

BIBLE - PRESBYTERIAN WEEKLY

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PREPARING FOR THE APRIL CONFERENCES

The Singapore and Malaysia Council of Christian Churches (SMCCC) held an extraordinary general meeting last Lord's Day, 4.1.1970 at the home of Elder & Mrs. Tow Siang Hwa to discuss the hosting of the 7th general assembly of the Far Eastern Council of Christian Churches (FECCC) and the First Assembly of International Christian Youth (ICY-Asia & the Far East) in April this year.

The schedules for the conferences and the pre-conference meetings endorsed by the EGM are as follows:-

- Evangelistic Rallies - April 17-19 (Friday to Lord's Day)
- Springmann Recital - April 20 (Monday)
- FECCC General Assembly - April 22-26 (Wednesday to Lord's Day)
- ICY - Conference - - do -

EVANGELISTIC RALLIES

The first two rallies, Friday & Saturday nights, will be held at the Life Bible-Presbyterian Church, 9 Gilstead Road. The third and final rally will be held at the National Theatre, Clemenceau Avenue. Dr. Robert Wells, noted Evangelist and Chairman of the ICCC Commission on Evangelism, will be the Lord's messenger. His coming has been confirmed by telegram.

Dr. Fague Springmann, Professor of Music, University of Maryland who was here last October and rejoiced our hearts with his inspiring singing for the Lord, has been invited to come again as the Gospel Soloist and Song Leader. His coming has also been confirmed.

Dr. William Seah of Life Bible-Presbyterian Church has been appointed Chairman of a Committee to take charge of the Evangelistic Rallies and the Springmann Recital. The other members of the Committee are Prof. Tow Siang Hwa, Rev. Philip Heng, Mr. Koh Kim Hiang, Mr. Lieu Kwok Kwong and Rev. Quek Kiok Chiang. More members will be co-opted. Many helpers are needed to make this soul-winning crusade a real success. All prayer groups and all the brethren are requested to pray daily in earnest for the rallies. All who wish to offer their services please contact Dr. William Seah at Life B-P Church 9 Gilstead Road, Singapore 11. Tel: 530226.

SPRINGMANN RECITAL

Professor Springmann will again hold a Recital at the Victoria Theatre on Monday, April 20, following the Evangelistic Rallies.

COMBINED CHOIR

As in August 1956 when the FECCC 3rd General Assembly was held in Singapore, a 100-voice Combined Choir is being formed to sing at the Evangelistic Rallies and the FECCC 7th General Assembly. Mr. Peter Ma Lin Hang, Zion Church Choir Conductor, with the help of Mrs. Ng Eng Hoe of Jesus Saves Mission will take charge of the Choir. A Choir Committee is being formed and all who are desirous of singing for the Lord are requested to inform their pastors or choir leaders who will in turn get in touch with Mr. Ma (Tel: 84682) or Mrs. Ng (Tel: 882878). For the coming three months there will be weekly combined choir practice.

A long-play record will be cut at a studio for Prof. Springmann's REFORMATION RECORDS. This is a major undertaking and if you are in a position to serve the Lord in this capacity, your co-operation is earnestly requested.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF ICY-ASIA and the FAR EAST

With one day's break on Tuesday, April 21 for registration and reception of delegates, committee meetings and special prayer session, the two conferences will begin on Wednesday, April 22 and go on for five days to the Lord's Day, April 26 - the 7th General Assembly of the FECCC at Life Bible-Presbyterian Church at 9 Gilstead Road, and the First Assembly of the ICY-Asia and the Far East at the Far Eastern Bible College, 9A Gilstead Road. Dr. Patrick Tan, President of ICY-Singapore Malaysia, heads a Committee to take charge of the Assembly, consisting of the ICY-SM executives and Mr. Quek Swee Hwa the ICY-International representative for Asia and the Far East. Rev. Peter Ng Eng Hoe and Rev. Quek Kiok Chiang will serve as advisory officers and liaise between the main Reception Committee and the ICY Committee.

It is hoped that ICY delegates will come from all Far Eastern countries represented by the FECCC. Apart from ICY-SM official representation, observers and visitors from Bible-believing youth groups in Singapore and Malaysia are welcome. All who wish to render their services are requested to contact Dr. Patrick Tan at Far Eastern Bible College (Tel: 50617).

7th GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF FECCC

The 7th General Assembly of FECCC will be held at the Life Bible-Presbyterian Church at the same time as the ICY Assembly, separately for the day sessions but with the ICY combined with the FECCC General Assembly for the night sessions.

Delegates and observers are expected from all Far Eastern countries represented by the FECCC, including Australia, New Zealand, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Korea, Japan, India, Pakistan, the Philippines, Malaysia and Singapore. A team will also come from USA, Europe and the Middle East representing the ICCC, parent body of the FECCC.

The Assembly programme, built on the theme "Preserving Biblical Christianity in Asia and the Far East", is being prepared by a FECCC Committee headed by Dr. Timothy Tow, FECCC President.

The overall Reception Committee consists of Rev. Quek Kiok Chiang as Chairman, Mr. Joshua Lim as General Secretary, Mr. Chia Kim Chwee as Treasurer, Rev. Peter Ng, Rev. Philip Heng, Prof. Tow Siang Hwa, Mr. William Seah, Dr. Patrick Tan, Mr. Heng Yow Tong, Mr. Chuang Shih Io as members. Dr. Timothy Tow who has just returned from the Holy Land, will join the Committee. Many helpers are needed to help make the Assembly a real success for the Word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ, and your daily prayers in earnest are requested. All who desire to render their services please contact Mr. Joshua Lim (Tel:56050/513676) who will be in overall charge of the reception of the overseas delegates at the Far Eastern Bible College and the physical arrangements for the FECCC General Assembly; or Rev. Quek at the ICCC Far Eastern Office, 5 Tavistock Avenue, Singapore 19. (Tel:84786) or Dr. Tow/ (Rev. Philip Heng at Life Church (Tel:513676/50617)).

FINANCIAL NEEDS

The SMCCC, as decided at the EGM, undertakes by God's grace and with the co-operation of all concerned, to raise the \$ 9,500/- needed to meet the local expenditure for the whole programme. The item of estimated expenditure are as follows:

Evangelistic Rallies & Springmann Recital	- \$2000.00
ICY Assembly	- self-sufficient
Combined Choir	500.00
Catering of meals etc for the delegates	2500.00
Publicity, printing, stationery, transport and other incidentals	2000.00
Half of plane fare for Prof. Springmann	2500.00
	<u>\$9500.00</u>

Let us look to God in prayers for His blessings on the whole programme, and may we with one heart consecrate our services in this great effort to proclaim the Gospel and defend the Faith in this day of increasing Apostasy. Amen -

Quek Kiok Chiang.

SINGAPOGRAM!

10th January, 1970.

My dear Reader,

In Israeletter No.19 I expressed the hope of continuing with studies in Israel for six months. Two weeks later, it was felt strongly that the Lord's higher will was for us to return. The main reason was the decision of the FECCC to hold conference at Life Church this April. As president it is essential for me to return. With a break in the ever on-rushing lectures by coming back, it would not be possible to complete the course in one year. Since it is not possible, the original desire to over stay six months automatically cancelled itself. However, this does not mean that the five month's study is wasted. Credits are earned which will help later on towards conferment should God give me the opportunity of another six month's stay in Israel. This turn of events is mentioned in Israeletter No.21, but this was abbreviated.

Since it was felt strongly that the Lord's will was for us to return, it also worked out that belated air tickets mailed ^{reached} us in the nick of time. By God's grace we're safely back. We thank the Life Church Session for giving us extension which in this circumstance is not necessary. We take this opportunity to thank you all for your prayers and kind reception and to invite you to a get-together at the parsonage Friday Jan.16, 8.00 p.m., the usual Family Worship hour.

Affectionately,

T.T.

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!

You have believed and been regular at our Church. Why not confess Christ publicly in Baptism. Catechism Classes for Easter Baptism to start soon - kindly consult your pastor.

Although you belong to another church, yet have worshipped regularly with us. Why not transfer your membership and be one of us? Kindly consult the pastor.

Any doubts about your Salvation or problems regarding your faith, why not make an appointment with your pastor to talk it over? Phone: Rev. Tow - 50617, Rev. Quek - 84786, or Rev. Heng - 643948. Our Elders, deacons and deaconesses are also available, if you prefer.

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Dear Beloved,

Once again Rev Tan's Israel letter has failed to arrive. Let me simply share with you a few thoughts which I trust will be put into practice more and more in our Churches during 1970. This has to do with Praising the Lord.

Praise the Lord

Sometimes this phrase tends to be abused by some who use it intermittently to preface whatever they have to say. This appears a vain repetition and seems a device which allows the speaker more time to fumble for his words. This phrase also frequently appears in music and some very intricate music have been woven around this theme. Although the thought if rightly expressed can be uplifting, the words in themselves if unfelt are meaningless. Best of all let these words be said often and be felt just as often to the glory of God. It is wonderful to hear praises to the Lord. It uplifts both the speaker and the hearer. Much better it is to fill our lips, tongues, and mouths with the praise of the Lord than the bitter complaints of our souls.

How much did you praise the Lord in 1969? It was thrilling to have the testimony session during the Watchnight Service. Many were the heart-felt and heart-warming testimonies. Would to God this were done more often. I remember very clearly a visit to an American Church where even a eight-year-old testified of God's goodness to her. Shall we not heed the injunction of the Psalmist who says "I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for ever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations." Psalm 89:1. "O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people" Psalm 105:1. "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy; Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!" Psalm 107:2,8.

Let us institute this habit of praising the Lord more often for 1970 at our Prayer Meeting, Family Worship, Worship Service, Youth Fellowship, Sunday School, at our homes, Bible Clubs and where'ever Christians gather.

May I now share with you some testimonies to start you off for 1970.

Yours affectionately,
Philip Heng.

Our Saviour is Almighty...

When the Lord wants to help us, He has all the ways to save us and it is through my personal experience that I say these words. When our little girl was suffering from leukaemia, my wife and I were very upset and did not know what to do. We consulted the doctor and sent her to the hospital straight away and she was given a pint of blood transfusion. The doctor told us that she may need more blood transfusions in order that she may recover and, thus, really made us worried. After one blood transfusion, the result did not prove good so my mother began to worry also; but, here came our Saviour, Jesus, giving my mother, a strong Buddhist, a dream that she saw a group of people baptising my daughter. So, on Sunday, she told me about her dream and requested me to let her grand-daughter be baptised without further delay. Therefore, I went to the Church and asked Pastor Heng to baptise my daughter. He then came to the hospital with a few Elders and had my daughter baptised. The day after her baptism, the blood test showed an excellent result and surprised the doctor very much. He told us if the blood kept improving at such good pace then she will not need further blood transfusion. And, indeed, God did wonders that my little girl really recovered with only one blood transfusion!! Now we know the power of our Saviour Jesus that He is Almighty. We trust that He will keep my daughter who is still under medical check up. So, I hope those who still doubt our Lord will trust Him more through this experience we had.

From Charles Ong Beng Tiong
28.12.69

I Have Never Regretted..

Before I went to Secondary School I had never heard of the Gospel and having no religion, I prided myself in being a free-thinker. However, questions such as whether there is life after death and where we came from used to trouble me. I could not believe that death was the end of everything.

When I went to Secondary School, my first contact with Christianity was when Friends asked me to the Bible Club. I remember I used to be very scornful of them and avoided them. It was not until I was in Sec. IV that I really came to know about

Christianity through some of my good friends who were Christians. They gave me tracts and I found myself reading them with great interest. I read a lot of tracts and I found that they answered my questions on life and death. After reading the tracts and having had my friends talk to me. I believed that there is only one God and that He had sent His Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins. I was glad to know of the promise of forgiveness of sins and of eternal life after death; to know I had a Maker who cares for me and knows all about me. Such knowledge brought peace and joy to me. Finally, I decided to "taste" for myself to see if this God will be what He claims to be. I do not know the particular day I trusted in Him but I know He is my Saviour.

Since then I have never regretted the step I took. Praise God, He has helped me to take a stand for Him and He has showed Himself mighty and powerful.

From Ong Chon Peng, Caroline

(Galilee Church)

2.11.69

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Tue. 8pm. Life Church Pr. Mtg. and Session Meeting.

Faith Prayer Meeting, Elder Lee.

Wed. 7 pm. Gal. Bible St. "Hermeneutics"

8 pm. Gal. Pr. Mtg., Dn. James.

Zion Prayer Mtg., Rev. Quek.

Thur. Sembawang Bible St. "Theology" and Prayer Meeting.

Fri. Life Church: Family Worship at Home of Mr. Tow Keng Chuan, Esther and James.

Faith Church: Family Worship at No. 600D, Blk. 164, Lorong 1, Toa Payoh, home of Dn. & Mrs. Tay Chin Kiat.

Sat. Life, Zion, Sembawang, Galilee Y.F.

Lord's Day: Life: ; Zion: Rev. Tom Hamlin; Faith: Rev. Quek (Election)

ZION & FAITH NEWS:

Faith Church holds extraordinary general meeting next Lord's Day, Jan. 11, for re-election of Elders Leo Tsu Hwai, Teo See Yak, Quek Khiok Meng, and Deacons Teo See Jiang, Chiang Ching Lee. Mr. Chang Woon Soo, YF President, has been nominated by Session as candidate for election as additional Deacon.

Mr. Lim Jui Seck of Faith Church left for New Zealand on Friday, Jan. 2, sent by the Singapore Government on a one-year mid shipman's course.

SMCCC holds extraordinary general meeting this Lord's Day, Jan. 4, 8pm. at 64, Andrew Road, home of Elder and Mrs. Tow Siang Hwa, to discuss the hosting of the 7th general assembly of FECCC and 1st assembly of ICY-Asia and the Far East. All delegates please attend.

FEBC NEWS: Far Eastern Bible College reopens for the next term on Tuesday Jan. 6, with students registration and Faculty meeting on Monday Jan. 5.

LIFE CHURCH NEWS:

Life Church Sunday Sch. Elections held on Sun. 28th Dec. 1969.

Gen. Supt. Elder Tow Siang Hwa.

Gen. Sec. Deacon Phua Chor Kok.

Mon. Treas. Miss Eleanor Chua

Adult Dept. Supt. Elder Joshua Lim

Senior Dept. Supt. Dn. Patrick Tan.

Y-Teen Dept. Supt. Mr. Paul Tsao.

Jr. Dept. Supt. Mr. Tan Wai Choon.

Pr. Dept. Supt. Dns. Jenny Wee

Cradle Roll:

Welcome Home to 1) Dr. Cheng Wei Nien, upon completion of his studies.

2) Mr. James Tow Siang Chow, on vacation from Auckland.

Life Church : Nursery Class Roster for next Lord's Day: Mrs. Phang Chin Yen and Miss Rita Seah.

We sadly report the passing away of Mdm. Yeo Hwee Cheng, mother-in-law of Elder Joshua Lim, and maternal grandmother of Dns. Jenny Wee. Cortege will leave 283, River Valley Road, Sunday 2pm. for Choa Chu Kang Christian Cemetery. Rev. Heng Teck Im of Say Mia Tng, officiating.

H E L P

For most of us, it is time to stop asking God for help.

Immaturity considers the Lord Jesus a Helper. Maturity knows Him to be Life itself. Dr. J.E. Conant wrote, "Christian living is not our living with Christ's help, it is Christ living His life in us. Therefore that portion of our lives that is not His living is not Christian living and that portion of our service that is not His doing is not Christian service; for all such life and service have but a human and natural source, and Christian life and service have a supernatural and spiritual source." Paul insisted, "For me to live is Christ"; and, "I can do all things through Christ..." (Phil. 1:21; 4:13).

Wm. R. Newell said, "Satan's great device is to drive earnest souls back to beseeching God for what God says has already been done"! Each of us had to go beyond the "help" stage for our new birth and thank Him for what He had already done on our behalf. God could never answer a prayer for help in the matter of Justification. The same principle holds true for the Christian life. Our Lord Jesus waits to be wanted, and to be all in us and do all through us. "For in Him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. And ye are complete in Him...." (Col. 2:9,10.).

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ISRAELETTER NO. 22

Box 26, Bethlehem,
Israel.

December 28th, '69.

My dear Readers,

Christmas at Bethlehem

The Christmas spirit gripped Bethlehem, at last, a few days before the Great Event. The Manger Square suddenly became decked with red and white streamers, a big Bethlehem star and Christmas lights, dozens of loud speakers, platforms for VIPs, and full television coverage for the world press. On the early afternoon of Dec. 24 the Roman Patriarch of Jerusalem drove into the City -- to be welcomed by the Israeli Governor. For security, all buses and cars must apply for passes. The military and police guarded important junctions and clamped a strict check on all travellers to Bethlehem. This naturally curtailed vast numbers who otherwise would have come to the special services at Bethlehem.

While the big wigs hold mass in the Manger Church and the YMCA attracted bus-loads of tourists, we held ours in a small way at the Shepherds' Field. In an olive orchard with a bonfire crackling merrily, over two hundred of the faithful, including friends and visitors from a dozen foreign countries gathered for a carol service. The Lord gave me the honour of presenting the message. The text used was I Jn.5:20, "And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life."

On the morning of Christmas Eve, the Lord gave me a new Christmas carol to the tune of "White Christmas", a reflective solo which was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Carlson:-

WINTER MOON

Key of C

Music by Irving Berlin.

3 - - - | 4 3 #2 3 | 4 - - - | #4 5 - - |
1. Now... as the winter moon sinks low,
2. Thus... Mary ponders in her heart,
3. Now, Lord, as I think of Thy Birth,
How I thank Thee that Thou hast come!
Thou dost not spurn the Manger stable,
Nor David's daughter, Virgin Mary's womb.
Mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation.
As one born blind now sees the Light
O the joy that Messiah has come!
Sweep's o'er my soul this first Christmas night.

6 - 7 i | 2 i 7 6 | 5 - - | 5- 1 2 |
1. And the poor shepherds all are gone, There re-
2. While the winds howl over sky, And the

3 - 3 - | 3 6 - 5 | 1 - 1 - | 1 5 - 4 | 3 - 3 - |
1. mains in the Manger stable the Virgin Mother
2. cows low and asses bray, And Baby Jesus

4 3 2 1 | 2 - - - | 3 - - - | 4 3 #2 3 |
1. seated all a-lone Now as she caress-
2. wakes and starts to cry.... A- gain she caress-

4 - - - | #4 5 - - | 6 - 7 i | 2 i 7 6 |
1. es..... her Child Under the flickering candle
2. es..... her Child Under the flickering candle

5 - - - | 5 - 1 2 | 3 - 3 - | 3 6 - 5 | i - - |
1. light, O the thought that God's Son is born!
2. light, O the thought that He's born to die!

i - 1 2 | 3 - 3 - | 6 7 7 7 | 1 - - - | 1 - - - 0 |
1. ... Sweeps o'er her soul this first Christmas night.
2. ... Sweeps o'er her soul this first Christmas night.

Home-Fever

As one thinks of home (there is no place like it) one begins to catch home-fever. These have been five wonderful months in the Holy Land, but I think old Singapura

is still the best place to live. So, as I meditated during a pre-Christmas trip to Haifa, the Lord gave this patriotic number:

SINGAPURA

(To the tune of Materna)

O fairest Isle of Southern seas,
Thy waters are so blue!
Waft by a balmy ocean breeze,
Thy land is decked with dew.
Singapura, Singapura,
Thou favoured Isle of ease!
God bless thee yet with thine increase,
And peace from year to year,
Our fathers came to these green shores
From many climes and lands.
They found a richer life in store
Beneath just ruling hands.
Singapura, Singapura,
Thou Haven of the free!
God bless thee yet with thine increase,
And peace from year to year.

Together we build Lion City,
Fourth great port of the world.
Let Right prevail and Equity,
Not by might, nor by power!
Singapura, Singapura,
So may our sons serve thee.
God bless thee yet with thine increase,
And peace from year to year.

We sail to-day amongst t' nations,
Our flag is flying high!
May our Captain by wise action,
Steer us with Compass nigh.
Singapura, Singapura,
Lightship of Liberty.
Sail on unto Prosperity
With God from year to year.

This Lord's Day I'm speaking at the International Church, Jerusalem. Next Lord's Day, the last time at Bethlehem. God willing, thereafter, I shall be with Life Church, and tell Mr. Tsao that we're coming! God be with us as we shall soon meet again.

Yours ever in His Service,

T.T.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. 7.30 p.m. - Welcome dinner to Dr. & Mrs. Tow Siang Hui at FEBC Hall. All welcome. Kindly register with our Session members immediately after the service. Late registration through Elder Lim Khng Seng 50104 by Sunday 7.00 pm.
Tue. Galilee Session Meeting. 8p.m. Pr. Mtg. i/c Bro. Khoo Wah Ann.
Faith Pr. Mtg. i/c Deaconess Tan.
Wed. Gal. Bible Study, Prayer Mtg. i/c Bro. Samuel.
Zion Pr. Mtg. Miss Peggy Yeo.
Thur. Sembawang Bible Study and Pr. Mtg.
Fri. 8p.m. Zion Adult Fellowship Mtg.
Sat. Life YF 4.p.m. "Launching out" Rev. Heng. Zion, Sembawang, Galilee YF.
Lord's Day: Life: Rev. Tow; Zion: Rev. Quek (Holy Comm.); Faith: Rev. David Kwok; Mt. Carmel: Rev. Tow; Gal. Rev. Heng.

GALILEE NEW: Galilee Church Annual General Meeting will follow the Worship Service. Reports in writing will be

presented.

ZION & FAITH NEWS: Zion Church Session meets next Lord's Day, 2.30 p.m.
Zion YF election results: President, Charlie Tan. Vice-Pres., Eddy Angullia. Secretary, Judith Tan. Prayer Secretary, Quek Swee Kiang. Treasurer, Ong Chin Lee. Committee Members, Irene Tan, Selene Kok.
Faith YF election results: President, Chang Woon Soo. Secretary, Lim Jui Kai, Treasurer, Chiang Shiao Ling. Committee Members, Lee Fah Ping, Chiang Shiao Soong, Tay Tuan Hoon. Choir President, Teo Kian Seng.
Faith Church holds extraordinary general meeting this Lord's Day for re-election of Elders Lee Tsu Hwai, Teo See Yah, Quek Khiok Meng and Deacons Teo See Jiang and Chiang Ching Lee, all of whom have served 10 years since 26.20.1960. For additional Deacon, the Session has nominated Chang Woon Soo, Faith Y.F. President.
LIFE NEWS: Acknowledgement: Elder & Mrs. Joshua Lim and Dns. Jenny Wee thank Rev. Quek (Zion), Rev. P. Heng, Elders, deacons, YF representatives and members of the Church for their attendance & assistance, during their recent bereavement.

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Israeletter Concluded

My dear Readers,

PSALM-SINGING RESTORED

The Presbytery's assignment to write the Israeletters was completed with last week's issue, and I should henceforth pick up the threads of the old pattern. One thread of the old pattern is our Weekly Psalm. Singing of psalms is a New Testament practice of the apostolic church (Col.3:16; Eph. 5:19), beloved in our church since the beginning. To facilitate every church in our movement, we should order more Psalters with music notation. While the Psalters are meantime not available for everyone, we'll try our best to make good by giving the music signatures, thus enabling the organist to find the tune from our usual hymn books.

In view of the fact that the Lord has given me several more songs written in the good atmosphere of the Holy Land, I'd present two more for our mutual exhortation for the new year before concluding the series. Our hearts are full of praise to God for His bountiful blessings in every aspect. Our desire is to serve you again in the bonds of brotherly love:-

1. Bethlehem Sunset Hymn

(To the tune of "Saviour, again to thy dear Name," Ellers)

The sun has set behind yon olive hill,
The twilight fades and all is quiet and still.
Hushed is my soul by Evening's perfect peace.
As one looks upwards, there's a sweet release.

Lord, I can feel Thy Holy Presence near.

Speak through Thy Word and let thy servant hear.
Cleanse me from sin that mars a holy Day.

Restore my soul while 'gain to Thee I pray.

Help me draw nigh to Thee each sacred hour.

O t' joy of strength renewed and of His power!
As the hart pants for streams along the way,
So may I seek Thee seven times a day.

Lord, help me sing Thy praises every night,

With all my loved ones worship with delight!
The sun has set behind yon olive hill,
O Sun of Righteousness shine o'er us still.

2. Pilgrim Chant

(To the tune of "The sands of time are sinking", Rutherford.)

Fear not, my soul, to press on
Upon thy pilgrim way.
The night though dark yields to dawn,
And dawn to perfect day!
Wait, wait for His salvation,
That rises with the sun.
O what bright hope tomorrow,
O the Promised Land!

I will press on to victory
Upon my pilgrim way.
I've finished half the journey,
Shall now I go astray?
Arise, my soul, and be gone,
Lest thou be left alone.
O what a glory waits thee,
In the Promised Land!

I'll put on spurs to my feet,
The wings of faith and love.
Let sin beat a quick retreat --
I soar to heights above.
Speed, speed onward to Jordan,
Wide, wide, the horizon.
O what a glory 'fore me,
There's the Promised Land!

PSALM FOR THE WEEK (PSALM 133)
(To the tune of Auld Lang Syne)

Behold how good and how pleasant,
When brethren dwell in peace.
What heavenly sweetness and fragrance,
This Christian Unity.
How gracious is the Saviour's love,
That binds our hearts in one:
It flows like streams of sacred oils
Down Aaron's beard and gown

Behold how good and how pleasant,
When brethren dwell in peace.
What heavenly sweetness and fragrance,
This Christian Unity.
How gracious is the Saviour's love,
That binds our hearts in one:
It rains like Hermon's dew above
Upon the hills of Zion.

Behold how good and how pleasant,
When brethren dwell in peace.
What heavenly sweetness and fragrance,
This Christian Unity.
How gracious is the Saviour's love,
That binds our hearts in one:
T'is life abundant from above
To love both foe and friend.
T.T.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Tues. Life Pr. Mtg. i/c Rev. Tow.
Gal. S.S. Staff Mtg.
8 pm. Faith Pr. Mtg. i/c Rev. Quek
Wed. 7pm. Gal. Bible St. Hermeneutics.
8pm. Gal. Pr. Mtg. i/c Jeremy,
"Missionary Goals for 1970".
Zion Pr. Mtg. i/c Elder Heng.
Thur. Bible St. & Pr. Mtg. @ Sembawang.
Fri. 8 pm. Life Family Worship @ home of
Mr. & Mrs. Phang Chin Yen, 33 Jalan
Blankas, (13).
Sat. Gal. Farewell Party to Miss Rosemary
Morton.
Life, Zion, Mt. Carmel, Sembawang &
Galilee Y.F.
Lord's Day: Life: Rev. Tow, Zion: Rev.
Tow, Faith: Miss Tay, Mt. C. Rev. Heng.

Life Church A.C.F.: Flight and fellowship
evening 8pm. 25th Jan. "Travel with Rev.
Tow to the Holy Land". All Welcome.
Refreshment served.

ZION & FAITH NEWS: Miss Lily Yap of Zion
Church left last Tues. for Higher Studies
in Australia. Her address: c/o Miss Ho
Foong Keng, 47 Watts St., Boxhill, Melbourne,
Victoria.

Mr. Tay Boon Shek of Zion Church returned
yesterday from Australia to take up tem-
porarily appointment as Biochemist with the
Ministry of Health. Welcome home.

GALILEE NEWS: Congregational mtg. for Gal.
Church will meet after the service at 6pm.
Jan. 25th, Sunday.

Lord willing a new branch S.S. will be
opened at 4 Sambau Street on Feb. 1st.
please pray and support. Presently needed
a pump organ and small chairs.

Forum on Cults is planned for Jan. 30th
8pm., please hand in your question to
Dn. James.

FAR EASTERN BEACON: Jan. Issue available
for distribution this Lord's Day.

O Christ, I've reached the Jordan:
The waters surround me.
O ferry me to Canaan,
And bring me home with Thee.
With Thee I'm saved forever --
Come ocean, come River!
I'll live fore'er with Jesus
In the Promised Land.

Affectionately,
T.T.

100-voice (Adults and Young People) Choir
for the April Evangelistic Crusade and
the F.E.C.C.C. Conference

Calling all those who are interested in
joining the 100-voice Choir (preferably
those who have sung in a choir before) for
the Evangelistic Crusade and the F.E.C.C.C.
Conference.

Please register with the choir master of
your church. If there is no choir
in your church, you could register with
any of the following: Mr. Peter Ma (84682),
Mrs. Ng Eng Hoe (882878), Mr. Koh Kim Hiang
(52398). For your practice (if there is no
choir in your church) you may join Galilee,
Life, Mt. Carmel, Zion or Faith Church.

Each church/group will hold its own
practice for those interested as soon as
it receives the music pieces.

On 22nd. Feb. the first combined practice
of the 100-voice choir will be held under
the directorships of Mrs. Ng Eng Hoe and
Mr. Peter Ma.

Venue of the Combined practice: Life
Church, 9A Gilstead Rd. (11) Time: 8p.m.
Thereafter, the combined practices will
be held on Sunday Nights at the same place
and the same time. It is desired that by
22nd. Feb., all members of the choir be
able to sing all the hymns (7 in all) and
the piece "God so loved the World" - Stainer.

The Choir will sing on 6 nights.
If you have any enquiry, please contact
Mr. Koh Kim Hiang.

Junior Choir for the F.E.C.C.C.
Conference

A Junior Choir (Age 9-14) will be formed.
It is hoped that the Choir will have 80
voices. All S.S. Superintendents are kindly
requested to help recruit members for the
Choir.

Mrs. Ng Eng Hoe will audition those
interested to sing on 18th Jan. (Zion)
after S.S. and 25th Jan. (at Life) after S.S.
Miss Cecilia Lim will deal with those in
Carmel and Miss Esther Tow those in Sem-
bawang. Could some musicians from Galilee
and Jurong audition children in these places?
The musicians doing the auditioning are
kindly requested to contact Mrs. Ng.

The first practice for the Junior Choir
will be held on 31st Jan. Sat. from 2-3p.m.
at Life Church. At least 4 "choir mothers"
are needed to take care of the children
when they come for practices. Who would
volunteer? (Please contact Rev. Quek-84786).
Each church which has children participating
is kindly requested to arrange for the trans-
port of the children to Life Church for
all the practices. The expenses incurred will
be paid from the Crusade and Conference Fund.

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9A Gilstead Road,
Singapore 11.

My dear Readers,

The Truth About the Mormons

Since our return, several young people have asked counsel on Mormons. These are invading our members' homes!

My advice is we should not invite them in. The Apostle John says, "If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine (i.e. about God and Jesus Christ), receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed: For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds." (II John 10,11.)

The truth about the Mormons is lucidly told in an American "Concise Cyclopaedia of Religious Knowledge":

Mormons who are also known as "Latter Day Saints" are descended from Joseph Smith, born 1805 in USA. From the age of 14 Joseph Smith began to "seek the Lord." He claimed to have seen visions. In 1823 he alleged to have been visited by an angel who told him he was God's chosen instrument to preach the gospel preparatory to Christ's second coming. In 1827 Joseph Smith declared the angel delivered to him a book of gold plates engraved in Egyptian hieroglyphics. The translation of this book, which Smith declared was forbidden to be seen by others, constituted the Book of Mormon. Mormon was supposed to be a Jewish prophet of the fourth or fifth century who recorded the colonising of America in ancient days by a Jewish tribe. Mormons claim descent from this tribe and make the Book of Mormon God's Word, alongside the Bible.

The "Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints" was organised in 1830 in New York State with 30 members. The moment spread to other States and numbered 20,000 after a decade. But the Latter Day Saints were persecuted for their beliefs, one of which was polygamy. Smith was thrown into prison where he was lynched to death by a mob. But such violent suppression made him a martyr to his followers, who otherwise were becoming suspicious of him and the folly of his revelations.

The Mormon founder was succeeded by Brigham Young. Under the new leadership the Mormons migrated to beyond the Rocky Mountains to the basin of the Great Salt Lake. Utah is Mormon country!

Mormonism is to be rejected because it is a heresy and cult hostile to our most holy Faith.

It rejects the doctrine of the Holy Trinity which is taught in the Bible and believed by the Church throughout the ages. Mormonism rejects the Holy Spirit as the Third Person, demoting Him to a mere "spiritual-soul". Mormons believe God has a body like man, while the Bible declares Him to be Spirit -- infinite, eternal and unchangeable. They hold to an Aaronic and Melchisedec priesthood, baptism for the dead, i.e. a living person may save a dead friend by being immersed for him. Polygamy is enjoined as a positive duty, a man's rank in heaven being alleged largely to be dependent upon the number of his children. (But by 1882 U.S. law caught up with the Mormons' polygamy practice.)

The Mormons have one good point, however. Their zeal to spread their erroneous faith, while the true sons of faith are lukewarm.

Any Zeal for April Evangelistic Crusade?

Our churches and Sunday Schools are sponsors of an Evangelistic Crusade (Evangelist Bob Wells from U.S.A) in April immediately preceding the FECCC 7th Assembly. If we have half the zeal of the Mormons, the National Theatre will be easily filled. We confess that often the children of light do not measure up to the wisdom of the children of darkness. This is a time of heart-searching, of prayer and crying to Him that God might visit us and Singapore's citizens. It is as we get right with one another, and work with a purity of purpose for His glory that any good might come out of the April Crusade.

Gospel Hymn to the Jews

In our evangelistic efforts, one field quite forgotten is Israel with about three million Jews and over ten million scattered throughout the world. As this little Weekly travels to USA, Australia, England, Canada, Israel where many Jews are settled, we send this song, "Yerushalayim, Messiah is Come" to the tune of "How Great Thou Art" for our Readers' use. If you can't open their understanding through the mind, perhaps with music through the heart is a good alternative:

1. Yerushalayim, thy sons and daughters love thee!
Two thousand years they've wandered in exile.
Now by God's grace, they're gathered to thee
in peace,
By thy embrace, their weeping turns to smile.

Chorus:

Yerushalayim, let peace and freedom ring,
To thee Shalom, to thee Shalom!
Yerushalayim, lift up thy voice and sing,
Messiah is come, Messiah is come!

2. Yerushalayim, behold Christ Jesus has come
To save thy sons, if they will turn to Him.
By death and pain, He has become their ransom.
Rising again, He has forgiven their sin.
3. Yerushalayim, behold Messiah shall come
To save thy Land, when thou shalt cry to Him.
He comes on clouds, with awesome loud trumpet
sound
To judge the earth -- peace a millennium.
4. Yerushalayim, God is thy 'ternal peace,
City of Zion, David's throne rise again!
City of Truth, resplendent in His glory
Till sun shall rise and moon no more shall wane.

Affectionately,

T. Tow.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Tue. Life Pr. Mtg. i/c Dn. Koh Kim Hiang.
8 pm. Faith Pr. Mtg. i/c. Mrs. Ang.
Wed. 7pm. Gal. Bible St. Hermeneutics.
8 pm. Pr. Meeting i/c. Esther.
Zion Pr. Mtg. i/c. Mr. Charlie Tan.
Thur. Bible St. & Pr. Mtg. @ Sembawang.
Fri. 8pm. Family Worship @ 366 Serangoon
Rd., home of Mr. & Mrs. Chua Chu Ser.
Zion Family Worship @ home of Elder
& Mrs. Chuang, Somapah Road.
8 pm. Forum at Galilee on Cults.
Sat. 4pm. Zion YF (Rev. Tow) speaking.
Life, Mt. Carmel, Sembawang & Galilee
Y.F.
2 pm. Combined Junior Choir practice
at Life Church.
Lord's Day: Life: Rev. Tow (Annual Consecration of S.S. Staff), Zion: Rev. Quek, Faith: Dr. Washington Wu (10th Anniversary Service), Gal.: Rev. Heng, Life (Mandarin): Rev. Tow.

Psalm for the Week. Ps. 23, Insp. Hymns 443, Broadman.

Presbyterial Committee on Revision of Constitution will meet at Zion, Thurs. Jan. 29, 8pm. (Elder Joshua Lim, Elder Lee Tsu Hwai, Revs. Quek, Tow.)

Life Church Management and F.E. Kindergarten Committees will meet Tues. Jan. 27, 9.15 p.m. after Prayer Meeting.

A Thanksgiving and Send-off Service will be held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Chua Chu Ser, 366 Serangoon Road, Fri. 30th with serving of the Lord's Supper as desired by Grandma. We praise the Lord for SAF's selection of David for pilot training in USA.

Life Church Catechism Class preparing candidates for Easter Baptism begins this Lord's Day, Rev. Tow instructing. Please meet immediately after service.

NURSERY CLASS ROSTER: Next Lord's Day - Miss Lee Soon Ngee and Miss Tan Jiak Hoon.

FAITH CHURCH celebrates 10th Anniversary with Thanksgiving Service and fellowship lunch after service next Lord's day, Feb. 1st.

At Faith Church EGM on Jan. 11, Elders Lee Tsu-Hwai, Teo See Yah, & Quek Khiok Meng and Deacons Chiang Ching Lee & Teo See Jiang were re-elected. Mr. Chang Woon Soo, YF president, was elected Deacon.

Congratulations to Mr. Chee Yan Pong of Zion on his wedding to-day in Australia. His mother has gone there for the happy occasion.

Four extra practices for the Senior Combined Choir, Faith Church Choir meets on Wed. night and Zion on Lord's day night.

Rev. Quek speaks to-night and to-morrow at Living Water church and Y.F., Rawang Church & Y.F., and Trinity English Service, Muar.

Galilee News: Sunday, Feb. 1st will be inauguration of Sambau Street Sunday School. All willing workers, S.S. teachers, donors kindly contact Bros. Swee Thian Hoe and Johnny Lim. Urgently needed chairs and pump-organ.

Heartiest Congratulations to Dr. Wee Joo Huat on obtaining M.R.C.O.G.

Galilee Church Youth Fellowship 1970 Executive Committee:

President: **Stephen Goh**

Vice-President: Nigel Wong.

Sec.: Cheng Fong Chun.

Asst. Sec.: Jennifer Wui.

Treasurer: Catherine Lee

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Auditor: Seow Tiang Huat.

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Prayer & Tract Sec.: Fred Lai.

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THE STORY OF JOSEPH AND HIS BROTHERS

The brothers struck upon a plan
To get rid of Joseph.
They hailed a Midian caravan
Heading south to Egypt.
They sold him for twenty dollars,
A gesture of their love.
For Judah said, "He is our brother,
Beware of Him above."
They put him on a high carmel:
(Wasn't he taken for a ride?)
For this was their mode of travel,
Rocking from side to side.
When the traders came to Egypt,
They called on Potiphar.
As if keeping a previous tryst,
They sold him at his villa.
But Joseph was not left alone,
He had the Spirit of God.
Out of his eyes the Radiance shone,
His smiles captured his lord.
The Captain made him chief steward
Over his house to rule.
(Whether a man earns a reward,
He must not play the fool!)
To Joseph came the test one day,
When he was all alone.
The Mistress caught him all at bay,
And dragged him to her room.
An anguish surged through Joseph's heart:
To be or not to be?
Now grace did God to him impart,
Which kept him from entry!
He reasoned with her on his feet,
Not to commit such Sin!
"Stolen waters are never sweet,
While Death is looking in."
The jilt suddenly turned tigress:
She stripped him in a rage.
As Joseph fled in dire distress,
She had him in her cage!
The Master sent the slave to prison,
But he was not dismayed.
For there's a higher Judge in heaven,
And unto Him he prayed.
Soon Joseph was vindicated
By God's visions to him.
Two weird dreams he interpreted
That won him prisonwide fame.
When God's appointed hour chimed,
He made Pharaoh take fright,
As lean kine swallowed up fat kine
In visions of the night.
The troubled king charged his ministers
To tell him what this meant?
When none could return an answer,
To Joseph then they went.

When Joseph came before the King,
He witnessed for his Lord:
Whoever delves in divine things,
Must humbly speak His Word.
Behold there're seven booming years
Of a bumper reaping,
But after this will come the fears
Of Devouring Famine!
One with such Interpretation,
Is no less than a king.
Hence came forth the proclamation:
To Joseph Pharaoh's ring.
The lad the brothers sold away,
Out of sheer jealousy,
Was predestined on such a day
To High Excellency.
Now he who kept his vessel pure,
And walked the narrow path,
Was given a high priest's daughter,
Her name was Asenath.
As all good things come to an end,
So Seven Years of Plenty,
And sure enough the Famine flamed
In all ferocity!
The Drought consumed the meadowed earth,
It came sore on Canaan.
The brothers were driven by the Dearth
To buy corn from Mizraim.
Now when they bowed before Joseph,
The Premier of the Land,
They were questioned without reserve,
If they're a guilty band?
The second time they came to buy
From Egypt the cereals --
'Twas then that their long-hidden lie
Was shamefully revealed.
Overcome by brotherly love,
Joseph pardoned their sin,
He saw a higher Hand above,
And God's decree therein.
He saw in his brothers' betrayal
God's higher role for him,
That he should secure survival
For his own kith and kin.
Thus out of evil came the good
By God's decretive power.
When Israel before Pharaoh stood,
Was there a grander tower?
The brothers struck upon a plan
To get rid of Joseph
But God overrules the will of man
His purpose ne'er shall swerve.
Yea, out of evil comes the good
By God's decretive power.
When you despair of Satan's brood,
Remember Joseph's hour.

PSALM FOR THE WEEK (PSALM 65)

Praise waits for Thee in Zion;
All men shall worship there
And pay their vows before Thee,
O God Who hearest prayer.
Our sins rise up against us,
Prevailing day by day,
But Thou wilt show us mercy
And take their guilt away.

How blest the man Thou callest
And bringest near to Thee,
That in Thy courts forever
His dwelling place may be;
He shall within Thy temple
Be satisfied with grace,
And filled with all the goodness
Of Thy most holy place.

O God of our salvation,
Since Thou dost love the right,
Thou wilt an answer send us
In wondrous deeds of might.
In all earth's habitations,
On all the boundless,
Man finds no sure reliance,
No peace, apart from Thee.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. 7.30 p.m. FEBC Class on Theology
(Rev. Tow).

Tue. Life Church Session Meeting.
8 pm. Pr. Mtg. i/c. Bro. Wai Choon.
Faith Pr. Mtg. i/c. Elder Lee

Wed. 7pm. Gal. Bible St. Hermeneutics.
8 pm. Gal. Pr. Mtg. i/c. Bro. Tian
Huat.

Zion Pr. Mtg. i/c. Dn. Benny Fang.

Thurs. 7.30 p.m. FEBC Class on Pneumatology
(Rev. Ng.)

No Bible St. and Prayer Mtg. @
Sembawang.

Fri. No Consecraters meeting.

Sat. 4 p.m. Life, Zion, Mt. Carmel,
Sembawang ICY (Rev. Tow).

Lord's Day: Life: Dr. Nghakliana, Zion:
Rev. Quek, Faith: Rev. Tow.

FAITH CHURCH holds 10th Anniversary
Thanksgiving Service this Lord's Day,
followed by fellowship lunch. Dr.
Washington Wu from Taiwan who spoke at
the inaugural service 10 years ago on
31.1.1960 is again the Lord's messenger.

Junior Choir for the Evangelistic
Crusade and April Conferences begins
weekly practice today (Saturday) under Mrs.
Ng Eng Hoe's direction at Life Church,
2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. More Juniors in-
terested in singing for the Lord may
apply to your S.S. superintendent to join
the Choir Groups forming the Combined
Senior Choir (Life, Zion, Faith, Chin Lien,
Mt. Carmel, Galilee and JSM) have begun
preliminary practice before coming to-
gether on Feb. 22.

FEBC offers lectures in Theology (Rev.
Tow) on Monday and Pneumatology (Rev. Ng),
Thursday, 7.30-9.30 p.m. All Welcome!
Our attendance at night is about 25!
The Paauwes writes of their coming by

April. Meantime, Mr. Paauwe is working at
the office of the Independent Board for
Presbyterian Foreign Missions.

Life Church Congregational Meeting is
called for Feb. 15, 1970, 10.a.m.

NURSERY CLASS ROSTER: Next Lord's Day -
Mrs. Chee Ah Chye and Miss Ruth Phua.

MT. CARMEL NEWS: "Brother Tay Keng Leng
of Mt. Carmel returned home last Sunday
to find his home burnt down and his younger
brother hospitalised with burnt hands.
Though quite a portion of his father's
provision shop goods were saved the family
suffered loss of all their personal be-
longings.

Further, it seemed likely that the
land will revert back to the Govt. and a
new start in business made in new en-
vironment. Keng Leng was in the midst of
his 1st Year Final University Exams. when
this unfortunate event happened. Please
pray for him and his family. Mt. Carmel
has started a Fund to help.

Yours sincerely,

Tan Kim Ping.

Of Public Reading of the Holy
Scriptures

Reading of the word in the congregation,
being part of the public worship of God
(wherein we acknowledge our dependence
upon him, and subjection to him), and one
mean sanctified by him for the edifying of
his people, is to be performed by the
pastors and teachers.

Howbeit, such as intend the ministry,
may occasionally both read the word, and
exercise their gift in preaching in the
congregation, if allowed by the presbytery
thereunto.

All the canonical books of the Old and
New Testament (but none of those which
are commonly called Apocrypha) shall be
publicly read in the vulgar tongue, out
of the best allowed translation, distinct-
ly, that all may hear and understand.

How large a portion shall be read at
once, is left to the wisdom of the minister;
but it is convenient, that ordinarily one
chapter of each Testament be read at every
meeting; and sometimes more, where the
chapters be short, or the coherence of
matter requireth it.

It is requisite that all the canonical
books be read over in order, that the
people may be better acquainted with the
whole body of the scriptures; and ordinarily,
where the reading in either Testament endeth
on one Lord's day, it is to begin the next.

We commend also the more frequent reading
of such scriptures as he that readeth shall
think best for edification of his hearers,
as the book of Psalms, and such like.

When the minister who readeth shall
judge it necessary to expound any part of
what is read, let it not be done until the
whole chapter or psalm be ended; and re-
gard is always to be had unto the time,
that neither preaching, nor other ordin-
ances be straitened, or rendered tedious.

- Westminster Confession
of Faith.

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Former and Latter Rains in the Holy Land

Now as the heat of summer died,
And the cicada has flown,
I heard Autumn's moan as she sighed,
Scouting the land all alone.
I spied her stealing in last night
To our oliveyard in moonlight.

Autumn descends in sombre mood
With a sickle in her hand.
As Mother Hen gathers her brood,
So she harvests in the land!
Though with fallen grain she's weeping,
She brings the farmers rejoicing.

Yet for the farmers' sowing blithe
Autumn sombre weeps again.
This time not with a ruthless scythe,
But with clouds and gentle rain.
This autumn rain is called Former,
Now will see what is the Latter?

After autumn rains have fallen,
While the seeds begin to sprout,
As Winter comes after Autumn,
So it rains after a drought.
God sends water to us again,
While Winter blows in Latter Rains.

These season moods o' the Holy Land,
Of heat and cold, of rain and drought,
That bring forth roses from the sand
Are promised us without doubt.
O Lord give us spiritual grain
By Thy Former and Latter Rains!

Living in the Holy Land has acquired a deeper dimension to our understanding of the Bible, not only in its geography, topography etc., but also meteorology. It was wonderful to behold how the autumn rains came precisely after the farmers' harvesting and after the land was ploughed over and sown with new seed. It was just as wonderful to see how the winter rains fell intermittently and increasingly as the plants grew, with the climax reaching in spring. The Lord has promised these former and latter rains abundantly to His people, who are given a "good land, a land of brooks and water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills" (Deut.8:7). It is the timely sending of the Former and Latter Rains to the Promised Land that makes it a land of brooks and water, a land "flowing with milk and honey."

On the spiritual plane we need God's Former and Latter Rains too. Some people say Pentecost was our Former Rain when the Holy Spirit came down mightily on the early church. Now as this age draws to a close, we need the Latter Rain! We believe the Lord has Latter Rains yet to revive His church since He has said by the prophet Joel, "And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and daughters shall prophecy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams: And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophecy." (Acts 2:17,18).

It has pleased the Lord that the 7th Assembly of the Far Eastern Council of Christian Churches be held in Singapore, Apr. 22-26, with an Evangelistic Crusade preceding, Dr. Bob Wells evangelist and Professor Springmann, Songleader. Let it be realised, as we plough the ground and sow the seed of the conference and crusade, our efforts are in vain except as the Lord will send the spiritual rain. O Lord, save us by Thy power and Spirit! - T.T.

EVANGELISTIC CRUSADE AND FECCC/ICY CONFERENCES IN APRIL: All are invited to a combined prayer meeting to be held at Life Church, Gilstead Road, next Lord's Day, Feb. 15 at 8 p.m. Those who desire to help in counselling, ushering, follow-up work or in the conference office are particularly requested to attend. The Evangelistic Crusade committee will then meet.

PSALM FOR THE WEEK (PSALM 72)

St. Gertrude

Psalter:200

(Onward Christian Soldiers)

Christ shall have dominion
Over land and sea,
Earth's remotest regions
Shall His empire be;
They that wilds inhabit
Shall their worship bring,
Kings shall render tribute,
Nations serve our King.

Chorus:

Christ shall have dominion
Over land and sea,
Earth's remotest regions
Shall His empire be.

When the needy seek Him,
He will mercy show;
Yea, the weak and helpless
Shall His pity know;
He will surely save them
From oppression's might,
For their lives are precious
In His holy sight.

Ever and forever
Shall His Name endure,
Long as suns continue
It shall stand secure;
And in Him forever
All men shall be blest,
And all nations hail Him
King of kings confessed.

Unto God Almighty
Joyful Zion sings;
He alone is glorious,
Doing wondrous things.
Evermore, ye people,
Bless His glorious Name,
His eternal glory
Thro' the earth proclaim.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Tue: Life Pr. Mtg. i/c. Bro. Goh Seng Fong.

8p.m. Faith Pr. Mtg. i/c. Elder Chuang.

Wed. Zion Pr. Mtg. i/c Mr. Eddy Angullia.
Galilee Pr. Mtg. i/c. Bro. Nigel Wong.

Fri. Zion Family Worship @ home of Madm. Lo Kai, 26 Brockhampton Drive.
Life Family Worship @ home of Mr./Mrs. Hwang Hock Lim, 35A McKerrrow Road, Singapore 13.

Sat. 4 p.m. Life Y.F. (Rev. Tow), Y.F. Zion, Mt. Carmel, Galilee (Rev. Tow).

Next Lord's Day: Life: Rev. Tow, Zion: Rev. Quek (Holy Communion), Faith: Rev. Tan Sia Yong, Mt. Carmel: Rev. Heng.
9.30 a.m. Sambau Street Gospel Campaign. Speaker: (Rev. Heng.)
Life: Mandarin: Miss Wu of Chin Lien.

NURSERY CLASS ROSTER: Next Lord's Day: Miss Phua Lee Cheng and Miss Shirley Wun.

For the April Crusade and Conference

expenditure, sums so far pledged include SMCCC \$1000/-; Life Church \$1000/-(initial); Zion Church \$1000/-, Faith Church \$1000/-; Faith Ladies' Fellowship \$200/-; a Life Church Session member \$500/-, a Life Church sister \$500/-, a Zion Church Session member \$500/-. Further pledges may be made through your pastor or the Hon. Treasurer Elder Chia Kim Chwee. (Tel. 82653).

Faith Church has approved a budget of \$9,680 for 1970, with \$4,420 for domestic use and \$5,440 for missions and other needs.

Pray for evangelistic meetings at Toa Payoh Chinese Christian Church, 383 Lorong 5, Block 71, Feb. 23 to 25. (Mon. to Wed.) Dr. Washington Wu from Taiwan will be the Lord's messenger. This church under the care of Faith B-P Church has been admitted to the SMCCC.

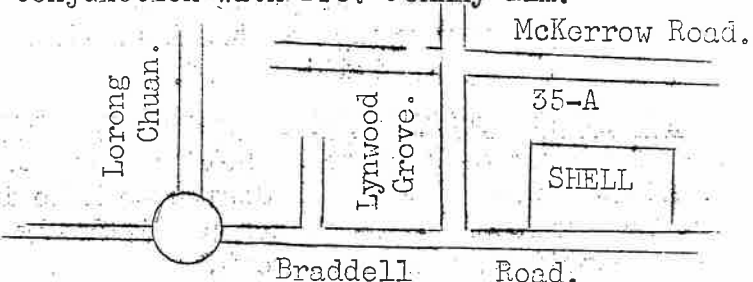
Pray for Rev. Tom Hamlin who has been wardened in hospital again for treatment.

Dedication of Sambau Street Mission

Sun. Feb. 1st marked the inauguration of the Sambau Street Sunday School. About 35 Galileans including Mr. Robert Ong of Mt. Carmel, Mr. James Chan of Kelapa Sawit were present. It was a special thrill for us to sing familiar hymns of praise within these walls which at one time was a Chinese temple. The red walls are no more and despite Chinese characters which read "Praise be to Buddha", may all praise and glory redound to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

When one of our Church members moved out of his house, Pentecostal church tried to acquire it for Gospel work. But finding the \$70/- rent per month too high, they abandoned it. Several young Galileans however, were very enthused about starting the Lord's work there. Praise God through some difficulty. The owner finally rented it to us. The young Galileans proceeded to transform the place by knocking partitions, painting and white washing to give us a spacious hall 12ft by 24ft. Despite chidings by neighbours, the unskilled but willing Galileans workers completed their task in 3 weeks. What the neighbours said would take 3 months.

When our neighbour asked what the place would be used for, I replied for "Cho lay pai tang" (for a church). He misunderstood: "Tak may, lok tang" (for demon-possessed activities). Indeed demon-possessed activities would get a large following but we trust God that our young workers as they are Spirit possessed would do an effective gospel work to the Glory of God. Please pray for Bro. Thian Hoe as he heads this work in close conjunction with Bro. Johnny Lim.



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Home of Mr. & Mrs. Hwang Hock Lim.

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"THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S"

In David's contest against overwhelming odds with Goliath, it is the realisation that "the battle is the Lord's" (ISam.17:47) that assures him victory. As we face a crucial spiritual battle, April 16-26, in the form of an Evangelistic Crusade and the 70th Assembly of the FECCC and 1st Assembly ICY-Far East, do we have David's conviction that we are fighting the Lord's battle? It is this conviction in me that prompts this short article. Dear Reader, if you stand with us in this forth coming battle, you are on the winning side! "For the battle is the Lord's!"

Now, it is interesting to note in the prelude to the David - Goliath contest four kinds of attitude to the Lord's battle. These attitudes will also express themselves as our battle for the faith draws nigh.

First on the list are the fearful ones. "And all the men of Israel, when they saw the man, fled from him, and were sore afraid." (ISam.17:24). Now God cannot use the chicken-hearted for great exploits. Thus, in Israel's fight for survival against the Arabs, the military law of Moses is literally observed: "What man is there that is fearful and fainthearted? let him go and return unto his house, lest his brethren's heart faint as well as his heart." (Deut.20:8).

Second, we observe, are bystanders. They know all about the battle, but they rather wag their tongues than lift a finger to help out. There is a saying, "Action speaks louder than words." In a day of battle, what is needed is not talk, still less old wives' gossip, but action! Action by joining the prayer meeting, choir, by bringing friends, distributing handbills, giving of our substance, etc.

Third, there are the critics. Interestingly, these are not outsiders, but one is David's eldest brother. "And Eliab his eldest brother heard when he spake unto the men; and Eliab's anger was kindled against David, and he said, Why camest thou down hither? and with whom hast thou left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know thy pride, and the naughtiness of thine heart; for thou art come down that thou mightest see the battle." (ISam.17:28). Satan's tactics are subtle. He will use our dearest, our closest associates, to undermine us, and impute on us every impure motive. Satan is a fifth columnist! But God will liquidate such criticism by vindicating His servants with ultimate victory, to His own glory.

Finally, there is David's attitude -- indignation for a righteous cause. "And David said, What have I now done? Is there not a cause?" (ISam.17:29). "For who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?" (vs. 26). The word "indignation" in Heb. 10:27 which speaks of God's attitude towards His adversaries comes from the Greek word "zelos" from which is derived the English word "zeal". Do we have David's indignation or zeal in the work of the Lord?

The Seventh Assembly of the FECCC is the unwavering testimony of a 20th Century Reformation movement for two decades against an ecclesiastical Goliath -- the ecumenical movement, the fast rising harlot church of Rev. 17 in the last days. As Satan hurls a flood of unbelief against the church in every way, such as supplanting in churches with modernist versions of the Bible, and now promotion of an Ecumenical Bible, the fostering of ecumenical evangelism in which cooperation with Romanists is encouraged, what is your reaction? Any zeal for the faith of our fathers? Any feeling of indignation against a modern Goliath of unbelief invading the church which Christ has purchased with His own blood?

Those who contend merely for a "positive" evangelism as a first imperative to the church at the expense of zeal for the honour of God's name and His Word should further hear David's testimony: "But I come to thee in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied" ... that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel." (vs. 45,46). The April assembly of the FECCC for the 'Preservation of Christianity in the Far East' involves the name of the Lord Jesus and His Word. Dear Reader, you may be in your teens, but if your indignation against the evil forces is aroused, which is a holy zeal for the faith, come forward! God will use you and bless you as He blessed David.

David, "a man after God's own heart", was a fighter for the faith. So are the rest of the galaxy of heroes in Hebrews 11, even Gedeon, Barak, Samson, Jephthae, Samuel and the prophets. (Heb.11:32) "Who through faith subdued kingdoms wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens." (Heb.11:33,34). The Christian faith and life is such a warfare. St. Paul says "Fight the good fight of faith" (I. Tim.6:12).

When a church begins to soften under the cover of "priority in evangelism and missions", but has no zeal for the fight of faith which the Lord commands throughout the holy Scripture, God will lay her on the side, even as He let the fearful, the bumbling and the critical go. But if zeal for the Lord will surge forth through

young hearts who see the battle as the Lord's battle, we will yet see another victory in our day.

O Lord, raise up David in our young Readers' hearts "that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel." (ISam.17:46).

T.T.

PSALM FOR THE WEEK (PSALM 2) (Uxbridge)

O wherefore do the nations rage,
And kings and rulers strive in vain,
Against the Lord of earth and heav'n
To overthrow Messiah's reign?
Their strength is weakness in the sight
Of Him Who sits enthroned above;
He speaks, and judgments fall on them
Who tempt His wrath and scorn His love.
By God's decree His Son receives
The nations for His heritage;
The conqu'ring Christ supreme shall reign
As King of kings, from age to age.
Be wise, ye rulers of the earth,
And serve the Lord with godly fear;
With rev'rent joy confess the Son
While yet in mercy He is near.
Delay not, lest His anger rise,
And ye should perish in your way;
Lo, all that put their trust in Him
Are blest indeed, and blest for aye.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Tues. Life Pr. Mtg. i/c. Elder Joshua Lim.
Faith Pr. Mtg. i/c. Rev. Quek.
Wed. Zion Pr. Mtg. i/c. Dn. Quek Swee Peng.
7pm. Gal. Bible St. Hermeneutics.
8 pm. Pr. Mtg. i/c. Bro. Ang Lee
Ming.
Thurs. 7.45 pm. Sembawang Bible St.
(I.Cor.) & Prayer Meeting.
Fri. 8pm. Life Family Worship Service at
the home of Deacon & Mrs. Paul Phua
& Miss Ruth Phua, 65 Lichi Avenue,
Singapore 13.
8 pm. Zion Adult Fellowship -
(Gospel film.)
8 pm. Gal. Church Session Mtg.
Sat. 4 pm. Life, Zion, Sembawang, Mt.
Carmel, Galilee Y.F.
Lord's Day: Life: Rev. Heng, Zion & Faith:
Dr. Washington Wu, Life Mandarin:
Rev. Kuo Chao Pin, Rawang & Muar:
Rev. Tow.

LIFE CHURCH NEWS: Congratulations to
Drs. Paul Tsao and See Sin Chong for
success in B.D.Sc.

NURSERY CLASS ROSTER: Next Lord's Day -
Miss Shirley Ho and Miss Grace Fu.

Change of Address: Mr/Mrs. Charles Ong
Bang Tiong, 64 Ming Teck Park. (off Sixth
Avenue.) Singapore 10.

Bro. & Mrs. John Tow's new address: Apt.3,
1313 Dekalb St., Norristown, Pa.19401, USA.

The Combined Choir for the Evangelistic
Crusade & FECCC Assembly in April will
begin practice next Lord's day Feb.22nd
at 8pm. at Life Church. Buses will leave
Mt. Carmel, Galilee, Chin Lien & Zion/Faith
at 7.30 pm. all members of the respective
group choirs please attend.

Rev. & Mrs. Quek with Misses Wu & Ng of
the Evangelistic League will visit

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Guidance All the Way

O what blessed thought is this,
That God led His children on.
Through the Sea and Wilderness
He went with them all along.

God still leads His children on
Through this dark world here below.
He who gladly gave His Son,
Shall He not more gifts bestow?

Sometimes He shows all the way,
As He showed Moses the Land.
Sometimes He guides day by day,
As when they sat at Jordan.

Seek not to do what thou wilt.
Hark, now listen to His Word!
Let God tell thee in thine heart,
As He peace to thee imparts.

Read your Bible, morn and night,
Think upon Him through the day.
He who turns His face to the Light
Shall find guidance all the way.

Jemaluang and Endau Churches next Sat.
Feb. 21st.

Congratulations to Miss Shirley Wong of
Zion Church on her coming marriage to Mr.
Chin Lee Poh of Ipoh in Wellington on
21.2.1970. Their address: 12A Essex St.,
Wellington, N.Z.

Dn. & Mrs. Peter Leong are both taking their
Ph.D. in the University of Western Ontario,
London 72, Ontario, Canada.

Pray for Mrs. Chia Hong Kwan (Mary Chua),
now at Ward 43, T.T.S.H.

Zion/Faith S.S. members now abroad: Miss
Khu Sau Yee, 82 Peary Road, off Mt. Eden,
Auckland 3, N.Z.; Miss Peng Huey Min, 23
Andover Street, Flat 1, Merivale, Christ-
church 1, N.Z.

Faith Church member: Lim Jui Seck, Tangarua
Division, HENZS, Tamaki, Devonport, Auckland
New Zealand.

GALILEE NEWS: Galilee Church S.S.
(Sambau Street.)

Praise God for unexpected turnout of 105
children seated inside excluding 22 of our
own helpers and a score of older children
hovering around the doorway and window.

CHRISTIAN

Christian, Christian - what a name!

Canst thou bear it without shame?

Art thou still a Satan's kin?

Wouldst not thou forsake thy sin?

Christian, Christian, know thyself!

Christ redeemed thee for Himself.

Keep thy body, soul and spirit

Pure and holy, strong and fit! -J.C.

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CRUSADE PRAYER LETTER NO.1

My dear Readers,

Prevailing Prayer for Victory

Exodus 17 is a classic chapter of sacred history on "Prevailing Prayer for Victory." While Amalek and Israel clashed in mortal conflict, and the tide of battle ebbed and flowed, the deciding factor for victory to Israel lay not in throwing in more arms, but rather throwing them up! Moses promised Joshua he would go up the hill to pray for victory. As the Bob Wells Crusade and Seventh Assembly of the FECCC and ICY Far East Assembly draw nigh, all the preparations made by various committees will not avail, including the messages by the evangelist and delegates, unless God's people everywhere pray for victory.

Now it is further recorded that when "Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed: and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed" (Ex.17:11). Prevailing prayer as expressed by outstretched hands brought victory, but slackening prayer as indicated by drooping hands brought defeat. Whether souls will be saved and edified, whether the power of the Holy Spirit be felt (not show of numbers by human standards) will depend on whether the coming campaigns are prayerfully supported. Yea, supported by prevailing prayer and earnest, outstretched hands! (1Tim.2:8). We are appealing to our Readers everywhere, in the next two months, to join us in prevailing prayer.

Will you help us cry to God for victory? Let us ask the Lord for 100 souls per night, to be born into God's kingdom at the Bob Wells Crusade, April 16, 17, 18 at Life Church (seating 1,000), and for 300 on April 19 at the National Theatre (seating 3,500) -- all to the glory of the Father Almighty through our Saviour Jesus Christ! Will you pray that through the FECCC and ICY Assemblies the churches in Singapore, particularly, will stand fast for the faith and dissociate from unholy fellowship with the Ecumenical Movement? This you can do in your daily prayers now and at your weekly group prayers. Please bring up this request to your prayer partners. Let ministers pray from the pulpit and a series of supporting messages given to stir up the hearts of the people -- to pray!

In Singapore, it has been decided that henceforth regular combined weekly prayer meetings be held at Life Church, Gilstead Road with this writer as coordinator. We are therefore calling the first combined prayer meeting of everybody to meet on bended knee at Gilstead Road, Sunday Feb.22, 8 p.m. In view of my scheduled preaching appointment with Muar and Rawang, Elder Joshua Lim has kindly consented to lead in my absence.

Now we need you to uphold the leaders' hands just as much as Moses needed Aaron and Hur to uphold his (Ex.17:12). And we need you from now on until the Crusade and Conferences come to a successful conclusion (April 26). This oneness and earnestness in prayer is also required of our Lord: "Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say unto you, that if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them." (Mtt.18:18-20).

We earnestly appeal to the following churches with their Sunday Schools and YF's ACP's, Ladies Fellowship, Missions and other groups in our Singapore - Malaysia Council of Christian Churches to pray:

1. Bible Presbyterian Church: Life, Zion, Faith, Galilee, Mt. Carmel, Sembawang, Jurong, Life (Mandarin), Kelapa Sawit, Tekong, Seletar Hills.
2. Jesus Saves Mission: Pesiaran Keliling, Craig Road, Bukit Ho Swee, Balestier, Kuala Lumpur, Penang Stations.
3. Jemaluang and Endau Community Churches.
4. Temerloh Gospel Centre, Toa Payoh Christian Church.
5. Chin Lien Bible Seminary; 6. Far Eastern Bible College
7. Singapore Christian Evangelistic League.

Yours faithfully,

T.T.

MORE NEWS ABOUT THE CRUSADE:

The Crusade and Conference Reception Committ. meets next Lord's Day, Mar. 1, 8 pm.

All members of the Combined Choir for the Evangelistic Crusade and FECCC Assembly please meet this Lord's Day at Life Church, Gilstead Rd. at 8pm for the first continued weekly practice. Transport leaves at 7.30 p.m. from Galilee, Mt. Carmel, Chin Lien and Zion/Faith. Professor Springmann

telephoned on Thursday from the Univ. of Maryland and enquiring about the progress of the choir, the possibility of cutting a record, and asking for a copy of his T.V. film telecast in S'pore last October to strengthen his application for leave to come to Singapore. The T.V. film has been sent.

PSALM FOR THE WEEK (PSALM 15) (Helen)

Who, O Lord, with Thee abiding,
In Thy house shall be Thy guest?
Who, his feet to Zion turning,
In Thy holy hill shall rest?
He that ever walks uprightly,
Does the right without a fear,
When he speaks, he speaks not lightly,
But with truth and love sincere.

He that slanders not his brother,
Does no evil to a friend;
To reproaches of another
He refuses to attend.
Wicked men win not his favor,
But the good who fear the Lord;
From his vow he will not waver,
Tho' it bring him sad reward.

Freely to the needy lending,
No excess he asks again;
And the innocent befriending,
He desires not praise of men.
Doing this, and evil spurning,
He shall never more be moved:
This the man with Thee sojourning,
This the man by Thee approved.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Tues. Life. Pr. Mtg. i/c. Dn. Patrick Tan.

Wed. Zion Pr. Mtg. i/c. Mr. Quek Swee Kiang.

7 pm. Gal. Bible St. Hermeneutics.

8 pm. Pr. Mtg. i/c. Bro. Teck Lee

Thur. Sembawang Bible St. 1 Cor. 2. & Prayer Meeting.

Fri. Life Family Worship @ home of Dns. Wun Oi Chun & Miss Shirley Wan, 10 Jalan Rabu, (20).

Faith Family Worship @ 41 Conway Grove, home of Dn. & Mrs. Chiang Ching Lee.

Sat. 4 pm. Life, Zion, Mt. Carmel, Gal. YF. Sembawang ICY "Proof of the Resurrection."

Lord's Day: Life: Rev. Tow (Lord's Supper), Zion: Rev. Quek, Faith: Rev. David Kwok (Holy Communion), Life (Mandarin): Rev. Tow. Life S.S. (Forum) "Is the Bible reliable?"

NURSERY CLASS ROSTER: Next Lord's Day- Miss Shirley Ho & Miss Grace Fu.

** WANTED: Used primary school text books for Craig Road, J.S.M. Contributions will be received by:- Rev. Tow (Life), Rev. Quek (Zion), Rev. Heng (Galilee), Mr. David Wong (Mt. Carmel).

Toa Payoh Chinese Christian Church at No. 383, Block 71, Lor. 5, will hold Gospel meetings this coming Monday - Wednesday, Feb. 23-25 at 7.30 pm. Dr. Washington Wu from Taiwan will be the Evangelist. Church Choir & prayer group will assist. Will readers recommend friends and neighbours to the meetings... Your prayers are requested.

The Zion Kindergarten Committee meets this Lord's Day - 2 p.m.

FEBC final exams for the 2nd term will commence Mar. 19 and end on 25.

A TREE FABLE

The trees once held an election
To choose a king to reign
O'er the verdant vegetation
That thronged the Pleasant Land.

First they voted for the olive,
So venerable with age,
Hoary with greyish silver leaves:
They looked to him their sage.

Content to yield berries of oil
To honour God and man,
The olive bowed in meekly toil
From such a haughty plan.

Next chosen was the fig tree sweet
To rule over his friends.
Content to yield good fruit for meat,
A fig tree he remained.

Then said the trees unto the vine,
Please come and govern us.
But he whose fruit made gentle wine,
Should he abuse his trust?

And he whose fruit made gentle wine
That cheereth God and man,
Should he outgrow his lowly twine
That crept above the sand?

At length they called on the bramble:
Hail, thou king of the woods!
At which he made them to tremble
By his rough voice and rude.

Growled the brier thorny to the trees:
If ye anoint me king,
Then kowtow now upon your knees,
And to my shadow cling!

If ye will not my word obey,
From me let fire flame forth,
And let it burn the cedars grey
Of Liban to the north.

This fable of trees by Jotham,
Young son of Gideon great,
To villains wild of old Shechem
Is told from age to age.

T.T.

Scripture: Judges 9:8-15; Zech. 7:14.

The Speaker this Lord's Day (Feb. 22) 4pm. at Life Church Mandarin Service is Mr. Chang Jen Yen in lieu of Rev. C.P. Kwok. Mr. Chang is son of Madam Chang Ching Ho. Life Church Young People said good-bye to Bro. David Chua at a gathering at the FEBC Hall, Fri. 20. David is flying on Feb. 25 to U.S. for training a pilot officer of the SAF. We wish him Godspeed. Bro. Robert Ong is new caretaker at Life Church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: Life: 235
Sumbau Street: 51.

Begin the day with God
Kneel down to Him in prayer,
Lift up thy heart to His abode,
And get thy orders there.
- Anon. -

Pray without ceasing. I Thess. 5:17.

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CRUSADE PRAYER LETTER NO. 2

My dear Readers,

"On the Vict'ry side, on the Vict'ry side,
No foe can daunt me, no fear can haunt me,
On the Vict'ry side, on the Vict'ry side,
On the Vict'ry side,
With Christ within the fight we'll win,
On the Vict'ry side."

Our battle cry which is Victory, because we're on the Lord's side, has been answered by the rallying support of 102 from our various churches at the first Combined Choir Rehearsal at Gilstead Road last Sunday night. Now that our request for the 100-voice choir has been exceeded, shall we not rather have 120, like the early disciples working and praying with one accord after the Ascension? Lord, bless richly each young man and woman who is taking a part in this ministry of praise, and bless Mr. Ma especially in his loving and patient service for Thee.

More Praying Warriors!

I've heard good reports about last Sunday night's combined Prayer Meeting with Elder Joshua Lim in charge, although the number was small. Dear Reader, we need your prayer-support, "the more the merrier," or rather, the surer. We are poised for war with Satan, and how can we triumph if we are not exerting every sinew to win? Let us cast aside the sins of lethargy, complacency, selfishness, pride, divisiveness, jealousy, evil speaking and gossip and every unkind thought. Let us rise in the newness of spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ, to worship and fellowship with one another. "United we stand, divided we fall."

"Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit" (Zech.4:6.)

Although we need many to come and help, it must be remembered that victory depends not on size or numbers. "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit." One with God is majority! When we are united, in Him, one can chase a thousand and two put ten thousand to flight (Deut.32:30). Such was our spirit when we prepared for the Third Assembly of the Far Eastern Council of Christian Churches in August 1956. The Lord sent a mighty victory. With our church after 14 years increased seven-fold, we have the numbers, but what we need today is His Spirit. O Lord, have mercy upon our church. Breathe upon us the reviving spirit of brotherly love, yea, rain down the dew to quench the heat of any disunity. Incidentally, here's another prayer hymn, to the tune of "Stars of the Summer Night":-

Blow, Morning Breezes, blow
O'er sea and palm beach still,
While dawning clouds aglow
Sail by, sail by the hill.
Sail by, sail by, sail by the hill.

Blow, Evening Breezes, blow
Upon our garden drear,
While Noonday heat's aglow
Blow on, the Night to cheer.
Blow on, blow on, the Night to cheer.

Breathe, Holy Spirit, breathe
Into this heart of mine.
The heat of Sin's disease
Quench now, with Wind Divine.
Quench now, quench now, with Wind Divine.

Revive Thy Church, O Lord,
First cleanse this heart of mine.
Speak with power from Thy Word,
Cleanse now, cleanse me from pride.
Cleanse now, cleanse now, cleanse me from pride.

East Coast, West Coast

Last Lord's Day two of our young people visited Ulu Tiram, Jemaluang and Endau, mission stations manned by Chin Lien graduates. Gospel tracts were distributed in the towns. They have a burden for unevangelised souls and request your prayers.

Simultaneously the Lord led me back the old gospel highway to Rawang and Muar where we had about 50 at each service. There is every sign of the Trinity English Service becoming a full-fledged church. Rawang has \$20,000 subscribed to build the new church, but \$6,000 spent on earth-filling. They need our prayers!

T.T.

PSALM FOR THE WEEK (PSALM 133)
(To the tune of Auld Lang Syne)

Behold how good and how pleasant,
When brethren dwell in peace.
What heavenly sweetness and fragrance,
This Christian Unity.
How gracious is the Saviour's love,
That binds our hearts in one:
It flows like streams of sacred oils
Down Aaron's beard and gown

Behold how good and how pleasant,
When brethren dwell in peace.
What heavenly sweetness and fragrance,
This Christian Unity.
How gracious is the Saviour's love,
That binds our hearts in one:
It rains like Hermon's dew above
Upon the hills of Zion.

Behold how good and how pleasant,
When brethren dwell in peace,
What heavenly sweetness and fragrance,
This Christian Unity.
How gracious is the Saviour's love,
That binds our hearts in one:
T's life abundant from above
To love both foe and friend.
T.T.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Tues. Life Pr. Mtg. i/c. Bro. Paul Tsao.
Faith Pr. Mtg. i/c. Elder Lee.
Wed. Zion Pr. Mtg. i/c. Elder Chia Kim
Chwee.
Gal. Pr. Mtg. i/c. Bro. Kam Seng.
Thurs. Sembawang, Bible St. 1Cor. 3 &
Prayer meeting.
Fri. No Consecrators meeting.
Zion Family Worship @ home of Mr. & Mrs.
Ee Tian Siang, 67 Walmer Drive.
Sat. 4 p.m. Life, Zion, Mt. Carmel, Gal.
and Sembawang Y.F.
Lord's Day: Life: Rev. Heng, Zion: Rev. Tom
Hamlin, Faith: Miss Tay, Gal: Mr.
Ogawa (DTC), Life (Mandarin): Rev. Tow,
Kelapa Sawit: Rev. Heng.

LIFE CHURCH NEWS:

Congratulations to Bros. Anthony Thio Koon
Loon, Ong Hock Lai and Ong Thiew Chai for
obtaining the M.B., B.S. and Elder Joshua
Lim the LL.B. Hons. from the Singapore U.
Congratulations to Bro. & Mrs. Sng Teck
Leong on birth of a son, Daniel, Feb. 18,
1970.
Dr./Mrs. Synesio Lyra Jr. send greetings
to friends & members of Life Church
through John Chew.
Deepest Condolences to Bro. Michael Cheang

In Constant Remembrance
(To tune of "Ivory Palaces")

Now, Lord, we worship before Thy face
In holy communion.
We humbly bow to Thy Word of grace
In constant remembrance.

Chorus:

Lord, thrice Thou prayed in Gethsemane
Bearing our load of sin.
O the sweat-drops bleeding from Thee
Shall in oblivion sink?

Now, Lord, by Thy broken Self we're fed
In thankful communion.
We trembling drink of the blood You shed
In constant remembrance.

When I re-ponder Thy cruel cross
On Calvary's mountain.
I'll look again to the Lamb of God
In constant remembrance.

(Translated from John Sung Revival Choruses,
T.T.).

Kum Meng on the passing of his beloved
father. Funeral today was officiated by
Rev. Tow.

We acknowledge anonymous gift of \$14.00
to Life Church Bldg. Fund from a little lad
Zion holds Catechism class every Thursday,
6-7 p.m. (conducted by Rev. Quek) and every
Lord's day after Worship Service (conducted
by Elder Chia).

Pulau Tekong Church member Mr. Lim Chin Watt
went home to be with the Lord yesterday at
TRGH. Funeral takes place this Lord's day at
3 pm., Rev. Quek officiating. Transport
leaves Faith Church at 2.45 p.m.

NURSERY CLASS ROSTER: Next Lord's Day -
Miss Flora Lim and Miss Amy Loh.

WANTED: Voluntary Primary School Tutors for
Craig Road J.S.M. Volunteers please contact
Bro. Low Tiang Hock, FEBC Student @ 50617 -
Weekdays. (A.M.)

WANTED: Used primary school text books for
Craig Road, J.S.M. Contributions will be
received by:- Rev. Tow (Life), Rev. Quek
(Zion), Rev. Heng (Galilee), Mr. David Wong
(Mt. Carmel).

To all users of the Life Church Office:

1. Kindly keep to the office hours as much
as possible. Any exceptions should be
cleared with Rev. Heng.

2. Avoid using the church office as a store-
house for your guitars and other
paraphernalia.

Change of Address: Mrs. Lee Khim Hock is
now at 30 Valley Road, Singapore 19.

CRUSADE & FECCC/ICY ASSEMBLIES

- * Joint Prayer Meeting, Lord's Day, 8 p.m. at FEBC Hall.
- * Reception Committee Meeting, this Lord's Day, 8 p.m. at Life Church/FEBC Library, followed by Crusade Committee meeting at 9.30 p.m. at the same place.
- * Combined Choir Practice this Lord's Day, 8 p.m. in Life Church Hall.
- * If you desire to serve as counsellor, usher, typist, or office helper, please inform your Pastor. Who will serve as stenographer?
- * Your offering towards Crusade and Assemblies expenditure will be much appreciated.

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CRUSADE PRAYER LETTER NO. 3

My dear Readers,

Overseas Readers Praying

We have mentioned how Aaron and Hur upholding Moses in prayer helped Joshua at the battle front to vanquish the Amalekites. (Ex.17). Those who came last Lord's Day Evening at Gilstead Road were an encouragement to the many Committees organising the Crusade. Now let me encourage our prayer-partners with this support coming all the way from England. Mr. John Webb and his wife, who worked with Sembawang Sunday School, send loving greetings to Life Church and associated churches. In respect of the Bob Wells Crusade they write:

"It is with joy that we learn of the forthcoming Bob Wells Crusade and we will pray for the Lord's guidance and over-ruling in all the preparation, administration and organisation of the Week's Crusade, that all may be done to His glory and that He will mercifully call many from heathen darkness into the fulness of life in Christ! We in this country with our Christian heritage (to take or leave at will, unfortunately) are blessed in not having to face persecution for forsaking Buddha, Islam or Hinduism, as those faithful ones in Singapore do. We tend therefore to take our Christianity for granted, alas. Could we but be more humble and love Him more as He first loved us, then we might achieve more for Him."

Dr. Bob Jones Commends Dr. Bob Wells

Dr. Bob Jones, in a letter just received, says, "I am going to be with Bob Wells the week before he leaves for Singapore in a meeting at his church. I wish I could come out with him. He is a fine man and a great preacher, and you will have a tremendous time with him."

Incidentally, Dr. Bob Jones mentions the possibility of his coming to Singapore, June 12-14. Of this he says, "If you feel it would be worthwhile and you would like to set up some meetings for a few days, I will try to work it in the schedule. Please understand that I am not sure this could be done; but if you are interested and feel it would be worthwhile, I will try to work it out. This may be a little soon after Dr. Wells' campaign, but then again it may be a good idea two months later to have a brief weekend evangelistic series to strengthen the converts and help the church. If you would like to have me, let me know the time I get home the last of March; and I will see what I can do."

What a double blessing, I thought, as I read this kind offer. Surely, we can't miss such a good chance as having another Dr. Bob. Rev. Quek, Elder Tow, Rev. Heng who are the first to be informed about this good offer all say with me, "Let us go to Zion with Bob Jones!"

But We Must Pray!

Now we are encouraged by such eminent servants of the Lord joining hands with us in soul saving. However, it is the Lord's Name, JESUS the Son of God, that gives power. Him must we seek for success in any enterprise. We all want to glory Him. We all want to bring souls to Him. We cannot do it without His help and to find help from Him, we must pray.

O the joy of an hour of sweet communion with Him on bended knee with our friends! May I see a good crowd this Lord's Day at Gilstead Road, 8 p.m!

Yours prayerfully,

T.T.

CRUSADE & S.E.C.C.C./ICY CONFERENCE NEWS

The first of three handbills publicising the Bob Wells Evangelistic Crusade, April 16-19 at Life Church and National Theatre, is ready for distribution. Please get copies after worship service this Lord's day for distribution.

Choruses and hymns for the Crusade in English and Chinese are now being printed. Arrangements have been made for the Combined Choir and the Soloist for Prof. Springmann to be at Kinetex Studios, 9 Wan Tho Avenue, (13) on Sat. April 16 4-6 p.m., to record for a long-play record. 1,000 pieces of the records will be pressed by Victory Records Company.

The daily programme of the Assembly, after the first day of registration, Committee meetings and Crusade follow-up rally on Tuesday April 21st, consists of Devotional Message and Prayers (8.30 a.m.), Bible Exposition (9.30 a.m.), Business Session (10.15 a.m.), Message (11.30 a.m.). National Reports (2.30 p.m.-4.30 p.m.), Night Meetings (7.45 p.m.) Subjects centering on the Conference theme of "Preserving Biblical Christianity in the Far East" include Fundamentalism, Ecumenism, Theological training, Missions, Reformation, Evangelism and Preserving Biblical Christianity in the Church Member. Speakers include delegates from 9 Far Eastern Countries, U.S.A. and Canada, including Dr. Carl McIntire and Dr. H.C. Slade ICCO 1st Vice-President.

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PSALM FOR THE WEEK (PSALM 42) (Raynolds)

As pants the hart for streams of living

water,

So longs my soul, O living God for Thee;
I thirst for Thee, for Thee my heart is

yearning;

When shall I come Thy gracious face to
see?

O Lord my God, o'er-whelmed in deep
affliction,

Far from Thy rest, to Thee I lift my
soul;

Deep calls to deep and storms of trouble
thunder,

While o'er my head the waves and billows
roll.

Thou wilt command Thy servant's consolation,
Thy loving kindness yet shall cheer my

day,

And in the night Thy song shall be my
comfort;

God of my life, to Thee I still will
pray.

Why, O my soul, art thou cast down within
me,

Why art thou troubled and oppressed with
grief?

Hope thou in God, the God of thy
salvation,

Hope, and thy God will surely send
relief.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Tues. Life Pr. Mtg. i/c. Dn. Edmund Tay.

Faith Pr. Mtg. i/c. Dnes. Tan Mooi
Hean.

Wed. Zion Pr. Mtg. i/c. Miss Selene Kok.
Gal. Bible St. Hermeneutics.

8 pm. Pr. Mtg. i/c. Bro. Stephen
Goh.

Thur. Sembawang, Bible St. ICor. 3&4 &
Prayer meeting.

Fri. Life Family Worship @ 26 Jalan Tan
Tock Seng, (11), home of Dn. and
Mrs. Khoo Peng Kiat.

Faith Family Worship @ 139 Paya
Lebar Road, home of the Low family.

Sat. 4 pm. Life, Zion, Mt. Carmel, Gal.
Y.F.

Lord's Day: Life: Rev. Tow, Zion: Rev.
Quek (Holy Communion), Faith: Rev.
Quek, Gal.: Rev. Heng, Life
(Mandarin): Mr. Charles Tsao.

All cards - except seasonal greeting
cards - are 10 cts. each.

ATTENTION: SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS/STAFF,
Y.F. Leaders. and LITERATURE ENTHUSIASTS.

- ONE EVENING CONFERENCE is planned for
Saturday April 4th, 7.30 pm. at the Life
Church, Gilstead Road.

- 7.30 pm. - Miss Anna Nixon. Secretary
of Christian Education Dept., Evangelical
Fellowship of India.

* The Importance of Literature in the S.S.

- 8.15 pm. - Rev. Russell Self.
Circulation Consultant, Asia-Pacific
Region. United Bible Societies.

* Witnessing through Literature distribution.

PRAY for Eunice Ong, daughter of Bro. and
Mrs. Ong Beng Tiong, now at Mt. Alvernia
Hospital, New Block, 4th storey.

PRAY for the leasing of an acre of land in
Taman Jurong for the establishment of a
Jurong Church. (Jurong S.S. has a Building
Fund of \$800.)

FOR THE RESTFUL ENJOYMENT of visitors to
the Bob Wells Crusade and delegates to the
FECOG-7th Assembly stone benches placed
under the royal palms at Gilstead Road
would be a lasting contribution! A young
Lifer has spontaneously offered one stone
bench. We need a dozen at \$25 each. We
need more potted plants too.

INFANT BAPTISM: Believing parents who wish
to present their infants before the Lord
in baptism are requested to register
immediately with the pastor. Those attending
the Catechism Class who desire baptism
must attend the next two weeks!

CALLING ALL ICYers! : There will be an
ICY-SM Rally on Sat. 14th March '70 at 7.30pm.
at Life Church Premises.

LIFE CHURCH: Received another \$20/-
anonymous towards our Church Building Fund.
Thank you whoever you are.

Belated greetings for HAPPY NEW YEAR to
L.C. members from Miss Margaret Chia Lee
Eng, now at the National Hospital, Queen
Square, London. W.C.1.

NURSERY CLASS ROSTER: Next Lord's Day -
Miss Eleanor Chua and Miss Amy Lim.

Galilee Church : Change of Address:
Mr. Lai Sing Hock has shifted to Bl. 98,
574 B Taman Jurong, Singapore 22.

INFORMATION: ABOUT POSTAGE (SINGAPORE)

All letters of a personal nature, whether
typed or hand-written, whether in open or
sealed envelopes require 15cts. for the
first oz.

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Letters of invitation to Christian Groups in Singapore and Malaysia to send
Official Observers to the F.E.C.C.C. Assembly and to individual Christian
Leaders to attend the Assembly as observers have been prepared. If readers
have such Christian Groups and Individual Christian leaders to recommend,
please inform the Crusade and Conference Office at Life Church (Tel. 513676).

The Crusade and Assembly need your liberal contributions to meet the ex-
penditure. Cheques may be written in favour of "S.M.C.C.C." and addressed to
to Treasurer, S.M.C.C.C., 92, Portchester Avenue, Singapore 19.

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CRUSADE PRAYER LETTER NO. 4

My dear Readers,

The Hour of Power

The number of prayer partners at the Combined Prayer Meeting for the Bob Wells Crusade picked up considerably last Lord's Day Evening. May I remind our Readers of this Hour of Power. Come to the FEBC Hall, Gilstead Road if you want your heart warmed by sincere prayer cries from the Lord's people. Come to this Hour of Power when you can also find inspiration from the Combined Choir rehearsing in the Life Church Auditorium. It was a blessing to my own soul to hear over 100 of them, mounted on the pulpit steps, sing Hallelujah to the Lord. Come to the Prayer Meeting. Come and hear sacred music for the soothing of your own Soul.

The Lord has no feet on earth except yours!

The story is told of an angel who asked the Lord "What if your disciples whom you have commissioned to preach the gospel to the uttermost part of the earth will not go? Do you have another plan?" "No," replied our Lord. The Lord has no feet on earth except yours! No wonder the gospel feet of his willing disciples are called "beautiful". "How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!" (Rom. 10:15.)

Now this is the part every Reader can play to bring souls to Christ at the Bob Wells Crusade, April 16-19, 7.45 p.m., Life Church and National Theatre. You may not be able to preach like Dr. Bob, but you can bring your unsaved friends. The little part each Reader can play adds up to a mighty contribution to the success of the campaign - to God's glory. So, let us be diligent to pass out handbills to our friends and neighbours. However, what I consider will contribute more to the Crusade is your personal invitation of a list you can make up now, say at least ten each. And be sure to bring them to Church and the National Theatre on the appointed days. If you have a car, go out of your way to bring them in. We are preparing 1,000 seats at Gilstead Road and 3,400 at the Theatre.

7th. Assembly, Far Eastern Council of Christian Churches.

While we are campaigning hard for the Bob Wells Crusade we must not forget the FECCC Assembly following. The two meetings are "two sides of the same coin." Without the occasion of the FECCC Assembly we would not have planned the Bob Wells Crusade.

Now, I'm very encouraged by the numerous young people who have given me a word of encouragement of their support for the FECCC. Particularly, the ICY is doing a tremendous job to get the young generation into the Reformation movement that gave birth to our churches. One young leader told me he would organise a Bible Camp for his group and will so time their activities as to have them integrate into the Assembly morning and night sessions.

My latest information is that at least 40 delegates are coming from ten Far East Countries, with several from U.S.A. and probably from the Holy Land. Dr. H.C. Slade of Canada, first Vice-President of the ICCC and Dr. Carl McIntire, ICCC President are sure to be here. Dr. McIntire has been much maligned by his enemies, even locally. He will be here to answer for himself to absurd charges levelled against him. This is expected of every true prophet. It is the Cross he must bear to follow Christ, who was crucified because he pointed out the errors of the church leaders of his day. Yes, it is going to be a booming time all night - this 7th. Assembly. But the Lord is coming soon, with power and glory in the clouds, and "the people that do know Their God shall be strong and do exploits" (Dan. 11:32).

As for me, I am not ashamed to be a follower of McIntire. This step I have consistently taken since 1948 as a student at Faith Seminary, a prophets school which he founded.

Like Paul who faithfully follows Christ every true servant of our Lord deserves our support (I Cor. 11:1). Now, I am not worried at all we are a minority: "because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth to life, and few there be that find it" (Matt. 7:14). St. Paul, at the close of his ministry had only a few faithful ones by his side, one of whom was Timothy (2 Timothy 4), while the Demas, Phygellus, Hermogenes, Alexanders departed, and some even sabotaged him. But one Onesiphorus who received and entertained Paul "and was not ashamed of my chain" (2 Tim. 1:16) received Paul's benediction. "The Lord grant unto him that he may find mercy of the Lord in that day." (v. 18). (Time will tell.)

Now Paul further exhorts his followers "to preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears." (2 Tim. 4:2,3). This exactly we are doing at the Crusade and Conference. And we are not ashamed to speak the truth and cut straight with the Sword of the Spirit even as Jude exhorts us that we should "earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the Saints." (Jude 3).

T.T.

PSALM FOR WEEK (Psalm 43)

1. Send out Thy light and Thy truth, let them lead me;
Oh let them bring me to Thy Holy hill.
Send out Thy light and Thy truth, let them lead me;
Oh let them bring me to Thy Holy hill.
Oh let them lead me, oh let them lead me,
Oh let them bring me to Thy holy hill.
2. Lead me oh Lord, in the way everlasting;
Oh lead and guide me to Thy holy hill.
Lead me oh Lord in the way everlasting;
Oh lead and guide me to Thy holy hill.
Oh do Thou lead me, oh do Thou lead me,
Oh lead and guide me to Thy holy hill.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Tues. Life Pr. Mtg. i/c. Bro. Lieu Kok Kwong
Faith Pr. Mtg. i/c Mr. Ang Thian Seng
Gal. Sun. Sch. Staff Mtg.
Wed. FEBC Exam begins.
Gal. No Bible St.
Gal. Pr. Mtg. Sis. Chon Peng.
Zion Pr. Mtg. Elder Heng.
Fri. Family Worship - 514E, Joo Chiat Rd.,
home of Bro. & Mrs. Robert Seah.
8p.m. JSM Conference at FEBC Hall.
Sat. 4 p.m. Life, Zion, Mt. Carmel, Gal. Y.F.
6.30 p.m. Zion Adult Fellowship.
A.G.M. & annual barbecue get-together
(\$3 per. head).
Lord's Day: Life: Rev. Ng Eng Hoe (chair-
man Dn. Paul Phua)
Life (Mandarin): Rev. David Kwok,
Rawang and Muar: Rev. Tow, Zion: Rev.
Ng Eng Hoe, Faith: Elder Lee, Gal:
Mr. Bromley.

LIFE CHURCH NEWS:

To provide cool open-air seating in the royal palm gardens for many attending the Bob Wells Crusade and FECCC Assembly, we're appealing for 12 stone benches at \$25 each. So far 4 have been offered. God bless every cheerful giver. Incidentally we need a new carpet for Holy Communion platform. The old one is worm-eaten!

Pray for Mr. Lim of Hume Heights warded last at 14B G.H.

READ THE SUN (only 10 cts.), Mar. 22, for a full write-up of the Bob Wells Crusade and FECCC Assembly.

HELP! Do you have the music for "O Christmas Tree". Kindly phone 50617 and tell Pastor Tow as soon as possible!

Bro. Tow Siang sends greetings from Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. Short week-end break. He praises God for good results.

WHENE'ER HIS LOVE I PONDER

Whene'er His love-I ponder,
How sweet within it feels!
Stayed upon Christ our Saviour,
Such joy who can reveal?
Christ for me's gone up yonder
To the Father on high.
Whene'er my Lord I ponder
Then He to me draws nigh.
Whene'er my prayer cries ascend,
The sad clouds melt away
The soul that's poured out to Him,
What peace comes in to stay!
Christ our High Priest in Heaven reigns,
For us He intercedes.
He'll grant all our petitions
For our desire exceeds.

Whene'er trials come on our way,
The more they be esteemed.
A frugal life day by day,
Is gain with heart's content.
Our Lord has gone before us,
He knows our needs, each one.
He comes to us in distress,
And turns our earth to heaven.

Whene'er our eyes look beyond,
We see another heaven.
As eyes of faith behold Him,
What profound peace descends!
With love bounding He draws us,
His arms round us thrown.
With kindly gaze upon us,
He beckons us His own.

Scripture: Isa.26:3; IPet. 5:7; J. 4:8;
Heb.4:15,16; ICor.10:11-13; ITim.6:6;
Song of Sol. 1:4;2:6.

Translated from Dr. Chia Yu-Min. Hymnal
Word by Miss Chiau Wei Chen.

Bob Wells Crusade Theme Song

(to the tune of "I'm pressing on ..")

CHRIST IS THE ANSWER TO YOUR QUEST
For peace and joy and happiness.
He meets your needs from day to day,
He is one Life, the Truth, the Way.

Is there a problem in your life?
Is there unhappiness and strife?
Christ is the Answer, He can save
from ev'ry problem you may have.

TSH.

* Management Committee meets on Tuesday
17th March at 9.15 p.m. at Church Office.

ZION NEWS: Mr. Quek Swee Hwa: Zion Church
Pastor - elect, sends greetings to Zion
Church and to friends through Mr. Tan Toh
Kern who has just returned from London, where
he attended business meeting of the MSA.

CRUSADE & F.E.C.C.C./ICY CONFERENCE NEWS

Car stickers: "BOB WELLS CRUSADE APRIL 16-19" in blue and "CHRIST IS THE ANSWER" in red are now available. Car owners please help publicise this souls-winning campaign.

2nd publicity handbill for the Crusade, a-two colour 4-page folder in English and Chinese separately, will be ready for distribution next Lord's Day.

A liberal offering of \$1,200 for the Crusade & Conference has been received from an Elder through another Elder, together with dinner & tea sets & glasses for use by delegates to the Conference. Faith Church S.S. has given \$100 & Faith Y.F. \$50. May God bless the cheerful givers. Plodgers and Contributions may be handed to the S.M.C.C.C. Treasurer, 92, Porchester Ave., S'pore 19, either direct or through your Pastor. One of the three delegates from Australia will be an ICY delegate.

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The Cross of Peace Becomes a Sword of Conflict

In Matt. 10:34-38 Jesus says, "Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword. For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law. And a man's foes shall be they of his own household... And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me."

Carrying one's cross in the steps of the Master is here seen in the context of a warfare. The cross of peace becomes a sword of conflict.

To think that Christian service consists merely of "preaching the gospel of peace" (Rom.10:15), or as a great many evangelical Christian leaders are advocating -- preaching the positive gospel by a peaceful infiltration process -- falls short of the fullness of the Spirit of Christ. Christ demands more than preaching the so-called positive gospel. His claim upon us is absolute loyalty to Him and His Word, to the extent of losing one's life (v.39). In adhering loyally to Him we are bound to clash even with our next of kin, our dearest, whose interests are not centred in Christ.

First, the cross of peace becomes a sword of conflict in our relationship with the immediate members of our family. Conflict is the order of the day with even our non-Christian parents, or parents-in-law, where we desire to serve Christ loyally against their will. Thus when our believing young people come to Church on Sunday against their parents' desire, refuse to eat idol's food and worship ancestors because they owe their new allegiance to Christ, conflict must necessarily ensue! The cross of peace becomes a sword of conflict.

Second, the cross of peace becomes a sword of conflict in our relationship with members in Christ's own household - even within the local Church. For not all of God's children love Him and keep His commandments. Loyalty to Christ and His Word again turns the cross of peace into a cross of conflict. And this solely for the honour of Christ's Name.

Thus when Judas Iscariot began to malign Mary of Bethany's anointing of our Lord that the precious ointment should have been used on the poor, John the beloved disciple must necessarily speak out for the Truth. In John 12:6, the apostle in defence of the Master pointed Judas out to be "a thief, and had the bag, and bare what was put therein." The cross of peace that John carried become a sword of conflict!

What the Church of Jesus Christ sorely lacks today is not the cross of peace - we have too much of it to our slumbering professionalism while the enemy makes inroads in the sheepfold. What we need today is not the peaceful infiltration of the gospel but a separation from the apostasy - from Liberalism and Ecumenism, and this must result in conflict! It is as we contend earnestly for the faith against the wiles of Satan in high places that the Church is able to survive and revive. The 7th Assembly of the FECCC makes no apology for taking a strong and clear cut stand for the Lord against apostasy and compromise. We are determined to follow the Lord to Calvary in the conflict because this is our portion from the Lord. Jesus says, "Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace but a sword. For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law. And a man's foes shall be they of his own household... And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me."

Jesus set us the holy example. Why was He crucified? Not for preaching a so-called positive gospel, but rather for standing against the erroneous teachings of the Jewish church and the hypocrisy of the Pharisees and elders. This resulted in a relentless conflict that finally sent Him to the cross.

Where is this uncompromising Spirit of Christ today? The cross of peace must become a sword of conflict!

T.T.

Easter is Here!

This Lord's Day is Palm Sunday, the beginning of the Holy Week. The events from today lead up to Thursday night when Christ was betrayed by Judas in Gethsemane. Our Lord was crucified on Friday, hence the term "Good Friday". On Easter Sunday He rose from the dead.

Our annual commemoration of the Lord's Death and Resurrection will bring great blessing again. Attend the various Good Friday services and be sure to meet with Him at MacRitchie Reservoir, our traditional Easter Sunrise Service, 6.30 a.m. Breakfast will be served at Zion and Gilstead Road centres, not the least hot coffee with Yuchā Kway.

PSALM FOR THE WEEK (Psalm 150) (WELLESLEY)

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

In His temple God be praised;
In the high and heav'nly places
Be the sounding anthem raised.

Hallelujah! Praise Jehovah

For His mighty acts of fame;
Excellent His might and greatness;
Fitting praises then proclaim.

Hallelujah! Praise Jehovah

With the trumpet's joyful sound;
Praise with harp and praise with viol;
Let His glorious praise abound.

Hallelujah! Praise Jehovah,

With the flute His praises sing;
Praise Him with the clanging cymbals,
Let them with His praises ring.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

All that breathe, Jehovah praise;
Let the voices God hath given
Joyful anthems to Him raise.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

Tue. Life Pr. Mtg. i/c. Dn. Koh Kim Hiang.
Gal. Session Mtg.

Wed. Gal. Bible St. Hermeneutics.
Gal. Pr. Mtg. i/c. Bro. Cheong Fo.

Thurs. 8p.m. Zion & Faith, with Chin Lien
combine for Good Friday's Eve (Holy
Communion Service).

Sembawang Bible St. & Pr. Mtg.

Fri. 8p.m. Service at Galilee (Holy Communion)
8p.m. Good Friday Service (Lord's
Supper) Rev. Tow.

Sat. 4p.m. Life, Zion, Semb, Gali, Mt. Carmel
Y.F.

1-2.30p.m. Counsellors' training class
at Mt. Carmel.

7.45p.m. A special film "Silent Witness"
(in colour). Prelude to Bob Wells
Crusade. Bring your friends along.

Lord's Day: Life: 6.30a.m. Easter Sunrise
Service at MacRitchie Reservoir.

Life (Baptism): Rev. Tow.

Life Mandarin: Mr. Chang Jen Yen.

Zion: Rev. Quek (Baptism).

Faith: Rev. Quek (Baptism).

Gal.: Mr. Peter Yuen.

FEBC closes for the Easter Vacation, Thurs.
Mar. 26. All Students are requested to
clean and wash up their rooms, College Hall
and Kitchen and turn in keys before leaving.
College reopens April 20th., 9 a.m.
Read The Sun this Lord's Day for Bob Wells
Crusade News.

STONE BENCHES for restful enjoyment of all
worshipping or visiting at Life Church.

To date, ten have been given. We need
just two more at \$25 apiece!.

Dr. & Mrs. Tow Siang Yeow are transferred
now to J.B.

NEW BOOK by T.T. contains 40 new songs and
many verses, essays and 50 photos by Howard
Carlson on the Holy Land. Over 120 pages,
at only \$1.20 per. copy. Available Soon!

NURSERY CLASS ROSTER: Next Lord's Day -
Miss Shirley Ho & Miss Grace Fu.

Galilee News: Congratulations- to Dr. Su
Hong Zee & Miss Chin Kok Ling on their
engagement Mar. 10th. officiated by Rev.
Hong.

Zion Church Session meets this Lord's day
March 22nd. at 2.30p.m. Bro. Mohan George
Mathew of Zion is due to return on Monday
evening March 23rd. by Air India for two
months vacation. Welcome Home.

Life Church News:-

Congratulations to the following who passed
the Sch. Cert. & H.S.C. Examinations:-

Lee Theng Kiat, Lily Tow, Judy Lim, Chee
Ping Kong, Victor Poon, Alfred Leong, Shi
Soi Fah, Lau Sock Eng, Galestian Choo, Toh
Phee Huat, Heah Eng Lin, Chia Cheng Huat,
Ong Peck Kwang, Teo Ek Tor, Choo Keng Fun
and Tan Nee Keng.

H.S.C.:- Carol Cheung, Lim Wei Kok, Tan
Tuck Cheong, Raymond Seah Hee Chye, Leong
Chee Wah, Pang Eng Goh.

Bro. Siang Kwang sends greetings from
Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. Short week-end
break. He praises God for good results.

Dr. Lyra also informs that both Siang
Kwang and Sis. Soon Meng got on the Dean's
List last semester. His new address

928 Calvin S.E.

Grand Rapids,

Michigan 49506.

CRUSADE & F.E.C.C.C./ICY CONFERENCE NEWS

Postals and the second hand bills in blue and red, English and Chinese, on the
Bob Wells Evangelistic Crusade are available for distribution. Get as many copies
as you can prayerfully distribute. It is suggested that each Church or Youth Group
cover the local residential areas with these tracts distribution. Student Group
Leaders are also requested to help in the distribution (e.g. Zion Y.F. is covering
Serangoon Gardens.) Copies of the FAR EASTERN BEACON March issue featuring the
Bob Wells Evangelistic Crusade and FECCC/ICY Assemblies are available at our Churches
and Groups this Lord's Day. Please get copies for yourself and your friends.

* "PRAY WITHOUT CEASING!" Combined Prayer Meeting this Lord's Day Evening will be
in charge of Rev. Quek. Meet at FEBC Hall, 8 p.m.!

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Crusade Prayer Letter (Easter Number)

My dear Readers,

Are you sad and depressed this Easter? Here are some lines for your comfort:

"I want to walk where Jesus walks,
"Along life's narrow way.
He comes to our Emmaus road,
And talks with us today.
He hears our sighs and all our woes,
He kneels with us to pray,
I want to walk where Jesus walks:
He wipes my tears away."

Or do you still doubt Him like Thomas of old? Here's the testimony of two disciples, one named Cleopas, who saw the Lord (Luke 24),

"My path leads from the empty tomb,
Where He rose from the dead.
It brings me to the Upper Room,
Where all my friends are met.
With Thomas I shall worship Him,
And I'll call Him, my Lord!
O won't you give your heart to Him?
Jesus the Son of God!"

Now the Easter message does not end at seeing the Lord and hearing His blessing of Peace. It ends rather with the last words of the Risen Christ before He ascended to Heaven:

"And from the lone Emmaus road,
Christ leads His followers on.
He meets with us in Galilee,
And gives our hearts a song.
Returning to Mount Olivet,
We hear His last command:
Go ye, go into all the world,
Go ye, go into all the world,
Go ye, go into all the world,
And preach the Word of God!
I want to walk where Jesus walks,
And serve Him all the way-----"

The Easter message to us Christians is to preach the good news of life everlasting to the lost and perishing. How fitting it is therefore that we should launch out in the coming City-wide Bob Wells Gospel Crusade, April 16 - 19 at Life Church and the National Theatre. How appropriate that Professor Springmann, now in Israel singing the Easter Message, should come to Singapore to help at the Crusade. How timely, too, that the 7th. Assembly of the Far Eastern Council of Christian Churches should meet April 22 - 26 for the "Preservation of Biblical Christianity." All these meetings are open to the public.

The Easter Message is Polemical.

The Easter Message is polemical, i.e., it is absolute uncompromising. If we preach faithfully that Christ is the Only Way of Salvation, we are bound to clash with the views of men, the doctrines of other religions. It is sad therefore to read in the Straits Times recently of the World Council of Churches holding dialogues in Beirut with three human religions - the Muslim faith, Buddhism and Hinduism. Can the Risen Christ The Son of God be thus crucified again?

But Satan strikes at our Faith in more subtle ways. He creeps into the Church and directs the minds of nominal Christian Leaders, especially modernist theologians. The newest English translation of the Bible, the NEW ENGLISH BIBLE, is an attack on the Easter Message, on our very Lord. It joins the R.S.V. in demoting our Lord as one born of "a young woman," not of a virgin. Its doing away with absolute creationism in the first verse of Genesis denies the omnipotence of God the Father. A book can be written to expose all these attacks on our Lord. We shall not compromise our Easter Message by using the NEB.

T.T.

PSALM FOR THE WEEK (Psalm 150. Wellesley).

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

In His temple God be praised;
In the high and heav'nly places
Be the sounding anthem raised.

Hallelujah! Praise Jehovah

For His mighty acts of fame;
Excellent His might and greatness;
Fitting praises then proclaim.

Hallelujah! Praise Jehovah

With the trumpet's joyful sound;
Praise with harp and praise with viol,
Let His glorious praise abound.

Hallelujah! Praise Jehovah,

With the flute His praises sing;
Praise Him with the clanging cymbals,
Let them with His praises ring.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

All that breathe, Jehovah praise;
Let the voices God hath given
Joyful anthems to Him raise.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Tue. Life Pr. Mtg. i/c Elder Tow Siang Hwa.

Faith Pr. Mtg. i/c Dn. Chang Woon Soo

Wed. Zion Pr. Mtg. i/c Mr. Mohan George

Mathews. Gal. Pr. Mtg. Dn. James.

Thur. Sembawang Bible St. & Pr. Mtg.

No Consecrators Mtg.

Fri. Zion & Faith combined Family Worship

at 53 Blanford Drive, home of Mr. &
Mrs. Chua Eng Tin

Sat. Mt. Carmel: 1-2.30p.m. Counsellors'

Training Class. 4p.m. Life, Zion,

Semb. Gali. Mt. Carmel. Y.F.

Lord's Day: Life: Rev. Tow. Zion: Rev. Quok,

Faith: Rev. Quok (Holy Comm.) Gal: Rev.

Heng, Life Mandarin: Rev. Tow.

NURSERY CLASS ROSTER: Next Lord's Day -

Miss Lee Soon Ngee and Miss Tan Jiak Hoon.

ZION Youth Fellowship will hear Dr.

Patrick Tan, ICY-SM president, speak on

"The Part You Play" on Sat., Apr. 5th.

Thine Is The Glory

Thine is the glory,-

Risen, conqu'ring Son,

Endless is the vict'ry -

Thou o'er death hast won.

Angels in bright raiment -

Rolled the stone away.

Kept the folded grave-clothes -

Where Thy body lay.

Refrain:

Thine is the glory,

Risen, conqu'ring Son,

Endless is the vict'ry

Thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets thee, -

Risen from the tomb;

Lovingly He greets thee, -

Scatters fear and gloom;

Let His Church with gladness -

Hymns of triumph sing,

For her Lord now liveth; -

Death hath lost its sting.

No more we doubt Thee, -

Glorious Prince of Life!

Life is nought without Thee; -

Aid us in our strife;

Make us more than conquerors, -

Through Thy deathless love.

Bring us safe through Jordan -

To Thy home above.

Easter Baptism and Reaffirmation of Faith

Zion: For baptism: Infants: Collin Foong

Wai Keong, s/o Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Foong

Wei Lin Gaspar, d/o Mr. & Mrs. George

Gaspar. Adults: Johnny Chua Soo Khim.

For reaffirmation of faith: Rosalind Chua

Mui Choo, Betty Yeo Pheok Mah, Agnes Koh

Seak Choo, Eunice Koh Mui Choo, Eugene

Koh Cheng Chua, Phoebe Koh Meng Choo.

Faith: For baptism: Seow Hoc Kim, Loh

Leong Leng, Low Don Siang,

For reaffirmation: Chang Chuan Fang, Teo

Kuan Shan, Seow Kheng Hee & Lim Siew Choo.

FAITH CHURCH Session meets next Lord's day

at 1.00 p.m.

CRUSADE & F.E.C.C.C./ICY CONFERENCE NEWS

In view of the busy programmes on Easter Day, the combined choir practice and Prayer Meeting will be held on Mon. night, (8 p.m.) Mar. 30, instead.

Next joint meeting of the "Crusade Committee" and the "Crusade and Conference General Reception Committee" will be on Lord's Day, April 5, at 8 p.m. at Life Church.

Further contributions have been received from groups and individuals. Many delegates to the FECCC conference are coming early to benefit from the Evangelistic Crusade and the Springmann Recital.

The Crusade and Conference General Committee requests all our Churches, S.S., Y.Fs. and Missions to devote their offerings on the Lord's Day, April 5 (Y.F. on Apr. 4), to help meet the expenditure of the Crusade and FECCC/ICY Conferences. Kindly respond.

More carstickers, available this Lord's Day. Also handbills in English and Chinese. Posters in Chinese are contained in copies of the MALAYSIA CHRISTIAN Mar. issue also carries. Crusade SONG BOOK will be ready next Lord's Day.

Mrs. Daisy Huang, Steno-Sec. of the U. of Singapore, has offered her services. Telephone (513676) if you wish to offer your services in one way or another.

* Conference on Literature April 4th, 7.45 p.m. at Life Church.

(1) Miss Anna Nixon (speak on Literature in the Sunday School.)

(2) Rev. Russell Self will speak on (Literature distribution.)

*All S.S. teachers & Youth workers are cordially invited.

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Cursed Are They That Add To or Subtract From God's Word.

The absolute sacredness of Holy Scripture to the very stroke of a letter (Matt. 5:17,18), that it is inviolable and therefore not to be tampered with by addition or subtraction, is vouched by none other than our Lord. A curse is pronounced on the wilful offender (Rev. 22:18,19, Matt. 5:19).

Now, while the inviolability of God's Word is affirmed by the translators of the beloved King James (Authorised) Version, the translators of the New English Bible take a low view of it. The cardinal verse II Tim. 3:16, "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God" is now "reduced to an assertion of partial rather than plenary (full) inspiration", observes Rev. Terence H. Brown, Secretary of the Trinitarian Bible Society. The NEB by paraphrasing it into, "Every inspired scripture has its use," expresses the widespread modernist view that The Bible is not every word God's Word, but that it contains in part God's Word while the rest is man's word.

With such low view of Sacred Scripture no wonder the NEB takes the liberty not to translate but paraphrase, at point after point, to suit its unregenerate philosophy. This withering attack on God's Word is launched at the very outset. Gen. 1:1, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth," where the omnipotence of God in creation is declared in majestic simplicity, is watered down to: "In the beginning of creation, when God made heaven and earth.....". Such a rendering is chosen, no doubt, to accommodate with the theory of evolution. In Gen. 1:2 where "the Spirit of God" is next mentioned, the NEB changes it to "a mighty wind". Time magazine has criticised such a sweeping change. Every Hebrew scholar and every Jew can testify the NEB does not translate here, but paraphrases.

In this short article it suffices us only to point out that the NEB, while taking a low view of Holy Scripture, is biased also against God's majesty, Christ's deity and His salvation plan. This they have done constantly by subtracting and detracting from the fulness of the original word.

The most notorious example is Isa. 7:14 where in the prophecy of Christ's Birth, it is declared that "a virgin shall conceive....", the NEB substitutes with "a young woman". Now if our Lord was not born of a virgin, how could He be The Holy Son of God? To say He was to be born of "a young woman" fits with the modernist teaching that Christ had a human father. This is blasphemy. To show that the NEB takes away the virgin birth at this point not without deliberation, let us look at Lukel:27 where again "virgin" is altered and this time into "girl". The word "girl" is used today in so many senses, even in disrespect, such as "old girl" (Oxford Dict.), that protest comes again from Rev. Terence H. Brown. Why are the NEB translators so afraid of calling Mary a virgin when the Hebrew and Greek say so?

John 3:16 has "only begotten", in Greek, "monogenes". Why does the NEB cut off half of a word to translate as "only?" Rev. Brown observes: "The case for this alteration is unscriptural, illogical, fallacious and untenable, and the diluted rendering calls into question the fundamental doctrine of the eternal generation and Sonship of our Lord."

Rev. Brown further points out, "In the new version (NEB) the treatment of articles and personal pronouns weakens the force of many vital passages revealing or referring to the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ." Thus, when the King James Version faithfully renders Matt. 27:54 into "the Son of God", the NEB counters with "a son of God".

As to the doctrine of the atonement, in I Jn. 2:2 where KJV has "propitiation" (appeasement to a just and angry God because of our sins) the NEB paraphrases: "remedy for the defilement of our sins" Rev. Brown says, "The sense of reconciliation and satisfaction is lost in the NEB." Then in Col. 1:14 where the KJV has "Redemption through his blood even the forgiveness of sins," the NEB alters to "release" and the "blood" is taken away.

The above instances are just a few of the hordes of paraphrases that whittle away the inviolable, sacred Word of God.

Rev. Terence H. Brown in his final appraisal of the NEB translation of the New Testament says, "We have read this translation through completely, comparing several hundred passages with the latest critical edition of the Greek and with the Authorised Version and eight modern versions. Our conviction is that if any have been hindered in their approach to the truth by the alleged "barriers of language", more are likely to be hindered in their apprehension of the truth by the numerous and serious deficiencies of the new version.

This translation will be a great embarrassment to those professedly evangelical societies and literature distribution organisations which have committed themselves in advance to accept and circulate a version so utterly alien to the faith of our

(P.T.C.)

F.E.C.C.C. THEME SONG

(to the tune of "Jesus thou joy of loving hearts, Maryton!")

All Scripture, Lord, as Thou hast said,
Through holy men, inspired to write,
Is given to Thy Church on earth
To furnish fallen men with light.

We meet to pledge with solemn vow
Thy written Word shall ever stay.
Nor shall we wrest one smallest part,
Nor add thereto nor take away.

The Word made flesh was virgin born,
Eternal Son of God is He.
Two natures, - God and man in one,
Redeemer through His blood to be.

Born of Thy Spirit, Lord, we praise,
One Only God, and Three in One.
Oh Abba Father, hear our praise:
Thou lovest the world and gave Thy Son.

We therefore strive, contending all
Not in our strength; the battle's Thine;
Oh speed the promised day of Christ,
That blessed day, that glorious time.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Tue. 8p.m. Life Pr. Mtg.: Mrs. Ivy Tow.
Life Church Session Mtg. at FEBC
Library. (Zion & Faith Pr. Mtg's
cancelled in lieu of Pre-Crusade. All
Workers get-together) No Bible St.
at Gal.

Wed. 8p.m. Pre-Crusade all workers get-
together at FEBC Hall. Gal. Pr. Mtg.

8p.m. i/c Lee Ming.

Thur. Sembawang Bible St. 1 Cor. 6 & Pr.
Mtg. Mt. Carmel S.S. teachers' con-
ference at 8p.m.

Sat. 1-2.30p.m. Counsellors' Training at
Mt. Carmel. 4p.m. Life, Zion, Semb.,
Gal. Mt. Carmel-Y.F. (Gal. Y.F.-out-
ing to Mt. Faber). 8p.m. Film "The
Family That Changed the World".

Lord's Day: Life: Rev. Raymond Joyce.
Zion: Rev. Tow, Faith: Miss Tay,
Life Mandarin: Rev. Tow, Mt. Carmel:
Baptism & Holy Communion - Rev. Heng.
Gal: Rev. Jim Johnson.

Special feature: Sun. 12th. 8p.m. -
SMCCC Mtg. All delegates from our
Churches please attend. Counsellors'
training for Zion Church will be
giving during Sch. Holidays-13-15 at
2 p.m.

PRAY FOR

Bro. Kwok King
Chew, a Chinese physician, friend of JSM
at Serangoon Rd. who met with serious
accident & is hospitalised at Ward 56
O.R.G.H.

* Mrs. Yap Ek Tong, mother-in-law of Dn.
Tay Chye Huat of Zion Church, went home
to be with the Lord yesterday morning,
Apr. 3rd. Funeral this Lord's Day, 3p.m.
Condolence to the Yap & Tay families.

New Address of Dn. Gan Pheng Chye of Zion

fathers and unacceptable to those who
still cherish some respect for the old
paths.

T.T.

68-N, Mei Lin Street, Blk. 157, S'pore 3.

Life Church Baptisms on Easter Sun., Mar.
29th.:

1) Chan Fook Seng, Stephen. 2) Chu Foong
Meng. 3) Goh Joon Twong 4) Mdm. Koh Mui
Kiang. 5) Lee Yuen Hian, Laureen.
6) Mah Ta Chu. 7) Terrance Mason. 8) Roland
Timothy Quek Cheow Ngee. 9) Seah Seow Hock
10) Sun Mary. 11) Tan Boon Kwang. 12) Tan
Chin Hor. 13) Wong Heng Tew, Danny.
14) Yiew Pong Sen. 15) Yip Wan Fatt.
Confirmation: Chua Irene.
Infant Baptism: Joyce Tan.

* Clinic Assistant (female) wanted for
Christian Clinic. Senior Cambridge pre-
ferable. Knowledge of dialects & typing
an advantage. Apply Elder Tow in person
or phone 362677.

The Paauwes are coming! Leaving Philadel-
phia April 17th.

NURSERY CLASS ROSTER: This Lord's Day -
Miss Chng Swee Kheng & Mrs. Joshua Lim.
PRAY FOR Mr. Charom's father in T.R.G.H.
Wd. 6 24.

* Crusade & Conference News.

1. Joint meeting of Crusade Committee &
Reception Committee this Lord's Day,
April 5, 8 p.m. at Life Church/FEBC
Library. Joint prayer meeting at FEBC
Hall, 8 p.m.
2. Combined Choir practice as usual this
Lord's Day, 8 p.m. Additional practice
on Thursday, April 9th., at 8 p.m.
Everyone present, please.

Fri. 8 p.m. Family Worship: Home of Dn.
& Mrs. Edmond Tay. 44, Jalan Labu
Ayer. Speaker: Rev. Tow.

Bro. and Mrs. Moses B.C. Tan are shifted
to 22-H, Corporation Drive, Blk. 111,
Jurong Town, 22.

Congratulations to Sister Lee Li Pier of
Life Church on her matrimony to Mr. Victor
Wong Ann Pang, at Barker Rd. Methodist
Church, Saturday, April 11, 3 p.m.

Booking of FEBC Hall: April 9, 7p.m.,
ISCF, Sis. Lee Soon Yong.

4 STONE BENCHES for Life Church Porch.
One offered. We need 3 more at \$30 per
bench.

From John Sung's Homilies, p.516:

"There are many today who preach a
social gospel... These men do not
believe the Bible. They do not believe
the precious blood. They do not believe
anything. And what gospel do they
preach? They have a bow and no arrows.
They are cheats. They use the name of
Christ as a cover for forming councils
and sponsoring movements. Whatever the
movements, the result is nil."

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THE CRUSADE AND YOU

The forthcoming Gospel Crusade is a battle for souls - to win precious souls for the Lord Jesus Christ. The soldiers are the Christians in our Churches and Groups. In this battle we need total mobilization for a greater victory. If you are a member of one of our Churches or Groups, you should be an active combatant in the conflict and not an onlooker or spectator. There are compelling reasons for my saying so.

Confess or Deny?

The Lord sounds a serious warning to those who refuse to confess Him before men, who feel that being a Christian carries no responsibility of telling others about Christ. To such, may I quote the words spoken by Himself: "But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 10:33)

Perhaps you do not fully appreciate what it means to be denied by Christ. Let me give you a down to earth illustration. The greatest event in a medical student's life is passing the Final MBBS Examination. On that fateful day crowds of students wait outside the Dean's Office for the results to be announced. As zero hour approaches, tension and noisy excitement mount. Suddenly the Dean appears with a list of names and the noise subsides in an instant like magic. Then he begins to read. Those whose names are announced leap and shout for joy, while those whose names are left out are plunged into misery and sorrow.

Well, that is only an illustration to press home a point. If we confess Christ before men now, one day He will announce or confess our names before God in heaven. Then we shall enter into the joy of the Lord, unashamed!.

Our Responsibility.

Stand before God! Yes, the great day is coming when we shall all stand before Him and give an account of ourselves. What have you done for Him? What have you done with your talents? The lazy servant who buried his talent received rebuke and punishment. God has given you talents. It is for you to use them wisely, in His service.

Let me ask you a blunt question. How many people have you led to Christ? How many times have you confessed Him to others in the past week? Are you concerned for your unsaved friend or relative? YOU HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO SPEAK TO THEM. Go today and tell them about Jesus, and get them to come to the Gospel Crusade. Christ has no feet on earth but your feet. He has no mouth to convey the message, but your mouth. Will you not be active for Him?.

THE STEPS FOR YOU

Let me list these simply for your guidance:

1. Pray to the Lord sincerely. Ask Him for more faith and courage to witness for Him.
2. Make a list of people to invite to the meetings.
3. Speak personally to each one. Try and persuade, convince them that they cannot afford to miss the Gospel preaching.
4. Tell them about Dr. Bob Wells, radio and T-V Preacher from California, a dynamic speaker. Tell them of Dr. Springmann and his wonderful surgery.
5. If possible offer transport. If not, offer to accompany them to the meetings.
6. Come nightly yourself, bringing at least one new person each night.

Dear Reader, the Lord says to us "Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown." (Rev. 3:11). Be zealous, therefore. Let us all labour now to bring in a great harvest of souls. Then we shall be able to greet Him on that great day with rejoicing.

Tow Siang Hwa.

(Life Church News)

Congratulations to Elder Joshua Lim on his new appointment to legal officer, Land Office.

Congratulations to Bro. Phua Chor Kok and Sis. Lucy Heng on their engagement, Sat. Apr. 11th, at 5 Bartley Road.

Deepest Condolence to Bro. Peter Thio on the home-going of his beloved father Mr. Thio Chan Boh, April 6.

JURONG: Praise God for lease of an half acre of land in the centre of Taman Jurong, site for a new Jurong B-P Church.

DR. BOB JONES will be available June 12 - 14, Friday to Sunday, for another evangelistic outreach with the SMCCC.

"Songs and Verses from the Holy Land" by Timothy Tow has 126 pages, made up of 40 new songs, numerous poems and essays, illustrated with photos from Rev. Howard Carlson's eagle-eyed camera. Available April 13, at \$1.20 per copy.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. 13-18 Mt. Carmel camp at Pasir Panjang, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles.

Mon.- Wed. at 2 p.m. Counsellors' Training at Zion Church.

Wed.- 8 p.m. - Pre-crusade combined Rally. We will receive final instructions from Dr. Bob Wells. Gal. Pr. Mtg. i/c

Thur. - Sun. Bob Wells Crusade.

Sat. - 4 p.m. Y.F. at Life, Zion, Semb., Gal., Mt. Carmel.

Lord's Day: Life- Rev. Chinnery of Australia - Dr. Springmann.

Zion:- Dr. Bob Wells & Springmann singing. 26th. Apr.-Zion Church
Speaker: Dr. McIntire.

NURSERY CLASS ROSTER: Next Lord's Day- Mrs. Lee Choon Ngee & Mrs. Mollie Tan.

Crusade and Conference News.

Combined Choir - Practices to be held this Lord's Day and on Monday & Tuesday at 8 p.m. On Saturday, April 18, all Choir Groups please proceed as usual. Transport to National Theatre for rehearsal at 2 p.m. and thereafter to Kinetex Studios(Pte) Ltd., 9 Wan Tho Avenue, Sennett Estate for recording at 3.30 p.m. To ensure good singing & recording, all group leaders please help ensure that all are present.

Ushers & Counsellors - Please be at Life Church on Monday at 8p.m. for another briefing session & again on Wednesday at the same time to meet Dr. Bob Wells for final instructions.

For the Crusade at Life Church and National Theatre, transport is provided at our various Church centres. All car owners please help out.

Banquet Registration - Those who would like to participate in the Conference Banquet on Wednesday, April 22 at 6.30 p.m. please ring the Conference Office, 513676. Charges \$6. per head. Choir members and delegates need not register.

Following the Bob Wells Crusade, please plan to attend the FECCC/ICY conferences at Life Church April 22 - 26. All meetings open to the public.
ICY ASIA CONFERENCE.

Local chapters of ICY - SM are reminded to submit the names, addresses and telephone of their two delegates and two or more observers by Sunday 19th. April (Tel: 513676 call Miss Goh Lin Seng).

USE OF NEW ENGLISH BIBLE

The Life Church Session at its meeting on Tuesday April 7, 1970, decided that the use of the New English Bible be prohibited at all Services and other devotional meetings held by Church and affiliated groups for the reasons given in the Bible Presbyterian weekly of Sunday, April 5, 1970.

Changes in phone nos:-

Elder Joshua Lim (office) is - 28191-259.

* Another \$30 anonymous gift received for Life Church Building Fund last month. Also \$20 anonymous to Crusade Fund. Thank you and may God Bless You - whoever you are.

NEWS CENTRE - for Life Church Prayer Meeting this week at the home of Elder Heng Mui Kiah, for members of the district. Pr. Mtg. at Life Church will be in charge of Rev. Tow. Combined Pr. Mtg. will meet for the last time this Sunday evening, at 8p.m. at FEBC Hall. Jointly with the SMCCC annual general mtg. Come and Pray!.

The Bible College directors have decided to settle the Paaues temporary in the 3rd. storey dorms. of the Church-College extension block. Do you have a surplus baby cot? Other surplus furniture and articles for household use are also appreciated.

STONE BENCHES: 2 more at \$30 each are needed. Also a garden lamp to "brighten the corner." Please see Rev. Tow or Elder Seow.

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BOB WELLS CRUSADE AT NATIONAL THEATRE

The series of gospel meetings with Dr. Bob Wells now running at Life Church, Gilstead Road, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ m.s. Dunearn Road, will climax with a rally at the National Theatre, Sunday night, April 19, 7.45 p.m.

Professor Fague Springmann of the University of Maryland who will be holding a repeat Recital at the Victoria Theatre Monday night 20th. (admission free), will be Bob Wells' song leader.

Mr. Peter Yap will translate the message into Hokkien.

The Bob Wells Crusade is sponsored by the Singapore-Malaysia Council of Christian Churches and supported mainly by the Bible-Presbyterian Churches, the Jesus Saves Mission, Chin Lien Bible Seminary and Far Eastern Bible College.

It is expected that the Theatre will be filled to three thousand as on the Day of Pentecost, but it is the power of God's Word preached that the sponsors are emphasising.

Christians are requested to support the gospel crusade with fervent prayers. Already, a harvest is being gathered nightly into the Kingdom.

Following the Crusade, the 7th. Assembly of the Far Eastern Council of Christian Churches will meet April 22 - 26 at Life Church, Gilstead Road and at the adjoining Far Eastern Bible College.

Delegates from ten Far Eastern Countries will attend, as well as delegates to the International Christian Youth.

Special speakers from abroad include Dr. H. C. Slade of Toronto, Canada and the controversial Dr. Carl McIntire.

All sessions are open to the public Sessions run from morning to night.

The Far Eastern Bible College will hold its Third Graduation on Saturday, April 25th. 3.30 p.m. at which Dr. McIntire will bring the message.

A new book, "Songs and Verses from the Holy Land" by Dr. Timothy Tow is released at the FECCC Assembly.

-as advertised in "Eastern Sun", Sat. Apr. 18.

BRING THEM IN!

We praise the Lord for 21 and 41 decisions for Christ the first two nights of the Bob Wells Crusade. We pray that the Lord will bless the Message tonight, and send in more souls. All glory to His Name.

The success of an evangelistic campaign is not dependent solely on the evangelist or the management committee. It depends on every member of the churches supporting it. Christ needs the evangelist's voice to speak His Word, but He needs your feet and hands to bring the unsaved in. Unless we bring the unsaved in, the decisions will necessarily be few.

A member brought in two servant girls to the Crusade. Although these two, who have never entered a Church before, did not respond by going forward, they have surely been convicted in their hearts. They behave much better now in their work as reported. This shows how important it is to "bring them in." A lady counsellor reported a case of tears. The counsellee was one abandoned by her husband. Christ was offered The Answer to her problem. Unless such people are brought in, we will have few additions to the Kingdom.

The Command goes out this Lord's Day to you, "Go into the highways and hedges and bring them in!" Let us resolve to bring our unsaved loved ones and friends, yea, with our hands and feet, with our cars, lorries and buses, to the National Theatre, Sunday night, 7.45 p.m.. Let us fill the Theatre with 3,000 souls. Let us pray for 300 souls to come to Christ "tonight."

A PREVIEW OF THE FECCC 7th ASSEMBLY.

Apart from the inspirational messages you should hear from God's servants, attending the other sessions of the Assembly is an education itself. You will hear the messages interpreted into Mandarin. You will see how business meetings are run. You will hear Resolutions on pertinent, current subjects affecting the gospel, the church, society, etc. discussed, debated and adopted. You will hear reports from the various countries on the progress and strivings of the gospel. You will have an opportunity to exchange views and ideas from those who come from a far country.

A high privilege is yours to meet Dr. Carl McIntire, much maligned by enemies and beloved by friends. Ask him all the questions you want!. Recently in America, he led 50,000 in a "Victory March" to Washington (as reported in Straits Times and Eastern Sun).

T. Tow.

CRUSADE & F.E.C.C.C./I.C.Y. CONFERENCE SCHEDULES.

Crusade & Recital

1. This Lord's Day, 7.45 p.m.
Final Gospel Rally at National Theatre. Ushers & Counsellors to arrive at 6.45 p.m.. Choir members to assemble backstage 7.15 p.m.
2. Monday, April 20, 8 p.m.
Springmann Recital & Song Service at Victoria Theatre. No admission tickets. First come first served. Ushers to arrive 7.00 p.m.. Choir members to assemble backstage by 7.30 p.m.
3. Tuesday, April 21, 7.45 p.m.
Follow-up rally at Life Church, followed by Pre-Conference Prayer Meeting. All invited to attend.
1. Monday, April 20.
All helpers please assemble at 9 a.m. at Life Church, Gilstead Road for meeting and assignments. Meals provided for all Helpers from noon on Monday.
2. Tuesday, April 21.
Registration of delegates & observers from 9 a.m. F.E.C.C.C. Ex. Committee meeting, 4 p.m.. Delegates meetings, 5.30 p.m. (All local delegates please also attend).
3. Wednesday, 8.30 a.m.
F.E.C.C.C./I.C.Y. Conferences begin. All sessions open to the public. All local brethren are invited to attend, beginning with the prayer session at 8.30 a.m. Banquet at 6.30 p.m. Apart from all overseas & local delegates, combined choir members, & regular helpers at the Conference & some invited guests, those who would like to take part please register by this Lord's Day with your pastor.
4. For all the rest of the Conference schedule from Thursday to Lord's Day, April 26, please see Programme sheet distributed at the end of the Crusade at Life Church & National Theatre. The FAR EASTERN BEACON April 1970 issue is a special issue on the FECCC/ICY Conference.

FAR EASTERN BIBLE COLLEGE BULLETIN:

As announced at end of last term, the College re-opens for the final term Mon. April 20, 9 a.m. with chapel and registration.

Students will be given their assignments in particular reference to attending the FECCC Assembly and I.C.Y. as part of their training.

On Saturday, April 25, 3.30 p.m. the College will hold its 3rd graduation (vide F.E. Beacon). We congratulate Gan Sai Lin for award of the Diploma in Theology and Liew Hon Song for receiving the B. Th..

Mrs. Lohia Paauwe and Daniel will arrive ahead of Mr. Paauwe, April 20, 2.15 p.m.; KLM. We request a surplus baby's cot for Daniel, an electric kettle and other kitchen ware, any good surplus furniture for furnishing their quarters.

CHURCH NEWS

WEDDING BELLS: The holy matrimony between Bro. Tan Chin Hor of Jurong and Sister Laureen Lee will be solemnised at Life Church, Sat. May 2, 3.00 p.m. + Gal. Church Session will meet 28th April 8 p.m.. May 1st. - Gal. Sun. Sch. picnic.

Conference Banquet 22nd. April at 6.30 p.m. at F.E.B.C.. All who wish to attend must inform the Crusade Committee by Sunday night, April 19th at the latest. \$6 per person. All non-earning Counsellors and Ushers are invited at half-price (a special donation has been received in appreciation of the good work).

All activities of Life, Gal., Zion Church are suspended in view of the week of converts and Concert.

+ All ICY-SM Workshop groups will please meet on Monday 20th at FEBC Hall at 4 p.m. for a final meeting with ICY-SM committee.

NURSERY CLASS ROSTER: Next Lord's Day - Miss Tan Ong Lan & Miss Diana Woo.

I WANT TO THANK JESUS

I want to thank Jesus, who died to cleanse me from sin.
I have opened wide my heart-door to invite Him in.
Before this I was a bad sinner going astray,
But Jesus brought me back and now in my heart He stays.
Jesus came down to earth to die for you and for me,
He was crucified and pierced on the cross of Calv'ry.
I truly thank and praise Him for all He's done for us,
And all we who love Him best must serve Him to the last.
I accepted Jesus as my personal Saviour,
At the first Bible Camp in December of last year,
And now in my heart is everlasting joy and peace,
He's given me Life Eternal that never shall cease.

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Opening Address to the 7th General Assembly,
FECCC by Timothy Tow

It is a double joy to all truth-loving Christians of Singapore that the 7th Gen. Assembly of the FECCC is convened in our fair city today. For, this is the second happy occasion that this arm of the International Council of Christian Churches in the Far East meets in Singapore. The first time was August, 1956 at its Third Assembly. As the Chinese saying goes, "good things come double" and as two or twice in Scripture signifies confirmation from the Lord, we are justifiably thrilled this day to witness the coming together of brethren and sisters of the same faith - "for the Word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ."

We are thankful to Almighty God for bringing safely to Singapore, hijackings and samurais notwithstanding, delegates from Australia, New Zealand, Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Philippines, India, Pakistan, USA, Europe, Middle East, Latin America, Malaysia and Singapore not the least, praise God, from twice seven countries around the world.

On behalf of the FECCC, may I extend a cordial welcome to all visitors, friends and foes alike, and on behalf of the Singapore Malaysia Council of Christian Churches, the Bible-Presbyterian Churches, particularly this church and the Bible College, I extend the right hand of fellowship to all delegates and official observers. We owe a double hand of applause to our beloved International president, Dr. Carl McIntire and Mrs. McIntire whose love for the Lord and zeal for the faith has earned themselves many revilings, even from scoundrels in Hong Kong and self-important, ungrateful knaves in Singapore. Well, Dr. McIntire, the Lord says, "Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you." You are today blessed of the Lord as He moves us all to comfort your heart with this comfort from the mouth of our Saviour. May I therefore ask this Assembly to forgive our enemies, while at this joyous moment to arise and give our beloved President a rousing hand clap.

Now, I do not propose to launch this Assembly with a thundering attack on modernism, ecumenism, Romanism, communism and what have you. I leave this unpleasant task to my colleagues who have been assigned these ugly, nevertheless relevant themes in this dark day of apostasy. We are gathered here in Council above all as a fellowship to speak to one another in brotherly love. I would rather ask you to ^{and} forgive one another if there is any ill-feeling -- for this is a day of great joy, in our battle for the Lord. Have we not won victory, Assembly after Assembly? We want at this juncture also to congratulate the Victory Marchers of our fundamental brethren in America at which the Straits Times and Eastern Sun locally report 50,000 rallied under Dr. McIntire in Washington on the 4th of April.

What I would like to say, for our mutual encouragement, even to those, in this church who are not strong for our stand, that this beautiful and spacious church and College complex are a concrete testimony of the fact that the fundamental leadership of this church from its inception 20 years ago is approved of the Almighty. This is the reward God has given Life Church, and if you have visited Serangoon Gardens and Persiaran Keliling, the equally beautiful Zion and Faith property and the seven Jesus Saves Missions, they are also bountiful rewards for receiving present day prophets and reformers whom our Saviour has sent.

A proof of God's further approval and blessing upon Life Church and upon the Bob Wells Crusade is that on the very eve of the campaign the lease of an half acre of land in Jurong is approved by our Government through the contact of the chairman of the Crusade. A new Jurong Church and School complex is already envisioned to arise in the next 14 months.

In this connection, may I say a special word to the leaders of our Churches. How important is the step you take and the direction you turn as you guide the flocks under your charge. If you choose to receive an Elijah like the widow of Zarepheth, life assured and abundant is given throughout a devouring famine, and that spiritually speaking too. If you choose to reject an Elisha, like the 42 young people of Bethel, well it is a solemn warning to read of their retribution.

(Now for our purification, let us remember the judgment upon Gehazi, Elisha's servant, who became the recipient of Naaman's leprosy because of his mercenary motive in service. May God deliver us from such a low motive in the ranks of the ICCO. We serve the Lord God and not man. Let our motivation be that first love, without which our candle stick will be removed.)

Yes, the direction every church leader takes is of vital importance. For my part, I'm glad that one wintry morning in 1948 I heard Dr. McIntire's impassioned call for warriors for the preservation of the Christian faith then just coming under the first onslaughts of Ecumenism. I am glad my heart responded with a burning amen. This led me to enlist Bro. Quek with whom I have worked for 20 years, as one, Satan's subtle attack to separate us notwithstanding. Praise God now for raising after him a host of supporters, leaders of the Church and Council, and young men of the ICY. The grace of God upon this testimony is further magnified by the visits of Professor Springmann, and not the least the coming of Dr. Bob Wells whereby about 300 have come to the Saviour, and some I have seen in tears. May this Assembly imbue us with the spirit of William Carey "to expect great things from God, and attempt great things for God."

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEK

Tue. 8p.m. Life Pr.Mtg.: Rev. Tow, also
at 5 Bartley Road.
Gal. Session Meeting.
Faith Pr. Mtg.
Wed. Zion Pr. Mtg.
7 p.m. Gal. Bible Study.
8 p.m. Gal. Prayer Meeting.
Thur. Sembawang Bible St. & Pr. Mtg.
Fri. May 1st. Gal. S.S. picnic.
Sat. 3 p.m. Tan Lee Wedding at Life Church.
4 p.m. Life, Zion, Semb., Gali.,
Mt. Carmel Y.F.
Lord's Day: Life: Rev. Tow, Zion: Rev.
Quek, Gal: Rev. Hong, Life Mandarin:
Rev. Tow.

Pastor Hong will be speaking at Kelapa Sawit 10th May. Anyone who wishes to accompany him, kindly contact Rev. Hong. Far Eastern Bible College held 3rd Graduation Service today with delegates to the 7th Assembly, FECCO in participation. Gan Sai Lin was awarded the Diploma in Theology and Liew Hon Seng conferred the B.Th. degree. Dr. McIntire delivered the sermon.

Three new students admitted to FEBC this term are Stephen Kwan, Ang Lee Meng and Annie Chiang of Jesus Saves Mission.

The College will hold a retreat at Blakang Mati next week.

Mrs. Lehia Paauwe and Daniel arrived safely April 20th in time for College opening. Mr. Paauwe is expected in a week's time.

Life Church Welcomes to her pulpit this Lord's Day morning Dr. Israel Gueiros of Brazil, President of the Latin American Alliance of Christian Churches.

HEAR REV. SZETO FAI of Hong Kong at Life Church Mandarin Service, 4 p.m. this Lord's Day.

What is Christianity?

Christianity teaches the one living God Who has revealed Himself in the general revelation of Creation and in the special revelation called the Bible. It presents a spiritual kingdom and assures man that God will aid in the provision of material needs when man seeks first the Kingdom of

IMPRESSIONS OF SINGAPORE TOUR

"A sizeable launch was hired to carry our FECCO and ICY Far East delegates on a 2 hour harbour tour of Singapore yesterday.

Packet lunch was served on board as delegates enjoyed the tour. Singapore as the 4th largest world port was viewed with interest, and delegates were impressed. Island Pulau Brani and its village headman's residence were visited. Rain did not dampen the high spirits of the delegates; but rather enhanced them with the singing of choruses, impromptu testimonies and music items from the delegates.

Land tour of Singapore continued in the afternoon in full zest and eagerness.

A final treat of 'poh-piah' was given by the Chin Lien Bible Seminary before the delegates returned to Life Church. It was altogether a happy break from the heavy schedule of the Conference."

God and His righteousness.

It presents the view of man which demands freedom for the individual and love of one's neighbour. It recognizes the right of private property, the profit motive and the responsibility of all men to be good stewards of God in their possessions. Christianity condemns as sin all greed, selfishness and exploitation, and commends the Christian virtues of industry and charity, and due concern for our neighbour's welfare.

Christianity recognizes the need for civil government under God to facilitate the full expression of the Christian life and work on earth.

Jesus is all the world to me, I want no better friend;
I trust Him now, I'll trust Him when life's
fleeting days shall end.
Beautiful life with such a Friend,
beautiful life that has no end;
Eternal life, eternal joy -- He's my
Friend. -- is He yours? - Anon.

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"The God that Answereth by fire, let him be God" (I Ki. 18:24).

This was the test of authenticity the prophet Elijah required of the Baal priests -- "in demonstration of the Spirit and of power" (I Cor. 2:4). Never are numbers merely a criterion of the Lord's presence with His people. If that were the case, the 450 Baal priests plus 400 Jezebel's own, outnumbering Elijah 850 to one, would be assured of victory. We know the reverse is true, that fire came from heaven in answer to Elijah's prayer, not to the Baal priests'.

Bob Wells Crusade

Although many praises were offered from pious lips at the sight of almost 3,000 filling the National Theatre at the climax of the Bob Wells Crusade, the spiritually mature thanked God rather for the evident power of the message on "Heaven and Hell" and for the 159 who came in repentance to the Lord. Again, while we recognise not all of the 159 were genuinely saved, we thank God for reports and testimonies of sound conversions. The Lord has answered by the fire of His Spirit at the Bob Wells Gospel Crusade.

Second Springmann Recital

The Victoria Theatre, with hardly any advertisement, was filled. Again, it was not numbers that counted, but His Spirit. Dr. Springmann's moving testimony for his leukaemia-fatal daughter moved more hearts than his song. Christ the Saviour and Giver of everlasting life was introduced to every listener. Thank God also for the Combined Choir's devoted singing and for God's enabling the Choir and Dr. Springmann to make a thousand records which will soon be on sale as a further outreach of the gospel. The Lord's fire of enthusiasm in the hearts of the directors has risen triumphant over countless numbers of obstacles -- weariness, tardiness, and that sin called lack of faith. This last category must confess in regard to calling the 7th Assembly of the FECCC.

7th Assembly, FECCC

Owing to the all-out exertions made upon the Bob Wells Crusade, the 7th Assembly of the FECCC unfolded rather as an anti-climax so far as attendance at the evening meetings was concerned. But God overruled. The Lord spoke powerfully through Bob Wells again when he delivered his message on "Evangelism and Preservation of the Christian Faith", and with equal unction through the president of the ICC.

While it is regretted that some delegates were not diligent enough in attending meetings (these are always the odd ones in a visible organization) we praise the Lord for the many business items attended to, for the Resolutions passed, for the good start each day in prayer, for encouragement received from the Reports. We thank God for resounding break aways in Korea and Pakistan from the clutches of the Ecumenical Movement. In Hong Kong God has raised up a man in Rev. Szeto who will henceforth publish a periodical for the Faith. With his contact, it is hoped that many churches will be delivered from the darkness of the apostasy into the light of salvation and liberty.

Why no fire of revival in our church?

In a word, it is Me, pointed out Dr. Israel Gueiros, President of the Latin American Alliance of Christian Churches, at the Life Church pulpit last week. O the sin of the capital I, of the big Ego, of the Gossip instead of the Gospel, of Contention and not Contrition, of Pride and not of Peaceableness. Lord, deliver us from these evils that bring on an Evil day!

Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle?

Who shall dwell in thy holy hill?

He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness,
And speaketh the truth in his heart.

He that backbiteth not with his tongue,
Nor doeth evil to his neighbour,
Nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbour.

In whose eyes a vile person is contemned;
But he honoureth them that fear the Lord.
He that sweareth to His own hurt and changeth not.

He that putteth not out his money to usury,
Nor taketh reward against the innocent.
He that doeth these things shall never be moved.

-- Psalm 15, A Psalm of David.

PSALM FOR THE WEEK (PSALM 15)

Who, O Lord, with Thee abiding,
In Thy house shall be Thy guest?
Who, his feet to Zion turning,
In Thy holy hill shall rest?
He that ever walks uprightly,
Does the right without a fear,
When he speaks, he speaks not lightly,
But with truth and love sincere.

He that slanders not his brother,
Does no evil to a friend;
To reproaches of another
He refuses to attend.
Wicked men win not his favor,
But the good who fear the Lord;
From his vow he will not waver,
Tho' it bring him sad reward.

Freely to the needy lending,
No excess he asks again;
And the innocent befriending,
He desires not praise of men.
Doing this, and evil spurning,
He shall never more be moved:
This the man with Thee sojourning,
This the man by Thee approved.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEK:

- Mon. 9 a.m. FEBC Reopens with Chapel, registration.
Tues. 8 p.m. Life Church Prayer Meeting.
Life Church Session Mtg. at FEBC Library.
Faith Pr. Mtg. i/c. Elder Lee.
Wed. Zion Pr. Mtg. i/c. Elder Chia (Hebrews).
7 p.m. Gal. Bible Study.
8 p.m. Gal. Prayer Meeting.
Thur. Semb. Bible St. 1Cor. Chapter 7 and Prayer Meeting. Chairman: Irene Tay.
Fri. Life family Worship at Dr. and Mrs. Patrick Tan's quarters, FEBC.
Speaker: Elder Chia Hong Chek.
Faith Family Worship at the home of Mdm. Tan Ah Tah, Charlton Road.
Sat. 4 p.m. Zion Church Y.F. Speaker: Rev. Heng. Topic: Persecution.
Life, Semb., Gal., Mt. Carmel Y.F.
Lord's Day: Life: Rev. Heng, Zion: Rev. Peter Ng Eng Hoe, Faith: Rev. Quek, Life Mandarin: Mr. Liew Hon Seng.

Pastor Heng will be speaking at Kelapa Sawit 10th May, 3 p.m. Anyone who wishes to come along, please have passport and be ready at 1.30 p.m. at Galilee.

Post Crusade News: Counsellors are reminded to hand in their Follow-Up report this week. Please maintain regular contact to uphold the faith of the babe in Christ.

The Crusade Committee liberally thanks all helpers, Ushers, Counsellors, Choir members, Pastors, Musicians for their help. Praise the Lord for the decisions recorded:- Life Church 96, Sembawang 35, Zion 30, Chin Lien Seminary 3, Mt. Carmel 43, J.S.M. 2, Galilee 7, Kelapa Sawit 2, Others 2 and Unknown 3.

Wedding Bells: between William Teo and Jessie Ng would take place at Life Church on May 16th at 2.30 p.m.

Resolution: 9

APPRECIATION

(FECCC resolution, unanimously adopted on 25.4.1970 and read at the closing meeting of the Assembly on 26.4.1970).

We, the delegates to the Seventh General Assembly of the Far Eastern Council of Christian Churches, meeting in Singapore, April 22 to 26, 1970, hereby extend our heart felt thanks to the Assembly Reception Committee of the Singapore and Malaysia Council of Christian Churches who handle the local arrangements for our Assembly including the pre-Assembly Bob Wells Crusade and Musical Recital, and to all who have in so many ways contributed to the success of the General Assembly and shown us so much hospitality. May God bless them richly for their labour of love in the Name of Christ for the preservation of Biblical Christianity in the Far East.

We also thank the Session and Congregation of the Life Bible-Presbyterian Church, Gilstead Road for allowing the Assembly the full use of their Church and Far Eastern Bible College premises for the FECCC 7th General Assembly and the ICY-Far East First Assembly.

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Wedding Bells: Jackson Lim Chek San/Lee Kim Ken both of Zion Church, on May 9th, 3 p.m. at Zion Church.

Zion News: Elder and Mrs. Heng Yow Tong are removed to 19 Jalan Novena Selatan, phone: 533581.

Deacon and Mrs. Peter Leong of Zion Church send greetings and offering from Canada. Deacon Gan Pheng Chye is now with D.K. Ellery and Associates as a sales representative.

FEBC offers two evening courses, Monday and Thursday, 7.30 to 9.30 to our Readers. Mondays: The Prophecy of Daniel, Thursdays: Systematic Theology. Lecturer: Rev. Tow. All welcome. Some new courses offered are: Wisdom Literature and Christian Education by Miss Peggy Yeo. Romans: Rev. Tow. Church Music: Mrs. Loh Paauwe.

Life Church: All stone benches have been paid for by offerings, \$100 has been received towards the Japanese garden lamp which costs \$200. Any more offerings?

NURSERY CLASS ROSTER: Next Lord's Day- Mrs. Henry Heng and Mrs. Andrew Heng.

*Crusade and Conference Reception Committee meets next Lord's Day, May 10th 8 p.m. at Life Church.

Sunday

Sunday, Sunday is the Day
We to God our homage pay,
In His House we ever may
Draw nigh to Him -- O blessed Day!

-- J.S.T.

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HISTORY OF THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION

By Dr. H. C. Slade, First Vice-Pres. of the I.C.C.C.

"Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage." (Gal. 5:1).

WITHOUT ATTEMPTING an exposition of our text, we should like to point out in consideration of our dearly bought Protestant heritage that we have in it a statement bearing a very precious truth; namely, "the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free." Let us ever remember, we are not children of the bond-woman, but of the free.

In addition, there is given an exhortation admonishing us that in and for this liberty we enjoy as believers in Christ, we should ever stand fast. God grant us grace and faith ever to live as free born children of God.

There are two authentic voices which speak to us clearly and constantly. The first one, of course, is the Bible; but with the Bible, God's Word, is the voice of history. The facts of history so meticulously and minutely recorded for our perusal are uncontrovertible demonstrations of God's Being, also undeniable proof of the numerous pronouncements set forth in His Word.

History therefore is not as Henry Ford I called it, "bunkum," but vital. Jesus Christ Himself is an historic Person, and all He did while here on earth, including His teaching, His performance of miracles, His substitutionary death, His glorious resurrection, and His triumphant ascension, are all significant events of history.

First, concerning our subject, we shall speak about AN IMPORTANT PERIOD IN PROTESTANT HISTORY. We refer to the sixteenth century. To us, it is not only timely but extremely necessary just now to open history's pages dealing with the Reformation Movement of the sixteenth century in order that we may reaffirm our position in relation to the weighty principles involved, and to once again extol the worthy virtues of that Holy cause.

We make bold to declare our heavy indebtedness to both the Reformation Movement itself, and the illustrious reformers who in Germany, England, Scotland and Switzerland so ably and nobly stood for God, righteousness and freedom.

Is there anyone who is reading this message, I wonder, who professes regret for the Reformation and thus belittles its importance? Regretfully some, too many, do. These represent that shameful spirit of cowardice and compromise which constitutes in our day the weakness and danger of Protestantism.

The benefits from this God-honouring movement have been so immense, they are utterly beyond human calculation.

The citing of a little background may help us at this point. The setting is the history of popery and the Roman Catholic Church. In order to escape deception, knowledge of this background is essential. It was because Paul studied the knavish tricks of the evil one that he was able to affirm, "We are not ignorant of his devices." Thus he was delivered from many a snare.

The Roman Catholic Church figures in history as a politico-ecclesiastical system. From our geographical and religious point of view, it is correctly designated "a political system of foreign despotism." It has always been the deadly foe of religious and civil liberty, an antagonist of both church and state.

John Milton, the famous writer, stated, "Popery is a double thing to deal with. It claims a two-fold power: ecclesiastical and political. Both are usurped, one supporting the other."

The popes controlled the kingdoms of Europe for twelve centuries. Each one in turn claimed to be the universal bishop. In the year 755, the Pope assumed the title of "the king of kings." He girded on two swords, one on each side, emblems of temporal and spiritual power.

This was the beginning of the dark ages. Once in control, the system of the papacy rapidly and widely grew. With a strong desire to revive the old Roman Empire, the popes began to make some very significant appointments.

Pepin was crowned King of France. Leo III crowned Charlemagne Emperor of the Romans in 800 A.D., who in turn decreed that one tenth of all incomes must be given to the church.

The iron crown was placed on the head of Otho I in the year 962 by Innocent III whereby he was made King of the Holy Roman Empire of the Germans. Adrian IV granted Ireland to King Henry II in 1156.

Still craving increased power, Boniface VIII issued his famous Bill, *unam sanctam* in 1303. All that appeared in that document stands as Canon Law to this very day. In it, the supremacy of the Pope was declared to be absolute. One of the contents read, "It is necessary to salvation that every man should submit to the Pope."

It strongly condemned the assertion by the state of any power over church property. Another interesting item was, "the temporal power of Christian princes does not exempt

them from obedience to the head of the church."

In order to gain further ecclesiastical authority, the Pope and his hierarchy appropriated the words of the commission given to the prophet Jeremiah: "Lo, I have set thee this day over the nations and over the kingdoms, to root up and pull down, and to waste and to destroy, and to build and to plant."

THE REFORMATION WAS THE MEANS IN GOD'S HAND WHICH BROKE THE POPE'S SUPREMACY. By the multiplicity of priests, the so-called laity were kept under absolute sub-mission and slavery. Someone has remarked, "The priests so covered the land, they were as thick as the lice and frogs during the awful plagues in Egypt."

Through the confessional, the priests pried into the private affairs of the home, often interfering between husband and wife, parents and children. Resistance under those circumstances meant the loss of jobs, even property and life.

The Reformation brought deliverance from this tyranny to countless thousands. The Bible was soon made available to the common people in their own tongues. When once the Word of God was opened to the people they determined to keep it open and to spread its contents far and wide. May the Lord put in us the same noble aspiration and resolution."

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. 7.30 p.m. Lecture in Theology (Rev. Paauwe)

Tues. 8 p.m. Life Church Pr. Mtg. Rev. Tow also at 5, Bartley Rd.

9.15 p.m. FEK Committee Mtg.

8 p.m. Faith Pr. Mtg. i/c Dness. Tan Gal. Session Mtg.

Wed. 7.30 p.m. Lecture in Prophets (Rev. Tow, in lieu of Thurs.)

Zion Pr. Mtg. i/c Mr. Charlie Tan.

7 p.m. Gal. Bible St. 1 Cor. Chap. 1 & 2

8 p.m. Gal. Pr. Mtg.

Thur. Sembawang Pr. Mtg. & Bible St. 1 Cor. Chapter 8.

Fri. 8 p.m. House Blessing & Thanksgiving at the new home of Bro. & Mrs. Chua Kim Soo, 54, Crowhurst Drive (19)

8 p.m. Zion Adult Fellowship.

Sat. 4 p.m. Y.F. at Zion, Life, Semb, Gal.

2.30 p.m. Wedding of Mr. William Teo & Miss Jessie Ng.

Lord's Day: Life: Rev. Tow, Zion: Rev. Quack (Holy Communion), Faith: Rev. Tow, Gal.: Rev. Heng, Mt. Carmel: Rev. Heng, Life Mandarin: Rev. Tow.

CRUSADE & CONFERENCE JOINT COMMITTEE meets this Lord's day May 10th, at 8 p.m. at Life Church. All members of both committees please attend.

Ling Kwang Mission Committee meets next Lord's day May 17th at 2 p.m. All departments please submit reports.

Wedding Bells: of Dr. Su Hong Zee & Miss Chin Kok Lin will be married on Sat. 23rd May, 1970 at Life Church.

Crusade Follow-Up: Counsellors please send in your reports.

Bro. Ang Lee Ming left on April 28th. at 8.30 p.m. to study at Melbourne Bible Institute. Do pray for him.

Life Church News

Rev. P. Heng handed in his resignation as Asst. Pastor of Life Church on Tues. 5th May 1970 so as to devote more time to Gal. Church.

The Life Church Session accepted Rev. Heng's offer to work till Aug. 31st 1970 in connection with the Follow-up of the Bob Wells Crusade.

* Book Missing from Life Church office "Christian Education File." Please return.

Life Church Mandarin Service extends deep condolence to the bereaved family of Mdm. Leong Yin Cheng, grand-aunt of Bro. Lawrence Leong. Mdm. Leong passed away suddenly at the G.H. & funeral was held at Mt. Vernon, Sunday May 3, 4.30 p.m. - Rev. Tow officiating.

Life Church Quit Rent is in arrears, \$1036.80 is immediately needed. - see Elder Seow, Treasurer.

Bro. & Mrs. Chua Kim Soo & Family are now removed to 54, Crowhurst Drive, Serangoon Garden, phone: 883048. They extend a cordial invitation to Readers to their House Blessing & Thanksgiving, Fri. May 15, 8 p.m.

Congratulations to Sister Carol Cheung who is leaving shortly for higher study in England.

FEBC. Rev. Edward Paauwe arrived safely from U.S. on Thurs. May 7, to assume teaching at FEBC. He will begin with lectures in Theology & Church History. The FEBC also played host to Rev. & Mrs. L.C. Lapp, co-students with Rev. Tow in Israel. During their short stay this weekend Rev. Lapp lectured in Daniel & spoke at the Chapel.

PROPHETS LECTURE on Thursday, May 13 is advanced to Wednesday night, 7.30 p.m. N.B.! Rev. Tow is speaker at Chin Lion Bible Seminary's Graduation on Thurs. May 14. FEBC students are invited to this function.

Jurong Church Committee: By mandate from Life Church Session, a Jurong Church Committee was formed at Elder Tow Siang Hwa's home consisting of Elder Tow (chairman), Revs. Tow, Heng, Dns. William Seah, Paul Phua, Koh Kim Hiang & Bros. Liew Kok Kwong, Teo Soon Hock (Sec.) Bro. Henry Heng was elected Treasurer in absentia. A decision was made to lease more land from Govt. & to proceed with plans for a church complex.

The FEBC Family will hold a welcome dinner for Rev. & Mrs. Edward Paauwe missionary of the Independent Board for Presbyterian Foreign Missions on Sat. May 16th, 7 p.m. at the FEBC hall.

NURSERY CLASS ROSTER: Next Lord's Day: Miss Liew Li Fah & Miss Josephine Ong.

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My dear Readers,

AN IMPORTANT TURNING POINT IN YOUR LIFE?

In our graduation sermon to Chin Lien Bible students this week, we remarked that graduation was both the completion of a chapter in the graduands' lives as well as the starting anew of another. It was an important turning point in their lives. We applied this lesson to the audience.

Confucius says, "At fifteen I made up my mind to study. At thirty I was established. At forty I had no doubts. At fifty I knew the will of heaven.....". These were turning points in the philosopher's life. We need to examine and re-examine ourselves before God each day. We need to come to a new turning point in our lives with renewed zeal and love to serve the Lord Jesus Christ. If you have not given your heart to the Saviour, dear Readers, you need to come to this most crucial turning point in your life - in full surrender to Him.

A BY - PRODUCT OF THE BOB WELLS GOSPEL CRUSADE.

Talking about turning points in one's life, I have great joy to report the conversion of a young lady in an architect's firm through reading a book sold by the ICY bookstore. On the last night of crusade at Gilstead Road, a Mr. Quek bought a copy of Oswald Smith's book on salvation. He casually passed it on to the said young lady who recently joined his office. This young lady has attended church on and off, and knows some Christian truths. Upon reading the book given her she was so gripped by the message of salvation that she reread it from cover to cover. A turning point came to her life. Suddenly, as John Wesley felt his heart strangely warmed on the night conversion, she felt her burden of sin rolled away and the entrance of a new peace and light into her soul. She now found Jesus Christ crucified for her sins, as her personal Saviour.

I had the privilege during the week to counsel this young lady, a by-product of the Bob Wells Crusade, and to introduce her to Life Church. Reader, how about you?

BLESSING UPON BLESSING

The Lord indeed is gracious in blessing our Churches with such a shower of spiritual blessings - the gospel messages by Bob Wells, the songs, testimony and recordings by Dr. Springmann, the messages from international Christian leaders, despite our failures and shortcomings. A leader of a counsellors group told me personally how his group was blessed in all these meetings. Other groups have held testimony meetings of the souls saved from among their own families.

Now, the Lord is sending into our midst another Christian stalwart in no less a person than Dr. Bob Jones, president of "the world's most unusual university." Dr. Bob Jones who heads a 4,000 Christian University in the United States is above all a man of God. His previous address to Singaporeans at Gilstead Road is still remembered. Watch for announcements of his coming, June 12 - 14, in the weeks following.

EVERY SERVANT OF GOD MUST MEET THE TEST.

Every servant of God must meet the test. The test is not what he says but what he is and what he does. Jesus says, "Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them."

One fruit of Christian leadership, if it be Holy Spirit engendered (according to Gal. 5:23), is meekness whose synonyms, according to Nuttall, are humbleness and modesty. "For God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time" (I Pet. 5:5,6).

The leadership of our Bible Presbyterian Church cause is indirectly assailed in a recent paper under a cloak of zeal for souls and evangelism, as if all that we do is merely contending for the faith, without caring for the salvation of souls and building them up. By the fruits ye shall know the tree. Every Reader knows that every church and branch church and Sunday School has been established under the initiative of the founders of our church, whether they be situated north, east, south or west on this Island, not to talk of the outstations. And the Bible College which came under severe fire once is today become the most highly potential unit for the extension of the gospel. Even Sambau Gospel Mission, I understand, was launched by the zeal principally of two FEBC students.

We request your prayers for two recent graduates, Sis. Gan Sai Lin, now serving with Jesus Saves Mission locally, to be sent to Penang next month and for Liew Hon Song, B.Th. to be sent to Jesus Saves Mission, Kuala Lumpur, in July.

We thank God for three new students joining FEBC, raising the roll of full-time students to 13. They are Stephen Kwan (Mt. Carmel), Annie Chiang (JSM), and Goh Beng Fong (re-registered).

yours sincerely,

T.T.

PSALM FOR THE WEEK (Psalm 48) George J.
Elvey.

Within Thy temple, Lord,
In that most holy place,
We on Thy loving kindness dwell,
The wonders of Thy grace.
Men sing Thy praise, O God,
Wher-e'er Thy Name is known;
By ev-'ry deed Thy hand hath wrought
Thy righteousness is shown.

Let Zion now rejoice,
And all her children sing;
Let them with thankfulness proclaim
The judgments of their King.
Mount Zion's walls behold,
About her ramparts go,
And number ye the lofty tow'rs
That guard her from the foe.

Observe her palaces,
Mark her defenses well,
That to the sons that follow you
Her glories you may tell;
For God as our own God
Forever will abide,
And till life's journey close in death
Will be our faithful guide.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEK:

- Tues. 8 p.m. Life Church Pr. Mtg. at
Parsonage (Rev. Tow) & 5 Bartley Rd.
Faith Pr. Mtg., Rev. Quek.
Zion Adult Fellowships get-together
at East Coast Rd. (Transport leaves
Church at 8.30 a.m.).
Gal. S.S. Staff Meeting.
- Wed. 8 p.m. Zion Pr. Mtg., Mr. Eddy
Angullia.
7 p.m. Gal. Bible St. 1 Cor. 3.
8 p.m. Pr. Mtg. i/c Siew Eng.
8.30 p.m. Committee Mtg. (Jurong
Town New Church Committee Mtg) at
Life Church/FEBC Library.
- Thur. 7.45 p.m. Sembawang Bible St. 1 Cor.
9 and Pr. Mtg.
- Fri. Faith family worship at 32, Paya
Lebar Street, home of Mr. & Mrs.
Yang Yew Sing.
8 p.m. In lieu of Family Worship,
Rev. Tow will speak at the G.C.F.
with showing of Holy Land slides.
- Sat. 4 p.m. Y.F. at Zion, Life, Semb.,
& Gal. Wedding of Dr. Su Hong Zee
to Miss Chin Kok Lin at Life Church.
- Lord's Day: Life Church - Mr. Peter Yuen
Zion: Rev. Edward Paauwe.
Faith: Miss Tay, Life Mandarin: Mr.
Charles Tsao, Muar & Rawang: Rev.
Tow. Gal.: Rev. Heng.

* The wedding of Mr. William Teo to Miss
Jessie Ng is to be solemnized 2.30 p.m.
16th May by Rev. Heng. Congratulations.

NURSERY CLASS ROSTER NEXT LORD'S DAY:-

Mrs. Tow Siang Hwa and Mrs. Patrick Tan.

Miss Tan Peck San of Zion Church sends
greetings from Australia. She has been
doing nursing at Prince Henry Hospital.
Address: c/o Nurses Home, Little Bay,
N.S.W. 2026. She hopes to return to
S'pore next year.

Deepest Condolence to Sister Doreen Chia
of Life Church on the sudden home-going
of her beloved mother, Mdm. Koh Mui Kiang,
Mon. May 11. Funeral the next afternoon,
Rev. Tow officiating, was attended by many
relatives and Lifers.

Mr. Yuen Hon Chong, son of the late Mdm.
Leong Yin Cheng, thanks Lifers of the
Mandarin Service for their attendance at
his mother's funeral and sends a gift to
Life Church B.F.

House Blessing and Thanksgiving at Bro.
& Mrs. Chua Kim Soo's, 58 Crowhurst Drive,
was attended by a record crowd who was
treated to a Chinese buffet dinner. Thank-
offerings were given by the Chua family
including another from Grandma to Life
Church, plus an initial one to the Jurong
Church Building Fund.

*Elder Joshua Lim new office address:-
Land Office, N.P. PLG., Maxwell Road,
Tel: 371211 extension 451.

Life Church & College Block book for 6/6/70.
Overseas Greetings received from:-

Mrs. Olivia Habicht, Aptdo 4367, Panama 3.
Panama. She is quite at home at a Union
Church in the U.S.A. Zone. She is now
learning German and Spanish.

Mr. & Mrs. Y.C. Chen, 2055, St. Marks St.,
Apt. 10, Montreal 25, Quebec, Canada. He
sends greetings especially to those of
Life, Zion & Sembawang Churches. His son
George is at 222, Douglas Avenue, App. 3.
St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, & his son
Henry is at 6109, Linden Avenue, App. 2.
Long Beach, California 90805, U.S.A.

Hear Rev. Edward Paauwe today at Life
Church 10 a.m. Service and Rev. Hong Han
Keng at 4 p.m. Chinese Service.

The Welcome Dinner to the Paauwes by the
FEBC family is postponed to May 30 to avoid
conflict with church functions and other
related appointments.

The Garden Lamp that brightens the stone
benches at Life Church needs \$90 for full
payment. Please see Elder Seow!.

SONGS & VERSES from the Holy Land by
Timothy Tow is available at all Christian
Bookstores or direct from the FEBC, 9-A
Gilstead Road. Why not learn 40 new songs
from this unique, photo-illustrated book?
Price \$1.20 per copy or 80 cents per copy
of 50. Ideal for group singing.

Letters of Appreciation for the kindnesses
accorded delegates to the FECCC 7th
Assembly have been received from New Zea-
land, India, Taiwan, Hongkong and Middle
East. "He that receiveth a prophet in the
name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's
reward" (Matt. 10:41).

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A Banner of Truth

"Thou has given a banner to them that fear thee, that it may be displayed because of the truth" (Ps.60:4).

Truth is always at war with falsehood.

Truth has a banner, and it is carried high only by the sons of truth, by those who fear the Lord.

The church militant has always waged a good warfare against falsehood. The Far Eastern Council of Christian Churches' Seventh Assembly, meeting in Singapore, April 22-26, has followed in the glorious train of the militant Church to stand against falsehood -- because of the truth. Students of Church history are grateful to God for the Council of Jerusalem (Acts 15) that pronounced the Apostolic decrees against falsehood, for the Council of Nicaea (325 A.D.) that established the doctrine of Christ's deity against the heresy of Arius. The Far Eastern Council of Christian Churches humbly thanks God for being able to meet seven times for Truth's sake, that through her unwavering testimony, the cause of Truth has been maintained in the Church of Jesus Christ in the Far East.

The FECCC is a banner for the truth. A banner may not be a very effective weapon of war like a howitzer or machine gun. Fluttering softly in the wind, it is however the emblem of a nation's or an organisation's sovereignty. In wartime the banner or flag is a means of rallying the people to action against the enemy.

During the Sino-Japanese war in Shanghai, 1932, the Chinese defenders were beleaguered in a block of warehouses. The White Sun and Blue Sky Chinese flag was shot down by the Japanese. For a moment the proudly waving emblem of a righteous national defence disappeared, and with it the morale of the defenders. A school girl surnamed Yang braved the firing lines to bring to the beleaguered troops a new Chinese flag. Suddenly the White Sun and Blue Sky shot up in the early dawn above the Japanese Red Sun. A thunderous wave of applause resounded throughout the whole neighbourhood as compatriots watched and prayed for the defenders' success. The banner of truth thus hoisted so revived the defender's morale that they were able to hold on for a fortnight against the enemy's advance. The story of Miss Yang and the White Sun and Blue Sky flag has become epic in the annals of modern Chinese history.

The testimony of the FECCC, we pray, will continue a banner of truth, carried by those who fear the Lord. It has given courage to those struggling in big denominational churches against overwhelming odds, against modernistic unbelief in high places.

We thank God that within the Methodist Church in Singapore and Malaysia, laymen loyal to the Truth like Dr. Aw Swee Eng have stood up to refute the deadly ecumenical teachings. We pray for God's blessing upon every struggle for Truth's sake. We are behind you, Dr. Aw.

The banner of truth you are raising high shall not flutter in vain!

A Bible-Presbyterian Church for Taman Jurong.

At the Second Committee Meeting last Wednesday, May 20, Lifers zealous for the founding of a branch church in Taman Jurong welcomed a new member in the person of Elder Joshua Lim. The Committee decided to continue in the tradition of the mother church, - to found a Bible-Presbyterian Church. It was not named "Jurong" Bible-Presbyterian Church partly because we have had a Jurong Bible Presbyterian Church holding services at the Chandra home, though they are now suspended. The new church at Taman Jurong being built on a new foundation needs a new name. Let's pray for a proper one.

In consideration of the winding four-mile journey that separates Jurong Sunday School at the Chandra home from our new church site at Taman Jurong, views were expressed that J.S.S. should develop within its own neighbourhood. On second thoughts, this detached development scheme might be as well. This means we will see two Bible Presbyterian bodies growing up in greater Jurong - all to the glory of God. Why not? What are two B-P witnesses in a town eventually multiplying to half a million?

Further, considering that Singapore will have a population of four million in the next generation, we should press on to found new preaching stations throughout the Island. In this connection we are grateful again to Almighty God for establishing Sambau Gospel Mission through the Galileans.

T.T.

PSALM FOR THE WEEK (Psalm 27) Albert L.

Peace

The Lord Almighty is my light,
 Who is my Saviour ever near,
 And, since my strength is in His might
 Who can distress me or affright?
 What evil shall I fear?

O Lord, regard me when I cry,
 In mercy hear me when I speak;
 Thou bidst me seek Thy face, and I,
 O Lord, with willing heart reply,
 Thy face, Lord, will I seek.

Hide not Thy face afar from me,
 For Thou alone canst help afford;
 O cast me not away from Thee
 Nor let my soul forsaken be,
 O Saviour and my Lord.

Though earthly friends no pity take,
 Yet Thy compassion knows no end;
 E'en tho' my father shall forsake,
 E'en tho' my mother's love shall
 break,
 The Lord will be my friend.

My heart had failed in fear and woe
 Unless in God I had believed,
 Assured that He would mercy show
 And that my life His grace should know,
 Nor was my hope deceived.

Fear not, though succor be delayed,
 Still wait for God, and He will hear;
 Be strong, nor be thy heart dismayed,
 Wait, and the Lord shall bring thee
 aid,
 Yea, trust and never fear.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. 7.30p.m. FEBC Lecture on the
 Atonement (Rev. Paauwe)
 Tues. 7.30p.m. Life: Pr. Mtg. (Rev. Ed-
 ward Paauwe)
 8p.m. Faith Pr. Mtg., Mr. Ang
 Thian Seng.
 Wed. 8 p.m. Zion Pr. Mtg., Elder Heng.
 7 p.m. Gal. Bible St. 1 Cor. 3 &
 4. 8 p.m. Pr. Mtg., i/c Bro. Jere-
 miah.
 Thur. Sembawang Bible St. 1 Cor. 9.
 Sat. 3.30 p.m. Y.F. at Mt. Carmel -
 Topic: "Rock or Sand".
 4 p.m. Y.F. at Zion, Life, Semb.,
 & Galilee.
 Lord's Day: Life: Rev. Quek.
 Zion: Rev. Tow. Faith: Elder Lee
 Tsu Hwai. Gal.: Rev. Heng. Life
 Mandarin: Mr. Charles Tsao.
 Mt. Carmel (Anniversary): Rev. Tow.

*Please Pray For: Mrs. Rosemary Dawsett
 very sick with hepatitis readmitted to
 Manila Hospital.

NEW ADDRESS OF newly-weds:

Mr. & Mrs. William Teo,
 752-J (Blk. 20) Lorong 7, Toa Payoh (12)

Ling Kwang Mission appreciates a liberal
 offering of \$600 from a Faith Church
 member; regular weekly offerings from
 Zion and Faith Sunday Schools, and the
 promise of part of a request from a nur-
 sing sister who loves the Lord. More
 personal evangelism workers are requested
 for the Tuesday & Friday night sessions
 of the Ling Kwang Mission Clinic, 7 to 9p.m.
 Prayers are being offered for the Lord's
 leading in establishing a mission station
 deep in the kampong in view of the re-
 luctance of the kampong adults in joining
 the Zion or Faith Church Worship Services.
 A Chin Lien graduate Miss Koh Siew Lian
 has been appointed as Ling Kwang Missioner
 w.e.f. 1.6.1970, mainly to visit the kam-
 pongs and do follow-up work for the clinic,
 tuition classes, Sunday School & Home
 Visitors' Society of the Mission.

A monthly house rent subsidy of \$30 has
 been voted by the Ling Kwang Home Visitors'
 Society for the family of little Soris who
 died of Leukemia.

Congratulations to Dr. Su Hong Zee & Miss
 Chin Kok Lin on the wedding today offi-
 ciated by Rev. Tow & Rev. Heng.
 Congratulations to Mr. Lau Ek Khai & Miss
 Chin Wee Koon, both of Zion Church, on
 their engagement, this morning, Rev. Quek
 officiating.

Mt. Carmel please contact the Chin Family
 at 34, Henderson Crescent, Blk. 102, for
 Chinese Worship Services.

BOB WELLS CRUSADE FOLLOW-UP: More reports
 to come in only a 100 received. Please let
 me know how your counsellees are getting
 along. Contact Rev. Heng.

Congratulations to Bro. & Mrs. John Tow
 on the birth of their first child, a dau-
 ghter, Shani, May 6, 1970.

The FEBC will hold a welcome dinner for the
 Paaupes, Sat. May 30, 7p.m. after which the
 Board of Directors will meet.

Dr. & Mrs. Tow Siang Yeow of Life Church
 are now settled at 14 Jalan Chantum, Johore
 Bahru, West Malaysia.

Lifers, if you have enjoyed the stone
 benches under the garden lamp, why not help
 pay \$90 owing by the garden lamp?

The FECCC Conference:

For the FECCC Conference the FEBC under-
 took to install 20 new beds at a cost of
 \$1,000. This mutual benefit spending
 needs your support as the treasurer has
 little funds to pay the bill.

NURSERY CLASS ROSTER NEXT LORD'S DAY:-

Miss Trinh and Mrs. Ivy Tow.

SONGS & VERSES FROM THE HOLY LAND by
 Timothy Tow. Only \$1.20. Why not present
 your friend a copy?

SHOWING OF HOLY LAND SLIDES by Rev. Tow.

For appointment, just ring 50617. Educa-
 tional and Inspirational.

HEAR DR. BOB JONES, President of Bob Jones
 University, on June 12, 13, 14. Read the
 Far Eastern Beacon for details.

Jesus knows all about our struggles,
 He will guide till the day is done;
 There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus,
 No, not one! no, not one!

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My dear Readers,

Paying the Gospel Debt in Muar and Rawang.

With repatriation of missionaries on the ascendancy, the cry for national pastors is rising. We heard this cry in Muar on our last trip. We relay the Lord's call to young Readers again, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" (Isa. 6:8).

We had good opportunity preaching at Living Water Church in the morning, at Rawang in the afternoon and at Trinity in the evening. Rawang, five miles across the Muar River, ironically situated at Sungei Mati (Dead Stream), is gurgling with life again. We had an attendance of 60 - 70. We baptised five and received the reaffirmation of faith of two.

Rawang Christian Church is an independent Church with fifty years of history. Founded by zealous Chinese Christian settlers under Rev. Chiam and the Low Elders, etc., it has grown cold with the years. An old bungalow which served as the congregation's meeting house is now dismantled. With the old materials a shack is put up for a temporary sanctuary, while the two-acre low-lying church grounds is filled with \$7,000 worth of earth. The time has come at last to build!.

After spending \$7,000 on earth-filling, Rawang's Building Fund is left with \$15,000. Her needs are at least \$50,000 - to put up a church auditorium, a parsonage, and classrooms for a kindergarten and Sunday School. While the Rawangites will do their utmost to gather more funds, we commend this sacred building project to your prayerful consideration. Do you want God's kingdom revived across the Muar River? Do you see this as a missionary outreach from Singapore, God-favoured Isle of ease? Do you have a gospel debt to pay? Rawang will launch out building in two to three months!.

DR. BOB JONES IS COMING!

Dr. Bob Jones, president of "the World's Most Unusual University" with 4,000 students is one of the few faithful stalwarts who stand for the old-time faith. His illustrious father was an internationally known evangelist, through whose hands thousands were saved. Dr. Bob Jones ably shoulders the great commission handed down by his father, and is a scholar and evangelist in his own right.

Dr. Bob Jones will be in our midst for three nights, June 12, 13, 14. On June 12 he will show a film called "Gateway to a Miracle," This will be of particular interest to young people thinking of higher education. On June 13 he will speak on "Young Men and Women at the Crossroads" under the auspices of the Far Eastern Bible College. On June 14 he will speak at the Singapore Conference Hall on "World Events, What lies ahead," with a forum following.

Young Readers I am sure this will be a profitable time for each one of you. Don't miss this golden opportunity.

"My Meant is to do the will of Him that sent me and to finish His work." (Jn. 4:34).

Jesus accomplished in three-and-a-half years what an ordinary man might take in thirty five. He was consumed with a passion to win souls into the Kingdom, to establish it firmly before He left this earth. He had an eye constantly on the time-clock of his short earthly life. On another occasion, at the healing of the man born blind, He declared, "I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work." (Jn. 9:4).

Our sense of devotion to doing God's will and finishing that portion of work He has entrusted us should be brighter than ever. "We have never had it so good" in Singapore under a wise Government, but world events are clouding up our peaceful horizon every day. Let us therefore hasten unto the work. Let us accomplish that portion of work God has given us.

In this connection, let us:-

- 1) Give to the building of a church at Taman Jurong.
- 2) Give to the building of a church at Rawang.
- 3) Support the painstaking programme of the Far Eastern Bible College

Yours sincerely,
T.T.

PSALM FOR THE WEEK (Psalm 132) Henry K. Oliver.

Arise, O Lord, our God, arise
And enter now into Thy rest;
O let this house be Thy abode,
Forever with Thy presence blest.

Thy gracious cov'nant, Lord, fulfill,
Turn not away from us Thy face;
Establish Thou Messiah's throne
And let Him reign within this place.

Thy Zion Thou hast chosen, Lord,
And Thou hast said, I love her well,
This is my constant resting place,
And here will I delight to dwell.

I will abundantly provide
For Zion's good, the Lord hath said;
I will supply her daily need
And satisfy her poor with bread.

Salvation shall adorn her priests,
Her saints shall shout with joy divine,
Messiah's pow'r shall be revealed,
His glory in His Church shall shine.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Tues. 8 p.m. Life Church Session Mtg. at
FEBC Library Life Church Pr. Mtg.
at Parsonage & Bartley Road.

Faith Church Pr. Mtg.: Elder Lee.
Wed. Zion Pr. Mtg.: Mr. Charlie Tan.
7 p.m. Gal. Bible St. topic on
"Predestination" 8 p.m. Pr. Mtg.,
i/c Stephen Goh.

Fri. 8 p.m. Zion Family Worship at
68-N, Mei Ling St., Blk. 157, (3),
new home of Dn. Gan Pheng Chye.
Life Church Family Worship at
11-B, Queen Astrid Park, home of
Dr. Tow Siew Ai.

Sat. 4 p.m. Y.F. at Zion, Life, Semb.
& Gal.

Lord's Day: Life: Rev. Tow (Holy Com-
munion). Zion: Rev. Quek. Faith:
Rev. Quek (Holy Communion). Gal.
10th Anniversary, Speaker: Rev. Quek.
Group photo. at 4.40 p.m. Life
Mandarin: Rev. Tow.

FEBC welcomes Rev. Peter Tong, formerly
with Malaysia Faith Mission & now of
Skudai, Johore as special student. We
recommend him to the pulpit of our Chi-
nese-speaking churches.

Rev. Heng will be preaching at Kelapa
Sawit on June 14, leaving 1.30 p.m. Any-
one who wishes to accompany, kindly con-
tact Rev. Heng.

DR. BOB JONES SPEAKS:

"A word that is used a great deal to-
day in religious circles is the word "re-
treat." I do not like the word. Perhaps
there are times when a man must retreat
in order to retrench himself for a fresh
attack, but I do not believe that we should
attach this label to church conferences
and camps that are supposed to be a coming
together to plan strategy and to seek an-
ointment through prayer in order to go for-
ward and press the battle. That is not a
retreat.

There is too much retreating in religion
today! The trouble is that we do not attack.
Communists attack. Hippies attack. Social-
ists attack. Black Power people attack.
Every-body attacks except God's people. If
the Christian Church had been firm in its
attack on sin and immorality and indecen-
cy and unrighteousness, this world could
have been won to Christ long ago! How
strange it is that left-wing groups can
attack, and few criticize. But let a Chris-
tian speak out boldly against error, and
people call him a trouble-maker.

Christians are in the world to make
trouble. We are the salt of the earth; and
whenever salt comes in contact with a sore,
it stings. This world is sick with sores
and boils and carbuncles. When a Christian
touches one of the sore places, it is sup-
posed to have the same effect as salt in
a wound. But the same salt that irritates
has a healing effect, and God's people are
in the world to have a healing effect on
society. You have to irritate in order to
heal. We have almost lost our savour. God
help us to develop some godly zeal and go
forward before it is too late! "

Faith Church Session Meets next Lord's Day,
June 7 at 1 p.m.

Zion Church Session meets on June 14 at
2 p.m.

Get copies of the Far Eastern Beacon and
the Malaysia Christian (Chinese) with all
resolutions made at the FECCC 7th General
Assembly.

Rev. Quek Khu Swee of Faith Church who had
been in TRGH for more than 3 weeks for re-
moval of gall stones, is back home. He
thanks all concerned for visits & prayers.
Elder Quek Khioh Meng of Faith Church came
back from London to see his father.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE for Galilee: 101.
NURSERY CLASS ROSTER NEXT LORD'S DAY:-

Mrs. Cheng Wei Nien & Mrs. Seah Siew Yang.

Hear Dr. BOB JONES at Life Church, Gilstead Road.

Friday June 12, 7 p.m. Welcome Dinner, \$5 per head.

8.15 p.m. Film: "Gateway to a Miracle"

Sat. June 13, 8 p.m. "Young Men & Women at the Crossroads"

Sun. June 14, 8 p.m. at the Conference Hall "World Events,
what lies ahead?" with FORUM following.

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"World Events, What Lies Ahead?"

"World Events, What Lies Ahead?" This is the topic of the hour! But can we know what's in the future? Can we find a solution to the worsening world tension? Can we find a way of escape from pending disaster?

The Bible is a light unto our path. Its prophecies show us what must come to pass. Its salvation plan through our Lord Jesus Christ will be a refuge to us, a very present help in trouble. Do you want to know more about the prophetic future and how you may escape the wrath to come? The much talked about message by Dr. Bob Jones, president of America's foremost Christian University, at the Conference Hall, Shenton Way, Sunday June 14, 8 p.m. should give you an answer. Come, spend a meaningful and profitable evening with your Christian friends at the Conference Hall, Shenton Way Sunday June 14, 8 p.m.!

BOB JONES COLOUR FILM

Reader, we have more good things in store for you! The Conference Hall meeting is preceded with a film night at Life Church, Gilstead Road on Friday, June 12, 8.15 p.m. Dr. Jones will personally introduce the showing of a specially flown out colour film made by Bob Jones University, "Gateway to a Miracle." This film is what every ambitious young person must see. Bring all your young friends to this premiere showing.

"Young Men and Women at the Crossroads."

This is the subject of a message Dr. Bob Jones will deliver on Saturday June 13, 8 p.m. in relation to the film shown the previous night.

Where cross the crowded roads of life,
Where sound the cries of raging mob,
Above the din of human strife
We hear Thy voice, O Son of God!

Young Reader, what will you do with your life? Meet the Christ of the Cross!

During the three nights of Bob Jones Gospel meetings, "Songs and Verses from the Holy Land" will be on sale at only \$1 per copy.

Building of Two Mission Churches.

Does the building of a house of worship contribute to the extension of the gospel? Much in every way! Not merely the church auditorium, but also its ancillary units, like parsonage, Sunday School rooms, Kindergarten, etc. We have seen how the gospel has been extended through such useful complexes both at Serangoon Garden and Gilstead Road.

There is now an eleven-man Committee (latest addition is Elder Chia Hong Chek) working towards the building of a three or four-storey complex at Jurong Town for a newly-formed Calvary Bible-Presbyterian Church. Building plans are being drawn in high spirits. We want to claim the fast-rising new industrial city for Christ, bringing souls to Calvary. We commend this missionary programme to the support of our Readers. (Treasurer of Calvary Bible Presbyterian Church is Mr. Henry Heng.)

A second missionary outreach through building God's house is the long delayed Rawang project, five miles beyond Muar River on the Segamat Road. Actually, Rawang has had a building project for seven or eight years. The time has come at last to build. A reviving spirit in the hearts of the young people of Rawang is most commendable. They have also given their utmost (about \$23,000) towards the Building Fund. They have two acres of land, now filled to over an acre with good red earth. Tenders will be called in two to three months. They need only another \$30,000. A Sunday School superintendent hearing of this extension for Christ's Kingdom suggested sending a representative to visit Rawang on one of our monthly trips and to report back to Sunday school. Then a programme of missionary giving would be adopted. This is a great encouragement to lonely comrades at the front. Dear Reader, if you desire to have a part in building God's house beyond the Muar River, please give me a ring!

ARE YOU A CHRISTIAN?

A young man came to a Christian, an old professor in a college, and asked him, "How long before death should one prepare for eternity?" The professor's answer was, "A few minutes." The youth, glad of this reply, determined to go on and have his fling. However, the wise professor turned and asked, "But when are you going to die?" The youth replied, "I cannot tell." "Then," said the old man, "GET READY NOW."

This is the message that the voice of God rings out. Isaiah 1:18 is unequalled in Scripture for tender graciousness. "Come NOW, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."

God's Word is "COME," and He tells you when to come, "NOW". He concludes this magnificent verse with the promise of cleansing from all your sins.

Another strikingly earnest verse is Job 22:21: "Acquaint NOW thyself with Him, and be at peace." And the invitation of the Lord Jesus in Luke 14:17 is: "Come, for all things are NOW ready."

PSALM FOR THE WEEK (Psalm 51) Joseph P. Holbrook

God be merciful to me,
On Thy grace I rest my plea;
Plenteous in compassion Thou,
Blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within,
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin,
Wash me, make me pure within,
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

I am evil, born in sin;
Thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Saviour art,
Teach Thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow,
Wash me whiter than the snow,
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow,
Wash me whiter than the snow.

Gracious God, my heart renew,
Make my spirit right and true;
Cast me not a-way from Thee,
Let Thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart,
Steadfast make my willing heart,
Thy salvation's joy impart,
Steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me
And return, O God, to Thee;
Saviour, all my guilt remove,
And my tongue shall sing Thy love;
Touch my silent lips, O Lord,
And my mouth shall praise accord,
Touch my silent lips, O Lord,
And my mouth shall praise accord.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. 7.30 p.m. Lecture in Theology (Rev. Paauwe).
Tues. 8 p.m. Life: Pr. Mtg. at Parsonage & 5 Bartley Rd. 8 p.m. Gal. Session Mtg., Faith: Pr. Mtg.: Elder Quek Khiok Meng.
Wed. Zion Pr. Mtg.: Miss Peggy Yeo. 7 p.m. Gal. Bible St. "Predestination" (contd.) & 8 p.m. Pr. Mtg.: i/c Moo Hoi.
Thurs. 7.30 p.m. Lecture on Daniel (Rev. Tow.)
Fri. 7 p.m. sharp Welcome Dinner to Dr. Bob Jones at FEBC.
8.15 p.m. Bob Jones Film.
Sat. 4p.m. Y.F. at Zion, Life, Semb. & Gal. 8p.m. Bob Jones Gospel Mtg. at Life.
Lord's Day: Life & Zion: Dr. Bob Jones. Faith: Elder Quek Khiok Meng, Kelapa Sawit: Rev. Heng. Life Mandarin: Mr. Liew Hon Seng. 8p.m. Conference Hall: Dr. Bob Jones.

The Holy Matrimony between Mr. Vincent Sim Cheng Chye & Miss Carol Tan Chiap Hock of Fisherman of Christ was solemnised at Life Church, Gilstead Road today at 3.30 p.m. SHOWING OF HOLY LAND SLIDES by Rev. Tow at Bethesda Book Centre, 551 Blk. 126, Lorong 1, Toa Payoh on Mon. June 8, 9.00 p.m. Readers resident at Toa Payoh are cordially invited.

Faith Church Session meets this Lord's Day at 2 p.m.

Zion Church holds 13th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service on June 21. Session Meets next Lord's Day, June 14, to budget and plan for the coming year.

Transport for Bob Jones Meetings leave Zion and Faith at 7.45 p.m. on Friday and 7.30 p.m. on Saturday for Gilstead Rd., and 7.00 p.m. next Lord's Day for S'pore Conference Hall. Faith Church Family Worship scheduled this Friday at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Chua Ng Hwee is postponed.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Sim on birth of a son, & grandson to Mr./Mrs. Sim Cho Lang & great-grandson to Mrs. Hong Hui Cheng on June 6th. Now at Mt. Alvernia Rm6. The Korean delegates to FECCC/ICY Conf.: - April -70 have returned safely - Wish to record their gratitude to Dr./Mrs. Timothy Tow, Rev./Mrs. Quek Kiok Chiang & Church members, Eld. Heng Yow Tong, Rev. Peter Ng and J.S.M. staff.

Greetings from Sis. Winnie Wun. Her new address: 30, Goulburn Ave. Ottawa 2, Ontario, Canada. Mr. Terrance Mason is at Court House, Dean Close School Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, GL. 51, 6 HE, England. Miss Carol Cheung presently in England may be contacted c/o Dolly Cheung,

14, Shepherd's Hill, Highgate,

London N.6., England.

NURSERY CLASS ROSTER NEXT LORD'S DAY:-

Miss Lily Tow & Mrs. Chia Yeow Hai.

FAR EASTERN BIBLE COLLEGE: The 20 beds bought for use of delegates to the FECCC Conference are now partly used by our increasing student body (we have 15 full-time students). Two beds have been offered, leaving 18 at \$50 to be paid. Please phone Rev. Tow, Dr. Patrick Tan or Elder Heng Yow Tong.

Bob Wells Crusade please keep up your Follow-up of new converts.

Galilean Lights are ready today, also Church directory for 10th Anniversary. Please take one.

Jesus says: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life: no man cometh unto the Father but by me." (John 14:6).

APPOINTMENTS with Dr. Bob Jones.

Fri. 7.00 p.m. June 12, Welcome Dinner at FEBC, Gilstead Rd. \$5 per head. Contact your Deacons. 8.15 p.m. Showing of Bob Jones Film, "Gateway to a Miracle".

Sat. 1.15 p.m. June 13, Welcome Luncheon by Jesus Saves Mission at Hong Kong Bowl, Bencoolen Street. 8p.m. Message at Life Church: "Young Men and Women at the Crossroads" by Dr. Bob Jones.

Sun. 8 p.m. June 14, Message, "World Events, What Lies Ahead?" by Dr. Bob Jones with Forum following.

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Greater Works.

We who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ are given a wonderful promise in John 14:12: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do...."

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ the apostles, though devoid of the world's resources, went into all the world. By their believing ministry they conquered the heathen lands for Christ. Thousands in Jerusalem were converted at Pentecost. Added thousands were won in Judea, Samaria, Syria, Asia Minor, and on and on to the capital of the Roman Empire. Greater works than their Lord's, indeed, were done by the disciples -- because they believed in the Master's Words.

What is said of the early disciples may be said of Christians of every generation, in every land, who similarly trust the Lord. This truth is vividly manifested in the film, "Gateway to a Miracle," shown at Gilstead Road, Friday night, in conjunction with Dr. Bob Jones' ministry with us, June 12 - 14.

Dr. Bob Jones is president of Bob Jones University in Greenville, South Carolina with an enrolment of 4,500 students. It is called the "World's Most Unusual University". It is unusual because it is Christian. It is great, not for mere numbers, but because it emphasises Christ - it believes in the Words of the Master.

Bob Jones University was established by Dr. Bob Jones' father 43 years ago. Dr. Bob, Sr., as he was affectionately called by his students, was an internationally known evangelist. He was of the old school who called sinners to repentance "upon the saw dust trail." In gigantic tent meetings accommodating several thousands, with the soft ground upon which the gospel tent was pitched, saw dust was used to spread on the aisles to keep off the dirt. Along these saw dust trails thousands humbly walked up to the pulpit to receive Jesus Christ as Saviour. Those were the great works Dr. Bob Sr. did for Christ.

But Dr. Bob Sr. had a greater vision. He founded Bob Jones University which is training 4,000 students for Christ. Today, Dr. Bob Sr. is received into glory but his greater works march on through his son, grandsons, both physical and spiritual. The University is growing faster each year so that presently it has to build a 7,000 - seater "amphitorium" to accommodate future chapel services and conferences.

What is seen as the greatest of Bob Jones' greater works is his emphasis on training "preacher boys." We believe it is this theological and evangelistic emphasis that makes the University unusual and great. Today in every country around the globe are scattered Bob Jones alumni in every walk of life. We treasure most those who are working in the Lord's vineyard or harvest field. In this connection are we not being blessed by two Bob Jones graduates labouring amongst our churches, viz. Miss Adeline Char, missionary from Hawaii since 1952, and Rev. Edward Paauwe, new lecturer at the Far Eastern Bible College?

"Greater works than these shall he do," our Lord promises us. Do we earnestly receive this promise and in ever-abiding faith launch out for Him? By God's grace, we have. We have seen Christ's promise for greater works fructifying in each one of our churches. We have seen how our little F.E.B.C. is beginning to spread its branches abroad. Graduates are serving Christ in Australia, America, Kelapa Sawit, Penang, Kuala Lumpur, and not the least on the home point. Let us believe in the Lord with all our hearts and in His name, for His glory, do the works He has appointed us.

An Event You Must Not Miss

PUBLIC LECTURE & FORUM

WORLD EVENTS. WHAT LIES AHEAD?

SPEAKER: DR. BOB JONES? MA? Litt. D?LL.D? DD, President, Bob Jones University.

FORUM PANEL:

Mr. Chua Wee Hian, BD (London), ALBC, Assoc. Gen. Secretary, IFES Far East.

Dr. Sng Ewe Kong, MBBS, Gen. Secretary, Fellowship of Evangelical Students.

Rev. Timothy Tow, BD, STM, DD, Principal, Far Eastern Bible College.

CHAIRMAN

Dr. Tow Siang Hwa, AM, MD, FRCOG, FACS.

At the CONFERENCE HALL, Shenton Way

8.00 p.m. Sunday 14 June 1970

ADMISSION FREE ALL WELCOME

PSALM FOR THE WEEK (Psalm 50)

The mighty God, Jehovah, speaks
And calls the earth from sea to sea;
From beauteous Zion God shines forth,
He comes and will not silent be;
Devouring flame before Him goes,
And dark the tempest round Him grows.

He calls aloud to heav'n and earth
That He may justly judge His own;
My chosen saints together bring
Who sacrifice to Me alone;
The heav'ns His righteousness declare,
For God Himself as Judge is there.

Hear, O my people, I will speak,
Against thee I will testify;
Give ear to me, O Israel,
For God, thy covenant God, am I;
I do not spurn thy sacrifice,
Thy off'rings are before My eyes.

I will receive from out thy fold
No off'ring for My holy shrine;
The cattle on a thousand hills
And all the forest beasts are Mine;
Each mountain bird to Me is known,
Whatever roams the field I own.

Behold, if I should hungry grow,
I would not tell My need to thee,
For all the world itself is Mine,
And all its wealth belongs to Me;
Why should I aught of thee receive,
My thirst or hunger to relieve?

Bring thou to God the gift of thanks,
And pay thy vows to God Most High;
Call ye upon My holy Name
In days when sore distress is nigh;
Deliverance I will send to thee,
And praises thou shalt give to Me.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Tues. 8 p.m. Life: Pr. Mtg. at Parsonage
& Bartley Road.
Faith Pr. Mtg.: Rev. Quek.
Wed. 8.30 p.m. Calvary B-P Church Com-
mittee meeting at FEBC library.
Zion Pr. Mtg: Rev. Quek.
7 p.m. Gal. Bible St. I Cor. Chap. 4.
8 p.m. Gal. Pr. Mtg. i/c Bro. Samuel.
Thurs. Sembawang Bible St. & Pr. Mtg.
Fri. Zion Adult Fellowship Mtg. at 8 p.m.
Life Family Worship at the home of
Mr. & Mrs. T.R. Chandra, 14½ m.
Jurong, Singapore 22.
Sat. 4 p.m. Y.F. at Zion, Life, Semb. &
Gal. Zion Y.F. 13th Anniversary
6.30 p.m. followed by Satay dinner.
Lord's Day: Life: Rev. Tow, Zion Church
13th Anniversary Thanksgiving Ser-
vice & AGM. Faith: Rev. Tan Sia
Yong. Life Mandarin: Rev. Peter
Tong.

THE TRANSIENCE OF EARTHLY LIFE

Earthly life is transient,
Like a traveller's day.
Ere you greet its presence,
It seems to fly away!

The Holy Matrimony between Mr. Andrew
Kwok and Miss Happy Ma was solemnised at
38 Bournemouth Road, Tuesday, June 9, 1970,
Rev. Tow officiating.

Bro. George Tan Chin Peng of Life Church
left Singapore, June 11 for special train-
ing in Great Britain under the auspices
of the Singapore Armed Forces.

Sister Gan Sai Lin leaves for Penang this
Lord's Day afternoon to work with Jesus
Saves Mission, which is opening a third
station in July.

Dr. Bob Jones comes to us from Seoul,
Korea where he has had five nights of
evangelistic services in which 200 came
openly to the Lord. After Singapore he
leaves for Alaska for another series of
meetings. In Singapore he is being enter-
tained at the home of Elder & Mrs. Tow
Siang Hwa.

Zion Church holds 13th Anniversary Thanks-
giving Service & AGM next Lord's Day, 9 a.m.
with Sunday School participating. Re-cloc-
tion will be held of Elder Heng Yow Tong,
Dns. Leong Kuo Sing, Ma Lin Hang, Tay Chye
Huat & the Hon. Pastor Rev. Quek Kiok Chiang
whose presence 3-year term of office is due
to expire on 25.6.1970. Zion Session meets
this Lord's Day at 2 p.m.

Bro. Mohan George Matthew of Zion Church is
returning to India this coming Saturday
evening to complete his final year of BSC
at the University in Nagpur. Godspeed.

FURTHER BY-PRODUCTS of Bob Wells Crusade:
As a result of gospel tracts of the Chris-
tian Literature Distribution Centre being
given out at the Bob Wells Crusade, 18
have signed the slips receiving Christ as
Saviour who are also enrolled in the CLDC
Bible Correspondence Course. Praise the
Lord!.

HEAR DR. BOB JONES at the 10 a.m. service,
Life Church, this Lord's Day.

Letters received from Carol Cheung and
Terrance Mason. Carol has been enjoying
the lovely English Country-side, writes
back very nostalgically. Terrance Mason
has not acclimatized himself yet and am
attending Presbyterian Church nearby to
boarding school. Only the preacher reads
the Bible. Do write to both if you have
a chance. Miss Carol Cheung,
c/o Dolly Cheung,
14, Shepherd's Hill,
Highgate, London N.6.

Mr. Terrance Mason,
Court House,
Dean Close School,
Cheltenham, Glos.

NURSERY CLASS ROSTER NEXT LORD'S DAY:-
Miss Lee Mei Ling & Miss Florence Fu.

The dark night descends too soon,
And then the grey dawn breaks.
By light of the setting moon,
He leaves before men wake.

Wise is the soul that's ready
To go at Jesus' call,
Lost when you reach the ferry,
The gate is closed to you!
(Songs & Verses from the Holy Land)

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Echo to the Bob Jones Meetings.

That our churches should have had a second gospel campaign with another Dr. Bob (two months after Bob Wells) at no instance of our own is confirmation of the Lord's especial blessing upon us all. The exhilarations expressed all round by those who heard Dr. Bob Jones, whether on the initial night of showing the film, on Saturday night and Sunday morning or on the final night at the Conference Hall (attended by over 1,000) assured us Dr. Jones' coming was not in vain. There was something great forthcoming, as expressed by your editor, and this will reveal itself, I'm sure, in future appointments with an illustrious speaker. A sentiment was expressed for an yearly Conference with Dr. Jones. God willing we shall pray towards this end.

Study in Daniel Arouses Keen Prophetic Interest.

Our FEBC Thursday Evening Class on Daniel has aroused keen prophetic interest in about thirty students (an equal number of regular and part-time). This class tallied well with the Bob Jones Meeting at the Conference Hall. It is felt that a further message on the end-times at Life Church this Lord's Day should be profitable in further establishing the hearts of believers. A clearer perspective by prophetic light of the crucial times in which we live should turn our eyes upwards and set our hands and feet more busily occupied in the Lord's vineyard.

Let not the interest now aroused on Christ's Second Coming soon dissipate in the welter of a competitive livelihood. Let it rather be nurtured and kept burning that we be not taken unawares when He appears. In order to promote such interest, is it not appropriate for us to consider holding a Prophetic Conference during one of the school vacations?

Calvary Bible-Presbyterian Church, Jurong.

The Eleven-member Committee of the embryo Calvary B-P Church is pressing on with the project of building a three-storey L - Complex (not the Church auditorium yet) upon some 27,000 sq. feet of land in Jurong Town. We rejoice in this newest outreach. We commend this extension work for the Lord to your prayerful support.

For historical interest, here are the dates of the founding of our churches and lesser groups:-

- 1) Life (October 1950).
- 2) Kolapa Sawit (January 1954).
- 3) Sembawang (January 1957).
- 4) Zion (June 1957).
- 5) Faith (June 1958).
- 6) Tekong (January 1960).
- 7) Galilee (June 1960).
- 8) Jurong (October 1960).
- 9) Mt. Carmel (December 1960).
- 10) Seletar Hills (February 1961).
- 11) Chia Heng (1965?).
- 12) Life Mandarin (October 1965).
- 13) Sumbau (March 1970).
- 14) Calvary (April 1970).

Let the Lord's admonition, "But many that are first shall be last; and the last shall be first" (Matt. 19:30) be a constant reminder to each church and group, founded early or late. We should not forget also the ministries of Zion Kindergarten, Far Eastern Kindergarten, Ling Kwang Mission, the agency of the Malaysia Pioneer Mission and Far Eastern Bible College.

The Far Eastern Bible College Needs your Support.

The Far Eastern Bible College has thus far graduated seven. By God's grace these seven are active in the Lord's Service. Two are lecturing at the FEBC, one furthering his theological education in U.S., and the rest serving the Lord in Australia, Kolapa Sawit, Penang and Kuala Lumpur. Presently the College has ten men and four women in fulltime study, with over ten taking part-time. The missionary outreach of the College is beginning to be felt as one by one leaves the alma mater for the harvest field.

The College is a labour of love and venture of faith. It solely looks to God for sustenance through His children. As the College grows so its needs. The College has a budget of about \$13,000 a year or \$1,000 a month. If you have the Lord's money, here's one investment that will go a long way in the saving of souls and extending God's Kingdom.

YERUSHALAYIM, MESSIAH IS COME

(To the tune of "How Great Thou Art!")

Yerushalayim, thy sons and daughters love thee!
Two thousand years they've wandered in exile.
Now by God's grace, they're gathered to thee in peace,
By they embrace, their weeping turns to smile.

Chorus:

Yerushalayim, let peace and freedom ring,
To thee Shalom, to thee Shalom!
Yerushalayim, lift up thy voice and sing,
Messiah is come, Messiah is come!

Yerushalayim, behold Christ Jesus has come
To save thy sons, if they will turn to Him.
By death and pain, He has become their ransom.

Rising again, He has forgiven their sin.

Yerushalayim, behold Messiah shall come
To save thy Land, when thou shalt cry to Him.
He comes on clouds, with awesome loud trumpet sound
To judge the earth - peace a millennium.

Yerushalayim, God is thy 'ternal peace,
City of Zion, David's throne rise again!
City of Truth, resplendent in His glory
Till sun shall rise and moon no more shall wane.

BEYOND THE WHITE CLOUDS

O what a glorious Morning that will be!
To meet with Christ our Saviour in the sky,
Beyond the white clouds on the Crystal Sea,
And caught up in the twinkling of an eye.

O what a joyous Morning that will be!
To meet with our beloved Mother dear,
Beyond the white clouds on the Crystal Sea,
When time doth dry this evening's falling tear.

O what a beauteous Morning that will be!
To meet with Christ at dawning or midnight,
Beyond the white clouds on the Crystal Sea,
When sun, moon, stars sing to the Light of lights.

O what a glorious Morning that will be!
To join with throngs from every tribe and tongue,
Beyond the white clouds on the Crystal Sea,
In oceans of praises to God the Son.

(Songs & Verses from the Holy Land)

Life Church Family Worship Service - July to December 1970. Members who are interested in having Family Worship Service in their homes during these period are requested to contact Dn. Chee Ah Chai or ring up the Church office Tel: 513676.
NURSERY CLASS ROSTER NEXT LORD'S DAY:-
Miss Tan Ah Moi & Miss Goh Lin Seng.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE will meet on Wednesday 24th, at Life Church Library at 8 p.m.

Calvary B-P (Jurong Town) Committee Mtg. on Tuesday 30th June at 9.15 p.m. to study church building plans. Architect will be on hand to answer any questions.

FEBC Third Term Final Examinations will be held July 13 to 17. Students are available for special assignments or general help in your church.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Tues. 8p.m. Life: Pr. Mtg. at Parsonage 5 Bartley Rd. Faith Pr. Mtg. i/c Mrs. Ang Thian Seng.
Wed. Zion: Pr. Mtg. i/c Mr. Quek Swee Kiang. 7 p.m. Gal. Bible St. 1 Cor. Chap.4 & 8 p.m. Pr. Mtg. i/c Ser Kiat
Thurs. No Daniel Lecture. Showing of Holy Land Slides at DTC, King's Rd.
Fri. Life Church Family Worship at the home of Elder and Mrs. Seow Chong Pin, 95, Nemesu Avenue (20). Faith & Zion combined Family Worship at 58, Crowhurst Drive, now home of Mr. & Mrs. Chua Kim Soo (by special invitation). 7.30 p.m. Gal. Sunday School Sports Committee Meeting.
Sat. 4 p.m. Y.F. at Life, Zion, Semb. & Gal.
Lord's Day: Life: Rev. Heng, Zion: Rev. Edward Paauwe (Holy Communion) Faith: Miss Tay, Gal.: Rev. Heng (Holy Communion), Toa Payoh: Rev. Quek (Holy Communion), Muar & Rawang: Rev. Tow, Life Mandarin: Rev. Peter Tong.

Rev. Tow is speaker at Galilee this Lord's Day, 5 p.m.; Mr. Liew Hon Seng at Life Mandarin Service, 4 p.m.

Zion B-P Church holds 13th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service & AGM this Lord's Day, preceded by Zion Church Y.F. 13th Anni. today.

At the AGM, apart from adopting Annual Reports & Statements of Account & Budget for the coming financial year, reelection will be held of Elder Heng Yow Tong, Dns. Leong Kuo Sing, Tay Chye Huat & Hon. Father Rev. Quek Kioh Chiang whose present 3 - year term of office is due to expire on 25th June, 1970. Elder Heng Mui Kiah of Life Church & Elder Lee Thu Hwai of Faith Church as commissioners appointed by the Presbytery will supervise the reelection of Elder Heng Yow Tong and Rev. Quek.

Election of 2 additional Dns. will also be held. The candidates nominated by the Church Session are Mr. Kok Ah Kan & Mr. Low Aik Meng. Mr. Kok has served as Zion Church auditor for the last 3 years and is retiring, as Sine Darby Storekeeper, at the end of this month. Mr. Low who has just obtained his B. of Accountancy degree from the University of Singapore and is an auditor with Cooper Brothers, has been serving as Zion S.S. Sr. Dept. teacher and News Editor and Tracting Club Organizer with JSM.

THE LORD IS NIGH
unto them that are of
A BROKEN HEART;
and saveth such as be of
A CONTRITE SPIRIT.

Psalm 34:18.

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BEYOND JURONG

A devout Chinese Christian lady has a property in Lim Chu Kang, 20 miles from Singapore. It is on a hillock somewhat overlooking the Johore Straits. On this hillock she has built a bungalow with a view to holding prayer meetings or retreats. Owing to remoteness, this property has not been used for the last three years.

As Lim Chu Kang is feeling the impact of resettlement these days, so the lone bungalow begins to acquire a new value. As the neighbourhood becomes more populated our lady begins to ask, "Why not use the bungalow for a gospel station to the new settlers?"

During the week we were contacted through the good offices of a devout couple who informed her of our present outreach to Jurong and the availability of FEBC students for the proposed extension. But Lim Chu Kang is a further six miles north of our Sunday school at the Chandra home.

We have made a trip to Lim Chu Kang with the Chinese Christian lady. We found it to be in an ideal situation for a new missionary outreach. Below the property mentioned, at a stone's throw, is the Sarimbun Singapore Scouts Camp. Within a two-mile radius are several new settlements.

This open door to Lim Chu Kang is essentially a Chinese gospel enterprise. A new committee formed for this outreach must necessarily include the Chinese Christian landlady. A graduating couple from the FEBC speaking Hokkien dedicated to pioneer evangelism should stake a firmer claim for the Kingdom of God.

WITH REUBEN, GAD and MANASSEH ACROSS THE JORDAN

After the children of Israel under Moses had conquered the land east of Jordan, the two-and-a-half tribes of Reuben, Gad and Manasseh were given this territory to settle - provided they would fight side by side with their brethren, the other tribes of Israel, until all Canaan was taken. To this requirement from the Lord they readily submitted. Leaving their families and possessions, they crossed the Jordan with the rest. They did not return till all the land across the Jordan was taken by the remaining tribes of Israel.

Let us learn this lesson of brotherly togetherness, in fellowship and action, in the service of the Lord. We have our individuality like Reuben, Gad and Manasseh, but we have our identity, our greater individuality, with our brethren with whom we've grown up all these years. We may be Lifers or Zionists, Faithfuls or Galileans, but forget not our common identity as Bible-Presbyterians. This is only to be honest with ourselves, and honest to the world. We are not Baptists, nor are we Methodists. Of course we are Christians, first and foremost, but let us not be ashamed of that branch of the Church of Jesus Christ from which we sprung.

Let us learn not to look in but rather to look out. Let us not consider our own interests but the interests of others, particularly the needs of our brother churches, the younger and weaker bodies. In this connection, the members of Rawang Church across the Muar River who tread tremblingly to build a new house of God, are mightily encouraged at the news of help coming from Life Church Sunday School. This week two from the Staff are delegated to come with us to Rawang. They will present to the Rawang elders and brethren greetings from Singapore and make a on-the-spot survey and come back with a report. Doesn't this remind us of the two spies Joshua sent out? What a thrill both to Rawang and to Life Church Sunday School when the grace of God is narrated and hearts are warmed in brotherly love towards one another? In the spirit of Reuben, Gad and Manasseh such brotherly love and help can be multiplied amongst our own constituencies. This brings a surge of revival in my own heart. This makes me to sing Psalm 133, where David extols the brotherly love and help as Hermon's dew quenching the parched hills of Zion.

In the spirit of Reuben, Gad and Manasseh let the younger and weaker churches practise giving of themselves. Little put into God's hand can be multiplied ten thousand fold. "And I shall give you peace in the land, and ye shall lie down and none shall make you afraid.....and ye shall chase your enemies, and they shall fall before you by the sword. And five of you shall chase an hundred, and an hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight." (Lev. 26:6-8).

T.T.

PSALM FOR THE WEEK(Psalm 103)Louis von Esch.

The Tender Mercies of God

O my soul, bless thou Jehovah,
All within me bless His Name;
Bless Jehovah and forget not
All His mercies to proclaim.
He forgives all thy transgressions,
Heals thy sicknesses and pains;
He redeems thee from destruction,
And His love thy life sustains.

He with tender mercies crowns thee,
Satisfies thy full request,
So that like the tireless eagle
Thou with youth renewed art blessed.
Righteous is the Lord in judgment
Unto all that are oppressed;
To His people He has ever
Made His goodness manifest.

Yea, the Lord is full of mercy
And compassion for distress,
Slow to anger and abundant
In His grace and tenderness.
He will not be angry alway,
Nor will He forever chide;
Tho' we oft have sinned against Him
Still His love and grace abide.

As the heav'ns are high above us,
Great His love to us has proved;
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The Lord Jesus Christ said,
I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD:
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ZION CHURCH at 13th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service and A.G.M. last Lord's Day, June 21, re-elected the Hon Pastor Rev. Quek, Elder Hong Yow Tong, Deacons Leong Kuo Sing and Tay Chye Huat to another 3-year term of office; and elected Mr. Kok Ah Kan and Mr. Low Aik Meng as new Deacons. When the pastor-elect Mr. Quek Swee Hwa assumes office by God's grace before the end of this year, Rev. Quek will serve as Advisory Pastor and continue as co-ordinator between Zion and Faith.

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A budget of \$13,960 for the next financial year, July 1970/June/1971, with missionary and other givings still maintained, is presented to all earning members of the Zion congregation for their freewill and liberal offerings by monthly pledges.

ZION AND FAITH CHURCHES greatly appreciate the thanksgiving offering of \$500/- to Church and Ling Kwang Mission Clinic from a Life Church member in S.G. area. Clinic attendance increased last Tuesday to 40. More personal evangelism workers are needed.

PRAY FOR Faith Church Deacon Mr. Tay Chin Keat at Ward 20, bed 24, T.T.S.H.

BRO. & MRS. Chan Lay Seng leave Kelapa Sawit this month awaiting to go into pioneer evangelism. They will temporarily lodge at the FEBC and work with Rev. Tow. They will be directly supported by Life Church.

Sister Doris Yip of Life Church is moved to 389-A, Lorong 5, Blk. 36, Toa Payoh. The Christian Literature Distribution Centre has found temporary shelter at the L - Corner rooms of FEBC Block, 9-A, Gilstead Road, Singapore 11.

MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE,
and I know them, and they follow Me;
and I give unto them eternal life;
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John 10:11,27 & 28.

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SARIMBUN GOSPEL MISSION

Since writing in this Weekly June 27, 1970 under the caption, "Beyond Jurong," much has developed on the northwestern tip of Singapore Island - Sarimbun, Lim Chu Kang. With Life Church's appointment of the writer and Bro. Chan Lay Seng to accept Mrs. Ho's offer of her Sarimbun property to establish a gospel mission, an enlarged committee has now been formed. This comprises the aforesaid persons plus Dr. Patrick Tan and Deacon Lim Kim Hee.

On the principle that each member of our B-P Church movement be self-supporting, we have launched out by faith to open up the hitherto unused property. And in two days, what a transformation to Mrs. Ho's "American-style house." In a week's time, all the lallang infesting the nearly 30,000 sq. ft. of hill-top will have been levelled. In its place will spring forth a more elegant crop of flowers, colourful or scented coconuts and bananas.

The clearing of the grounds with an initial phase of landscaping is only a beginning. A hundred and one things must still be done to equip the house and property for the establishing of the Sarimbun Gospel Mission. Just to mention a few - water, lighting, kitchen, sanitation, bath, roof-repairs, roadmaking, pews, pulpit, kindergarten furniture, etc., etc. As this highland property overlooking the Johore Straits with beach some hundred yards down is unanimously agreed as capable of further development into a camp site (Sarimbun Scout Camp is below us) we should also need all the paraphernalia of a camp. Do you have any surplus household articles that could contribute to this? Some cash donations will help too!

And, the most important requirement -- a dedicated couple -- is found! Bro. & Mrs. Chan Lay Seng who left Kelapa Sawit on June 30 for pioneer evangelism are ready to enter this newfound land. For domestic reasons they will not be able to shift up for some time. This makes it the more conducive for our members to visit Sarimbun on a camp-a-day or night basis. Welcome to all our B-P members! Meantime, FEBC students are most likely to invade the tranquility of Sarimbun with changkol and paint brush!

Our hearts are full of praise to the Father for such a wonderful provision. Those who sincerely seek to serve Him have always found a place. Praise God that the Name, Jesus Christ is beginning to echo in hitherto uncivilised Sarimbun! A devout sister-in-Christ who knows of the dark conditions of Sarimbun (three Chinese temples about us) and hearing of our feeble endeavours remarked, "Truly the gospel is now preached to the uttermost part of the earth".

A NOBLE EXAMPLE

Rawang, five miles across the Muar River, has been a Christian settlement for half-a-century. The Church has weakened during the years owing to lack of pastoral care. Through fellowship with us these few years, Rawang Church has considerably revived. Now, she is on the eve of launching a building project.

Hearing of Rawang's needs, Life Church Sunday School delegated Drs. Tan Kang Ping and Paul Tsao to visit the Church and report back. Dr. Tan went with us and took pictures of an enthusiastic congregation and Y.F. The Y.F. numbered almost 30! The superintendent then urged the Sunday School to give a missionary offering to Rawang. It totalled \$157.20. A noble example!

POKOK ASSAM.

From July 20 to 25 we're taking a trip to North Malaya. Killing four birds with one stone we'll give a lift to FEBC students returning to Muar and K.L. with two for Pokok Assam, Taiping. This will save some travelling expenses.

Pokok Assam appealed for assistance three years back. Pokok Assam needs our help again. Our two FEBC students will hold DVBS and gospel meetings for the youth there. They need your prayer support as well as some finance.

T.T.

Hymn For The Week -- Oswald J. Smith.

Deeper and Deeper

Into the heart of Jesus, deeper and deeper I go,

Seeking to know the reason why He should love me so--

Why He should stoop to lift me up from the miry clay,

Saving my soul, making me whole,
Tho' I had wandered away.

Into the will of Jesus, deeper and deeper I go,

Praying for grace to follow, seeking His way to know;

Bowing in full surrender low at His blessed feet,

Bidding Him take, break me and make,
Till I am moulded and meet.

Into the cross of Jesus, deeper and deeper I go,

Following thro' the garden, facing the dreaded foe--

Drinking the cup of sorrow, sobbing with broken heart;

"Oh, Savior, help! dear Savior, help!
Grace for my weakness impart."

Into the joy of Jesus, deeper and deeper I go,

Rising with soul enraptured far from the world below;

Joy in the place of sorrow, peace in the midst of pain,

Jesus will give, Jesus will give,
He will uphold and sustain.

Into the love of Jesus, deeper and deeper I go,

Praising the One who bro't me out of my sin and woe;

And thro' eternal ages gratefully I shall sing;

"Oh, how He loved! Oh, how He loved!
Jesus! my Lord and my King."

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Discipleship Training Centre Valedictor

Service on Tuesday, 14th July, 8 p.m. at Prinsep St. Presbyterian Church. Devotional message by Rev. J. Graham Miller. The Life Church Sunday School is grateful for the services of Dr. Nghakliana & Mr. Lim Fong Jwong and Galilee Church wishes to thank Mr. Ogawa for his service.

Lifers: We are short of \$1,500 to pay property tax and various bills. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse" (Mal.3:10). Remember also our increased giving to missions in monthly support of Bro. & Mrs. Chan Lay Seng to Sarimbun. Congratulations to Dn. & Mrs. Chee Ah Chai on the gift of a son, Sunday July 5, 1970, and Elder Joshua Lim, legal officer land office, on his appointment as State Counsel.

Bro. George Tan writes of finding good Christian fellowship at Sandes Home, Catterick Camp, Richmond, Yorkshire, Eng. Sample copies of "Christ Is The Answer" Record, with nine anthems and hymns by the April Crusade And Conference Choir and three solos by Professor Fague Sprimann, has been pressed by Victory Electronic Enterprise of North Bridge Road. The standard in recording and production is very good. The jacket in colour for the record is being printed, and labels for 1,000 pieces are coming from Reformation Record International, U.S.A.

Rev. Tow speaks on "The Sign of Signs of His Coming" this Lord's day at Zion and Elder Tow Siang Hwa will speak on "Christian Stewardship" next Lord's day.

Ling Kwang Mission's need for a lady bicycle to facilitate Missioner Koh Siew Liang's visitation in the kampongs has been met by the gift of a good second-hand bicycle from Miss Ong Soo Kheng, formerly given to her by Life Church. Gift much appreciated.

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No Tax on These

A tax assessor came one day to a poor pastor to determine the amount of taxes the pastor would have to pay. The following conversation took place:

"What property do you possess?" asked the assessor.

"I am a very wealthy man," replied the minister.

"List your possessions, please," the assessor instructed.

"First, I have everlasting life, John 3:16. 2nd, I have a mansion in Heaven, Jn. 14:2. 3rd, I have peace that passeth understanding, Phil. 4:7. 4th, I have joy unspeakable, I Peter 1:8. 5th, I have divine love which never faileth, I Cor. 13:8. 6th, I have a faithful wife, Proverbs 31:10. Contd. Next Week.

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SCOUTING FOR HIM

Near the 19 milestone Lim Chu Kang Road, Rev. Tow who was at the wheel turned the car into Jalan Bahtera, a laterite track fairly good for slow-travelling cars. As we moved along the track we saw a number of farm-houses on both sides of the track. We then came upon three Chinese temples, each of which was about one or two hundred yards away from the other.

We went past our destination as suggested by Rev. Tow who wanted to show us a part of the sea-shore he had explored. We passed the Boys' Scouts Sarimbun Camp before we stopped. This gave us (Rev. Quek, Mrs. Tow, Jemima and myself) a chance to stretch ourselves after an 18-mile journey from town. The sea was a bit swampy. From the shore we could see Sarimbun Island on the left. Right opposite us, across the Johore Strait loomed Gunong Pulai (Kelapa Sawit is situated near it), which I believe will give Bro. Lay Seng nostalgia when he goes to Sarimbun and looks at it.

Rev. Tow then took us to the house, at which Mrs. Ho had invited our church to start a Gospel Mission. There were three deserted but not dilapidated houses near Mrs. Ho's "American-styled" wooden house. Next to the house, on the right, was a farmer's house. I noticed that a few young people lived there. One of whom, an English educated school girl, came to greet us on knowing of our arrival. I learnt that she was looking after the newly planted banana trees and the flowering plants in the large compound of Mrs. Ho's house.

It was swelteringly hot that afternoon in town. The sun was no less bright at Sarimbun. But, it was amazing that we could hardly feel the heat of the sun in the house. The reason was that the house, perched on a hillock, was very much in the way of the wind which blow incessantly. The cool wind and the lazy afternoon was ideal condition for a nap. Rev. Quek who was recuperating from an illness made sure that he did not miss it.

While Rev. Quek was taking his nap, Rev. Tow and I went to look for a suitable spot for swimming. The sea was about 100 yards away from the house. We found a place, which I thought, might be "swimmable" although there were mangrove trees around.

Soon after we went back to the house Rev. Quek woke up. A few Chinese-speaking children visited us out of curiosity. A Teochew lady farmer who passed by, had a few inviting words for us. We told her that the house was going to be a "Hong Kar Tng." She said, "Chin Hor", 'Chin Hor', we welcome you to join us!"

The house, as a Gospel station, is quite strategically positioned as it is in the vicinity of three Chinese temples. I will not want to underestimate its potential as a Gospel station. The houses in the area may be sparsely scattered, but the families living in them are not few. There are not a few secondary school goers. This fact was confirmed when we visited the next neighbourhood (about half a mile away). I saw a number of Toh Tuck Secondary School pupils and a girl from the school I previously taught in. I am inclined to think that this place will serve as a good conference ground if properly developed. Maybe, this is the land the Lord has prepared for us to develop for such a purpose.

The trip to Sarimbun was most refreshing and was an eye-opener to me as regards to the possibility of a good Gospel outreach there. - Koh Kim Hiang.

BHOLD, THE FIELDS OF SILV'RY GRAIN

Are ready to harvest!
So are the weary souls of men,
Who yearn for peace and rest!
The Master is calling today
Young men and young women,
To love Him and His Word obey
To gather them for Heav'n.

The gath'ring of souls is plenteous,

The labourers are few!
O ye the Lord of the harvest
To send forth men anew!

And, I've heard Thy gentle voice,

That calls me to the field.

There's none before me, but Thy choice,
My heart to Thee I yield.

He who has heard the Master's call
Must true disciple be.

And bear his cross with heart and soul
From now till he's set free.

O Lord, may never I return
To seek the world so gay!

Since Thou hast my salvation earned,
With what shall I repay?

(to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne")

PSALM FOR THE WEEK(Psalm 103)Louis von Esch

The Tender Mercies of God

O my soul, bless thou Jehovah,
 All within me bless His Name;
 Bless Jehovah and forget not
 All His mercies to proclaim.
 He forgives all thy transgressions,
 Heals thy sicknesses and pains;
 He redeems thee from destruction,
 And His love thy life sustains.

He with tender mercies crowns thee,
 Satisfies thy full request,
 So that like the tireless eagle
 Thou with youth renewed art blessed.
 Righteous is the Lord in judgment
 Unto all that are oppressed;
 To His people He has ever
 Made His goodness manifest.

Yea, the Lord is full of mercy
 And compassion for distress,
 Slow to anger and abundant
 In His grace and tenderness.
 He will not be angry alway,
 Nor will He forever chide;
 Who' we oft have sinned against Him
 Still His love and grace abide.

As the heav'ns are high above us,
 Great His love to us has proved;
 Far as east from west is distant,
 He has all our sins removed.
 As a father loves his children,
 Feeling pity for their woes,
 So the Lord to those who fear Him
 Mercy and compassion shows.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Tues. 8.00 p.m. Life: Pr. Mtg. at Parsonage
 and 5 Bartley Road.
 Faith: Pr. Mtg. i/c Rev. Quek.
 7.45 p.m. Gal. Church S.S. Staff Mtg.
 at Galilee lounge.

Wed. Zion: Pr. Mtg. i/c Rev. Quek.
 7.00 p.m. Gal: Bible St. 1 Cor. Chap-
 ter 8 i/c Bro. Kam Seng & 8.00 p.m.
 Pr. Mtg. i/c Sister Siew Eng.

Fri. Life Church Family Worship at the
 home of Mr/Mrs. William Seah, 9-A,
 Gilstead Road (11).
 Faith Church Family Worship, at 33,
 Taman Serangoon, home of Mr/Mrs. Chua
 Ng Hwee.

Sat. 4.00 p.m. Y.F. at Life, Zion, Semb.
 and Galilee.

Lord's Day:Life: Dr. Nghakliana, Zion: Rev.
 Edward Paauwe, Faith: Rev. Quek,
 Gal: Rev. Heng(Holy Communion); Mt.
 Carmel: Rev. Heng(Holy Baptism - 3.30
 p.m.), Muar & Rawang: Rev. Tow.

Saturday 25th July, Valedictory of the
OMF Missionary at Bethesda.

NURSERY CLASS ROSTER NEXT LORD'S DAY:-
Miss Tan Poe Hoon & Miss Maureen Lauw.

No Tax on These(continue from last week)
 7th, I have healthy, happy, obedient chil-
 dren, Exodus 20:12. 8th, I have true, loyal
 friends, Proverbs 18:24. 9th, I have songs
 in the night, Psalm 42:8. 10th, I have a

FEBC closed for the 8th academic year
 with a faculty-students dinner, Friday
 evening, at the Holland Road home of Dr.
 Tow Siew Ai. College reopens Sept. 21,
 1970. For details, read the Burning Bush
 Supplement just off the press.

Alumnus Tow Siang Kwang in U.S. has
 won a tuition scholarship for the coming
 year and sends a thankoffering to both
 FEBC and Life Church.

At Zion Church worship service, Elder
 Tow Siang Hwa will speak on "Christian
 Stewardship" this Lord's Day, July 19, and
 Rev. Edward Paauwe, on "The Blood of the
 Martyrs" next Lord's Day, July 26.

Ling Kwang Home Visitors' Society meets
 at 2.30 p.m. this Lord's Day, July 19 at
 Zion & Faith Church Office to discuss
 distribution of funds for charitable pur-
 poses. Also to be discussed is aid to a
 Zion S.S. pupil for hole-in-the-heart
 operation in Australia. Announcement at
 Faith worship service last Lord's Day of
 the holding of the meeting brought sever-
 al unsolicited freewill offerings a-
 mounting to \$55.00.

Zion Kindergarten Committee, at its ter-
 minal meeting last night, noted with
 thanks to God and appreciation to the
 staff the marked progress made by the
 Kindergarten as assessed by the Kinder-
 garten Inspector in a recent inspection.
 As from 1971, the Committee decided, the
 number of pupils will be further restric-
 ted, and fees and salary scales revised.
 As the body regulating the use of the
 property, the Committee authorized the
 conversion of a portion of the Kindergar-
 ten building upstairs next to the present
 parsonage into a second parsonage, and
 the back portion of the old Church hall
 into a multiple-purpose office for the
 use of various departments of Zion and
 Faith churches.

Calvary Church Committee please meet
 immediately after service this Lord's
 Day for a preliminary discussion on the
 proposed revised plan.

PRESBYTERY'S annual meeting is called to
 convene at Life Church-FEBC Library,
 Gilstead Rd., Mon. July 27, 8.00 p.m. (E-
 lection of new officers!)

Gal. Church News: Greetings from Lawrence
 & Lee Lin from U.S.A. Also gift for church
Congratulations to Dr./Mrs. Synesio
 Jr., on birth of son Hans Eric. 8 lbs. 10ozs.
 on 28th June. They are presently at:
 Columbia Bible College, Box 3122, Columbia,
 S.C. 29203, U.S.A.

SARIMBUN: Received \$20 a first offering.

"I WANT TO WALK WHERE JESUS WALKS",
 new version from Songs & Verses from the
 Holy Land, is sung by Prof. Springmann
 in the new Reformation Record featuring
 the Bob Wells Crusade Choir. Although 40
 new songs, etc., for \$1.20 per copy.
 crown of life, James 1:12."

The tax assessor closed his book and
 said, "Truly you are a very rich man, but
 your property is not subject to taxation."

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Tanjong Bunga, Penang,
July 23, 1970.

AN UNEXPECTED GOSPEL TRIP.

My dear Readers,

Before the FEBC long vacation, I felt inclined to spend a week with my family somewhere up West Malaysia. But God had a higher purpose. He has turned my original plan into this business-cum-pleasure trip. Calls have come from Pokok Assam, Muang, Temerloh apart from my monthly appointment with Muar and Rawang.

We left Gilstead Road Monday July 20 before ten. We arrived at K.L. the same evening 6.30. Halting at K.L. was more than a necessity. It afforded an opportunity to visit Jesus Saves Mission at Jalan Brunei Utara, Pudu off the Majestic Theatre's side road. Liew Hon Seng who left Singapore by taxi the same morning was at the Mission to welcome us. As Jesus Saves Mission was "housefull", Liew put up Peter Chua and Stephen Kwan at some cheap hotel at \$3.00 per bed. We stayed at the Railway Station Hotel.

Tuesday noon found us at Ipoh. We visited with Lily's Aunt who refreshed us with a sumptuous lunch. "Auntie Ipoh", as she is known to our children, is she who dealt so kindly with us, particularly Lily, after the Cameron Highlands Accident. Her kindness is always remembered.

POKOK ASSAM.

At 4 p.m. we arrived at Pokok Assam, our first destination. Mr. Guneratnam, who has been running an Evangel Centre the last five years, received us with relief. Immediately the boys were shown up a rickety staircase which led to the front room. The upstairs creaked and groaned under the weight of the new arrivals. As my gospel meeting with the village was not adequately advertised, we decided to send Peter and Stephen with the Y.F. leader to go to the "byways and hedges" to bring them in. Then an hour arrived for the meeting with the showing of the Holy Land Slides, 45 (by count) were brought in. Only five were girls and all these were English educated, mostly of Secondary 3 and 4. What a glorious opportunity for the establishing of an English Service.

Mr. Guneratnam is a retired principal. He promised the Lord to serve Him full-time after retirement. Now, at 77, he feels weak and weary. He wants our church to take over his work, and no others! Why he feels such a kindred spirit with us is his sympathy with the ICCC. He is a regular reader of the Gospel Witness edited by Dr. G. Slade of Canada. He was introduced from the beginning to us by Dr. Slade. The work done by Siang Kwang and Thian Hoe before has borne fruit. He believes FEBC students should carry on. He appeals strongly for a couple to come to Pokok Assam or else the work will be one-sided.

JESUS SAVES MISSION PENANG

Penang is our next destination. As the boys need to extend their two-week stay to six weeks (as requested) we brought them along. Our main appointment here is with Jesus Saves Mission. The JSM has a first station at Weld Quay amongst the unfortunates of the shack dwellers. The second is located in a cubicle flat for the lower income groups at Rifle Range. Here Gan Sai Lin, who recently graduated from FEBC, is attached.

We showed the Holy Land slides at Rifle Range last night to a sardine-packed house of fifty. This afternoon, the highlight of our visit will see the baptism of the household converted at Weld Quay and three at Rifle Range. Praise the Lord for raising up JSM. Through Bro. Eng Hoe's vision and labour of love "the poor have the gospel preached to them" (Matt. 11:5). Praise the Lord that these four households come from four language groups -- Hokkien, Hakka, Cantonese and Hainanese. A total of 17, parents and children! An old man of sixty-five and his wife just had their 17th birthday. The old man still works as a clerk in a Chinese firm.

We're now staying at a seaside bungalow where JSM held a Bible Camp. As a result, the landlady got saved. Like Lydia, whose heart the Lord opened, she welcomes us to stay here two nights free! She is so grateful for her newfound Salvation. Here, by the seaside, the JSM will meet in holy convocation as 17 come to be baptised. The Acts are being re-enacted by the working of the Holy Spirit through JSM.

T.T.

PHONIC ASSISTANTS (FEMALE) Previous hospital experience preferable. Knowledge of English, Mandarin, Hokkien and Cantonese essential. Typing an asset. First preference to Christians. Good prospects for right persons. Apply to Mr. Tow, 31 Ngee Ann Building, Orchard Road (Phone 362677). Closing date 3rd August 1970.

FAR EASTERN KINDERGARTEN - Mrs. Ng Hung Lin has been appointed Acting Principal w.e.f. the 1st August 1970. Registration of children between the ages 3 - 6 years for the 1971 session @ Kindergarten office on week-days 9 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Tel. 513676.

VIDEO PROJECTOR belonging to Deacon Paul Phua. Will borrower please return to owner soonest possible.

Deacon & Mrs. William Seah and children leave for Australia on 29th July, 1970 by AF 732 @ 8.30 p.m. Their address:- 117, Lime Street, Cabramatta, N.S.W.

Australia 2166. We wish them Godspeed. Life Church Change of Address June and Jean Low - 114, Kim Seng Road, S'pore 9. Life Church Sunday School Camp August 10 to 15. Team "Going On With Christ".

NURSERY CLASS ROSTER NEXT LORD'S DAY:- Miss Pearl Fox & Miss Tan Ong Lan.

The CHAPEL CHOIR, the World's largest touring teenage choir, is singing in Singapore on Tuesday 4th August - National Theatre - 8.15 p.m., in aid of the Scripture Union Camp Fund. Tickets are available at Scripture Union Office 21437. The Chapel Choir has toured throughout Europe, Canada, the Bahamas, Mexico and the United States and been honoured by the House of Commons, London, the government of France, ambassadors, mayors and government officials.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. 8.00 p.m. Presbytery Mtg. at Life Church - FEBC Library.
Tues. 8.00 p.m. Life: Pr. Mtg. at Parsonage and 5 Bartley Road.
Faith: Pr. Mtg. i/c Mrs. Ang.
Wed. 8.00 p.m. Zion: Pr. Mtg.
7.00 p.m. Gal.: Bible St. 1 Cor. 9 & 8.00 p.m. Pr. Mtg. i/c Jeremiah.
Sat. 4.00 p.m. Y.F. at Life, Zion, Semb. and Galilee.
Lord's Day: Zion: Rev. David Chan, Faith: Rev. Quek (Holy Communion), Galilee: Rev. Heng.

ABIDING

I have learned the wondrous secret
Of abiding in the Lord;
I have found the strength and sweetness
Of confiding in His Word.
I have tasted life's pure fountain,
I am trusting in His blood;
I have lost myself in Jesus,
I am sinking into God.
I am crucified with Jesus,
And He lives and dwells with me;
I have ceased from all my struggling,
'Tis no longer I but He.

Ling Kwang Mission Home Visitors' Society Committee, the charity section of Ling Kwang Mission run by Zion and Faith Churches, met last Lord's Day and approved monthly monetary aid to three very poor and needy families (\$30, \$11/- & \$10/- respectively). Also, to help a Zion S.S. girl going to Australia for hole-in-the-heart operation. The Committee has decided to request the Zion and Faith S.S. and Congregations to give freewill offerings on the Lord's Day, August 23 (and Y.F.s on August 22).

Faith Church Session meets on August 2nd at 1.00 p.m.

At Zion Church next Lord's Day, August 2nd, Rev. David Chan of the Scripture Union will speak on "The Authority of the Bible as our Final Rule of Faith and Life."

JSM holds 6th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service next Lord's Day, (August 2, 5 p.m.) at headquarters, No. 39 Circuit Road, (13). All Welcome.

Copies of July issues of FAR EASTERN BEA and MALAYSIA CHRISTIAN (Chinese) are available this Lord's Day, featuring Dr. Bob Jones' address on "World Events: What Lies Ahead". Contributions to cover the cost of printing and postage from groups and individual readers who see the need both for the proclamation and defence of the Gospel will be appreciated.

The Singapore Presbytery of the Bible-Presbyterian Church will hold its annual meeting at the Life Church - FEBC Library, Gilstead Road, Monday Night, July 27th at 8.00 p.m. All Pastors and Elders please attend.

Old Clothes wanted especially long trousers waist line 27 - 28 inches for Cheshire Homes. Please contact Rev. Heng.

Rev. Heng will be leaving Kelapa Sawit on August 9. Anyone wishing to come along, please contact Rev. Heng.

Gal. Church Library Committee (including Sunday School and Youth Fellowship's Librarian) meet on Saturday, 1st August, 5.00 p.m. at Galilee Church.

Please Pray for Galilee Church Election September 20th. Nominations are now open. Galilee Church Extraordinary General Meeting will be held on August 9th after the Worship Service. Members are urged to be present.

Rev. Graham Miller former principal of the Melbourne Bible Institute (where Br. Lee Ming is studying) is now in Singapore. He will be speaking at Galilee Church on August 30th.

All my will is yielded to Him,
And His Spirit reigns within:
And His precious blood each moment,
Keeps me cleansed and free from sin.

For my words, I take His wisdom
For my works, His Spirit's power
For my ways, His ceaseless presence
Guides and guards me every hour
Of my heart, He is the Portion,
Of my joy, the boundless Spring
Savior, Sanctifier, Healer,
Glorious Lord, and coming King

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My dear Readers,

PENANG PRAISES.

On the Thursday afternoon when the four families came to Tanjong Bunga to be baptised, there were gathered seventy old and young to witness the holy ceremony. A grandfather and three young mothers, representing their respective families, testified of the "reason of the hope" (I Pet. 3:15) which they had. A resounding testimony was given by the landlady who found Christ two years ago when JSM held Bible Camp at her bungalow.

The converts were baptised, family by family, mother and children kneeling before the Lord. Of greater importance, surely, was "the washing of water by the Word" before the sacramental rite (Eph. 5:26). Of utmost importance is the water of the Spirit that causes a soul to be born again (Jn. 3:5). All glory and praises to the Father Almighty for the addition of these souls to the Kingdom.

POKOK ASSAM APPEAL

We left Penang early Friday morning. Stephen and Peter, having obtained their extension, returned with us. They got down at Pokok Assam, all ready for action! Mr. Guneratnam received them happily, but appealed again for a couple to take over when the boys leave.

Meantime we have some consolation to report that offerings received thus far for FEBC's vacation outreach to Pokok Assam have totalled \$120/-. Frugally, we need at least another \$120/- to keep the boys going for six weeks and for their transport back to Singapore.

TEMERLOH

We arrived Friday evening at Temerloh in the heartland of Malaya. And what a different Temerloh from what we saw four years ago!

The Lord has blessed Dr. and Mrs. Ng Eng Kee, the Aquila and Priscilla of Temerloh. He has built them a two-storey mansion with spacious rooms for Christian guests. We were most cordially received.

The Lord has also built the seven-year-old Congregation a Church. What a contrast with the previous cramming in a private house. Between 80 and 90 gathered to see the Holy Land slides which culminated with a gospel message. That so many young people could come to a night meeting like this was due in no small measure to the church transport service run by Dr. and Mrs. Ng, Dr. Hooi and Dr. Lam. Temerloh Gospel Chapel owns a VW van, a further evidence of God's blessing.

The history of Temerloh dates back to July 1963 when it began as a Sunday School with an English Service in the house of Dr. and Mrs. Tow Siang Yeow. It began as a separated testimony from the Ecumenical Churches around. Temerloh remains today a member of our Singapore-Malaysia Council of Christian Churches which is affiliated to the ICCC.

RAWANG and MUAR

From Temerloh we drove via Gemas to Rawang where we visited with Elder Low. As the durian season was on, we were treated royally with the king of fruits.

We preached at the Living Water Church Y.F. Saturday night and at the worship service Sunday morning. Sunday afternoon saw us back at Rawang speaking to a 60 - congregation, then to the Y.F. After a makan-break at the Lows we drove back to Muar where we showed Holy Land Slides at Trinity Church. Those two nights we found shelter under the roof of Madam Lim Siew Guat with ever-hospitable attention from her filial daughters and sons-in-law.

Our hearts are brimming over with praise for this new experience of spending a week's vacation with ten preaching engagements worked in. We thank Him for providing and protecting all the way. But our hearts are heavy for Pokok Assam whose immediate call for a couple we cannot answer, and for Rawang which also needs a full-time pastor besides building their new church. We commit these two items to your prayerful support.
T.T.

STEPHEN KWAN WRITES FROM POKOK ASSAM:

Sunday, 26th July, 1970, in the afternoon we went out tracting and giving invitations to the villagers and English speaking members to come to the Gospel meeting at 7 p.m. About seven members went out. I went with a boy called Tan Chion, aged 14. My team visited about a hundred houses.

While at the Evangel Centre, at 5 p.m., I had an opportunity to witness to Tan Chion. Praise the Lord, he believed and accepted Christ when I showed the few steps of Salvation through the following Scripture passages: Rom. 3:23; Rom. 6:23, Jn. 3:16, Jn. 1:12. He repeated a prayer after me. It was a great struggle for this soul because half-way through - I was speaking to him in the hall -- Mr. Sam Guneratnam asked me to carry some small desks. So Tan Chion and I had to carry (and forgot about the decision). When it was finished, I continued my business again. Praise the Lord, he came to the foot of the cross.

P.T.O.

Stephen Kwan

On Sunday, 7.00 p.m., we had our gospel Service. Pastor George Seow and his wife came and helped us. The pastor played his guitar and the wife played the organ. I lead the congregation in singing (80 in all). Peter preached a good sermon to the young people.

Monday 27th July, 1970, we have our D.V.B.S. I lead in songs. Over fifty-five students turned-up. I have 20 primary students and I use visual aids for the story of the Traveller and the Camel. At ten, we divide them into the sessions of games - playing chess, badminton, table-tennis and darts. I witnessed to another boy. In spite of the tears in his eyes, this boy refused to accept Christ. He refused the free gift of God.

Tuesday, 28th July, 1970 had our D.V.B.S. as usual. I led the songs, took the younger class while Peter took the older ones.

Wednesday, 29th July, 1970, our D.V.B.S. began at 9 a.m. Peter took over the whole session. I helped in song leading. He sent home the younger ones early and the bigger ones remained. There was no game for all. He asked for decision for Christ and he had 5 on Monday and on Tuesday, by to-day he had 11, plus mine is 12. Praise the Lord for all the decisions.

We have to implement our second phase of work ie. build them up in the Lord. Operation clean up -- all boys stay behind for work!

To-morrow, we are bringing the boys and girls hiking to Maxwell Hill, Taiping. Remember us in your prayers.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEK:

- Tues. 8.00 p.m. Life: Pr. Mtg. at Parsonage and 5 Bartley Road. Life Church Session Meeting.
8.00 p.m. Faith:-Pr. Mtg. i/c Dn. Chang Woon Soo.
Wed. 8.00 p.m. Zion: Pr. Mtg. i/c Miss Selene Kok.
7.00 p.m. Gal.: Bible St. 1 Cor. 9 & 8.00 p.m. Pr. Mtg. i/c Samuel.
Thurs. Semb.: Bible St. & Pr. Mtg.
Fri. 8.30p.m. Calvary Comm.Mtg. at FEBC library, Zion: Family Worship, 4 Portchester Ave., new home of Mr/Mrs. Chia Hong Kuan.
Sat. 4p.m. Y.F. at Life, Zion, Semb. & Gal.
Lord's Day: Life: Rev. Heng, Zion: Rev. Tow, Faith: Miss Tay, Gal: Elder Tow Siang Hwa, K. Sawit: Rev. Heng, Toa Payoh: Rev. Quek & Life Mandarin: Mr. Charles Tsao.

Far Eastern Bible College appreciates the gift of \$400/- from a friend of Faith church. Contributions by monthly pledges or irregular gifts to meet the next annual budget of the College will be appreciated. Mr. Quek Swee Hwa, who is due to return to Singapore from London at the end of September, has recommended essential books for the FEBC Library and students to the value of about \$2,000/-. Gifts are welcome.
Faith Church Session meets this Lord's Day at 1.00 p.m.

Zion Church Session meets next Lord's Day, Aug. 9, at 2.00 p.m.

At Zion Church Worship Service this Lord's Day, Rev. David Chan of Scripture Union speaks on "The Authority of the Bible as the Final Rule of our Faith and Life".

Next Lord's day, Aug. 9, Rev. Tow will speak on the 2nd. of his series of 3 messages: "The War of wars before His coming".

Faith Y.F. holds forum this Lord's day at 12 noon.

Ling Kwang Mission appreciates a gift of \$100/- for the Clinic from a Faith Church friend. Miss Rosaline Pang & Mrs. Kok Siew Hoong, have joined the Nursing Staff of the Clinic. The services of more doctors are needed and requested.

Zion Church holds Baptismal Service on the 3rd Lord's day of August.

SARIMBUNNEWS: The Committee met on July 31 at the parsonage, Gilstead Road, which was constituted of the Chairman Rev. Tow, Sec. Mr. K.C. Ho, Treasurer Dr. Patrick Tan, Mrs. Ho, and Deacon and Mrs. Lim Kim Hee, Mr. Chan Lay Seng, Mrs. Ivy Tow. Offerings received to-date: \$160.00. It was decided to install water and electricity supply from the PUB at the earliest, and to paint up the house by volunteer labour. First gospel campaign of 3 days with the youth would be launched August 18 - 20. All Welcome to visit and camp at Sarimbun!
Life Church Catechism Class preparing candidates for Baptism on 20th Anniversary, in October begins this Lord's Day. Please meet with Rev. Tow at FEBC Hall.
Dr. & Mrs. Tow Siang Yew, Lifers in Penang whom the pastor visited recently, request prayer for healing of their son Andrew.

Welcome home to Bro. Chong Jit Loy an old Lifer who has been away to England for 8 years. He'll be flying back next Wednesday. Godspeed!

Life Church Sunday School Camp on August 10 - 15. Theme "Going On With Christ".

Life Church Membership List kindly help us bring this list up-to-date. Please check your own particulars on the Church notice board. If you can help with those of your friends, kindly do so.

Terrance Mason writes from Flat 4, 15 Ladbroke Square, London W.11. Enjoying English Summer. Cambridge Exams. middle 1971.

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Galilee Sunday School Sports on Aug. 10th. Please Pray for Gal. Church forth-coming election Sept. 23. Nominations close Aug. 23. Please come to Pr. Mtg. to seek the Lord's will together.

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JOURNEY INTO MALAYSIA

Our first journey into Malaysia has been quite an experience. It has been a great blessing to us, and we trust to those whom we visited as well.

We left on Tuesday, 28 July, and returned on Monday, 3 August. Tuesday night we stayed at the Gemas Rest House; a simple, quiet place, where we slept well on the floor.

Wednesday we drove via Kuala Lumpur to Ipoh. In K.L. we visited the Jesus Saves Mission. Imagine our surprise when the mission worker we found was Rev. Ng. We enjoyed having lunch together. We arrived in Ipoh that evening, and had a nice visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K.S. Chin (Auntie Mollie of Ipoh).

On Thursday we left to go to Penang, where on Friday we visited both Jesus Saves Mission stations. In Penang we had a good time at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Tow Siang Yew. Our Uncle and Auntie request prayer for their son Andrew, who has recently undergone brain surgery in Scotland. Andrew seems to be much improved after his operation, and we hope that he will recover completely.

On Saturday we travelled back Southwards, giving Miss Gan Sai Lin of the JSM a ride back to Singapore. On the way we stopped by Pokok Assam to visit Peter Chua and Stephen Kwan, two FEBC students. They reported a number of decisions for salvation, for which we praise the Lord.

On Sunday we left "Auntie Ipoh" and went to KL where we preached in the Chinese service of the JSM, Liew Hon Seng interpreting. We stayed overnight at Seremban, where we woke up at 5 a.m. the next morning, since the Rest House is located across from a mosque.

On Monday we drove back to Singapore, after visiting relatives and friends in Muar, Batu Pahat, and Johore Bahru. We praise the Lord for protecting us on the way and for the many blessings received.

- The Paauwes and Lily Tow.

MAJULAH SINGAPURA!

Today is National Day in Singapore. As Christian citizens, we not only support our Government with the payment of taxes and with national service, but also with our prayers. St. Paul in Romans 13:1-7 exhorts us to the former and in I Tim. 2:1-3 to the latter.

In connection with the latter injunction the apostle says, "I exhort therefore, that first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour." (I Tim. 2:1-3).

How shall we inculcate the spirit of prayer for our Government? By the ministers leading in public prayer, particularly, at the Lord's Day Service. Let the chairmen of our worship services forget not to pray for the Government in the pastoral prayers.

A most effective way of binding the nation's heart to God is by song. This method is ordained of the Lord, as used by Moses in Deuteronomy 32. In Deut. 31:21-22 Moses states the reason: "And it shall come to pass, when many evils and troubles are befallen them, that this song shall testify against them as a witness; for it shall not be forgotten out of the mouths of their seed: for I know their imagination which they go about, even now, before I have brought them into the land which I swear. Moses therefore wrote this song the same day, and taught it to the children of Israel." In the spirit of Moses, Christian nations have anthems composed to remind their peoples of their allegiance to and dependence upon God. The most well-known of these is "God Save the Queen", the strains of which should stir many a godly Briton to faith in the Almighty.

When this writer was in the Holy Land last year, he wrote one for "the Fairest Isle of Southern Seas" with warm sentiments towards God and country. When a song contest by Radio Singapore was recently announced, limiting entries to "three verses and sixteen bars" he modified "Singapore" accordingly. Although it failed to gain a place amongst the chosen, the writer humbly offers it to the Christian public with a prayer that its use might bind our Island Nation back to the Higher Government above, and that our rulers might realise that without Him we can do nothing. Here is the revised version that should appear in a new print of "Songs and Verses from the Holy Land" :- P.T.O.

SINGAPURA

(To the tune of America the Beautiful,
Insp. Hymns 462).

O fairest Isle of Southern seas,
Thy waters are so blue!
Waft by a balmy ocean breeze,
Thy land is decked with dew.
Singapore, Singapore,
Thou favoured Isle of ease!
God bless Thee yet with Thine increase,
And peace from year to year.

On Thee we've built a new city,
Fourth great port of the world.
May Right prevail and Equity,
Not by might nor by power!
Singapore, Singapore,
Thou Haven of the free!
God bless Thee yet with Thine increase,
And peace from year to year.

Today we sail as one nation,
Our flag is flying high!
May our Captain by wise action
Steer us with Compass nigh.
Singapore, Singapore,
Lightship of liberty!
Sail on unto Prosperity,
And peace a thousand years.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Galilee Sunday School Sports
Tues. 8.00 p.m. Life: Pr. Mtg. at Parson-
age and 5 Bartley Road.
8.00 p.m. Faith: Pr. Mtg. i/c Elder
Lee.
Wed. 8.00 p.m. Zion: Pr. Mtg. i/c Elder
Chia.
7.00 p.m. Gal.: Bible St. I Cor. 9
& 10 i/c Siew Eng & 8.00 p.m. Pr.
Mtg. i/c Ser Kiat.
Thurs. Sembawang: Bible St. and Pr. Mtg.
Fri. Family Worship at the home of Bro.
Tan Wai Choon, 7F Beo Crescent (Blk.
24), S'pore 3, Speaker: Rev. Tow.
Mon. - Sat. Life Church Sunday School
Camp. Theme "Going on with Christ".
Sat. 4.00 p.m. Y.F. at Life, Zion, Semb.
& 7.00 p.m. Galilee Church Y.F. Anni-
versary.
Lord's Day: Life: Rev. Tow, Zion: Rev. Quek
(Holy Communion), Faith: Rev. Tan
Sia Yong, Gal.: Rev. Tow, Life Man-
darin: Mr. Charles Tsao & Toa Payoh:
Rev. Quek.

Life Church Membership List kindly help
us bring this list up-to-date. Please
check your own particulars on the Church
notice board. If you can help with those
of your friends, kindly do so.

NURSERY CLASS ROSTER THIS LORD'S DAY:-

Miss Grace Fu & Miss Chia Lee Meng.

NURSERY CLASS ROSTER NEXT LORD'S DAY:-

Mrs. Joshua Lim & Miss Chng Swee Kheng.

SONGS & VERSES from the Holy Land by

Timothy Tow is available at all Christian
Bookrooms or from FEBC at \$1.20 per copy.
Contains 32 new Songs of which "I Want to
Walk where Jesus Walks" is sung by Prof.
Springmann in "Reformation Records", 22
Poems, 5 essays and 50 photos on the Holy
Land. A suitable gift to a Christian friend.

PRESBYTERY: At the recent Annual Meeting the following officers were elected:-

Moderator Rev. Quek Kiok Chiang; Vice-
Moderator Rev. Timothy Tow; Stated Clerk
Rev. Edward Paauwe; Treasurer Elder Teo
See Yak; Treasurer for MPM Elder Lim Khng
Seng. A new associate member admitted to
Presbytery was Mt. Carmel, represented by
Dr. Tan Kim Ping.

CONGRATULATIONS to Dr. & Mrs. Jacob Huang
(Loo Keng Eng) on the gift of a daughter,
Alicia, July 13, 1970.

Life Church Catechism Class please meet
with Rev. Tow at the FEBC Hall immediately
after the worship service!

The T.T.C. Christian Fellowship holds Bible
Camp at FEBC, Aug. 10-15. FEBC students
are to vacate their rooms for the Camp week.
Dr. Ruth Wong, D.Ed. (Harvard), Director of
Research, Ministry of Education, will give
a talk on "What is wrong with teaching to-
day?" on 15th Aug. (Sat.) at 7.45 p.m. at
the Far Eastern Bible College Hall. This
lecture is sponsored by the Teachers' Christian Fellowship of G.C.F. School teachers, principals and anyone interested in education are invited.

Faith Church family worship scheduled this
coming Friday, at the home of Dn. Tan Tong
Han of Toa Payoh, is postponed to Thursday,
Aug. 20th.

Faith Church Session, at meeting last
Lord's day agreed with a proposal by the
Zion Church session to engage jointly a
Church Clerk to assist the two pastors of
Zion and Faith Churches in clerical work
at the Zion/Faith Church office and ICCF Far Eastern office. Candidates must be Christian and bi-lingual (English & Written Chinese) & be able to type (Office filing experience, Knowledge of simple shorthand an advantage). Please address application to the hon. Pastor of Zion & Faith Churches 5, Tavistock Ave. (19). Closing date 31st Aug. 1970.
The Committee of Toa Payoh Chinese Christian Church (Blk. 71, Lor. 5) in response to a suggestion made at the recent Presbytery Annual Meeting & supported by the Faith Church Session will meet on Aug. 16 at 4.30 p.m. after Holy Communion Service, to discuss joining the Bible-Presbyterian Church of Singapore and Malaysia.

Mdm. Tee Sin, 90 year old destitute member of Pulau Tekong Gospel Centre, passed away yesterday. Funeral takes place this afternoon (Sat.), Rev. Quek officiating. Free - will offering to cover funeral expenses are appreciated.

Zion Church Session meets this Lord's day at 2 p.m.

Rev. & Mrs. Quek will be away next Tuesday to Saturday on an up-country trip.

Galilee Church Library is to be re-catalogued Saturday 29 August. Kindly request the return of all books immediately.

Please Pray for Galilee Church forth-coming election on September 23.

Personal: Rev. Heng kindly request the return of any books or articles borrowed from him.

Old Clothes wanted especially long trousers, waist line 27-28 inches for Cheshire Homes. Please contact Rev. Heng.

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MT. CARMEL NEWS.

A re-organisation of the Mission's administration was effected on 6th August, 1970 to make it more efficient and better geared to meeting new challenges. This resulted from about 2 months of intensive research carried out by Miss Judith Hopley, an O.M.F. missionary, teaching in the Sunday School. The Mission is very grateful for the hard work she put in. The new Administrative Committee consists of:- President Mr. David Wong, Secretary Dr. Ang Beng Chong, Treasurer Mr. George Tan, Committee Members Mr. Lim Meng Kin, Mr. Chua Choon Lan, General Superintendent Christian Education Department Dr. Tan Kim Ping, President of Y.F. Mr. Chan Kin Yan, Chairman: Social Action Dept. Miss Margaret Tan, Missions and Outreach Dept. Miss Prisilla Ng, Literature and Publication Dept. Mr. Tay Keng Leng, Spiritual Welfare Dept. Mr. Lee Lian Song.

A 3-day Children's Crusade was held from Aug. 11-13th in the afternoons. Miss Peggy Yeo and Mr. John Lim were the speakers. A varied programme of singing, filmshows, stories, quizzes, games and messages occupied the more than 200 children from the neighbourhood for about 3 hours each day. A number of children were counselled. Please pray for "fruit" that will remain.

SARIMBUN NEWS.

It is learned that the property offered for the Lord's use comes under Government Re-settlement Scheme to make way for the Army's freer use of Lim Chu Kang. In other words we are on T.O.L. and would be shifted sooner or later. However, our temporary lease of occupation at Sarimbun might endure much longer; one, two or even three years. Whatever the situation, we thank God that this property with an airy house and open grounds is offered us free and our cost of renovation is at a minimum. And since Bro. and Mrs. Chan Lay Seng have witnessed how the Lord had called them to pioneer work and are heartily committed to Sarimbun, we feel this is an open door by God's hand. Therefore the Sarimbun Committee heeds the Preacher's advice: "He that observeth the wind shall not sow; and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap." (Eccles. 11:4). We will press on with the Lord's work as long as the opportunity avails. Moreover, the landlady has assured that any substitute settlement of Sarimbun would be for the continued use by the Lord's people for His Kingdom.

An inaugural three day Children's Gospel Crusade is therefore to be launched, as scheduled, Aug. 18 - 20. The signboards "Sarimbun Gospel Mission" are already up along the laterite road, Jalan Bahterah. The tapioca patch blocking entrance to the property is now cleared. Motor traffic can come right to the door step!

God-willing, Sarimbun will be ship-shape for a leadership training camp in December!

LIFE CHURCH S.S. CAMP NEWS

"Going on with Christ" was this year's theme for the Life Church Sunday School Bible Camp. It has been a blessed week for the forty odd campers as they testified at this morning's Testimony Time.

We left for Pasir Ris Holiday Camp last Monday, and that evening Rev. Tow spoke on the subject - "How can I be sure of my Salvation." On Tuesday morning, Rev. Heng brought the first of his Four morning messages on the theme "Going on with Christ". This series of messages was a challenge to the campers, as we learned to go on with Christ through quiet time, through obedience to God's Word, through the sacraments, and through witnessing.

On Tuesday afternoon a forum was held on "The Christian and Entertainment," and on Wednesday afternoon a brief discussion of Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormonism was given. After this forum the meaning of the "peace" symbol was explained - it is a broken, upside down cross - and the campers were invited to get true peace through the Lord Jesus Christ. A number of campers accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. On Friday afternoon an informal forum was held, with questions ranging from the Dead Sea Scrolls to Shakespeare.

Tuesday evening Rev. Paauwe spoke on "How to know God's will," and Wednesday evening there was a campfire, with Dn. Phua Chor Kck speaking on "The Hidden Talent."

Thursday was informal, with the Life Church Y.F. presenting a programme in the afternoon, and the campers showing their talents in the evening's Talentime. The winning entries were asked to present their number at Life Church S.S.

Friday evening, Rev. Heng spoke on Consecration, and we praise the Lord that almost all campers yielded themselves to Christ, so that He can do with their lives what He wants to do. Also, several campers gave their lives for full-time Christian service.

Certainly, we praise the Lord for His mighty workings, and for the many blessings received from His Word.

Rev. Paauwe.

I AM AMAZED

(p. 514 Hymnody, Sung at Bob Wells Crusade)

I am amazed that God could ever love me,
So full of sin, so covered o'er with
shame;
Make me to walk with Him who is above me,
Cleansed by the pow'r of His redeeming
name.

CHORUS

I am amazed that God would ever save me,
Naught but the cross could take away my
sin;
Thro' faith in Christ eternal life He
gave me,
Now He abides forevermore with-in.

I am amazed that God would deign to bless
me,
Choose me an heir to riches of His grace;
Till that perfection shall at last possess
me,
He has reserved for all who seek His face.

I am amazed that God should grant salva-
tion,
To such as I and all who heed His word;
Eternal life to ev'ry land and nation,
This is the wondrous message we have heard.

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PSALM FOR THE WEEK(Psalm 16 S.M.) George
William Martin.

Immortality and Resurrection

To Thee, O Lord, I fly
And on Thy help depend;
Thou art my Lord and King Most High;
Do Thou my soul defend.
I praise the Lord above
Whose counsel guides aright;
My heart instructs me in His love
In seasons of the night.

I keep before me still
The Lord Whom I have proved;
At my right hand He guards from ill,
And I shall not be moved.
My heart is glad and blest,
My soul its joy shall tell;
And, lo, my flesh in hope shall rest,
And still in safety dwell.

My soul in death's dark pit
Shall not be left by Thee;
Corruption Thou wilt not permit
Thy holy one to see.
Life's path-way Thou wilt show,
To Thy right hand wilt guide,
Where streams of pleasure ever flow,
And boundless joys abide.

HEAVEN OR HELL?

(to the tune of "Only Trust Him", IH. 188)
If I should die, where will I dwell -
In Heaven or in Hell?
Eternal bliss, eternal shame,
The choice is mine to name.

Only trust Him, only trust Him,
Only trust Him now.
He will save you, He will save you,
He will save you now.

Nursery Class Roster Next Lord's Day:-
Miss Lucy Chua & Miss Eleanor Chua.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Tues. 8.00 p.m. Life: Pr. Mtg. at Parson-
age and 5 Bartley Road.
8.00 p.m. Faith: Pr. Mtg., Rev. Quek.
Wed. 8.00 p.m. Zion: Pr. Mtg., Elder
Heng.
7.00 p.m. Gal.: Bible St. & 8.00 p.m.
Pr. Mtg. i/c Ser Kim.
Thurs. (not Friday), Faith Church family
worship at 109C, Blk. 4, Lorong 7,
Toa Payoh, home of Dn. & Mrs. Tan
Tong Han.
Fri. Life Church family worship at the
home of Mr. & Mrs. Yee Keong Hui,
37-B, Durham Estate (8).
Zion Church family worship, at No.
28 Conway Grove, home of Dn. & Mrs.
Kok Ah Kan.
Sat. 4.00 p.m. Y.F. at Life, Zion, Gal.
and Sembawang.
Lord's Day: Life: Rev. Heng, Rawang & Muar;
Rev. Tow, Zion: Rev. Edward Paauwe,
Faith: Elder Lee Tsu Hwai, Life
Mandarin: Rev. Peter Tong, Toa Payoh;
Mrs. Ang Thian Seng.

This Lord's day Mt. Carmel Communion Ser-
vice.

Gospel Book Room special books sale 30%
discount. See list in Life Church office
during weekdays.

Baptised at Zion this Lord's Day: Low Boon
Hock, 39 Bloxhome Drive (technician trainee,
National Service); Ching Swee Lek, 411-H,
Lor. 1, Blk. 118, Toa Payoh (Traffic Police
Officer).

Freewill offerings received last week for
funeral expenses of 90-year-old destitute
member of Tekong Gospel Centre: Evange-
listic League \$50/-; Faith \$60/- Zion \$10/-
Next Lord's Day, Aug. 23, freewill offerings
will be collected by Zion & Faith congre-
gations and S.Ss to help a Zion S.S. 13-
year-old girl for hole-in-heart operation
in Australia. (Zion YF please collect on
Aug. 22)

Zion Church Session at meeting last Lord's
Day, voted \$200/- for the Rawang Church
Building Fund; \$30/- for 50 copies of John
Sung Choruses for Sarimbun Gospel Mission
and a monthly contribution from January
1971 for the Calvary Bible-Presbyterian
Church Building Fund until dedication of
that church.....

SITUATIONS VACANT at Gilstead Road.

1) Kindergarten teacher. (2) Full-time re-
sident caretaker. Preference to B-P church
member. Please obtain application forms
from Chairman of Management Committee, 32,
Monk's Hill Terrace, Singapore 9.

WELCOME home to Bro. George Tan Chin Peng
of Life Church who has returned from a
special course of army training in Gt.
Britain.

Bro. Arnold Thio now studying in England,
35/39 Queens Gardens, London W2, sends
greetings to friends at Life Church.
Galilee Church Elections - closing date
for nominations August 23.

Rawang Church: Received from Life Church
Mandarin Service Elder \$150/- for B.F.

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TAIWAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WRITES TO WCC FOR WITHDRAWAL

(Reprinted from "The Trumpet", Taiwan)

28 July, 1970.

Dear Dr. Blake;

The following recommendation was presented to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan on Tuesday the 28th of July, 1970 and was adopted by the Assembly.

The Presbyterian Church in Taiwan joined the World Council of Churches in 1948 and has been a member church for 22 years. Our basic faith in Jesus Christ as the only Saviour of the world and our anti-communist position have not changed from the beginning until now. On this basis we were willing to join with all brethren who sincerely believe in the Lord and to walk together the road to unity so that the whole world may soon turn to the Lord and that the Kingdom of God be established.

Unfortunately, in the past few years one of the committees of the World Council of Churches, the Committee on International Affairs, has put forth preposterous ideas about bringing Communist China into the United Nations, thus seriously damaging the interests of our nation.

Our Church has considered this to be a very grave issue and many times has written to the World Council of Churches Headquarters to voice our protest, but all to no avail. As a result, our Church members have been extremely disturbed.

After giving this matter our serious consideration we recommend that the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan withdraw from the World Council of Churches and thus give strong expression to our protest.

If the day comes when the Committee on International Affairs of the World Council of Churches desists from advocating that Communist China be brought into the United Nations, then we may consider renewing our participation in the World Council of Churches to promote Christian unity so that the gospel of Christ may be preached throughout the world.

Today the world situation causes many a heart to be uneasy. Right and wrong are not clearly distinguishable, as Paul said: "for a wide door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many adversaries." I Cor. 16:9 (R.S.V.)

May ministers, elders and members of the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan, looking to Christ with one heart and one mind, make every effort to the end that the gospel be proclaimed in Taiwan to the glory of the name of the Lord.

C.M. Kao
Moderator

Yours sincerely,
M.C. Chong,
General secretary.

Editorial Comment.

The Taiwan Presbyterian Church is one of the choicest fruits of the English Presbyterian Mission. Founded in 1865, today it has a membership of 200,000. Our Bible-Presbyterian Church is an offshoot of the Chinese Presbyterian Church in Singapore and Malaysia founded also by the English Presbyterian Mission. So we have a common ancestry with the Taiwanese, and what happens in one church is of interest to the other.

While our church since its inauguration in 1950 has been a member of the ICCC, the Taiwan Presbyterian Church became a member of the WCC in 1948. The orthodoxy of the ICCC and the heterodoxy of the WCC are well-known. Then why did the Taiwan Presbyterian Church join the WCC? One reason may be that the church was taken into the WCC through the subtle action of the controlling, modernistic churchmen.

At any rate, the Taiwan Presbyterian Church after 22 years of "dreaming differently while sleeping on the same bed" with the WCC has now decided to withdraw. Their reason for withdrawal concerns the WCC's pro-communist leanings. This speaks enough for the rest of the WCC's beliefs. We thank God for the Taiwanese decision to withdraw from the WCC and pray that God might use her still in a mighty way for the propagation of the gospel. We pray that the true faith planted by the early missionaries, watered by faithful pastors and quickened under the John Sung revival might flourish anew.

Incidentally the news of the Taiwan Presbyterian Church's withdrawal from the World Council of Churches should strengthen the faithfuls within our Chinese Presbyterian Synod in Singapore and Malaysia to keep the Church from joining the WCC. The Lord's victory in Taiwan must be reported to strengthen the Lands of defenders of the Faith in whatever denomination.

Reflection: it seems the action of the ICCC and the FECCC, not the least the 7th Assembly held at Gilstead Road in April, are of some effect, after all.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. 5.00 p.m. FEBC Faculty Meeting.
Tues. 8.00 p.m. Life: Pr. Mtg. at Parsonage and 5 Bartley Road.
8.00 p.m. Faith: Pr. Mtg., Mr. Ang. Galilee Church Session Meeting.
Wed. 8.00 p.m. Zion: Pr. Mtg., Mr. Syddal Wee.
7.00 p.m. Gal.: Bible St. & 8.00 p.m. Pr. Mtg. i/c Nigel.
Fri. Life Church Family Worship at 32, Monk's Hill Terrace, home of Elder & Mrs. Joshua Lim.
Sat. 9.00 a.m. Galilee Church Library re-cataloguing begins.
4.00 p.m. Y.F. at Life, Zion, Galilee and Sembawang.
Lord's Day: Life: Rev. Quek, Zion & Faith: Rev. Ng Eng Hoe, Galilee: Rev. Graham Miller, Life: Mandarin: Rev. Tow.

The Life Church membership list requests all session members to hand in their copies with corrections.

Please note that Rev. & Mrs. Paauwe's phone no: 513676. Please call between 8.30 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.

Nursery Class Roster Next Lord's Day:-

Miss Nancy Chua & Miss Ruth Phua.

Toa Payoh Sunday School's D.V.B.S. this past Tuesday to Friday was well attended, with an average attendance of about 150. A number of new children have registered for Sunday School. Bro. Charlie Tan and Mr. Koh led the English and Chinese sections respectively, with Dn. Chang Woon Soo of Faith Church superintending. The co-operation of some 10 young people from Faith and Zion S.S. is much appreciated. Miss Adeline Char who has been back home in Honolulu for about a year is due to return to Singapore this coming Thursday morning, Aug. 27, via N.Z. and Australia by s.s. "Australasia". On Saturday, Aug. 29, 12 members of the Christian Evangelistic League will go to Endau with her for the 5th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service of the Endau Community Church, Rev. Tow and Rev. Quek driving. One more owner-driver car is needed, petrol provided. Any volunteer? Please inform Rev. Tow or Rev. Quek. Far Eastern Beacon Aug. issue featuring Dr. Slade message "EPHAIN turned back in the day of battle" delivered at the FECCC 7th General Assembly is available this Lord's day.

Greetings from Overseas: To Lifers from Dn. & Mrs. William Seah, Australia; from Bro. David Chua, U.S.A. To Readers and FEBC from Mr. & Mrs. Quek Swee Hwa.

Far Eastern Bible College reopens Sept. 21, 1970 with Mr. Quek Swee Hwa lecturing in the N.T. Dept. (scheduled to return 1st week of October). New students so far admitted for fulltime study (10 hrs. per week and above) are Tan Wai Choon, and Eddy Ho of the Presbyterian Church, Penang. Miss Trinh of Vietnam returns next Monday for short vacation. Peter Chua and Stephen Kuan report great needs at Pokok Assam.

THE TOA PAYOH CHINESE CHRISTIAN CHURCH at Blk. 71, Lorong 5, (大巴窰基督教会), at a meeting of the Interim Committee last Lord's Day, prayerfully considered a proposal to affiliate with the Bible-Presbyterian Church of Singapore & Malaysia. The proposal was first mentioned at a recent Presbytery Meeting & endorsed by Faith B-P Church Session which has been supporting the Toa Payoh Church since its inception in April 1969.

The interim committee, after studying the Constitution of the Bible-Presbyterian Church and various aspects consequent on affiliation, unanimously resolved to affiliate and become a member of the Bible-Presbyterian Church of Singapore & Malaysia. Application to affiliate will be made to the Presbytery through Faith B-P Church. The name of the Church in English will be changed to Toa Payoh Bible-Presbyterian Church, but will remain unchanged in Chinese except with the prefix (篤信聖經長老會) ("Bible-Presbyterian" in Chinese) with effect from January 1971. Substantially increased financial aid will be given by Faith B-P Church until the Church becomes self-sufficient; and until the church has its own ordained minister, it will be under the pastoral care of the Faith Church pastor.

Mr. Koh Kiang Mia, a former member of the Prinsep Street Life Church and founder of the Toa Payoh Chinese Christian Church, remains leader and preacher of the Toa Payoh Bible-Presbyterian Church. He and Mrs. Koh are running a Kindergarten at the premises on their own with 200 pupils.

SARIMBUN AND JURONG

This past week saw the opening of Sarimbun Gospel Mission with three days of meetings. Brother Chan Lay Seng reports an attendance of 25, 29, and 37 respectively, for which we praise the Lord. In addition to these a number of workers was also present. Meetings were conducted in Hokkien; and the speakers were FEBC students. Bro. Lay Seng also reports that the Sarimbun Sunday School will begin 9.00 a.m. on 30th August. Do pray for this new outreach.

This past week also saw the DVBS at Jurong Sunday School. Some 40 young people attended the three days of meetings at the Chandra home. This afternoon the youngsters have a picnic at Galilee Church. Miss Trinh Huong Linh of FEBC directed the DVBS.

- Edward Paauwe.

RAWANG CHURCH has also expressed desire to affiliate with our Bible-Presbyterian Church and presently comes under care of Life Church. The new building project consisting of a Church auditorium, parsonage and kindergarten classroom is estimated to cost \$60,000. The Rawangites themselves have raised \$25,000. Rawang Church is already blessed with several offerings from our churches. We recommend you put her on to your Missions giving. A new, revitalised Rawang church is a new thrust in missionary outreach beyond the Muar River. If you wish to visit Rawang see Rev. Tow every 4th week of the month.

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"AN OPEN DOOR, AND NO MAN CAN SHUT IT" REV. 3:8.

For taking a stand for the Faith, for holding a line of separation from the Apostasy, the leadership of this church has been called all kinds of names. Even the founding of branch churches has been criticised as a means of self-aggrandisement!

Action speaks louder than words. The record of outreaching growth of this church movement is before all to examine. The fruit of the Bible-Presbyterian Church Tree is before all for the tasting(testing).

As those deeply involved in the founding and extending of our church, we can honestly witness that the establishment of our far-flung churches and mission stations has come about not by any human-directed, high-pressured "Five-Year Plan" or "Redoubling Process", as in some churches. We must rather confess our own lethargy and cold-heartedness, on the contrary. However, it has pleased God, for his own Name's sake, to lead us to an open door, one after another -- because we have a little strength and we have kept His Word, and not denied His Name(Rev. 3:8).

There was a widening thrust forward in 1960. In that year we stretched out to Galilee, Jurong, Tekong, and Mt. Carmel. There is another simultaneous outreach this year, exactly one decade after, and now there are Sambau, Calvary(Jurong Town), Toa Payoh(just fully become B-P), Sarimbun(Sunday School launched this Sunday) and Rawang (building commencing next month).

In every one of the above cases, we have seen the irresistible hand of God. When God opens, no man can shut. The timing of Sarimbun's opening and the many willing hands that have worked there to make it ready for this Lord's Day Sunday School launching are a sure indication of His higher hand in operation. The pledge this week of \$2,000 by a cheerful Reader for Rawang's new church is another case in point. So, may we say of Calvary soon, I'm sure, with plenty of good news from a brochure and periodical it is producing. Incidentally we'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Sambau co-workers, and Toa Payoh in joining the Bible-Presbyterian Church movement.

An open door seems to be inviting us at Pokok Assam from the reports of the two FEBC students sent there. Although we do not want to rush into any situation without prayerful waiting upon the Lord, we have listened with deep interest to the earnest tones of their pleas. If the Lord should call us to Pokok Assam, which undoubtedly will cost much more than a local outreach at Sarimbun, it will be the Presbytery's occasion to lend a greater helping hand through our missions arm, the Malaysia Pioneer Mission (MPM).

The Lord has given us an open door in the sense of utmost liberality for the sake of the gospel. There have been developments into churches or assemblies under another name out of foundations earlier laid by our members. Are we unhappy about this? By no means. So long as the gospel is preached, so long as it is an open door, we praise the Lord for our brethren of other denominations.

Our open door policy extends literally to the opening of all facilities, as far as possible, for the use of members and friends.

The open door opportunity and open door policy have been blessed by the Lord from the beginning. Let no man shut what the Lord has opened.

WELCOME HOME, MISS CHAR

Miss Adeline Char is missionary from Hawaii to the East Coast, Johore since 1952. She has extended her ministry to Chin Lien Bible Seminary, Singapore and whenever possible to our Churches as well. She has been so long with us that it is appropriate to say to her "Welcome home!"

Miss Char established a mission station at Jemaluang in 1952. Five years ago, with the help of the Singapore Christian Evangelistic League she built Endau Church. These two lighthouses by her efforts need consecrated hands to keep their light burning. Presently, Chin Lien graduates are holding the fort. With Miss Char back after a year's service with her home church we should see a brightening up of the East Coast again.

T.T.

NEWS FROM MT. CARMEL GOSPEL MISSION.

5th Conference of Sunday School workers will be held on 3rd Sept. at 8 p.m. at the Mission. It will feature a symposium on "CONTACT". Speakers are Rev. Philip Heng on "Biblical Basis of Visitation" and Mr. Freddie Ho on "Visitation: How-to". Pre-conference notes on this subject has already been circulated to workers. The Sunday School also will bid farewell to Miss Christine Templar of the OMF who leaves for Indonesia on the next day.

The Chinese Department has been closed down because of lack of qualified teachers. Instead the classes will now be integrated into the other departments. The Primary Department will start at 9 a.m. and the Junior Department at 10.30 a.m. beginning from the 6th of September.

A forum on "Current Controversies in Christian Circles" is being planned for 10th October. This is a sequel to one held last month at which Rev. Tow and Dr. Patrick Tan answered questions on the B-P Movement, ICCO and the various new versions of the Bible. The purpose of this forum is to throw light on such controversies from different points of view.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Tues. 8.00 p.m. Life: Pr. Mtg. at Parsonage and 5 Bartley Road.
Life Church Session Meeting.
8.00 p.m. Faith: Pr. Mtg., Elder Chuang.
Wed. Zion: Pr. Mtg., Dn. Quek Swee Peng.
7.00 p.m. Gal.: Bible St. & 8.00 p.m. Pr. Mtg.
Fri. Life Church Family Worship at the home of Bro. & Mrs. Ong Beng Tiong, 64, Ming Teck Park(10)(off 6th Ave.)
Zion Family Worship at 139 Paya Lebar Road(14) home of Dn. Low Aik Meng.
Sat. 4.00 p.m. Y.F. at Life, Zion, Gal. and Sembawang.
5.00 p.m. Y.F. Gospel Mtg. at Jurong
Lord's Day: Life & Life Mandarin: Rev. Tow, Zion: Dr. Bobby Sng, Faith: Rev. Quek (Holy Communion), Gal.:

OVERSEAS GREETINGS

Bro. & Mrs. John Tow, now shifted to 92N York Rd., Willow Grove, Pa. 19090 U.S.A. and Sister Winnie Wun, shifted to Stanton Hall, 235 Nicholas St., Ottawa 2, Ont., Canada send greetings.

Carol Cheung writes of visit by Bro. George Tan of Life Church and Bro. Hong Kim Hong of Galilee Church brought feeling of nostalgia just to see these Singaporeans. Full of praise to God for experience of God's Love and Provision.

Bro Edmund Lim of 14 Elliott Avenue, East Ryde, N.S.W. 2113 - one of earliest Lifers writes from Australia. "Have been reading the weeklies most avidly searching for a familiar name names completely foreign to me except for the Queks and the Tows." Have decided to settle in Sydney for a while. Daughter Diana is four.

* The Speaker for Mt. Carmel this Lord's Day is Dr. Aw Swee Eng. The topic: "Origin of Life."

Dr. Bobby Sng speaks on the Christians' Responsibilities to Society next Lord's Day at Zion Church.

Zion Engagement: Richard Quah of Zion Church & Nancy Choy on Saturday, Sept. 5, 6 p.m. at 37, Lipo Avenue. Mr. Quah is now with Gemini's Travel Service.

Zion Church Session's decision to contribute to the Calvary Bible-Presbyterian Church building project as from next January until dedication, has been greatly appreciated in writing by the Calvary Committee as an "expression of brotherly love".

Zion & Faith freewill offerings for 13-year-old Rosaline Sng of Zion S.S. for hole-in-the-heart operation in Australia: Zion congregation \$108/-, S.S. \$48.05, YF \$9/-; Faith Congregation \$138.02, S.S. \$49.40, YF \$30/- Life Church member \$20/-; Ling Kwang Mission's charity fund \$96.93. Total \$500/-. May the Lord bless every cheerful giver in this concrete expression of Christian sympathy and love. Rev. Ng Eng Hoe rejoices that many precious souls have been saved during evangelistic campaigns in K.L. and Penang. The Lord is opening up Tanjong Bungah of Penang for another JSM station. Prayers are requested for additional JSM missionaries to cope with the extension programme.

Miss Adeline Char has returned to Singapore from Honolulu via New Zealand & Australia, with greetings to all friends from the Tassickers, the O'Briens & Mrs. Miller. The Endau Community Church, established by Miss Char's home church mission in conjunction with the S'pore Christian Evangelistic League on 31.8.1965, holds 5th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service at 1 p.m. today, with three car loads of friends from S'pore & some young people from Jemaluang participating in the happy occasion.

As of 1/9/70 Rev. Philip Heng ceases to be Assistant Pastor of the Life Church. He may be contacted at 13-B, Pepys Rd(5) or 175 Pasir Panjang Rd(5). Tel. 643948.

Situations Wanted: 2 trained telephone operators from School for the Blind available immediately. Contact Rev. Heng 513676 or directly 50670 - ask for George Tan or Tan Gim Meng.

Sarimbun Gospel Mission launches Sunday School this Lord's Day, 9 a.m. with Bro. Chan Lay Seng as superintendent. Needed a Chinese lady S.S. teacher.

Hear Miss Tay Swee Lan at Life Church Mandarin Service today.

Life Church bids farewell to Bro. Chia Chung Kiat, who left recently for Canada.

Nursery Class Roster Next Lord's Day:-

Miss Amy Lim and Miss Flora Lim.

THE SOLDIERS OF THE CROSS

God bless the soldiers of the cross on foreign coasts today,
Who go the stranger's wounds to bind, to lead the feet that stray;
To plant the cross upon the heights, the Christ-name to repeat
Until the children of the dark kneel at the Savior's feet.

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JOHN SUNG, MAN WITH A MISSION

(Reprinted from Singapore Evangelistic League's 35th Anniversary Commemorative Magazine).

The Commemoration of the thirty-fifth year of the founding of the Singapore Christian Evangelistic League on September 8, 1970 would be in vain if the spirit and ideals of her founder, Dr. John Sung, are not revived in her dwindling members! As one who received a portion of his spirit in the days of Pentecostal power outpoured on Singapore, 1935 - 1940, and as a member of the first preaching bands, I would like to point out one aspect of Dr. Sung's ministry that brought such mighty success.

John Sung was a man with a mission. He was a man doing something not only under Mandate from a Higher One, but also with an Urgency to Finish it. Well could China's apostle say in the words of our Lord, "I have meat to eat that ye know not of My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work." (John 4:32,34). This is my observation as I recall the urgent tones of the evangelist pleading with souls from the Telok Ayer Methodist Church pulpit in a fortnight-long campaign of forty-two graduated, power-charged sermons lasting two to two-and-a-half hours each. This is my observation as I remember his parting words, evidently in the words of Hezekiah (Isa. 38:5), "The Lord has given me only fifteen years to finish my work. So I can afford no let-up in this revival ministry to turn all China and Southeast Asia to Christ." No wonder he was able to cover the China continent and the following countries of Southeast Asia with his evangelistic footprints, viz., Hong Kong, Formosa, Philippines, Indo-China, Thailand, Burma, Malaya, Singapore, Sarawak, and Indonesia. Wherever he went he "won thousands to Christ, from whom evangelistic bands were organised, and scores consecrated for fulltime service," according to a tablet in the John Sung Memorial Chapel, Chin Lien Bible Seminary. Lyall's book on John Sung, "the Flame for God in the Far East," relates from an investigation he made in these lands of the lasting effectualness of the fruits of John Sung's ministry. Truly the Holy Spirit had worked intensively through him, and very extensively too -- because he pursued relentlessly the course and extent of the mission mapped for him by the Master.

Whilst it has not pleased God to raise up another John Sung after two-and-a-half decades (he died in Peking 1944), I believe it is God's will that his followers (I Cor. 11:1) renew the understanding of their original call and resolve to accomplish it within their lifetime. Let them also say with the Lord, "My meat is to do the will of him that sent me and to finish his work." Are you and I men with a mission?

In this connection it gives me consolation to note that one of John Sung's co-workers, Miss Leona Wu, has understood clearly God's will for her life and has been faithfully following through to finish her work. The evidence of this observation is the Chin Lien Bible Seminary from which 168 women and men during the last 33 years have been trained to carry on the gospel ministry in Southeast Asia.

As those having a part in the training of the English-speaking through the Far Eastern Bible College it is our prayer that we might be reimbued with the John Sung spirit. What is that portion of work God has committed to our charge? Be it so small, so insignificant? Let us do it now, and finish it!

Jesus Christ, the God-Man with a heavenly mission, came down to earth 1970 years ago. He began to preach at thirty but was abruptly cut off after three-and-a-half years. However, He finished His ministry, culminating in the saving work on the cross. He hastened on with each day's work toward this End, as He said in healing the man born blind, "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work" (John 9:4). John Sung, man with a mission, followed in His steps to finish his work. If we do likewise, we might yet see another outreach of the gospel with Pentecostal dimensions.

T.T.

SINGAPORE CHRISTIAN EVANGELISTIC LEAGUE COMMEMORATES

35th Anniversary this coming week with the following programme: Revival meetings September 6 to 11 at Katong Zion Church (Koon Seng Road) nightly at 7.30, Evangelist Rev. Thomas Wang from the U.S.A.

Thanksgiving Candlelight Service at John Sung Memorial, Tuesday September 8, at 8 p.m. preceded by photograph and dinner at 5.30 p.m. Bible Lectures at Chin Lien Bible Seminary by Rev. Thomas Wang Monday to Friday, 7.30 to 8.30 a.m. All welcome. It is hoped to establish a mission station somewhere in Singapore where the Gospel has not been regularly preached, to mark the occasion.

FAITH CHURCH provides transport nightly for the revival meetings of the Evangelistic League, leaving Church at 7.00 p.m.

Psalm For The Week (Psalm 49) Lowell Mason

The Issues of Life

Dust to dust, the mortal dies,
Both the foolish and the wise;
None forever can remain,
Each must leave his hoarded gain.
Yet within their heart they say
That their houses are for aye,
That their dwelling places grand
Shall for generations stand.

To their lands they give their name
In the hope of lasting fame,
But man's honor quickly flies,
Like the lowly beast he dies.
Tho' such folly mark their way,
Men approve of what they say;
Death their shepherd, they the sheep
He within his fold will keep.

O'er them soon shall rule the just,
All their beauty turn to dust;
God my waiting soul shall save,
He will raise me from the grave.
Let no fear disturb your peace
Tho' one's house and wealth increase;
Death shall end his fleeting day,
He shall carry naught away.

Though in life he wealth attained,
Tho' the praise of men he gained,
He shall join those gone before,
Where the light shall shine no more.
Crowned with honor tho' he be,
Highly gifted, strong and free,
If he be not truly wise,
Man is like the beast that dies.

Appointments For The Week:

Tues. 8.00 p.m. Life: Pr. Mtg. at Parson-
age and 5 Bartley Road.
Wed. Zion: Pr. Mtg., Dn. Low Aik Meng.
Sat. 4.00 p.m. Y.F. at Life, Zion,
Galilee and Sembawang.
5.00 p.m. Y.F. Gospel Mtg. at Jurong
Lord's Day: Life: Rev. Paauwe, Zion and
Kelapa Sawit: Rev. Tow, Faith: Miss
Tay, Toa Payoh: (Holy Communion)
Rev. Quek, Life Mandarin: Mr. Charles
Tsao, Mt. Carmel: Rev. Paauwe.

Situation Vacant Resident fulltime care-
taker for Life Church, Gilstead Rd. Please
apply through Church office.

Female Lab. Technician wanted. Senior
Cambridge with Science. Must like micros-
cope work and able to type. Knowledge of
dialects an advantage. Suitable candidate
will be trained in cyto-technology. Good
Prospect. Apply Dr. Tan, 38 Ngee Ann Bldg.
Phone: 20339. Closing date: 14/9/1970

"Eve was made of a rib out of the side of
Adam, not made out of his head to top him,
not out of his feet to be trampled upon by
him, but out of his side to be equal with
him, under his arm to be protected, and
near his heart to be loved."

- Matthew Henry

"God calls men when they are busy; Satan
when they are idle."

Dr. Lynn Gray Gordon, General Secretary of
the Independent Board for Presbyterian
Foreign Missions and Mrs. Gordon who are
visiting Mission fields in the Far East
will be with us Nov. 2 - 6. During their
stay they will participate in a Missionary
Conference under the auspices of the FEBC,
while Mrs. Gordon, a specialist in child
education, will lecture in her field.
Mr. & Mrs. William Seah send greetings to
Life Church members, Session, Sunday School
and Kindergarten. Their address is 117,
Lime Street, Taleramatta, N.S.W. 2166,
Australia.

Congratulations to Sister Pearl Yeo on her
marriage to Mr. Chung Tiam Eng in U.K.,
July 25.

Praise the Lord for Mr. and Mrs Ho Gim Pin
of 97-A, Prinsep Street who have removed
their idols on Sept. 1 and are joining the
Baptism Class.

Pray for Madam Goh Beng Neo (Bro. Robert
Ong's mother) in sickness at the son's
house.

Sister Lily Tow left Friday morning for
U.S. to study at Bob Jones University,
Greenville, S. Carolina. Praise the Lord.
Mr. Y.C. Chen, an old Lifer now settled
in Canada (2055, St. Marks Street, Apt. 10,
Montreal 25, Quebec) visited us recently
via Bangkok, after a bank function.

Sarimbunews: The S.S. was launched last
Lord's Day at 9 a.m. with 39 children
attending. Bro. Lay Seng was assisted by
Dr. Patrick Tan, accordionist, Mrs. Ho and
Rev. Tow.

Faith Church Wedding Bells: Sim Er Kiong/
Soo Lian Tee. Saturday, Sept. 12, 10 a.m.
Zion Kindergarten: 30 more Z.K. children
have indicated their desire, through their
parents in writing, to attend Zion S.S.
from this Lord's Day. Eleven have already
been attending. More S.S. teachers from
the lower departments are urgently needed.
Please contact the superintendent Mrs. Chia
Sok Jiu.

Pray for Mr. Choo Kim Teck father of Dr.
Choo Peng Soon at Ward 6, Bed 29 T.R.G.H.

Signs of the True Church

A true Christian Church, now as always,
will be radically doctrinal. It will never
use the shibboleths of a pragmatist skep-
ticism. It will never say that doctrine is
the expression of experience; it will never
confuse the useful with the true, but will
place truth at the basis of all its stri-
ving and all its life. Into the welter of
changing human opinion, into the modern
despair with regard to any knowledge of
the meaning of life, it will come with a
clear and imperious message. That message
it will find in the Bible, which it will
hold to contain not a record of man's re-
ligious experience but a record of a
revelation from God.

- J. Gresham Machen

"A little faith will bring your soul to
heaven; a great faith will bring heaven
to your soul."

- Charles H. Spurgeon

"If you read your Bible every day, you can
never backslide more than twenty-four hrs."

- Dwight L. Moody

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FEBC REOPENS ON 21st SEPTEMBER 1970

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (II Tim.2:15).

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven" (Eccl. 3:1), and so the time of holidays has ended and the time of study has come. On 21 September 1970, the Far Eastern Bible College will open for its ninth academic year.

God has been good to the FEBC these past eight years. Able leadership has been provided to train our young people in the Word of God. Two magnificent buildings have been built to take care of the College needs - one to serve as dormitory, the other having classrooms, library and office. God has laid the needs of the FEBC on the hearts of Christians, and finances have been provided to meet the operating expenses of the College.

But the story of the FEBC does not end there. All seven graduates of the FEBC are actively engaged in Christian work on three continents. We find FEBC graduates in the United States, in Australia, in Malaysia, and, of course, in Singapore.

It is not only the graduates who are active in Christian service though. All of the students are actively engaged in practical Christian work. After all, that is why they came here. All FEBC students are interested in serving God, in soul winning, in Christian work in general. And so it is only natural that they continue in Christian service while studying. As a result we find FEBC students as missionaries at the Jesus Saves Mission; we find them active in Life Church, Zion Church, and Galilee Church. We find them serving God at Mt. Carmel, Jurong, Sambau, Toa Payoh. We find that the FEBC students are regularly invited to speak in Singapore as well as Malaysia.

Certainly, we should be thankful to God for raising up this College. The Book of Proverbs tells us, "Where there is no vision, the people perish" (Prov.29:18). Certainly God gave the leadership of the FEBC a vision; a vision of the need and the necessity of training young people in the Word of God, so they could go forth and answer the Macedonian call, "Come over and help us" (Acts 16:9). And so it is that we arrive at the opening of the ninth academic year.

As the opening of the term draws near, the FEBC is anticipating an enrolment of fourteen or fifteen full-time students. Not only that, but God has provided an excellent faculty, with all of the full-time faculty members having at least a Masters Degree. We are happy to report that Mr. Quek Swee Hwa will be joining the faculty of the FEBC in early October. He is at present in Canada and will return to the U.K. at the end of the month to put the finishing touches on his doctorate.

The new term at FEBC offers to the members of our Bible-Presbyterian Churches, especially Life Church, an excellent opportunity for Bible Study. It has been said that Life Church does not provide a Bible Study Class for its members. But with the FEBC meeting there a much greater variety of Bible Study courses, can be offered to our Church members than any other church. It is our sincere prayer that many of our Church members will avail themselves of the opportunity of studying God's Word at the Far Eastern Bible College.

It should be noted that those who are not Bible-Presbyterian are also welcome to attend the various lectures. It is most enlightening to hear Baptists and Methodists get together with Presbyterians to discuss God's Word.

Two courses that should be of great interest to all are Life of Christ and Old Testament History. These courses meet on Monday and Thursday evening. Life of Christ from 7.15 - 8.10 p.m. and Old Testament History from 8.15 - 9.40 p.m. You are invited to attend one, or the other, or both. Depending on personal preference, you may attend all lectures, skip some, do the assignments if you would like and take the examinations if you have the courage and energy! However, just attending the lectures without any outside work would be very beneficial.

For those having their days free, the following courses are being offered: Isaiah, Christian Education of Adolescents, Speech, New Testament Introduction, Music and Theology. For the language experts there are Elementary Greek, Advanced Greek, Greek Exegesis, Elementary Hebrew, English, Chinese and Malay. Certainly, if you are interested in a study of God's Word, here is your opportunity. Please check with the FEBC office at what time the specific courses are being offered.

May God continue to bless the Far Eastern Bible College and may many of our Church members study the precious Word of God. "All Scripture...is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works" (II Tim.3:16,17). Hallelujah!

E.P.

Appointments For The Week:

Tues. 8.00 p.m. Life: Pr. Mtg. at Parsonage and 5 Bartley Road.
Faith Prayer meeting.
Wed. Zion Prayer Meeting.
Fri. Zion family Worship at No.60 Medway Drive, home of Miss Teo Bee Chin.
Life family Worship at the new home of Bro. & Mrs. Chan Choon Keng, 12B Amber Road, 14.
Sat. 4.00 p.m. Y.F. at Life, Zion, Galilee and Sembawang.
5.00 p.m. Jurong Y.F.
Lord's Day: Life: Rev. Tow, Zion (Holy Communion) Rev. P. Heng, Faith: Rev. Quek, Mt. Carmel (Holy Communion): Rev. Paauwe, Life Mandarin: Rev. Tow.

Female Lab. Technician wanted. Senior Cambridge with Science. Must like microscope work and able to type. Knowledge of dialects an advantage. Suitable candidate will be trained in cyto-technology. Good Prospect. Apply Dr. Tan, 38 Ngee Ann Bldg. Phone: 20339. Closing date: 14/9/1970

It Is Christ

Remember, sinner, it is not thy hold of Christ that saves thee - it is Christ; it is not thy joy in Christ that saves thee - it is Christ; it is not even faith in Christ, though that is the instrument - it is Christ's blood and merits; therefore, look not to thy hope, but to Christ, the source of thy hope; look not to thy faith, but to Christ, the Author and Finisher of thy faith; and if thou doest that, ten thousand devils cannot throw thee down... There is one thing which all of us too much becloud in our preaching, though I believe we do it unintentionally - namely, the great truth that it is not prayer, it is not faith, it is not our doings, it is not our feelings upon which we must rest, but upon Christ, and on Christ alone. We are apt to think that we are not in a right state, that we do not feel enough, instead of remembering that our business is not with self, but Christ. Let me beseech thee, look only to Christ; never expect deliverance from self, from ministers, or from any means of any kind apart from Christ; keep thine eye simply on Him; let His death, His agonies, His groans, His sufferings, His merits, His glories, His intercession, be fresh upon thy mind; when thou wakest in the morning, look to Him; when thou liest down at night, look to Him. - C. H. Spurgeon

What A Person Believes

Christianity is based upon an account of something that happened. The Christian worker is primarily a witness.

But if so, it is rather important that the Christian worker should tell the truth. When a man takes his seat upon the witness stand, it makes little difference what the cut of the coat is, or whether his sentences are nicely turned. The important thing is that he tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the

Pray for Madam Goh Beng Neo (Bro. Robert Ong's mother) at Ward 5, ORGH.

NEW ADDRESS: Mr. & Mrs. Chan Choon Keng, 12B Amber Road, 14, phone: 497712.

CONGRATULATIONS to Miss Lee Sau Lan, formerly missionary to Endau, on her marriage to Mr. Thia, Sept. 12, 1970.

Bro. John Tow sends greetings and reports Lily's scheduled arrival in Philadelphia, Sept. 5.

FAR EASTERN KINDERGARTEN will henceforth incorporate a weekly 15-minute gospel message into its opening exercises.

Speakers using visual aids will be drawn from the FEBC under the direction of Mrs. Paauwe.

SARIMBUN needs an organ or its equivalent \$180. Please see Dr. Patrick Tan. (Total receipts to date: \$183.80).

RAWANG NEW CHURCH BUILDINGS. Tenders will be called at end of this month. Please contact Mr. Ang Kheng Long, phone 93931. Faith Church Y.F. members, following Rev. Ng's report on JSM's Indonesia project during the Faith Church Worship Service on Aug. 30, contributed a total of \$40/- for the project. Zion YF has recently given \$100/- to JSM.

Ling Kwang Mission Clinic received a liber offering of \$100/- from a Faith Church friend in acknowledgement of the Lord's blessings on the sale of his rambutan crop.

A Faith Church member has given \$100/- in thanksgiving, half designated for the old and destitute.

Copies of the Singapore Christian Evangelistic League 35th Anniversary Souvenir Number are available for free distribution at our Churches this Lord's Day.

My heart is full of thanksgiving to the Lord for sparing my life last Wednesday when the car I was riding in on my way to Kluang overturned. All four passengers escaped with minor injuries and bruises. I thought, "Another car can be bought, but not another life." The Lord has delivered me from death for a purpose and I want to be a better servant of His." While waiting at the Rengam Police Station I had opportunity to witness of the saving grace of Christ to an Indian lady with my limited Malay vocabulary. Please pray for me -

- Adeline Char -

truth.

If we are to be truly Christians, then, it does make a vast difference what our teachings are, and it is by no means aside from the point to set forth the teachings of Christianity in contrast with the teachings of the modern rivals of Christianity.

The chief modern rival of Christianity is "liberalism". An examination of the teachings of liberalism in comparison with those of Christianity will show that at every point the two movements are in direct opposition. - J. Gresham Machen.

"The eye of faith looks to Jesus and walks, in spite of wind and waves, on the water." J. Hudson Taylor.

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"MY WORD ... IT SHALL NOT RETURN UNTO ME VOID." (Isa. 55:11)
(A Missionary Chat by T. Tow.)

I should like to attest to the truth of this exhortation to more diligent sowing of the gospel seed from the apparent failure of a small American mission. This small American mission, called Malaysia Faith Mission, was founded by Dr. & Mrs. Edin Alfsen in the early fifties and came to an end with Mrs. Alfsen's departure from Malaysia, 1969. (Dr. Alfsen was called home several years ago).

The elderly couple started out at Batu Gajah, Perak. They clung to this station for a decade and a half. With the reinforcement of another missionary couple, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Ditzer, a Chinese couple Mr. & Mrs. Peter Tong (Mr. Tong, a SBC graduate and Mrs. Tong a Chin Lien graduate), and two Chin Lien graduates Misses Loo and Quek, the MFM expanded with a Tamil and Chinese work at Batu Gajah and with the opening of a second station at Penjom, Kuala Lipis. In Nov. 1964, at the instance of Dr. Alfsen and with the concurrence of the Singapore-Malaysia Council of Christian Churches, I went with a team of FEBC students to Batu Gajah to ordain Mr. Ditzer and Mr. Tong as ministers of the gospel.

Today Rev. Ditzer has a separate work in Batu Gajah. The original MFM at Batu Gajah is closed down while the Penjom station was handed over to Miss Cheong, an independent Cantonese missionary. Humanly speaking, the MFM was a failure.

Was it? Not if you know the inside story. Nay, it is a mighty success! Through the witness of Miss Loo and Miss Quek in Penjom, two young men from the inland rubber-lands, like Amos of old amongst the sycomore trees (Amos 7:14), have been called to the ministry. One is Bro. Liew Hon Seng, now the husband of the former Miss Loo, who graduated recently from FEBC, and both are manning the Jesus Saves Mission, Kuala Lumpur. The other young man, Mr. Poo whom I had the honour to baptise at Penjom station, studied Bible at the OMF Bible School in Selangor and today is pastoring the Chinese Church at Chaah, Johore.

Rev. Peter Tong, whom I ordained, has an independent faith work at Scudai. Presently he is enrolled for a refresher course at FEBC and helps out once a month at Life Church Mandarin Service.

Dr. Alfsen is gone above while Mrs. Alfsen is retired. But, their disciples are carrying on in Kuala Lumpur, Chaah, Scudai and Singapore. Surely, as the elderly couple faithfully sowed the gospel seed and caused His Word to go forth, it has not returned unto Him void. It has accomplished that which He pleased. It has prospered in the thing whereto He sent it. (Isa. 55:11.)

The story does not end here. One day, while stopping at the Immigration check point at Johore Bahru, a young Indian officer grinned warmly at me. "How are you, Dr. Tow?" he inquired. "How do you know me?" I asked. "Well," he beamed, "I heard you preach at the ordination service of Revs. Ditzer and Peter Tong at Batu Gajah some years ago. I am one of Dr. Alfsen's converts."

Speaking about the Lord's work continuing after His servants are gone, I'd like to add a thrilling word for Rawang across the Muar River. As you know, the shepherdless flock there has become a part of our missionary outreach once a month when duty calls me to Muar. A flourishing congregation in its heyday forty-five years ago, it became so scattered until recently that Sunday attendance dwindled down to a handful. By God's grace, the Word has been preached with increasing intensity the last four years. The sheep are coming back one by one so that a Sunday service now registers between 50 and 70. Moreover there is a lively youth group of 30 within this number.

If the seemingly unsuccessful work of Dr. Alfsen has produced three ministers and a young Indian immigration officer saved, in so far as I am concerned, what will be the fruit of a revitalised Church with almost 50 years' history?

Today the Rawang young people especially are zealous in building a new house of worship, with worker's quarters and a Kindergarten classroom. They have given \$25,000, but their total needs reach \$60,000. Hearing of the golden opportunities for missionary outreach at Rawang beyond the Muar River, Life Church S.S., Zion Church, an Elder and a Reader have contributed spontaneously some \$2,500. I wonder if someone reading of the thrilling results of the preaching of God's Word through a small American mission, and not the least at Rawang, might not want to add a part to the latter gospel outreach. This is a sweet savour sacrifice, an earning of talents that brings happy commendation from the Lord. As a business man, or a professional, you might not have the chance to spread the Word to regions beyond. By your gift, however, that Word could be spread through others, yea, even through the rebuilding of God's House where-in His Word is preached. "My Word ... it shall not return unto me void." (Isa. 55:11).

"ALSO THEIR LOVE, AND THEIR HATRED, AND THEIR ENVY, IS NOW PERISHED; NEITHER HAVE THEY ANY MORE A PORTION FOR EVER IN ANY THING THAT IS DONE UNDER THE SUN." (Eccl. 1:6)

SONG FOR THE WEEK

KEEP ON BELIEVING

When you feel weakest, dangers surround;
Subtle temptations, troubles abound;
Nothing seems hopeful nothing seems glad,
All is despairing, often times sad.

Keep on believing, Jesus is near,
Keep on believing, there's nothing to
fear;

Keep on believing, this is the way,
Faith in the night as well as the day.

God is your wisdom; God is your might;
God's ever near you, guiding you right;
He understands you, knows all your need,
Trusting in Him, you'll surely succeed.

Let us press on then; never despair: -
Live above feeling, victory's there;
Jesus can keep us so near to Him,
That never more our faith shall grow dim.

Keep on rejoicing, Jesus is near,
Keep on rejoicing, there's nothing to
fear;

Keep on rejoicing, this is the way
Songs in the night as well as the day.

PSALM FOR THE WEEK (Psalm 2) Uxbridge

Pg. 4. Christ's Inheritance

O wherefore do the nations rage,
And kings and rulers stive in vain,
Against the Lord of earth and heav'n
To over throw Messiah's reign?

Their strength is weakness in the sight
Of Him Who sits enthroned above;
He speaks, and judgments fall on them
Who tempt His wrath and scorn His love.

By God's decree His Son receives
The nations for His heritage;
The conqu'ring Christ supreme shall reign
As King of kings, from age to age.

Be wise, ye rulers of the earth,
And serve the Lord with godly fear;
With rev'rent joy confess the Son
While yet in mercy He is near.

Delay not, lest His anger rise,
And ye should perish in your way;
Lo, all that put their trust in Him
Are blest indeed, and blest for aye.

Appointments For The Week:

- Mon. 8.00 a.m. FEBC reopens.
(No evening classes).
- Tues. 8.00 p.m. Life: Pr. Mtg. at Parson-
age and 5 Bartley Road.
Faith Pr. Mtg. i/c. Mrs. Ang.
- Wed. Zion Pr. Mtg. i/c. Elder Heng.
8p.m. Life Church Management
Committee Meeting.
- Thurs. 7.15 - 9.40 p.m. FEBC evening
classes. Theology & O.T. History.
- Fri. Zion family Worship at 22 Tavistock
Avenue, home of Elder & Mrs. Lee
Tsui Hwai.
- Sat. 4.00 p.m. Y.F. at Life, Zion, Gal.,
and Sembawang.
- Lord's Day: Life: Miss Adeline Char,
Zion: Rev. Paauwe, Faith: Mr. Peter
Yap. Life Mandarin: Rev. Peter Tong,
Rawang & Muar: Rev. Tow.

FAR EASTERN BIBLE COLLEGE BULLETIN.

The College re-opens Mon. Sept. 21,
8.00 a.m. with a Day of Prayer at Sarimbun.
Registration begins at 8 p.m. at the
Dining Hall. So far six new students have
applied to take the fulltime course.

Subjects offered this term for Mon. and
Thurs. evenings are Theology (Rev. Paauwe)
and O.T. History (Rev. Tow). Time: 7.15
to 9.40 p.m.

Other subjects consist of : Christian
Education of Adolescents, English,
Advanced Greek (Miss Peggy Yeo); English
Tutoring (Mr. Chew Kia Song); Malay (Mr.
Lim Kim Hee); Elem. Hebrew, Apologetics
and Evidences, Introd. Theology (Rev.
Paauwe); Pentateuch, Isaiah, Chinese (Rev.
Tow); Elem. Greek, Greek Exegesis, N.T.
Introd. (Mr. Quek Swee Hwa).

The College will hold a Missionary
Conference Nov. 3 & 4 with Dr. Lynn Gray
Gordon, Gen. Sec. of the Independent Board
for Presbyterian Foreign Missions and
Mrs. Gordon as main speakers. Mrs. Gordon,
a specialist in child education will speak
to Kindergarten and S.S. teachers in the
afternoons.

Congratulations to Bro. & Mrs. Chan Lay
Seng on the birth of a daughter, Priscilla,
Sept. 16, 1970.

Ling Kwang Mission Clinic needs 2 more
Medical Doctors for replacements. Miss
Lee Mee Lee of Katong Zion Church and
friend Miss Tay have cheerfully joined
the Nursing Staff. Another 2 sums of
\$100/each have been received during the
past week, one from a Zion friend and the
other a Faith friend -- half designated
for the Mission Clinic.

More of Zion and Faith Church Members and
friends are invited to the Weekly Prayer
Meetings, now held in the new church hall
on the pulpit in more solemn atmosphere.
Mr. Choo Kim Teck, Dr. Choo Peng Soon's
father at TRGH ward 6, spontaneously ac-
knowledge Christ as his Saviour, in
writing at the back of his PTL gospel of
John, during Rev. Quek's fourth visit
last Monday. Please continue to pray for
his recovery.

100 pieces of "Christ Is The Answer" stereo
records, complete with colour jacket and
lyrics enclosure, will be ready for dis-
tribution next Lord's Day at our various
centres and Records Houses and Christian
book rooms. Will each centre please
arrange for placing of orders. Price :
\$3.50. (Book shop \$4.00; Combined Choir
Members \$1.00 only.)

Rev. Tow visits Rawang and Muar regularly
the fourth week. If you are interested in
this missionary outreach, particularly to
see breaking ground at Rawang in her new
Church building project, please contact
him in advance. Usual Travel Schedule:
leaving Sunday noon, overnight stay at
Madam Lim Siew Guat's, Muar, return to
Singapore, Mon. 11 a.m. (Distance to
Muar is 128 miles).

"Nothing lies out of the reach of prayer,
except that which is out of the will of
God." Anonymous.

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Answering The Cry for Workers.

Under the caption "Workers Wanted for Calvary", Calvary News repeats the age-old cry for workers in the Lord's service. "If there was a shortage of workers then, the situation is even more acute now. There is an urgent need for trained and faithful workers in the Lord's vineyard."

Apart from Calvary's cry there are Mt. Carmel, Sembawang, Life Mandarin, and Rawang Churches within our big Family each needing a fulltime pastor now! As the lesser groups grow, half a dozen more will be needing them in a few years. Jesus Saves Mission which has seven stations in Singapore and Malaysia is constantly in need of hands. A team would be needed when she branches out to Indonesia, according to a latest bulletin.

What is the solution to this workers shortage? From our experience at Chin Lien Bible Seminary and at our own Far Eastern Bible College, there is no solution other than that shown by our Lord and the apostle Paul. Our Lord trained twelve apostles and sent them into all the world. They in turn must have trained others as did St. Paul Timothy (II Tim. 2:2), and Timothy his followers, without which the gospel would not have spread into so many lands, and flourished down the ages. Receiving the mandate to train workers from the Lord in our generation, we established the FEBC in September 1962. We have plodded through eight toiling years to nurture seven who, by God's grace, are now serving as follows: -- 1) Mrs. Ivy Tow, registrar and lecturer FEBC; 2) Mrs. J. Packer, Australia; 3) Miss Peggy Yeo lecturer FEBC, also with Evangelism-in-Depth; 4) Chan Lay Seng, home-missionary to Sarimbun (also Mrs. Lay Seng, music-trained at FEBC); 5) Tow Siang Kwang, taking Bachelor of Religious Education, USA; 6) Liew Hon Seng, missionary with JSM, Kuala Lumpur; 7) Miss Gan Sai Lin, Sumbau Gospel Mission. Three more students, Swee Tian Hoe, Mary Lew and Peter Chua, are graduating in the next nine months.

This year sees a biggest increase in enrolment -- 17 fulltime and a dozen part-time and special students. Our prayer is that henceforth bigger batches of trained workers will be offered to our churches and mission fields in answer to their cry. Our vision for a Far Eastern outreach is being slowly and surely vindicated as the Lord sends students from foreign countries. Apart from one now in Australia, students have come from West Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand and Vietnam, while inquiries are received from Korea and New Zealand. Situated at the hub of Southeast Asia under an enlightened government, the future for FEBC in respect of training for a hemisphere-wide ministry is bright.

But in the light of apocalyptic developments in the world today we are not unmindful of the urgency of the hour. How can we speed up the training programme? Perhaps, by adding special vacation classes? As far as opening the door to those in employment is concerned, we've developed a "stay in" weekly ten to twelve hour lecture course. Bros. John Lim, Tan Wai Choon and Sister Sim Boon Hoe are making good under this programme. More teachers, especially, should take this course which should fully equip them for the Lord's service in four to five years. Teachers with credits in English and related subjects earned at the TTC can be exempted from similar College required courses which happily helps them to a speedier graduation.

The FEBC is not satisfied merely with such an internal "hastening" programme. We are speeding the gospel by an external programme with more vacation student projects, such as the sending of two to Pokok Assam. A Reader, being moved by such an accelerated outreach, has earmarked a sum for our encouragement. Who knows that by such short-term projects long term results will accrue, both near and far? Such a pattern of development is based on the Lord's sending 70 disciples two by two on a special mission (Lk. 10:1).

As we seek to answer the cry for workers, dear Reader, what is the part you can do to contribute to His Kingdom? Pray for us! Divert more profitably a portion of your tithe to the Bible College! Join the College yourself! Send your son or daughter, as Hannah sent Samuel to the Temple service, to study for the Lord. Introduce the FEBC to prospective students! You are a part of our answer to the cry for workers while He tarries.

"After these things the Lord appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come. Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest."
Luke 10:1, 2.

Appointments For The Week:

Mon. 7.15 - 9.40 p.m. FEBC Classes.
Tues. 8.00 p.m. Life: Pr. Mtg. at Parsonage and 5 Bartley Road.
Faith Pr. Mtg. i/c. Elder Lee
Wed. Zion Pr. Mtg. i/c. Mr. Charlie Tan
Thurs. 7.15 - 9.40 p.m. FEBC Classes.
Fri. Zion family Worship at 28, Conway Grove, home of Dn. & Mrs. Kok Ah Kan.
Sat. 4.00 p.m. Y.F. at Life, Zion, Gal., and Sembawang.
Lord's Day: Life: Rev. Tow (Lord's Supper), Zion: Rev. Quek, Faith: Rev. Quek (Holy Communion), Life Mandarin: Rev. Tow (Lord's Supper).

Congratulations to Eller & Mrs. Heng Yow Tong of Zion Church for God's gift to them of a daughter on Thursday Sept. 17, Heng Soo Hng ("establishing the joy" of the parents.)

"CHRIST IS THE ANSWER" STEREO RECORD:
600 of the 1,000 pieces pressed by Victory Record Company are now available for sale at our various Churches and centres (at \$3.50 per piece) and Christian Bookshops and Record Houses (at \$4.00 per piece), the other 400 pieces are being sent to Prof. Springmann's Reformation Records International for sale in the U.S.A. and Canada.

If you do not have a stereo set at home, you may still wish to buy one piece of the record as a gift for some friend and help to spread 12 inspiring messages in song.

Choir members may collect one piece each at a token charge of one dollar.
BOB WELLS CRUSADE: Another 8 returns from Christian Literature Distribution tracts handed out at the Crusade have come in. These indicate a first time decision for Christ and are further enrolled in a CLD Bible Correspondence Course. Young Soul-winners, please follow up by visiting them:-

1. Choong Tien Siong, 415 North Bridge Rd. 7, age 12+.
2. Chng Siew Young, 15 Shanghai Rd. 10, age 16+.
3. Chng Poh Seong, 15 Shanghai Rd. 10, age 14+.
4. Ghulam Mohamed, 130-C, Gagak Selari Barat, Blk., 3, age 12+.
5. Doris Tay, 12 Lorong 102, Changi Rd. 15, age 22.
6. Phoon Siew Kum, c/o Nurses' Hostel, T.R.G.H., Toa Payoh Rise, 11, age 20
7. Jim Chay Huang, 252-A, Prince Philip Ave., 3, age 15+.
8. Eric Kwan, 9-D Commonwealth Close, 3, age 15.

FEBC needs to buy essential and valuable books to the value of over \$1,000 for the College Library and for use by the students and faculty members. Gifts by the book or a specific amount are welcomed. Please telephone the FEBC librarian Rev. Pauwe at (513676).

FEBC New students for year 1970-71: Tan Wai Choon (Life); Eddy Ho Pitt Lup (Presbyterian, Penang); Sim Boon Hoe (Galilee);

Jenny Tsang (Mt. Carmel); Joseph Ong (JSM, Singapore); Daniel Lee (JSM, Penang).
Life Church New Addresses: 1) Bro. and Mrs. Chia Yeow Hai, 14 Kasai Rd., (Sel. Hills Est. Phase 9, near junction of Yio Chu Kang Road and Jalan Kayu). 2) Bro. & Mrs. Yeo Wee Kwang, 508A Lorong 1 (Blk. 167), Toa Payoh 12 (Tel. 515332).

The Holy Matrimony between Dr. Tow Siang Phang and Miss Lisa Chan was solemnised on Friday Sept. 25, 3.30 p.m. at Angullia Park, Rev. Tow officiating.

TENDERS for the construction and completion of Rawang Christian Church, Muar are invited by Messrs. Ang Kheng Leng, Architects, before October 7. For further information please ring 93931.

DR. LYNN GRAY GORDON, Gen. Sec. of the Independent Board for Presbyterian Foreign Missions and Mrs. Gordon will be able to lengthen their stay in Singapore. Their new schedule is: Arrive Singapore Fri. Oct. 30, 7.11 p.m. via MSA 335, Leave Singapore Nov. 6.

Greetings from U.S.A. Readers: Miss Ouida Hartsoe, now at 215 W. Walnut Lane, Apt. 205A, Philadelphia, Pa. 19144; Lily Tow, Box 34431, Bob Jones U., Greenville, S.C. 29614, USA; Rev. Hsu Chiang Tai, 32 Henry St., New York, N.Y. 10002, USA.

SONGS & VERSES from the HOLY LAND: "I want to walk where Jesus walks" from this book is chosen by Prof. Fague Springmann for Reformation Records. Get a copy of the Songs and Verses at \$1.20 when you buy your Stereo. Both are suitable gifts to a Christian friend.

According to a Jesus Saves Mission brochure, INDONESIA has an area of $\frac{3}{4}$ million sq. miles spread over 13,000 islands and a population of 120 million. 95% of these are Muslim and 5% Christian and Buddhist.

Looking for the slums in Indonesia Rev. Ng found 30,000 registered vagrants in Djakarta alone. There are 150,000 in the whole country. Rev. Ng has a burden to open New Life centres to cater to the three fold needs of the poor - of body, mind and spirit. Pray for this project and give! The Holy Matrimony between Mr. Allan Ang Lee Kiang and Miss Rosy Sim was solemnised today, 4 p.m. at Life Church, Rev. Heng officiating.

SARIMBUN CALLING! Presently the Sunday School there averages 20. Workers consist of Bro. Chan Lay Seng, Dr. Patrick Tan and Bro. Khoo Wah Ann. We need another helper with a car, preferably.

SARIMBUN served as a retreat to FEBC Day of Prayer. ICY will use it for a end-of-year Camp. By going to Sarimbun we hope thus to expedite the gospel outreach to a most neglected corner of Singapore. Sarimbun thanks Life Church Sunday School for her missionary offering of \$80/-!

A B-I-G PROJECT is now underway to cater for the literature needs of our B-P churches and stations!
WATCH OUT FOR B-I-G NEWS IN THIS BOX.

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ECUMENICAL LEAVEN IN THE METHODIST CHURCH OF MALAYSIA AND SINGAPORE UNCOVERED

(A brief review by T.Tow of Dr. S.E. Aw's "Enquiry into the Teaching and Practice of the Ecumenical Institute: Chicago in relation to Methodist Doctrine and Discipline.")

For two decades our Church has stood resolutely against the flood (Isa.59:19) of the Ecumenical Movement organised as the World Council of Churches. Hence our participation in the 20th Century Reformation, a standard God has raised through the organisation of the International Council of Christian Churches. We have warned all along against the leaven of modernistic theology dominating the thinking of Ecumenical leaders. We have given proof of unbelief in high places. For example, the WCC's Second Assembly at Evanston USA, 1954 could not even agree on the doctrine of Christ's Second Coming.

Now, it is interesting to note that an outgrowth of unbelief from the WCC's Second Assembly at Evanston, 1954 was the birth of the Ecumenical Institute: Chicago. This Institute was charged by its parent body, the WCC, with a two-fold scheme:-

- 1) "to do research on a new form of the church"
- 2) "to train others to work for renewal in their countries through a national programme of theological education."

The Ecumenical Institute, after years of "research" and "training others" spread its influence to Malaysia and Singapore in 1969. It opened a local Institute whose faculty sought to thoroughly indoctrinate what they had learned from Chicago. To leaven the church further, they published four articles in the Methodist Message, Aug. 1969 "In truth," comments Dr. Aw, "they contain nothing of great moment to local church interest. They repeat E.I. phraseology and ideas which are already found in other E.I. publication... They are instructive in so far as they inform us how thoroughly the E.I. indoctrinate their men. These articles speak for a need to renew the local church in our day..."

Dr. Aw agrees there is a need to renew the church in his "Enquiry," but objects to the E.I.'s "style" as proposed. He looks askance at the methods and doctrines of the E.I.

In this short review we are concerned only with the doctrinal part of the Ecumenical teaching. We follow with great interest Dr. Aw's examination of Ecumenical theology. "To look for the real meat of E.I. Theology" Dr. Aw goes through four Journals and pamphlets published by the E.I. Chicago, etc. He finds that the E.I. has openly admitted its theology as influenced basically by the atheistic philosopher Nietzsche, and that it "holds in high esteem the works of Tillich, Satre, Kierkegaard, Bultmann, Niehbur and Barth". These theologians like Barth are classified by Dr. Aw as "neo-evangelical" (or rather neo-orthodox) and Bultmann and Tillich "left-wing existentialists." Lest the lay Reader be perplexed by these feathers of theological birds, let us say they are all of the same cage, disbelieving modernists.

Says Dr. Aw, "This left-wing theology is eating the very vitals out of historic N.T. Christianity. One of the exponents of this thought has boldly declared in the national magazine for Methodist ministers that the birth of Jesus is historical but the narrative of the Virgin Birth is not; the Crucifixion is historical but the Resurrection is not. Is this not an intellectual way of saying, 'I do not believe'?"

Coming back to the E.I. teaching from Chicago, suffice us to note that as to:-

1. The authority of the Bible: "It may be thrown overboard" and its place be taken by the opinions of men, to quote one or two, Jerome Kagan of Harvard and William Kassen at Yale! Not the objective, infallible Revelation of God in Scripture, but the subjective whims of men like themselves! And following the teaching of Bultmann Scripture, if used, must be "demythologised."

2. God: "He is not a Person, the Creator Being" but only "one's personal response to the centre of life." "God is a process of acquiring self-understanding." This teaching makes man the Creator of god and not God the Creator of man!

3. Jesus Christ: Observes Dr. Aw, "the opinions held by the E.I. concerning our Lord Jesus Christ are a most curious pot-pourri of intellectual abstractions with an overlay of theatrical jargon." According to Joseph Mathews the E.I. dean, "Christ is born out of a man's primordial anxiety" and "his search for the justification which will alleviate his sense of insignificance." How different from the Bible account that He was born of the Virgin into this world to save us from our sins!

Space does not permit a lengthier observation than the few glimpses given. We praise God that Dr. Aw has done Methodism and us a great service by uncovering the Ecumenical leaven. Dear Reader, whether you're a Methodist or not, may you beware of this Ecumenical leaven even as the disciples were told by our Lord to beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees (Mtt.16:12). And when you're in a church corrupted beyond salvage you should come out from among them (II Cor.6:14-18). God will receive you and be a Father to you.

ECHOES FROM THE BOB WELLS CRUSADE

I. I AM AMAZED that God could ever love me,
So full of sin, so covered o'er with
shame;
Make me to walk with Him who is above me,
Cleansed by the pow'r of His redeeming
name.

I am amazed that God would ever save me,
Naught but the cross could take away my
sin;

Thro' faith in Christ eternal life He
gave me,

Now He abides forever more within.

I am amazed that God would deign to bless
me,
Choose me an heir to riches of His grace;
Till that perfection shall at last

He has reserved for all who seek His face.

I am amazed that God should grant salva-
tion,

To such as I and all who heed His word;
Eternal life to ev'ry land and nation,
This is the wondrous message we have

II. UNDER HIS WINGS I am safely abiding;
Though the night deepens and tempests are

Still I can trust Him; I know He will

He has redeemed me, and I am His child. keep me;

Under His wings, under His wings,
Who from His love can sever?

~~Under His wings my soul shall abide,~~
~~Safely abide forever.~~

Under His wings, what a refuge in sorrow!
How the heart yearningly turns to His

Often when earth has no balm for my

There I find comfort, and there I am
healing,
blest.

Under His wings, O what precious enjoyment!

There will I hide till life's trials are
o'er;

Sheltered, protected, no evil can harm me;
Resting in Jesus I'm safe ever more.

III. 'THO' YOUR SINS BE AS SCARLET,
They shall be as white as snow;
Tho' your sins be as scarlet,
They shall be as white as snow;
Tho' they be red like crimson,
They shall be as wool!"

Tho' your sins be as scarlet,
Tho' your sins be as scarlet.
They shall be as white as snow,
They shall be as white as snow.

Hear the voice that entreats you,
O return ye unto God!
Hear the voice that entreats you,
O return ye unto God!
He is of great compassion.
And of wondrous love;
Hear the voice that entreats you.
Hear the voice that entreats you.
O return ye unto God!
O return ye unto God!

He'll forgive your transgressions,
And remember them no more;
He'll forgive your transgressions,
And remember them no more;
"Look unto Me ye people."
Saith the Lord your God!
He'll forgive your transgressions,
He'll forgive your transgressions.
And remember them no more,
And remember them no more.

Appointments for the Week:

Tues. 8.00 p.m. Life Pr. Mtg. at Parsonage
and 5 Bartley Road.

Life Church Session Meeting.

Faith Pr. Mtg. i/c. Elder Chuang.

Wed. Zion Pr. Mtg. i/c. Dn. Gan Pheng Chye

Fri. Faith Family Worship at 340 Clemenceau Avenue, home of Mr. & Mrs. Teo Juat Moh.

Sat. 4.00 p.m. Y.F. at Life, Zion, Gal.,
and Sembawang.

Lord's Day: Life: Rev. Philip Heng, Zion:
Dr. Quek Swee Hwa (Holy Communion),

Faith: Miss Tay, Life Mandarin: Rev.

Tow, Toa Payoh: 3.00p.m. Rev. Quek(H.C.)

Elder Joshua Lim has been transferred to the Legal Aid Bureau as Asst. Director of Legal Aid. Tel. 24031 ext. 20.

Life Church extends a warm welcome back to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hyun of Gideons after

a visit to their homeland Korea and U.S.A.
Mrs. J. Packer, FEBCer 1966, now of 20

Isabella St., Moorabbin, Vic. 3189, Australia,
sends greetings and gifts to College and
Church.

Rawang Church Building Fund: \$40 from the
"Counsellors."

Congratulations to Dr. Quek Swee Hwa,
pastor-elect of Zion Church for obtaining
the Ph. D. in Theology Manchester University,
Sept. 29. Dr. Quek with Mrs. Quek (Esther
Cheng Wie Wah) are due to return to Singapore
via K.L. Wed. Oct. 7, 6.50 p.m.

Congratulations to Miss Chiang Shiao Ling
of Faith Church for having obtained the
Music Diploma of L.R.S.M. (Teaching); and
to her brother Shao Hsiung for being
awarded a Scholarship by the Ministry of
Education.

Zion Church Session meets this Lord's Day
Oct. 4th at 8p.m.

Pray for Mr. Chou Khing King of Zion Church
who is seriously ill in Ward 35, ORGH.

Nursery Class Roster Next Lord's Day:-

Mrs. Tow Siang Hwa & Mrs. Lee Choon Ngee.

Reformation Records of the Bob Wells Crusade at only \$3.50 a piece will bring back to memory the inspiring hymns sung by our combined choir and solos by Prof. Springmann. Get yours early to avoid disappointment! What better Christmas gift for a friend?

Life Church will celebrate 20th Anniversary Thanksgiving with Baptisms (Infants, please register), special S.S. items and with a Buffet Lunch after service. Life Church Mandarin Service will hold their 5th Thanksgiving the same evening with a buffet dinner after service.

Jurong Sunday School will celebrate her 10th Anniversary on 10th Oct. 3p.m. at Sarimbun. All friends are invited.

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AFTER TWENTY YEARS

The 20th Anniversary of the founding of Life Church is also the completion of twenty years' service of her pastor. Twenty years in this jet age may be considered one generation. And what a welter of events in this fleeting life-span!

Gone above and awaiting us on the heavenly shore are elders like Tan Boo Chiang, Lim Hong Hock, Chia Poh Jian (Faith Church) and members like Heng Mui Cheng, Lim Giok Kim, Mrs. Tay Siong Beng, Mrs. Ong Siew Beng, Kam Shen Khoo, Sim Bee Kow, Australian friend W.R. Dean and my own beloved Nancy Lan Yin and Annie Tow, Mrs. Tow Keng Chuan, etc. "One by one, we say adieu!" Realising that twenty years have passed from our lives, let us hasten together with the Lord in His service, who says, "I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh when no man can work." (Jn.9:4). "And so much the more, as ye see the day approaching" (Heb.10:25.)

The way of the Cross is an uphill climb, physically and spiritually. With sweat and tears one has had to run, yea fight, in the finishing of His work. Zion Kindergarten, Galilee, Jurong, the Bible College and the whole Gilstead Road complex, insofar as the writer is concerned, have come about through many tears of sowing.

By God's grace the hands of him whom He has put over the Life Church plough have held fast, and there has never been a looking back. Truthfully, I can sing with Springmann, "I want to walk where Jesus walks, And serve Him all the way ..."

Twenty years ago Life Church began with 30 communicant members. Today our Bible-Presbyterian membership exceeds a thousand. The Lord Himself has given the increase, according to His own good pleasure. We, after we have done all, remain "unprofitable servants" (Lk.17:10). As one further pauses at such an epochal milestone -- as far as the church is concerned, completing 20 years, in the context of the times, at the threshold of the soaring seventies -- one is uplifted at the sight of a great forward leap by our Churches. This year has seen the opening of Sumbau Mission by Galilee, Toa Payoh becoming Bible Presbyterian under Faith, Rawang coming under care of Life, Sarimbun freely offered for a new gospel station, and Calvary advancing on Jurong Town with a master building project.

But what has thrilled the writer on the Anniversary Eve and confirmed him in his work, particularly in taking a stand for the Faith, is the news just received from Penang. Through our exposure of liberalism and ecumenism in the page, brethren in Penang have written how their eyes are opened. No more would they remain bound in the Egyptian darkness of a modernistic Church. They are requesting our prayers and guidance as they wait upon God on the starting of a Bible-Presbyterian Church for Penang. The Reformation stand this Church takes from its inception, 1950, has given inspiration and courage to our own in Penang to strike out in faith for the Lord -- twenty years after!

In this connection, we are not unjustified to state that the Temerloh Church, with flourishing congregation and an elegant building, are also the fruit of this forthright, uncompromising witness. That it was also begun in separation from the modernistic church there is another testimony to the evangelistic fruitfulness of Reformation principles.

Alas, we are living in evil days, as all mankind has been from Adam, under the curse of sin. How our bodies weary and age, and we wither like grass. Youth and beauty fade like the flower of grass (Isa.40:6,8). And our zeal for the Lord? How the years take toll of our first love (Rev.2:4). Our vows to serve Him are often lightly taken, effervescent like our breath. And even if our hearts are staunch to serve Him, we are often tossed about by the vicissitudes of life. The pastor of Life can say he resolves anew to serve Him wherever He'd place him. One consolation for the future is his seeing a new discipleship arising from the Bible College.

"Praise God, His Kingdom marches on,
Though His servants falter.
Glory to Christ the Son alone
Whose light shines forever."

Are You a Christian in National Service?

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Place: Faith Methodist Church, 400 Commonwealth Drive.

Date: Thursday, Oct. 29, 1970, 1-6 p.m.

Bible Presbyterians participating are Capt. Dr. Ang Beng Chong, 2nd Lt. Tan Kah Aik.

The Singapore Presbytery of the Bible-Presbyterian Church of Singapore & Malaysia met last Lord's Day, Oct. 11, 8 p.m., at the request of Zion B-P Church to examine Dr. Quek Swee Hwa as to his fitness for ordination and installation as pastor of Zion B-P Church. Specific questions were asked as to Dr. Quek's views on the inspiration of the Scriptures, baptism, dispensationalism, the Presbyterian form of church government, the pastor's role in the Church Session, New Evangelicalism, as well as a number of other subjects.

The Presbytery was unanimous as to its decision to accept Dr. Quek as pastor of the Bible-Presbyterian Church, and duly licensed him to preach the Gospel. It was agreed that the Ordination and Installation Service be held at Zion B-P Church, Tavistock Avenue, Serangoon Gardens on Saturday, Oct. 31, 5 to 6.30 p.m. The Ordaining Council will consist of seven pastors: Rev. Quek Kiok Chiang, Dr. Timothy Tow, Rev. Quek Khee Swee, Rev. Philip Heng, Rev. Edward Paauwe, Rev. Ng Eng Hoe and Rev. Quek Keng Hoon. All members of the congregations of the Bible-Presbyterian family and all friends are invited to attend.

A Fellowship Chinese Dinner, catered by Lai Wah Restaurant, following at 7.00 p.m. at the Zion Kindergarten Hall. Apart from invited guests including all B-P Church Session members, intending participants both from Zion and other congregations please register for the dinner by next Lord's Day, Oct. 25, with your respective congregations or telephone 84786. There will be no fixed charge for the dinner; freewill contributions toward the cost will be appreciated.

Appointments for the Week:

Tues. 8.00 p.m. Life Pr. Mtg. at Parsonage and 5 Bartley Road.
Faith Prayer Mtg. i/c. Elder Lee.
Wed. Zion Pr. Mtg. i/c. Dr. S.H. Quek (Bible Study); Elder Chia (Prayers)
Fri. Faith Family Worship, 2 Blanford Drive, home of Dn. Chang Woon Soo.
Sat. 4.00p.m. Y.F. at Life, Zion, Gal., and Sembawang.
Lord's Day: Life: Mr. Peter Yuen, Zion: Dr. S.H. Quek, Faith: Rev. Stephen Chen Shen Yong, Mt. Carmel: Mr. Leonard Street, Life Mandarin: Rev. Peter Tong, Rawang and Muar: Rev. Tow.

Jurong B-P S.S. Anniversary

Last Saturday the Jurong B-P S.S. celebrated its 10th Anniversary with an outing at Sarimbun. About forty people were present for the service at which Rev. Tow and Rev. Paauwe spoke. After the service there were games for the children and young people. The meeting was concluded with a fellowship meal.

Jurong B-P S.S. wants to thank Mr. & Mrs. Chandra for making their home available for the Sunday School. The ministry at Jurong is being expanded as Y.F. meetings are now held once a month. A weekly Bible Study has also been started.

FEBC welcomes Dr. Quek Swee Hwa and says farewell to Dr. Patrick Tan, Dean of students, at a dinner to be held Sat. Oct. 24, 6.30 p.m. All students, faculty, Board members and Friends are invited to this double occasion. Capt. Dr. Patrick Tan is leaving Oct. 28 for U.K. on a special training course by the Singapore Air Force. Dr. Quek has begun lectures in Greek, Greek Exegesis and N.T. Intro. at the College.

FEBC acknowledges gift from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Liu of Pocket Testament League, 49 Honeck St., Englewood, N.J. 07631. U.S.A. Madam Goh Beng Neo, (Robert Ong's mother) is spared an operation and recuperating at the son's house. Your visit will be appreciated.

Life Church News: The following will be baptised at Life Church's 20th Anniversary Thanksgiving this Lord's Day:-

INFANTS: 1. Melvin Sim Keat Hui, s/o Bro. & Mrs. Sim Wee Nam. 2. Ivan Chee Kai Weng, s/o Dn. & Mrs. Chee Ah Chai. 3. Jennifer Tow Cher Ing, d/o Bro. & Mrs. Tow Siang Kia.
ADULTS: 1. Priscilla Chow Siew Fong, student, 89C, Lorong Lidi (21). 2. Peter Collin Mason, student, 36-A, Lincoln Road, (11). 3. Desmond Lee Ling Chye, Draughtman, 321-D, Jalan Bukit Ho Swee, (3). 4. Christina Lee Yie Keng, Teacher, 62-B Kim Pong Road, (3). 5. Lee Yang Soon, student, 322-P, Blk. 28, Lor. 6, Toa Payoh, (12). 6. Patrick Kang Eoon Hoon, student, 238, Dakota Crescent, (14). 7. Lisa S.P. Tow, Hotel Management, 29, Angullia Park, (9). 8. Teng Kim Ngeok, 39, Queen Street, (7). 9. Chua Eng Ngh, 221, Bukit Timah Rd., (10). 10. Cheong Chiew Fah, student, 579, North Bridge Road, (7). 11. Heng Swee Khoo, student, 444-C, Blk. 113, Lor. 1, Toa Payoh, (12). 12. Tan Seng Mui, student, 32-B, Middle Road, (7). 13. Roland Chua Jia Hiong, Sales Representative, 697J, Blk. 47, Circuit Road, (13). 14. Mdm. Koh Tek Heng, 97A Prinsep St., Blk. 4. (6).
CONFIRMATION: 1. Doris Chia Lee Mui, student, 2-A, Jalan Leban, (20). 2. Angeline Sim Wee Gek, Clerk, 56, Florence Road, (19).

Mt. Carmel Sunday School received a total of \$230 so far toward its Special Projects Fund. This Fund is for purchase of prizes for the Bible Memory Course, subsidies for Bible Camp in December and clearing the debt for the piano. Praise the Lord for the generosity of the donors in our B-P churches.

Life Church S.S.: Please pray for and visit Sis. Gloria Ng Hoon Keng, at Ward 49, Bed 31; O.R.G.H.

Life Church extends deepest sympathy to Sis. Ang Chiew Kim on the passing of her father last Lord's Day.

Hear Rev. Cheng Shen Chu this Lord's Day afternoon at Life Church Mandarin Service (5th Anniversary) and join the Chinese speaking at a Buffet Dinner 6 p.m.

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A DOCTOR DIAGNOSES A SICK CHURCH

(A Brief Review by T.Tow of "The Church of the World" by Dr. S.E. Aw, October 1970)

"The Church of the World" by Dr. S.E. Aw is complementary to his "Enquiry into the Teaching and Practice of the Ecumenical Institute: Chicago in relation to Methodist Doctrine and Discipline," published in May 1970. Whereas the Enquiry was made on a foreign institution invading the Methodist Church in our lands with anti-Christian philosophies, "The Church of the World" is an answer to "Gereja Di-Dalam Dunia," a study book on the nature and mission of the church published by the Methodist Church in Malaysia and Singapore.

In entitling his article "The Church of the World," Dr. Aw gives us the right diagnosis of "Gereja Di-Dalam Dunia." Indeed every true branch of the Church of Jesus Christ should be a church in the world and not of the world (Jn. 17:14-18). Although the contributors to the Methodist Study Book claim by the title of their book to be advancing their church in the world and that they are not of the world, Dr. Aw perceives that the opposite is true. Dr. Aw diagnoses that the church to which he belongs has sadly become worldly. The Church has become a part of the world by a new spirit of conformity which renders no help in the solution of spiritual problems. The Church now being infected by the germs of a Western existentialism, humanism and evolutionary concepts succumbs to a worldly morality that prides in unholy pleasures. Comments Dr. Aw: "It may come as a horrifying discovery that the new 'faith' of which one has become the proud possessor may turn out to be merely an excuse to be as indisciplined and irresponsible as one wishes, generating a 'I-am-unholier-than-thou' attitude. This, of course, liberates one to delve in pleasures previously enjoyed by proxy. Hence, the appeal of this movement, to those who feel repressed. The world which the Christian is supposed to transform just does'nt exist. All is one homogeneous, titillating WHOLE, or, if you prefer, Ground-of-our-being. No more twinges of conscience over morals and all that -- that would be bad faith. This spirit of conformity becomes mistaken for the 'Spirit of God speaking anew to our day and age!'"

Imbued with this new spirit of conformity with no theology or dogma, the man called to full-time ministry may be finally led to relegate Christ to "a shadowy figure of some Essene sect" and take the logical step of becoming an agnostic or an atheist. This observation by Dr. Aw is true. A comparative census of dropouts from both fundamental and liberal theological schools in our country should be most revealing.

The church renewal programme of the Methodist Church in Malaysia and Singapore seems to be a purely socialistic one paying no attention even to its own poverty-stricken spiritual life. Says Dr. Aw, "We see the church abandoning her primary task of proclaiming a supernatural gospel in favour of a humanistic ethic." The church must get "involved" in every aspect of human life, social, cultural, political, but little about the spiritual. This new emphasis is made in the spirit of this new age: "we must not do things just as we have been doing them in the past." We must adopt new measures because, it is alleged, we have failed in our past endeavours.

Dr. Aw sees the fallacy of this argument. He sees that if there is any past failure it is the Church not having unreservedly proclaimed the gospel message, that "Jesus Christ rose from the dead physically after bearing our sins on the Cross." He challenges the pulpit to sound forth this doctrine regularly and results would ensue. He diagnoses that the church, apart from being infected by the germs of liberal theologies and philosophies, is suffering from spiritual starvation.

"Furthermore," Dr. Aw avers, "church members are hungry for spiritual food. Instead of being fed on God's Word they are placed on a monotonous diet consisting of titbits from the 'wisdom of 20th century thought' laced with spicy quotations from the works of certain theologians that lived in war-torn Europe.... The point is this: we cannot stop doing what we have not been doing in the past anyway! Feed the congregation and see the difference it makes to church life. A congregation rejoicing in Jesus Christ will ensure that Christianity will never be irrelevant in this or any other age."

We agree heartily with Dr. Aw that any church that succumbs to liberal theologies indulges in the sinful pleasures of a "new morality" and involves herself in fashionable socialistic schemes of service but remains spiritually sick and hungry. May God deliver us too from becoing a church of the world. In this connection we must guard on one hand any infiltration of anti-Biblical doctrines into the Church and on the other we must proclaim anew the old-fashioned gospel "that Jesus rose from the dead physically after bearing our sins on the Cross." If we do this with the fire of John Wesley, by whose preaching England was saved from the horrors of civil strife, we as a church will not become irrelevant to the society. We will be the church in the world which Christ has placed as salt and light.

But if the church continues on its present downgrade humanistic course the remedy, as we see it, is to come out from among them and be separate. The Almighty Father will receive us and take care of us. (II Cor.6:14-18.)

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Faith Prayer Mtg. i/c. Ang Thian Seng.

Wed. Zion Pr. Mtg. i/c. Miss Adeline Char (Bible Study, Dr. Quek Swee Hwa.) F.E.K. Committee Meeting.

Sat. 5 p.m. Ordination Service at Zion Church.

4 p.m. Y.F. at Life, Galilee and Sembawang.

Lord's Day: Life: Rev. Tow, Zion: Rev. S. H. Quek, Faith: Rev. K.C. Quek (Holy Communion), Mt. Carmel: Dr. Tow Siang Hwa, Life Mandarin: Rev. Tow.

Copies of new issues of the FAR EASTERN BEACON and MALAYSIA CHRISTIAN (CHINESE) are available for distribution this Lord's Day. Both papers feature Elder Tow Siang Hwa's message to the F.E.C.C.C. Conference in April on "Restoring Biblical Christianity in the Church Member."

Sembawang Sunday School, first branch Sunday School founded by Life Church at the home of Elder and Mrs. Seow Chong Pin, 95, Nemesu Avenue, Jan. 20, 1957, is coming of age. It is understood that regular Sunday services will be inaugurated from the second week, November 8, at 4.30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all our Readers.

Calvary Church Committee will present the challenge of her new building project at Life Church, Nov. 8.

SARIMBUN is now connected with water supply and lighting - ready for the ICY camp in December. Present S.S. attendance is about 25.

Kampong Chia Heng: Praise God for several young people who received Christ as Saviour last week.

Rawang Church: There is some alteration made to the building plans before tenders are called again. We need only \$35,000 to complete the whole building project. Rawang is situated on two acres of land on the highway between Muar and Segamat. A strategic centre for the gospel outreach in a densely populated area, little evangelised. Please pray for us.

Far Eastern Bible College: 1st term final exams commence end of November. Godwilling, a young Korean couple, both university graduates, should be joining the College in a week. With an enrolment of 20 full-time students, the needs of the College are steadily increasing. Pray for FEBC. Penang requests our prayers for guidance and sends gift to Life Church 20th Anniversary Thanksgiving.

Kelapa Sawit requests prayer in respect of application for an acre of land for developing the educational work.

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LIFE CHURCH celebrated 20th Anniversary Thanksgiving last Lord's Day with baptism of three infants and 14 adults plus two re-affirmations of faith. Madam Koh Tek Heng of 97A Prinsep St. said in her written testimony, "The other day my third sister found out I had thrown away all the idols. She told me not to baptise, but I told her I had made up my mind to be baptised, because after throwing my idols away I did not know why my heart felt happier ... I must trust Christ." Miss Mary Sun, an earlier convert, testified of her joy of salvation and worship at Life Church.

Praise items were offered by F.E. Kindergarten, Life Church S.S. Pr. and Jr. Depts., Young Teens, the S.S. Staff and the Sembawang Sunbeams. Thankofferings totalled \$2,367.90.

New Address: Bro. & Mrs. William Teo, 200s, Blk. 17, Lorong 7, Toa Payoh, (12).

Dr. Patrick Tan flies Oct. 28, MSA 4.30 p.m. to U.K.

Dr. & Mrs. Lynn Gray Gordon are now scheduled to arrive Nov. 12, 1.20 p.m., ML 309 and depart Nov. 18, 8.45 a.m., ML 635.

Life Church Mandarin Service celebrated 5th Anniversary Thanksgiving last Lord's Day with 60 at Buffet Dinner. A decision was made to launch two S.S. classes this Lord's Day -- one for young children and the other for adults, 3 to 3.45 p.m. Mrs. Lee Choon Ngee, Chinese teacher at the American School, will teach the children and Miss Chang Ching Ho Mandarin Bible-reading. Rev. Peter Tong is scheduled to preach every 2nd and 4th Sunday.

ORDINATION SERVICE

The Session and Congregation of Zion B-P Church, 5, Tavistock Avenue, Serangoon Gardens, cordially invite all members of the congregation of the Bible Presbyterian family and all friends and readers of this Weekly to an ORDINATION SERVICE under the auspices of the B-P Church of Singapore and Malaysia on Saturday, Oct. 31, 1970 at 5.30 p.m. to ordain and instal Dr. Quek Swee Hwa as pastor of Zion B-P Church.

For the Fellowship Chinese Dinner that follows at 7 p.m. on the same day, invitation cards have been sent to Session Members of our other B-P Churches and selected Christian leaders and friends. Intending participants in the dinner both from Zion and other B-P congregations kindly register with your Church Session representative after Worship Service this Lord's Day Oct. 25th, or telephone 84786 by Oct. 26. There is no fixed charge for the dinner; freewill contributions toward the cost will be much appreciated.

Nursery Class Roster Next Lord's Day: - Miss Tan Jia Hoon and Miss Shirley Ho.

Reformation Records of the Bob Wells Crusade at only \$3.50 a piece will bring back to memory the inspiring hymns sung by our combined choir and solos by Prof. Springmann. Get yours early to avoid disappointment! What better Christmas gift for a friend.

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A MESSAGE TO BIBLE-PRESBYTERIANS ON THE OCCASION
OF THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DR. QUEK SWEE HWA
(Scripture: Joshua 1:1-9.)

When I was a lad in China in the latter days of the Nationalist Revolution, I was impressed by the ubiquitous portrait of Sun Yat Sen, Father of the Chinese Republic. Wherever you went, to Government offices or teahouses, you'd find the moon-face of the benign Founder beaming on you. But what has made a deeper impression on me now, as I recall the Sun Yat Sen portrait, is his saying. In the form of a Chinese couplet flanking his photo it reads, "The Revolution is not over yet, let comrades struggle on!"

The Church's Unfinished Task and Her Wider Ministry

On this auspicious occasion of the ordination and installation of Dr. Quek Swee Hwa when the Bible-Presbyterian Family comes together like the Twelve Tribes to Joshua, may I remind you in this peaceful place -- We are at war! It is so easy for the Church Militant to settle down in complacency! Particularly, when she is favoured like this beautiful Zion, cosy and comfortable. In the words of Sun Yat Sen, may I remind you - Our mission is never accomplished! Our task never done!

The parting words of our Saviour in the Great Commission, "Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations ..." ring with increasing urgency in each succeeding generation's ear. Like Israel under Joshua having much land to occupy, may I say to Zion there are many more frontiers of faith yet to conquer. In this connection I want to record with approbation that God has given your new pastor vision beyond these Gardens -- to teach at Far Eastern Bible College. This holy desire has been fulfilled since his return, with your concurrence, for which the FEBC is deeply grateful.

Now God has commanded Joshua not only to go over Jordan, but also to divide for an inheritance the land to the tribes of Israel. God has called your new pastor to minister and teach, but should He lead him further afield in the holy warfare, may you give him, not lip service, but your heartiest support. Alas, how God's plan often bogs down, like Israel in the desert sands, through a dissentious leadership.

The Church's Succeeding Leaders and Their Spiritual Training

Now as we are commanded to serve more extensively, so let our full-time workers be prepared more intensively. As Bible-Presbyterians we believe in the importance of nurturing leadership for succeeding generations. We see this principle exhibited in the way God trained, not only a Moses, but also a Joshua. Do you know it took Joshua forty years' tutelage under Moses before God put him up?

Now when we speak of a trained leadership for the church, we refer not merely to the academic but the more to the spiritual and moral. Some manifestations of Joshua's virtues through Moses' training, apart from learning the Law, are his devotion to God, submission to his superior, constancy to colleagues. Every leader must first humbly learn to be led. Thus of Sun Yat Sen's countless disciples, only one Chiang Kai Shek, his closest follower, was chosen. Said the Father of the Chinese Republic, "Chiang is better than ten thousand soldiers to me." Similarly, Elijah's mantle would not have fallen upon Elisha had the latter not "poured water on his hands" (II Ki. 3:11) and followed Elijah to the end.

Dr. Quek is one who has undergone the highest academic training, but more honourable are his virtues of devout consecration, filial piety, brotherly submission and friendly constancy -- virtues more brilliant than the highest degree can embellish. Being learned in head and heart, he is fully equipped to lead this Church as Joshua was given to Israel.

Yes, we believe in nurturing leadership for succeeding generations. Sad to say, there are some who might graduate academically, but never spiritually and morally. Hence the dropouts, and certain rolling-stone pastors and missionaries scattered about the Christian Church.

The Church's Greater Prosperity Under a Devout Leadership

Notwithstanding dropouts and disappointments in the full-time ministry, God has promised prosperity, even greater prosperity, to the Church under a devout leadership. God assured Joshua, "Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law which Moses my servant commanded thee: that thou mayest prosper withersoever thou goest." (Josh. 1:7).

The prosperity of a church depends in great measure on the spiritual condition of her leadership, as no water can rise above its own level. However, as we can raise water above its own level by means of extraneous power, so we can increase our church's prosperity, both spiritual and material, when her leadership is empowered anew by His Spirit.

The channel to this power, nevertheless, is in your pastor. But, how shall he become effective? In Josh. 1:8 God says, "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy

mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all (not the portions he likes) that is written therein." A daily Bible-reading, Bible-relishing and Bible-practising pastor, yea, let the whole session and congregation follow suit, becomes the power-channel through which God's blessings upon the Church will flow.

When the Session is Bible-orientated all church actions will be taken with reverence in the light of His Word. Yet this is not all. We still need a courageous leadership, to carry through every injunction. Hence, God exhorts Joshua, "Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law (Josh 1:7.).

Now one of God's specific commands to Joshua is to destroy the Canaanites with their idols. This Joshua wholeheartedly carried out whereby peace and prosperity came to the tribes in his lifetime. The prosperity God has blessed our church movement with is evidential of His approval of our stand. The honorary pastor of Zion Church has faithfully and courageously taken such a stand in the propagation and defence of the gospel for two decades. Hence this prosperous Zion also. If his son will follow the Lord as devoutly and courageously, even as Joshua in the conquest of Canaan, we shall see a greater prosperity ensue from this Church. God grant him the courage and obedience of Joshua in every aspect of the Lord's battles. We are at War!

Finally, let us remember that in any phase of the Lord's service, whether it be pastoring or teaching, evangelisation or missions, we must hasten unto the coming of the Day of God (II Pet. 3:12). Our mission is never accomplished. Our work never done -- till He comes! - T.Tow.

PSALM FOR THE WEEK (Psalm 15), Helen

Who, O Lord, with Thee abiding,
In Thy house shall be Thy guest?
Who, his feet to Zion turning,
In Thy holy hill shall rest?
He that ever walks uprightly,
Does the right without a fear,
When he speaks, he speaks not lightly,
But with truth and love sincere.

He that slanders not his brother,
Does no evil to a friend;
To reproaches of another
He refuses to attend.
Wicked men win not his favor,
But the good who fear the Lord;
From his vow he will not waver,
Tho' it bring him sad reward.

Freely to the needy lending,
No excess he asks again;
And the innocent befriending,
He desires not praise of men.
Doing this, and evil spurning,
He shall never more be moved:
This the man with Thee so-journing,
This the man by Thee approved.

Life Church Mandarin Service Sunday School, every Lord's Day at 3 p.m. offers class for children of Kindergarten age and Mandarin Bible-reading class. Come this Sunday afternoon!

INAUGURATION of Sembawang Church, 99, Nemesu Avenue, Nov. 8, 4.30 p.m. All welcome!

Life Nursery Class Roster Next Lord's Day:
Mrs. Edmund Tay and Miss Chew Siew Kiang.
Sumbau St. Sunday School: Tuition class flourishing. Need for blackboards \$17.00 each and 4 collapsible tables \$22.00 each. Kindly contact Mr. John Lim of FEBC or Rev. Philip Heng.

Zion Church Session meets this Lord's Day Nov. 1st, 3 p.m.

Seventeen Poor Old Inmates of the Kwong Wai Siu Free Hospital in Serangoon Road, who for over one year have attended Sunday afternoon Worship Service conducted by students of the Chin Lien Bible Seminary,

publicly professed their faith in Jesus Christ at Holy Baptism last Lord's Day, Rev. K.C. Quek officiating.

The work there goes on under the pastoral care of Rev. Quek on behalf of the Chin Lien Bible Seminary and the Singapore Christian Evangelistic League.

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Zion Pr. Mtg. i/c. Elder Heng (Bible Study, Rev. S.H. Quek).
Galilee Bible Study 1Cor. 16. - Prayer Meeting i/c. Ser Kim.
Fri. 8 p.m. Calvary Committee meet at FEBC Library.
Zion Family Worship at 6, Lloyd Gardens home of Dn. & Mrs. Benny Fang.
Sat. 4 p.m. Zion Y.F. speaker: Rev. Heng, "Jehovah's Witnesses", Y.F. at Life, Galilee and Sembawang.
Lord's Day: Life: Rev. S.H. Quek, Zion: Rev. Tom Hamlin, Faith: Miss Tay, Galilee: Calvary Church Team, Mt. Carmel: Dr. R.K. Nghakliana, Toa Payoh: Rev. K.C. Quek (Holy Communion), Life Mandarin: Rev. Peter Tong.

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SONGS & VERSES from the HOLY LAND comprising 60 songs and poems by T. Tow and as many photos by Howard Carlson are available from all Christian Bookrooms at \$1.20 per copy. Contains two new Christmas Carols: "O Bethlehem" and "Winter Moon". A timely Christmas gift for a friend!

Rawang Church B.F. Report: Over \$3,000 of pledges and new offerings were brought in during last month. Received \$400 from Life Church 20th Thanksgiving offerings; \$36 from a Lifer in U.S.A.

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SEMBAWANG BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

It is with many praises to the Father Almighty that we attend the Inaugural Service of Sembawang Bible-Presbyterian Church this Lord's Day, Nov. 8, 4.30 p.m.!

Sembawang, the first of our many branches, saw the light on Jan. 20, 1957. It opened as a Sunday School in the home of Elder and Mrs. Seow Chong Pin, 95 Nemesu Ave., Sembawang Hills Estate. The first superintendent was Elder Chia Kim Chwee. Many, many hands have had a share in sowing the gospel seed through the S.S.S.

The growth of Sembawang has been characterised by a spirit of steadfastness. The Sunday School attendance is maintained in the region of 60-70. An ICY chapter was formed some years ago.

Older members of the Sunday School have all along been channelled to worship at Gilstead Road. A group of them, being impressed by a guest speaker at Life Church, was drawn away by the same to form a separate body at Thomson Ridge. While we do not subscribe to some baptistic doctrines introduced to the young secessionists, we nevertheless rejoice that the gospel is preached and the kingdom extended. Since the break-away, the Sembawang Sunbeams, in fact, have shone brighter. About twenty-five of them are now coming to Life Church by charter bus every Lord's Day.

Two years ago the Sembawangites acquired a corner-house property at 99 Nemesu Ave., next but one to Elder Seow's home. This they got for a song (\$19,000) in the light of present day values. Under Elder Seow's wise guidance all the Sembawangites are owing on the property today is \$4,000. Now this property has been prepared of the Lord for the growth of Sembawang into a Church.

Today Sembawang will find many well-wishers from our Church Family. Lifers will come in full force, I'm sure, even as the Session has voted \$400 as an expression of our hearty congratulation. Life Church Session will miss the wisdom and fellowship of Deacons Chee Ah Chai, Phua Chor Kok and Deaconess Wun Oi Chun who will devote their services on the new church. If our loss is Sembawang's gain for the kingdom's sake, we can only wish them well. Our prayer is that it will soon be Sembawang's turn to go beyond their Jerusalem to found branch Sunday schools and churches in "Judea and Samaria" - even unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Life Church Mandarin Sunday Kindergarten

Apart from a Mandarin Bible-reading class started by Life Church Mandarin Service, we are concentrating on the Mandarin Sunday Kindergarten. Every Sunday, 3 to 4 p.m. the very premises where Far Eastern Kindergarten hold children's assembly, Life Church Mandarin Service is running an hour of children's singing of Mandarin gospel songs with Bible story-telling. This special class is under the charge of Mrs. Lee Choon Ngee, Chinese teacher at the American School, Mrs. Ivy Tow, Miss Cynthia Gan, pianist and Miss Tiew Ah Tuan (FEBC students). Why worry that your children are handicapped in Chinese? Send them to the Mandarin Sunday Kindergarten for a year! You'll want to send your younger ones after that "By all means, save some." ICor. 9:22.

A WARM WELCOME TO DR. & MRS. LYNN GRAY GORDON

Dr. Lynn Gray Gordon, Gen.-Sec. of the Independent Board for Presbyterian Foreign Missions (founded by Dr. Gresham Machen) and Mrs. Gordon are visiting us Nov. 12-18. We extend a warm welcome (despite cooling monsoon rains) to them!

As honoured guests from the West have brought blessings to our churches in past days, so may we expect no less from the Gordons! Dr. Gordon's lecture on Missions and Mrs. Gordon's on Child Education will be a boon first to FEBC students and Kindergarten teachers.

As representatives of the Mission Board that sends the Paaues their short stay will bring encouragement to the missionaries as well as bring back first hand reports to the churches at home.

The Gordons have brought blessings to our own lives. It was through Dr. Gordon that we spent a short term under the Board in Israel. These blessings continue to flow and will flow back to the US.

The coming of the Gordons should be timely to arouse our responsibility to overseas missions. Although we are a young church, it is not too early to consider contributing our part to missions abroad. We are well able to do this with our finance. Are we loving and obedient enough to do that?

Then, we are progressing slowly in the direction of contributing with our personnel. Will graduates from our FEBC be sufficiently equipped for the task? Can one of you bear the cross to India or Africa? This we're thinking of in respect of helping to teach in some distant Bible School.

Our prayer is that through Dr. and Mrs. Gordon's visit we may be more associated with the noble work of the Board they represent.

Appointments for the Week

- Tues. 8.00 p.m. Life Pr. Mtg. at Parsonage and 5 Bartley Road.
Faith Pr. Mtg. i/c. Dn. Chang Woon Soo.
- Wed. 8 p.m. Zion Bible Study on Eph. (Rev. S.H. Quek) and Prayer Mtg. i/c. (Dn. Low Aik Meng) Gal. i/c. Anthony
- Fri. Faith Family Worship at 81A, Serangoon Garden Way, home of Dness. Tan Mooi Hean.
Life Family Worship at the Parsonage, Dr. Gordon speaking.
- Sat. 4 p.m. Y.F. at Zion (Rev. S.H. Quek), Life, Galilee and Sembawang.
- Lord's Day: Life: Dr. Lynn Gray Gordon, Zion: Dr. Lynn Gray Gordon (Holy Communion), Faith: Rev. K.C. Quek, Galilee: Rev. Tow, Life Mandarin:

Zion Kindergarten holds Annual Concert and Parents Get-Together this coming Saturday, Nov. 14 at 3.30 p.m. All welcome. Zion News: Rev. & Mrs. S.H. Quek and Zion Church thank all who gave flowers and gifts for the Ordination and Installation Service last Saturday.

Anyone who can spare on loan a copy of John Peterson's Christmas Cantata, "Love Transcending," please contact Zion Church Office (84786).

Congratulations to Mr. Johnny Lee of Zion Church for his appointment as Deputy Assist. Comptroller of Immigration. Faith Church Choir and Pastor K.C. Quek will be at Radio Singapore this Lord's Day at 2 p.m. for recording of 30-minute worship service in mandarin. The programme will be aired next Lord's Day, Nov. 16 at 3.30 p.m.

Carmel News: After two inspiring messages by Prof. Tow, the 'Focus on Stewardship' ended last Sunday with after-Service group discussions. Carmelites continue to pray for consistent giving to meet the mounting expenses of the Mission. Correspondingly, the Mission is negotiating with the Housing Board to erect a permanent shelter behind the Mission. To further cater for the many emerging adults, an Adult Fellowship will be formed. The first Annual Congregational Meeting with open election for next year's Administrative Committee, is scheduled for 6th Dec., 70.

Dr. Lynn Gray Gordon will lecture to FEBC students on Missions, Fri. Nov. 13, 8-9 a.m., 10-12 p.m. All welcome.

Mrs. Gordon, a child educationist with several books by her pen, will lecture to FEBC students, Kindergarten and S.S. teachers at the FEBC Hall, Fri. Nov. 13, 4 p.m. All welcome.

A Reception Dinner in honour of the Gordons will be held at Lai Wah Restaurant, Sat. Nov. 14, 6.30 p.m. The charge is \$5 per head. Please contact Rev. Quek.

Dr. Patrick Tan's Address in U.K.: c/o Singapore High Commission, 16, Northumberland Avenue, London W.C.2. U.K.
FEBC Chinese Class: Please note that students will be tested on Thurs. Nov. 12, 4 to 5 p.m.

LIFE CHURCH BULLETIN

As from Nov. 1st, 1970 Elder Joshua Lim resigns chairmanship of the Management Committee. The new committee consists of Rev. Tow, Elder Lim Khng Seng, Deacon Koh Kim Hiang.

In view of Deacon Lim Teck Chye's resignation by reason of heavier duties, and in view of Deacons Chee Ah Chai, Phua Chor Kok, Deaconess Wun Oi Chun's resignation to devote their services to Sembawang, it is decided to hold By-elections, Lord's Day, Dec. 27. Nominations by the Session are: Deacon Edmund Tay for Eldership; for the Diaconate (choose five): Dr. Cheng Wei Nien, Dr. Paul Tsao, Messrs. Eio Eng Hua, Lau King Hong, Tan Wai Choon, Koh Kim Song, Lieu Kok Kwong, Yee Keong Hui. Nominations from the Congregation should be sent to Mr. Chee Ah Chai, Clerk of Session, c/o the Church Office.

The Christmas Carol Service on Friday, Dec. 25 will be chaired by Elder Tow Siang Hwa.

From Dec. 7 to 12, 14 to 19 the FEBC Hostels will be used by Life Y.F. and Sembawang Y.F. Bible Camps.

Dr. Tow Siang Yew, our member in Penang, requests visit from the pastor to give a series of Bible doctrines to strengthen the brethren. Pray for the reformation witness he is raising in the north. (The pastor is seeking Session's approval to visit Penang Dec. 7.) (Bro. Goh Seng Fong is Penang JSM Bible Camp speaker, Nov. 24).
More Life Church News: Received: from Dn. and Mrs. William Seah greetings and thank-offerings for Life and gift to Calvary B.F., from Lily Tow greetings and report of happy study - "This is certainly a very fine university where I learn and see the most unusual things."

Rev. Tow visits Sarimbun this Lord's Day morning. He will speak at Sembawang Inaugural Service in the afternoon.

BIRTHS: Congratulations to Bro. and Mrs. Koh Kim Song on the gift of a girl; to Rev. and Mrs. Heng for twin girls; to Dr. and Mrs. Ng Eng Kee of Temerloh Gospel Chapel with a son.

Far Eastern Kindergarten will hold Christmas Concert cum Parents Day, Wed. Nov. 18, 5.30 p.m. The school closes Nov. 21 and re-opens Jan. 4, 1971.

Life Nursery Class Roster Next Lord's Day
Miss Chia Lee Meng and Mrs. Phang Chin Yen.
Dr. Quek Swee Hwa was ordained and installed Oct. 31 before a packed Zion Church by an ordaining council of ministers comprising Revs. Quek Kiok Chiang, T. Tow, Philip Heng, Edward Paauwe, Peter Ng, Quek Khee Swee and Quek Keng Hoon. Rev. Tow brought the message while Rev. Quek Khee Swee gave the charge to the new pastor and congregation. The FEBC and Chin Lien choirs sang. The solemn occasion culminated with a fellowship dinner spread over 39 tables.
Reformation Records of the Bob Wells Crusade at only \$3.50 a piece will bring back to memory the inspiring hymns sung by our combined choir and solos by Prof. Springmann. Get yours early to avoid disappointment! What better Christmas gift a friend,

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"TO THE UTTERMOST PART"

Dr. Lynn Gray Gordon, General Secretary of the Independent Board for Presbyterian Foreign Missions and Mrs. Gordon are visiting Singapore in the cause (course) of worldwide missions. A day out of the curriculum of the Far Eastern Bible College was given over to them on Friday to speak to students on the vital subject. Mrs. Gordon spoke specially on Sunday School and Kindergarten teaching to FEBEC students and the Far Eastern Kindergarten Staff.

Dr. Gordon reports that the work of The Independent Board for Presbyterian Foreign Missions today is carried on by 69 missionaries in 15 countries. He believes in worldwide missions.

Whereas there are missionaries like the Paaues sent to such a cosmopolitan City like Singapore, there are others stationed way off the beaten track like Dr. and Mrs. Frehn at Kang Won Do, a mountainous district of South Korea just below the 38th parallel.

It is interesting to note from Dr. Gordon's sermon based on Acts 1:8 how he saw the end part of the verse, "to the uttermost part", used by Dr. Frehn as watchword for the Kang Won Do Station.

Indeed, Kang Won Do is more than a station. It is a thriving Bible School with a three-year curriculum training Korean pastors and evangelists. This Bible School is housed in a superannuated police station bought for US. \$5,000 by an American lady for the IBPFM. Today this Korean Bible School has thirty-five students, graduates go out to evangelise their remote district, "the uttermost part" of South Korea below the Northern Communists, otherwise untouched by the gospel.

In this connection, Dr. Gordon related the story of a Mr. Han in another backwoods of Korea. Dissatisfied with Buddhism and Shintoism, this man prayed thrice a day to the Almighty to show him the Way. A colporteur gave him a John's gospel. This he read over several times when "the entrance of Thy words giveth light" (Ps. 119:130). Mr. Han found the Saviour in Jesus Christ at last. Through his witness, 15 churches, one after another, were established. He who commands that His Word be preached "into the uttermost part" of the earth goes also with them who obey, and gives them souls for hire.

Unless the Church is concerned with preaching the Word in regions beyond, "to the uttermost part," the progress of the gospel will slow to a halt. It is therefore not premature for our Church Movement to consider sending our first missionary, or missionary couple, to Africa, Pakistan, or any other uttermost part now calling.

Before such a great forward leap is taken, it is logical for our young graduates to seek some "uttermost part" within the easier reach of our home missions programme. Thus, when the Lord opened up Sarimbun, the uttermost Northwestern corner of Singapore, we felt a responsibility to souls in darkness there. Similarly, when we lately received a call from our own member in Penang, we felt here was another priority to be dealt with at the earliest opportunity.

Lord willing, when Penang becomes the "terminus" of our long-projected Gospel Highway, it will not be long before a string of new stations and substations should be opened en route. (Learn a lesson from the petrol stations mushrooming on every newly opened highway.)

While finances play an important role in sending missionaries "to the uttermost part," it is men, men, and women, constrained by Christ's love, that are the crying need. Dr. Gordon could use four medical doctors, a dental surgeon, half a dozen nurses and as many ordained men to fill the vacancies in the missions under his charge. Members of our churches who have received adequate theological training and are ordained by our presbytery are eligible to serve under the Board. "Who will go for Us?"

A student during the Missions Questions and Answers session asked what new method could make a breakthrough in evangelisation of Asia's teeming millions. We concluded that according to the plan laid down by our Saviour in the Great Commission and as demonstrated by the twelve apostles (Judas replaced by Paul) it is men, men, men! Men, imbued with the Spirit's power, constrained by Christ's love who serve not their own interests but who unconditionally, willingly and cheerfully would go "to the uttermost part" if need be, and be rooted in their ministry. "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone, but if it die it bringeth forth much fruit." (John 12:24).

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon have a worldwide ministry. Travel worn for the Lord's work "unto the uttermost part" of the earth, they bring rest to the spiritually weary. They are a blessing to the younger churches, like those in Korea and Pakistan, Africa and South America, who look to the stronger ones in the West for help. (We in Singapore are grateful for the teaching help extended to the Bible College all these years.) But Dr. and Mrs. Gordon who were my schoolmates at Faith Seminary 23 years ago did not suddenly rise to this highly responsible position. They began humbly as home missionaries.

renting a hall in some small town and starting with half a dozen children for a Sunday School and a dozen odd souls in a service. They went "to the uttermost part" of America's hinterlands. Now God sends them "to the uttermost part" of the earth.

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Faith Pr. Mtg. i/c. Elder Lee.
Wed. 8 p.m. Zion Bible Study (Eph.) and Prayer Meeting.
Gal. Bible Study: Biography of Timothy i/c. Siew Eng. Prayer Mtg. i/c. Ah Chui.
Fri. 8 p.m. Zion Family Worship at the home of Dn. and Mrs. Tay Chye Huat, 14, Dunsfold Drive. (13)
Sat. 4 p.m. Y.F. at Life, Zion, Galilee, and Sembawang.
Lord's Day: Life: Rev. Tow, Zion: Rev. S. H. Quek, Faith: Rev. Ng Eng Hoe, Galilee: Rev. Heng, Rawang & Muar: Rev. Tow.

Uncle Win is due to arrive Nov. 29th 1970.
Zion News : Rev. & Mrs. Quek Kiok Chiang left by air today for Hong Kong, Taiwan, Bangkok, and Penang. Rev. Quek is to meet Dr. McIntire in Hong Kong.

Ling Kwang Committee Meeting scheduled for Nov. 15th, 4 p.m. has been postponed.
Ling Kwang Clinic welcomes Dr. Y.K. Lim to the Medical Staff. Dr. Lim is attached to Surgical Unit A of Outram Road, General Hospital and is a member of the True Way Church (Guillemard Road).

Ling Kwang Children Centre holds Annual Concert and Parents' Get-Together at Zion Church on Sat. Nov. 21st. 2.30 p.m. All welcome.

Faith Church News: Faith Church Gospel Message and Choir broadcast in Mandarin may be heard over Radio Singapore this Lord's Day, Nov. 15, 3.30 - 4.00 p.m.

FEBC: First Term Finals will be held Nov. 30 - Dec. 4.

Dr. and Mrs. Lynn Gray Gordon, who are visiting the fields of the Independent Board for Presbyterian Foreign Missions, have spoken to the FEBC, FEK, Life Church, Z.K. While Dr. Gordon is preaching this Lord's Day at Zion and Life, Mrs. Gordon will teach the Junior Dept. of Life Church S.S. The couple will further visit JSM, Circuit Road, this Sunday night.

With Rev. Tow as guide, the Gordons on Monday will visit our mission stations and associated churches in West Malaysia, such as Kelapa Sawit, Muar and Rawang and see the history of early missionary endeavours enshrined at the old Dutch Church, Malacca.

Rev. and Mrs. K.C. Quek left this morning for Hong Kong on a two-week business-cum-pleasure trip will visit Dr. and Mrs. Tow Siang Yew, Penang to strengthen the faith of the brethren.

Life Nursery Class Roster Next Lord's Day:

Miss Tan Ah Moi and Miss Goh Lin Seng.
Wedding Bells at Life Church: The holy matrimony between Mr. Chua Eu Jin and Miss Dixie Yee Fun will be solemnised on Sat. Nov. 21st. 3 p.m.

Psalm for the Week: (Psalm 133).

Behold, how good and how pleasant,
When brethren dwell in peace.
What heavenly sweetness and fragrance,
This Christian Unity.
How gracious is the Saviour's love,
That binds our hearts in one:
It flows like streams of sacred oils
Down Aaron's beard and gown.
Behold, how good and how pleasant,
When brethren dwell in peace.
What heavenly sweetness and fragrance,
This Christian Unity
How gracious is the Saviour's love,
That binds our hearts in one:
It rains like Hermon's dew above
Upon the hills of Zion.

Behold, how good and how pleasant,
When brethren dwell in peace.
What heavenly sweetness and fragrance,
This Christian Unity.
How gracious is the Saviour's love,
That binds our hearts in one:
'Tis life abundant from above.
To love both foe and friend.
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1. "Tho' your sins be as scarlet,
They shall be as white as snow;
Tho' your sins be as scarlet,
They shall be as white as snow;
Tho' they be red.... like crimson.
They shall be as wool!"
"Tho' your sins be as scarlet.
Tho' your sins be as scarlet.
They shall be as white as snow,
They shall be as white as snow."
2. Hear the voice that entreats you,
O return ye unto God!
Hear the voice that entreats you,
O return ye unto God!
He is of great compassion.
And of wondrous love;
Hear the voice that entreats you.
Hear the voice that entreats you.
O return ye unto God!
O return ye unto God!
3. He'll forgive your transgressions,
And remember them no more;
He'll forgive your transgressions,
And remember them no more;
"Look unto Me ye people."
Saith the Lord your God!
He'll forgive your transgressions.
He'll forgive your transgressions.
And remember them no more,
And remember them no more.

In Memoriam: Madam Goh Beng Neo, 62, mother of Bro. Robert Ong, peacefully went home to the Lord, Tuesday Nov. 10. Funeral next day was officiated by Rev. Heng Teck Im assisted by Revs. P. Heng and T. Tow. Pray for Mrs. Chai Luk of Kelapa Sawit after an operation at Mt. Alvernia Hospital.

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"THE LORD SITTETH UPON THE FLOOD." (Ps.29:10).

In a matter of hours last week, in the delta of the Ganges in East Pakistan, from 200,000 to two million souls (official and unofficial estimates) were sent gurgling to a watery grave - by a cyclone and tidal wave! A tragedy that well might become history's greatest natural disaster! (The previous worst natural disaster occurred in 1887 when 900,000 died in China's Yellow River floods.)

With two to three million survivors crying for water and food, thousands or even hundreds of thousands may yet perish through starvation and an outbreak of cholera or other epidemic. This is quite possible because the mountain-loads of relief food, medicine and clothing piled up at Dacca airport are little available to the cyclone victims owing to lack of local transportation. The survivors are isolated from the main arteries of communication in over one hundred islands, some of which were totally submerged. The horror of an instant, localised Noah's flood is beyond imagination. The horror of mass-perishing in a Christless eternity, in the pits of everlasting hell is infinitesimally worse. Lord, be merciful!

Now what has happened evidently as an act of God to turn this mad-rushing world from coming apocalyptic destruction is callously brushed aside by a stroke of the pen as a "freak." Somewhere along the line of weather changes, something has gone wrong or crazy. All that Science can tell us is that nature has become unbridled, or even malicious. Such a view fits in with the untheological dictum of liberal theologians known as deists. Deists are those who think that after God created the universe He went to sleep, leaving the creation to run its own course. God has no more say or control over the forces of nature. This is not the Christian view.

We believe in a Personal God, Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. We believe that after the Creation He continues working as Governor with a perfect administration to the hair upon your head which theological language calls "Providence." We believe that while the normal workings of weather changes, bringing in seasons of heat and cold, rain and drought, obey the meteorological laws pronounced by the Creator, God keeps an watchful eye over the whole encourse of celestial and atmospheric movements. As the head of the PUB leaves the normal workings of water and electrical supplies in the hands of each department under his domain but would personally direct the shutting down of a power station for reasons best known to himself, or redouble the pumping operations of a reservoir, so God is more than ever personally involved in famines and floods. Famines and floods are not freaks of nature but, jurists of Godlier past generations recognised, acts of God.

Jesus says it is the Father who "maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and unjust" (Matt. 5:45). The prophet Amos declares, "And also I have withholden the rain from you, when there were yet three months to the harvest: and I caused to rain upon another city...." (Amos. 4:7). The 107 Psalmist says, "For he commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves thereof. They mount up to heaven, they go down again to the depths: their soul is melted because of trouble. They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wit's end. Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses."

The crescendo of testimonies to the Almighty as Supreme Governor over the universe is reached when David declares, "The voice of the Lord is upon the waters: the God of glory thundereth: the Lord is upon many waters.....The Lord sitteth upon the flood." (Ps. 29.) And the diminuendo in Ps. 46: "Be still, and know that I am God."

When will we recognise that God is speaking through the flood? When will we humbly seek Him as our Saviour? (We justly perish for our sins, we should have drowned in the tidal wave for our godlessness). When will we who are saved but drowsily complacent in our salvation wake up to the warning that the Lord is coming soon, in flaming fire to judge this earth? For Christ says, "There shall be famines, pestilences and earthquakes.....the beginning of sorrows." (Matt. 24:7,8)...the sea and the waves roaring" (Lk. 21:25.) And we believe that because the Far East still refuses to seek Christ, God has sent a typhoon, greatest since 1882, to smash Manila, incidentally, as the Catholic country prepares to receive the Pope. (not Jesus Christ.)

Let us repent by sending the flood victims relief. Let us repent by saving lost souls around us. T.T.

BIRTH: Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. Edward Paauwe on the gift of a boy, David, Nov. 18.

Mrs. Annie Tan and Baby Clement left by charter for UK Friday to spend Christmas vacation with Dr. Patrick Tan.

HYMN FOR THE WEEK (Melita)

1. Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm doth bind the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.

2. O Saviour, whose almighty word
The winds and waves submissive heard,
Who walkedst on the foaming deep
And calm amid its rage didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.

3. O Sacred Spirit, who didst brood
Upon the chaos dark and rude,
Who badd'st its angry tumult cease,
And gavest light and life and peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.

4. O Trinity of love and pow'r,
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them where so e'er they go;
And ever let there rise to thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

Trinity Hymnal 629.

ANOTHER HYMN FOR THE WEEK (Horsley, C.M.)

1. God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform;
He plants his foot steps in the sea,
And rides upon the storm.

2. Deep in unfathomable mines
Of never failing skill
He treasures up his bright designs,
And works his sovereign will.

3. Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take;
The clouds ye so much dread
Are big with mercy, and shall break
In blessings on your head.

4. Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,
But trust him for his grace;
Behind a frowning providence
He hides a smiling face.

5. His purposes will ripen fast,
Unfolding ev'ry hour;
The bud may have a bitter taste,
But sweet will be the flow'r.

6. Blind unbelief is sure to err,
And scan his work in vain;
God is his own interpreter,
And he will make it plain.

Trinity Hymnal 21, tune 191.

"UNCLE WIN" Ruelke is scheduled to arrive
JAL Nov. 28, 6.35 p.m., and to leave
for Manila, Dec. 12, 2.05 p.m. He will
be main speaker at Galilee Bible Camp.

SEMBAWANG: After the happy Inaugural
Service on Nov. 8 attended by over 100
gathered from all our churches, Sembawang
B-P Church began regular worship service
on Nov. 15 at 10 a.m. with 50 in the pews.
Apart from Lifers joining in fellowship,
a new family was added to the Sunbeams.
Life Nursery Class Roster Next Lord's Day:
Mrs. Paul Phua and Miss Lew Li F.h.

Rawang Wedding Bells: The holy matrimony
between Bro. Teo Teck Heng and Sis.
Chiam Mui Chu will be solemnised at the
Living Water Church, Muar, Sat. Nov. 28,
10 a.m.

Life Church Wedding Bells: The holy
matrimony between Deacon Phua Chor Kok
and Sis. Lucy Heng Guek Hee will be
solemnised at Gilstead Rd., Sat. Nov. 28,
6.30 p.m. Rev. Tow officiating.

Life Church and FEBC Bookings: Nov. 21 by
TCF (Tan Wai Choon) and Sun. Nov. 29,
7 - 7.45 a.m. for worship, before
caravan leaves for Penang.

Jesus Saves Mission will hold Workers
Conference at Tanjong Bunga, Penang, Dec.
7 - 12. Bro. Goh Seng Fong is advance man
to make preparations. Revs. Paauwe and
Tow have been invited speakers.

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(Recently bought by Penang 20 records.)

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Tues. 8.00 p.m. Life Pr. Mtg. at Parsonage
and 5 Bartley Road.
Faith Prayer Mtg. i/c. Mrs. Ang Thian
Seng.

Wed. 8 p.m. Zion Bible Study (Eph.) and
Prayer Meeting.
8 p.m. Far Eastern Kindergarten
Board Meeting.
8.30 p.m. Calvary Committee Meeting.

Fri. 8 p.m. Faith family Worship at the
home of Rev. & Mrs. Quek Khee Swee,
2, Hensley Avenue, S'pore 19.

Sat. 4 p.m. Y.F. at Life, Zion, Galilee,
and Sembawang.

Lord's Day: Zion & Life: "Uncle Win",
Faith: Rev. Tow, Mt. Carmel: Dr.
Nghakliana, Life Mandarin: Rev. Tow.

Gift: Received from Melbourne A\$5 c/o
Rev. Tow. Who's the sender?

Bro. Chan Lay Seng has resigned from
Sarimbun Gospel Mission as from Jan. 1st.
1971. The work will go on as usual by
present team of workers.

The Penang Brethren through Dr. Tow Siang
Yew has invited Rev. Tow to deliver a series
of doctrinal messages Dec. 7-13 pending
Session's approval. Engaged in a mighty
struggle with modernistic forces they need
our prayer support and personal encourage-
ment. Why not write Dr. Siang Yew, 30,
Dickens Street, Penang?

Life Church Mandarin Service Sunday Kinder-
garten, 3 to 4 p.m. is growing! Last week
we had 9 children. New teacher added is
Mrs. Khoo Peng Kiat.

FEBC: Before closing down hostel for the
Christmas Vacation all students are to mop
up and clean up their rooms and store away
their belongings. Both men and women dorms
will be used by campers. Only foreign and
outstation students are permitted to stay
in during vacation.

CHRISTIAN (CHRISTMAS) RELIEF FOR PAKISTAN

According to one latest estimate reported by Reuter, one million have perished in the recent cyclone that hit East Pakistan. This figure should reflect the magnitude of aftermath sufferings in the millions of survivors.

There is need of immediate relief. In this we can play a little part if we send in our surplus clothing before December 4. This request is made by the Pakistani branch of Service Civil International, and one of the receiving centres is The Spastic Children's Association of Singapore, 25 Gilstead Road. As far as Lifers are concerned, you may conveniently bring your relief goods to Church. We will undertake to forward them accordingly. Wanted articles are: warm clothes like sweaters and coats, blankets, sarees, children's and adults' clothes, socks, shirts, trousers and towels. (See Straits Times, Nov. 26, p.2.)

Meanwhile, the Pakistan High Commission is appealing for cash donations, whilst donations of kind include such gargantuan items as 20,000 tents and 2,200,000 pieces of light warm clothing.

In the matter of giving relief, it is the custom of our churches every Christmas, as we celebrate the Saviour's birth, to apportion a sizeable part of our Christmas offerings. In the past this Christmas Relief has gone principally to Korea.

The holy desire to do something for the poor in some devastated region of this earth was recently expressed by Drs. Ang Beng Chong and Tan Kim Ping of Mt. Carmel. We're sure as this Christmas Appeal is made for Pakistan Relief, we should find hearty response not only from Carmel but from every constituency in our Church movement.

But how shall we best use these relief funds for Pakistan? We believe Christian Relief should best be channelled through Christian agencies. In this connection we have International Christian Relief which has dispensed relief to East Pakistan before, after similar but lesser cyclone devastations. We can channel our offerings also through the Independent Board for Presbyterian Foreign Missions (Dr. Lynn Gray Gordon, Gen. - Sec.) which supports a big work in Pakistan. Oversea Readers who might wish to send through the Mission Board may do so by directing to: The Independent Board for Presbyterian Foreign Missions, 246 West Walnut Lane, Philadelphia, Pa. 19144, U.S.A.

Here's the Lord's blessing upon every devout worshipper: "He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will be pay him again." (Prov. 19:17.)

PENANG OPENING

It is no mere coincidence that so many of our brethren are converging on Penang this vacation. We see the hand of God's deliverance upon whom He has loved like His saving Israel out of Egypt.

Our Penang opening may be traced back, as far as recent events are concerned, to Dr. S.E. Aw's articles of exposure of liberal teachings in the Methodist Church. These writings, full of the Word of Life, found their way to the Lord's people in the Methodist Church, Penang. Suddenly the eyes of the brethren, dimmed by the Egyptian darkness of modernist teachings all these years, were opened. The Light of Life has shone. Reviving and action are the result.

Dr. Tow Siang Yew, a founding member of Life Church who left us for Penang many years ago feels God's call to stand for the faith. A battle for the faith is presently being waged with modernist leaders. A group who "esteem the reproaches of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt ... not fearing the wrath of the King ..." is meeting, like the Israelites of old, to seek the Lord's salvation. This group has sent an urgent request that your writer visit them Dec. 7-13 and indoctrinate them in the Faith for a week, culminating with a Lord's Day Service. Incidentally, Jesus Saves Mission Annual Workers' Conference would be meeting under the same date which offers a door of service for our preachers there.

Whatever be the results of the Penang Opening, may you sustain the ministers of God's Word there with your prayers. Our desire is to see benighted souls delivered not only from heathen darkness but also from the Apostasy in the Christian Church. Our prayer is that in all our humble endeavours the Kingdom of God might be extended, His Mighty Name exalted. Even so, come Lord Jesus, Amen.

Jude 3, 4

"Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ."

HYMN FOR THE WEEK (CRIMOND C.M.)

1. The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; he leadeth me
The quiet waters by.
2. My soul he doth restore again;
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
Ev'n for his own Name's sake.
3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear none ill,
For thou art with me; and thy rod
And staff me comfort still.
4. My table thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.
5. Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me:
And in God's house forever more
My dwelling place shall be.

- Trinity Hymnal 77 (Third Tune)

Appointments For the Week:

Tues. 8.00 p.m. Life Pr. Mtg. at Parsonage
and 5 Bartley Road.

Life Church Session Meeting.

Faith Prayer Mtg. i/c. Dness. Tan
Mooi Hean.

Wed. 8 p.m. Zion Bible Study (Eph.) and
Prayer Meeting.

Thurs. 8 p.m. Zion S.S. Forum with Uncle
Win.

Fri. 8 p.m. Zion Family Worship at the
home of Mr. & Mrs. Heng Swee Lee,
Eunice, Eulian, and Eugene, 6 Jalan
Chuliek, (19).

6.30 p.m. FEBC Dinner and Worship
Service.

Sat. 4 p.m. Y.F. at Zion: Rev. Philip
Heng on "Mormonism."

Lord's Day: Life: Rev. Tow (Lord's Supper),
Zion: Rev. S.H. Quek, Faith: Rev. K.
C. Quek, Mt. Carmel: Dr. R.K.
Nghakliana, Life Mandarin: Rev. Tow
(Lord's Supper).

SARIMBUNNEWS: Sarimbun, a 30,000 sq. ft.
property on a hillock with an "American-
style" bungalow was offered for the
establishing of a preaching station by
Mr. and Mrs. K.C.Ho. A Sarimbun Committee
was constituted on July 31, 1970 with Rev.
Tow as Chairman, Mr. K.C.Ho secretary,
Dr. Patrick Tan Treasurer. Members comprised
Mr. and Mrs. Lim Kim Hee, Mr. Chan Lay Seng,
Mrs. H.C.Ho and Mrs. Ivy Tow. Since the
work was launched in August with Mr. Chan
Lay Seng as "pioneer missionary" supported
by Life Church, a Sunday School of about
20-25 has been maintained by an augmented
laymen's team. Pray that with a change of
personnel from Jan. 1st, 1971 God's work
here may develop with greater pace.

Mr. Dunn: Thank you for gift for the
Weekly.

According to the Australian Beacon

Dr. Ian Paisley of Belfast is being in-
vited to Australia to help witness for the
Faith during the Pope's visit. This in-
vitation is extended by Rev. Channing.

FEBC Bulletin: First Term Final Examinations
are held Mon. Nov. 30 to Fri. Dec. 4.
The College closes with a Dinner for
Faculty and Students, Dec. 4, 6.30 p.m.
culminating in a worship service at the
FEBC Hall.

Both men and women hostels will be closed
during vacation for in-coming Bible Camps
(Life, Dec. 7-12; Sembawang Dec. 14-19).
Foreign and outstation students who have
nowhere to go should make arrangement with
the Principal, both Dean and Acting Dean
being away.

The College extends a warm welcome to
three new students: Mr. and Mrs. Han Joon
Sik of Korea; Tony Ting of Sembawang B-P
Church. College reopens Mon. Jan. 4,
8 a.m. with Day of Prayer at Sarimbun.
(Mrs. Annie Tan will return for the new
term.)

Mr. Tan Wai Choon is designated by Dr.
Patrick Tan to receive offerings for FEBC
during his study-leave in England.

LIFE CHURCH NEWS: Life Church extends a
cordial welcome to "Uncle" Win Ruelke of
New York to her pulpit this Lord's Day.

Members who have surplus clothing for
Pakistan Relief may conveniently deposit
same at Parsonage for transmission (read
from page article).

The Session is reminded of their monthly
meeting Tues. Dec. 1, 8 p.m. at the FEBC
Library. Important item is the By-election
of Elder and Deacons, scheduled for Dec.
27.

Elder and Mrs. Tow Siang Hwa and family
are spending a week's vacation in Penang.
Rev. Paauwe and Bro. Tan Wai Choon leave
this Lord's Day afternoon also for Penang
to minister at the TCF Bible Camp. (Rev.
and Mrs. Quek in Penang, Dec. 2-4).

In answering Penang's call, Rev. Tow
regrets to postpone appointment with Mt.
Carmel on Dec. 13 to a later date.

IN MEMORIAM: Mr. Low Onn Soon of Hume
Heights passed away peacefully at TTSH,
Wednesday Nov. 25. Funeral on Fri. 27 was
officiated by Rev. Yap Kok Hu, assisted
by Rev. Tow.

What a Person Believes

Christianity is based upon an account of
something that happened. The Christian
worker is primarily a witness.

But if so, it is rather important that the
Christian worker should tell the truth. When
a man takes his seat upon the witness stand,
it makes little difference what the cut of
the coat is, or whether his sentences are
nicely turned. The important thing is that
he tell the truth, the whole truth, and
nothing but the truth.

If we are to be truly Christians, then, it
does make a vast difference what our teach-
ings are, and it is by no means aside from
the point to set forth the teachings of
Christianity in contrast with the teachings
of the modern rivals of Christianity.

The chief modern rival of Christianity
is "liberalism". An examination of the
teachings of liberalism in comparison with
those of Christianity will show that at
every point the two movements are in direct
opposition. - J. Gresham Machen.

Newsweek Firsthand Report (Nov. 30, 1970):-'LIKE THE END OF THE WORLD'

What was it like to live through one of the great disasters of history? Newsweek's Maynard Parker spoke to two survivors in the village of Dhali Gaurnager. His report:

"It was like the end of the world," Nomohan Das, 40, a farmer, recalled. "About 6 o'clock we heard an extreme-danger signal over our radio and the wind began to blow. We tried to reach a storm shelter. The wind was so fierce that my wife and I and our six children made a human chain and tried to crawl on our hands and knees. But we couldn't make it. We had to turn back to my brother's house. The wind was blowing but we boosted each other onto the roof. It was raining. Three or four hours passed; then we heard a roar like it was the end of the world and the tidal wave was on us.

"The roof of the house ripped loose," Das went on. "I grabbed my youngest son. The roof was floating and I grabbed a tree and held on for hours. I was freezing from the rain. Children would be swept by, screaming for help. I tried to grab onto them and tie them to me but the current was too strong. They were swept away. I felt helpless. About dawn the water began to go down. I could see bodies, hundreds of them, floating out to sea. At about 9 in the morning the water finally went down all the way. My farm looked like a desert. There was nothing left, but my family was all right. Only my auntie had been washed away along with most of the old people. They were not strong enough to hold onto the trees. My son did not talk for hours. It was like he was dead. Finally, in the afternoon he sat down and just began to cry."

Das's neighbor, Ginda Kumar Daz, 38, fared far worse, losing two of his four children. "We didn't have a radio," he told me. "But when the wind began to blow we climbed on our roof. We stayed there until a little past midnight when we were hit by the wave. Our roof capsized and we all went into the water. I grabbed my son. He's only 3. My wife grabbed our 5-year-old daughter and the other kids were just swept away screaming. I was lucky I was saved because we hit a tree and I was able to hold on until the flood went down. My wife was tossed from tree to tree and somehow our 5-year-old daughter disappeared, gone forever.

Blood: "In the morning the water went down. My wife was naked and the front of her body was streaming with blood from clutching a thorny palm tree. She was crying because we had lost three of our children. I tried to go across the river for help, but I couldn't get my boat into the stream because it was clogged with bodies. Finally I did and I pulled two live girls, one of about 7, one about 19, out of the stream of corpses.

"But then, just before the sun was setting, our 9-year-old daughter came stumbling out of the bushes along with my sister-in-law. They had caught a piece of bamboo and were swept 4 miles downstream. They had been so embarrassed at having no clothes that they had taken hours to come back to our house, hiding from every man they saw. We wept with joy. Then we split open green coconuts and drank the milk."

PAKISTAN RELIEF APPEAL

Do not our hearts well up with tears as we read the testimonies of two more-fortunate ones of the Pakistani victims? Time magazine further reports, "All but 5,000 of Manpura Island's 30,000 people died in the surging waters.... Manpura is only one of scores of islands and coastal flats that found themselves in the path of murderous storm that struck the teeming impoverished Ganges Delta region of East Pakistan." How would Singaporeans have felt were half of our population swept into the South China Sea?

After our Appeal last week, several parcels of clothing have come to Gilstead Road which are reforwarded to the Spastic Children. Life Church Session has approved part of the coming Christmas offerings for Pakistan Relief. A sum of \$61 has been handed in by Mt. Carmel Gospel Mission. Zion Church is making appeal through her Church bulletin. Surely these are expressions of a gentle Christian conscience. We pray more of our churches and Sunday Schools, for Christ's sake, will do their bit, as commanded by the Apostle, "Weep with them that weep" (Rom. 12:15).

Prayer for Pakistan: "Turn us, O God of our salvation, and cause thine anger toward us to cease. Wilt thou be angry with us for ever? wilt thou draw out thine anger to all generations? Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee? Shew us thy mercy, O Lord, and grant us thy salvation." (Ps. 85:4-7.)

Rev. Channing vs THE POPE

The Pope on his Far Eastern Tour is addressed to as "HOLY FATHER" making him equal to God. But our Lord teaches, "And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father which is in heaven" (Mtt. 23:9). Praise God for Rev. Channing's witness against the Pope in Sydney's RC - Protestant Service.

1. O Lord, to us Thy mercy show,
And Thy salvation now bestow;
We wait to hear what God will say;
Peace to His people He will speak,
And to His saints, but let them seek
No more in folly's path to stray.
2. His saving help is surely near
To those His holy Name that fear;
Thus glory dwells in all our land.
Now heav'nly truth unites with grace,
And righteousness and peace embrace,
In full accord they ever stand.
3. Truth springing forth the earth shall
crown,
And righteousness from heav'n look
down,
And God on us His goodness shed;
Our land shall then with plenty flow,
Before Him righteousness shall go,
And cause us in His steps to tread.

- The Psalter page 232.

GALILEE NEWS: Mon. Dec. 7th-12th Galilee Church Camp. Theme: "Every Galilean a Consistent Christian." Speaker: Uncle Win. Cell Groups Speaker: Mr. Iman Santosa of DTC. Special Children Gospel Campaign: Tues to Thurs. 2.30 p.m.

Slides of Uncle Win's work in the USA amongst handicap children, Mon. 7.30 p.m.

3 Nightly Lectures - Dec. 8-10 at 7.30pm. on "How to reach Primaries; Juniors; Intermediates." A special invitation to S.S. workers of our related churches to attend. Uncle Win leaves 2.15 p.m., Sat. Dec. 12th, MSA 66.

Appointments For the Week:

Tues. 8.00 p.m. Pr. Mtg., Life and Faith.

Wed. 8.00p.m. Zion Bible Study and Pr. Meeting.

Sat. 2 p.m. Evangel. League Com. Mtg. at Life Church Parsonage, Rev. Paauwe speaking.

Lord's Day: Life: Rev. Quek, Life Mandarin: Rev. Peter Tong, Galilee: Elder Joshua Lim, Zion: Rev. S.H. Quek, Kelapa Sawit: Rev. Heng, Penang: Rev. Tow, Faith: Miss Tay.

NEW VERSE for "If You Want Joy"

If you want peace, real peace, wonderful peace,
Then serve the Lord with all your heart!

(repeat)

Your burdens He will bear,
Your troubles He will share,
Your life He'll make a blessing anew.
If you want peace, real peace, wonderful peace,
Then serve the Lord with all your heart!

Written for Penang Meetings.

Faith YF & S.S. will have an educational tour of Jurong Industrial Town on Tuesday, Dec. 8, and a day's Retreat at Loyang on Monday, Dec. 14.

The FEBC needs a better car to save heavy repair bills on the old car. A gift of \$500/- has been promised. Freewill contributions are invited and may be handed to the Treasurer Elder Heng Yow Tong (Tel. 27421). Who has a good second hand

Lifers are notified of a By-Elections to be held Lord Day's, Dec. 27. For improvement over previous Elections, members after vote-casting could leave immediately or stay for the count. Elder Joshua Lim is appointed Elections Officer.

Two more candidates for the Diaconate are named: Sng Teck Leong and Teo Soon Hock. Of the previous list published the following are standing for election: Lau King Hong, Tan Wai Choon, Koh Kim Song, Lieu Kok Kwong, Paul Tsao. For Elder, Deacon Edmund Tay is nominated. Nominations by Congregation may be sent to Clerk of Session, c/o Church Office between now and Dec. 27.

Sarimbun Gospel Mission will continue to be supported after Dec. 31, 1970. A Bible Kindergarten will be opened by two Chin Lien graduates staying at the Mission. We need an organ and kindergarten equipment immediately. Any surplus furniture from FEK or ZK?

This year's Christmas Offerings in honour of our Saviour's Birth will go towards Pakistan Relief, Jesus Saves Mission, Indonesia Outreach, FEBC, Sarimbun, and needy members.

The Session commends the pastor to the Penang Meetings, Dec. 8-13 with Letter of Fraternal Greetings to Dr. Tow Siang Yew and the Brethren.

Madam Siow Foong Lian 70, of 108, Redhill Close, having received Christ as Saviour in her sick bed at Ward 55, ORGH, was baptised on Dec. 1st by hand of Rev. Tow.

Wedding Bells! The holy matrimony between Mr. Loo Sin Chong and Miss Tang Pui Ying of The Bible Church will be solemnised at Gilstead Road, Thurs. Dec. 17, 6.30 p.m., Rev. Tow officiating.

A Thanksgiving and Lord's Supper Service will be held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Chua Chu Ser, 366 Serangoon Road, Fri. Dec. 18, 8 p.m. (David Chua returning).

Rev. Tow leaves this Lord's Day, 5 p.m. with FEBC students and Lifers for service at Muar 8 p.m., and the next day for Penang. Return date: Dec. 14 evening. (Miss Goh, Church Clerk, is on leave Dec. 7-11.)

About 60 Young Lifers are camping at the FEBC Hostels, Dec. 7-12. Contributions of cash and kind and service from Uncles and Aunts will be gratefully received. Mr. Andrew Bo of Kuala Lipis preaches at Life Mandarin Service this Lord's Day.

Mrs. Lim Chin Kuang (nee Tan Mui Kiang) of 11A Ayer Raja Garden, Penang (formerly of Life Church) went home to Jesus Dec. 3. Funeral the next day was attended by her sisters from S'pore, Dr. Quek Swee Peng, Drs. Tow Siang Yew & Siang Hwa.

ZIONEWS: The 6th Zion Y.F. Camp is held Dec. 7-12 at the Zion Kindergarten, speaker, Dr. Quek Swee Hwa.

car of about \$2500/- to offer?

SONGS & VERSES from the Holy Land are available to groups at only 80 cts per copy! Sing two new Christmas Carols, "Winter Moon" and "O Bethlehem."

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PENANGRAM

18, Hargreaves Road,
Penang.

Dec. 11th, 1970.

My dear Readers,

1. Penang Appointment

As you know, I had a double appointment with the Lord in Penang. I was invited by my brother Dr. Siang Yew to speak to a group on the Faith, and by Jesus Saves Mission at their Annual Workers Conference. The dates of the two conferences coincided perfectly - Dec. 8 - 13.

Since two Lifers and two FEBCers asked for a lift, I felt led to come by car. (My first intention was to board a night mail to K. L. and transfer to taxi). We left Gilstead Road last Sunday after the Mandarin Service. We arrived in Muar at 8.15 p.m. in time for Tiang Hock to give his testimony, praise the Lord! After service our hosts kindly took us to pasar malam for a bowl of mee soup. We settled for the night comfortably at Elder Lim Siew Guat and Deacon Kwa's homes.

2. From Muar to Penang

The journey from Muar to Penang, covering some 370 miles, took us a full 12-hours, from seven to seven. This timing included a coffee break at Rawang and lunch at Tapah. As we surged into Ipoh, the VW had a pushrod snapped. This obliged the car to chug along on three plugs. Seng Fong, my co-driver, took the wheel. Were we not glad to chug into Penang Town when the sun had set!

3. Our Business

While Seng Fong drove on with the boys to JSM Camp at Tanjong Bunga, I dined with my brother and family. A short family service after dinner, and immediately we got down to business! My brother's business was to tell me how the Lord led him to become President of the Gideons, and how through "enforced" study of the Scriptures his eyes were opened to the apostasy of his church. He was shocked to discover so much modernistic unbelief eating up, like a white ant's nest, the spiritual fibre of the congregation, including the Sunday School. Through the Ecumenical Institute programme, which Dr. S.E. Aw has condemned in two recent pamphlets, the old order of worship and S.S. lessons are changed. A completely new liturgy, doing away with the Apostles Creed and Scripture Reading, but introducing poems, philosophies and quotes of great men, is substituted. The new S.S. materials, replacing the Gospel Light Series, teach Evolution. They deny the Divine inspiration and infallibility of Scripture, as well as the Mosaic authorship of the Pentateuch. The theme of S.S. lessons is MAN and not JESUS CHRIST.

4. Dr. Yew vs. Dr. Yeow

The Penang Echo reports a recent religious gathering at which Rev. Dr. Yeow Chu Lak of St. Andrews Presbyterian gave a talk on "The Space Age and Me." In this talk he ridiculed the doctrine of the Personality of God and of Heaven as a place of future abode. This shocked my brother who challenged the modernist by simply quoting the Lord's Prayer: "Our Father, Who art in Heaven."

With modernism riding high in Penang, he has felt it necessary for me to come and indoctrinate the remnant faithful on the fundamentals of Faith. So, my business is to preach a series of six sermons at the Georgetown Baptist Church!

5. Doctrines that bring Salvation

I'd like to share with you the Word now being preached: 1) "Knowing our Heritage through Martin Luther." He rediscovers Rom. 1:17, "The just shall live by faith," and saves the Protestant Church from the false doctrine of works taught by Rome. 2) "Knowing our Heritage through John Calvin." Calvin, the theologian of the Reformation, stresses "Salvation is of the Lord" (Jonah 2:9). It is God who saves and not we having a part, "not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us" (Titus 3:5). If God is the Saviour then our salvation is eternally secure - "Once saved, always Saved." 3) "Knowing our Heritage through Wesley and John Sung." Wesley stresses the experience of salvation in the inner witness (Rom. 8:16) and John Sung the test of salvation in the new birth (John 3:3&5). The remaining topics are "Knowing the Wiles of the Enemy", "The Commission of the Church" and "He died for His Bride."

Apart from the above messages, we have Revs. Peter Ng and Paauwe giving testimony, and a Rev. Tasker, a Bible-believing Anglican minister, giving his, etc.

6. Jesus Saves Mission

Jesus Saves Mission opened a third station in Penang at Tanjong Bunga recently. It is at this station, in a wooded countryside near the sea, that the Workers Conference is being held. Altogether 61 campers, of whom 13 are lifers and FEBCers, are here. Rev. Paauwe is speaker on Missionary Principles and Practice. My topic is "God has a plan for your life," using Jacob's biography and Rom. 8:28-31 as texts.

One special feature of this JSM Camp is their evangelistic outreach in the afternoons and evenings by tracting and preaching. Another, a difficulty rather, is bilingualism. In this connection Bro. Liew Hon Seng, FEBCer 1969, is a good help. A Mr. James Chong from Kalimantan, speaking and candidating for JSM's Indonesia Outreach, has presented the crying needs of Indonesian Borneo, and we've discussed the need of starting a Bible School at Pontianak.

Dr. Siang Yew comes to the Camp too. At one morning hour he gave a stirring testimony of his salvation through John Sung's ministry, backsliding under the Methodist Church, and revival through Gideon's Bible distribution!

7. In Memoriam

Mr. Lim Chin Kuan, former Lifer, whose beloved wife Mui Kiang was taken home lately, came also to the meetings - with his three children. As "one by one, we say adieu," are we not reminded by this ephemeral earthly life of the need of seeking the eternal in heaven? If we, as the liberal theologians teach, have hope only in this life, are we not of all men most miserable (I Cor. 15:19)? Dear Reader, quickly decide to receive Jesus Christ now. "Behold, now is the accepted time; behold now is the day of salvation (II Cor. 6:2).

8. Pakistan Relief

Up to last Sunday about a dozen parcels of surplus clothing were brought to Gilstead Road. The Lord bless the hands who offered them. "Remember the Poor" (Gal. 2:10) which is our theme for every Christmas, should be practised as never before.

9. Tring-Tring, Long Distance Call!

Last night Rev. Quek phoned to inform the passing away of Madam Siow Foong Lian and of the good opportunity he had with Elder Joshua Lim and others to further present the salvation gospel to the bereaved family. This is his blessing. Praise the Lord for Bro. Charom, for it was he who introduced Madam Siow to us. I've no doubt about her faith, witnessed also by Rev. Kim Lim. It was she who asked for baptism, having cut her hair and washed. God bless her family.

This letter is rushed through Rev. Paauwe's hand who flies home this afternoon. The JSM chartered Bas Sekolah leaves Saturday noon. We are scheduled to leave Sunday 13th noon, after preaching at the Georgetown Baptist Church. Visiting Pokok Assam and K.L. en route we hope to see you Monday evening. Thank God for His safe-keeping, and promises. Greetings to Mr. Van Rij!

Yours obediently,
T.T.

SITUATION VACANT: Clerk-Typist for Life Church-FEBC Office. Please see Rev. Tow.
WEDDING BELLS! The holy matrimony between Mr. Wong Kuek Fah and Miss Koh Tuan Hong will be solemnised at Life Church, Dec. 26, 3 p.m., Rev. Tow officiating.

ZION NEWS: On Christmas Eve, 7.30-9.30 pm. ZION CAROLLING PARTY will visit Chronic Sick Hospital, Yio Chu Kang Road and distribute Christmas gifts offered by Zion S.S. children and church members.
FAITH CAROLLING PARTY will do the same at Tan Tock Seng Hospital.

FAITH CHURCH will distribute Christmas gifts at Christmas Service this Lord's Day, Dec. 13th., 3 p.m. at Kwong Wai Siew Free Hospital, and next Lord's Day at Pulau Tekong Church. Gifts will also be distributed at the Tampoi Old People's Home through the Tampoi Church and at the Kota Bahru Old People's Home through the Kelantan Chinese Christian Church.

CHIN LIEN BIBLE SEMINARY celebrates Christmas this Lord's Day, Dec. 13th., at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

FUNERAL SERVICES: MR. YUE TONG SUN of 174A Prince Philip Ave., Blk. 33, one of the 17 believers baptised in Oct. by Rev. K.C. Quek as a result of the ministry of Chin Lien Bible Seminary students, went Home to be with the Lord last Mon., Dec. 7th. Funeral took place the next day, Rev. Quek officiating.

MDM. FOO SIOW FOONG LIAN of 108 Redhill Close, Blk. 12, 73-yr-old grandmother of the Foo family baptised recently by Rev.

Tow, went Home to be with the Lord last Wed., Dec. 9th. Funeral took place on Friday Dec. 11th., Rev. Quek officiating in the absence of Rev. Tow, with Elders Heng Mui Kiah, Lim Khng Seng, Joshua Lim and some FEBC students assisting.

In both cases, at the night and funeral services, the Gospel of salvation and the blessed hope of the Resurrection were preached to friends and relatives, many of whom were yet outside Christ.

Idol worshipping has been given up in both homes. Follow-up work should be pursued with the Yue family (Tel. 641366 and contact Mr. Harry Yue, already a member of Zion Church, Tiverton Lane), and with the Foo family (Tel. 648986 and contact Miss Linda Foo, already a member of Neil Road Gospel Hall).

Appointments for the Week:

Mon. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Faith Church Workers' Retreat & Fellowship at Messrs. C.K. Tang's Loyang Bungalow.

Tue. 8 p.m. Life Pr. Mtg. at Parsonage. Faith Pr. Mtg., Elder Lee.

Thurs. 6.00 p.m. Loo Sin Chong - Tang Pui Ying Wedding at Life Church.

Fri. 8 p.m. Life Family Worship at home of Bro. & Mrs. Chua Choo Ser, 366 Serangoon Road.

Sat. 3 p.m. Faith Church S.S. Christmas Party.

Lord's Day: Life: Rev. Tow, Life Mandarin: Rev. Tow (Christmas Service), Faith Church Christmas Praise Service.

Zion: Rev. S. H. Quek.

3 p.m. Toa Payoh B-P Church Christmas Service.

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CHRISTMAS ECHOES FROM BETHLEHEM

By Timothy Tow

At the first Christmas 1970 years ago, amongst those that went to worship the Christ Child were "wise men (Magi) from the east" (Matt.2:2). Supposing him born King of the Jews to be found in a palace, they journeyed to Herod's in Jerusalem. "Not here," replied the chief priests and scribes, "but in Bethlehem," as they turned to Micah's prophecy:

"And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
Art not the least among the princes of Judah;
For out of thee shall come a Governor
That shall rule my people Israel." (Micah 5:2; Mtt. 2:6).

Christ must needs be born in Bethlehem because Micah living 700 years before had foretold this. God's Word shall come to pass. Now, should we inquire the reason behind Bethlehem's choice for the Nativity, neither is it far to find. Bethlehem is the royal city of David. What more appropriate birth-place to be divinely determined for our Lord than the city of his royal ancestor? Isaiah, a contemporary of Micah, declared, "And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse (David's father), and a Branch shall grow out of his roots." (Isa. 11:1.)

Being born in Bethlehem according to prophecy, Christ's kingship is affirmed. This kingship is further confirmed by Christ's death for our sins and resurrection from the dead, His ascension and promise to return. In a day when nation rises against nation and the world is doomed to global holocaust, how good it is to be reminded by Christ's royal birth of His coming golden reign on earth! He is the Hope of Nations! He is the Prince of Peace! Are you ready to meet the King at His coming?

Returning to the Magi, their quest was met when they found the Holy Family in a house in Bethlehem - by light of Scripture and Star. God guides by Prophecy and Providence. God further warned the Magi by dream of Herod's plot, and Joseph as well, who fled by night to Egypt. Here we see another reason why Bethlehem was chosen for the Divine Birth. Bethlehem, five miles south of Jerusalem, is on the ancient trade route to Egypt. It offered a quick exit for the flight to Egypt. Before Christ returns to rule this earth for a thousand years of peace, Satan will the more relentlessly attack His cause. The persecution of Christians in communists countries, the expulsion of missionaries from Buddhist and Muslim countries, and the ostracism of Bible-believing ministers by the apostate, ecumenical church are evidences of the nearness of His return to set things right. Do we aid and comfort those who stand true and are persecuted for Christ's sake?

1970 years have passed since the first Christmas. Last year we spent our sabbatical in Israel, making our home in Bethlehem. We visited the little town which remains an ancient city. Little change has come over the Shepherds Field where the angel of the Lord appeared to men and sheep. So is the landscape - the hills, olive trees, donkeys and mules. Over the Manger Stable there stands the Church of the Nativity, the oldest in the world, built from the time of Emperor Constantine, A.D. 330. Yes, in spirit Bethlehem remains the same, a rustic town and market-place, a House of Bread, for that is what Bethlehem means. Pondering in the rustic serenity of Bethlehem, I was transported back to the mystic shadows of the Biblical past. And out of that past I came back with a carol for the present. May the following verses echo to you a message from the eternal Bethlehem. (P.T.O.)

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

to our Readers:

And we know that the Son of
God is come, and hath given
us an understanding, that
we may know him that is true,
and we are in him that is true, even in
his Son Jesus Christ, This is the true
God, and eternal life. - I John 5:20.

God used angelic messengers
On that first Christmas Day,
They told men of the Saviour
Who in a manger lay.
The Baby was the Son of God,
A perfect, beauteous Child,
He left His bright and heavenly home
For this world, sin defiled.

Today God still sends messengers --
Not angels, but saved men --
To tell to people everywhere
Of love beyond their ken.
So pray for all who've heard His call
To serve God overseas,
And that this Christmas they may win
Souls who will know God's peace.

- M. H. Dunn.

"With healing in his wings" (Mal.4:2)

The prophet Malachi says, "But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings ..." The sun brings light, and one quality of light is "therapeutic," from the Greek word "therapeuo," which means "healing". A polemic message is a message of light dispelling the darkness of unbelief and error. Together with this light is Salvation dispensed to unsaved souls and healing to wounded hearts. The increase in nightly attendance at the Penang meetings was evidential of the double blessings upon the hearers. This was the beginning of a new chapter of Faith for Penang, and may the essay henceforth to be written be one of further healing and praise.

Pokok Assam

Taking the road to Penang and back gave us the adherent advantage of visiting God's work en route. Not forgetting the good work done by FEBC students at Pokok Assam we dropped in to see Mr. Guneratnam. Our Ceylonese friend appeals once again for a couple to assist in the work of Evangel Centre which he founded six years ago. Who will go for the Lord?

Two Baptised at K. L.

Leaving Penang Sunday noon after the morning service, we arrived wearily in K.L. at eight. We put up for the night at JSM where we were well succoured by Bro. Liew and his wife.

The next morning we held a special Baptismal Service. Two women, Yim Ngor, 39, a saleswoman and Yong Tai Moy, 64, were baptised. Both had their idols disposed of some time before this. Great joy was evinced on their faces.

After service we paid a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dunn at 3A Jalan Nipah, off Ampang Road. Old friendship needs be renewed!

Last but not least, we called at Kelapa Sawit to visit the two Chin Lien graduates stationed there and pray with them. We also saw Dr. Tow Siang Yeow, Lifer at Johore Bahru and were glad to see his family in good health. When we got back to Gilstead Road we suddenly realised we had at last inaugurated our much-talked Gospel Highway!

T.T.

O BETHLEHEM

(To the tune of "O Christmas Tree")

O Bethlehem, O Bethlehem,
Thou David's City Royal!
From days of yore thou art the same:
Thy olive hills and flowers;
Thy rolling fields of barley sweet,
Thy narrow lanes with busy feet,
Resound with wondrous tales of old
The sacred pages unfold.

O Bethlehem, O Bethlehem,
Thou City of our Saviour!
Christ was born from the Virgin young,
So forlorn in a manger.
But angels rent the midnight sky,
With song of praise to the Most High,
While shepherds quaked in reverent fear,
To the first Christmas Noel.

O Bethlehem, O Bethlehem,
Thou City of the Pilgrims!
Two thousand years thou art the same:
Thy church tow'rs and bells pealing.
O that the angels' song of praise
Thy sons with one accord would raise:
The glad news of God's saving plan
Re-echo from land to land!

O Bethlehem, O Bethlehem,
Thou City of All Mankind!
From year to year be thou the same:
Jesus thy Saviour and mine.
Peal on the good tidings of Peace,
Peal forth the Divine Amnesty,
From Christmas Day to Christmas Day
And Earth shall sing Emmanuel!

LIFE CHURCH NEWS: CHRISTMAS DRESS REHEARSAL

20.12.70. All participants in Christmas Night Praise Service are requested to attend a Fellowship Dinner on Sunday night 20th December at 6.45 p.m. followed by a final Practice and Dress Rehearsal. Sunday School Students giving Bible Recitation, Choir Members and others rendering special items are kindly reminded to be present.

CAROLLING: 24.12.70 from 7.30 p.m.

COMBINED CHRISTMAS PRAISE SERVICE 25.12.70
7.45 p.m. (Christmas Chimes from 7.30.)

Special Feature: CONCORDIA COLOUR SLIDES
"CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD" will be shown. Members of B-P Sister Churches cordially invited.

WEDDING BELLS! Dec.26, 3 p.m. Wong-Koh
Wedding.

LORD'S DAY: Dec.27, By Elections of Elder
and Deacons.

PRAY for Mrs. Henry Heng at Mt.Alvernia
Hospital, after a successful operation.

ZIONEWS: Carolling on Thurs. Dec.24, 7.30p.m.
- 2 a.m.

Christmas Day Service Dec.25, 10a.m. Light
lunch will be provided.

Zion Church Choir will present John W.
Peterson's Christmas Cantata, "Love
Transcending", Sat. Dec.26, 8 p.m. All
welcome.

FAITH NEWS: Christmas Eve: 7.30 p.m. -
Carolling - First Tan Tock Seng & Kwong
Wai Siew Free Hospitals (including dis-
tribution of Christmas gifts to 6 TTS wards
& all the 8 wards of KWS), and then members'
homes. Christmas Day: 7.45 p.m. Christmas
Celebrations & programme includes a Christmas
play "The Greatest Gift" by the Faith Church
YF and Choir.

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Saturday, 26th December, 1970.

Is It Wrong for Christians to Celebrate Christmas?

This question is answered by Dr. Allan A. MacRae, president of Faith Theological Seminary, USA in the Christmas issue of Far Eastern Beacon. Let us quote him in part:

"In the Old Testament there is considerable stress on the setting apart of particular times for remembering important events such as the Exodus (Passover) and the wilderness journey (Feast of Tabernacles). It would seem only reasonable that the New Testament Christian should also have special occasions on which to remember particular parts of God's redemptive work; even though, of course, we should remember all of it all the time. In observing special days for Christmas, Easter, etc., we are simply carrying out in the New Testament connection the principle which the Lord specifically ordered for His people in Old Testament times. The Old Testament believer had most of the details of his worship clearly specified. The New Testament believer is left with a great amount of freedom in deciding how he should glorify His Lord.

After all, the most important principle of all was expressed by our Lord Jesus Christ when He said, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness." The Bible clearly teaches that the duty of Christians is to love the Lord and to do everything possible to bring others to the knowledge and understanding of Christ. Paul said, "I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some" (cf. 1 Cor. 9:20-22). God has given the Christian much freedom as to ways of life and of worship. We are to use the brains He has given us to work out the best ways of worshipping Him, while following the principles contained in the Old and New Testaments. Paul urged that we should do what seems right to us in these regards and not try to force our ideas upon others. Thus he said in Romans 14:5,6: "One man esteemeth one day above another: another esteemeth every day alike. Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind. He that regardeth the day, regardeth it unto the Lord: and he that regardeth not the day, to the Lord he doth not regard it." He also said, in Colossians 2:16: "Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holy day, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days."

Thus no Christian has a right to criticize another Christian for refusing to observe Christmas, but neither may any one rightly criticize those who do observe this time of remembrance of our Saviour's birth. In the light of the analogy of the Old Testament principles and the New Testament teachings it would seem much more reasonable to observe Christmas than not, but we should not judge those who do not do so, so long as they do not interfere with our observance of it.

All of us should regret the fact that Christmas has been greatly commercialized and is often used by worldly people as merely a time of jollity and gluttony, without any Christian emphasis. Yet the very name can call their attention to its origin and thus give us a starting point for speaking to them about Christ. In these days of widespread unbelief we would be very foolish to throw away this advantage. It is the duty of every Christian to utilize everything that can become a means to point people to Christ." - END.

From Common Grace to Special Grace

Although Christmas is greatly commercialized, and celebrated by the world with abandoned ignorance, it comes once a year as God's common grace to men. In Christ's Name, at least a little respite comes in a Vietnam Truce, to both Americans and Vietnamese. In Christ's Name Christmas charity is dispensed to the poor and suffering. Under the Christmas spell, we regain a little strength "to believe and never despair" (Straits Times). Christmas comes to a sin-cursed world with a certain mystic healing like the warm winter sun over the frozen northern regions (Mtt. 5:45). Good or bad, one and all receive the common Christmas grace.

But those under this common grace are like the Bethlehem crowds who were so near Christ and yet so far from His salvation. They missed the special grace of seeing the angel and hearing the celestial carol party of heavenly hosts. They missed the wondrous Bethlehem star that led the Magi to worship the Lord Jesus.

Some of us might secretly wish to see and hear the angels as on the first Christmas night and see the Bethlehem star. And, were we given this vision and discovery, say, "Now we have seen His salvation." The reality of the angels' song and the brilliance of the Bethlehem star are forever preserved in God's Word like the singer's voice is recorded in stereo. If you believe in the record of His Word, if through the beautiful Christmas story you're led to and worship Jesus Christ, the Son of God, you will be saved! The knowledge of your having received God's special grace, even salvation through belief in the Name of His Son is our Christmas wish to you. "And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even his Son Jesus Christ, this is the true God, and eternal life." (1 Jn. 5:20.) -- T.T.

Cantique De Noel (O Holy Night)

O night, O holy night, O night divine!

His pow'r and glory ever more proclaim!
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3. Know ye not that lowly Baby
Was the Bright and Morning Star,
He who came to light the Gentiles
And the darkened isles afar?
And we too may seek His cradle,
There our hearts' best treasures bring,
Love, and faith, and true devotion,
For our Saviour, God, and King.

Mrs. Selvanantham and family are emigrating
Dec.31, 6 p.m. on the "Himalaya" to Australia.