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### INTERVIEW WITH LUZERNE CHENG

Brother Luzerne Cheng was confirmed as a full-time staff member of the church recently. His appointment will be Young Adult Ministry Assistant Leader. We asked him some questions about his call to serve full-time.

## 1) Why did you choose to serve full-time?

It has been a calling that the Lord has had on my life for some time. This has grown and intensified throughout my life. Others have consistently re-affirmed this calling. At a young age I served with Yu Fei in the Youth ministry for 8 years, and this really opened up my eyes to the ministry of the local church.

Navigating through education was a little

confusing. Although I enjoyed learning about Human Resources, there was a greater desire to serve His people in church. During army and university, God used different events and people to grow this desire to serve those outside His kingdom.

# 2) What were the major obstacles you faced before choosing this vocation?

I have been extremely blessed to have a most supportive wife, family and in-laws. While others considering full-time ministry would probably face objections from those closest to them, I have been blessed with a family that has supported my decision and encouraged me from the very beginning.

The biggest obstacle was personal uncertainty. This is not a vocation that my peers were dying to go into, or something that they could even understand. Each time I shared my aspirations to be a full-time staff member in church, I was met with nervous smiles and awkward silences. I felt like I was so different from everyone else several times. This made me second-guess myself.

But looking back, in every season of uncertainty, God always placed wise older men to point me back in the right direction!

# 3) What are you most excited about in your future as a full-time staff member?

Reading and growing in His word, as I handle it on a daily basis. It is such a blessing to be able to grow in His word, and then be able to tell others what it is teaching me. And also having pastors and older men around to shepherd and guide me.

# 4) What would you say to others considering full-time ministry?

Keep praying! And join the apprenticeship and internship program. It gave me a good taste of what full-time ministry would be like and the confidence to step into it.





## COLLECTION OF MATERIALS FOR SAFEHOUSE & FILIPINO MINISTRIES

We are collecting clothing, bags, shoes, and bedsheets for the Safehouse and Filipino ministries in the Philippines by **15 Dec**. Please place your items at the Level 1 Foyer (Under the escalator).

For more information, contact Lorna Sinon at 96136945.

#### • LOVE OFFERINGS

A year-end love gift collection will be open from **9 Nov to 29 Dec** for our overseas mission workers, local church staff and Pastor Mike & Lisa Redick. During this period only our general offering (blue bag) will be distributed by ushers. Prayerfully consider how you can give up to 2.5x your regular offering for the love gift. Envelopes are available at our front desks.

# • CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION & CARNIVAL: "THE PERFECT GIFT"

Every Christmas we nurture the hope that the season will bring a special moment of celebration. We want to believe that if we find that perfect gift, we can release happiness into another's life and make a difference. But does our search for the perfect gift bring us more fulfilment or emptiness? Invite your friends to our bilingual Christmas gospel services and carnival!

Dates:

**Tues, 24 Dec** | Time: 7:30pm, followed by supper **Wed, 25 Dec** | Time: 11:00am, followed by lunch

Venue: Shine Auditorium, Level 4

### • CHURCH CAMP 2020 - SAVE THE DATE!

Save the date! Camp theme, pricing and registration details will be shared in due time.

Dates: 10-13 Jun 2020 (Wed to Sat)

Venue: Pulai Springs JB

#### YOUTH CAMP

Youth Camp is happening from **18 to 21 Dec!** Open to youth from ages 12 - 20, join us in learning about God's word, having fun, and making new friends. Camp registration is open every Sunday after the second service at the Youth Corner at Level 1 foyer. Fees are \$70 per camper (\$50 for newcomers). **Registration closes Sun, 8 Dec** 

## BIBLICAL COUNSELLING MINISTRY

We live in a fallen world, and every Christian experiences pain. Whether your suffering is from personal sin or being sinned against. The gospel is the source of freedom from afflictions and addictions. Our Ministry exists to journey with you to healing and recovery. Make an appointment today with a trained biblical counsellor.

Email: <a href="mailto:bcm@gospellight.sg">bcm@gospellight.sg</a> or call 9117 6000

sonshine CLUB   Sunday, 9am & 11am		PRAYER MEETINGS			
PLAYGROUP	(1-2 years)   Kindergarten (Attic)				
TOTS	(3-4 years)   Kindergarten (Attic)	Church- wide	Wednesday	8:00pm	Hall 3 (Attic)
KINDERS	(5-6 years)   Kindergarten (Attic)	Church- wide	Sunday	8:00am	Cry Room (Level 4)
JUNIORS	(7-9 years)   Light Auditorium (Level 3)				
KIDS	(10-12 years)   Light Auditorium (Level 3)	Youth	Saturday	3:30pm	Light 2
Volunteers Needed! Visit: <u>gospellight.sg/sonshineclub</u>					Auditorium

# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



#### • SONSHINE CLUB

Our children's ministry provides a robust children's program to meet the spiritual needs of 250 children weekly. For the children to be unhindered in knowing Christ, we need believers to come support this growing ministry. We're looking for musicians, facilitators and teachers who want to bless the children. Training is provided!

If you're keen to find out how you can be part of this ministry visit gospellight.sg > Connect > sonShine CLUB or Contact Brother Simon Lim: 9764-5546

# SERVICES AND BIBLE STUDIES



• ENGLISH SERVICE (SATURDAY AND SUNDAY)

Sermon Series: Inspection
By Pastor Jason Lim
(SAT) 5pm | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2
(SUN) 9am & 11am | Shine Auditorium | Level 4
www.gospellight.sg

Transcriptions available when servants step up. Step up for sermon transcription/review at GLCCtranscription@gmail.com.

#### • CHINESE SERVICE

Sermon Title: The Secret Place 传道主题:秘密的地方 By Elder Thomas Teh 9am & 11am | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2 http://www.youtube.com/user/GLCCchinese

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

#### • FILIPINO SERVICE

Sermon Series: 1 Corinthians
By Pastor Nazario Sinon
2pm | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2
http://www.youtube.com (type - GLCC Filipino)

#### • TELUGU SERVICE

By Pastor Jacob Bethapudi 5pm & 7.30pm | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2

#### • BAHASA SERVICE

By Sister Lai Fei Lin 11am | Hall 2 | Level 2

#### YOUTH MINISTRY (SATURDAYS)

By Brother Sin Yu Fei 4.30pm | Light 2 Auditorium | Level 3

Follow us on Instagram @GospelLightYouth for updates

(Special Youth program on 4th, 5th week, contact Yu Fei @ 9128-5331 for details)

#### YOUNG ADULTS (FRIDAYS)

Topic: Matthew 21:23-37 6 Dec | 8pm

(Contact Luzerne @ 92701730 for location and details)

#### **BREAKFAST@GOSPELLIGHT**

Wednesday Mornings 8:30am – 10:30am Foyer | Level 1

For all talks and classes, please register with Jenny Low via WhatsApp at 96736744 4 Dec: Talk – Quality of Life (Part 1) 11 Dec: Talk – Quality of Life (Part 2)

#### **EVENTS FORECAST**

	February
Baptism Class	CNY Reunion Outreach
	Baptism
	New Believers Class
	Baptism Class

#### SERMON REFLECTIONS

View our past sermon series at gospellight.sg > Sermons > Sermon Library