

# MISSION POST

SEEING GOD'S HANDIWORK  
THROUGH HIS CHURCH



**MISSION TRIP HIGHLIGHT  
SILVER JUBILEE  
OF NBCC**

*The highlight of our visit was the Silver Jubilee (25th anniversary) celebration of NBCC, on Wednesday 11 April. It was a big celebration, with many visitors from different parts of the world. The main speaker was Dr Denton Lotz, Secretary General Emeritus of Baptist World Alliance. The whole programme took about four hours, with many special reports, greetings and good wishes and performances.*



## MISSION EXPOSURE TRIP TO NEPAL

APRIL 6-12, 2018

Our mission team consisted of ten members led by Rev John Kok. They were Bro Billy Wee, Bro Daniel Kwong, Bro Chuan Waun Lee (photographer), Dr Kew Siang Tong, Dr Mrs Kew, Sis Rina Ong, Sis Janie Lim, Sis Sylvia Chai, and Sis Agnes Yong. On arrival, we were met by Pastor Mohan (Mission Director of NBCC) who became our guide throughout our stay in Nepal.

On the first evening, we went to Bethany Baptist Fellowship Centre where we were greeted by Pastor Vijay, who is the newly appointed General Secretary of Nepal Baptist Convention Centre (NBCC). We were warmly welcomed and joined their worship service. This was followed by wholesome homecooked meal served on mats on the floor.

On the second day, we attended the church worship service at Living Baptist Church Lalitpur (LBC) which is the largest Baptist Church in Nepal. Churches in Nepal hold Saturday worship service as it is the official rest day in Nepal. Pastor John Kok preached at this service and we also observed the Lord's Supper.

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## GOD'S UNCHANGING LOVE IN AN EVER-CHANGING WORLD



God's Unchanging Love in An Ever-Changing World was our theme for this year's Parents' Day Evangelistic Lunch. The theme meant that in this ever-changing generation, there is an eternal God whose love remains the same. On June 9, our brothers and sisters from various congregations came together with their invited guests to fill three hundred and eighty seats at Restaurant Hee Lai Ton, Shaw Parade, Jalan Pudu.



We started the luncheon with a time of praise and worship, followed by the opening prayer. We were honored to have invited a Christian International Magician Champion who is also a pastor-to-be, Brother Rosen Roy, to be our guest speaker for this auspicious event. He captivated the hearts of the audience with his creativity, fun and surprises as he presented the gospel message through his magic show.



He also shared his personal testimony. He concluded the performance by rendering two of his own compositions entitled "Repent" and "Cast Your Cares" and gave an altar call. Praise the Lord some of the guests made the decision to receive the gift of salvation through the Lord Jesus Christ. To God be the glory! The luncheon ended with door gifts for the parents and a surprise Blessed Draw.

## KINGDOM YOUTH (KY) MISSION TRIP TO KAKI BUKIT, PERLIS

A group of thirteen youth from Kingdom Youth (KY) went on a mission trip to Kaki Bukit, Perlis on June 18-22. Perlis is the smallest state in Malaysia. Kaki Bukit is a small town mainly populated by the Chinese with only one Primary school and one Secondary school. We collaborated with Rev and Mrs Lim Wai Ming who have been pastoring many years in Kaki Bukit. We organized a 3-day holiday camp called "Clans of Christ", which is a camp founded by the Kingdom Youth. Initially, we had targeted about forty children but due to overwhelming response, a total of sixty children signed up. To God be the glory!



We also encountered another great challenge on the first day of the camp when the rain disrupted our plan. Plan B was then implemented with the camp



being conducted indoors instead of outdoors. We learnt that flexibility is important. We thank God that the second day was a sunny day which allowed all the activities to be conducted outdoors. Some of the team members fell sick before the journey, but they still joined us by faith. However, during the trip our team members fell sick one after another but we learnt to support each other. The children were very enthusiastic and we became good friends within this short period of time.





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So, on April 25-26, the Thrift Shop Committee together with Pastor John went to Sarawak and met up with the Sarawak Baptist Church Association pastors and leaders to get to hear about the role they play in the rebuilding project and how they responded immediately to the need for temporary shelters and food supplies to the affected families. After the meeting, we handed over the amount of RM 45,000 raised from the Thrift Shop and with another RM10,000 from our church.



The next day we were able to spend a short time together with Pastor Daniel Kion and his wife as they took us to visit the countryside and the Semenggoh Wildlife Centre before sending us to the airport.



Finally, on behalf of the Thrift Shop, I thank God for everyone who contributed to this project to help the people in Sarawak. To God Be the Glory!



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In the afternoon, we went to Dhapakhel Baptist Church to conduct a medical camp. After Dr. Mrs. Kew had given a 15-minute health talk, we had a total of forty patients who were treated by the two doctors on our team. The clinic ran from 2:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. and as it was getting dark, we had no choice but to turn away a few patients. All the team members worked hard and assisted in running the clinic the whole afternoon.



Sunday was a free day for the team and we went up to the top of the hill in Nagarkot area. The view from the mountain top was breathtaking.

Monday morning was spent visiting several churches in the Kathmandu Valley, Living Baptist Church Dbumbara-

hi, Samdan Baptist Church and Kathmandu Baptist Church. In the afternoon, we visited Timothy Children's Home for orphaned boys, boys from single parent background or poor families. These boys received financial sponsorship from NGOs and donors.

On Tuesday, we visited Nepal Baptist Bible College (NBBC). Currently, the total number of students was 42. We joined the students, staff and other visitors for their chapel service. Pr John gave an excellent sermon on The A-Z for God's Servants. After chapel, we were given an update on NBBC by Mr Santosh, who is the acting Principal.

We also visited Nepal Baptist Church Council (NBCC). Pastor Vijay elaborated on the history and current state of Baptist churches and NBCC's strategic plan for the next few years. We next visited the Multipurpose Community Development Service office. Dr Dipak Rai, the Executive Director of MCDS

explained how they get support from NGOs and organizations from overseas, especially for relief work following natural disasters (e.g. earthquake).

We met up with our missionary, Sis. Chitra Kumari Pun, who came from her station in east Nepal to give us an update on her work. On the same evening, we went to the Children's Centre, housed in Chapagaun Baptist Church. In this children's ministry, young children from poor families in the vicinity attend tuition during weekdays in the church building.



Our visit to Nepal was an eye opener. Their first Baptist church was set up some twenty-five years ago, by the Nepalese themselves, not by missionaries from overseas. They have seen steady growth in the number of believers and in the number of fellowships and churches all over Nepal. The believers are fervent for the Lord, and families and individuals are led to Christ. Let's continue to support and pray for Nepal: currently only 3% of Nepalese population are Christians; let's continue to support and pray for NBCC, NBBC and our missionary there.



## THE DPC FILIPINO MINISTRY'S 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY



The Filipino Ministry in Desa Park City celebrated their first Anniversary on the 3rd June 2018 in the Fellowship Hall. This vibrant group started when Pastor John encouraged the Filipino Church at Kuala Lumpur Baptist Church to start a Filipino Ministry in KLBC Desa Parkcity. The FCCC (Filipino Community Christian Congregation) spent many months in fervent prayer for this ministry opportunity. During the stages of prayer, the leaders mobilized a small team from FCCC to attend the English worship service at Desa Parkcity so that they can get to know the Filipinos who were already attending there at that time and build relationships with them.

Then on the 7th August 2016, they started their first bible study meeting in one of the rooms with fifteen people attending that prayer meeting. They

gradually developed to a bigger group and finally on 4th June, 2017 they held their first Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall with an amazing turnout of sixty-one attendees.



Since then, the Filipino ministry in KLBC Desa Parkcity has continued to grow steadily in faith under the leadership and discipleship of Pastor Ronald. We praise the Lord that on 3rd June, 2018, they celebrated their 1st Anniversary

and ninety-two members and visitors came to celebrate with them. The Anniversary started with a passionate worship led by Brother Alexander Mazano. Then it was followed by a heart-warming video presentation of their church ministries since they started. There was also a cake-cutting ceremony and a special presentation.



After that, Pastor Ronald preached an encouraging message from Colossians 2: 6-7, exhorting the church to grow in Christ. The whole service ended with a photoshoot and a sumptuous spread of their inviting Filipino delicacies.



## CHRIST IS THE HEAD OF THIS HOUSE

Praise the Lord that Sister Lileen accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal Saviour and Lord! On April 18 afternoon, Rev. Leong Swee Fatt led a team to Sister Lileen's home to have a house cleansing service and to remove all the idols they had worshiped for years. Rev. Leong prayed for the blood of Jesus to cover the family and to be Lord over their household.

We pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to help Sister Lileen be rooted in God's Word and Truth, thus bearing more fruit for Him. More importantly, let us pray that she will love Jesus, follow Him and bear witness for Him.



## KLBC THRIFT SHOP NANGA NGEMAH ILI LONGHOUSE REBUILDING FUNDRAISER



Out of the various fundraisers initiated by KLBC Thrift Shop, the one to commemorate our 4th Anniversary at Desa ParkCity was the most meaningful to date.

Arising from a tragedy at Pastor Jackson's hometown in remote Sarawak, not only church members rallied to chip in but the community at large were eager to help thirty-one Iban families rebuild their homes. Their longhouses, four hours by dirt

track from Lubuk Antu, were razed to the ground in a fire just before Chinese New Year in February 2018.

Thrift Shop kickstarted the Longhouse Rebuilding fundraiser with an initial target of raising RM20,000 but the overwhelming response quickly doubled the amount! All praise and glory to the generous hearts. Some may have been motivated in part by the chance to win a brand new iPhone8, itself a donation, but we witnessed many who were purely moved by the plight of the displaced children and elderly and they donated anonymously, too.

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## THE NEPALESE SERVICE 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY

The Nepalese Service celebrated their 1st Anniversary on the May 20, 2018. This ministry started when Rev. Jirman Rai from NBCC (Nepal Baptist Church Council) approached Rev. John and introduced us to a group of Nepalese who were looking for a new and more strategic venue to gather for worship. After much prayer and discussion, Rev. John, Deacon Chandra, Bro. Simon and Pastor Ai Hua agreed to start off the Nepalese Service on May 7, 2017. I can still recall their first Sunday when the Nepalese brethren filled Jireh Hall 3 with their exuberant worship and

prayer. It displayed a ray of hope for the Nepalese community in the Bukit Bintang area!

Since then the Nepalese have faithfully met together in worship, preaching of the Word, prayer and the breaking of bread. The church has gone through its ups and downs in the last one year as the worshipers who worked mainly as security guards struggled to find time in their irregular work schedule to come for worship. However, the Lord has remained faithful in keeping and providing for them. Although the Nepalese

brethren were occasionally discouraged, they remained faithful in reaching out to their friends and neighbours.

Hence, one year later on May20, 2018, the Nepalese Church celebrated God's faithfulness in their 1st Anniversary. The celebration started with a time of praise and worship. It was followed by Pastor Ai Hua's message from Acts 1:1-8 where she encouraged the church to wait faithfully for the Holy Spirit to pour out His power upon His people. While they wait, she encouraged them to exercise forgiveness and repentance. As they wait like the early church, she also exhorted them to have joy in their worship and the courage to preach forth God's Word.

The service then ended with cake-cutting and a closing exhortation from Deacon Chandra after which everyone was treated to a special spread of Nepalese delicacies cooked by the Nepalese brethren.

Pravu le ashish dinu vayeko hos (May the Lord bless you)

