



THE COMFORT AND HOPE OF THE GOSPEL

My mother-in-law, Janet Low Tot Wa ended her year long battle with cancer on Sep 6. Although the family grieves her departure, there is a sense of hope and comfort because of the Gospel. She was not a Christian for 69 of her 70 years of her life. She was closed to the Gospel since I met her 20 years ago. But to our surprise when the news of cancer broke, her heart was open to the Lord.

Over this last year, she visited our outreach events, attended the Chinese service and even agreed to a Bible study. Would such steps towards the Lord assure a smooth and successful cancer treatment? But it was not to be. Her first chemotherapy, resulted in a severe infection of her bile duct. Her life was seriously threatened. During her time in ICU, the church prayed for her.

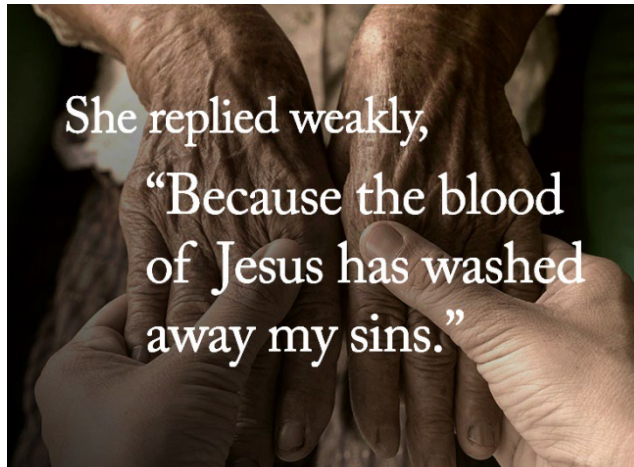
Knowing that time may be short, when I visited, I asked her directly if she believed that the blood of Jesus cleansed her from all sins. She nodded. Then, I led her to pray to Jesus for salvation from sin. The next day, when her younger daughter visited, she wrote in Chinese that Jesus touched her and He hugged her. By God's mercy, she survived the infection. We are thankful for the encouragement of the vision but that is not the assurance of salvation. One thing that troubled me is she said she couldn't understand why Jesus had to die on the cross.

Before the circuit breaker started in April, I visited her and asked her about the cross of Jesus again. This time, she was willing to listen to my explanation. On checking with her, she said she had not believed in Jesus with this understanding. But she is willing to do so now. So I led her to pray again to ask Jesus to save her on the basis of His sacrifice for her sin on the cross.

Her condition continued to deteriorate over the following weeks. But although Jesus did not heal her cancer, she did not give up on trusting in Jesus. Instead, she told how she was no longer fearful of death. In late August, she was admitted again to the hospital due to infection. She told her daughters to let her go to heaven if things got bad. The next day I asked her about her certainty of heaven. She replied weakly, "Because the blood of Jesus has washed away my sins."

I have seen that salvation is truly of the Lord. It was God, in His mercy and grace, who reached out to my mother-in-law and worked a change in her heart to turn to seek Jesus. But I also realize as believers, we must stand ready to reach out and share the Gospel when the opportunity comes. No matter how a person may have rejected Christ in the past, we must journey and engage them to a place of clarity and certainty. The Gospel is what gives us hope that we who have believed will see her again one day.

Pastor Chee Keen
Chinese Pastor
Member of the Board of Elders



RESUMPTION OF SERVICE

Gospel Light will resume on-site services for some congregations with effect from 18 October 2020. The Lord's Supper will also be observed on a weekly basis.

Sunday Services

| Worship Service | Timing | Location | Registration Link |
|--|--------|-----------------------------|--|
| English | 9am | Shine Auditorium – Level 4 | https://bit.ly/2SvNREO Opens on Mon, 8am Closes on Fri, 1pm |
| Chinese – Will only resume on 25 October | 11am | Shine Auditorium – Level 4 | https://bit.ly/3ljdv8 Opens on Mon, 8am Closes on Fri, 1pm |
| Bahasa | 11am | Hall 3 - Attic | Nil |
| Telugu | 5pm | Gospel Auditorium – Level 2 | https://bit.ly/33DksP Opens on Mon, 8am Closes on Fri, 1pm |

Saturday Service

| Worship Service | Timing | Location | Registration Link |
|--|--------|-----------------------------|--|
| Youth – Will only resume on 7 November | 4.30pm | Gospel Auditorium – Level 2 | https://bit.ly/2HYp5Lm Opens on Mon, 8am Closes on Thu, 1pm |

Children Service and Filipino Service **will not** resume on-site service. Their current online services remain.

Register to attend our worship services. For registration and more details, pls click on the **above link**.

There will **NOT** be bus services to our on-site services.

LOVE OFFERING

We are collecting our annual love offerings for overseas mission workers, local church staff and Redicks Ministry from 1- 30 November via our General Fund account (Account Details are given on the next page). You may give in the following ways:

- i) Internet banking - Paynow and Internet transfer to indicate "Love Gift" or "LG" at the bill reference section
- ii) Cheque - Indicate "Love Gift" or "LG" on the reverse of the cheque

If you would like to specify the recipient of the love gift, please indicate as follows:

- 1) For overseas mission workers, to indicate "LG overseas"
- 2) For local church staff, to indicate "LG local"
- 3) For Redicks Ministry, to indicate "Redicks Min". Please do not indicate Mike Redick or M Redick.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Forgiving is not difficult. Forgiving is impossible. We struggle with forgiveness because we think forgiving helps those who hurt us. Our spiritual poverty makes us unable to accept the wrong done to us. In our next 4 Part CEP series, we'll examine why forgiveness requires supernatural grace. Because Jesus alone can restore and heal what was taken from us, when we let it go.

Series Name: "Forgiveness"

Speaker: Pastor Sinon

Date: **Sat, 24 Oct**

Time: **8:00pm**

Topic: **The Meaning of Forgiveness**

Join us on **Facebook Live**

CEP Q&A Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/2yAjeH>

Zoom ID: 827 5751 0829

Password: **CEP**

TRANSITION FOR PRIMARY 6 STUDENTS TO YOUTH MINISTRY!

We would like to invite all parents of P6s to meet the Youth leaders for a time of connection and sharing of the Youth Ministry.

Date: **25 Oct**

Time: **10:15am to 10:45am**

Click Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/3np2GHl>

Meeting ID: 659 128 5331

Password: **Gospel**

MEET YOUR PASTOR!

Date: **Sundays**

Time: **10:30am to 11:00am**

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

Meeting ID: 836 428 872

Password: **Pastor**

WEEKLY MEETINGS

Access the following weekly meetings at **gospellight.sg > visit > weekly-meetings**

- 1. Meet Your Pastor
- 2. Prayer Meetings (Wed & Sun)
- 3. Christian Education Programme Q&A Segment

CLASSES AND TRAINING

• EXPOSITORY STUDY – MARK

We have just completed the three epistles of John and will have a recess of 4 weeks. Expository Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, 17 November, with the study of the Gospel of Mark. We encourage you to join us online to study God's Word. Newcomers are also welcome.

By: Brother Jerry Koh
Date: Tues, **17 Nov**
Time: **8pm**
Click Zoom link:
<https://bit.ly/3cgZmYR>
Zoom ID: 262 770 7942
Password: **GLCCEBS**

SERVICES AND PRAYER MEETINGS

- **English Service - Sunday 9am:** <https://bit.ly/33X72MN>
- **Chinese Service - Sunday 11am:** <https://bit.ly/3akSf0v>
- **Filipino Service - Sunday 2pm:** <https://bit.ly/3dABVen>
- **Telugu Service - Sunday 5pm:** <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

| October | November | December |
|--|---|--|
| Inductive Bible Study Small Group Bible Studies Membership Class | Expository Study, Mark Small Group Bible Studies Church Anniversary | Youth Amazing Race Outreach Christmas Outreach Christmas Service |

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.