

SOLID ROCK



Happy is the man who finds wisdom...
Length of days is in her right hand,
in her left hand riches and honor.
Her ways are ways of pleasantness,
and all her paths are peace.

Proverbs 3:13–17

2018—THE YEAR OF *HESED* WISDOM

Rewind to that moment you heard “*hesed* wisdom” declared over our church in the first service of 2018: What happened in your heart?

Were you excited and expectant like so many of us were? As the year draws to an end, we invite you to recount and celebrate with us how the Lord has blessed us as a church family over this past year.

We celebrated the salvation of hundreds of loved ones and friends at Resurrection Sunday, the Mid-Autumn event as well as our regular services.

Testimonies have streamed in, telling of the Lord’s healing of physical and mental conditions, and of His protection and provision received through the *hesed* wisdom that He freely gives.

We’ve seen life blossom in our care groups, location-based activities and life groups that cater to the needs of our congregation. Many have expressed their appreciation for the brothers and sisters in church who encouraged them through their valley moments.

A new generation of young people in the church has risen up, with hearts set on fire for the Lord, coming together for our Youth Rally where souls were won for Christ. The youths took part in our outreach initiatives abroad as well, organising events that give young people with underprivileged backgrounds the chance to encounter Jesus.

This youth revival is taking place in Europe too, where we had the privilege of sharing at a series of youth conferences and leadership sessions in several cities. During these and other trips, such as Trinity Broadcasting Network’s Hope & Grace Israel Tour, our pastors and leaders have been equipping and sowing into lives and ministries across the globe, including the world’s most populous nation, China.

Thousands of people in Southeast Asia such as Cambodia, Thailand and the Philippines have also benefitted from our Bible camps, worship concerts, free clinics, health education classes, feeding programmes and the Gift Of Love Global initiative.

At home in Singapore, we remain committed to being a blessing to the communities around us. We are thankful to be able to give practical help to the underprivileged, especially children and the elderly, and to reach out to the migrant workers here with the love of God.

Most of all, we see the beauty of Jesus unveiled in the Word preached and through worship at our services.

As you flip through these pages, take a moment to recount the goodness of the Lord and all He has done for us, in us and through us, in this Year Of *Hesed* Wisdom.

THE SOLID ROCK TEAM

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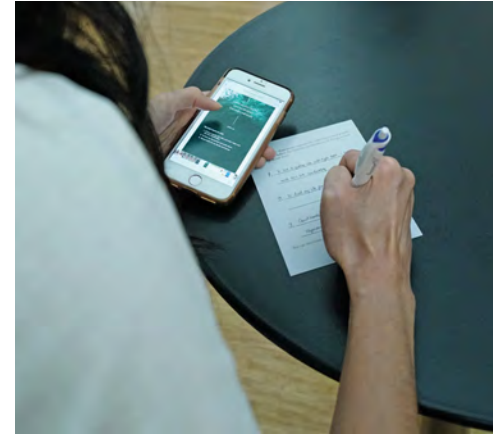
THE REASON TO CELEBRATE

We, the beloved of Christ, can sing, dance and rejoice! Our Lord Jesus has done it all, won it all, and we can freely partake of His goodness and give Him all the praise.



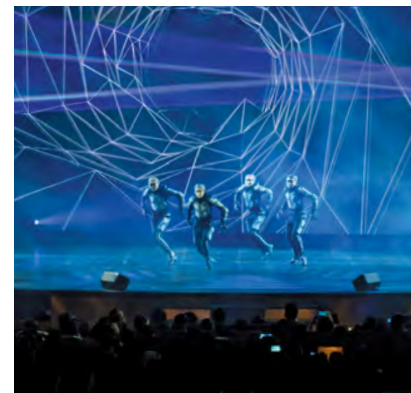
Left: Aerialists descending into The Star Theatre to join dancers on stage as part of a special item.

Below: Many came prepared to pen down their three prayer requests for the year.



VISION SUNDAY

The Year Of *Hesed* Wisdom—our theme for 2018. *Hesed* is Hebrew for God’s grace, mercy and lovingkindness, and His undeserved favour. Senior Pastor Joseph Prince encouraged us to have a hearing heart and to seek the Lord’s wisdom every day of our lives!



Above: Lifting our prayer requests to the Lord.



SCAN TO WATCH
(see page 2 for instructions)
Watch the *Mission: Gospel* item.



SCAN TO WATCH
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Flash back on 2017 with our highlights reel.

CHRISTMAS GIFT OF LOVE CELEBRATIONS

Timeless carols, evergreen hymns, mesmerising moments and a powerful restoration testimony featured at the Christmas 2017 celebration services, all pointing to the greatest gift ever—our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!



Above: Graceful ballerinas in a shimmering performance depicting the creation and fall of man that led to God's redemption plan.



Below: Giving praises to the Saviour of the world!

Bottom: Greeting spouses and loved ones with a hug.

Bottom left: Pastor Lawrence Lim expounding on God's great love for us.



SCAN TO WATCH
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Worship highlights from the celebration services.



GIFT OF LOVE THANKSGIVING SERVICES

The last day of 2017 saw us giving thanks to God for His overwhelming, abundant goodness to us throughout the year and looking expectantly ahead to a new year with Him!



Top: Cancer survivor Trinity Rajan with Pastor Daniel Chong, testifying of God's miraculous restoration.

Right: A sea of lights as our congregation lit their mobile phones in love and support for Trinity.



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Watch Trinity's testimony.



Above: Pastor Mark Ng leading us in prayer to entrust the coming year into the hands of our heavenly Father.



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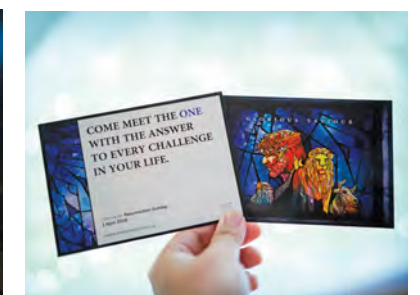
Hearts were touched as we watched a video of how the Lord blessed thousands of children in the region through our Gift Of Love Global initiative.

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

Our glorious Saviour is risen! Jesus, the Lion of Judah, the King of kings who came from heaven to serve as a tireless ox, laid down His life as the perfect Man, and rose again like a soaring eagle, lifting us from defeat into His victory. His finished work has set us free!



Left: A poignant moment of silence: His beautiful sacrifice declared through sign language.



Above: Invites for friends!

Left: Digital animation in symphony with live worship.



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Resurrection Sunday
worship highlights.



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Let this song *Love So Divine (Glorious Saviour)* by New Creation Worship give you a glimpse of Jesus' limitless love.



Right: Specially-tailored programmes for our children brought out the beauty of Jesus' sacrifice.

Below: A live choir at the Marina Bay Sands Ballrooms venue.



CELEBRATING CHINESE NEW YEAR

Amidst the songs and festivities, Jesus took centre stage at our Chinese New Year services on 18 February 2018.



Below: Pastor Mark sharing at the English services about the blessings that belong to believers through Jesus' sacrifice.



Left: At the Chinese services, Pastor Christina Wee (left) led a combined Cantonese and Hokkien service, with Pastor Esther Tsang (right) translating into Cantonese.



HONOURING MUMS AND DADS

We celebrated Mother's Day and Father's Day on 13 May and 17 June respectively with dedicated presentations and prayers of blessings for parents, who also received gifts, as well as crafts from their kids attending our children's ministry, Rock Kidz.



Above: Pastor Mark declared a fresh anointing for parenthood.



Right: Song item to appreciate our mums.



Above: Precious handmade gifts from the little ones.

Below: Pastor Lawrence prayed for the fathers across all our service venues.





BEHOLDING JESUS IN THE MID-AUTUMN

The Mid-Autumn Celebration was filled with joy, laughter and heartwarming moments for some 7,800 people over two sessions. Praise God for the 174 people who accepted Jesus as their Saviour and many more who were touched by the Lord.

Above: Pastor Mark (right) preached about the unconditional love of Jesus in Hokkien, with Pastor Zoe Yuen (left) translating in Mandarin during the first session.



Above left & above: Our creative team presented evergreen tunes.

Far left & left: Light-hearted moments drew laughs.



Above left & above: Pastor Esther and Pastor David Gan connecting with those who came.

Left: Enjoying the programme together.



Left: A box of Chinese tea leaves as a gift for everyone.

Below: Our volunteers helped nursing home residents down a bus we had chartered to bring them to the event.



NOT TOO TOUGH TO RECEIVE JESUS

Since I became a believer in my teenage years, I have been praying for my family's salvation. My mum came to receive Christ in my early twenties, but it was tough to reach out to my dad. He was one who trusted in his own strength. I did not invite him until two days before the Mid-Autumn event so he would not have time to come up with an excuse not to come.

During the service, I saw his eyes light up when Pastor Mark was sharing. So when the altar call came, I asked my dad if he was willing to receive Jesus as his Saviour. With neither questions asked nor doubt on his face, he raised his hands! I was happy beyond words and at the same time, I wondered how it could be so easy. All I did was invite him and keep a faith picture in my mind. As I write this, my heart is still overwhelmed with joy. Hallelujah! To God be the glory.

— EILEEN GOH



SCAN TO READ
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At the event, a couple from our church shared their powerful testimony of beating lupus and cancer and having a miraculous child.



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

They bring smiles, laughter and so much joy to us—children are truly a blessing from the Lord! We celebrated Children's Day with a song item at our English services and a gift from the church, along with heaps of activities at Rock Kidz, our children's ministry.



Above: A special gift for the kids!

Below: Thank you volunteers, for serving our children.

Bottom left: Balloon-costumed mascots. No poking, please!



GOD BLESS SINGAPORE!

We are thankful for our nation, where we have enjoyed peace, harmony and blessings. As Singapore turned 53, we celebrated National Day in advance at our services on 5 August 2018, and prayed for God's protection and favour on our country.

Right: Youths executing a snazzy dance routine.

Far right: A medley of songs in different languages to celebrate our nation's diversity.

Below: Our volunteers belted out National Day tunes at the Marina Bay Sands Ballrooms venue.



Above & left: Praying for our country and reciting Singapore's National Pledge together.



WALK IN
HESED
WISDOM
 FOR EVERY SUCCESS

Not too long ago, I was on holiday with my family. We had such a good time that when the trip came to an end, we couldn't help saying, "How time flies!" Then my five-year-old Justin said, "You know, *Abba*, I wish time doesn't fly, it just walks." That was precious!

Beloved, because time is precious, we want to make sure that in our own lives, time *walks*. We want to savour every moment and not waste a single day. Now if you've wasted days or even years through bad decisions or reckless living, take heart because God has promised you can redeem the time (ref.: Ephesians 5:16). How do you do that and make each day count? It is by walking in the *hesed* wisdom of God.

What is *hesed*? This Hebrew word is so rich with meaning that it has been translated as *love*, *mercy*, and *lovingkindness* in our Bibles. *Hesed* encompasses them all. It is the amazing grace of God—His unearned and undeserved favour. And God wants to give you His wisdom so you can walk in all the blessings of His *hesed*, every day of your life.

So would you prioritise wisdom and make it your number one request each day? Happy is the person who finds wisdom, because "length of days *is* in her right hand, in her left hand riches and honor. Her ways *are* ways of pleasantness, and all her paths *are* peace" (Proverbs 3:16–17). As you embrace wisdom this year, you won't just make your days count, but you will also enjoy long life, abundant provision, honour, pleasure (or pleasantness), and peace!

Happy is the person who finds wisdom.

EARTHLY WISDOM VERSUS HESSED WISDOM FROM ABOVE

Now I'm not talking about worldly wisdom, but *hesed* wisdom, wisdom that is filled with God's grace and reserved for His children. There is wisdom that causes you to be bitter, envious, self-serving, and brings with it unhealthy stress. Such wisdom, Scripture tells us, "does not descend from above, but *is* earthly, sensual, demonic...But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy" (James 3:15, 17).

Wisdom that comes from God is grace-filled—pure, peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, no partiality, no hypocrisy. Doesn't that remind you of our loving Saviour? Jesus is, after all, our grace and wisdom (ref.: Titus 2:11, 1 Corinthians 1:30). And because you are in Him, you have access to this *hesed* wisdom all the time.

Is there an area or situation in your life right now that is filling your heart with concern? Whatever that situation is, whether it is a health challenge, an addiction, or a failing marriage, ask the Lord for *hesed* wisdom and see Him giving it to you

liberally (ref.: James 1:5). Maybe you're at your wits' end in your relationship with your child. Maybe you're tired of making bad decisions regarding your finances. Maybe you need to make an important decision and you're worried about making a mistake. Just come to the Lord and say, "Lord Jesus, regarding this situation, I really don't know what to do, but I know You love me and are for me. I ask You for wisdom to resolve this problem. Show me, Lord, what I need to see and do. Thank You for freely giving me Your *hesed* wisdom in this area."

Beloved, He is pleased when you humble yourself and ask for wisdom. To the lowly who look to Him for help, He gladly gives grace and wisdom (ref.: James 4:6, Proverbs 11:2, KJV)!

You know, one of my favourite accounts in the Bible is of God coming to young King Solomon in a dream, inviting him to ask what he would like God to give him (ref.: 1 Kings 3:5–13, NLT). Solomon could have asked for anything, but look at what he unhesitatingly asked for:

"Now, O Lord my God, you have made me king instead of my father, David, but I am like a little child who doesn't know his way around.

And here I am in the midst of your own chosen people, a nation so great and numerous they cannot be counted! Give me an understanding heart so that I can govern your people well and know the difference between right and wrong. For who by himself is able to govern this great people of yours?"

I love how King Solomon humbled himself before God and asked for wisdom—an "understanding heart"—to govern God's "great people" well. Notice how he called God's people "great" but likened himself to "a little child who doesn't know his way around" (1 Kings 3:7, NLT). When you know that you don't know much and ask God for wisdom, God

can show you much. People who think they know much will not ask God for wisdom.

What did God think of Solomon's request? The Bible tells us his speech *pleased the Lord* (1 Kings 3:10). It still pleases His heart today when you and I also humbly ask Him for wisdom.

And how did God honour Solomon's prayer? Biblical as well as historical accounts show how Solomon went on to become one of Israel's greatest rulers, ushering in a 40-year reign of unprecedented and unparalleled peace, prosperity, and growth for the nation (ref.: 1 Kings 3–10). The Bible says he was also wiser and richer





than any king on earth. In fact, his wisdom was so renowned that people from every nation came to consult him and to hear the wisdom God had given him (ref.: 1 Kings 10:23–24, NLT).

WISDOM COMES WHEN YOU ARE MINDFUL OF HIS *HESED*

When I was studying Solomon's request for wisdom, I saw something I never saw before. I always thought that when God asked Solomon what he wanted, Solomon asked for wisdom straight away. But that's not the case. Before Solomon asked for wisdom, he said to God in his opening statement, "You have shown **great mercy** to Your servant David my father... You have continued this **great kindness** for him, and You have given him a son to sit on his throne, as *it is this day*" (1 Kings 3:6, boldface mine).

Solomon actually acknowledged God's *great grace* first, and not once but twice, because the words *mercy* and *kindness* here are translated from the same Hebrew word *hesed*, which is God's grace. This young king understood and appreciated God's great *hesed*, and because

of that, was able to ask for and receive divine wisdom.

My friend, perhaps you have not come to the Lord much in the past to ask Him for wisdom to resolve your challenges. Perhaps you have felt that your troubles are of your own making and that God is unwilling to help you, or worse, wants you to suffer for your mistakes. Nothing can be further from the truth!

God's *hesed* wisdom is His grace gift to you. If you want to see grace in action, just look at Jesus.

To the lowly who
look to Him for help,
He gladly gives
grace and wisdom.

See how He sought and ministered to the Samaritan woman at the well, a woman shunned by her neighbours because of her life choices (ref.: John 4:3–42). See how He publicly became friends with Zacchaeus, a tax collector hated by his

own people (ref.: Luke 19:1–10). See how He was called "friend of tax collectors and sinners" by the religious leaders of His day (ref.: Matthew 11:19).

This tells me that Jesus, our *hesed* and our wisdom, is not threatened or put off by sin or human weaknesses. In fact, His *hesed* is drawn to our weaknesses. Instead of seeing your past

mistakes disqualifying you from His wisdom, I pray you will get a fresh revelation of His *hesed* and see that your very weakness is your qualification to experience His great grace and wisdom!

So don't be afraid to come boldly to His throne of grace—not judgment—and receive His mercy, grace, and wisdom to turn your challenges around. To all who ask, Scripture says that God gives His wisdom generously, “without finding fault” (James 1:5, NIV). Beloved, when His great grace and wisdom invade your negative situations, you will see His great power unleashed to deliver you from every kind of sin, addiction, pit, or captivity (ref.: Acts 4:33)!

LIVES TRANSFORMED, MARRIAGE SAVED

Let me share with you a precious testimony my ministry received. Jason, a 34-year-old from New York, became a Christian at age 15. However, he received only “very elementary teachings about God's grace and Jesus' finished work.” He also believed his salvation and seeing God's blessings depended on his works, his attitude, and his behaviour. Jason, as well as his wife, came to

the point where Christianity for them was about what *they* could offer God and what *they* had to do for God.

Your weakness is your qualification to experience His great grace and wisdom.

Over time, Jason's wife became depressed and suicidal. They had financial problems and came to the verge of divorce more than once. But I thank God His *hesed* came into this couple's lives at the right time and turned everything around. Jason shared with me:

While my wife was contemplating suicide one night, she discovered your teachings about God's love and grace on television. In the following few years, we were transformed by the renewing of our minds as we read many of your books and listened to your messages. Today, our marriage is flourishing like never before and our two small children are healthy and happy.

Thanks to the Lord's leading and provision, we've seen a dramatic improvement in our finances and we're now looking to purchase our first home! My wife is also healed of a long-term disease that had caused rapid weight gain and black spots all over her skin. She simply rested in Jesus' finished work and adjusted her diet as led by the Spirit.

I've also been freed from a pornography addiction and rage episodes. The moment I let go and rested in Jesus' finished work, God did the rest! Only the Lord could truly remove my bondages.

Today, my wife and I are at the best place in our marriage and our lives, knowing there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. His grace has helped us to communicate honestly and healthily with each other where we couldn't before.

Isn't that awesome? It's such a beautiful testimony of God's *hesed* wisdom coming into a dark and painful situation and completely turning it around. Jason shared that the more he and his wife kept hearing and resting in the Lord's love and finished work, the more their eyes were opened to see themselves and all their problems with God's insight. The more they let go of their self-occupation and became more and more Christ-occupied, the more they were able to overcome the devil's efforts to tear them apart through financial challenges, sicknesses, and family issues.

As they sought the Lord for wisdom, God showed Jason's wife how to make practical changes to her diet to be free of the physical condition that had plagued her for years. They also saw how they needed to change the way they communicated with one another, and were able to trust and show

grace to one another where they had previously seen no solution but to go their separate ways.

Today, by His *hesed* wisdom, their marriage and family life are “flourishing like never before”. Jason and his wife still listen to sermons on the Lord's *hesed*, making sure they are always conscious of His great grace towards them, even when they go to bed! They also attend a church that preaches Jesus and His *hesed*. Beloved, as you press in to learn more about and receive more of His great grace towards you, like this precious couple, you too will walk in God's *hesed* wisdom and all its practical blessings!

FLOWING IN HESED WISDOM WITH PATIENCE

I pray that as you grow in your understanding of God's *hesed*, you will walk not only in wisdom that is God's blessing of grace, but also in His wisdom that is full of grace. And you can depend on it to show you not only what is at the heart of a matter, but also what is in the hearts of the people you need to deal with.

We see this in the very first case Solomon came to judge after he received wisdom from God. Two women came before him, both claiming to be the mother of a baby (ref.: 1 Kings 3:16–28). I don't know how many people realise this, but both women were actually prostitutes, outcasts of society, and the king very likely had more

"important" cases to judge that day. Solomon could have thrown both harlots out, but he didn't.

With compassion, he took the time to judge their case, and with God's wisdom, was able to accurately see the hearts of the women. God gave him the wisdom, when there were no witnesses to provide evidence, to see right into the hearts of the two women and expose the truth. The innocent baby was saved and reunited with his real mother, and all who heard of this matter saw that the wisdom of God on Solomon had helped him to administer justice.

Without a doubt, Solomon walked in the wisdom of grace, but can you see that he also demonstrated God's *hesed* in the wisdom he flowed in? My friend, as we seek Him for, and walk in, *hesed* wisdom, let's also ask God for a large heart to be patient with others lest we become impatient or proud. Scripture tells us that "God gave Solomon wisdom and exceedingly great understanding, and **largeness of heart** like the sand on the seashore" (1 Kings 4:29, boldface mine). It wasn't just wisdom. God also gave Solomon a gracious heart.

When you have God's wisdom, you will be able to see what others don't see. But when you have

a large heart, you won't be puffed up by wisdom. You won't be demanding of your spouse, children, or others: "Why can't you see it? What's wrong with you?!" Instead, you will be patient and kind, knowing that it is by *God's grace* your eyes have been opened.

LIVE WITH PURPOSE

I believe with all my heart that when God puts *hesed* wisdom into your spirit, you will start to see things according to their true nature. For example, if you like to drink or party hard late into the night because you think it's cool, you might be led to say, "What am I doing? I'm made for higher things than this!"

Perhaps you are in a relationship or caught up with activities (or even thoughts) that are not healthy for you. When God drops His wisdom into you, it'll be like *bam!* His divine insight comes in and you see things for what they are. You will wake up and be led by His Spirit to stop wasting time. When God's wisdom comes in, your bondages will fall off. You will start to live life with purpose and make each day count.

Felicia from Florida had a long-term addiction to smoking cigarettes. She could not break the habit



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you won't be puffed up by wisdom.



When God drops His wisdom into you, His divine insight will help you see things for what they are.

despite her best efforts. One day, a colleague introduced her to my ministry and she began to watch my television programme where I would simply preach about God's love and Jesus' finished work. In the years that followed, she learned much about the Lord's *hesed* and her righteous identity in Him.

Felicia was receiving God's *hesed* and wisdom on a constant basis and soon, it all clicked for her. She shared, "One day, while sitting at my table smoking a cigarette, 1 Corinthians 6:19 came to mind: 'Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you.' I decided to put out my cigarette and that moment marked the end of my 25-year smoking habit. Since then, I've not had any craving for cigarettes and I can't even stand their smell.

Before that, I'd always wanted to quit but couldn't do it by my own efforts."

Isn't that amazing? When the Lord opened Felicia's eyes with 1 Corinthians 6:19, just like that, her 25-year addiction ended! My friend, that can happen for you too. It doesn't matter how long you have had that addiction. When you choose to depend on the Lord's great grace towards you instead of being self-occupied with your self-efforts and failures, that's when the Lord's *hesed* wisdom will drop into your heart. That's when that addiction goes! Don't worry about how and when it will happen. Like Felicia, just keep receiving the Lord's *hesed* and wisdom even in the midst of your addiction, and you *will* experience a genuine and lasting breakthrough!

START WITH THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

Beloved, I pray you will receive into your heart all the *hesed* wisdom God has for you. May you walk increasingly in *hesed* wisdom and experience the breaking of bondages, length of days, abundant provision, honour, pleasure, and peace. One practical way to start tapping into and walking in *hesed* wisdom is to start reading the book of Proverbs. It's God's wisdom condensed and distilled into 31 chapters, one chapter for each day of the month. And in these chapters, you'll find God's wisdom on marriage, parenting, money matters, walking prudently, and much more.

I want to encourage you to read a chapter a day, and ask the Lord to give you *hesed* wisdom for the day as you meditate on His Word. As you read each chapter, don't worry about trying to understand what every single verse is saying. The truth is, not all of them will speak to you at once. But as you set your heart to glean God's wisdom from these scriptures, He will cause a specific verse or set of verses to leap out at you and grab your attention. Right in those verses, you will find Him speaking into your very area of need. You will

find Him imparting His life-giving *hesed* wisdom for the decisions you need to make and the situations you are concerned about.

There have been many times in my own life that I've experienced the Lord teaching me through the Proverb of the day, giving me counsel on specific matters and preparing me for important decisions I have to make. I believe that as you meditate on His Word, you will also experience Him personally nourishing your soul, leading and guiding you in every matter close to your heart.

Beloved, as you press in to the Lord for a greater revelation of His great grace and ask Him for *hesed* wisdom, get ready to see His great power and resurrection life supply your needs and bring restoration to areas of brokenness. By His *hesed* wisdom, you *will* "walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time" (Ephesians 5:15–16), especially in these dark times. You will begin to experience good success in all that you do, and experience His *hesed* blessings in every area of life!

Names have been changed to protect the privacy of the testimony givers.

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Recommended resources:

- *Jesus Your Hesed and Wisdom*, 7 January, 2018
- *Jesus Your Hesed and Wisdom—Part 2*, 14 January, 2018

To obtain these resources, visit NCC Resource on service days, Rock Gifts & Book Centre (+65 6694 3007, rockonline.sg), or JosephPrince.com.

TELLING THE STORY OF **JESUS** TO THE WORLD

What an honour it is for us to preach the gospel to the nations, and encourage, uplift and minister to pastors, leaders and believers from all around the world!



BROADCASTING THE GOSPEL

New Creation TV impacts millions around the world through online and television broadcasts of the worship experience and gospel preached during our services.



NEW CREATION TV

is broadcast in
11 LANGUAGES
 on
30 CHANNELS
 & **118** SESSIONS
 PER WEEK
 with a potential reach of

1.04 BILLION HOUSEHOLDS.

Figures as at 8 October 2018

RELATIONSHIP WITH SON RESTORED

I have a son and in the past, I would use the law to parent him. When he made mistakes, I was hard on him, hoping that he would change. But each time, he not only made more mistakes, but also grew more disgusted with me.

It was when I heard the message "Grace Revolution" from Pastor Joseph Prince that I began to relate differently to my son. I began to value him, and to say that I love him and believe in him.

And when he makes mistakes, I apply grace in my correction, telling him: "My son, you are very important. You are stronger than your challenges. You are a blessing to our family." That's when everything changed. Today, we have a good relationship. He listens to me, is no longer rude to his mother, and relates well to his sister. This is the power of God's grace.

– ANONYMOUS, BRAZIL

FREED FROM A 40-YEAR SMOKING HABIT

I am 57 years old and live with my family in Cologne. Since 2016, we have been following the sermons by Pastor Joseph Prince on television. In September 2017, my 18-year-old daughter and I attended Holy Spirit Night in Stuttgart where Pastor Prince was preaching. Some days later, I could finally stop smoking cigarettes after 40 years.

– ANNEGRET RAUCH, GERMANY

PRAYER FOR HUSBAND'S SALVATION ANSWERED

My husband was addicted to alcohol for several years. I had been praying for him and believing that God could change him and heal him. Recently, as we were watching Pastor Joseph Prince's programme together, he realised the need for salvation and to break free from his addictions. That night, my husband repented and received Jesus into his heart! Praise God for being such a loving Father and being faithful in answering my prayers!

– JULIA, UKRAINE

DEBT FULLY PAID OFF

My husband and I own a business. In the last few years, we experienced financial troubles which resulted in us not being able to pay our mortgage and other monthly expenses. That led to us being on the verge of it being taken from us. We were praying over the past months for God to help us supernaturally, but it seemed like no major breakthrough would come our way.

Earlier this year, we were watching Pastor Joseph Prince's programme, and as he spoke about God opening heaven to those who were believing Him for a breakthrough, my husband and I fell on our knees and asked God to do that for us by His grace. Since that moment, we started to see a change in our business and last week, all of our debt was paid off! It's such an amazing miracle in our lives. Thank You Lord for being faithful!

– NATALIA, RUSSIA

MARRIAGE RESTORED AND BLESSED

Hello Pastor Prince! Thank you for your ministry. My wife and I watch your programme together. God is teaching us about relationships and His love towards us as an example of how we can love each other! Our marriage is restored and blessed because of this ministry.

– ANONYMOUS, RUSSIA

DELIVERED FROM SEVERE DEPRESSION AND HEALED OF ANXIETY AND BREATHLESSNESS

I have been a born-again Christian for most of my life, but for 50 years, I suffered from very severe depression. Earlier this year, I was listening to Pastor Joseph Prince who is my favourite preacher, and he was talking about sadness and depression. He said that very often when we pray for healing, there is doubt; but you have to believe, and say it out loud. He also spoke about partaking of the Holy Communion at home. After that, I would take the Holy Communion every day. I have gotten up every day since with no more depression. I used to have tremendous anxiety, stress and fear about particular things and when I went to bed, I would be restless. Everything has gone. I go to bed now and there is no breathlessness. I am calm and I love the Lord and watch the Christian channel most of the day. It's been an absolute miracle.

– GILLIAN, THE UNITED KINGDOM

NEW CREATION TV IN CHINESE ON YOUTUBE

New Creation TV launched a Chinese channel on YouTube with sermons by Senior Pastor Joseph Prince dubbed in Mandarin, as well as testimonies and songs by New Creation Worship with Chinese subtitles. Praise Jesus that the channel gained about 2,800 subscribers and more than 350,000 views within four months.



SCAN TO WATCH
 (see page 2 for instructions)

Visit the New Creation TV Chinese YouTube channel.

DECLARING HOPE AND GRACE IN ISRAEL

Over three sessions, Pastor Prince and Lakewood Church's Pastor Joel Osteen declared the good news in Israel at Trinity Broadcasting Network's (TBN) Hope & Grace Israel Tour 2018 from 4 to 13 March 2018. The sessions were also broadcast to millions around the world through TBN's television and online networks.



Wednesday, 7 March 2018 Southern Steps

At the Southern Steps, where our Lord Jesus preached more than 2,000 years ago, Pastor Prince prayed for all present to have a fresh revelation of Jesus.



Above: Matt and Laurie Crouch of TBN with Pastor Prince (centre) starting off the event.



**Friday, 9 March 2018
Tzemach Beach**

Against the backdrop of the Sea of Galilee, Pastor Prince unveiled Jesus' heart of love through the message and an animation of the Lord healing the leper on the Mount of Beatitudes.



**NO MORE
SHOULDER PAIN**

During the Trinity Broadcasting Network Israel Tour 2018, I had been suffering from a stiff neck and shoulder pain for a couple of days that made it hard for me to turn my head.

When we were at Tzemach Beach in Galilee, Pastor Prince called out the condition of shoulder pain, and encouraged the people to move the areas where they had difficulty moving. At that moment, I could feel heat on my neck and shoulders, and decided to turn my head. Then, I experienced a crackling sensation down my cervical spine, and most of the pain which I had left immediately. Thank You, Lord Jesus.

– VERONICA



SCAN TO WATCH
(see page 2 for instructions)

Watch the *Healing Of The Leper* animation.



**Sunday, 11 March 2018
Caesarea Maritima**

Sunset made for a mesmerising setting in the ancient amphitheatre of Caesarea Maritima, the city where the gospel of grace was first preached by the apostle Paul. Here, Pastor Prince encouraged the audience with biblical truths about our Lord Jesus, and how He draws near to us whenever we are discouraged.



Above: Our congregation in Israel!

Right: (From left to right) Jonathan Osteen, Pastor Victoria Osteen, Pastor Prince, Jessica Prince and Pastor Joel.



OVERSEAS MISSIONS BY OUR PASTORS

Throughout the year, our pastors are invited to speak in churches and leadership seminars in Europe and Asia, where they minister to believers and equip pastors and leaders who have been impacted by the ministry of Pastor Prince.

EUROPE—HOLY SPIRIT NIGHT 2018



Above: Young believers are rising up in Europe! Pastor Benjamin Lim (on stage, left, in Kiev, Ukraine) had the privilege of reaching out to more than 14,000 people in cities across six countries.



Right: Pastor Benjamin (centre, in black) prayed for youths in a time of ministering during the night session in Porto, Portugal.



Above & right: On the Germany leg of the tour held at Stuttgart's largest church, Gospel Forum Church, Pastor Benjamin (on stage, right) preached on the gift of righteousness that God has given us through Christ to some 3,000 youths. He also joined other speakers to share key leadership principles as part of a question-and-answer session.



Far right: A leadership session for youth leaders in Paris, France, where Pastor Benjamin also preached to 3,500 people on the love of God.



Above: Pastor Benjamin (on stage, left) sharing the gospel in Lisbon, Portugal.

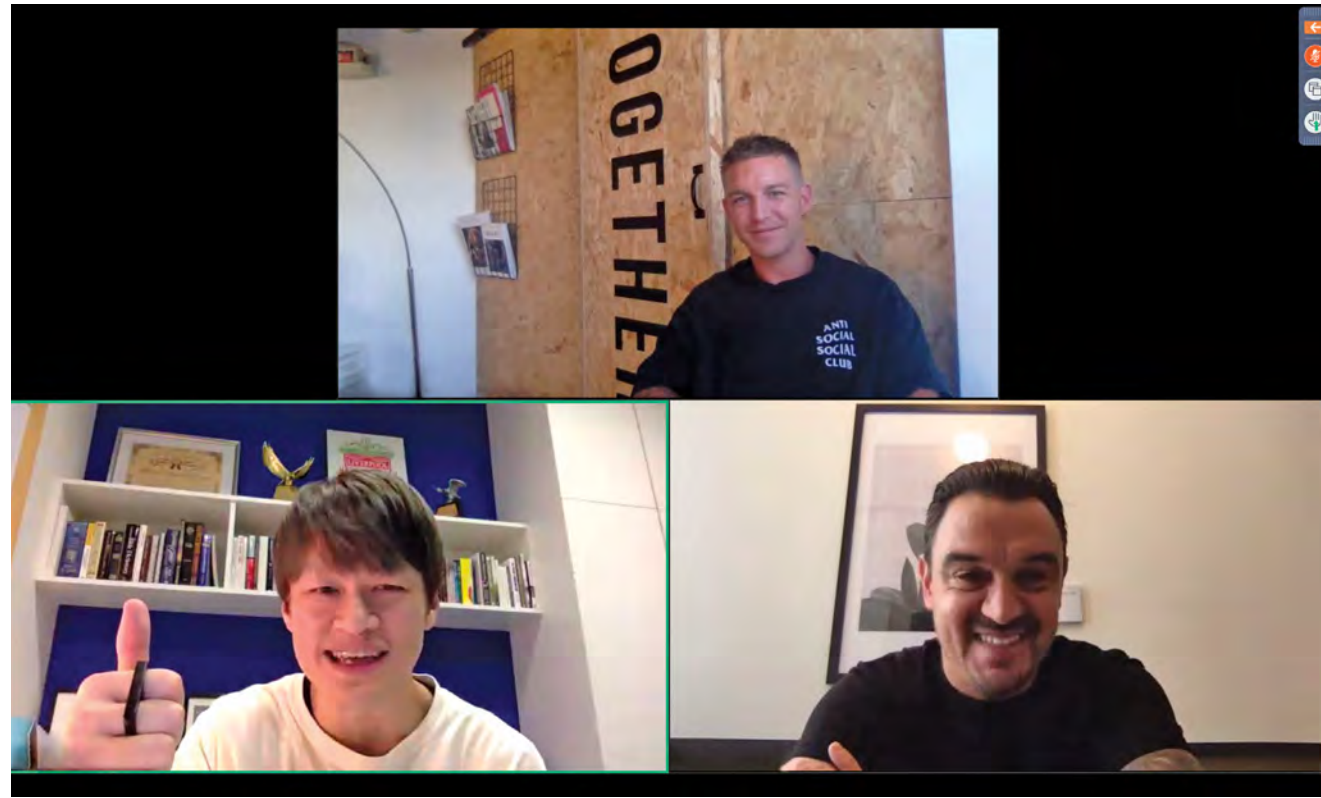
Left: Pastor Benjamin was also interviewed by Bog TV, a Ukraine Christian television channel.

THE LOVE OF THE FATHER SPEAKS VOLUMES

There are many people who grew up without fathers here in Ukraine. This includes me and my husband. Pastor Benjamin's sharing on the spirit of sonship and the love of our heavenly Father spoke to us a lot. Thanks for preaching the message.

— ALEXANDRA SHATALINSKAYA
VOLUNTEER AT
HOLY SPIRIT NIGHT

GLOBAL ONLINE SEMINAR—HILLSONG CHURCH



Above: Our youth ministry leader, Pastor Daniel Chong (bottom left), was invited to share at an online seminar by Hillsong Church titled *Contagious Faith* in September. It was hosted by Pastor Brenden Brown (bottom right) of Hillsong San Francisco, along with Pastor Dan Blythe (top) of Hillsong London.

CHINA



Left: Pastor Mark Ng, together with some of our pastors and leaders, has been travelling to China to teach and share with hundreds of pastors, leaders and Bible school students there.



Above left, centre & right: Pastor Lawrence Lim, Pastor Ronald Koh (left) and Pastor Christina Wee joined Pastor Mark on one of the trips to share with some 380 pastors and leaders.



Right & far right: Pastor Zoe Yuen and Pastor Esther Tsang were part of the team who conducted classes at two Bible schools.



Far left: Our worship team spending time with local worship leaders.

Left: Breakout discussions at a Bible school.

CAMBODIA



Above & left: Pastor Vegard Oremo had the opportunity to share biblical principles of healing and provision with local pastors and church leaders.

THE PHILIPPINES



Left & below: More than 300 pastors and leaders were encouraged at a seminar in Manila conducted by Pastor Lawrence.



BLESSED BY THE WORD

We learnt teachings that were familiar to us, but which we had not been applying to our lives. I have been richly blessed. Thank God for Pastor Edwin, who clearly revealed the Word of God to us and shared various aspects and perspectives of it.

— A PASTOR FROM ROM KLAO PHRAE CHURCH IN THAILAND

THAILAND



Above: Pastor Edwin Lim helmed a three-day seminar in Chiang Rai for 110 pastors and leaders, many of whom came forward to testify of how the Lord touched them during the sessions.



SCAN TO WATCH (see page 2 for instructions)

Testimony from a Filipino pastor impacted by grace.

INDONESIA



Above: Churches in Indonesia organised a conference on grace, where Pastor Lawrence was invited to share with more than 140 pastors and leaders. He also preached at a night rally open to the public and at a local church service.

MALAYSIA



Above: Pastor Henry Yeo preached at a local church in Sarawak late last year. He will make another visit at the end of this year to minister God's love and healing.

LIFE HAPPENS HERE

Here is a glimpse of what our church family gets up to—and not just at our services.



ENTERING THE ZONE

Our youth ministry, The Zone, is where young people can find a loving community with whom they can walk their seasons of life.



DARE
Secondary school students



Varsity
University students



Arrow
Post-secondary school students
and full-time national servicemen



GenRev
Young adults

Follow our youth ministry @nccthezone on Instagram.

YOUTH RALLY 2018: LOVE BURNS BRIGHT

This is a generation on fire for Jesus! Nearly 10,000 students and young adults packed The Star Performing Arts Centre over two days of dynamic worship and the Word. Pastor Judah Smith, lead pastor of the multi-site Churchhome in the United States and a prominent voice of grace among young people, preached a powerful message about how God's strength is made perfect in our weakness. Most wonderfully, 198 precious souls received Jesus as their Lord and Saviour!



Right: A skit recounted the many healing miracles that happened at the late Dr Billy Graham's rally at the Singapore National Stadium in 1978 where many of our church leaders today were impacted. Do it again, Lord Jesus!





Top right: Lighting up mobile phones as a symbol of Jesus' love burning bright in our hearts.

Right: Stretching forth hands to pray for Pastor Judah and his wife, Chelsea.

Below: Leaders and ambassadors welcomed and prayed for those who came.



OVERWHELMED BY GOD'S GOODNESS

At the rally, I met Philip from Belgium, who was brought by a friend. He told me that few people go to church in Belgium and it's difficult to find a community there. He shared that it was his first time hearing of God being this good, and he was so overwhelmed by this truth. He rededicated his life to Jesus that day.

— GRACE JIN
ARROW

Above & right: It was a friendly atmosphere of warmth as our young people and leaders—including DARE's Pastor Tina Teng (right picture, second from right)—hosted and welcomed newcomers as well as visitors from other churches.



Below: Some of our volunteers and staff wrapping up a fruitful event!



Left: Nothing says "welcome" like coffee, handcrafted drinks and snacks.



PRAYER ANSWERED

I connected with a girl who shared with me that she had been invited to our church by her friend four years ago and received Christ then, but never came back again. She showed up for the Youth Rally hoping to get connected, but did not know how. Our connection was her answered prayer!

— ZOE LEE
GENREV



SCAN TO LISTEN
(see page 2 for instructions)

Hear a preview of "So Much More" and "Unseen", two songs by the youths of New Creation Worship that were featured at the event.



BUILDING A JESUS-CENTRED LEGACY

They're bold, centred on Christ and growing in love for one another. Over 1,000 secondary school students immersed themselves in four days of anointed preaching and power-packed praise and worship at this year's Legacy Camp in June.

Above: Even the youngest in camp can step up and pray!



Top: Breaking out in explosive praise for Jesus.

Above: Building kingdom friendships through prayer and encouragement.

Left: The youths enjoying fun and games.



UNMERITED FAVOUR

I was troubled that I would have to miss my school's basketball team selection to be at the Legacy camp, and was reluctant to go. But I listened to my mother, who had insisted that I go for the camp. I shared my worries with my DARE group leader and also talked to God about it. I decided to let go of worrying about the school team selection and let God take care of it.

During the camp, I received a text from a friend saying that I had been selected for the team and that he had collected my jersey for me! I was stunned. God does the impossible.

– XAVIER DARE



SET TO SOAR!

The DARE To Soar event saw some 300 13-year-olds mark a symbolic coming of age, and receive prayers and words of affirmation from their parents. After taking on an outdoor obstacle course, the Secondary 1 students learnt that regardless of the challenges they may face in life, they have a "safety harness" in their Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who will always be there to hold them up, even when they fall.



Above: Pastor Alvin Kang (centre, in black) leading in prayer.

Above right: Geared up for the challenge!

Right: Parents cheering on their kids.



Above: There is much weight in the prayers of parents!

YOUTHS EMPOWERED

Our youths are stepping out with a fresh anointing. Not only were the Arrow (for post-secondary school students and full-time national servicemen) and Varsity (for university students) camps marked by powerful preaching, praise parties and games, they also saw our youths prophesying and praying for one another.

Right: Ministry leader of The Zone, Pastor Daniel Chong, ministering on the opening night after a powerful time of worship that kicked off the Arrow and Varsity camps for more than 1,200 young people.

Far right: Pastor Gabriel Tan giving a word of exhortation at the Arrow camp.



STUDY LOAN FULLY PAID OFF

During a sharing segment of the camp, I told my fellow campers about how God has been faithful in the area of paying for my school fees even though I had been rejected for a study scholarship earlier this year. After the camp, I received an email from the organisation informing me that my re-application was successful and that I had been awarded the scholarship! Praise the Lord, my study loan is now completely paid off! It's a miracle!

– AMELIA NEW
VARSITY

Right: Candid sharing from Arrow leaders—man-to-man style.

Far right: Prophesying and praying—the youths were ignited by a spirit of boldness.



Top: University students having fun with a themed finale night.

Above left & right: Varsity overseers, Deacon Samuel Quek and Kevin Loy sharing the Word.



SCAN TO WATCH
(see page 2 for instructions)

Highlights from our youth camps.

GENERATION WITH A REVELATION

In GenRev, young adults gather and encourage one another to place Jesus at the centre of their relationships, careers and challenges.



Above: Building a culture of praying for one another.

Below & left: In care groups across the island, our young people do life together.

Above: Heartfelt sharing by Pastor Vegard Oremo and his wife, Deaconess Miriam.

Above right: Pastor Lawrence Lim exhorting our young people to be conscious of their identity as the beloved of Christ.



GROWING FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

Our little ones get to know the Word of God and the faithfulness of His promises through engaging Bible stories, praise and worship, and lots of cool activities just for them. At the Rock Kidz children's ministry, we are raising children who know they are greatly loved and accepted in Christ!



CHILD HEALED OF CYST

In May, I noticed an unusual swell on my daughter's left hand. The doctor confirmed that it was a ganglion cyst. While it is unusual for it to occur in a young child, he assured us that it was harmless and could disappear after a few months, but warned that we would need to send her for an operation if it didn't.

At Rock Kidz, my daughter wrote down her prayer request to be healed. A server also encouraged her to believe for complete healing without any surgery.

A few weeks later, the cyst completely disappeared. The Lord healed her. It is a miracle indeed!

— MICHELLE



Top: At the annual camps, our Primary 5 and 6 students built kingdom friendships and grew in the Lord.

Above: Learning to hope in the Lord and look to Him in all things with their very own prayer requests for 2018.



WHICH IS THE CORRECT SET OF LYRICS?

A	B
Oh night divine, oh night when Christ was born	Oh night divine, all right when Christ was born

Top: Speaking words of encouragement over the Primary 5 students.

Left: Participating in quizzes and activities in the classes — these kids know their stuff!



MARINA BAY SANDS BALLROOMS

In addition to the English services and Rock Kidz classes, Chinese services are available here in Cantonese, Hokkien and Mandarin too.



Above: Pastor K E Mathews (centre) sharing a light-hearted conversation.

Right: Pastor Mark Ng (on stage) leading the salvation prayer for new believers at a Chinese service.

THE STAR PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

Here, our services are held and broadcast to all other service venues, as well as to millions of homes across the globe.

Our pastors, leaders and ambassadors are at all venues to get to know the congregation and visitors alike.



Above: Stopping by for a chat with Pastor Edwin Lim (right).

Right: Pastor Alvin Kang (centre, without spectacles) connecting with young people.

CINEMA VENUES

Our congregation can also attend English services in cosy settings at Cathay Cineplex Causeway Point, GV Grand (Great World City), GV Yishun and Shaw Theatres Seletar.



Left: Receiving a word of exhortation by Pastor Joseph Purcell (on screen) at Shaw Theatres Seletar.

Far left top: Pastor Joash Siow (left) praying for a child after a service at Shaw Theatres Seletar.

Far left bottom: Connecting over coffee at GV Grand (Great World City) with Pastor Caleb Wee (left).

CARE GROUPS

We have care groups at over 150 locations in Singapore. Here are some snapshots of the fun and fellowship that take place there.



DISCOVERING KINGDOM FRIENDSHIPS

I decided to join a care group right after Pastor Prince preached about Proverbs 11:14 which says, "Where there is no counsel, the people fall; but in the multitude of counselors there is safety." And it was one of the best decisions I'd ever made! Everyone was so welcoming and sincere. People with diverse backgrounds came together to share their trials, family lives as well as testimonies. We cried together, laughed together, prayed and supported each other in many ways and forged kingdom friendships. Our care group leaders played an important role in helping us grow closer to the Lord. Even when we had to walk through difficult trials, they were there to render as much assistance as they could. Thank God for care groups!

– SHERMAINE TAN
CARE GROUP MEMBER



Above: Families that play together grow together!

RETREATS WITH THE LORD

Our care groups and volunteer teams enjoyed time in the presence of God, the Word and fun activities at several camps during the school holiday period in June.



Top: Campers soaking in the Word shared by Pastor Ronald Koh.

Above: Leaders ministered to the campers with prayer and prophecy.

Right: A panel of leaders, including Pastor Louis Teng (second from left), sharing from their journeys with the Lord at a question-and-answer session.



BACK PROBLEM GONE

I was completely healed of a back condition of many years after a leader called it out during a time of ministering, and prayed over me! Praise the Lord Jesus!

– AW KOK LIN
CARE GROUP MEMBER

Above: Pastor Pauline Ching sharing about friendships in the family of Christ.

Left: Even the kids enjoyed their own programmes!

THIS IS LIFE!

The life of the church extends beyond services and care group meetings for our members and volunteers.



Top: Pastor Mathews (3rd from right) revealing his secret talent in percussion for a light-hearted moment with leaders, including Pastor Ronald (2nd from right), at a night of worship for care groups and servers in the East.

Above: Coming together for special worship nights.

Right & below: Bible study sessions and guitar workshops.



Left: Casual settings for parents with young children to gather and share about their parenting journeys.

Below left: Couples partaking of the Holy Communion as they renew their marriage vows.

Below: Pastor Jeffrey Tan (right) with parents after a baby dedication.



MARKING MILESTONES

Through practical sessions and topical classes, our pastoral leaders walk with the congregation through different seasons in their lives, setting the stage to help them see God's goodness manifest.



Right: Phyllis Sim (right), wife of Pastor Darren Sim, encouraging expecting couples at a prenatal seminar.

Below: Pastor Edwin sharing a light-hearted moment with a couple at a marriage preparation seminar.



ENCOURAGED AS A PARENT

I could relate to the situations that Pastor Mathews encountered with his children, and learnt how to deal with similar challenges. It is so assuring to know that we are not alone in this journey of parenting, and that we have shepherds in God's house to encourage us. Thank you for organising this seminar. We received a lot from it.

— ANGELA LOH
PARTICIPANT AT A
PARENTING SEMINAR



Above left: New believers and newcomers at our Grace Discovery classes learnt biblical truths about their inheritance in Christ.

Above: Being water baptised by Pastor Louis Teng.

Left: Pastor K E Mathews and his wife, Rachel, sharing what parenting with God's grace looks like from their experience of raising four children.



Left: Leaders sharing with singles about God's faithfulness in their own journeys through singlehood.

ENCOUNTERING JESUS

We gather together as a church for special weekday sessions of praise and worship, ministry and the Word.



Above: Anointed times of worship in the middle of the week.

Right: A precious sister sharing that she was instantly healed by the Lord.

Far right: Standing in faith with our brothers and sisters for healing.



Top: Senior Pastor Joseph Prince ministering to the congregation.

Left: Never too little for an encounter with Jesus.

MULTIPLE CONDITIONS GONE

In March 2018, I hurt my left shoulder while carrying some weights. Since then, my shoulder would hurt whenever I removed my shirt.

On top of that, I developed a severe headache and could not bend my head forward or cough without pain. I also suffered from a pain in my upper back which would last the entire day.

On Wednesday, 23 May 2018, I attended Encounter Night. To my amazement, Pastor Prince called out all the conditions that I was suffering from during the service.

When I checked myself, I realised that the headache was gone. I had no clue when that happened, but I knew it was still there when I was queueing to enter the service venue. I guess it might have left during praise and worship just as Pastor Prince had said.

In addition, my left shoulder pain and upper backache were also gone. Now, I am able to remove my shirt with ease.

Thank You, Lord Jesus, for loving a person like me. Thank you, Pastor Prince, for showing us Jesus and His grace.

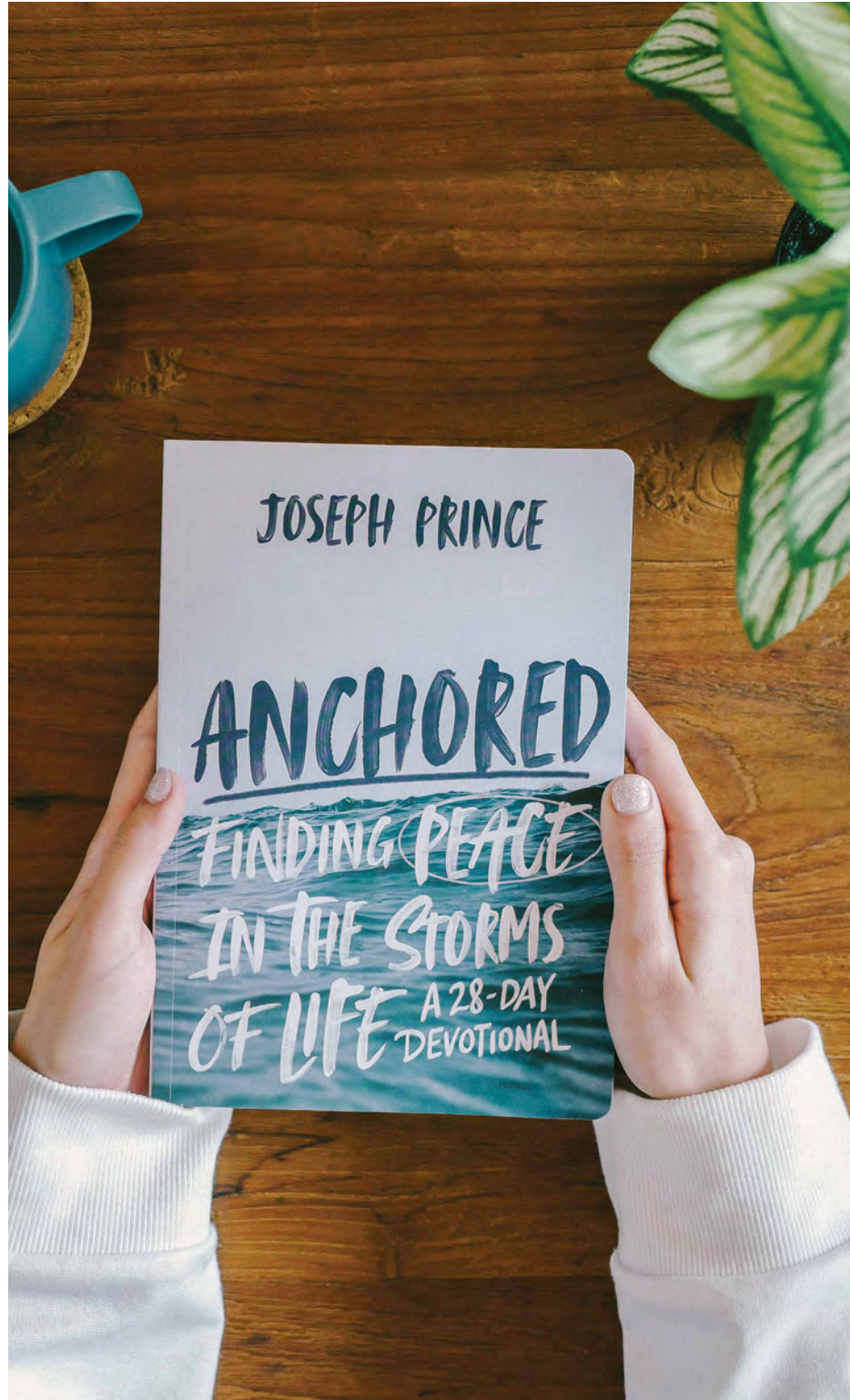
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ANCHORED IN CHRIST

Our congregation were among the first in the world to get hold of Pastor Prince's new 28-day devotional, *Anchored—Finding Peace In The Storms Of Life*. Filled with Scripture-based readings, the book teaches readers how to deal with the pressures that life brings by having Jesus as their anchor.



Above: Pre-ordering the book.



Above left: Those who pre-ordered the book received exclusive gifts—a copy of the *No More Mind Games—Win over Discouragement and Depression* book and a limited edition woodcraft.

Below: Scanning the QR code to order the book online.





REACHING OUT

The Lord loves each and every one of us greatly. And having received from the abundance of His love, we too want to love others. We thank God for the opportunity and privilege of meeting the needs of those around us, especially those seen by society as the last, the lost and the least.

From January to December 2018,

over **3,500** volunteers

took part in over **150** PROGRAMMES IN SINGAPORE blessing over

11,400 people in our community.

Beyond our shores,

over **750** volunteers

PARTICIPATED IN OUR OVERSEAS OUTREACH EFFORTS which benefitted

13,200 people in Asia.

This includes **4,436** people who were treated

AT OUR FREE CLINICS IN Cambodia and the Philippines.

In addition,

1,500 CHILDREN

in Cambodia, Myanmar and the Philippines

are given nutritious meals on a regular basis through our feeding programmes.

Numbers are tabulated by project. Volunteer numbers include those who serve in more than one project. The number of people helped may include those who benefitted from more than one project.

FAMILY LOVE, AWAY FROM HOME

In a foreign land, these migrant workers got to enjoy fun activities and the food of their homelands through special parties and outings. It's our way of saying thanks to them for helping to build up Singapore.



Above: Pastor K E Mathews (in blue, on stage) prayed for the sick and shared the gospel, with nearly 40 people receiving Christ as their Saviour.



HEALED OF ELBOW INJURY

I injured my elbow at work, and for one year, it was painful. The doctor could not do anything. The medicine did not help. At the event, Pastor [Mathews] asked, "Who has elbow pain? Stand up." The pastor did not even touch my elbow, he only spoke. Then Pastor said, "Check if the pain is still there." And all the pain cleared. No more pain. God healed me.

– GANDHAM YESUBABU
MIGRANT WORKER AT
AN OUTREACH EVENT

Top: Serving North and South Indian food to some 500 migrant workers at a special Banquet Of Honour.

Above: We organised a friendly bowling competition with a local Telugu-speaking church to bless migrant workers. Some of the workers gave their lives to Christ during the sharing of the Word.

Left: A bowling outing for domestic workers from a local charity that supports and empowers migrant workers who suffer abuse.

ALL THINGS MADE NEW IN CHRIST

We are thankful for God's unearned, undeserved favour towards us, and hope to share His heart of love and restoration with everyone regardless of mistakes made in the past.



REJOICING WITH HOPE

My heart was bursting with joy when I saw the ladies praising and worshipping Jesus so freely! Their eyes were sparkling with so much joy and hope after hearing that their future is not based on what they had done in the past, but on what Christ has done for them!

– ESTHER CHUN
OUTREACH MINISTRY



Above & left: Tossing yusheng (a traditional raw fish salad) during Chinese New Year, and fellowshiping through crafts with ex-offenders from halfway house The Turning Point.

SENIOR CONNECTIONS

We work with nursing homes and care centres to bring joy to elderly residents, give them a sense of dignity and accomplishment through engaging activities, and remind them that they are not forgotten, but loved.



BRINGING A SPIRIT OF JOY

It is awesome to know that we are empowered to bring happiness to those around us. I often seek out residents who are unable to talk due to speech impediments, in hope that my presence and smile can help them experience joy and companionship.

– JOSHUA HOONG
OUTREACH MINISTRY



Above: Sprucing up the homes of the underprivileged elderly.

Left: Creating floral candles at a workshop.



FRIENDS WITH THE DISADVANTAGED

We regularly visit and spend time with individuals with special needs and children from underprivileged backgrounds.



Above & right: Befriending and being a blessing to kids from disadvantaged families.



MAKING LIFE SPECIAL

In April, we brought individuals from The Movement for the Intellectually Disabled of Singapore (MINDS) out to bake pizza. One of them was experiencing physical discomfort, but the volunteer tagged to her was very patient and came up with creative ways to help her cope so that she could relax and enjoy the activity. The other servers also helped to create a lively atmosphere of fun by coming up with silly jokes about the pizza dough.

I am grateful that we get to serve as a team, as a community of grace out to connect, bring fun and celebrate life with these special needs persons.

– TAN PEY SZE
OUTREACH MINISTRY

Above left: Getting ready to bowl.

Left: Bonding through crafts, activities and meals together.

LOVING THE PEOPLE OF OUR LAND

We show love and support for the nation through our giving and community outreach.



Left: We blessed more than 300 underprivileged and special needs children with education bursary awards at a fun-filled presentation event for them and their families.

Above: Pastor Edwin Lim (second from right) shared inspiring accounts of people who overcame setbacks in life at the event.

Below: At a charity dinner, our council member Deacon Matthew Kang (second from right) received a token of appreciation from Mr Ng Chee Meng, Secretary-General of the National Trades Union Congress (NTUC), for our church's donation to NTUC-U Care Fund, which helps less privileged children, the elderly and families.



Above left: After presenting elderly residents with *ang paos* at a Chinese New Year celebration dinner in Boon Lay, Pastor Lawrence Lim (in turquoise) represented our church in receiving a token of appreciation from Mr Patrick Tay (in purple), Adviser to Boon Lay Grassroots Organisations and Member of Parliament for West Coast GRC.

Left: Leading up to Chinese New Year, we blessed 700 elderly folks in Marsiling with *ang paos* (traditional red packets with money). Deacon Matthew was at the event with Mr Lawrence Wong (centre, in white), Minister for National Development, Second Minister for Finance, and Adviser to the grassroots organisations of Marsiling-Yew Tee Group Representation Constituency (GRC).



Right: Council chairman, Deacon Yong Chee Ram (centre), receiving a token of appreciation from Blessed Grace Social Services (BGSS) for our contribution to its work to help people recover from gambling and narcotic addictions and relieve the needs of the elderly and the underprivileged. He is with Minister for Social and Family Development and Second Minister for National Development, Mr Desmond Lee (right), and BGSS Founder and Executive Director, Pastor Billy Lee (left).



Left: Singapore President Halimah Yacob (centre) presented Deacon Matthew (left) with a token of appreciation for our contribution to the Malay Youth Literary Association (4PM), which supports underprivileged youths in the Malay community.

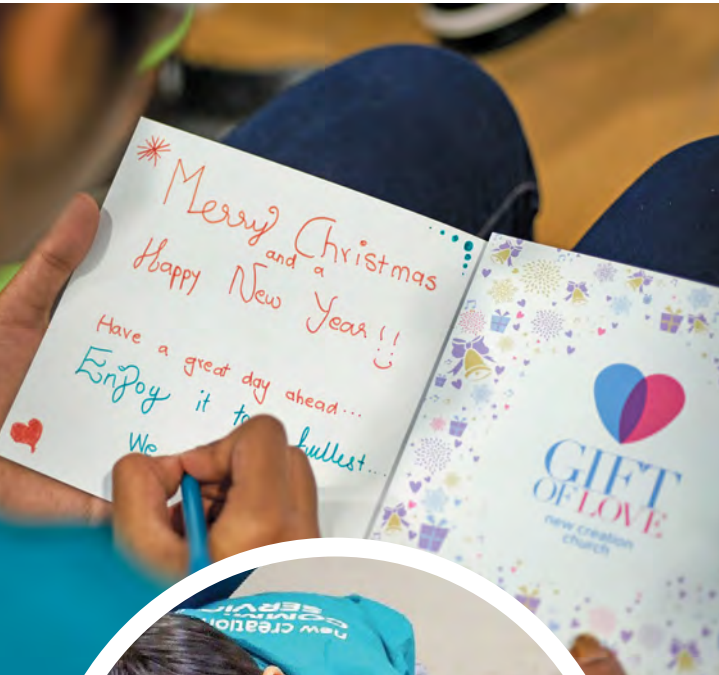
Below: Our church also contributed to St Luke's ElderCare, which serves 3,800 elderly in the community. Deacon Matthew represented our church to receive a token of appreciation from President Halimah and Chairman of St Luke's ElderCare, Timothy Teo (left).



Above: We showed support for racial and religious harmony in Singapore at a street parade in Punggol North where we gave out ice cream and sang songs in different languages.

Right: Receiving a token of appreciation on behalf of our church from Mayor of North East District, Mr Desmond Choo (left), for our donation to the North East Community Give Back Golf & Appreciation Dinner 2018, a fundraising event to help underprivileged residents in upgrading their skills and finding employment.





Left: Gift trolleys filled with daily essentials.

Below: Pastor Jeannie Yeo (centre) joined in to prepare gifts and handwritten cards before the teams set out.



GIFT OF LOVE IN SINGAPORE

Through our annual Gift Of Love initiative, we partner with Group Representation Constituencies (GRCs) and voluntary welfare organisations to share the joy of Christmas by delivering supermarket vouchers and gifts of daily essentials to underprivileged individuals and households.

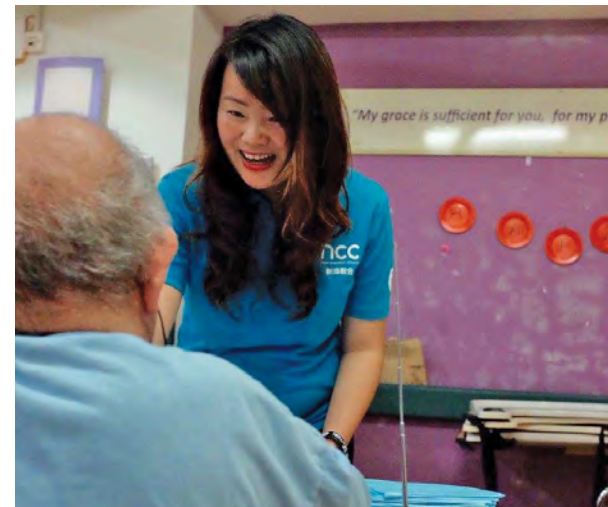
In 2017, we gave about \$500,000 in practical help to over 9,000 people in Singapore during the Christmas season. Here are some snapshots from last year.



Right: Pastor Alvin Kang welcoming nursing home residents to our Christmas party.



Above & below: Pastor Pauline Ching and Pastor Esther Tsang enjoying conversations with nursing home residents.



Above: Pastor Joash Siow chatting with an elderly resident during the voucher distribution.

Right: Deacon Matthew (in blue, right) and Pastor Edwin (in blue, left) are with Mr Zaqy Mohamad (in black, centre), Member of Parliament for Choa Chu Kang GRC, distributing grocery vouchers and gift trolleys to residents at Marsiling.



Left: Deacon Matthew (in blue) and Mr Darryl David (standing, far right), Member of Parliament for Ang Mo Kio GRC, distributing grocery vouchers to underprivileged families in Ang Mo Kio.

Above: Volunteers from GenRev, our youth group for young adults, sang traditional Chinese favourites as well as Christmas carols for the elderly at different nursing homes.

Right: Christmas parties with games, dancing, singing and gift bags for over 500 Telugu-speaking migrant workers here; many received Jesus as their Saviour!

Far right: A team of volunteers with Pastor Jiow Hee Jhun (left) getting ready to visit the elderly at a community hospital.



GIFT OF LOVE GLOBAL

Our Gift of Love goes beyond borders—we reached out to about 5,600 prison inmates and worked with schools and local churches to organise Christmas parties for 4,500 underprivileged children in Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Myanmar, Thailand and the Philippines.



Left: Inmates in Cambodia receiving chicken curry with bread—treats that they never get in prison.

Below: Children from slums in Cambodia celebrating Christmas with good food and carols.



Above: Christmas parties for students at village schools in Thailand, where many received Christ.



Above & left: In Myanmar, we visited the sick in a children's hospital and gave presents to children living on the streets and in slums.



Above: In Indonesia, we brought food packs to families in villages.

Right: Children in India enjoyed craft activities. They also received gift packs that included shoes, the first-ever pair for many of them.



Above & right: These kids living in slums in the Philippines heard the gospel and tucked into great food at our Christmas parties.





BIBLE CAMPS

We are so touched to see hundreds of souls saved at our Bible camps for students in Cambodia, Indonesia, Thailand and the Philippines. Our volunteers and staff taught Bible stories using creative and engaging activities such as skits and crafts, led the kids in worship, and gave practical help through health and dental hygiene classes.



Left: Our mission teams visited the homes of underprivileged students to share the gospel, pray for the sick, and bless their families with daily necessities and clothing.

BLURRED VISION HEALED, RECEIVED CHRIST

I had blurry vision and the Outreach volunteers who visited our home prayed for my eyes. After they had finished, I realised I could see a little better. So they decided to pray a second time. After that, I could see clearly! I also received Christ into my life after the healing.

— A VILLAGER IN CHIANG MAI, THAILAND, WHERE WE HELD A BIBLE CAMP IN MAY



Above: An activity where the children placed their hopes and dreams, as well as hurts and pains, on the cross, to see them covered by the finished work of Christ.



YOUTH OUTREACH

Our youths are going out into the mission field to win souls for Jesus!



Left: Volunteers from GenRev lifting up the name of the Lord at a praise and worship concert during the Tondo Youth Festival that we organised with a local church in the Philippines.



Left: Praying for a teenager and his family during visits to underprivileged homes.

Below left: Connecting through games.

Below: Sharing good hygiene tips with children in Cambodia.

Above: Heartfelt moments at a sharing session for young women.



NOT ALONE IN GRIEF

During one of the sessions at Tondo Youth Festival, when I asked how many of them had lost a loved one, everyone raised their hands. It came as a surprise to the youths as most of them didn't know what their friends had been through because they had kept their pain to themselves. Grief tends to be a very private affair.

We showed them how to pray together and for one another. There was a lot of crying as the Lord was healing broken hearts. Truly, God restores.

— GRACE GENREV



Above: Pretty lights and anointed worship—university students from the Varsity youth group set up a worship night experience for high school students in Thailand.

Left: Standing in faith with Thai students through prayer.



Left: Varsity youths praying for the sick in Cambodia.

HEALING TOUCH

Medical and dental treatments can be hard to come by in the rural parts of Cambodia and the Philippines, giving us an open door to set up free clinics to bless the locals. Teams of our volunteer doctors, dentists and other medical professionals treated and prayed for the villagers, with many healed and hundreds receiving Jesus as their Saviour.



Above & right: Treating villagers in Cambodia and the Philippines.



A boy was healed of hearing loss during our medical mission trip in July.



Above: Pastor Vegard Oremo (centre, in blue) praying for a lady who came for treatment at our free clinic in Cambodia.



Right: Saying yes to Christ.

Below: Pastor Lawrence praying for a child in the Philippines.

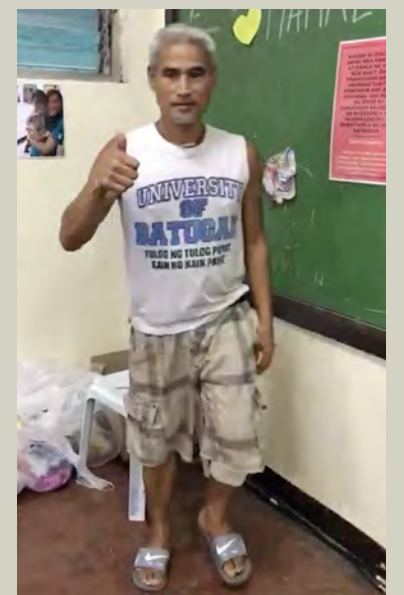


HEALED TO WALK AGAIN

Joseph Lopez Paria came to our medical clinic in Tondo, the Philippines, supported by two friends. He had been injured a month ago while playing basketball, and had excruciating pain in his knee. He was not able to walk properly or work, which caused a lot of stress as he was the sole breadwinner of his family. Joseph flinched each time our doctor attempted to touch his knee.

After being prayed for, the pain left and Joseph could walk and bend his leg! His children were stunned to see him walk out of the prayer and healing room, and asked how he got healed. Joseph answered, "It was Jesus!" All glory and praise to Him.

— SHUNA KHOO
OUTREACH MINISTRY



SCAN TO WATCH
(see page 2 for instructions)

PRACTICAL HELP FOR THE UNDERPRIVILEGED

As a church, we sponsor rice for families in need, as well as meals and milk powder for malnourished children living in slums in Cambodia, Myanmar and the Philippines, and distribute them with help from local partners and churches.

We also donated US\$20,000 to the work of a local partner, One-2-One Charitable Trust, to bring essential relief supplies to over a thousand people affected by the flood in Laos in July, and gave school shoes to children in a rural part of Indonesia.



Right: In the Philippines, children get meals with meat, vegetables and fruit that their families are unable to afford.



Far right: A nutritious spread for children from a slum in Myanmar.



Right: Malnutrition left seven-year-old Srey Ra (left) and her four-year-old brother smaller than most children their age. Now they look healthier than before! They are among 400 children who are part of our feeding programme in Cambodia.



Above: School shoes for students in Indonesia.

Left: Three hundred of the most disadvantaged families receive a bag of rice every week, distributed with the help of a local church in the Philippines.

FRIENDS FROM ABROAD

We are honoured to host visiting friends and pastors from around the world.



Above: Pastor Steven Furtick (2nd from left), founder and lead pastor of United States-based Elevation Church, and his wife, Holly (far left), with Pastor Joseph Prince and his wife, Wendy.

Left: Pastor Steven preached at our Sunday services, expounding on how we can remain confident of God's promises, regardless of our situation.



Right: Worship leader and songwriter Bob Fitts (left) and his wife, Kathy, caught up with Pastor Prince on a Sunday when they were in Singapore.



Left: Pastor Judah Smith, who leads the multi-site church Churchome in the United States, unveiled beautiful truths about the depth of God's love towards us and His good purpose for our lives at the Sunday services.

Below: (From left to right) Pastor Prince, Wendy, Pastors Chelsea and Judah Smith.



Below: Dear friends of our church, Reverend Col Stringer (front row, left) and his wife, Jan (front row, right), visited our services with a team of pastors and leaders from Australia and met up with Pastor Prince (back row, 3rd from left).





Above: A group of church leaders from China visited our church to learn more about how we run our children's ministry, Rock Kidz.

Right: The group from China was also hosted by Pastor Gideon Lim (5th from left), Rock Kidz ministry leader, Pastor Lim Lian Neo (6th from left) and Pastor Esther Tsang (4th from left).



Left: Pastor Lian (centre) at a Rock Kidz venue with children's ministry leaders from Bethesda Church—The House Of Grace in Jakarta, Indonesia.

Above: Sharing more about our children's ministry classes with the team from Bethesda Church—The House Of Grace.



PART OF THE BODY OF CHRIST

It's an honour to support and share experiences with other churches in Singapore.



Above & right: New Creation Worship conducted a songwriting course for the worship team at Trinity Christian Centre.

Below: Facilitating a songwriting session for the Hope Church Singapore worship team.



Above: Supporting Victory Family Centre's memorial service in honour of their late founder, Reverend Dr Rick Seaward.

FOR GOD IS WITH YOU

May hope and a spirit of faith that says "I'm next!" arise as you read these accounts of God's goodness in this year of His *hesed* wisdom.

BLESSED WITH A HEALTHY BABY



Bridget and I decided to just cling on to the Word of God and confess Isaiah 43 daily.

On 3 November 2017, my wife Bridget found out that she was pregnant. However, she started to bleed daily, and fear entered our hearts as this reminded us of her first miscarriage.

On 12 November, we had a casual conversation with Pastor Daniel Chong after service. During the conversation, he paused and said he would like to declare Isaiah 43:1-4 over us. As Pastor Daniel did not know anything about Bridget's pregnancy and that she was bleeding, we knew that it was the Lord encouraging us.

We went for our first check-up with the gynaecologist on 21 November. It was the fifth week of Bridget's pregnancy and she was still bleeding. The gynaecologist told us that the foetus was not developing well. Once again, we became fearful.

The next day, Bridget experienced heavy bleeding. She went to the accident and emergency department at the hospital expecting that the baby would have no more heartbeat. But during the scan, there was a heartbeat and it was a regular one! Bridget was elated and shared the good news with me.

On 29 November, I decided to read a Christian book on pregnancy to Bridget every night so that we could be soaked in what God says regarding pregnancy. We also partook of the Holy Communion regularly to proclaim healing and wholeness over Bridget and the baby.

On 3 December, Pastor Prince preached a sermon titled *Change How You See And Change Your Life* where he talked about asking God to fill our hearts with faith pictures from the Scripture because what we see on the inside can change the outward circumstances. That sermon impacted Bridget who realised that she had been seeing herself with a child who had birth complications. She asked God to give her a new vision and she began to see our child as beautiful, delicate and wonderfully made.

On 13 December, we went for our second check-up and our baby had a strong and steady heartbeat. Praise Jesus! But a blood clot was discovered in Bridget's womb and the gynaecologist explained that it might impact the growth of the baby and increase the risk of miscarriage. We were also told that the width of the baby's neck

was longer than normal, which meant that the baby could have Down syndrome.

From that time on, Bridget and I decided to just cling on to the Word of God and confess Isaiah 43 daily. Our friends in church were also very supportive and would pray and declare God's promises over Bridget and me regularly.

On 18 December, we met Pastor Louis Teng in church and shared with him all that had happened. Pastor Louis began to minister to us, and prayed for us. Every word he said was in sync with what God had given to Bridget regarding our baby! Once again, we were so touched that God would encourage us through our leaders and pastors.

On 5 January 2018, we went for our third ultrasound scan. This time round, we received nothing but good news. The scan showed that the baby's neck was now normal. The blood clot was also no longer a concern as it had dried up and hence would not affect the baby's development. Praise Jesus!

Finally, on 7 July 2018 at exactly 5.55am, our miracle baby arrived. All glory to Jesus!

- DAVE

MOTHER'S SPEEDY RECOVERY FROM MILD STROKE

On 28 March 2018, my mother did not feel well. She had no strength to hold an umbrella with her left hand, and her voice had changed.

We suspected that she had had a stroke and called for an ambulance. When we reached the hospital, the doctor attended to my mum immediately. We were later told that she had suffered a mild stroke and there was a tiny blood clot at the back of her brain.

That afternoon, my mum was brought to the high dependency ward to recuperate. By then, she was back to her normal self. Her strength and voice were restored. The next day, she was transferred to the normal ward.

Jesus had protected my mother from harm.

According to the doctor, she had completely recovered. Later, my mum told me that when she heard us saying that she might have had a stroke, she quickly called out to Jesus for help. She also kept asking Jesus to heal her while she was being treated.

We strongly believe that our Lord had protected her from harm. In fact, she listens to Pastor Mark Ng's sermons before she sleeps. She also talks to Jesus daily since the day she accepted Christ. These days, she also boldly shares about Jesus to her friends.

Thank You, Lord, for always being with us, and thank you, Pastor Prince, for your teaching on Christ that has benefitted us.

- CLARISSA

NO MORE NEED FOR LONG-TERM MEDICATION

In August 2018, my mum was hospitalised for four days. During this time, she was diagnosed with pernicious anaemia, a condition where the body cannot make enough red blood cells because it lacks vitamin B12.

While the condition is not life-threatening if kept under control, my mum had to be on long-term medication. And if oral medication did not work, she might need to have regular injections.

Since then, she started taking vitamin B12 tablets, and I started praying with her.

On 8 September, my mum went for another blood test to check if the oral medication worked on her. On 15 September, we went to get the blood test result. Much to our joy and amazement, her vitamin B12 level was more than sufficient and the doctor said that there was no need for her to be on long-term medication at all! Praise God!

I am truly grateful to Him who makes all things possible. The day before we got the result, I was in awe after hearing healing testimonies from two care group members. And that was my first time at a care group since I started attending the church at the end of 2017.

The very next day, God graciously allowed me to have a first-hand experience of His healing. All glory to Jesus!

– JANET

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SET FREE FROM SMOKING ADDICTION

I picked up smoking when I was enlisted into the army in 2007. It all started with me innocently trying out a cigarette and gradually, I got hooked.

None in my family smoked and they detested smoking. So I had to smoke sneakily for fear of being found out by my parents.

Nonetheless, my parents eventually discovered my addiction and needless to say, they were devastated. They tried to talk me out of it but to no avail as I was already deep into it. Whenever I was bored or stressed, I would have the strong urge to smoke.

It got to the point where I knew it wasn't worth smoking as it was destroying my life. I managed to stop buying cigarettes and turned to social smoking, so I thought that I had better control over myself. But I was wrong.

The urge to smoke always came back when I was feeling down, and it only made me feel worse as I would condemn myself for falling back into the habit of smoking again. This continued even when I got saved and started attending New Creation Church in 2016.

But things changed after I kept hearing Pastor Prince preach that I have Jesus' righteousness—even when I am smoking. That enabled me to receive the gift of no condemnation, and I am proud to say that I have finally broken free from the bondage of smoking!

Now, by the grace of God, I no longer have the desire to smoke and I have stopped smoking for more than a year.

Hallelujah! Praise Jesus for He is good all the time!

– MATTHEW

SON PROTECTED FROM ONCOMING TRAFFIC

On Wednesday, 18 July 2018, I brought my boys, aged eight and four-and-a-half, to cycle in the playground.

They are both competent cyclists, and I would usually follow behind them or wait for them at our meeting point. That day, I happened to meet up with my sister-in-law and was distracted for a short moment. The next thing I knew, my boys had cycled far off.

I quickly ran over to the meeting point but found that my younger son was not there. Instead, he had ridden his bike to the car park and was charging towards the main road. It was around 5pm at that time and the road was very busy.

Despite me screaming hysterically for him to stop, he continued riding thinking that it was a game of catching. At that point, scenes of horror flashed past my mind and I thought that I was going to lose him.

But Jesus intervened! My son crossed four lanes but escaped unscathed as all the cars managed to screech to a stop in time. Finally, a lady across the road caught him for me and he was still oblivious to what had happened.

I would like to give Jesus the highest praise for His divine protection over us. Thank you, Pastor Prince, for reminding us not to take protection for granted and for praying that we would not die before our time.

All glory to the One who loves us so much!

– PRISCILLA

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STUDIES AND CAREER BLESSED

At the age of 36 and with three kids to bring up, I decided to pursue a second career in law. But I was worried as I was a decade older than most of the other fresh graduates, and the last time I took an examination was more than a decade ago.

Furthermore, I had not worked since my kids were born five years ago. I felt out of touch and the working world seemed so foreign and intimidating.

Praise God for His strength and faithfulness. Throughout the course, there were numerous times when I questioned if it was the right thing to do, and I would become so stressed about not understanding the course.

But I kept my eye on the Lord. I would paste Bible verses at my study area and keep repeating, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

During the exams, I was convinced that I had written the wrong things and was bound to fail. When I read in the news about how some GCE A-Level exam scripts were lost in the United Kingdom, I wished that would happen to our exam papers too!

But our good and faithful God carried me through. Against all odds, I passed the exams and even got a distinction. I know it was God and not me.

I also thank God for His guidance and favour at work. During my training at the law firm, I found myself floundering as the oldest trainee. I did not understand the work easily, so I felt that I took longer to do things in comparison with the other trainees.

But out of the three trainees at the law firm, I was the one whom the firm offered to retain. They even told me in March about their decision although they only had to decide much later in July.

Though at times I still do not know what to do at work, I know God will guide me. I feel so unworthy of all the blessings the Lord has provided, but I understand that this is truly the unearned and undeserved favour of God.

Attending New Creation Church and hearing Pastor Prince's sermons always refreshes and encourages me.

– KATE

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GOT A BETTER JOB IN THE YEAR OF *HESED* WISDOM

On 6 December 2017, I was dismissed by the company where I had worked for six years. On my last day in the company, I was still unable to secure a new job.

It was a terrible feeling for me as I was not given any compensation. All my ex-colleagues were happily rushing to buy Christmas presents and welcoming the New Year while I was still writing résumés and attending interview after interview.

As 2017 came to a close, I was really looking forward to the theme of the year for 2018. Finally, on 7 January 2018, Pastor Prince declared that 2018 was the Year Of *Hesed* Wisdom.

At the service, Pastor Prince also told the congregation to write down three prayer requests to God this year. One of my requests was to get back into the workforce, and that I would be the head and not the tail. I also asked God to use me mightily in my workplace to inspire others around me.

After that Sunday, I kept looking to God for His favour and partook of the Holy Communion daily.

On 27 March, I received a job offer from a top real estate company that came with a high pay but less portfolios to manage.

All glory to God!

– JAMES

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SONS AND DAUGHTERS IN THE FATHER'S HOUSE

As the beloved of Christ, we get to serve Him as a family!



EMPOWERED TO SERVE

I am constantly inspired by the talented graphic designers and artists in the team, and I always learn something new from each project. Through this journey, I have also learnt that to serve is to allow the Lord to use us to bless His people, and not to depend on our own abilities in "trying to be helpful".

– YAN
COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY

A COMMUNITY THAT CARES AND SHARES

It has been such a blessing for me to be a part of this ministry. I see the Lord's hesed wisdom flowing among the volunteers to continually identify areas of improvement and come up with innovative information technology (IT) solutions that can help the church. We get to fellowship, discuss sermons and the Word, pray for each other, share IT knowledge and even work on coding together. Hallelujah!

– DIVYAN M KONIDALA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY

SOWING SEEDS

I feel so blessed to serve in a ministry that supports the spreading of the good news. Even if it may seem as small as packing sermon resources into plastic bags, we play a part in sowing seeds of God's Word into people's lives.

– APRIL LEE
MEDIA RESOURCE MINISTRY



Top: Welcoming faces at our Chinese Ministry.

Above: Every Sunday, servers from the Broadcast ministry make sure all the venues are able to experience the services.

Left: Say hello to our friendly service venue volunteers.



Top: Early on Sunday mornings—while many sleep in—the heroes from the Logistics & Transport ministry are already preparing the venues for services.

Above: Hanging out with the little ones keeps you young at heart! Just ask the volunteers at our children's ministry, Rock Kidz.

Left: The sharp ears and skilful fingers in the Sound ministry are behind the great audio we hear.

Bottom: Our Safety & Security team help in keeping our service venues safe.

STRENGTH IN WEAKNESS

When I first joined the Logistics & Transport ministry, I was someone with low confidence and self-esteem, and had no boldness. The Lord placed me in roles and circumstances that were out of my comfort zone. However, praise be to God, my weaknesses allowed His grace to flow through those very areas of lack.

Never did I think that I would be taking up roles within my current team, getting appointed as an assistant team leader and helping to organise ministry events. Thank God for using me as an instrument to reach out to people crying out for a Saviour.

All glory and honour to our Lord Jesus Christ.

– RANDOLPH PEREZ
LOGISTICS & TRANSPORT MINISTRY

AN EXTENSION OF GOD'S GRACE AND LOVE

God answered my desire to serve as an office volunteer in this ministry where I get in touch with bereaved family members to find out how they are doing. They are very appreciative that the church follows up with them after the funeral just to see how they are. I'm so glad to be a part of a church that loves its congregation.

– EMILY KHOO
PASTORAL SERVICES MINISTRY

A CLOSE-KNIT FAMILY

Serving makes me more closely knitted to the church family. Being in a big church, it helps that I am part of a smaller community in church where I see familiar faces each time I serve. Through serving, we have walked journeys together and grown closer.

– BENJAMIN SOH
SERVICE VENUE TEAM

MUSIC FOR JESUS

I feel that serving in the Worship ministry is one of the most important things I do because I'm serving the King of kings and Lord of lords. The grace of God helped me see what an honour it is to be able to serve Him with the gifts He's given me, and I'm truly humbled. I've learnt so much about having a servant heart and a worshipful heart, and I've gained a wonderful family in Christ that I treasure very much.

– CHRISTINE SHAM
NEW CREATION WORSHIP

PART OF SOMETHING GREATER

I do freelance work in film which is the same field as my area of serving, and I can feel a distinct difference between the two. When it comes to serving, there's a greater peace, rest and lightness. And no matter how large or small a part we play, there's also a sense that we're part of something greater that will bless others. That's a treasure from Jesus that's better than any earthly gain.

– IAN WEE
VISUAL ARTS MINISTRY



Top: Our Pastoral Services ministry volunteers setting up a pool for water baptism.

Above: Serving their generation—welcoming fellow young people at a service by our youth ministry, The Zone.

Left: Our servers look glorious on stage with help from volunteers in the Visual Arts ministry.