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Combined Baptism Service

联合圣洗礼聚会



On 2 April, 44 adults, youths and children took the step of faith as they went through water baptism. In the presence of their families and friends, they affirmed both their rejection of sin and their commitment to Christ. We welcome them as members of the family of Christ and commit to surround them with a community of love and forgiveness, so that they may grow in their knowledge and love of God, and be found faithful in their service to others.

在2011年4月2日，来自英文会众，青少年及儿童部的44名弟兄姐妹，连同他们的亲属及朋友，聚集在圣殿，通过圣洗礼申告他们对罪的拒绝和对基督的承诺。我们欢迎他们成为基督大家庭的一分子。我们将会让这些人拥有一个充满着爱和宽恕的群体，让他们对上帝的信任增加，在主里的爱与知识中成长，和忠心地去做服事别人。



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Testimonies from Baptism Candidates

A Deep Desire for God 深切渴慕神

By Tay Lavina Sierra



Before I met Christ, I constantly worry about my future. Even as I tried to get ahead in life, I always felt tired and worn out. I was also easily irritable, especially with my parents. Frustration and anxiety led me to depression and I was feeling inadequate. That was when I realised I needed God. The deep desire to have

more in life motivated me to seek God. As I offered my life to God, He met my needs. I am no longer depressed and have learned to cope with stress. He makes me want to protect my time with Him and to see people the way He sees them.

Following Jesus 跟随耶稣

By Caitlin Foo Ying Li



Although I was raised in a Christian environment from young, my faith had little impact on me. I became a selfish and conceited person, depending on material possessions for life's purpose. As I faced disappointments in life, my self confidence plunged and in my emptiness, I realised I needed a firm foundation and some consistency in life. God showed

me that He is the one true vine, and only He could provide me with the satisfaction I needed. I left my old life behind, took up my cross and followed the Lord. From that point, my life had been turned around. My relationships with others improved and I find confidence and comfort in God through prayer and meditation on His word.

My First Step Is Baptism 圣洗礼是我的第一步

By Jessica Chay



I accepted Christ at the age of 18 but I eventually drifted apart from God. Few years later, my mother was suspected of ovarian cancer. I knew no one could help in this situation, except God. I prayed and surrendered it to the Lord. Praise God, my mother was cleared of cancer after an operation.

God answered my prayers and I was so touched and happy; happy that God is giving me a second chance to come back to Him. I enjoy His presence in my life and want to know what more I can do for Him. God led me to read Ephesians 4:4 – 6. I know my first step is baptism.





First Combined Enrolment & Dedication Service of The Girls' Brigade 75th Company and The Boys' Brigade 6th & 75th Companies

男女少年旅联合招生及奉献庆典

The Girls' Brigade 75th Company, The Boys' Brigade 6th Company and The Boys' Brigade 75th Company attached to PLMC, held their first combined annual Enrolment and Dedication Service on 9 April.

These students are from Rosyth School (BB 6th Coy) and Punggol Primary School (GB 75th Coy and BB 75th Coy). We thank God for the opportunity to host their parents and them for the event.



Marching in of the Company Colours



The Colour Party getting ready for the march in



Presenting the Company Colours to the Chaplain



Presentation of appointment certificate to a GB Girl



Message by BB President and PLMC member, Mr Tan Kok Heng



Presentation of appointment certificate to a student volunteer



Worship led by GB Officer Grace See & student volunteers



Promotion of Chief Boy, Owen Hah



The 6th Company of Boys' Brigade

Promotion of Assistant Squad Leader, Francoise King Alcain



Inspection of the GB Company by Guest-of-Honour, Mr Tan Kok Heng



Inspection of the BB Company by Guest-of-Honour, Mr Tan Kok Heng



Dedication of Officers and volunteers



Enrolment Parade at the Plaza



Awarding of Badges by a mother and GB Officer Jenny Nah



Awarding of Badges by the assistant Chaplain



Officers of the three Companies

Step Into Higher Glory

By Lennard Teo

踏入神的榮耀

Patricia King is a recognised prophet who has been serving in God's ministry for over 25 years. In her first visit to Singapore, we were privileged to host her for a night meeting on Saturday, 2 April.

With her passionate personality, she brought us God's encouragement to be open to His Holy Spirit, both inside and outside of the church. By allowing the Holy Spirit to lead us, we can experience God's powerful work of healing, forgiveness, and transformation in our lives. In God's empowering love, we will also be more confident in reaching out to others in the name of Jesus Christ, and for God's glory alone.



Nigel leading in a time of worship to the Lord



Congregation exalting the King of kings



Glenn interceding for a sister-in Christ



Members step forward to re-commit their lives to the Lord



Patricia King praying for God's touch on the youths



Chik Cheong ministering in prayer



Pastor Reuben laid hands and prayed for a youth

Jehovah Rapha - The Lord My Healer

By Trina Teo

耶和華拉法 - 主是我的醫治者

10 April was a day that I'll never forget! It was a usual Sunday, and I had the prompting to go up to the altar area, kneel down and pray for the issue of the disrupted sleep and all the problems that had been bugging me. After 15 minutes or so, I got up and went back to the pew. However, I felt that I didn't have enough of the Holy Spirit. I felt that there was more, but wasn't sure what should be my next step.

Then I heard a voice telling me, "Have someone pray for you". I was quite hesitant though, as I asked, "But God, haven't I just gone up to the altar area and pray?"

I hesitated for quite a while, because I saw that all the pastors and prayer ministers were busy. When I saw Pastor Lynette finished praying for a church member, I sprang up from my pew and asked her to pray for me.

Pastor Lynette prayed over my problems and it was then that I felt the Holy Spirit's presence fall on me. Before I knew it, I was bursting with joy and laughter. I've never laughed so hard before. At that time, I felt relieved of my problems, which I believed was the root of my disrupted sleep. It was a time of release for me. Through every wave of laughter, I sensed the Holy Spirit lifting and removing these burden. It was a wonderful experience, way beyond description. When I 'woke up' after all the laughing, I felt light headed. My palms were icy cold, my head was spinning and I couldn't maintain my balance. I felt like I was flying! Only then did I realise that earlier, I was drunk with the Holy Spirit.

Indeed, God's healing power is above all sickness! I was healed almost instantly. That night, I had a good night's sleep till morning. And the problem of disrupted sleep did not surface anymore. It is



completely gone and I am able to concentrate better at work now!

I want to encourage those who have been praying, but have yet to see or get an answer, to continue pressing in. Our God is at work and He hears us! Praise Him!



Our Mandarin Service Album Production Team was invited by FEBA LTD (Singapore) to share their testimonies. The interviews will be broadcast via Hope FM105.5 on 2nd and 9th May between 8 to 9pm.

活石崇拜《是耶和華》專輯制作團隊接受了新加坡遠東福音廣播的專訪。節目將在5月2日及5月9日晚上8-9點通過FM105.5非凡頻道“咖啡綠茶60分”播放。

The Filipino Connection's 27th Anniversary Celebrations

By Eugene Kwek

非律宾团契27周年庆典



Getting ready for cake cutting

The Filipino Connection @PLMC celebrated their 27th Anniversary on 17 April. Forty Filipino members and friends, including church leaders, celebrated God's faithfulness and grace to the Filipino ministry in our church.

Our guest speaker was Pastor Hazeil Minoza, the pastor-in-charge of the Filipino congregation at Cornerstone Community Church Singapore. She charged the ministry to rise to higher ground and that they must exist with a purpose, the purpose that God has called them to. The message ended with a time of prophetic prayer ministry.



Yummy chocolate cake!



Cluster leader, Ms Alice Yeo presenting a Certificate of Completion of Discipleship programme to Geny



Cluster leader, Ms Alice Yeo presenting a Certificate of Completion of Discipleship programme to LuLu



Happy to be part of the TFC family



Pastor Hazeil Minoza praying and ministering to our Filipino sisters



Ms Alice Yeo praying for the speaker Pastor Hazeil Minoza



Pastor Hazeil Minoza sharing God's word from Psalm 24:3-5



Fellowshipping over the thanksgiving lunch

Jesus Our Healer! 耶稣是我们的医治者

By Mary Ancheta

Isaiah 59:1 *Surely the arm of the Lord is not too short to save, nor his ear too dull to hear.*

I have been working in Singapore for the past 20 years and came to join The Filipino Fellowship after repeated invitations from a friend. At the fellowship, what caught my attention was the tangible presence of God, which I had never experienced before. As I continued to attend this fellowship, I have had the opportunity to learn God's word and its application. I sensed myself growing in faith and I have not been afraid to share my testimony, and most of all, PRAY! God is so real to me.

God's power and miracles also began to unfold in my family in November 2010.

My sister, Lily, who is disabled, resides in Philippines. She discovered lumps in her breast and her condition worsened, as she did not seek medical treatment. When my Filipina sisters from the Fellowship found out about Lily, they united in prayer, claiming His promises and trusted God to do what His word says it will do for Lily.

After our prayers, I persuaded Lily to seek medical help. She did and the doctor told her that she had a big reddish tumour and three smaller tumours in her breast. She was given oral medication. In the following week's check-up, Lily was informed that the three small lumps were gone. After another two weeks of oral medication, she was informed that the big lump had

shrunk and no operation was necessary. Lily is still on medication. I know Jesus has healed her. Lily is healed. In addition, God, in His goodness, touched the heart of my employers and they paid for Lily's medical expenses. Praise God!



On another occasion, Lily prayed for our mother who had difficulty consuming her food. Lo and behold, by the next meal, mum was able to eat with no problem. Praise God!

God Has a Plan for Me 上帝为我预备美好的计划

By Judith Columna

Jeremiah 29:11 – *“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”*

Last year, when a missionary from Philippines came and preached at the Fellowship, I was very encouraged by her message. I was challenged to build up my faith and be a useful person for God. I prayed and asked God to show me His ways and help me to obey Him.

Since then, God has been teaching me and opening doors for me.

After working for the same employer for 20 years, my contract was coming to an end. It was difficult to find another employer at my age and I desire to study at a Bible College. The sisters at the Fellowship prayed for me and laid it all at the feet of Jesus.

Praise God! Our prayers were answered.

He led me to a good employer who is very supportive of my studies at Rhema Bible Training Center. She even provided for my school fees, time to go to school, and tutored me with my homework. I give all the glory to God our Father!



Birds Galore!

阳光儿童飞禽公园之旅

The children from Sonshine Kids went on an outing to Jurong Bird Park on 12 March. Praise the Lord for blessing them with good weather and His favour as they moved around.

The children felt like VIPs, as the seats for the shows were reserved for them. They had lots of fun too as they admired God's creation and His love for them. Thank God for the leaders who gave their time and support to lead the children in this outing.



Excited for the Bird Quest at the Jurong Bird Park



Getting the VIP seats at the Bird Show



Chan Loy (orange shirt) posing with (from left) Zhan Rong, Zhan Yun and Zhan Quan



Thida getting up-close with a hornbill



Feeding a bird at the Lory Loft



Children offering the Lories a special nectar mixture

The Amazing Race

By Carolyn Lee

“极速前进” – 银礼盒园艺园林之旅

On 13 March, the children from the 11.15am Junior Department went on an Amazing Race at Hort Park. The morning rain stopped and the sky cleared after the leaders prayed, and the children gathered to worship God before they began the Race. They encountered God through His creation and the activities bonded them as they played and interacted with one another. Praise God!



Gabriel tackling the Hopscotch challenge!



Racing against other teams



All ready for the Race!



Jonathan testing the participants' knowledge



On the way to the next station



Learning the memory verses



Isaac advances step by step

Sandcastle Building

By Carolyn Lee

堆沙堡 – 银礼盒东海岸之旅

The 9am Junior Department's children had a day of fun building sandcastles at East Coast Park on 13 March. After all the planning and training, the leaders were all set to bring the children for the outing. But it was drizzling in the morning, and the sky was dark at 7.30am. Questions abound. Should they go ahead with the outing?

God is so good. After the leaders prayed, He blessed them with fine weather and sent them the sun after the sandcastles were built, reminding all of His faithfulness and love. To God be all the glory!



Uncle William sharing some tips on Sandcastle building with the children



Filling the bucket with sand



Experimenting with the soft sand



Laying the foundations right



Compacting the sand with a shovel



Patience and teamwork are key



Group Solomon – House of Prayer



Group Eli – House of Prayer



Group Ezra – House of Prayer, Purity and Praise



Group Naomi – House of Prayer



Group Hezekiah – House of Praise

Prayer Support for PRAYERNET

Pray at all times and on every occasion in the power of the Holy Spirit. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all Christians everywhere. Ephesians 6:18

We welcome all who desire to pray for the church and church members' concerns to sign up and be a part of the PRAYERNET. You can register your commitment at The Contact Point or

email us at prayernet@plmc.org. Please provide us with your email and we'll email you the prayer requests as often as we receive them.

In addition, if you're interested in being part of an intercessory corps, who is willing to pray for urgent requests from church members, please provide us with your handphone numbers. We will SMS you the urgent requests when we receive them.



Prayernet@plmc.org is a prayer initiative to provide a common platform for everyone in PLMC, who desires to participate in the corporate prayer life of the church through praying for the church and church members' concerns.

Sports Bonding

By Jonathan Choy

青少年体育交流

The youths in PLMC and TMC (Trinity Methodist Church) met together on the Sunday afternoon of 27 February to have friendly matches of captain's ball and floorball. Everyone had fun and new friendships were forged. We look forward to more of such gatherings where youths from the various churches can meet up and fellowship over sports.



Caleb Choy:
"Hmm who should I throw this ball to?"



Splitting the PLMC and TMC youths into two teams



Rachel Wong trying to make a score



The TMC youths in possession of the ball



Shawn Koh flicks the ball away from the opposing team!



Yee Wei (in light blue) trying to prevent a possible goal



A very toned Joseph Teng dodges an aerial block by Timothy from TMC!



PLMC has our very own kungfu player too! Brannigan Ong in "flight"!



Again, Brannigan Ong displays his mastery of the ancient art of "kungfu ball"!



Natalie Hon looks on as the ball flies past her



A TMC youth tries to score a goal in floorball



All smiles after a day of games!

Two Are Better Than One

两个人总比一个人好

Our congratulations to
James Tham & Sandy Wong

who were united in Holy Matrimony on 12 March 2011.



Our congratulations to
Lawrence Yeow & Mayuree Anuchitanukul

who were united in Holy Matrimony on 12 March 2011.



Our congratulations to
Tee Suwit L & Yuen Cai Ying, Joy

who were united in Holy Matrimony on 19 March 2011.



Memorable Moments

We welcome photos of your memorable moments such as weddings, births, and elderly birthdays to Heartbeat. Submissions must include the writer's profile and photos, with accompanying captions, in high resolution format. Please email them to jennifer@plmc.org.

Testimonies

I will thank you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all the marvelous things you have done. - Psalm 9:1

We welcome testimonies of God's work in your life, as an encouragement to others. Please email it to testimonies@plmc.org with subject headings of 'Healing', 'Provisions', etc ... Together with your name and contact details.

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Sunday Services

- 7.30 am Peranakan Service (Sanctuary)
- 9.00 am Sanctuary Service / Living Stones Mandarin Service (Chapel)
- 9.00 am The Next Generation Youth Service, PLMGSS Concert Hall, Lor Ah Soo
- 10.30 am Filipino Fellowship (Conference Room) Except every 1st Sunday of each month
- 11.15 am Celebration Service (Sanctuary) / Living Stones Mandarin Service (Covenant Chapel)

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Calendar of Events

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7, 14, 21, 28	Peranakan Fellowship	28	Missions Connect