



**GOSPEL LIGHT MISSIONS REPORT:
JUN 2021**

2020 was a year of disruption for our missions program. But by God's grace, it became a year of "creative disruption" for a newer and more effective way of doing missions!

The COVID-19 pandemic forced most of our missionaries to return to their home countries. (A few chose not to return home for fear of losing their missionary visas and thereby being permanently unable to return to their mission-field)

For a few months our missionaries felt dislocated. However, when they realized that the pandemic would last for some time, they started creative ways to continue to serve their respective mission-fields.

Here are some examples of how the promise in Romans 8:28 has "worked out for good" for our missions program:

1. Our missionary to Middle-East had to return home to GLCC after only one year serving refugees in the Middle East. However, her experience in the region gave her first-hand understanding of refugees' needs. She has since transformed her ministry to an Internet one that is effectively teaching refugees in countless numbers of camps in many different regions.
2. Our missionaries to Indonesia returned home (to Philippines and China) during the height of the pandemic, except for two who chose to stay on. The missionaries from China returned home and continued to serve their Indonesian contacts and students through the Internet. The missionaries from the Philippines designed an online program to continue serving their Indonesian students, and subsequently expanded it to reach others in Asia. Presently their weekly Sunday school program is watched on YouTube by about 300,000 people!
3. Some of our returned missionaries designed an online educational program that will be launched nationwide in a large Asian nation in August, as a registered alternative learning system to the government online program. This program has the potential to reach a large proportion of the poorer people (approximately 10 million students).
4. In a Southeast Asian nation our workers reach out to rural communities and the civil servants. The widespread use of the Internet during the pandemic has allowed our ministries to expand greatly. For example, before the pandemic, we preached weekly to about 800 civil servants. Today because of the widespread use of Zoom, we preach weekly to about 40,000 civil servants.
5. Pastor Paul Choo used to travel weekly to various mission-fields to preach at churches, as well as train pastors and church leaders in conferences. This was exhausting, inefficient and costly. Today he preaches and trains these pastors and leaders on Zoom daily. To make his training more systematic, he has put together (in partnership with Third Millennial Ministries, the world's largest online seminary) a two-year online Master of Ministry (MMin) program to train pastors, missionaries, and church leaders. The first batch of 70 students from six Asian countries started classes in April. The second batch (the target is 200 students from 15 Asian countries) will start in July.



• CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMME

The mission of God is given not only to pastors or church leaders or "gifted" Christians, it is given to EVERY believer in Christ Jesus! God wants to use us to be His ambassadors wherever we work, play and live. Come and join us for a 4-week series, starting **Saturday, 3 July** to learn about developing a missional mindset and building a toolset for missional living.

Series Name: "Missional Living"

Speaker: Pastor Yu Fei

Date: **Sat, 3, 10, 17 & 24 Jul**

Time: **8:00pm**

Join us on **Facebook Live** <http://bit.ly/3aW1zeq>

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

Zoom ID: 827 5751 0829

Password: **CEP**

• MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Membership in Gospel Light is only for baptized believers of the Lord, and must be of age 16 and above. Attendance at both membership classes 1 & 2 is a prerequisite for membership application. Classes will be conducted via Zoom.

English

Date: **Sat, 14 & 21 Aug**

Time: 9:00am – 10:00am

Chinese

Date: **Sun, 15 & 22 Aug**

Time: 11:15am – 12:15pm

Register at gospellight.sg > **Connect** > **Events** or scan the QR code.

Registration deadline: 25 Jul

• NEW BELIEVERS CLASS

Beginning a new life as a Christian is about growing in your relationship with Jesus Christ. Start your exciting journey of faith by learning and understanding from the Bible what the glorious life Jesus intends for us is all about.

Commencement date:

Option 1: Sun, 11 Jul

Option 2: Wed, 14 Jul (for homemakers)

(Course duration: 13 sessions)

Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Venue: Zoom

Register at gospellight.sg > **Connect** > **Events** or scan the QR code.

Registration deadline: 4 Jul

• BULLETPROOF MARRIAGE WORKSHOP

Presented by Gospel Light Family Life Ministry led by Pastor Kay Hong.

Who should attend? Pre-Marriage prep and married couples who desire to strengthen their marriage.

Dates: Wednesdays starting **7,14,21,28 Jul** via Zoom

**Subsequent workshops will be conducted in Nov*

Time: 8:45pm – 10:30pm

Duration: 4 sessions

Click to register: <http://bit.ly/39bBsPt>

**Couples are to register individually*

Closing date of registration: **27 Jun**

For more enquiries, contact Sis May Lim at

kayhong.lim@gospellight.sg or 9859 4684.

• EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – BOOK OF MARK

This Tuesday, 22 June 2021, we will be covering Mark 9:38-50, which can be broadly split into two parts. For the first part in Mark 9:38-41, we study about John's mistaken zeal where we learn that the Kingdom of God is greater than our experience of it. For the second passage, Mark 9:42-50, we learn more about discipleship and, in particular, counting its cost. Please join us for our Bible Study to learn about this miracle by clicking on the following link:

By: Brother Jerry Koh

Date: **Tues, 22 June**

Time: **8pm**

Click Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/3wDM96y>

Meeting ID: 834 0505 9162

Passcode: 793720



RECRUITMENT

• JOBS AVAILABLE

1. Animators

The Missions Department is looking for animators (either interns who want to build their portfolio, or volunteers) for a children's educational program to reach thousands of Indonesian children & refugee children worldwide. If you're interested in finding out more, contact Germaine at **9183 5478**.

2. Building Maintenance Technician

If you or anyone you know would be interested to serve with us for the above position, please contact Benita Teo at benita.teo@gospellight.sg. Details of the job position are available via our website under [gospellight.sg Contact > Careers](#).

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

• CHIT CHAT! (NEWCOMERS EVENT)

Are you new to Gospel Light? Did you discover us through a friend, our online services or social media? We'd love for you to get to know us better! Chit Chat is an informal social session on Zoom where you get to mingle with our Pastor, Elders and leaders. Ever wondered what kind of church we are and where are our roots? What does our mission and vision statement mean? Save the date and we look forward to a great time of chit chat!

Date: **Saturday, 17 Jul**

Time: **11:00am**

Click Zoom link: <http://bit.ly/3oXHQij>

Meeting ID: 856 5201 9857

Password: **chitchat**

• MEET YOUR PASTOR!

Date: **Sun, 20 June** | Time: **10:20am**

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

Meeting ID: 836 428 872 | Password: **Pastor**

• WORSHIP SERVICE

During this period of heightened alert, all our services will be live-streamed. Details given below:

Sunday Services

Worship Service	Timing	Livestream Link
English	9am	https://bit.ly/38BU0rA
Chinese	9am	https://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT
Filipino	2pm	https://bit.ly/30FjYFU
Bahasa	Nil	
Varsity	2:30pm	No services for the month of June
Telugu	5pm	https://bit.ly/30G4fXl

Saturday Service

Worship Service	Timing	Livestream Link
Youth	4.30pm	https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3 (Zoom ID: 659 128 5331) Password: Gospel

Bahasa service will be cancelled until further notice.

For any queries, please write to shine@gospellight.sg.

• CHILDREN SERVICE

Children Service will not resume on-site service. Their current online services remain. Parents who are interested to sign up their children for Children Service (P1 to P6 only) can write to hannah.chee@gospellight.sg to register.

SERVICES AND PRAYER MEETINGS

- **English Service – Sunday 9am:** <https://bit.ly/38BU0rA>
- **Chinese Service - Sunday 9am:** <https://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT>
- **Filipino Service - Sunday 2pm:** <https://bit.ly/30FjYFU>
- **Telugu Service - Sunday 5pm:** <https://bit.ly/30G4fXl>
- **Youth Service – Saturday 4:30pm - 6:00pm:** <https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3> (Zoom ID: 659 128 5331)
Password: Gospel
(For more details contact Pastor Yu Fei @ 91285331)

- **Bahasa service will be cancelled until further notice.**
- **Varsity (19-25 y/o) – Sunday 2:30pm: No services for the month of June. For more details contact Luzerne @ luzerne.cheng@gospellight.sg**
- **Wednesday Prayer Meetings – 8pm:** <https://bit.ly/35HS8uy>
- **Sunday Prayer Meetings – 8:15am:** <https://bit.ly/3drPHPN>

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

EVENTS FORECAST

June	July	August
Expository Study, Book of Mark Inductive Bible Study	Expository Study, Book of Mark Inductive Bible Study New Believers Class Chit Chat! Bulletproof Marriage Workshop	Expository Study, Book of Mark New Believers Class Seekers Class Membership Class

For details. Please refer to [gospellight.sg > Connect > Events > 2021 Calendar](#)

GIVING ONLINE

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.