



MIGRANT WORKERS OUTREACH THROUGH CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH

During this Covid-19 pandemic, migrant workers living in dormitories have been the hardest-hit foreign community.

It was through the 'Adopt a Dorm' project by AGWO (Alliance of Guest Workers) that we found out about the plight of migrant workers in factory-converted dorms. In May, Gospel Light Christian Church and Telugu Christian Gospel Church distributed care packs to about 1,000 workers in these dorms. These dorms do not qualify for government subsidies for care packs.



In early June, to go beyond blessing them with care packs, the core team explored if I would consider teaching the workers conversational English. We wanted to reach this community by building strong relationships, in order to share God's love with them. Learning conversational English could also help the workers function better at their workplace.

We could only reach them via online platforms because of COVID-19 restrictions. So, we decided to engage them in small groups over Zoom. We started praying for volunteers. God not only provided us with the curriculum and facilitators from GLCC and TCGC, He also provided 14 students from Anderson Serangoon JC. They were looking for a platform to clock their community service hours. To date, we have 26 volunteers from GLCC, 7 from TCGC, 14 from ASJC and 2 others who are contacts of our GLCC brethren.

There were 123 sign-ups for the class. We have just completed a 10-week course, involving 1-hour sessions every week. We were delighted to hear from some of the students that they enjoyed the lessons, and that they treasure the friendships developed with facilitators. Some students felt that the one hour allocated for each session was too short!

We hope to invite the workers and JC students to GLCC later this year, though this will depend on the prevailing Covid-19 advisory measures. We plan to issue certificates of participation to learners who attended at least 70 per cent of classes, and celebrate the occasion with them.

We are very grateful for the privilege to serve the Lord in this manner, and are exploring starting another round of classes. We are recruiting teachers and facilitators to help conduct these classes via Zoom on weekends, between 7.30pm to 9pm. If you are keen to explore this, please reach me at 97761377.

In Christ,
Sister Suh Jiuan
Head, Conversational English

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

• CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Migrant Workers Outreach through Conversational English is looking for volunteers to serve as facilitators to help migrant workers build confidence in spoken English @ Workplace.

Classes will be conducted via zoom on weekends at 7:30 - 9 pm.

Those keen to explore please contact Sue @ 9776 1377 for more details.

• KNOWING DEPRESSION

The Biblical Counselling Ministry will be conducting 4 talks from 18 Sept. Registration is not required. All are welcome to join.

18 Sept : 8pm – 9pm (Speaker: Irene Louis)
Depression and Effects on Youth

2 Oct : 8pm – 9pm (Speaker: Irene Louis)
Depression in Adults

9 Oct : 8pm – 9pm (Speaker: Theresa Bung)
Zounselling - What's this!!!!

16 Oct : 8pm – 9pm (Speaker: Irene Louis)
Coping during Challenging Times

Click Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/3aYsIC7>

Zoom ID: 852 5205 3451

Password: talks

• CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMME NEW SERIES

God has called us to advance the gospel for His glory. But many struggle with either a fear of rejection or fear of failure or simply don't know how to start a conversation about the gospel. In a new 4-part series, Pastor Jason will bring practical equipping to make us effective for soul-winning.

Date: **Saturdays, starting 12 Sep**

Time: **8pm**

Series Name: "How to Share the Good News!"

Speaker : Pastor Jason

Join us on [Facebook Live](#)

CEP Q&A Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/zyAijeH>

Zoom ID: 827 5751 0829

Password: CEP

• GOSPEL LIGHT CATECHISM!

What kind of church is Gospel Light? Who are we really and what do we believe in? Although we have a statement of faith, it is too brief to communicate clearly our beliefs. The Pastors at Gospel Light have written up this modern version of a catechism for the church: <https://bit.ly/3hXgwoV>

• MEET YOUR PASTOR!

Click Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/2SMYSH4>

Meeting ID: 836 428 872

Passcode: Pastor

CLASSES AND TRAINING

• EPHESIANS BIBLE STUDY

In this study we look to understand our status in Christ, realign our relationship with God and others, and enjoy the riches of life from this understanding and realignment.

Instructor: Pastor Robert Wong

Date: Thursdays from **10 Sep** via Zoom

Time: 8pm – 9:30pm

Duration: 12 sessions

Maximum class size: 10 pax

Pre-requisites: Commitment to stay the entire course

Register at <https://bit.ly/3aKoGVI> or scan QR Code



• EXPOSITORY STUDY – 2 JOHN

At this lesson, we will go through what we have learned last week on 2 John 1-3. We will also go through a new passage - 2 John 4-6. John's message contains personal encouragement and specific warning (vv. 4-11). He begins his message to this chosen or "elect" lady with an expression of gratitude at having met some of her devout children (v. 4). This leads to an appeal to the readers to continue their commendable practice of love and obedience to God's commandments (vv. 5-6). **Class starts at 8pm SHARP.**

By: Brother Jerry Koh

Date: Tues, **8 Sep**

Time: **8pm**

Click Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/3cgZmYR>

Zoom ID: 262 770 7942

Password: GLCCESB

WAYS TO HELP DURING THIS SEASON

To volunteer for transporting of items, please email shine@gospellight.sg or call 9117 6000.

(A) Migrant Workers Support

(1) Telugu Brethren housed in Tuas dormitories

- Assistance to transport these items to the dormitories

(2) Touch International

- Provide assistance to transport items to various sports halls

SERVICES AND PRAYER MEETINGS

English Service - Sunday 9am: <https://bit.ly/33X7zMN>

Chinese Service - Sunday 9am: <https://bit.ly/3akSfov>

Filipino Service - Sunday 2pm: <https://bit.ly/3dABVen>

Telugu Service - Sunday 7pm: <https://bit.ly/2xma2WL>

Youth Service - Saturday 4:30pm - 6:30pm: <https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3> (Zoom ID: 659 128 5331) Password: Gospel

(For more details contact Yu Fei @ 91285331)

▪ Bahasa services will be suspended until further notice.

▪ Young Adults (19-25 y/o) - Sunday 2pm

Topic - Kings and Prophets (1 & 2 Kings) For more details contact Luzerne @ 92701730

Wednesday Prayer Meetings - 8pm: <https://bit.ly/35HS8uy> (Zoom ID: 812 885 158) Password: Wednesday

Sunday Prayer Meetings - 8:15am: <https://bit.ly/3drPHPn> (Zoom ID: 858 855 0326) Password: Sunday

Youth Prayer Meetings - Saturdays 3pm: <https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3> (Zoom ID: 659 128 5331) Password: Gospel

If you are interested to receive our weekly prayer list, please email shine@gospellight.sg

EVENTS FORECAST

September	October	November
Expository Study 2 John	Expository Study 2 John	Expository Study 2 John
New Believers Class	Inductive Bible Study	Inductive Bible Study
Small Group Bible Studies	Small Group Bible Studies	Small Group Bible Studies
Seekers Class	BCM Talks	Church Anniversary
Marriage Prep Course	Chit-chat Newcomers	
Conversational English		

For details. Please refer to gospellight.sg > Connect > Events > 2020 Calendar

GIVING ONLINE

With the suspension of church services, you may give your offerings in the following ways:

1) PayNow

Under the UEN/Bill Reference No. section you can:

- State "NA" - Offering will go towards General Fund
- State IFL or Missions - To designate the offering

(a) Via "Scan and Pay"

- Open up your bank app and select "Scan and Pay"
- Scan the QR code below:



(b) PayNow UEN

You can also opt to key in the UEN: **S88SS0082AGF1**

2) Internet Banking

- Add payee as Gospel Light Christian Church
- Account Number: **033-021695-5**
- Name of Beneficiary Bank: DBS Bank
- Under the Remarks section, you can leave it blank for the offering to go towards the General Fund or indicate IFL or Missions if you want to designate the offering.

3) Cheque

- Crossed cheque made payable to "Gospel Light Christian Church"
- On the reverse of the cheque, write **Gospel Light Christian Church** and the respective bank account numbers:
 - General Fund - **033-021695-5**
 - Missions Fund - **001-042653-2**
 - Punggol IFL Repayment - **015-902803-8**
- Cheques can be deposited at any POSB or DBS bank into the church's accounts.