

# **QUARTERLY THANKSGIVINGS**

Having laid low for the past few years due to Covid-19, we were glad for all the buzz that happened in the last quarter of 2022. As we were challenged at the start of 2023 to Know, Grow and Go for Christ, let me recap the church activities from November 2022 to January 2023 along this vein.

We thank God for allowing us to be channels to help others **KNOW** Christ:

- → 132 youth went on an Odyssey just before Christmas. 14 new youths were in our midst and 3 of them joined us at our Youth service post camp. Kezmann, one of the 3 youth said "It was a fun experience because of the people there. We played meaningful activities and we bonded really well."
- → 24 wrote in to explore Christianity via the Life Issues booklets. Pei Yi said that the Life Issues booklets have definitely helped her and her husband Derrick in understanding more about Christ. They have since gone on to join a CG. From the perspective of a facilitator, Sister Winnie shared that journeying with Pei Ting has been rewarding as she is eager to read God's Word and grow. Pei Ting will be visiting Winnie's Care Group after Chinese New Year.

**GROW**-ing in Christ is a steady and often behind the scenes process:

- → Alan and Adeline, two of the 16 Gospeliters who went through the Bulletproof Marriage Workshop had this to say. "We have been married for over thirty years and are thankful for this workshop as it reminds us the basic fundamentals of marriage and returning to our first love."
- → GROW in Christ also took other forms Young Mums Pray and Share, Expository Bible Study, Beginning Inductive Bible Study and New Believers Class..

Gospeliters were also busy **GO**-ing for Christ during this season:

- → 60 plus Gospeliters distributed food boxes to 330 households at Block 121A Edgedale Plains on 5 November 2022 under the Blessings in Harmony 2022 project. This was Gospel Light's first collaboration with 7 other religious organizations to bless needy families within the Punggol community. Some volunteers shared that this was "an eyeopening experience for them as it was the first time they had a peep into the living conditions of low-income families."
- → One of the 84 Gospeliters who served at the Kids Bible Camp from 24-25 November, Sister Crystal had this to say: "It thrilled my heart to see kids at an age of 7 understand the concept of sin and Christ's righteousness. It was heartwarming to see volunteers of different ages and backgrounds come together to serve the children. Especially encouraging was seeing older volunteers step out of their comfort zone and scream their lungs out during the team cheers!"
- 156 Gospeliters visited 27 blocks in the Punggol community on 2nd and 3rd December to invite residents for the Marvellous Christmas outreach. Little children joined their parents in learning how to reach out at a young age. You are never too young (or too old!) to GO for Christ.
- Sister Foong Yee's friend's willingness to come (all the way from Choa Chu Kang) for the Marvellous Christmas event spoke volumes! Foong Yee sensed her openness and will continue to reach out to her to share the Gospel. In Foong Yee's words, "We just avail ourselves and God will do the rest!"

Praise the Lord for all that He has done in 2022, for allowing us the privilege to partner Him in His work. As 2023 unfolds, what steps will you take to KNOW, GROW and GO for Christ?

In His service,

Benita Teo Head (HR & Admin)



# •LIFE ISSUES: EXPLORE CHRISTIANITY

Are you curious about Christianity? But an encounter with Christians has made you shy away? Are you searching for answers about God? But you're overwhelmed by information on google?

Exploring the faith may seem daunting, but we want to help you find answers to the most important questions in life, like "Is there a God?", "Did Jesus really exist?", "Is the bible reliable?", "Is there a heaven and hell?"

Come explore the evidence of God in a 4-part series. As we investigate the claims of Christianity. Whether you're a skeptic of Christianity or a seeker with doubts, we're here to help in your spiritual journey..

For more information, email: <u>sue.choo@gospellight.sg</u> or call 9776 1377.

# • EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – BOOK OF ROMANS

This Tuesday, 7 March 2023, we will have an in-depth study of Romans 15:7-13 and learn that the believer should be joyful in the will of God. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows.

By: Brother Jerry Koh Date: Tues, 7 Mar 2023 Time: 8:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting https://bit.ly/3mfwXwc Meeting ID: 851 8603 0760 Passcode: 211761

> Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

> > **James 5:16**

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# •CHURCH CAMP 2023 - NO MORE DAY TRIPPER SLOTS

We thank God that all our day-tripper slots have been snapped up! We regret that we will not be able to accept anymore day-trippers. We would also like to caution that walk-ins are strictly not permitted and we would have to turn away Gospeliters who turn up without registration.

#### • SHINEKIDZ EXECUTIVE RECRUITMENT

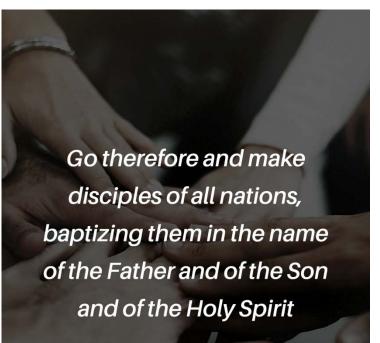
If you or anyone you know would be interested to serve with us for the above position, please contact Benita Teo at <u>benita.teo@gospellight.sg</u>. Details of the job position are available via our website at <u>Careers</u>.

### • HOSPITALITY FOR MISSIONARIES

From time to time, missionaries pass through Singapore and need a place to stay. If you have a spare room(s) and are willing to bless these missionaries by hosting them, please let us know by filling up the form <u>https://bit.ly/3Se5o28</u>.

#### ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING

Our Annual Congregation Meeting will take place on Sat 25 Mar, 10:00am to 12:00pm at Shine Auditorium. Level 4. \*For Members and Associate Members only.



Matthew 28:19



- Wednesday Prayer Meetings 8pm Venue: Hall 3, Attic
- Sunday Prayer Meetings 8:15am Venue: Cry Room at Shine Auditorium (L4)

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

#### (A)Worship Services

Congregational Service	Day and Time	Capacity for On-site	Livestream Link
English @ Shine Auditorium (L4)	Sunday at 9am and 11am	800 pax	http://bit.ly/38BU0rA (only available at 9am)
Chinese @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 9am and 11am	240 pax	<u>http://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT</u> (only available at 9am)
Filipino @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 2pm	240 pax	http://bit.ly/30FjYFU
Youth @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Saturday at 4:30m	240 pax	https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3
Varsity @ Light 1 & 2 (L3)	Sunday at 2:30pm	140 pax	Subscribe to Varsity announcement channel <u>https://t.me/+WDu3myEwjpcxZWU1</u>
Bahasa @ Hall 1 (L2)	Alternate Sunday at 10:30am	20 pax	Nil
Telugu @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 5pm and 8pm	240 pax	http://bit.ly/30G4fXl

#### (B) Children Service

All children's services are at 9am and 11am:

- (i) Primary Levels (7 12 years) at Level 3.
- (ii) Preschool\* (3-6 yrs) at Attic.
- (ii) Playgroup (12 mths till 3yrs) at Hall 3 @ Attic.

\*Preschool are for children age 36 mths to 6 yrs.

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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 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 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
- Cheques can be deposited at any POSB or DBS bank into the church's accounts.

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