where our pre-school and primary school children learn about Jesus.

There's always time for the little ones to play. On 31 May 2015, to mark the start of the June school holidays, we had a special games carnival, and then in August, as part of our nation's 50th birthday celebrations, five consecutive Sundays of fun activities!



Team sports in action.



Every child is a winner in Jesus!



The huge air-conditioned marquee hosting all the Game's Day activities on Sunday, 31 May 2015.



Off to the races!



Our official carnival mascots.

MY BEST MEMORY!

"A new song was to be played for the first time. All the teachers wondered if the children would be able to learn the song. But when the song started playing, every child, with lifted hands, sang out as if they had always known it. Standing in front and seeing the children worshipping Jesus with such child-like faith and sweet abandon; that is something I will never forget."
 – JOSHUA KOH, 24, PULPIT TEACHER, ROCK KIDZ

TAUGHT BY THE LORD

"I was thrilled when I realised my son Zephyr was laughing along to one of the songs on a CD. I realised it's because he recognised the song as one that was played in his Rock Kidz class. Indeed, God is so big, so strong and so mighty! And our children are taught by the Lord."
 – DIANE ONG, MOTHER OF ZEPHYR ONG, 10 MONTHS, ROCK KIDZ CHAMPIONS CLASS (FOR CHILDREN 2 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER)

FAVOURITE ACTIVITY

"I like singing, story and snack time. I like the cheerios and 'com-bu-mion' (Holy Communion)."
 – ZOEY YAP, 3, ROCK KIDZ BELOVED CLASS (FOR 3- AND 4-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN)



Learning about Jesus is fun.



Our children rightly "dividing" the Word of God!



Putting in the final touches.



Give me a high five!



Check out my stamp collection!



August Fun Month: Everyone wants to ride the train!



I have my own Bible. Do you?



Jumping for joy!

BLESSED WITH GOOD HEALTH!

"My husband and I look after our two boys, Ben and Nathaniel, without a helper. Both of us are working, but the Lord just gives us strength and blessed us with children who are so easy to look after. We are even able to serve on Sundays at Rock Kidz and take turns to attend church meetings at night. I've discovered that when we give our time to the Lord, He just blesses us much more. Nathaniel is now 7.5 months old. He started to attend Rock Kidz when he was 5 weeks old and over these 6 months, we have been able to go to church every Sunday because Ben and Nathaniel have not fallen sick. This is our miracle! I was already mentally prepared for Nathaniel to fall sick as he is in an infant care centre when we work. But the Lord has kept him strong and healthy, and he hasn't missed one day of school! What a blessing!"

— SAMMI ZHAO, VOLUNTEER, ROCK KIDZ



CAMPING ON THE WORD AND DOING LIFE

Our youths often meet to fellowship and worship but something special happens when they make camp and spend time feeding on the Word and forging kingdom friendships.



Declaring a new generation that will rise up and shine for Jesus.



Worshipping the Lord in one accord.



Straight talk on relationships with Senior Pastor Joseph Prince and our church leaders.



Pastor Daniel Chong: You have a great destiny in Christ!



Our pastors at the camp all dressed for finale night.

WHAT: Legacy Camp
WHEN: 15-19 June 2015
WHO: For students from secondary and post-secondary schools (excluding university) and full-time national servicemen
WHERE: Selangor, Malaysia



Hugs that show the love of Daddy God.



Fun in the sun at Sunway Lagoon.



And a balloon game indoors.



Our youths praying for one another.



Pastor Vegard A Oremo ministering to the youths.



Heavy duty praise and worship!



Women's Q&A on relationships.

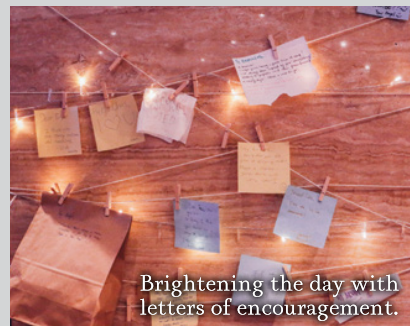


Pastor Darren Sim:
Make a difference for Jesus!

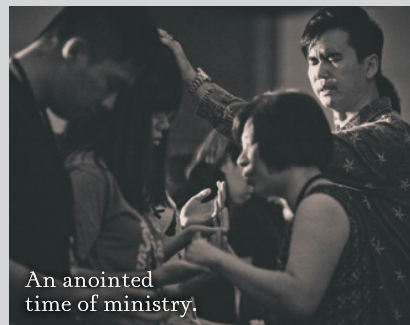
WHAT: Varsity Camp
WHEN: 21-25 June 2015
WHO: For university students
WHERE: Malacca, Malaysia



Our varsity talent showcase!



Brightening the day with letters of encouragement.



An anointed time of ministry.



Digging into the Word of God.



Special worship session on the last night of camp.



Pastor Benjamin Lim:
Serve in the place
where you are fed.



Pastor Vegard shares on
serving during a Q&A.

WHAT: GenRev Camp
WHEN: 8-11 September 2015
WHO: For single working adults
aged 17 to 29
WHERE: Bintan Island, Indonesia



The welcome party!



Bonfire on
finale night.



Breaking the ice with
cartoon characters!



Celebrating
kingdom
friendships.



Dancing to the
praise and worship.



Dinner on
the beach.



What a way to end the camp!
Fireworks courtesy of the
Indonesian tourism board.



THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE SAINTS

The family of God, together in one accord,
each member strengthened, uplifted and encouraged.

“AND LET
US CONSIDER
ONE ANOTHER
IN ORDER TO
STIR UP LOVE
AND GOOD
WORKS, NOT
FORSAKING THE
ASSEMBLING
OF OURSELVES
TOGETHER, AS
IS THE MANNER
OF SOME, BUT
EXHORTING ONE
ANOTHER, AND
SO MUCH THE
MORE AS YOU
SEE THE DAY
APPROACHING.”

HEBREWS 10:24-25



Our care groups meet regularly in homes to pray, fellowship, worship the Lord, and feed on the Word together.



Open air praise and worship! In June and December, our care groups have free and easy sessions, sometimes held outdoors.



Enjoying a picnic at a free and easy session.



What our care groups are all about!



Family fun at a free and easy session.



Never too young to be part of a care group.





It is always a time of fun and anointed preaching and ministry as our care groups go to Malaysia on their getaways with their respective zones.



Eldest getaway participant at 83 years old.



Pastor Henry Yeo ministering to the West Zone getaway participants.



HEALED OF INSOMNIA

"The messages at the getaway were so anointed. I was going through a dry month in my life and was unable to sleep through the night. I would only sleep between one to three hours every night. But on second night of the camp, after being ministered to, I slept for two stretches of two hours. The next night, I slept uninterrupted for six hours, and now I sleep for eight hours daily. I am totally healed by the grace of God!"

— MICHAEL TAN, NORTH EAST ZONE CARE GROUP MEMBER

HEALED INSTANTLY!

"I had been having a severe pain in my tailbone. It hurt so badly that whenever I sat down, I would have difficulty standing up after that. On the second day of the getaway, I went up to be prayed for during a time of ministering and experienced instantaneous healing!"
- JUNE HO, NORTH ZONE CARE GROUP MEMBER



Pastor K E Mathews praying with the North Zone care group members.



Pastor Joash Siow sharing God's Word.





The communal table! Fellowship over food — whether in the home setting, at restaurants or at picnics — remains one of the highlights of our care group ministry. Eating and drinking with gladness of heart. (ref: Acts 2:46)



CAREER AND SKIN RESTORED!

I started this year with a lot of uncertainty as the company I worked for was doing badly. Although we had moved into a smaller office to cut operating costs in January 2015, there was no guarantee that we would be able to sustain the business. At the end of March 2015, my boss called me in to break the news that I had been dreading for the longest time: she would not be able to support me on the payroll. She gave me an option to work on a project basis or to tender my resignation.

Trusting the Lord as my provider, I boldly decided to submit my resignation. The Lord indeed had gone ahead into my future and prepared the way for me. Just a few hours later, I received a call from a recruiter who recommended me to an Australian firm and by the end of April 2015, I had started work there as a consultant.

However, I was given a bad report and in July 2015, and my managing director decided to let me go. Still, the Lord intervened and gave me favour with the local team head. She proposed that I join her team for the month of August, and then she would decide to retain me or not.

I constantly meditated on Psalm 34:4–5, that the Lord will not let his children be put to shame, and in September, by the grace of God, I secured a big client that we were intensely pursuing. I was even allocated extra resources to help manage my work. God has indeed turned around the situation to bless me!

Another area where I experienced God's restoration is with regards to my skin condition. Upon returning from Hillsong Conference in Sydney in July 2015, I began to develop a skin condition which caused my face to itch and swell. I tried different medications but they didn't work at all. The leader of my Ambassadors team then prayed over my condition, and very soon after, I noticed a change in my complexion. The itchiness had stopped and shortly after that, my skin was restored to what it was!

I praise the Lord that in The Year Of His Restoration, He has indeed restored my job and health!

SHIVON GUNALAN
SINGAPORE

SHOULDER RESTORED AND MORE!

On a rainy day in October last year, I slipped and fell on my side with full force. At first I didn't notice anything, but once I was sitting in the train on my way home, I felt an intense pain in my right shoulder. Over the next few days, the pain intensified until I could barely move my right arm without wincing.

I believed God for my healing, so I faithfully received the Holy Communion, albeit not on a daily basis. My shoulder remained painful and I could not play the cello, which concerned me greatly, because I was scheduled to perform for an offering item in November and for the Christmas service in December.

I asked God to make my shoulder well enough to at least play the cello, if nothing else. The pain continued right through the new year, but thankfully, for the two performances, I was able to play the cello at about 70 per cent. I thanked God for that, but I knew He wasn't finished yet.

On Sunday, 11 January 2015, Pastor Prince prayed for healing and mentioned someone with a frozen shoulder, and I thought, "He means me!" During the prayer, I felt an intense warmth in my shoulder, right on the spot where I had been injured. Immediately afterwards, I felt an improvement, but it was still not 100 per cent. I continued to tell myself that my healing was on the way and had already begun. I believed firmly that Jesus has paid for my healing and that any affliction does not belong in my body.

Just a week later, I had full motion in my shoulder and can play the cello again. Actually, I feel even stronger than before. All praise to Jesus!

ROBERT CHOI
SINGAPORE

EXPRESSION

Planted by the rivers of living waters, we are blessed as God's grace fills our lives. Filled with thanksgiving in our hearts, overflowing. And His love pours out to touch the lives of all around: our neighbours, our nation, the world.

*...I will bless you...
and you shall be a blessing.*

3,920
VOLUNTEERS

PARTICIPATING IN
84 LOCAL OUTREACH
PROGRAMMES HELPING

7,580
BENEFICIARIES.

720
VOLUNTEERS

PARTICIPATING IN
37 OVERSEAS MISSION
TRIPS TO 10 COUNTRIES

IMPACTING
17,929
BENEFICIARIES.

2 OVERSEAS
FEEDING
PROGRAMMES

FOR
900
CHILDREN.

2 DISASTER RELIEF
EFFORTS TO

NEPAL &
MYANMAR.

TOTAL SALVATIONS
FROM OVERSEAS MISSIONS:

2,151

BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING!

We are thankful that God is using us as a channel of His blessings in Singapore and beyond. Here is a snapshot of our outreach activities in 2015.

Notes: Volunteer numbers include those who do so more than once. Number of beneficiaries may include people who benefit more than once. Total salvations from overseas missions are actual numbers from 1 January 2015 to 15 October 2015; all other numbers include projections for programmes and initiatives planned from 16 October 2015 to 31 December 2015.

Scaling Trash Mountain: Our volunteers on their way to give packs of daily essentials to poor families living in an area where dump trucks from all over Sihanoukville, Cambodia deposit their rubbish.

SINGAPORE

Our church works with many local welfare organisations to help the underprivileged and disadvantaged members in our society. Here are just a few of the 84 events we participated in this year!



HERE ARE JUST A FEW OF OUR OVERSEAS MISSION TRIPS THIS YEAR.

CAMBODIA
MEDICAL MISSION TRIP (MARCH 2015)

An Outreach Ministry team of 39 volunteers including doctors, nurses and pharmacists set up a temporary medical clinic in Kompong Thom to provide free treatment for over 2,000 villagers.



INDONESIA
HELPING A PRIMARY SCHOOL (MAY 2015)

Our Logistics & Transport Ministry volunteers visited HeRose Primary School in Batam Indonesia to help paint the school and install fans in the classrooms. The team also conducted a Bible camp for the students.



THE PHILIPPINES
FEEDING THE CHILDREN (SINCE JUNE 2015)

Our church supports a feeding programme for 600 children in Happyland slum in Tondo, Manila.



CHINA
SPONSORING RURAL ORPHANS (AUGUST 2015)

A team from our Chinese Ministry visited some of the orphans our church is sponsoring in rural China. Many live with their elderly grandparents, whom the team ministered to as well.



THAILAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL BIBLE CAMP (SEPTEMBER 2015)

Our Outreach Ministry team conducted a Bible camp for students in Cho Lae School in Chiang Mai, Thailand, and visited the homes of impoverished families.



BLESSED BY GOING

"I signed up for this mission trip to Cho Lae School in Chiang Mai, Thailand because I wanted to distract myself from a failed relationship. I was not sure if I was ready to serve Him but decided to go ahead anyway.

Throughout the preparation of this trip, I didn't do as much as I did on past mission trips as I was busy with work. I felt inadequate going to Chiang Mai to teach the secondary school students but what I lacked, God supplied.

During one of the sessions with the students, I was teaching the Bible story of Jesus multiplying the five loaves and two fish. I felt led to share about my own life and the different challenges I faced in secondary school such as looks, relationships, finances and so on. I am thankful that they could relate to how Daddy God helped me rise above my situations and how He really loves me. To see 88 students respond by raising their hands to receive salvation or re-dedicate their lives to the Lord Jesus was so heartwarming. I teared up and felt God ministering to me as well.

Many in the mission trip group were married and older than me, and I thought I would feel out of place, and that it would not be fun. But God knew that I needed to be reminded of how important it was for my life partner to be a believer. As I saw how married couples were serving together during the trip, God was affirming my decision to end my recent relationship and that He would bless me with a life partner who serves the Lord as well. And I also had lots of fun!

I am thankful that the Lord can use a person who does not have it altogether to serve Him. I have been blessed much more in return."

– RACHEL PANG, 29, OUTREACH MINISTRY

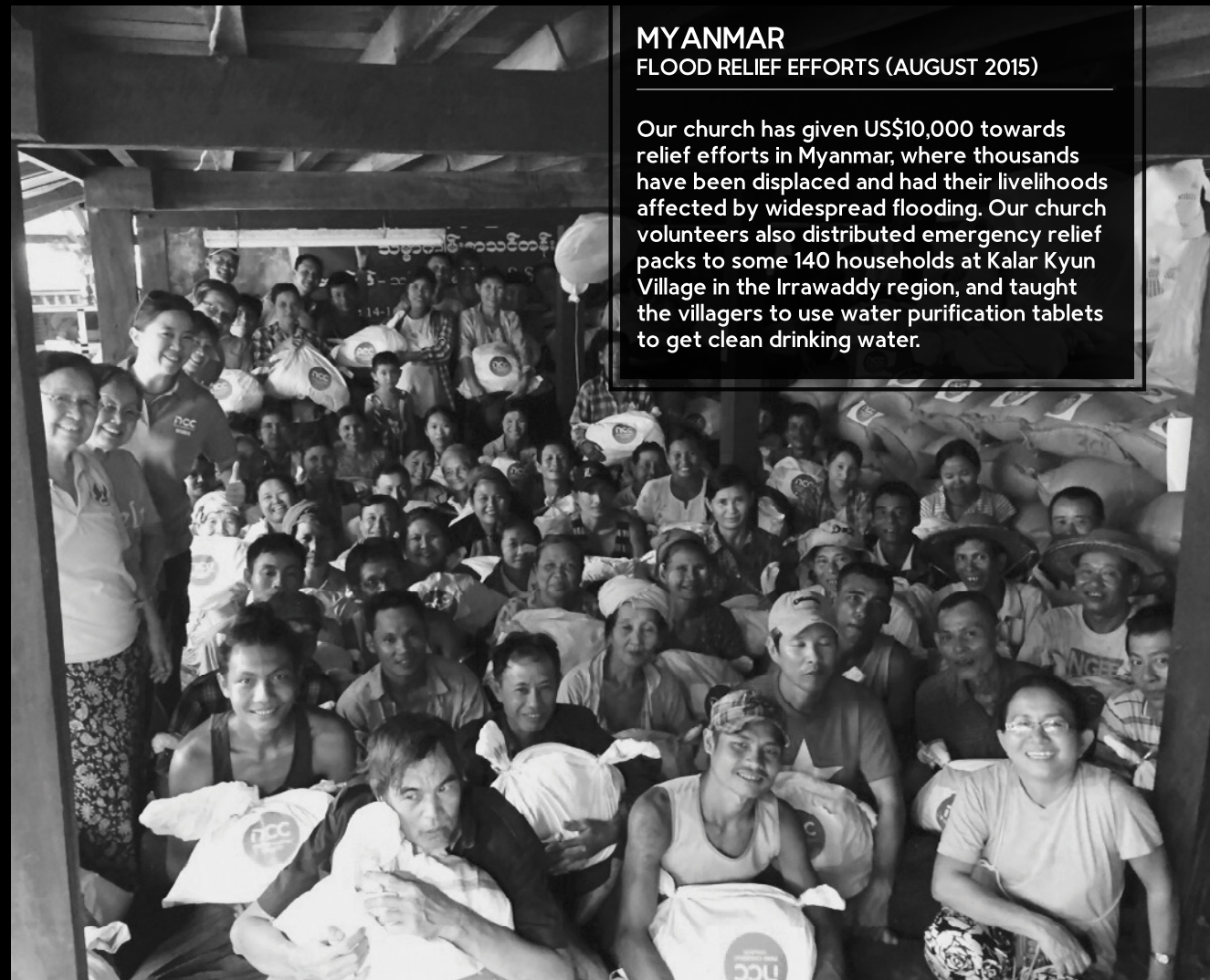
NEPAL
EARTHQUAKE RELIEF EFFORTS (APRIL-JUNE 2015)

Our church donated US\$15,000 in the Nepal earthquake relief efforts through two outreach partners in Nepal, and another S\$10,000 to the Singapore Red Cross, which sent a medical team to aid earthquake victims. In June, Pastor Lawrence Lim and Pastor Joash Siow led a team to Nepal to aid in the distribution of food and essential items to those impacted by the earthquake.



MYANMAR
FLOOD RELIEF EFFORTS (AUGUST 2015)

Our church has given US\$10,000 towards relief efforts in Myanmar, where thousands have been displaced and had their livelihoods affected by widespread flooding. Our church volunteers also distributed emergency relief packs to some 140 households at Kalar Kyun Village in the Irrawaddy region, and taught the villagers to use water purification tablets to get clean drinking water.



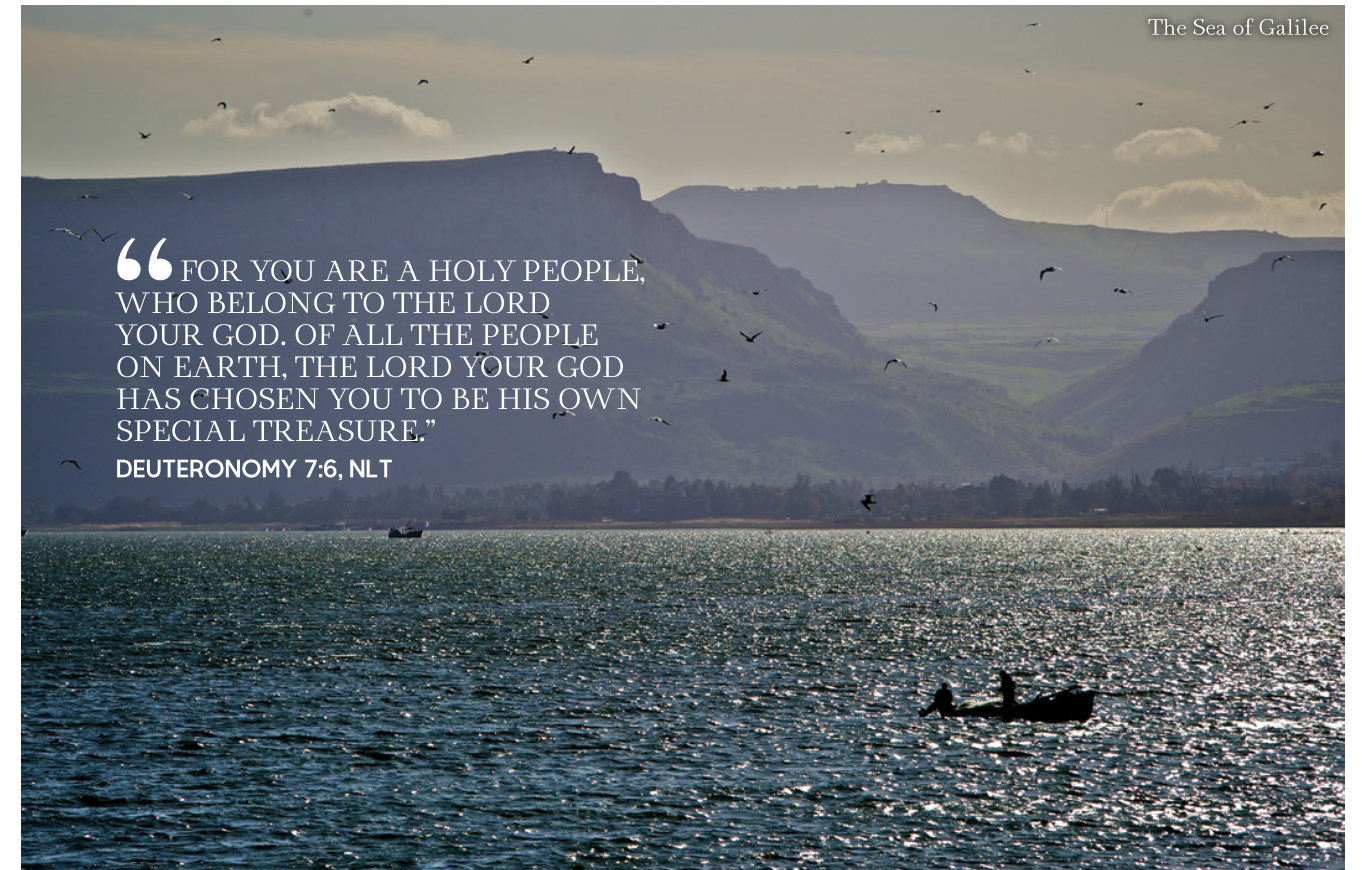
BLESSING THE CHOSEN NATION

Blessed as we walk where Jesus walked and see the Bible come alive; and blessed to bless Israel, a special treasure in God's eyes.



The Mount of Olives

Every year, our church pastors, leaders and congregation members tour Israel, experiencing the land where Jesus walked and did many marvelous miracles.



The Sea of Galilee

“FOR YOU ARE A HOLY PEOPLE, WHO BELONG TO THE LORD YOUR GOD. OF ALL THE PEOPLE ON EARTH, THE LORD YOUR GOD HAS CHOSEN YOU TO BE HIS OWN SPECIAL TREASURE.”


DEUTERONOMY 7:6, NLT



The Jordan River



The City of Jerusalem



JESUS

EPIC WORSHIP

An album of songs that gives Him praise; the overflow from our hearts, our *Anthem Of Grace*.

A special live recording session for our new album.

What a privilege to share the gospel of grace in music and words. The launch of *Anthem Of Grace*, New Creation Worship's latest album, was a time of thanksgiving and celebration of God's grace. We also share the story and heart behind the songs.

EPIC

“Grace is epic. Grace broke every bondage, swallowed up sin, defied death and embraced each of us unconditionally. Such is the vastness of the gospel. These songs are the soundtrack and anthems of our lives, rescued by His relentless love. All glory to Jesus alone!”

- KC GAN, CREATIVE DIRECTOR



NEW

“God is raising a new generation of talented and anointed youths, and it brings a new updated sound to this album. We also gleaned many fresh insights into music arrangement and production.”

- KAREN LIM, SONGWRITER



MIRACLE

“We could never have done it on our own, trying to put everything together with such a short timeline. The Lord just brought in the right people at the right time to help us. Only He could pour forth His grace on us and on this project to make the impossible possible!”

- JEN TAN, MUSIC DIRECTOR



HEART

“It was so great to be part of the album with so many talented people. I felt like we captured the heart and sound of God's grace that speaks through the life of New Creation Church.”

- MICHAEL GUY CHISLETT, PRODUCER



Worshipping Jesus with songs from the album on Sunday, 26 April 2015.



Some of the youths involved with the album being appreciated by our senior pastor.



The congregation really feeling the new songs!



Some congregation members got free CDs!



Our worship team interacting with the congregation in between services.

HAILING FROM AFAR

Snapshots of some international friends who visited us in church this year.



Pastor Kris Mikkelson, and his wife Pastor Kalleigh (4th and 5th from left respectively), from Hillsong Church London visiting our Chinese services at Marina Bay Sands with Pastor Edwin Lim (far left), Pastor Ronald Koh (2nd from right) and Pastor Wee Soo Teck (far right).



Mr Nabi Saleh (2nd from right) from Australia, owner of Gloria Jean's Coffees, with his wife Angela (4th from right) and their group with Senior Pastor Joseph Prince, Wendy and their son Justin.



Pastor Gideon Lim (far left) and Pastor Lawrence Lim (far right) ministering to Lieutenant Douglas Nelson of the US Navy who visited our church when his ship docked at our port.



Ms Rolene Strauss, Miss World 2014, from South Africa (far left) fellowshipping with Pastor Lawrence (far right).



Rev Col Stringer (front row, 2nd from right), Founder of Col Stringer Ministries and regular guest speaker in our church, with his wife Jan (front row, 3rd from right) leading a visiting delegation from Australia including pastors and leaders with Pastor Benjamin Lim (back row, far right) and Pastor Lawrence (back row, 3rd from right).



Pastor Prince and Wendy, with Major League Baseball player Albert Pujols and his wife, Deidre, from the United States.



We worked with Make-A-Wish Foundation to bless Ethan Lugo (2nd from right), a boy with a potentially life-threatening condition.



Praying with Ethan and his mum Andrea (2nd from right).



Celebrating our multicultural heritage in song.

WE LOVE SINGAPORE

One people united with a common bond. Our church rejoices to bless our nation and share the love of God.



Praying for Singapore on National Day — 9 August 2015.



Flags, props, stickers, shout outs, a special performance and more! Our congregation feeling the celebratory vibes on National Day.





Special video and song tribute to our late founding prime minister.



Our tribute banner to Singapore's founding prime minister during the State Funeral on Sunday, 29 March 2015.



Our Chairman Deacon Matthew Kang (3rd from left) presenting Singapore's Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong with a digital painting to express our appreciation and love for the late Mr Lee Kuan Yew.



Showers of blessing: Giving water and shelter to residents outside The Star Performing Arts Centre as they waited for the funeral procession during a downpour.



Observing a minute's silence at our English services on Sunday, 29 March 2015.

As a church, we took time to honour the memory of Singapore's founding Prime Minister Mr Lee Kuan Yew (1923-2015) when he passed away in March this year.



Distributing black ribbons to our congregation who pinned them on their shirts to mark the passing of Mr Lee.



Pastor Lawrence Lim presenting less fortunate elderly with grocery vouchers.

SG50 Outreach: To mark Singapore's 50th birthday, we organised four special community outreach programmes that offer practical help to the needy and to appreciate the foreign workers in our midst.



Happy feet! Underprivileged students receiving new socks and shoes.



Celebrating the elderly in our midst with regular fun-filled sessions.



A lunch banquet for Filipino domestic helpers in Singapore.



Visiting underprivileged households and blessing them with vouchers for new electrical appliances.

Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong was our honoured guest at the Harmony In Diversity concert on Monday, 6 July 2015.



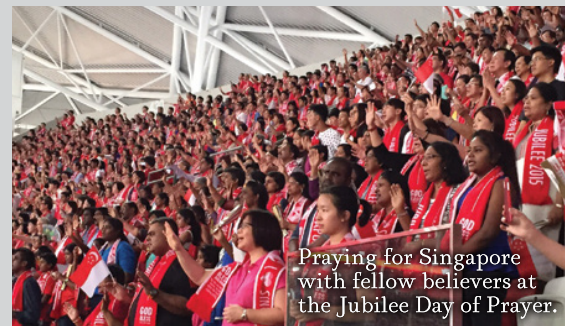
Choral performance by the combined Canossian schools.



我来照顾你，你来照顾我 (Hokkien)
(I look out for you and you look out for me)



Promoting multiracial harmony through song and dance.



Praying for Singapore with fellow believers at the Jubilee Day of Prayer.

Celebrating Singapore: Co-organising a multicultural concert and showing support for the country through our participation in national and community events.



Sharing love and honour



Joining in the festivities at Chingay, an annual multicultural street parade.



Blessing participants with ice cream at a racial and religious harmony carnival.





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VOLUNTEERS IN CHURCH
Thank you for serving
THE LORD.

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THE AGE OF
OUR OLDEST
VOLUNTEER.

YOU ARE
never too old
TO SERVE!

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OUR YOUNGEST
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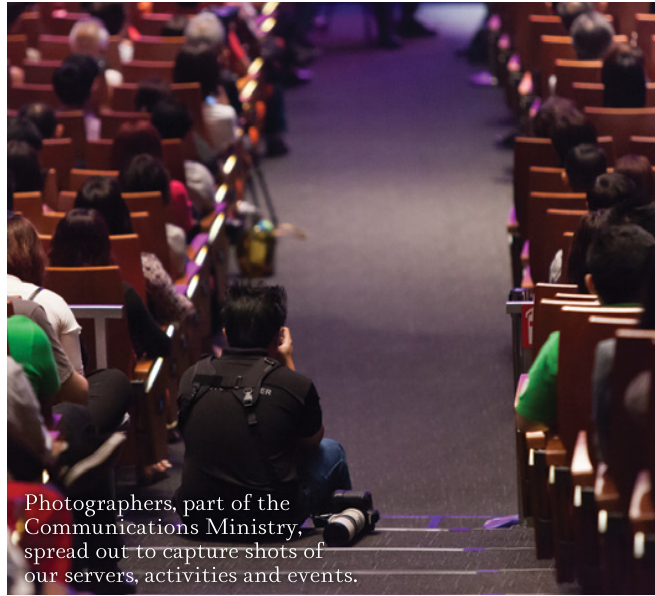
THERE ARE
17 ministries in church where
our volunteers serve.

For more information on
how you can serve with us,
visit www.newcreation.org.sg

THE STARS BEHIND THE SCENES

A tribute to our blessed volunteers, many serving faithfully behind the scenes to bless the body of Christ!

SOME OF OUR VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION EVERY SUNDAY.



Photographers, part of the Communications Ministry, spread out to capture shots of our servers, activities and events.



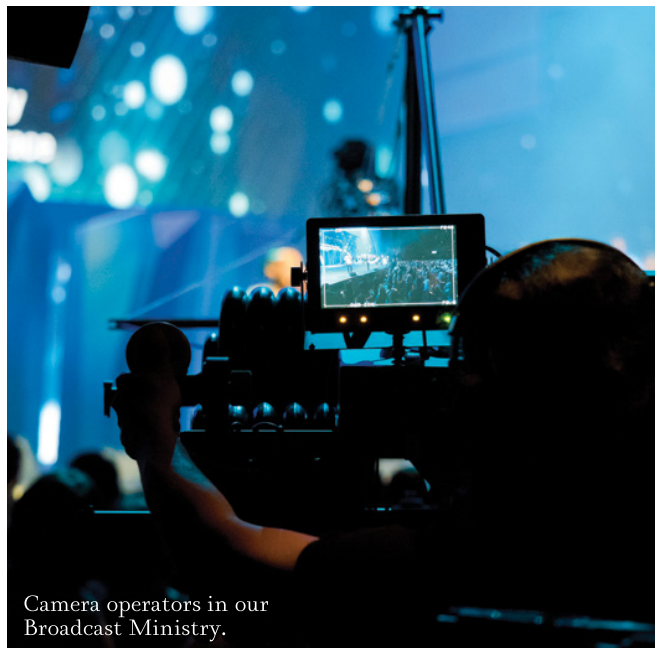
A member of our Sound Ministry at work.



Media Resource Ministry volunteers help make our CDs available to the congregation.



Show callers from our Visual Arts Ministry making sure that everyone is at the right place and at the right time.



Camera operators in our Broadcast Ministry.



A volunteer in the Chinese Ministry welcoming the congregation.



Our Logistics & Transport Ministry servers deliver and set up equipment for our services every week.



An ambassador in our Pastoral Services Ministry connects with a congregation member.

LOOKING AHEAD TO MUCH MORE

The Year Of His Restoration may be drawing to a close, but we can rest, assured that His restoration continues in our lives and in greater measure because our Abba Father is a God of increase. And we surely have even more to look forward to as we prepare to cross into 2016. After all, ours is a hope that is not dependent on natural orders and world events.

Instead, it is a hope that is anchored to Jesus and His finished work; a hope that does not disappoint. Because of Jesus, we can be expectant of a year ahead that is filled with abundant blessings, new experiences and an even greater revelation of His grace. May we continue from glory to glory!

“FOR I KNOW THE THOUGHTS THAT I THINK TOWARD YOU, SAYS THE LORD, THOUGHTS OF PEACE AND NOT OF EVIL, TO GIVE YOU A FUTURE AND A HOPE.”

JEREMIAH 29:11

