



6th November 2022

What is Missions Sunday?

27th November 2022



On the 27th of this month, the Household of Faith will conduct our 5th Missions Sunday. Missions has been a key pillar of the church because it was the way the New Testament church started.

Jesus gave us His last great commission in Matthew 28:18-20 - *Jesus came to them and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth."*

Therefore go, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I commanded you. Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

After that, Jesus ascended to heaven with His apostles watching, and angels confirming in Acts 1:8-11 - *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you.*

You will be witnesses to me in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the uttermost parts of the earth." When he had said these things, as they were looking, he was taken up, and a cloud received him out of their sight. While they were looking steadfastly into the sky as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white clothing, who also said, "You men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who was received up from you into the sky will come back in the same

way as you saw him going into the sky."

This is exactly what the church did on the day it was established in Acts 2:40-47 - *With many other words he testified, and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation!" Then those who gladly received his word were baptized. There were added that day about three thousand souls. They continued steadfastly in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and prayer. Fear came on every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.*

All who believed were together, and had all things in common. They sold their possessions and goods, and distributed them to all, according as anyone had need. Day by day, continuing steadfastly with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread at home, they took their food with gladness and singleness of heart, praising God, and having favor with all the people. The Lord added to the assembly day by day those who were being saved.

Let us think about how well we are living the Great Commission as we prepare for Missions Sunday.



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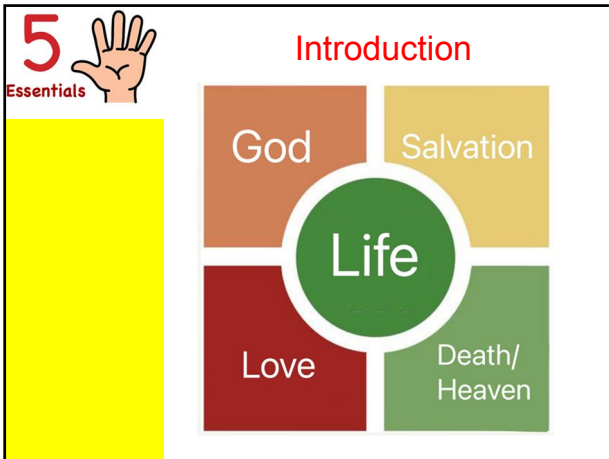
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New 5-lesson Series
Lesson 5: Death






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Started series with Life – now ending with Death

2 certainties – death and taxes

Time and tide wait for no man - the current pandemic has made this clear

Only 2 exceptions – Enoch and Elijah



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After death, what?

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Essentials

1 We are Eternal

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Matthew 10:28
And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

1 Corinthians 15:54
When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory."

Mark 9:44
'where their worm doesn't die, and the fire is not quenched.'

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Matthew 25:46
Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.

Matthew 13:50
and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Mark 9:43
If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out.

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John 14:1
Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

John 11:21.
Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die

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Titus 3:3-7

For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray...But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us...so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life

Philippians 3:20-21

But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself

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Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, that no one would boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared before that we would walk in them.

Romans 5:17

For if by the trespass of the one, death reigned through the one; so much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one, Jesus Christ.

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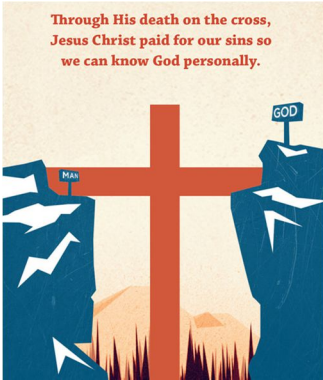
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Through His death on the cross, Jesus Christ paid for our sins so we can know God personally.



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Romans 12:1-2

Therefore I urge you, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service. Don't be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what is the good, well-pleasing, and perfect will of God.

Micah 6:8

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

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Live each day as if

Christ died yesterday (passionate faith),

Rose this morning (vibrant faith), is

Returning tonight (hopeful faith)

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Proverbs 9:9

Give instruction to a wise man,

and he will be yet wiser

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Guest Speaker:

Ong Kok Bin

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Yeo Eric 13th

NOVEMBER
BIRTHDAY



Missions
Sunday
27th November '22





13th November 2022

2022 Missions Sunday Theme: How well are You living the Great Commission?



The theme of our 5th Missions Sunday is a personal one every member should reflect on: how well are you living the Great Commission?

After His resurrection, Jesus entrusted His apostles with His last great commission in Matthew 28:18-20 - *Jesus came to them and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth.*

Therefore go, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I commanded you. Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

When we started the Household of Faith, one of the pillars the new congregation was built on, was missions. On the first Missions Sunday, we conducted a retreat and invited representatives from Indonesia, China and West Malaysia to speak. Below is a photo taken at the retreat on Good Friday of 2018.



Having heard from men who have made sacrifices to spread the gospel, ask yourself "how well am I living the Great Commission?"

1. The Great Commission begins at home - Acts 1:8 "You will be witnesses to me in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the uttermost parts of the earth." Are we praying for our family and extended relations?

2. We can reach out and make friends for Jesus intentionally. Look around in your work, school, neighbourhood. Even people you interact with at shops and malls. Look out for those who need comfort and a faith.

3. Once a year, the Household of Faith devotes the entire Sunday's contribution to overseas missions. All of us can increase our giving on Missions Sunday to assist in ministries that are not as blessed as we are.

If you have not picked up the Missions Sunday envelope, be sure to do it tonight. Put it with your daily devotional guide, Power for Today and pray for missions every day until 27th November - our 5th annual Missions Sunday.

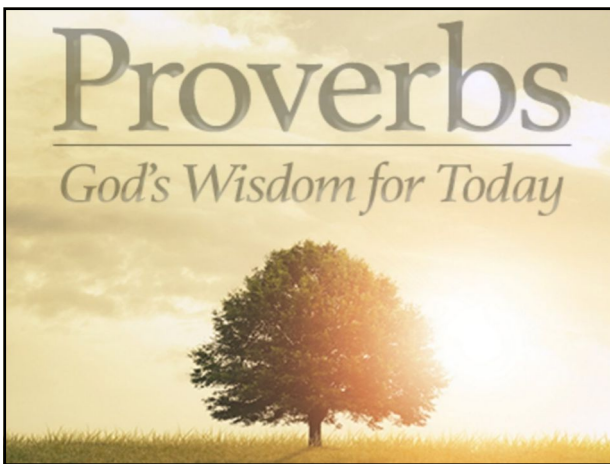


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Proverbs
God's Wisdom for Today


Introduction


Proverbs 9:9
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Many practical gems from the book of Proverbs

- Wisdom
- Success
- Domestic life
- Work...

Proverbs
← The Path to Wisdom →






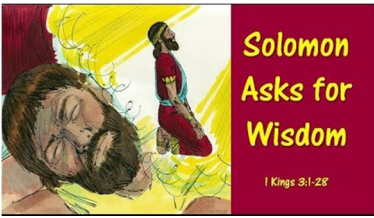
Start series with the topic of Wisdom

Will comment on 7 verses from Proverbs

So much in life depends on wisdom - Proverbs 6:10-11 *A little sleep, a little slumber, A little folding of the hands to sleep: So your poverty will come as a robber, And your scarcity as an armed man.*

Do not need to be rich or gifted - many rags to riches stories






Solomon showed wisdom by asking for wisdom

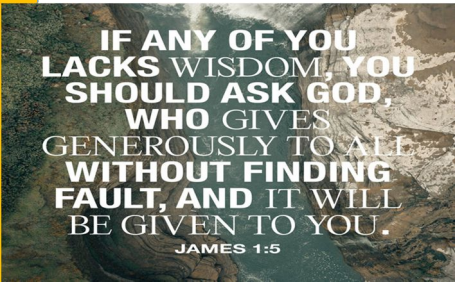
You can lose your wealth

You can lose your health

You can lose your loved ones

But no one can take away your wisdom






Wisdom is the ability to size up any situation and know what to do.

Sometimes it is the ability to think out of the box.

For the Christian, it is trusting in the Lord



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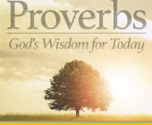
Proverbs 18:1
*A man who isolates himself seeks his own desires;
he rages against all wise judgment.*

Nobody knows everything

We need to learn from one another – even by observing children


When you think
you know everything
and do not welcome the opinions of others...

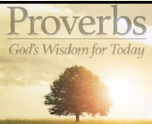
Next verse is true: Proverbs 18:2
*A fool hath no delight in understanding, But only that
his heart may reveal itself.*



1. Be Open

Give due consideration – you may learn something





2. Get Understanding

Proverbs 4:7
*Wisdom is the principal thing;
therefore get wisdom:
and with all thy getting get understanding.*

So many do not succeed because they do not understand or try to figure it out

When I was in school, I was able to top maths because I understood the equations/concepts

Take time to understand yourself, your family and friends

Progress in your work, daily issues and the current state of the world

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3. Listen to Wise

Proverbs 22:17
*Turn your ear, and listen to the words of the wise.
Apply your heart to my teaching.*

Life is a journey of learning, especially the Bible

Take time to read, learn and explore

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Wise people listen to wise instruction, especially instruction from the Word of God.

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4. Think Carefully

Proverbs 15:28

The heart of the righteous weighs answers, But the mouth of the wicked gushes out evil.

Often so quick to speak, especially when texting

James 1:19

So, then, my beloved brothers, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, and slow to anger

Wise people are thoughtful

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5. Walk with the Wise


Proverbs 13:20

One who walks with wise men grows wise, But a companion of fools suffers harm.

We are influenced by the people we hang out with

1 Corinthians 15:33,

Do not be deceived: 'Bad company corrupts good morals.'



There is no wisdom without love.

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6. Pray for Wisdom

Proverbs 2:2-3
So as to turn your ear to wisdom, And apply your heart to understanding; Yes, if you call out for discernment, And lift up your voice for understanding

Studying will make your knowledgeable; prayer will make you wise

James 1:5
But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach; and it will be given to him.

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Proverbs 19:8

He who gets wisdom loves his own soul. He who keeps understanding shall find good.

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THE END OF ALL WISDOM IS LOVE.

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“Yesterday I was clever, so I wanted to change the world. Today I am wise, so I am changing myself.”



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ask God

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MISSIONS
SUNDAY

27th November
2022

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by our Minister: How are we living
the Great Commission?

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JOIN US FOR A
FELLOWSHIP
DINNER

A Variety of Delicious
and Healthy Sandwiches

Contributions welcome! See June or Annie

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Joy to the World by brother Henry.

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Looking forward to 2023 by brother Henry.

Bring a Friend

Missions Sunday '22





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Let's do what is good toward all men, and especially toward those who are of the household of the faith - Galatians 6:10

20th November 2022

HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH

To all Members and Supporters

14th November 2022

I am wondering how each of us have lived out the Great Commission during the past 11 months?

If you want to do better, especially before the end of the year, you can!

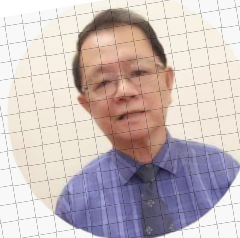
Coming right up, this week is the our 5th Annual Missions Sunday on the 27th of November.

Brother Ong Kok Bin, long-time minister with the congregation at Seremban will be our guest speaker.

We are catering dinner so that we can stay behind and enjoy the fellowship.

Bring your family and friends. Be seeing you!

Your friend and minister,
Henry Kong
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**THE
GREAT
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Matthew 28:16-20, Mark 16:14-20, Luke 24:50-53





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Right from the beginning, missions has been one of our pillars



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Why Missions Sunday?

2. We are saved to save others

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1 Corinthians 9:16
For if I preach the Gospel, I have nothing to boast about; for necessity is laid on me; but woe is to me, if I don't preach the Gospel.

2 Kings 7:9
Then they said one to another, We aren't doing right. This day is a day of good news, and we hold our peace; if we wait until the morning light, punishment will overtake us; now therefore come, let us go and tell the king's household.




Why Missions Sunday?

3. It was our Lord's last great commission

Last wishes of our loved ones are so important

Matthew 28:18-20 - *Jesus came to them and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth.*
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Amen.




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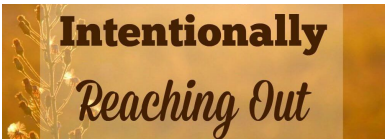


How to Live the Great Commission


2. Missions is to reach out for Jesus

Locally – across the road
at your work, school and neighborhood,
people you interact with at shops and leisure

Overseas



Intentionally
Reaching Out



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3. Participate in our Annual Missions Sunday

Mission Fund Collection 2021

Date	Receipt	Donors	Amount
5th Dec 2021	MF 0096	Anonymous	\$20
	MF 0097	Anonymous	\$500
	MF 0098	Anonymous	\$50
12th Dec 2021	MF 0099	Henry Kong	\$2,000
	MF 0100	Anonymous	\$5,000
	MF 0101	Anonymous	\$1,000
	MF 0102	Anonymous	\$170
	MF 0103	David Goh Family	\$300
	MF 0104	Selva Singh	\$50
	MF 0105	Anonymous	\$2,000
	MF 0106	Anonymous	\$500
	MF 0107	Anonymous	\$300
	MF 0108	Anonymous	\$420
	MF 0109	Joe Swamy	\$50
19th Dec 2021	MF 0112	Lillian Yee	\$20
	MF 0113	Eric Yeos	\$500
Cash collected at Live stream on 12th Dec			\$210
Total			\$14,220



What do we do with MF?

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1. We help struggling but growing ministries





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2. We encourage preachers all over the world

Many are hungry for not just physical food but spiritual nourishment in a pagan world





What do we do with MF?

3. We also respond to requests for assistance


Crises, disasters, special programs eg pantry outreach in Philippines



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- Examine how you have lived the Great Commission this year
- Pray for our 5th Annual Missions Sunday
 - Members
 - Missionaries
 - Contribution
- Determine to glorify God in your Missions Sunday gift



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1st January:
Looking Ahead to 2023 by
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COMING UP

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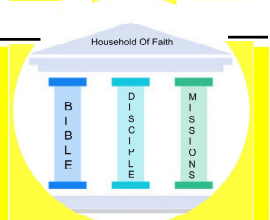
Bring the Whole Family!
Stay back for catered dinner





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Missions Sunday: Not Just One Day Each Year



Today the Household of Faith conducts our 5th Annual Missions Sunday. For many members, it is time to take out the cheque book and make a generous missions gift. As good as this is, Missions Sunday must not slide into becoming simply an annual affair.

Once a year, the church earmarks a day where our contributions are dedicated to missions. Members and supporters are informed and many give sacrificially.

We usually invite a guest speaker, and this year we are honoured to have brother Ong Kok Bin from Australia. Brother Kok Bin and his wife, sister Esther have devoted their lives ministering to the churches of Christ in Kuala Lumpur and Seremban in West Malaysia.

Each Missions Sunday, the church also enjoys a catered buffet together as we anticipate more visitors than usual and to give our cooks a break and occasion to mingle with visitors.

Once a month, everyone is encouraged to have a heart for missions. Take time at least once a month to keep up with missions around the world.

The Christian Chronicle (see back page) monthly eNewsletter for the churches of Christ is a good place to start. It is an award-

winning newspaper with a good coverage of churches, universities and individuals relating to the churches of Christ. There is a search option you can use to look for news in Singapore or any country of your choice.

Once a week, we come together for worship and to contribute to the work of the church. It would be a good plan to set aside part of your gifts for missions.

This is an especially good discipline for parents to train youths and children who are not already earning an income but getting an allowance. A dollar a week can accumulate to over \$50 in a year.

Once a day, to live the Great Commission, each member can start a prayer list and pray for missionaries, preachers and members outside Singapore. For example, there are several heartwarming stories reported in the Christian Chronicle about the church in Ukraine. These Christians are holding on to their faith in spite of the war inflicted by Russia. Eventually, the best thing we can do is to pray.



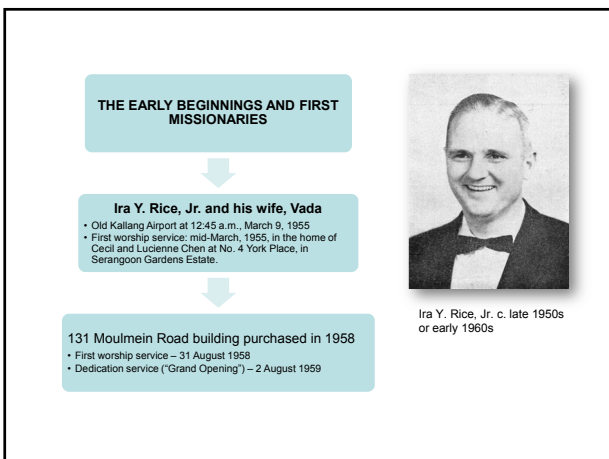
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TAKEN JUST PRIOR to our first overseas departure, this photo shows what our family was like at the time. We had only four children then—Ramona, age 7; Lynette, 5; Renee, 3; and Ira III, not yet 2. Note my hand on Ira's arm to keep him from squirming while the picture was made.



FIRST LORD'S DAY SERVICE of the Church of Christ, in Singapore, was conducted mid-March, 1955, in the home of Cecil and Lucienne Chen at No. 4 York Place, in Serangoon Gardens Estate. Photo

FIRST CONVERTS

- Lye Hong Meng
- Charlie Ng Fock Lam
- Henry Tan Siak Siang
- Tan Keng Koon
- Samuel Miao



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THE EARLY BEGINNINGS AND FIRST MISSIONARIES



Leroy Harbin & Fannie (Moulmein Road, Feb 1961-April 62; Queenstown, July 1964-67)

- "MILLION FOR THE BILLION" Campaign in the States (Aug 59 – Nov 60)
- Rices, Harbins, and Hogans – road tour of Europe, Middle East and India
- Harbins arrived in Singapore sometime in February 1961 but left Moulmein Road abruptly on 15 April 1962
- came back in 1964 and with some 15-20 members from Moulmein Road, planted a church in Queenstown that later became Pasir Panjang

Queenstown Henry & Nat Kong (1966 - 2017)



Of the "Three splendid young men" that Harbin mentioned, one of them was Henry Kong. He was one of the first graduates of the Malaysia Christian College set up by Pence Dacus at Moulmein Road. Harbin reported:

"Brother Henry Kong, one of our twenty-year-old preacher trainees, who after graduation from Malaysia Christian College studied daily with me for more than a year of our Perpetual Gospel Meetings, is working with the congregation and baptized two more during the first four weeks after our departure for America."

In taking over the ministry reins from Harbin, Henry Kong became the first graduate of Malaysia Christian College, the precursor of Four Seas College, to go into full-time preaching in Singapore. He, himself, put the date as 1 May 1966 as "the day I started working full-time in the ministry".

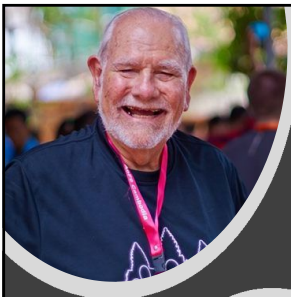
But even before this, he was involved in the first mission work in Queenstown. He related how in 1963, some Christians from Moulmein Road began to do personal work in the "new satellite town of Queenstown and he was in that group of Moulmein Road personal workers.

SUBSEQUENT MISSIONARIES

Pence & Janis Dacus (pictured)
Moulmein Road, Jan 64 – Nov 66

- established Malaysia Christian College, forerunner of Four Seas College
- edited and published *New Testament Christianity*, also wrote an Advanced Bible Course, which was edited further and became *A Great Return to the Bible*
- returned to Singapore for a short stint in the early 2000s





Kenneth L. & Estelle Sinclair
(Seremban & Port Dickson Nov 67-77; Bukit Panjang, 84-90?)

Gordon & Jane Hogan (Moulmein Road, Aug 68-93)



Dave & Debbie Hogan (Moulmein Road, 1993-present)
Tony & Karen Gross (AMK, 1990s)
Ron Oltmanns (Downtown, 1990s)
David & Peggy Lee (Moulmein Road, 1998-2000)

NOT FORGETTING...

FEMALE WORKERS THAT CAME AS CHURCH SECRETARIES

- Thelma Eubank (Moulmein Road, Kuala Lumpur, late 60s)
- Jayleta Glaze (Moulmein Road, late 60s)



Thelma Eubank at her office in Moulmein Road

CHURCHES ESTABLISHED BY LOCAL PREACHERS/MEMBERS

- GEYLANG : 1963, Lye Hong Meng
- LIM AH PIN : 1965 (Changi, Upper Serangoon), Tan Keng Koon
- JURONG : 1974, Eddy Ee
- PONGGOL : 1978, David Chew (*NORTH-EAST, Andrew Ng*)
- ANG MO KIO : 1978, Richard Loh
- SIGLAP/BEDOK : 1980, Kon Pak Fook, Andrew Ng, Richard Chia
- DOWNTOWN
- CITY CHURCH (Bukit Panjang)
- WOODLANDS : 1999, Richard Phang together with Shelly Byrant (Citivision)
- NORTH-WEST: 1999, a group from Jurong
- LAVENDER : 2000, Shrewsbury, later joined by a group from Lim Ah Pin
- HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH : 2017, Henry Kong
- EASTSIDE : 2019, a group from Lim Ah Pin

} Merged to become CITIVISION

OTHER LOCAL PREACHERS



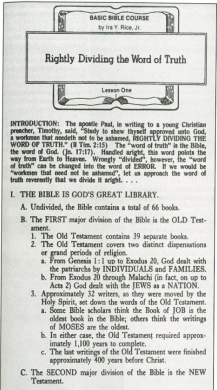
David Chew
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Richard Loh
Raybestor Loke
Kon Pak Fook
Matthew Tan
Paul Tan
Edwin Choy
Andrew Ng
Richard Chia
Chang Chee Wee
Danny Han

EVANGELISM (MAKING CONVERTS)

- Bible Correspondence Courses
- Gospel Meetings and Campaigns
- Personal Work – Visitations, Film Strips
- Friendship Evangelism

On his association with Dale Carnegie, Rice also made this observation: *"The first two years Sister Rice and I were in Singapore and Malaya, we baptized many people; however, most of them were right on rock bottom socially, educationally, financially and in every way. They were wonderful people, no doubt, before God; for God has chosen the poor in this world (to be) rich in faith. Yet if a way to reach those a little higher had not been opened unto us, I am quite sure the cause in Singapore should have been decades, not just years, getting on its own."*

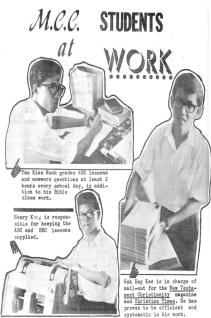
In *We Can Evangelize*, under photograph with legend "A GREAT DOOR AND EFFECTUAL IS OPENED UNTO ME".



EDUCATION

- Early potential preachers sent to the States (but Rice considered this a "lost cause" as only 6 out of 15 returned to work for the church)
- Malaysia Christian College
- Four Seas College of Bible and Missions
- Vacation Bible Schools, Seminars, Workshops





CONGRATULATIONS! 1st A.B.C. Graduates

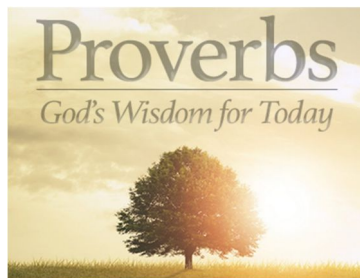
Just before they got on the plane to go to America, Brother Frank Pierce gave out the first seven certificates to Advanced Bible Course graduates. In the picture left to right are: Frank, Henry Kiong, Tan Kim Hoon, Allen Peh, Tommy Kheng, Tan Hock Lee, Siew Gim Hock, and Goh Eng Koo. ALL SEVEN ARE MALAYSIAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE STUDENTS. At this time, 11 students have graduated. Since each student is required to pass The Basic Bible Course before taking the Advanced Course, a total of 52 lessons must be passed in order to receive the award.

COMMENTS – AN OVERVIEW





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Scripture Reading
Opening Prayer
Congregational Singing
Communion & Giving
Exhortation
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Closing Prayer



Resumes Next Week
Proverbs - Success



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5th Annual Missions Sunday with guest speaker, brother Ong Kok Bin.

4th December:
Wisdom from Proverbs: Success by brother Henry.

11th December:
Wisdom from Proverbs: Vices by brother Henry.

18th December:
Wisdom from Proverbs: Relationships by brother Henry.

25th December:
Joy to the World by brother Henry.

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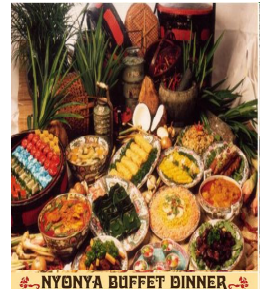


Erik Tryggvæstad
President and CEO

How is the U.S. the same as the USSR?

"In the U.S., you have the freedom to stand in front of the White House and shout, 'Ronald Reagan is an idiot!' In the Soviet Union, we have the freedom to stand in front of the Kremlin and shout, 'Ronald Reagan is an idiot!'"

Missions Sunday 27th November '22



NYONYA BUFFET DINNER

