

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT @ PUNGGOL

The Punggol Dream is turning into a reality. Thank God for the opportunity to reach out to the community in Punggol on 21 and 28 May. We had about 365 volunteers from our church visiting approximately 100 blocks of flats over the 2 Saturdays. Thank you all for participating! It was one of the largest scale community outreach efforts organized by our church in recent times. Even though it was a simple outreach, I believe it was used by God as a faith-building, love-building and church-building exercise.

The outreach was a faith-building exercise. Most of us had never done this before, and it was a step of faith to sign up and go door-to-door. I thank God that many took this step of faith to go into the unknown. I hope that members who went had their faith strengthened and will go out again in future. For me, it was a faith-building exercise to organize the outreach for the whole church. I also prayed that there would be no major problems such as residents' complaints that would hinder our efforts. Thank God that we didn't face major issues and managed to proceed with the door-to-door visits quite smoothly.

It was also a love-building exercise. Through this outreach, many of us had the chance to pair up and interact with other church members whom we didn't know. Knowing one another is the first step to loving brethren from different congregations, cultures and languages in the church. I had the privilege to be paired up with Praveen (a Telugu brother) on the first Saturday, and Carmen (a Filipino sister) on the 2nd Saturday. It allowed me to get better acquainted with the Telugu and Filipino members in Gospel Light. At the same time, through these door to door visits, our members can start to get acquainted with our neighbours in Punggol and begin to build up our love for them. Hopefully Gospel Light can become a church that loves her neighbours in the community.

Lastly, it is also a church-building exercise. I was thankful that the whole church could be involved in this exercise. It helped the church to come together and serve others. The different congregations will finally come together in Punggol when Gospel Light relocates. We should aim at becoming more integrated and grow together as one church, with the different parts fitted together nicely as a whole. Initiatives like these allow the church to move forward as one for the Lord's Kingdom.

We will have at least one more community outreach event in the 2nd half of this year. I hope you can be part of it too! Do consider other ways by which we can better to reach out to the community in Punggolbe it by CG adopting some blocks of flats, reaching out the needy in the rental block, providing free medical services to the poor, etc. Together, we can be a light and salt to the community.

For His Kingdom, Pak Sing

29 MAY ATTENDANCE

English: 233 (1st) English: 437 (2nd) Total: 670

Chinese: 82

Youth: No Youth Service

Children: 105

Filipino: 116 (am), 65 (pm)

FURAMA RIVERFRONT

English: 9am & 11am Chinese: 11am - 12:30pm Youth: 11am-12:45pm Children: 11am - 12:30pm Bahasa: 11am - 12:30pm Dialect: 9am - 10:30am

GLCC @ 360 Dunearn Rd

Filipino: 11am - 12:30pm 2pm - 3:30pm TCGC: 7pm -10pm

FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2016 – EXCLUDES PUNGGOL PROJECT FUNDS

	From 1 January 2016 to 31 May 2016		
	Unrestricted	Restricted	<u>50</u>
	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	Total
	S\$	s\$	S\$
Offerings			
General Offerings*	1,513,434	42,245	1,555,679
Mission Offerings*	18,352	200,000	218,352
Total Offerings	1,531,786	242,245	1,774,031
Expenses			
Operating Expenses #	697,669	42,426	740,095
Ministry Expenses	56,010	176	56,186
Mission Expenses	171,459	112,264	283,723
Total Expenses	925,138	154,866	1,080,004

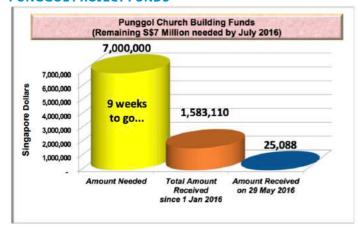
Note:

Unrestricted funds are funds that donors allow the church to decide their allocations. Restricted funds are funds given by donors to specific projects.

[#] excludes depreciation

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds
	5\$	S\$
25 Apr'16 - 1 May'16	42K	77.5
8 May'16	40K	1K
15 May'16	26K	= =
22 May'16	163K	1K
31 May'16	32K	

PUNGGOL PROJECT FUNDS



NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

ENGLISH SERVICE

Sermon Title: Greater - A Journey Through Hebrews

By Pastor Jason

9am and 11am | Venus Ballroom | Level 3

www.gospellight.sg

http://www.youtube.com/user/PastorJasonLim

Transcriptions available when volunteers are available.

Volunteer for sermons transcription/transcripts review at GLCCtranscriptions@gmail.com

CHINESE SERVICE

Sermon Title: Our Main Business

传道主题: 我们的主要业务

Guest Speaker: Pastor Mike (With Translation)

11 am | Mercury 1 & 2 | Level 5

http://www.youtube.com/user/GLCCchinese

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FILIPINO SERVICE

Sermon Title: The Priority of Praying Together

By Pastor Sinon

11am and 2pm | GLCC | 360 Dunearn Road

http://www.youtube.com (type - GLCC Filipino)

YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE

Sermon Title: The Parables of Jesus

By Brother Yu Fei

11 am | Jupiter 1 | Level 3

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PRAYER MEETINGS

Church-wide

Wednesdays, 8pm @ 360 Dunearn Rd (No Prayer Meeting on 8 June)

Chinese Prayer Meeting

Sundays, 9.30am @ Mercury Foyer

Youth Ministry

Sundays, 8am @ Jupiter 1

^{*}includes pledge funds receives