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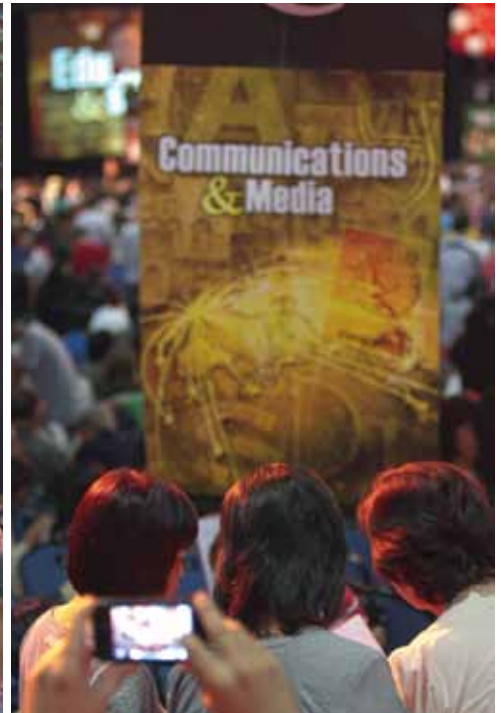
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2010年祂大能之日 By Teo Soo Hoong



Every National Day, I marvelled at how our tiny vulnerable nation managed to survive and not only survive but has also gained amazing international standing. I am convinced that Singapore is what she is today by the amazing grace and favour of God. Together with many others, I believe that God loves Singapore and He has chosen her to play a significant part in His Story.

So on 8 August, the eve of our 45th National Day, I went with 25 others from PLMC to join many Christians from different denominations and churches at The Max Pavilion, Singapore Expo, to pray with one heart for Singapore.

This year, the focus of prayer was the Strategy for God's vision for Singapore till 2015 (i.e. Singapore's 50th Birthday,

her Jubilee Year), and what is God's vision for Singapore for the next six years (a vision God gave to church pastors at their annual Pastors Summit in January 2009 and which was shared at last year's Day of His Power in August). It is the transformation of our society with His Kingdom values through His church (that is you and I). This transformation is the permeation of Kingdom values in the seven spheres of our society (termed as the **Seven Gates of Cultural Influence** in Singapore, from **A-G**) that is, in the areas of **Arts** and Entertainment, **Business**, Science and Technology, **Communications** and media, **Disadvantaged** and Marginalised, **Education** and School, **Family** and Home, and **Government** and Leadership. We believe that by 2015, with God's help, the Church will effect God's kingdom values in these seven gates and among the nations.

Day of His Power 2010



The strategies to effect this transformation are:

- a. **Unite** the Body through a movement of prayer
- b. **Serve** the Community in each Gate
- c. **Plant** Cells within each Gate
- d. **Celebrate** Singapore's Jubilee through high-impact events within each Gate in 2015
- e. **Replicate** this Movement for transformation in the nations.

Clear specific prayer points were given for the Body of Christ to pray through these strategies. We print them here so that



you too can join as members of the Body of Christ to pray for God's vision for our nation to come to pass. Make these your daily prayer at the start of your day, or on your way to work or during your lunch break or before you go to bed. And don't be surprised should you find yourself becoming an answer to these prayers! Rejoice then for you are being the channel of God's transformation of our nation and the nations of the world! Let us be concerned about our Father's business.

I. **Unite The Body Through A Movement Of Prayer**

- PRAY that this unity-prayer movement will gain momentum across the Body.
- That the Church will be a model of unity to our city. That we will genuinely love one another as Christ loved us.
- That we will prioritise coming together to pray for our nation on a regular basis.
- That the impact of this unity-prayer movement will go deep and wide beyond our wildest dreams: Spirit-led. Supernatural. Spontaneous. Unstoppable! Inspiring faith. Igniting passion to love God, love neighbour, love nation, win souls, plant cells, make disciples, bless nations.

2. Serve The Community In Each Gate

- PRAY that Christians in each Gate will be sensitive to the hurts and struggles of people around them—regardless of race, religion, or social status.
- That we will be a model of Jesus' compassion to our city. That we will stand out as a caring community, gracious and hospitable, ever willing to go the extra mile to minister to those who are harassed and helpless, whatever their needs may be – spiritual , physical, emotional, mental, or financial.
- That we will be a strong bridge of blessing to make inroads for the Lord in every heart within each Gate.

3. Plant Cells Within Each Gate

- PRAY that Christians in each Gate will be pro-active in personal evangelism. That we will not be ashamed of the Gospel which is the power of God for salvation. That through wise and winsome ways, we will saturate each Gate with Good News.
- That we will intentionally disciple every new believer. That we will collaborate to build a relational infrastructure of cells in all the Gates, all over the city!

- That the Church will be a model of mentoring (human capital development) to our city. That there will be measureable results of godly transformation in individual lives, families, corporations, and society as a whole.

4. Celebrate Singapore's Jubilee through high-impact events within each Gate in 2015

- PRAY that Christians will take our nation's Jubilee Year seriously in honour of the Lord.
- That we will wait on God and receive from Him the unique blueprint He has in mind for the iconic, high-impact events within each Gate in 2015.
- That the Church will be a model of godly patriotism to our city. That we will be full of godly passion and godly imagination. That through innovative ideas of Kingdom transformation, we will showcase God's greatest glory in each Gate. That our nation will be filled with awe and wonder of our God who loves Singapore!

Intercessors' Meeting (I-M)

Come and join us to pray for our church ministries and needs in our nation at the Intercessors' Meeting. There are two sessions each month; on the 1st Tuesday at noon, and the 2nd Tuesday night at 8pm.

September:

7 Sep 2010, 12.00 noon (Haven)

14 Sep 2010, 8.00 pm (Haven)

All are welcome, especially those who want to grow in intercessory praying. For more information, contact Rev Christopher Chin at 6285 1234 ext 121 (chris@plmc.org) or Soo Hoong at ext 115 (soohoong@plmc.org).



Dedicating the Girls' Brigade 75th Company to the Lord

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On 15 Aug, at the 11.15am Celebration Service, the church dedicated the Girls' Brigade 75th Company to the Lord. We thank God for the ministry to these girls from Punggol Primary School. The company aims to nurture the Girls so that they will come to seek, serve and follow Christ. Besides learning about Christian values, the Girls are also motivated to express what they have learnt through practical service at home, school, church, and the community.





Here, two Primary 5 girls share their testimonies on how they have enjoyed learning and growing in the Girls' Brigade.

Learning Right Values By Germaine Yeoh

I really enjoy going to Girls' Brigade. The activity I like most is playing games. Our officers and seniors are very kind even though they are strict when we do wrong things. They help to build up our confidence and self esteem, and we have become more responsible.

Girls' Brigade actually teaches us about the right values such as caring for one

another, taking care of the young and old, as well as be forgiving when others do us wrong. We went to the Old Folks' Home to learn how to take care of the elderly. I've become more patient towards the old folks after this visit.

I am looking forward to every GB meeting and hope I can continue to bring joy to others.



Enjoy Learning God's Word By Rachel Teng

I really enjoy going for Girls' Brigade meetings. We've been taught good values and I have learnt how to be more responsible. Learning drills can be quite fun, although we often get scolding from our senior girls and officers.

Our officers are really nice to us. They are so encouraging even when we fail to do things right. The senior girls are quite fierce at times but they are actually quite fun-loving.

I enjoy every session of Devotion because I can learn more about God's word and many interesting bible stories. I enjoyed the times when my friends and I went to the church to collect

donations from the church members. Being able to participate in the Low Guat Tin fund raising project, where my good friend Germaine and I helped out at the breakfast stall, really boosted my confidence.

I find camps and outings most interesting and exciting. I have learnt a lot about survival skills and how to make my own bunk bed. Learning about Mother Nature during the Mawai Eco Camp was fun and enriching.

I just want to thank the GB officers for their immense care and patience, as well as for teaching us so many things. I am looking forward to participate in more activities organised by GB, and hope that



I will be able to learn more and to share my experience with others.

Thank you Paya Lebar Methodist Church for your support all these years.

The Girls' Brigade 75th Company meets on Saturdays, from 8.30 – 11.30pm, at Punggol Primary School. To find out more about how you can serve in this ministry, please contact Eugene Kwek at 6285 1234 or email outreach@plmc.org.

LoudFest 2010

By Jeffrey Khaw

LoudFest was held on the 17 & 18 July, along Orchard Road, outside Ngee Ann City. The event, which comprised of a day carnival and a night concert, was organised by Youth More Than Gold (YMTG) in support of the Singapore Youth Olympic Games.

LoudFest provided the platform for interaction among youths from all walks of life, through activities such as skate-boarding, stunt biking and other extreme sports, allowing Christian youths to evangelise to their pre-believing counterparts on the level of friendship and love for one another.

TNG's involvement in LoudFest was mainly concentrated in the execution of a dance performance, at a random and unexpected timing that caught the general crowd by surprise. The performance was intended to hype up the carnival, and also to boost the aesthetic climate of the event. A total number of 19 youths from various churches, including 14 from PLMC, danced to chart-toppers and hits, such as Sorry Sorry by Super Junior. The performance managed to draw a captive audience and received commendation from the organisers.



Valerie Yeo from TNG dance ministry shared: "It was so fun dancing, that I felt that it was over too soon!" The dancers enjoyed themselves tremendously and many shared the same sentiments as Valerie. It was definitely an experience, in blessing the community with God-given talents, and sharing the love for dance with the many youths out there.



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September 2010

Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT
4, 11, 18, 25	Sonshine Kids Outreach	19	Living Stones Mandarin Service 10th Anniversary Celebration
4, 11, 18, 25	Peranakan Fellowship	22, 29	Youth and Adult Baptism Class
7	Living Stones Prayer Meeting (Mand)	25	Missions Connect
7, 14	Intercessors' Meeting	27	Last Local Conference 2010 / LCEC Meeting
11	WSCS Week of Prayer & Self Denial Prayer Walk		

Sunday Services

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

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