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Productivity	John 15:5
Accountability	Matthew 25:14-30
Transparency	1 Corinthians 4:9
Humility	Philippians 2:5-8

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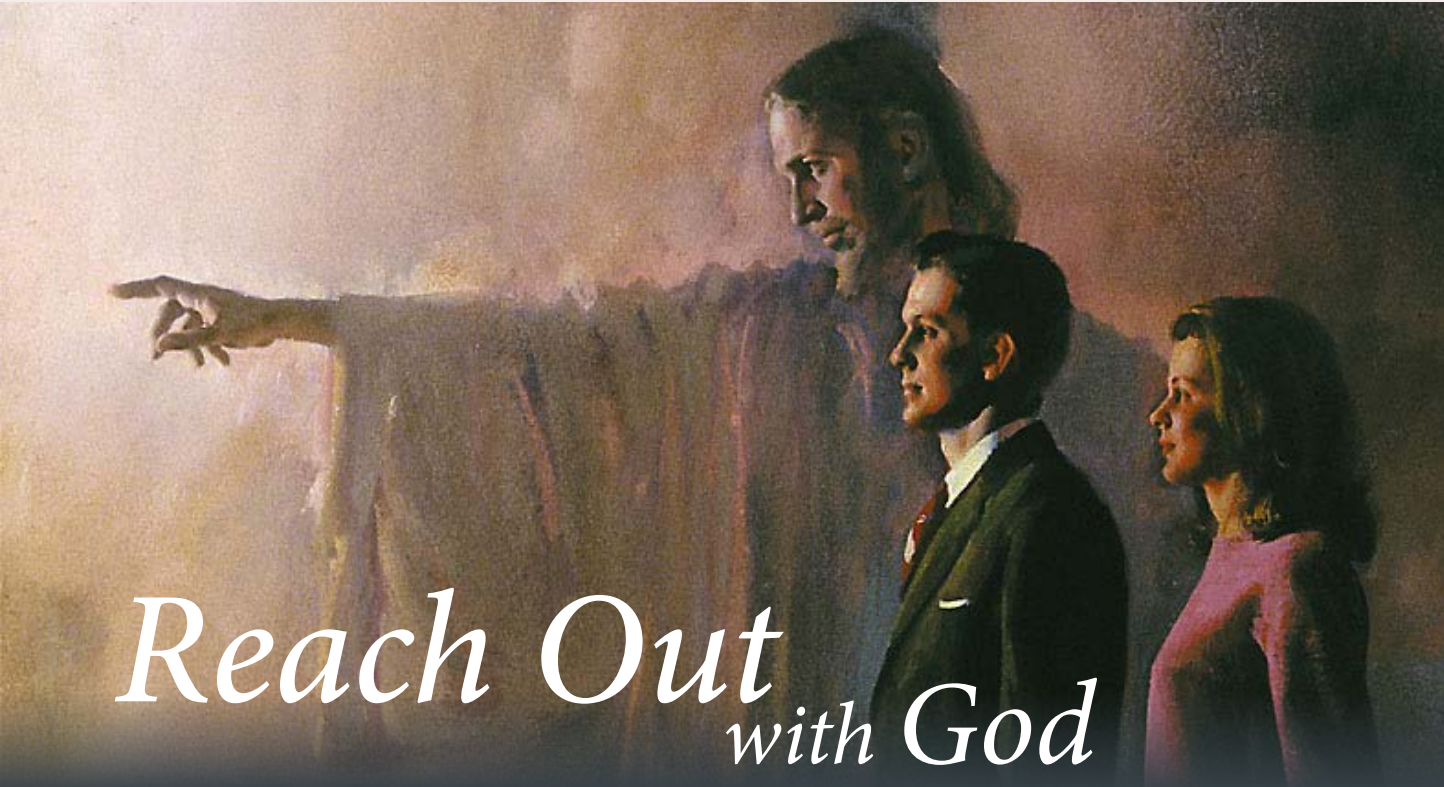
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with God

“For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16)

From this simple and familiar Bible verse, we see that God loves everyone in this sinful world and He initiated the process of salvation to evade eternal death. Jesus Christ was willing to sacrifice His life for the world not because of their worthiness, but because of His mercy and love, that whoever believes and trusts in Him will receive the best gift from God - eternal life.

To preach the gospel to the world is neither a human being's initiative nor the church's initiative. It is God's initiative to save the world. When He told the church to “Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation” (Mark 16:15), He wanted to involve the church in this sacred and noble work. Whenever a person participates in any activities to proclaim the gospel, he or she is reaching out to the world with God.

Proclaiming the gospel is a commission given to everyone who has experienced God's love and salvation in Christ. God does not need human beings to help Him to save the world. His reason for involving us to share the gospel is to give us a chance to share the joy of seeing sinners being saved into His kingdom. At the

same time, it is a chance to experience His love, grace and power. In the process, the participants have opportunities to prepare heavenly characters and be ready to be translated to heaven, the place that Jesus Christ is preparing for all.

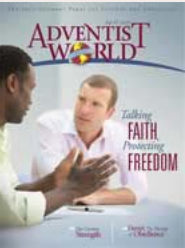
Salvation is not just for good or righteous people. It is for all. The special commission to the end-time believers is to proclaim the eternal gospel “to those who live on the earth - to every nation, tribe, language and people”. The task is huge. It is so great that every believer has a part to play in proclaiming the eternal gospel. This is the reason that the world church is to involve total membership to reach out to the world with God.

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” (Matthew 28:19, 20) This is a promise from Jesus Christ that whenever and wherever we go to proclaim the good news of salvation in Christ, He will be with us. This promise stands until we meet Him face to face soon. It is a special blessing to reach out with God. I pray that all readers can personally receive this blessing. ■

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EDITORIAL REMARKS:
From the Editor's Desk

Reach Out With God

The existence of the church is to proclaim the good news of Jesus' love for the world and His offer of salvation to everyone. However, the Seventh-day Adventist Church was raised up at the end time to tell the world about Jesus Christ's imminent second coming and to prepare a group of people ready to be citizens in the new heaven and new earth. We are called to reach out to the world in order to warn the world about the pending destruction of the world and the establishment of God's everlasting kingdom according to the prophecy of Daniel chapter 2.

All the events (e.g. natural calamities, financial crisis, political unstableness, social vices, moral collapse, religious intolerance etc...) that unfold before our eyes point to His soon return (ref. Matt. 24). Very soon, when the third angel's message closes, mercy no longer pleads for the guilty inhabitants of the earth. Jesus will cease His intercession in the sanctuary above, every case will be decided for life or death. Now is a solemn moment in human history. We have no time to waste. Christ has made the atonement for His people and all who have confessed their sins will be forgiven. The world needs to hear this message.

When Jesus leaves the heavenly sanctuary, darkness will cover the inhabitants of the earth. "The restraint which has been upon the wicked is removed, and Satan has entire control of the finally impenitent... Satan will then plunge the inhabitants of the earth into one great,

final trouble. As the angels of God cease to hold in check the fierce winds of human passion, all the elements of strife will be let loose. The whole world will be involved in ruin more terrible than that which came upon Jerusalem of old." (GC, 614.1) Therefore, I urge you, those who believe in Jesus' promise in John 14:1-3, to share the blessed hope. This world is not our home, at least not now, until the millennium is over. Let us go and tell others about this important news from heaven, the story of redeeming love, of Christ and Him crucified.

In this issue, I hope you will be inspired to do more for Jesus after reading the reports of various outreach programs conducted by some of our churches in PEM. You may have good plans to reach the worldly and the wealthy ones. We want to hear from you too. We want you to share your experience in spreading the gospel and learn from one another so that we will be effective in the ministry. It is good to fill the church with outreach programs and bring people to church but do not neglect your "reach up to God" and "reach in with God" initiatives. "When we have entire, wholehearted consecration to the service of Christ, God will recognise the fact by an outpouring of His Spirit without measure; but this will not be while the largest portion of the church are not labourers together with God." (R&H, July 21, 1896).

Are you willing to be part of this great movement of the end time, total member involvement, to herald Jesus second coming? ■

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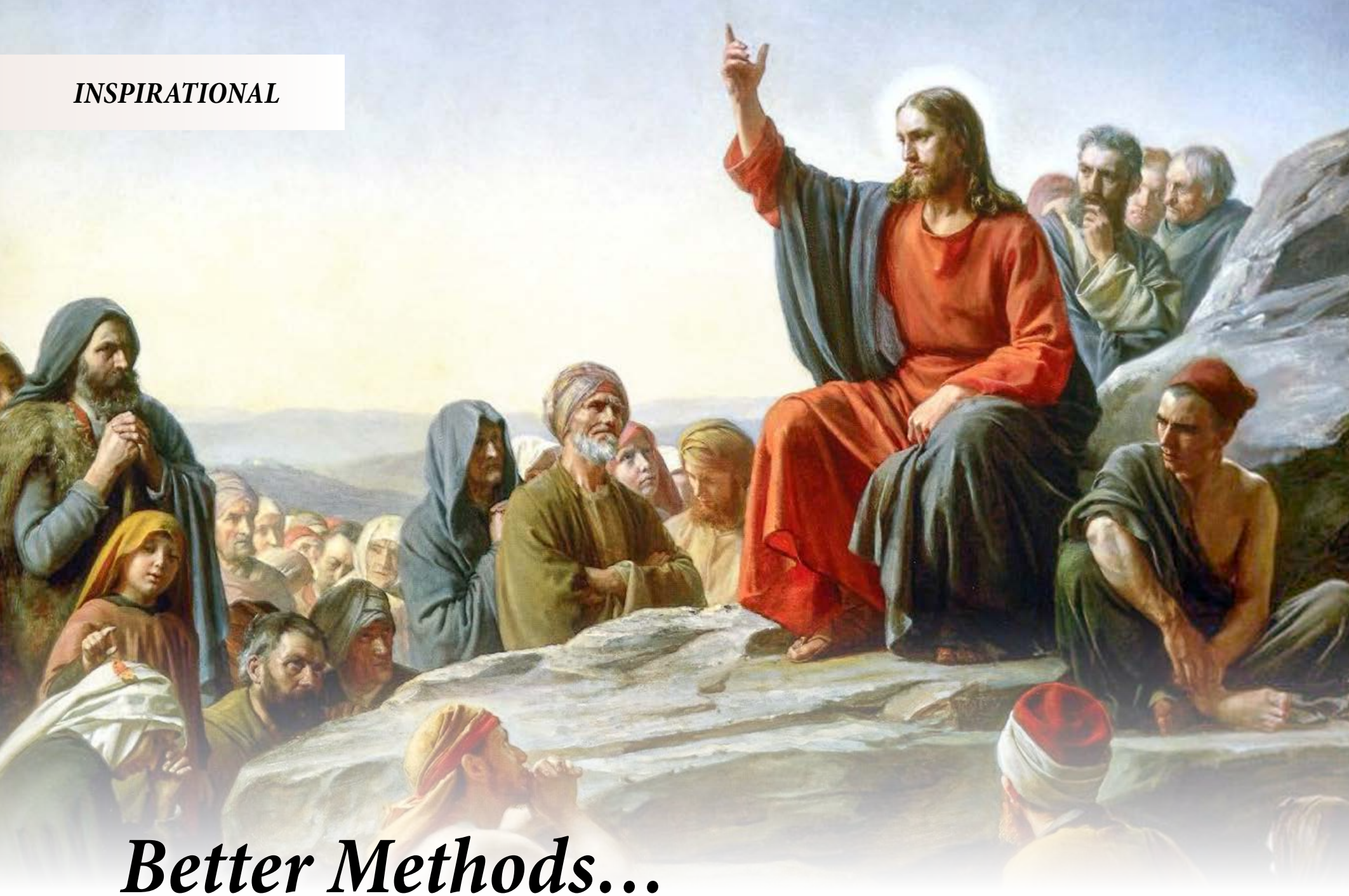
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Better Methods...

By PASTOR PETRIK ANDREWS

Better Men

Given a choice, what would you select? What would I, as a pastor, choose? The above caption is credited to one of Christendom's greatest prayer evangelists, E M Bounds, who said, "The church is looking for better methods, God is looking for better men".

It is further quoted in his late 1800s book, *The Complete Works of E M Bounds on Prayer*, "What the Church needs today is not more machinery or better,

not new organisations or more and novel methods, but men whom the Holy Ghost can use — men of prayer, men mighty in prayer. The Holy Ghost does not flow through methods, but through men. He does not come on machinery, but on men. He does not anoint plans, but men — men of prayer."

Ellen White concurs with this when she says in *Testimonies to Ministers* page 143, 'God's power alone can change the human heart and imbue it with the love

of Christ. God's power alone can correct and subdue the passions and sanctify the affections. All who minister, must humble their proud hearts, submit their will to the will of God, and hide their life with Christ in God.'

This was the theme of the PEM-wide ministerial worker's meeting held at the Mission office from September 27-29, 2016. About 98% of the PEM pastors were present during this three-day session. One of

the pastors, in spite of being taken ill a few days before, drove over 300 km to attend this gathering of God's ministers so that he wouldn't miss out on the peer learning and fellowship.

The sessions included three components of Pastoral concerns: Spirituality, Leadership and Health.

The devotional speakers concentrating on pastoral spirituality were Pastors Jacob John, Renie Ubara and Sunny Tan. They touched on the spiritual leadership styles of Jesus, Andrew and Paul, respectively. The presenters also dwelt on the elements of their recent overseas ministerial travels to tie into their sharing which brought life to their lessons.

The leadership segments were presented by a couple of our much respected senior pastors, Pr Samuel Money and Pr Joshua Gan. They touched on *The Call of Successful Leadership – Moses and Joshua*, and *Qualities of a Great Spiritual Leader – Nehemiah*, respectively. The attendees were challenged to rise up to the call of being 'Better Man' of and for God.

Pr Edmund Liah, the Ministerial Secretary of Southeast Asia Union Mission, was also present to further instruct the pastors on the element of Spiritual Leadership by dwelling on the areas of church life that dealt with Nurture, Discipleship and Retention (NDR) which the General Conference, Division and Union has placed special emphasis on for this quinquennium.

The Health portion was led out by Sister Ellen Nathan, the Health Ministries Director of PEM, who held a hands-on workshop of how to conduct health screening and the use of simple remedies like water and charcoal. Dr Eric Teo, the Executive Secretary of Singapore Adventist Conference (SAC) who is also the Health Ministries Director, was also on-site to share his Singapore Health Experience of how they motivated the SAC personnel to emphasise more on health. Pr Konis Gabu, the Health and Education Director of SAUM, was present to encourage and motivate the pastors to be agents of change in the Adventist community and general populace. Dr Edward Nathan, a Preventive Medicine Specialist from Penang Adventist Hospital did health presentations, going over the pastors' lab results with them.

In the evenings the pastors and the officers had a wonderful time, further mingling and socialising on a personal level over walks in the parks and by eating together.

It was a wonderful and encouraging 3 days of learning and fellowship with each other, trusting that these three days will be an impetus for the pastors striving continuously to be 'Better Man' in the army of our Lord Jesus Christ. Maranatha. ■

REACH OUT WITH GOD

By PASTOR TAN MENG CHENG

Challenging Mission Facts

According to the statistics generated from the Joshua Project database (1), Of the 16,500 people groups according to country (7.38 billion individuals), 6,685 (40.5%) groups are still considered unreached. Of the 16,500 total people groups, 6,685 are identified as unreached using Joshua Project criteria, totalling 3,110,819,000 individuals (3.11 billion or 42.1% individuals). Of these 6,685 groups, 5,583 (3.02 billion individuals) are in 10/40 Window countries. That means about 84% of all unreached people groups are in the 10/40 Window.

Joshua Project data also allows a view of people groups without reference to country boundaries where ethnicities are counted only once. There are 9,832 ethnic people groups (without reference to countries) identified in the Joshua Project database with 4,063 considered unreached. The largest unreached group is the Shaikh, with over 215 million individuals. The Mandarin Chinese is the largest people group, being in 82 countries with a total of about 800 million individuals, and with 783 million of those in China.

Of the world's approximately 7,100 languages, 4,372 have at least one of the following: Bible portions, the Jesus Film, Christian radio, or Gospel recordings. Total speakers of these languages is 6.2 billion which represents over 95% of the world's population. However, about 4,300 languages are without scripture portions available, with some 615 million speakers. Translation projects are in progress in an estimated 1,600 languages that are currently without adequate scriptures. There are about 2,000 languages needing Bible translation work to begin.

Can the whole world be reached by the gospel in this generation with these huge number of unreached people groups and populations?

It is only possible by the power of God. It is definitely not by the might of men but by His Spirit

alone (ref. Zech. 4:6). Seventh-day Adventists must awake from their slumber in order to finish the work. "When we have entire, wholehearted consecration to the service of Christ, God will recognize the fact by an outpouring of His Spirit without measure; but this will not be while the largest portion of the church are not laborers together with God." (Ev., 699.2)

How willing are we to partner with God to reach out to others? Let us start with a small step by mingling with the people around us, especially our family, relatives, friends and colleagues who need to know about the soon return of Jesus' Christ. In The Ministry of Healing we are counseled that "we must live a two-fold life – a life of thought and action, of silent prayer and earnest work" (MH, 512).

Reach Out to Reach Out

Reach out is not just a slogan without action. What everyone can do is to write down names of those who you wish to see in heaven when Jesus comes. Unless you yourself are not eager or interested to be in heaven, you must have at least someone in mind. It is

to friendship. Keep watching and praying to know their needs and find opportunities to share something that points to our God when the time is right. Never rush to evangelise the unreached. Give real care and befriend them.

Reach In to Reach Out

Aside from reaching out to the unreached, we also need to reach in to reach out.

Let us ponder the following thought:

In the parable of lost coin according to Luke 15:8-9, "the lost coin represents those who are lost in trespasses and sins, but who have no sense of their condition." (COL, 193.3) This category of believers was lost in the house. "It was close at hand, yet it could be recovered only by diligent search." (COL, 194.1) We need to reach out to this special group of members and win them back. Luke 19:1-10 is another convincing evidence that there is lost one that need to be sought and saved even among the believers. Follow Jesus' example and we will have success.

That is the reason we need to care for our own brethren in the church family who left the church from the back door as well (some have even left through the side door or even front door!). Seek every one of them, they are precious in the sight of God and are sheep placed under our care. Like the Good Shepherd who seek the one lost sheep, we must try all means and ways to reclaim the lost ones.

Why Wait?

The church will triumph only when there is total member involvement in the ministry. Let us claim the following promises by united effort to preach the everlasting gospel in the context of Three Angels' Messages in Revelation 14:6-12.

"The descent of the Holy Spirit upon the church is looked forward to as in the future; but it is the privilege of the church to have it now. Seek for it, pray for it, believe for it. We must have it and Heaven is waiting to bestow it." (Ev., 701.2)

"The work is soon to close. The members of the church militant who have proved faithful will become the church triumphant." (Letter 32, 1892)

"Our watchword is to be, Onward, ever onward! Angels of heaven will go before us to prepare the way. Our burden for the regions beyond can never be laid down till the whole earth is lightened with the glory of the Lord." (GW, 470 [1915])

Act now by reaching out with God. ■

our privilege to show others the love of Jesus. We have received so much love from our Saviour, Jesus Christ; let's not keep it for ourselves. Let's share His love with others by doing the following (2): "Pray for the person, establish contact via phone weekly, meet up for a drink or meal, monthly or quarterly, invite for social outings or special meetings, and connect them to the church network."

This is what we can do to reach out to someone we care for. Follow Jesus' method and win their confidence before inviting them to follow God. In all the things that we plan to do, we must always remember that "personal effort for others should be preceded by much secret prayer; for it requires great wisdom to understand the science of saving souls. Before communicating with men, commune with Christ. At the throne of heavenly grace obtain a preparation for ministering to the people." (Prayer, 313).

Some other ways to reach out is to pray for divine appointments like the one Philip had with the Ethiopian in Acts 8. Conversations about their family, occupation, hobbies, religious background are bridges

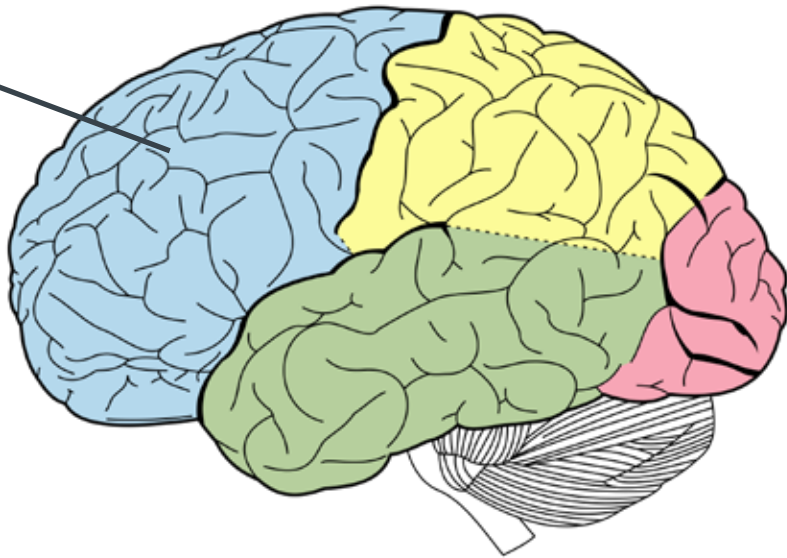
1. <http://joshuaproject.net/great-commission-statistics.php>.
2. Suggestion from Pastor Petrik Andrews' P4/I Project.

Choices

By ELLEN NATHAN

The Frontal Lobe

- Controls higher level thinking:
- Reasoning
 - Planning
 - Language
 - Long-term Memory
 - Impulse Control
 - Problem Solving
 - Emotions
 - Judgement
 - Motor Function
 - Initiation
 - Social/Sexual Behaviour



In our last article, I briefly touched on the health conditions in Malaysia, on how obesity and being overweight is now one of the biggest health problems in this country and how a lot of it is due to the choices that we make every day.

Making a choice is the first step toward improving your well-being. Before we can achieve positive changes in any area of our lives, we must choose to do so. Conscious decision making is the key to experiencing the positive impact of good choices.

Every day, often numerous times a day, you exercise the power of choice. This sacred gift was given to us at Creation. We want to use it wisely. It's one thing to have freedom of choice, it's another to know what to do with that freedom.

What is meant by the word "choice?" In the broadest sense, it means the option or ability to evaluate various courses of action and to select among them. Choice is the ability to exercise the power of our will. Everything we do is the result of making a choice. We often do things unconsciously, but we cannot avoid making choices. Even the choice to do nothing is still a choice.

Choice is hardwired right into our brains. The frontal lobe gives us the ability to choose. It makes up 3.5% of the brain in a cat, 7% in dogs, 17% in chimps, and between 33% and 38% in humans. The frontal lobe

is where our judgment, reasoning, social norms, and long-term planning take place, all of which contribute to making healthy, life-giving choices. Human reasoning and planning capabilities are more powerful and complex than those of other species, which allows for variable relationships in our decision-making.

It is important that our decisions remain consistent with our will, our beliefs, and our goals. The gift of choice comes with responsibility. We must exercise wisdom in our choices because they will ultimately determine the course of our lives.

The Bible says in Galatians 6:7, "Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows."

Also in Deuteronomy 30:19, "...I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live..."

We have often heard of the power of choice. But there really are powers of choice, powers to help us make the right decisions that can impact every aspect of our life.

As we seek to make right decisions, it's important, as much as possible, not to let circumstances control all those decisions. Despite whatever is happening around us or to us, we still can control even the smallest choices, such as how to spend RM 5 or five minutes. These choices, no matter how small they may seem, can positively

impact our lives and the lives of those around us. More importantly, small choices accumulated over the years will result in big differences.

Some choices of food that we can make to curb our overweight problem.

Instead of this:	Try this:
Croissants, biscuits, white breads and rolls	Low-fat whole grain breads and rolls (wheat, rye and pumpernickel)
Doughnuts, pastries and scones	English muffins and small whole grain bagels
Fried tortillas	Soft tortillas (corn or whole wheat)
Sugar cereals and regular granola	Oatmeal, low-fat granola and whole-grain cereal
Snack crackers	Crackers (animal, graham, rye, soda, saltine, oyster)
Potato or corn chips and buttered popcorn	Pretzels (unsalted) and popcorn (unbuttered)
White pasta	Whole-wheat pasta
White rice	Brown rice or wild rice
Fried rice, or pasta and rice mixes that contain high-fat sauces	Rice or pasta (without egg yolk) with vegetable sauces
All-purpose white flour	Whole-wheat flour

Here are some tips when eating out.
Choose *thosai*, *chapatti*, *idli* or *naan* instead of *roti canai* (1 piece is enough!) –
Choose *dhal* curry, and ask for vegetables in it (brinjal/eggplant, carrot, long beans)
Choose noodle soups instead of fried noodles.
Choose more vegetables and less protein or rice portion. And last but not least, when it comes to drinks, 'kurang manis' is the way to go.
May we all learn to surrender our weaknesses to God and ask Him to give us the power and strength to make wise choices in all aspect of our lives. ■



Scalloped Potatoes

Ingredients:

- (A)
- 2 cups Potatoes, washed and sliced
 - ½ cup Onions, sliced
- (B) ~ Cheese Sauce ~
- ½ cup Cashews, washed clean
 - ½ cup Water
 - 1 tbsp Nutritional yeast
 - 1 tsp Salt
 - 1 tsp Garlic powder (optional)
 - 1 tsp Onion powder (optional)

Potatoes are high in vitamin C, B1, B2, B3, B6, calcium and other minerals. They are also low in calories: 3-4 ounces of boiled potatoes contain only about 80 calories.

Method:

1. Stir fry the (A) ingredients for 10 minutes.
2. Blend smooth the (B) ingredients and mix with (A).
3. Place the mixture into an oiled oven tray. Cover with aluminium foil and bake for 30 minutes at 250°C.
4. Remove the aluminium foil and bake for another 5 minutes uncovered till the top layer becomes brown.

~ Cheese Sauce ~

1. Blend the (B) ingredients with olive oil till smooth.
2. Pour the mixture into a pot and cook on medium fire, stirring the mixture continually till it thickens.
3. Serve with bread, brown rice or steamed cauliflower.

Recipe courtesy of:



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Education Department of PEM

By PASTOR MACLAN JIM MATTHEW

Adventist Christian education has always been part of my life since I was young. My parents, who are both missionaries, have always believed that Adventist Christian education is the best choice. I can testify of it myself because I've studied in our Adventist school during my primary years in Sarawak, had my Bachelor's degree at Mission College (currently Asia-Pacific International University) and later my Master's degree at Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies (AIAS), Philippines. These have led me to the pastoral ministry and so it is my desire to inspire our young people to pursue their studies in our Adventist institutions.

Why is Adventist Christian education the best?

Adventist Christian education deals with the wholesome development of physical, mental, social and spiritual aspects of our young people. In the book *Education*, page 13, Ellen White wrote,

"True education means more than the pursuit of a certain course of study. It means more than a preparation for the life that now is. It has to do with the whole being, and with the whole period of existence possible to man. It is the harmonious development of the physical, the mental, and the spiritual powers. It prepares the student for the joy of service in this world and for the higher joy of wider service in the world to come."

Therefore the purpose of the Education Department of PEM is to promote Adventist Christian education beginning from the home, then the church and to encourage our young people to study in our Adventist schools and institutions.

Objectives:

- To uphold, promote and encourage the practices of the goals of Adventist Christian education which is Godliness and Godlikeness.
- To promote and encourage excellence in academic and spiritual education among church members and truth-seekers.
- To encourage, promote and prepare our young people to pursue their tertiary education in our Adventist colleges and universities.
- To organise specialised programs and training for primary and secondary students to prepare them for their future career choices.

Aim and Mission:

Adventist education prepares students for a meaningful and joy-filled life, fostering friendship with God, whole-person development, Bible-based values, and selfless service in accordance with the Seventh-day Adventist mission to the world.

Strategies:

- Church visitations and sermons on Adventist Christian education once a month among the churches in PEM.
- Promote Adventist philosophy of education through special programs.
- Promote Adventist PEM kindergartens, colleges, universities and other institutions in the Southeast Asia Union region particularly Asia-Pacific International University (AIU) Thailand.
- Organise specialised courses for teachers, interested church members and truth seekers in the area of early childhood education.
- Organise educational workshops for primary, high school and university students.
- Promote reading and PEM's education excellence incentive program.

Current Programs, Education Grant and Education Loan

In PEM, we have various generous families who have made available funds to assist our youth in pursuing higher education at our Adventist colleges and universities within the region. For prospective candidates, kindly contact the Education director (maclan.matthew@adventist.org.my) for the requirements and more details.

In addition to this, the PEM Education Department has the following ongoing programs:

1. *Education Incentive program* - This is to encourage and motivate the school-going young men and women to excel in their education, to exemplify Christ-like character in school, and to take Bible knowledge as a subject in the Public secular school exam.
2. *Reading Program* - This is to encourage the children of the church to make reading a habit, to read widely and be a learned and knowledgeable person. The "Reading Program" was conceptualised through the inspiration of Dr Ben Carson's story, whose mother gave a gift to her children whenever they completed reading a book.

It is my hope and earnest prayer that through the Education Department many of our young people will be encouraged to prioritise Adventist Christian Education. Let us work hand in hand as a family and church in sharing the true Adventist education among church members and truth seekers. God bless! ■

Youth Ministries

by PASTOR RENIE UBARA

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PBML Direction & Focus

Preparing Young People to be the Lord’s Helping Hand

Pass It On” greetings in Christ most wonderful Name! Pass It On is the overarching theme of the General Conference (GC) Youth Ministries Department from 2016 to 2020. In line with the GC’s Total Members Involvement (TMI) is the Total Youth Involvement (TYI) as a full-scale, world-church evangelistic thrust that involves every youth in every church, every type of public outreach ministry, personal and institutional outreach.

In 1 Timothy 4:12, God gave a solemn charge to all youth by saying, “Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.” The pen of inspiration says, “The Lord has appointed the youth to be His helping hand.” [1] In other words, God gave a divine appointment to the youth as His helping hand to accomplish His will, working with Him in the Reach Up, Reach In and Reach Out goals of our church. It is a call for the church to train and disciple our young people to prepare them to be placed in all areas of every church ministry. It is a challenge to prayerfully think of how to nurture the young people to be actively involved in the development and growth of our church, contributing to the needs and the progress of all departments in the church. A question to be asked: ‘What is the percentage of youth involvement in the ministries of your local church? For example, how many young people are giving Bible study and preaching?’

One of the very last written documents by Ellen G White was The Youth’s Instructor. She strongly recognised and acknowledged the important need of the Adventist youth to be instructed, nurtured, and edified to be the helping hand of the Lord. With a pleading tone she wrote, “Dear youth, I wish to speak decidedly to you because I want you to be saved. Lose no more

time. You cannot serve God and mammon. You may apparently be Christians, but when temptations come, when sorely tried, do you not generally yield? The conflict in which you have to take an active part is found in your everyday life. Will you not in times of trial lay your desires by the side of the Written Word, and in earnest prayer seek Jesus for counsel?”[2] It is certain that a church with a vibrant, well-discipled youth is a growing church. I humbly challenge all of you to find time to personally read The Youth’s Instructor and find the valuable gems of instructions and be tremendously blessed!

Again, as part of the General Conference, SSD, and SAUM Youth Ministries Department’s holistic directions, and in line with PEM’s 2016 - 2020 strategic plan, the Youth Ministries Department would like to share the PBML direction and focus for this quinquennial.

PBML is:			
P	Prayer	To train and inspire young people to be prayer warriors	Reach Up
B	Bible Study	To trian young people to know and have effective personal Bible study	Reach In
M	Mission (Evangelism)	To train young people to know how to share the Bible effectively to seekers	Reach Out
L	Lifestyle	To nurture young people to practise and promote a healthy lifestyle	Reach In

The GC Youth Ministries Department’s proposed yearly theme is as follows:

Year	Theme
2016	Refocusing
2017	Empowerment
2018	Leadership
2019	Local Church
2020	Reconciliation

Together with the above are the direction and implementation of balanced programs and activities for the uniform (Adventurer and Pathfinder) and non-uniform (Ambassadors, Senior Youth, and Public Campus Ministry (PCM)) ministries of the department. As we work unitedly in the development of our young people, let’s make PBML as part of all local churches’ direction and focus for the holistic edification of our young people, preparing them for Christ’s mission and second coming.

It is so wonderful and exciting to know that there are new developments and materials for both uniform and non-uniform bodies of Youth Ministries Department that we will be learning together by 2017! The following, subject to PEM Executive Committee’s approval, are the important dates for programs and activities from 2017 to 2020:

To conclude, it is my prayer that as we work in unity and give our best and undivided support in ministering to the needs of our young people. Through PEM’s Youth Ministries Department, may every servant-leader always be encouraged by the assurance and promises of God that “those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint,” Isaiah 40:31. May the humility of Christ, His *agape* love and His amazing *koinonia* of the Holy Spirit be with all of us until He comes. Amen. ■

[1] Testimonies for the Church, vol. 7 page 64; Messages to Young People, page 7; The Call to Young people, Chapter 2.
[2] Ibid

Year	Event	Date
2017	PEM Youth Advisory	1-8 January
	PEM Youth Congress “The Power of the Word” τὰς / λόγος (AY2Y/Ambassadors/Senior Youth/GYD)	17-19 March
2018	Mission-wide Pathfinder Camporee “Stand Strong”	26-29 November
	PEM Youth Congress “The Power of Mission” ημερη / αποστολή (AY2Y/Ambassadors/Senior Youth/GYD)	16-17 March
2019	Mission-wide Adventurer Camp “Growing Together”	25-27 November
	PEM Youth Congress “The Power of Christian Living” ημερη / χριστιανική ζωή (AY2Y/Ambassadors/Senior Youth/GYD)	15-17 March
2020	Union-wide Pathfinder Camporee “Pass It On”	
	PEM Youth Congress “The Power of Faith” ημερη / πίστις (AY2Y/Ambassadors/Senior Youth/GYD)	13-15 March
	Mission-wide Pathfinder Camporee “Serve Faithfully”	7-10 June

STEWARDSHIP & TRUST SERVICES

By PASTOR FRENDY RUBIL

PENINSULAR MALAYSIA MISSION



Strategies

Stewardship is the lifestyle of one who has a living relationship with Jesus Christ, accepts His lordship, walks with God, and works in partnership with Him, acting as His agent to manage His affairs on earth. The Stewardship department assists administration in accomplishing the mission of the church through leadership training and the education of the church members in stewardship principles. More specifically, the purpose of the Stewardship department is to aid in the integration of the walk with God into every area of life – individually and corporately.

Philosophy Statement

My all in response to God's all.

Mission Statement

- To emphasise the lordship of Jesus Christ
- To enhance the integration of the gospel into the Christian lifestyle
- To encourage faithful stewardship
- To facilitate the individual, corporate, and leadership dimensions of stewardship as partnership with God.

Vision Statement

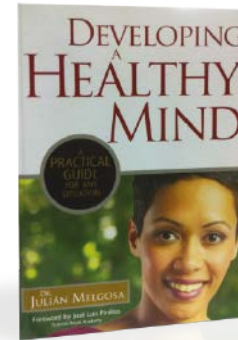
To acknowledge and facilitate the individual, corporate, and leadership dimensions of faithfulness to God.

1. Provide stewardship education training and resources to local churches within PEM territories.
2. Partner with other departments, ministries, institutions and resource personnel to generate stewardship resources and delivering services and programs that promote spirituality, value transformation, and financial management – individual or corporate.
3. Encourage stewardship ministries personnel to be actively involved in the *Tell the World* initiatives of the world Adventist church.
4. Participate in and give support to major stewardship events in the mission and local churches.
5. Be an example in Christian stewardship, generosity, and giving.

Plans for 2016-2020

1. Each church to preach four stewardship-based sermons per year
2. Each church to increase the tithe-giving units by 5% per year
3. Each church to increase the giving of one-offering amount by 5% per year
4. Each mission to conduct two mission/district-wide stewardship seminars per year. ■

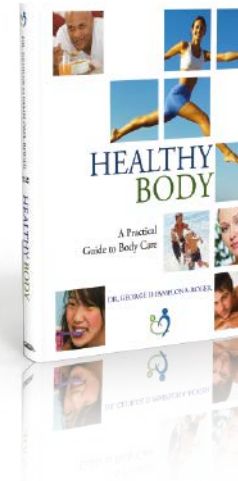
Recommended Books



AUTHOR:
Julian Melgosa

DESCRIPTION:

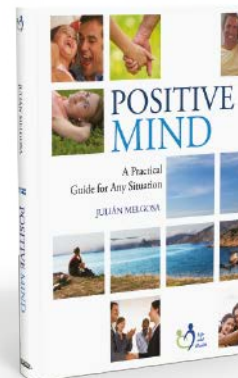
This handbook offers an extensive inventory of problematic situations that affect everyone. Adversities and behavioural options are analysed in an interesting yet scientific way by a recognised communicator with decades of success as a professor and writer.



AUTHOR:
George D Pamplona-Roger

DESCRIPTION:

This work shows us the extraordinary worth of the human body, explaining the function of each part and organ, and offering valuable advice for keeping it healthy and in shape, based on the most up-to-date research. This is a compendium of preventive medicine, written for those who wish to take care of their bodies; a veritable maintenance manual for the most complex and efficient machine of all.



AUTHOR:
Julian Melgosa

DESCRIPTION:

This unique work gives us the tools to face challenges that we often do not know how to face. This 331-page volume is a manual that offers an extensive listing of problematic situations that everyone may face sometime during life. The author, Dr Julian Melgosa is a widely-known communicator, with decades of success as a teacher, and a writer who provides his thoughtful and deep analysis of adversities and behavioural choices for developing a positive and healthy mind.



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HOW DOES IT AFFECT ME?

As a member, know that the church now has a universal system to keep your membership information accurately and safely.

As a local church clerk, know that this system is here to help you to accurately report your baptism figures and help speed up membership transfers. Moving it forward may cut down on quarterly and local church officers reports. Remember that membership statistics, are not just numbers. This is a membership retention ministry. As we are Reaching Out With God, we also need to ensure that when they come in, they are taken care of.

To date, three sessions of ACMS hands-on training have been conducted for the local church clerks: Central on 21 May 2016, Northern on 23 July 2016 and Southern on 28 August 2016. Thank you for your involvement in this membership retention ministry. ■

[i] <http://archives.adventistreview.org/article/6207/archives/issue-2013-1509/09cn-andrew-kuntaraf-passes-to-his-rest>



Adventist Church Management System (ACMS)

WHAT IS IT & WHO STARTED IT?

Our church has always depended on the active role of church clerks to manage the membership records. With technology, various divisions are using different systems to manage their membership. Some invest heavily on a specific system, others use papers and excel spreadsheets to keep the data of their members.

In October 2012, the late Brother Andrew Kuntaraf, who was appointed as the person in charge of the Adventist Church Membership Software announced, "The Adventist Church Membership Software was developed and first implemented by the church's South American Division. An October 10 Memorandum of Understanding signed by the region's three top church officers and Adventist world church officials established joint ownership of the software"[i].

WHY DO WE NEED IT?

For every soul that walks into our church, the church wants to care for them, just as our Good Shepherd did. By caring for these interests, working with them till baptism and caring for them as they transfer, our church can ensure that the data for each person is kept systematically. That is why we are using this comprehensive system, now called the Adventist Church Management System (ACMS).

This system was designed mainly to be used by the local churches. This means that each member's name and baptism details are entered into a web-based system at the local church level. While anyone, with access to the system can see your name, only the local church clerk and Mission Secretariat level can see the details of baptism of that individual.





八打灵中文堂 第三季 全体总动员!

萧晶蔚

光阴似箭，回顾这三个月来上帝持续不断的带领及看顾，让八打灵中文堂能够继续地在这个地方为上帝作祂的光和盐，为祂所差遣。

在这三个月的食物库计划中，我们邀请了不同领域的弟兄姐妹来为我们的食物库计划做分享。六月份的食物库计划中，我们邀请到了郑秀源医生来为大家分享《背痛的最新疗法 - 针孔口手术》，无需动手术，病得医治，对于那些长期因骨刺、脊椎问题而饱受痛苦的患者来说无疑是一个好消息。接下来的七月份，由黄泽奇医生来告诉我们关于《糖尿病的预防与保健》，希望大家能够从现在起正视糖尿病日渐普及的问题，“正所谓：‘预防胜于治疗’”。感谢黄泽奇医生藉着漫画图书让食物库受益者明白病因及治疗法。

九月份的食物库计划正逢中秋佳节，我们邀请杜金兰姐妹为我们示范如何制作健康又美味的冰皮月饼，当天出席的食物库计划受益者，不论是华族

还是其他友族同胞都对这道传统食物非常感兴趣，大家对杜金兰姐妹的厨艺赞不绝口。

此外，我教会要感谢一直以来为食物库计划默默付出的弟兄姐妹们，谢谢八打灵中文堂厨房部每一次活动都用心准备健康的午餐给参与者，教友和年轻人热心的给民众做健康检查以及儿童班老师耐心的教导与付出，更感谢上帝一直以来的眷顾及引导，让我们知道祂的恩典够我们用。

接下来让我们看看八打灵中文堂青年团 - AY CLUB PJCC 的活动，随着 NEWSTART 八大健康原则的顺序，我们在七月份已经来到《节制》，这一次所有的年轻人一起打羽毛球，目的是为了让他们知道，凡事都有准则，即使是健康的运动，也不可过量。而八月份则是 AY CLUB PJCC 和信徒布道部门的重头戏，八月的每一个安息日下午我们都邀请了不同的讲师来为信徒布道部门与青年团联办的讲座《我要长大!》作分享。经上记着说：“我们不再做

小孩子... 凡事长进...” (以弗所书4: 14 - 15)。

讲座共分为四场，第一场的《教会历史，你知多少?》由陈明祯牧师为年轻人们再一次地复习本会历史，让大家对本会的由来及兴起有着全新一面的认知。第二场《翻滚吧! 复临青年》及第三场《给我7分钟，我有话要说!》都由我们的堂主任，黄琳胜教士为我们分享何谓真正意义上的“成长”以及学习如何说话，透过恰当的肢体语言，语气，声量等，在分享见证或者讲道时能够更加容易的让听众被带入整个氛围里。最后一场《时光倒流读经法》则由目前正在台湾三育基督学院执教的黄达颖老师主讲，他教导我们从不一样的角度去看圣经，学习如何把自己带入圣经场景里，设身处境，藉此让自己更了解当时的情况，也更加容易明白。相信这一次的讲座带给每一位参与者都有很大的启发，能够与天父上帝的关系更加亲密。

随着时间的流逝，年轻人们都渐渐长大了。在这个八月份，我们为三名弟兄姐妹举办了小小的



欢送会，他们是本堂的年轻人，杨辰威弟兄和杨辰震弟兄，还有在本地大学毕业，来自中国的潘婷婷姐妹。杨辰威弟兄和杨辰震弟兄远赴位于美国的本会大学继续深造，而潘婷婷姐妹将会回国发展，AY CLUB PJCC 的年轻人为他们准备了一些礼物，其中承载着大家的不舍及祝福。愿他们在远方能够继续的依靠上帝，荣耀上帝的名，为主做更美好的见证! 也希望年轻人们能够不断的努力学习，凡事忠心，在未来的日子继续为上帝发光发热，直到主再来的那一天。

在这个第三季，我们继续地往本会今年的目标，全体总动员努力，藉着上帝的恩典，我们不断的往前迈进，一同盼望主耶稣的复临，愿上帝继续大大的赐福我们每一位!

“弟兄们，我不是以为自己已经得着了；我只有一件事，就是忘记背后，努力面前的，向着标竿直跑，要得神在基督耶稣里从上面召我来得的奖赏。” (腓立比书3:13 - 14) ■



Penang Chinese Church

By WONG XING YI

Health Awareness Day

On August 7, 2016, Adventist Community Services together with Penang Adventist Hospital, Adventist Medical Mission and Lions Club organised a Health Awareness and Blood Donation Campaign at Life Hope Centre from 1:30pm – 5:00pm. This was the second joint event with the aim to create awareness on the importance of healthy lifestyle and advocate the community to donate blood to save lives.

The famous three 'Highs': high blood glucose, high cholesterol and high blood pressure, are escalating due to poor dietary habits and a sedentary lifestyle. They are also the major risk factors for cardiovascular disease. The good news is these three 'Highs' can often be prevented when people make healthy choices and manage their health conditions.

This event has reached out to 260 people from the community. Participants were given a free health screening worth RM100, including blood pressure, blood glucose and cholesterol checks, visual acuity, cataract screenings and so on. Free cataract surgery will be sponsored by Penang Adventist Hospital and free cataract lenses by the Lions Club were offered to the needy people with cataracts (to whom terms and conditions applied). Ten candidates were referred to Adventist Charity for free cataract surgery.

A blood donation campaign was held at the same time. The response was overwhelming. We collected 63 packs of blood, which was beyond our targeted goal.

A series of programs were conducted, including a cooking demonstration, exercise demonstrations and a health exhibition booth. Also, all registered participants were entitled to a lucky draw and goody bag.

This event was graced by Yang Berhormat Wong Hon Wai, State Assemblyman for Air Itam, Political Secretary to the Chief Minister of Penang, Dr Wesley Toh, CEO of Penang Adventist Hospital; Pastor James Edward, Chairperson of Adventist Community Services Peninsular Malaysia; Mr Koay Kah Guan, President of Lions Club Penang Komtar. But most of all, it was graced by our heavenly Father.



As the organising chairman of this event, I experienced God's miraculous works in providing us with good weather and sufficient electricity supplies to cope with the extra electronics usage that day. It was surprising that Astro also promoted our event, which allowed us to reach more people in the Penang community. God had answered all our prayers! We asked for good weather, no electricity interruptions, crowd and manpower, and that was exactly what God had given to us in abundance.

I was touched seeing many church members and young people come to help and make this event such a success. This reminds me of this year's General Conference theme – "Total Member Involvement". I hope this can be an encouragement to other churches to be centres of influence among their community. Let us hasten the coming of Christ! ■



Utama Beacon

3 - 5 JUNE 2016

Revelation Seminar

Edited By PRISCILLA JACY JIHEN

Putting their faith into action, Utama Beacon members organised an evangelical program, the Revelation Seminar on 3 – 5 June this year. Not only did this seminar serve to deepen the knowledge and understanding of the Word of God among its members, it also became an avenue to reach out to other Christian denominations.

Facilitated by Dr Wann Fanwar, the Revelation Seminar taught the meanings of terms and phrases in the book of Revelation within the context of the message during the time they were written. It was indeed eye-opening for the attendees as we used to look at the Word of God at face value and very often translated them according to our own limited understanding. Even the book of Revelation was never really expounded on; most Christians even avoid reading it as the contents are frightening as much as it is confusing.

However, at the completion of the seminar, our eyes were opened to a newer understanding of what God wants to reveal to us – the coming of Jesus Christ and how things which are happening these days are in line with prophecies written in the old testament. As the name suggests, a whole new world of knowledge was revealed to us, now that we know how to better interpret the meanings of the Hebrew words in the context which they were meant in the Book of Revelation.

The Revelation Seminar has indeed achieved its purpose – further growth in understanding of the Book of Revelation and deeper passion among Utama Beacon members to serve God in all ways to bring more lost souls, with His help, into His kingdom in anticipation of the second coming of Jesus Christ. Secondly, the program has brought us in touch with other Christian churches, pastors and Christians of other denominations. Altogether, about 75 people registered for the seminar. There were two PhDs, representatives from the Trinity Methodist church, DU Methodist church, SIG, New Covenant church, Anglican church, Roman Catholics, FGA, Grace Community church, etc... On the Sabbath day, many attendees from other denominations attended the service. A week later we followed up with a seminar on how to study the Bible, which was also attended by many who came for the Revelation Seminar.

Will this not help pave the way for more evangelistic outreach in the future? Judging from comments received from the attendees, they look forward to more of such seminars and talks in future. Of course, there are already programs lined up for the rest of this year.

Coming up next will be a Mental Health Seminar conducted by Dr. Siroj, Professor of Clinical Psychology from Loma Linda University. ■



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感谢神，在双溪大年我们拥有一间基督复临安息日会会所。此会所是由檳城基督复临安息日会中文堂分出来的新工，目前由黄马强长老和许素美姐妹在带领，由陈朝君牧师在辅助牧养。此会所租用一间双层排屋做为聚会地点。在短短的3年半里面，出席人数从起初区区的15人增至现在每安息日约60人左右。感谢神在这3年半里，双溪大年会所的受洗人数有16位。目前来参加聚会的人70%都是慕道友，细胞小组也由起初的1组曾至4组。在这里，传福音的工作真的是日无暇晷。

就在刚过的9月11日，双溪大年会所也不失良机，藉着这难得机会的佳节举办了一场中秋之夜，为的就是要让更多在双溪大年的人可以认识和接触到我们的教会。

筹委会在当天的一大早就开始在会所准备当晚的食物，布置和活动，有些教友甚至在自家中准备膳食而带来一起分享，大家不分你我，男女老幼都开心的欢聚一堂，不亦乐乎的为晚上的活动做准备。

当晚来参加的人约有100多位，有些是第一次来的，有些是很久没有来的，有些是来了很多次的，室内根本容纳不了这么多人，所以都在外面搭上棚，活动和晚餐也在屋外进行。这一来，左邻右舍都可以听到我们的欢乐歌声和福音的信息了，这简直是一举两得，一箭双雕的效果啊！

因着大家的爱心，此次晚宴真是琳琅满目，节目多姿多彩。晚餐之后，进行活泼的领唱，感人的见证分享，中秋节与上帝创造的短讲及由青年人负责亲子关系的冰皮月饼制作。整个活动都在欢乐与感恩的气氛下完成。大家都带着难忘与满满的喜乐回家。

此次活动让大家深深的感受到，合一与感恩的心。我们知道还有很多上帝的事工等着我们在这个地方-双溪大年要去完成的，虽然我们的人力有限，但是我们相信，马太福音19:26的应许“耶稣看着他们，说：在人这是不能的，在上帝凡事都能。”腓立比书4:13“我靠着那加给我力量的，凡事都能做。”

愿将这一次的活动感恩及一切的荣耀都献上归给我们在天上的父。也愿大家能在祷告中纪念我们这个在双溪大年小小的新工，小小的聚会所。阿门。■





AOY 2016

By EVELYN CHUA (AOY Communications Leader)

Rolling out of bed at 5:30am on Friday, I realised, this was it. The day of the conference had finally come after twelve months of intense planning. As I got ready and swung my name tag onto my neck, I took a moment to breathe and refocus. Where did our conference stand with God today? Would we be able to proudly present AOY before His throne and say, “All this we give to You”, or had we reached a state of complacency and smugness after being thrown into a ritual of planning year after year?

“A strong army of young workers, built to be God’s helping hand.” (*Testimonies for the Church* volume 7, page 64) This was the instruction given to the Seventh-day Adventist Church many years ago. With an instruction so urgent and specific, I was slowly reminded of the eagerness, determination, and also desperation of our team to revive the sleeping members of Seventh-day Adventist Church. This was the mission that AOY (Army of Youth) in Peninsular Malaysia set out to accomplish back in 2013 when the conference just started up.

Our numbers since 2013 have been small, but with the support and guidance from the Peninsular Malaysia Mission and Southeast Asia Union Mission leaders and most of all, the lay members of PEM, AOY is gradually growing.

This year, more than half of our committee was made up of youth. In truth, these youths are in their late teens and early 20s who are either still studying or in the middle of transition, and were delighted to volunteer their free time to organise the conference. With such a young team came fresh ideas and vibrant energy that brought strength and tireless commitment to planning, exactly as Ellen White had described.

As more people started to flow in over the days,

many familiar faces followed suit. Of these faces were people that I met at the AOY Bootcamps earlier in the year. Many months prior, the committee decided to bring AOY to the regions. The team split into small groups to conduct Bible training weekends called AOY Bootcamps with hopes to bring about regional revivals that did not just depend on a yearly conference. We preached at Penang and Johor, with fifty to seventy participants at each location. It was a happy reunion of friends and even families.

Sabbath was my favorite day of AOY. I felt the presence of His Spirit on our team and our conference, as blessing after blessing was poured out. 350 people in total walked into that hall that morning. (*In secret, our team had a target of 300 participants, and praise God for this humbling experience.*) On Sunday, when we had our outreach in the local community whereby four local churches were involved, God gave us 330 solid contacts for follow-up. We praise God that more local churches are capitalising on the outreach sessions.

This year, AOY committed to having an onstage Chinese translation for both the plenary and seminars to accommodate participants from the Chinese churches. As I was running between seminar rooms, I also saw people listening in awe with wide eyes to Tim Maddocks’ testimonies on the miraculous faith he experienced in his life while people laughing and also shocked by the honest truth Christian Berdahl presented on music.

What was the secret to so many of these blessings? What was so special about this year that made it significantly different than the rest of the previous years? Was it because we had finally achieved Sister White’s instruction of enabling youth to step up as God’s helping hands?



Personally, I believe that it was because of prayer. We had an exciting opportunity to collaborate with several key members of the prayer committee for Philippines Youth for Christ (PYC) conference based in the Adventist University of the Philippines. What started as a casual conversation between Shaun, our president, and Arieona, an old friend of his, eventually led to her and her team flying over to Malaysia to join the conference and leading out in prayer. Trained by Gem Castor, they brought with them a unique personal experience of praying in the form of united prayer.

Together with our prayer leader Sister Alzyrona Gapang, our conference was bathed in continuous prayer and song. To me, it was a taste of heaven. I had never heard such heartfelt words sung as each person poured out their heart on their knees, pleading with God for His Son’s soon return. No instruments played, there was no grand ensemble, just united voices, lifted up to God in song and prayer. Most of the time I was on my knees I fell silent just listening to the whispered prayers and singing around me, thinking that if this was even a small fraction of how heaven would feel, my mind could not even begin to imagine the height and depth of how heaven would be. Here I was, feeling like I never wanted to get off my knees to stand and return to this world that was not my home.

But I knew I had to. I knew that in order for Jesus to come, and for us to return home, we had to finish the work, and Peninsular Malaysia is part of that work. It was probably the evening messages by Robbie Berghan that helped me to remember our purpose and gave me the encouragement I needed. Every night, I saw person after person standing for the appeals, willing to consecrate their lives to God by promising to keep to the high standards and calling that God



had originally set for us. Every night, I saw person after person laugh at Robbie’s jokes, only to later shed tears and cry as they entered into the prayer room for personal prayer with the speakers and local church pastors. Every night, I saw youth after youth standing as Robbie, Alistair, and Christian called out for people brave enough to give a short period of their lives to come for AOY SALT (a four-month intensive Bible training program) to study the Bible deeper.

Leaving AOY and packing up was a blur for me. I remember the announcements of AOY 2017 to be organised in Penang. I remember smiles and pictures being taken as friends bade farewell to each other. But above all, I remember as I left, everyone having left already, taking one last look at where I knelt in prayer and thinking of the peace and comfort I had as Arieona and Alzyrona led all 300 participants to sing in united prayer.

Prayer, the tool that moves the arm of God. This was the lesson that humbled our entire team, and led us to reflect on our lives. With that, I would like to gratefully ask that you keep AOY and SALT in prayer, as students have already started pouring in when registrations opened just this month in September.

AOY 2016 started on 9 September 2016 and concluded on 13 September 2016, the fourth since 2013. This year it was held at Wisma MCA, Kuala Lumpur. In 2017, we will be in Penang from 30 August 2017 (Wednesday) to 3 September 2017 (Sunday).

We praise God that Pastor Francis Amer was able to make time to give us the welcoming remarks and for Pastor Renie Ubara who joined us in our committee meeting. We praise God for the leadership of Mission Officers, Mission Departmental Directors and church pastors for their presence and guidance. ■



KLEC 20th Anniversary *Celebration* 28 AUG 2016

We celebrated the 20th anniversary of our church relocation from Bukit Bintang to Taman Miharja. With both joy and pride we looked back and were glad that you had come to share in the events of this special day. We hope that as you reflect upon the past you will be challenged to meet the future with courage and boldness, in the name of Jesus.

At Bukit Bintang

The church building at Bukit Bintang was one of the oldest Adventist churches in Peninsular Malaysia. It was located at 166, Jalan Bukit Bintang, 55100 Kuala Lumpur (between Grand Millennium Kuala

Lumpur, formerly known as Regent Hotel, and Pavilion Kuala Lumpur). The piece of land where the church was built was bought in 1927 and existed even before World War 2. The erection of the first Adventist church building and mission office at Bukit Bintang Road marked the end of the wandering of the mission office and church. It started with a Chinese speaking service and was later followed by an English speaking service. Due to the increase in members for both Chinese and English-speaking congregations, it was decided that the English-speaking congregation would have their worship service in the morning followed by the Chinese-speaking congregation in the same building every Sabbath. This arrangement was maintained until 1996,



thanks to the great mutual understanding between the English-speaking congregation and the Chinese-speaking congregation.

Quite a number of pastors have served in the Bukit Bintang, Kuala Lumpur English Church, including Pastor Mok, Dr Phoon Chek Yet, Pastor Vincent Chee, Dr Toh See Wai, Pastor Samuel Money, Pastor George John and Pastor Dennis Ng.

At Taman Miharja

In 1994, Peninsular Malaysia Mission sold the piece of land at Bukit Bintang to the Regent Hotel (now known as Grand Millennium Kuala Lumpur Hotel). In 1996, through the Lord's guidance and providence, the Mission purchased a 3-storey shop lot at Jalan 4/93 of Taman Miharja. This is the place where the English-speaking congregation currently holds worship services. There was a Malay-speaking congregation in early 1997 but it was later decided that there will only be one congregation in the church. Thus the Malay-speaking congregation and the English-speaking congregation have worshipped together since then.

The pastors who have served KL English church for the past 20 years at Taman Miharja are Pastor Dennis Ng, Pastor Matthew Mambu, Pastor Joshua Gan, Pastor Lee Yow Han, Pastor Wung Wei Kong, Pastor Benjamin Tung, Pastor Petrik Andrews. Pastor Lim Yee Loon is the current pastor. ■



What is the Future of the Youth?

By PASTOR ALEX RAJA KUMAR

A Youth Evangelism Seminar, entitled *What Is the Future of the youth?* was held from 8 to 13 August 2016, at His Sanctuary of Glory (HSG) church, in Taman Yarl, Kuala Lumpur.

It all began from a discussion between Pastor Francis Amer, Southeast Asia Union Mission (SAUM) Youth Ministries Director, and Pastor Renie Ubara in early 2016, regarding the need to enable young people in our Mission to experience a growing intimacy in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and to participate in His mission for soul winning through friendship ministry.

Resulting from this discussion, in April 2016, PEM Youth Ministries' Director, Pastor Renie Ubara, offered USJ Church a chance to organise this seminar.

The youth evangelism seminar was held nightly, starting from Monday, 8 August to Friday, 12 August, from 7.30 pm to 9 pm. On Saturday, 13 August, the seminar was held from 9 am to 1 pm.



An average of 47 participants attended each night with an average of 7 interests. On the final day of the seminar, a total of 112 participants attended, including 7 interests.

The seminar highlighted that the future of the youth and humanity at large is foretold in the Bible. God, the Creator of the universe, through His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, had spoken and assured humanity of a bright and joyous everlasting life to everyone who believes and accepts His Son as their saviour.

Pastor Francis Amer, the SAUM Youth Director, was the last speaker at the seminar. He made his presentation entitled *Total Commitment*, in which he spoke on the importance of commitment, especially in a world full of distractions where humanity can be led astray. He encouraged all youths to make a total commitment to the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in order to secure their future. He made an altar call to all participants present to accept Jesus and to be committed to His calling as their saviour and giver of eternal life before offering a dedicatory prayer in closing. ■



Utama Beacon Mental Health Seminar

12-14 AUG 2016
Edited By PRISCILLA JACY JIHEN

Mental health is one of the most sensitive topics to discuss, thus people are hesitant to find help. People generally do not understand what mental disease entails and thus unable to accept that they have acquired it or are at the borderline of acquiring it. People are ignorant of the causes as well as the symptoms, and that most cases are avoidable or treatable with a change of lifestyle and the right kind of help at an early stage. Mental health is a big issue and many are left to struggle on their own, leading to other social problems such as abuse of drugs, alcohol, abusive behaviour and suicide.

Mental health is as important as our physical and spiritual health as it affects the quality of our life, relationships and work. It affects the family and the community at large. Utama Beacon took the effort to organise a Mental Health Seminar from 12 to 14 August 2016 at The Club, Bukit Utama. The speaker was Dr Siroj Sorajjakool, who has served as a therapist in various capacities for more than a decade in Southern California, including supervision for doctoral students

at the Claremont School of Theology.

During the seminar, attendees learnt that mental diseases could be clinical, spiritual and psychological, and each type requires a different kind of medication and treatment. One of the basic things we learned is to maintain a healthy lifestyle with a balanced diet, sufficient sleep, exercise and a work-life balance. Living with a high expectation of oneself and others could be detrimental to one's mental and physical health. On the other hand, living our lives with complete trust in the Lord, fearing His name and obeying His commands gives us a sense of peace and joy that nothing in the world can give.

The seminar has benefitted 81 participants including nearly fifty non-SDAs from various denominations and religions. Several care-givers who participated received encouragement and requested for more similar seminars. Our pastor and church members will follow-up the participants and invite them for our Sabbath services and future evangelical programmes. ■





It was hot and sweaty. The crowd, mostly consisting of those from the neighbouring village of Nanga Ijit, Julau, were still awaiting their turn to see our medical team with their various medical ailments. Some required more attention while some were relatively well. We had already seen more than a hundred villagers that day.

There was a pretty, middle-aged lady who apparently looked well. She came to me and told me that she used to work as a cleaner, but now she was unemployed. She continued to say that she frequently had brief fainting episodes. The fainting was so frequent that it freaked out most of her colleagues, which led to her resignation. She was completely unconscious during those fainting episodes. She described that each time she woke up from these episodes, she felt weird, and her body was temporarily paralysed, before she recovered completely. She had this for more than five years and she had not sought for any medical attention. On further probing, it was obvious that she had an undiagnosed epileptic fit. There were countless of such similar stories during our medical camps. The medical need is great here.

The health care access in the district of Julau, Sarawak is somewhat poor. There is a polyclinic nearby,



Julau Medical Mission Trip 19-23 SEP 2016

which was only recently manned with a medical officer. Previously, all the health conditions were attended by a medical assistant.

People in Julau are mostly Iban. They stay in a longhouse called *Rumah Panjang*, which are modernised with concrete materials. However, the traditional concept remains. Unlike the modern housing architecture we see in most cities which promotes individualism and personal space, the housing architecture here creates an environment which is conducive for social interaction. The architectural concept reminds me of the men's hostel during my college days. There is a public corridor, known as the *Ruai*, where most community activities took place. Ladies weave rattan mats there while we can hear the children playing. The *Ruai* is very clean and well kept. Each *rumah panjang* is headed by the *Tuai Rumah* (head of the longhouse) with the help of a governing body. A few *Tuai Rumah* are headed by a *Penghulu* (chief).

By the way, there is very little mobile phone coverage here. While some had mobile coverage at a few bars, my mobile phone had absolutely zero-signal in this place! That was a good thing, being a week long internet de-addiction therapy for me. There is a reliable electrical supply. Clean water is mainly collected from rainwater and the river.

The Julau mission trip (19-23 September) was spearheaded by both the Penang Adventist Hospital

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Church team (Dr Edward) and Sarawak Adventist Mission Health Department (Pastor Ham Diyon) with the help of local church pastors at Julau (Pastor Henny Nilos) and the village head (*Tuai Rumah* Meluda). There are about 20 of us who are mainly doctors and nurses, from Penang, Tampin, Kuching, Singapore and a lovely nurse couple from USA: namely, Alex, Altiah, Alvera, Anna, Dr Ted Chew, Dr Edward, Ellen, Iris, Dr Jiwan, Josephine, Thong Wei, Dr Leatrice, Max, Persis, Sheryl, Tonny, and myself. In addition, there were all the local villagers and leaders who provided us accommodation and took good care of us. We all stayed in their *rumah panjang*.

We covered three villages in Julau: Nanga Iijan, Merurun and Nanga Ijit. Around 150 people came each day. (The second day saw less because Dr Chew was not around.) Our health camp consisted of basic health screening: BMI, blood pressure, blood sugar; health counseling, basic dental service, stop smoking counseling, basic home remedy classes, health seminars and an eye check with free reading glasses.

We started our day at 7 am with a devotional talk, followed by a yummy and healthy breakfast prepared by the *Tuai's* family. By 9 am, the crowd came, and we started our health camp activities. By noon, an equally yummy lunch was served to us. We ate to our hearts' content, and then the work continued, which eventually ended by 4 pm. Evening time was purely fun. We dipped ourselves, along with other villagers, in the river. The river current was pretty strong. Those brave ones



like Jiwan and Thong Wei decided to put nature to test. After a round of delicious dinner, we sang lots of songs, laughed and danced. Dr Chew taught us games to play with the village children. We had so much fun and interaction.

By the way, Dr Chew bought a brand new table tennis tables for the village children and they were all very elated!

It was obvious that we became very close to each other after this Julau trip, the WhatsApp group remains very active. However, importantly, this trip was a spiritual one for me. It forced me to think about my life and purpose. We find meaning when we serve. The more we serve, paradoxically, the more we gain.

A final quotation from the book *The Ministry of Healing* by Ellen White: "Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Saviour mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, "Follow Me."

There is need of coming close to the people by personal effort. If less time were given to sermonising, and more time were spent in personal ministry, greater results would be seen. The poor are to be relieved, the sick cared for, the sorrowing and the bereaved comforted, the ignorant instructed, the inexperienced counseled. We are to weep with those that weep, and rejoice with those that rejoice." ■

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UPCOMING EVENTS

January

- 5 PEM Strategic Plan Monitoring Committee & Department Director's Council (Administration)
- 6-8 PEM Youth Advisory (Youth)
- 7-8 PEM Children & Women Advisory (Children & Women)
- 9 Jan-5 May PEM AOY-SALT (Youth)
- 11-21 Global 10 Days of Prayer (Ministerial)
- 13-15 PEM Youth Certification, Southern (Youth)
- 15 PEM Health Advisory, Central (Health)
- 22 PEM Executive Committee Meeting (Administration)
- 23 Global Religious Liberty Day (PARL)

February

- 2 PEM Strategic Plan Monitoring Committee (Administration)
- 3-5 PEM Youth Certification, Central (Youth)
- 4-5 PEM Children Training (Children)
- 6 Global Reach the World: Personal Outreach (SSPM)
- 7-9 PEM Ministerial Workers' Meeting (Administration)
- 10-12 PEM Children & Women Training, South (Children & Women)
- 10-12 PEM Youth Certification, Central (Youth)
- 13-20 Global Christian Home & Marriage Week (Family)
- 18 PEM Family Advisory, North (Family)
- 18 PEM 1319G Central (Women)
- 19 PEM Health Advisory, North (Health)
- 26 PEM NewStart Charity Run (ASI)
- 26 Feb - 16 Mar PEM Canvassing Campaign (Publishing)

March

- 4-5 PEM Women Ministry Leadership Certification Central (Women)
- 5 Global Women's Day of Prayer (Women)
- 9 PEM Strategic Plan Monitoring Committee (Administration)
- 11 PEM Children Training Central (Children)
- 11-12 PEM Family Advisory South (Family)
- 17-19 PEM AY2Y (Youth)
- 18-26 PEM Vacation Bible School at Local Churches (Children)
- 19 Global Youth Day
- 19-26 Global Youth Week of Prayer (Youth)
- 24-25 PEM SS Superintendents Leadership & Personal Ministry Training Chinese (SSPM)
- 26 PEM Executive Committee Meeting (Administration)
- 30 Mar - 2 Apr PEM Women Ministry Leadership Certification North (Women)

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Pastor Leong Fai,
President, Peninsular Malaysia Mission

தேவனோடு ஊழியம் செய்தல்

தேவன், தம்முடைய ஒரேபேறான குமாரனை விசுவாசிக்கிறவன் எவனோ அவன் கெட்டுப்போகாமல் நித்தியஜீவனை அடையும்படிக்கு, அவரைத் தந்தருளி, இவ்வளவாய் உலகத்தில் அன்புகூர்ந்தார். யோவான் 3:16

இந்த தெரிந்த சாதாரணமான மனன வசனம் கூறுகிறதாவது, தேவன் எல்லோரையும் நேசித்து, இரட்சிப்பின் திட்டத்தை துவக்கி, நித்திய ஜீவன் அடையும்படி செய்தார். இயேசு கிறிஸ்து தன் ஜீவனை பலியாக கொடுக்க முன் வந்தார், நாம் அதற்கு தகுதியானவர்கள் என்பதற்காக அல்ல, அவருடைய இரக்கத்தினாலும், அன்பினாலும், அவரை நம்பி அவரின் மேல் முழு நம்பிக்கையை வைக்கும்போது, அவரிடமிருந்து ஒரு சிறந்த பரிசை எதிர்பார்க்கலாம், அதுவே நித்திய ஜீவன்.

சுவிசேஷத்தை பிரசங்கிப்பது மனிதனின் முயற்சினால் அல்ல மற்றும் சபையின் முயற்சியுமல்ல. ஆனால், இந்த உலகத்தை காப்பாற்ற தேவனின் முயற்சியாகும். நீங்கள் உலகமெங்கும் போய், சர்வ சிருஷ்டிக்கும் சுவிசேஷத்தைப் பிரசங்கியுங்கள். மார்ச் 16:15. இந்த பரிசுத்தமான பிரதான வேலையில், முழு சபையின் ஈடுபாடு இருக்க வேண்டுமென்று தேவன் விரும்புகிறார். ஒவ்வொரு மனிதனும் இவ்வாறான வேலைகளில் ஈடுபடும்போது, இவ்வுலகத்திற்கு தேவன் சுவிசேஷத்தை பிரசங்கிப்பது, தேவனின் அன்பையும் இரட்சிப்பையும் அனுபவித்த அனைவருக்கும் வழங்கப்படும் ஒரு கடமையாக இருக்கிறது. இவ்வுலகத்தை காப்பாற்ற மனிதர்களின் உதவி தேவனுக்கு தேவையில்லை.

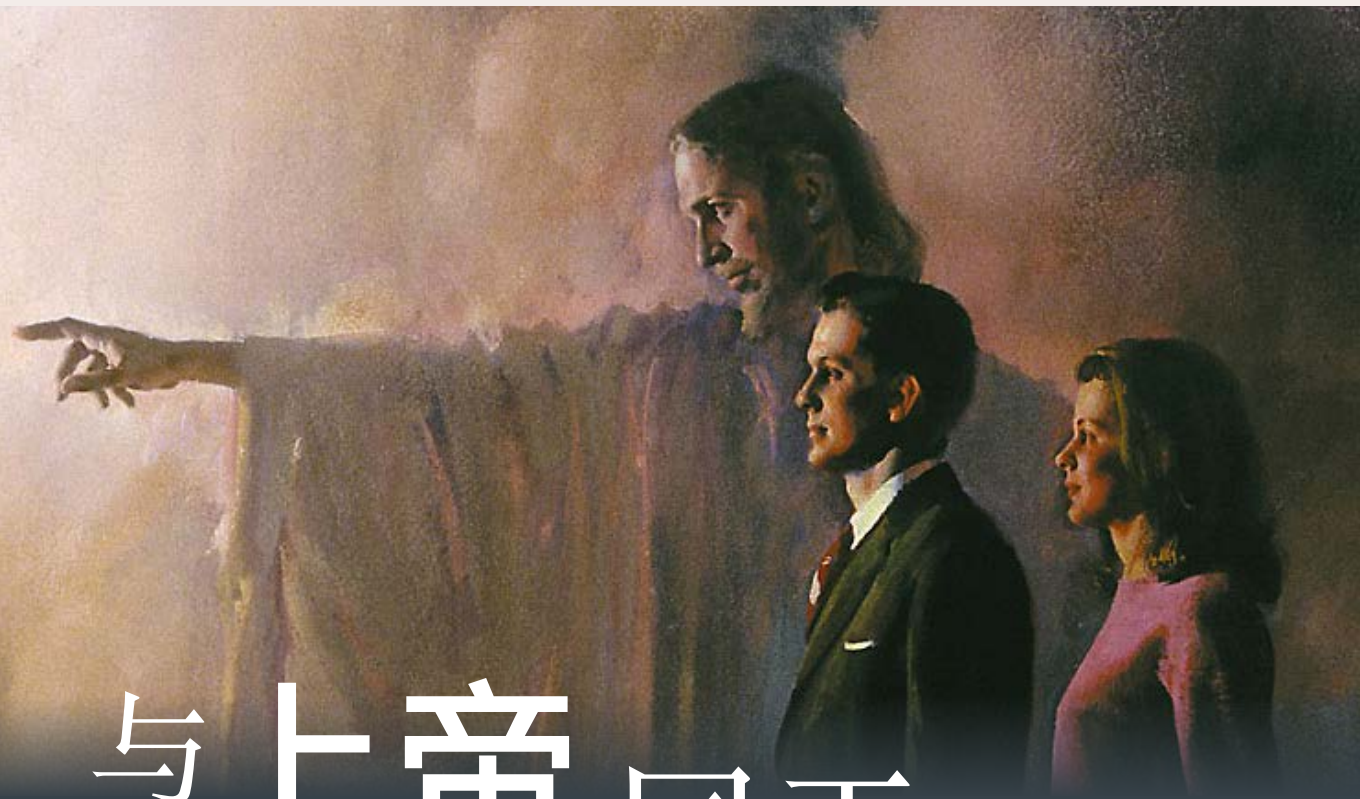
ஒரு பாவி மனந்திரும்பி பரலோக ராஜ்ஜியத்தில் பிரவேசிக்கும் போதுள்ள மகிழ்ச்சி; சுவிசேஷத்தை பகிரும் போதுள்ள அவரின் அன்பையும், கிருபையும், வல்லமையும், மகிழ்ச்சியையும் அனுபவிக்கும் அனுபவத்தையும் தருகிறது. இயேசு கிறிஸ்து நமக்காக ஆயத்தமாக்கும் இடத்திற்கு, நாம் போக வேண்டுமென்றால் பரலோக குணங்களை நாம் பெற்றிருக்கும் வாய்ப்பை நமக்குள் தயார்ப் படுத்திக்கொள்ள வேண்டும்.

இரட்சிப்பு நல்லவர்களுக்கும் நீதிமான்களுக்கும் மட்டுமல்ல: எல்லோருக்குமுள்ளது. இந்த சுவிசேஷத்தை இவ்வுலகமெங்கும்--எல்லா நாடு, ஜாதி, மொழி மற்றும் எல்லா மக்களுக்கு பிரஸ்தாபிக்கப்பட வேண்டிய பெரிய கடமையாகும். ஒவ்வொரு விசுவாசிகளுக்குமுள்ள தலையாய கடமையாக உள்ளது. அதனால், உலக திருச்சபை, “மொத்த அங்கத்தினர் ஈடுபாடு,” என்ற கரும் பொருளை உருவாக்கியுள்ளனர்.

ஆகையால், நீங்கள் புறப்பட்டுப்போய் சகல ஜாதிகளையும் சீஷராக்கி, பிதா குமாரன் பரிசுத்த ஆவியின் நாமத்திலே அவர்களுக்கு ஞானஸ்நானங் கொடுத்து, நான் உங்களுக்குக் கட்டளையிட்ட யாவையும் அவர்கள் கைக்கொள்ளும்படி அவர்களுக்கு உபதேசம் பண்ணுங்கள்; இதோ, உலகத்தின் முடிவுபெறியந்தம் சகல நாட்களிலும் நான் உங்களுடனேகூட இருக்கிறேன் என்றார். மத்தேயு 28:19-20. இதுவே இயேசுவின் வாக்குத்தத்தமாகும். எங்கே போனாலும், எப்பொழுதும் இரட்சிப்பின் சுவிசேஷத்தை பிரஸ்தாபிக்க வேண்டும். நாம் முகமுகமாய் மீண்டும் தேவனை காணும்வரை இவ்வாக்குத்தத்தம் நிலைத்து நிற்கும். தேவனோடு செல்ல இது விசேஷ ஆசீர்வாதமாகும். இவ்வாசீர்வாதத்தை ஒவ்வொரு வாசகர்களும் பெற்றுக் கொள்ள ஜெபிக்கின்றேன். ■

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

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与上帝同工

“上帝爱世人，甚至将他的独生子赐给他们，叫一切信他的，不至灭亡，反得永生。”（约3:16）

从这一节熟悉的经文中，我们看到上帝爱这世上的每一个罪人，主动的启动救赎人类的工作，使人免受永远的灭亡。耶稣基督愿意为世界牺牲祂自己的生命，不是人类配得。乃是祂的怜悯和爱，令凡相信和依靠祂的都能从上帝那儿得到最好的礼物，就是永远的生命。

向世界宣讲福音不是人类或教会创始的计划。这是上帝创始救世人的工作。当祂吩咐教会，“你们往普天下去，传福音给万民”（可16:15），乃是要教会参与这神圣和尊贵的任务。每当一个人参与任何宣扬福音的活动时，他就是与上帝同工了。

传扬福音的使命是给每一位经历上帝的爱和在耶稣基督里蒙拯救的基督徒。其实，上帝不需要世人帮助祂拯救世人。祂让我们参与是要给我们分享拯救罪人进入祂国度的喜乐，同时也体验祂的爱、

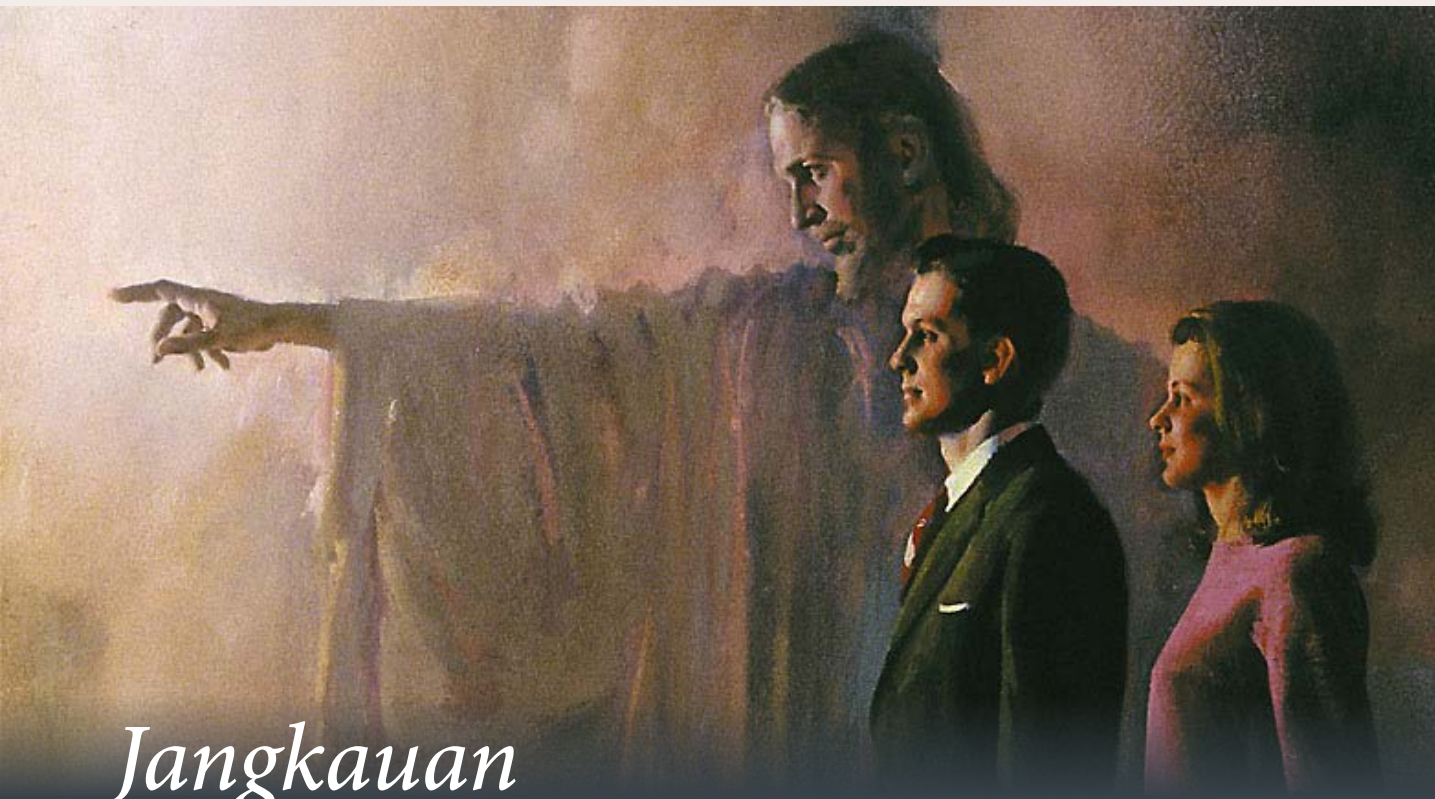
恩典和能力。在这拯救世人的过程中，参与者有机会为天国的品格做准备，使我们在耶稣基督复临时可以被接到祂正为我们预备的地方。

救恩不单单是为仁人或义人准备，乃是为所有的世人。这一项给末世信徒的特别使命，就是向住在地上所有的人，就是各国、各族、各方、各民传扬永远的福音。这是一项巨大的工作。它是那么的巨大，使所有的信徒都有参与的机会。这也就是为什么全球总会要提倡“全体总动员”地与上帝同工。

“所以，你们要去，使万民作我的门徒，奉父、子、圣灵的名给他们施洗。凡我所吩咐你们的，都教训他们遵守，我就常与你们同在，直到世界的末了。”（太28:19, 20）这是耶稣基督的应许，就是无论何时何地，我们宣扬基督救恩的好信息时，祂会亲自与我们同在。这应许实现直到我们面对面的见到主。这是我们与主同工时的特别福气。我祈望每一位读者都能得着这福气。阿们！■

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

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Jangkauan Keluar Bersama Tuhan

“Tuhan sangat mengasihi orang di dunia ini sehingga Dia memberikan Anak-Nya yang tunggal, supaya setiap orang yang percaya kepada Anak itu tidak binasa tetapi, beroleh hidup sejati dan kekal.”（Yohanes 3:16）

Daripada ayat ringkas dan biasa ini, kita melihat kasih Tuhan yang meliputi setiap insan dalam dunia berdosa ini dan Dia telah memulakan proses menyelamatkan kita dari kematian kekal. Yesus Kristus rela mengorbankan nyawa-Nya untuk dunia bukan kerana ia layak, tetapi dari kasih karunia-Nya, agar sesiapa yang mempercayai-Nya akan menerima hadiah unggul, kehidupan kekal.

Mengabarkan Injil ke dunia tidak dimulakan oleh umat manusia mahupun gereja. Ia dimulakan oleh Tuhan demi menyelamatkan dunia. Bila Dia memberitahu gereja, “Pergilah ke seluruh dunia dan beritakanlah Injil kepada segala makhluk”（Markus 16:15），Dia mahu melibatkan gereja dalam kerja suci dan murni ini. Bila mana seseorang mengambil bahagian dalam apa saja aktiviti berkait kepada pemberitaan Injil, dia menjangkau keluar dunia bersama Tuhan.

Memberitakan injil adalah amanat yang diberikan kepada semua yang telah mengalami kasih Tuhan dan telah diselamatkan Kristus. Tuhan tidak memerlukan manusia

untuk menolong-Nya menyelamatkan dunia. Dia melibatkan kita untuk mengongsikan berita baik ini agar kita berpeluang mengalami kegembiraan melihat manusia berdosa diselamatkan ke dalam kerajaan-Nya dan pada masa sama merasai cinta, rahmat dan kuasa-Nya. Dalam pada itu, kita juga berpeluang menyediakan keperibadian sendiri sesuai untuk syurga dan bersedia untuk diterjemahkan ke syurga, tempat yang Yesus Kristus kini sedang sediakan untuk kita semua.

Keselamatan bukan sahaja untuk orang baik atau soleh. Ia adalah untuk semua. Amanat istimewa untuk penganut zaman akhir adalah untuk mengisytiharkan Injil abadi “Kepada manusia di bumi iaitu kepada semua bangsa, suku, bahasa dan negara”. Ini adalah tugas yang besar. Amat besar sehingga semua penganut mempunyai peranan untuk dimainkan. Inilah sebabnya gereja sedunia melibatkan setiap penganut dalam menjangkau dunia dengan Tuhan.

“Pergilah kepada semua bangsa di seluruh dunia dan jadikanlah mereka pengikut-Ku. Baptislah mereka dengan menyebut nama Bapa, Anak dan Roh Tuhan. Ajarlah mereka mentaati segala yang sudah Aku perintahkan. Ingatlah, Aku akan sentiasa menyertai kamu sehinggalah akhir zaman.”（Matius 28:19, 20）Ini adalah janji dari Yesus Kristus yang menyatakan bila masa dan bila mana kita pergi memberitakan Injil Kristus, Dia akan beserta kita. Ini adalah janji-Nya sehingga kita berjumpa dengan-Nya sekejap lagi. Ia adalah rahmat istimewa untuk kita menjangkau keluar bersama Tuhan. Saya berdoa pembaca sekalian akan mengalami rahmat ini sendiri. ■

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