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10:25 New Creation

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Vision

To be a caring community,
a lighthouse and home in the
city; bringing hope and purpose
through a life-changing
relationship with Jesus Christ
to all peoples of all ages.

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Speaker - Ps Steven Nicaud



from the pastor's heart

Every year we set aside the month of September as Missions Month. We give thanks to God that we are able to set aside one month in a year and give our attention to missions. What is our church direction in missions? The church aims to establish a multi-congregational missions movement where the Great Commission is the heartbeat of the church. This means going beyond seeing missions as merely a program. Missions has to be at the heart of the church and every believer. It is an outcome of our deep discipleship.

Last year, when I came to this church, I learned that the church has been active in missions. The beginnings of our missions ministry can be traced back to 1990 when we sent out Katherine Loo, our first missionary. It gained traction when Chee Hsiang, our first missionary family, was sent out in 2002. Since then the number of missionaries and the scope of the mission work have grown.

To keep pace with this growth we undertook the task of reviewing our missions policy. So for many months a small group of us from the missions committee ploughed through all the different sections in the document. We drew on the valuable field experiences of Chee Hsiang. We also consulted Pastor James Chan who authored the original policy in 2004. And when the missionaries were in town for their Chinese New Year break we had a consultation with them and listened to their views. It is our desire that the revised policy will enable our missionaries to fulfil what God has called them to do.

Going forward all of us have to make adjustment to our lives in the new normal. Similarly, the face of urban mission is evolving. Hence, our missionaries must be resourceful and courageous to do things that

they have not done before. They must be prepared to learn new skills and be ready for new challenges. A number of missionaries have expressed concerns that they may be unable to move about as freely, like before, because of contact tracing. Options for visa platforms are going to be limited.

In the light of all these challenges please remember to keep our missionaries in prayer. Better still drop them a note of encouragement. Or send them a small gift. All these go a long way to show that we are with them in their ministry. And don't forget to contribute towards the church mission fund as well.

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. (Romans 10:13)

Rev Philip Lim



Prayer, your spiritual weapon of choice!

Facing doubt, confusion, negative thoughts, indecision, or unfocused thinking? Pray! When facing these, scripture says, Pray! This is our most powerful spiritual weapon of warfare by far to tear down these strongholds (2 Cor 4:4-6).

After giving us a list of pieces of armour for defence, he says, pray unceasingly, for that is your weapon of offense (Eph 6:10-20). Pray in strength and boldness. By this we take the offensive. Do not allow the enemy to steal, kill, and destroy what is rightfully your inheritance in the Lord.

**Pray for yourself, your family, your church, and your nation.
GROW in prayer!**

family news

1) 12th Session of the General Conference

At the 12th Session of the General Conference held from the 7th to 11th September 2020, the Rev Dr Gordon Wong was elected Bishop of the Methodist Church in Singapore for the coming quadrennium (2021-2024). Rev Wong is the President of the Trinity Annual Conference. The Bishop Dr Chong Chin Chung was conferred Bishop Emeritus at the same Conference Session.

2) MESSAGE FROM THE ENGLISH CONGREGATION PASTORS

Dear Family, blessings of health and joy to you as we continue to weather this challenging season.

We are entering another phase of our battle; the economic repercussions of COVID-19. More people will be retrenched as more companies let go staff to cut cost, or make drastic salary cuts.

This trend would also affect some of us in the Kum Yan Community; where some would lose a job, take a longer time to find another, and face financial strain.

Arising from these disruptions, needs will surface, requiring financial, practical, and emotional support. In this, the body of Christ is called to care and serve one another.

Please be on a lookout for those in need. You can respond by supporting your brother or sister, and bringing the needs to the attention of your cell leader or pastors.

For those who are directly affected, please do share your needs with those close to you in Kum Yan, and the pastors are always

available to help as well. The church has made provisions to respond by providing some level of financial support.

With Jehovah God as our shield and provider, we will journey through this trying season together as one in Kum Yan. We are here for you!

From the English Pastors with the love of Jesus

3) Worship at home - September 2020

Live via Zoom every Sunday
10:00am-11:00am

Note: 13 Sep Missions Sunday & Holy Communion

Zoom Meeting ID and password remain the same. You will be admitted 5 minutes before the start.

And do read the weekly bulletin on www.kumyan.org.sg

4) Combined Prayer, Friday 18 Sep, 8pm

Prayer Focus: Missions
A KY Family that prays together will stay together - in unity running the race of faith. Zoom Meeting ID and password remain the same as Sunday worship service.

5) Second Local Conference Meeting

The Second Local Conference will be held on 26th Sept 2020 at 1.30pm via zoom. All stewards are to take note.

6) Missions Announcement

1. Israel Calendar

20 calendars for Sep 20 to Dec 21 for sale at \$13 each. Sales proceeds will go to KY Missions Funds. If interested, please order from Licheng @96612411 with your postal address. Thanks!

2. PRAYER IGNITE

This is a monthly online training series for all who wish to grow their passion in interceding for the nations. It is organized by Lynn Yee, our mission worker based in UK. The training dates are 19 Sept, 16 Oct, 13 Nov, 12 Dec 2020.

For information and registration: <https://www.allnations.ac.uk/events/prayer-ignite>

7) Worship Services in the New Normal

While congregational worship services may resume from 26 Jun 2020, the church is required to put in place safe management measures that will reduce

***density** – max 50 persons at a time in a congregational worship service; observe 1 metre safe distance between others,

***intensity** – no live singing; face mask worn at all times; no mingling with others at all times,

***duration** – as short as possible; leave immediately after service, of physical interactions.

8) Subscribe Methodist Message online

Methodist Message continues to bring to you important MCS updates and thought-provoking editorial pieces. The September issue is now out!

If you would like to subscribe to MM online, it is free AND easy to get onboard! Sign up here at <https://www.methodist.org.sg/mm-onscreen> today!

9) LoveSingapore Morning Prayer

In this time of global pandemic and national distress, united prayer at the national level is all the more critical and urgent. Morning Prayer continues on-line and is hosted by each anchor church. For security reasons prayer participation is limited to the church members of the anchoring church. So we KYers will anchor every Sunday from 7-8 am. This arrangement will last until 30/9.

The Zoom invite has been sent out via our usual channels.

10) Staff members working from home (WFH)

Our church office will continue to be closed until further notice. Staff members are working from home and can be reached via the church office telephone number.

prayer agenda

- a. For our mission work to bear fruits of the spirit in and out of season.
- b. Wisdom and discernment for our missionaries as they serve in the midst of this pandemic.
- c. For our missionaries to stay the course and run a good race.