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COMMUNITY

5th Floor Cry Room & Attached Nursing Room A gentle reminder to all that both rooms are strictly for parents with very young children or nursing mothers. All others are encouraged to be at the 4th floor sanctuary for worship. We thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Prayer Requests

Need someone to come alongside you in prayer? You can email to 'prayer_request@hopepc.net'. Let's uphold each other in prayer.

'Bondage Breaker & Encounter with God' Retreat

Pag-asa will conduct this retreat **TODAY, 6 & 13 Nov at Kabek Hall, 1.30-5pm**. Please encourage your Filipino friends to join us. Contact Aimee Paner at 90274124.

MISSIONS CORNER

Monthly Missions Prayer Meeting, 30 Oct
Want to have the latest update on the missionaries we support? Come, join us **TODAY** and pray for them. **Time: 12.30pm** at the prayer room to the right of the sanctuary.

Japan Update

Read all about How Chuang & Kaori's missionary journey in their latest newsletter at www.hopepc.net.

PROJECT 2018 as at 30 Sep 2011

Original Building Fund	\$142,436
Blue Bag Collection	\$171,522
Transfer from General Fund	\$342,000
Balance	\$655,958



HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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VISION STATEMENT

A loving community of disciples and servant-leaders

30 Oct 2011

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SUNDAY

9.30am-10.30am

PRAYER MEETING
Room 309

11.00am-12.30pm

WORSHIP SERVICE
4th Floor

PRAISE BABIES
Room 301

NURSERY & KINDY
Room 311 & 304

INTER -

GENERATIONAL

WORSHIP &

SUNDAY SCHOOL
1st to 3rd Sunday

CHILDREN

PRAISE-HOUSE

SERVICE
4th & 5th Sundays
2nd floor Choir Room

12:30pm-1:30pm

MISSIONS MONTHLY

PRAYER MEETING
Last Sunday
4th Flr Prayer Room

1:30pm-3:00pm

FILIPINO SERVICE

& BIBLE STUDY
Kabek Hall / Rm 309

3:00pm-4:30pm

FILIPINO

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

& FELLOWSHIP

WEDNESDAY

PRAYER MEETING
8.00pm-9.30pm
Room 305

SATURDAY

PRAYER MEETING
8.30am-10.00am
Room 313-315

POWERHOUSE+

FELLOWSHIP &

CARE GROUPS
4.00pm-6.30pm
Kabek Hall

YOUTH RECREATION
6.30pm-8.00pm



'GOING WHERE NONE HAS WORSHIPPED BEFORE'

Rom 15:14 -22

Speaker: Rev Edwin Wong

Rev Edwin is married to Sharon and is blessed with a 19 month-old girl, Sophia. He has been serving as a pastor for more than 10 years since graduating from Trinity Theological College. He is an Associate Minister at True Way Presbyterian Church and helps to oversee the Youth Ministry. He was actively involved in Campus Crusade for Christ during his tertiary days and this has shaped his passion in discipling God's people so that they can reach their generation and the nations beyond.

PRAYER - THE GREATER WORK

On this Mission Sunday, perhaps you are wondering how you can be involved. There is a very powerful way you can be involved in missions – prayer. You don't even need to leave home to do it. Oswald Chambers once said "Prayer does not fit us for the greater work, prayer is the greater work".

There was this old lady named Dorothy Clapp in the 1950s. Everyday she prayed faithfully that God would use the students across her home to touch the world. Eventually God answered her prayers. One of the students was George Verwer, a name familiar to you. I heard him preach at a mission conference and also in our church. George told us, "This lady living near my high school, put my name on her Holy Ghost hit list. She not only prayed that I'd become a Christian, but she prayed that I'd become a missionary and then she sent me this Gospel of John through the post." The rest is mission history. George went on to start Operation Mobilization and through the Logos 2 and Doulos ships brought the gospel message to millions of people world-wide. The successor ship to the Logos 2 is the Logos Hope where our two young men, Greg and Daniel, are serving right now.

There are many other such prayer testimonies but the bottom line is, prayer works! Things happen when God's people pray faithfully. Where do we start in praying for missions? Matt 9:38 is a good start, "Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field". We are already supporting some missionaries. Perhaps the time has come to pray for more of our own missionaries, beside Greg and Daniel, to go out. God's method for preaching the gospel is not merely programs, pamphlets or radio although these mediums are helpful and effective. His primary method is to send people. Pray for our missionaries that are in the field. Read their prayer letters that we place on our website and pray for their concerns. I used to send out prayer letters every month when I ran a home ministering to drug addicts in the Philippines. It always meant a lot to know there were people faithfully praying for me. Pray for our field missionaries' children, their spouses, their health, their well-being, etc. It is very easy for us to forget missionaries are also normal people. They have the same fears as we do. When I was in the Philippines, I too struggled with stress, loneliness and anxiety. Normal people do that when they are transplanted out of their comfort zones. We need to recognize that and so we need to pray for our missionaries. Let them know they do not stand on their own.

We should pray for countries where people have never heard of God's great love and we should also pray for people to go and tell them. Pray for open doors for the gospel – open opportunities, open hearts, open minds – willing to receive. The OM ships are able to go into many countries and send teams ashore because of many people praying for their mission. George Verwer understood the need for prayer. At one mission conference, he would stand at the exit door. As we were leaving, he would shake our hands and then give each person a prayer letter.

We cannot change people's hearts. Only God can, so we must be willing to pray for our mission, missionaries and mission fields.

Rev Luke Thurai

Today's Worship Service

Pastor Paul Teoh

Duty Pastor

David Seow

Worship Leader

*Clara Goh, Charmaine Goh,
Tim Teoh, Jeremy Low, Moe
Yamamura, Joevan Lim*

Musicians & Singers

*Jeremy Tay, Quay Cheng
Huat, Raymond Yeo*

AV Crew & Projectionist

*Wong Wai Meng, Alvin Lim,
Lian Tian Tse, Jason Toh*

Ushers

Next Week:

Elder Michael Lau

Duty Elder

Pastor Jingle

Worship Leader

*Joshua Lee SW, John Chen,
Timothy Chua, Barnabas
Chua, Jason Yew, Claire Lim,
Cheryl Chan, Justin Lim*

Musicians & Singers

*Freddie Goh, Ian Soong,
Raymond Yeo*

AV Crew & Projectionist

*Vincent Goh, Philip Chan,
Christina Tan, Quah Lay Nah,
Desmond Lim*

Ushers

**NOV 2011 @ HOPE
PSALMS FOR A PILGRIM PEOPLE**

6 Nov	This World Is Not Our Home Ps 120	Rev Luke Thurai
13 Nov	God Watches Over Us Ps 121	Ps Jingle Cortes
20 Nov	The Joy of our Hope Ps 122	Dr Patrick Fung
27 Nov	The City of Our King Ps 132	Dr William Wan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ECM Results

Thank you for staying back for the ECM last Sunday, 23 Oct. We also want to thank those who assisted in the ushering, counting of votes, registration of voters and logistics.

155 registered out of a voting membership of 207. There was a quorum of 74.9%. 137 "Yes" votes were collected giving a 88.4% majority to the resolution to restore the monthly contributions, including arrears, to the Sinking Fund.

Youth Camp 18—22 Dec

Theme:IMP(ACT) **Fees:**\$70 **Venue:**Church.
Camp speaker: Rev Edwin Wong, Youth Pastor, True Way Presbyterian Church.

Please register at the Fellowship hall or contact Yiqing@81250305. P6s and newcomers are also welcome! *Do hurry as the closing date for registration is 13 Nov.*