

A New Chapter of Service: Welcoming Sis Dana Koay



transformative story of her heart that truly defines her new chapter with us.

In the past 20 years, Dana built her career in industry-leading corporations as a trusted and reliable Executive Assistant to C-suite leaders in the retail, entertainment, and banking sectors. Her career eventually took her abroad to Phnom Penh, Cambodia, where for more than 5 years, she spearheaded cross-functional, large-scale projects in a fast-paced corporate environment.

God often uses the seasons of life from home to completely rewrite the desires of our hearts and the trajectory of our lives. This March, our church family warmly welcomed Sis Dana Koay as our new Church Secretary. While she brings a rich cross-industry experience from the corporate world to our team, it is the

Yet, it was during her years working abroad that a quiet transformation began. While navigating a new industry and environment in Cambodia, Dana crossed paths with numerous missionaries. Watching their unwavering commitment, deep sacrifice, and unshakeable faithfulness to the Gospel sparked a profound shift within her.

Stepping into the role of Church Secretary is the fulfilment of God's calling to dedicate her time and talents to expanding God's kingdom. Dana now channels her professional organisational skills, strategic mindset, and love for people directly into the daily operations of our church. Her background is further enriched by her ongoing studies for a Bachelor of Psychology at the University of London, giving her unique, and empathetic insights into community care.

Her mission at our church extends well beyond the church office. She is also serving in the Chinese Children's Sunday School ministry. Fluent in English and Chinese, her presence bridges cultural and generational gaps, bringing both structure and warmth to our children as they grow in their faith.

Her journey is a beautiful reminder that God does not just call us to a job... He calls us to a mission.



MISSION POST

WITNESSING GOD AT WORK THROUGH HIS CHURCH



Missions Project: Build-a-Home @ Simpang Pulai, Perak

By Pastor Looi Sook Ming

Never is unity so relevant and important than when building a house together as a group of inexperienced house builders!

Thirty-two of us from Kuala Lumpur Baptist Church came together from 12-14 March to build a house for an orang asli lady and her family who needed their dilapidated place they called home to be replaced. Everyone got together to make this a dream come true for her.

We set out early on 12 March. We met at Kuala Lumpur Baptist Church (Desa ParkCity) and after a time of prayer, we started our journey. We left the church premises at about 6.30 am and upon reaching Simpang Pulai, stopped at a mamak shop for breakfast before heading off to the building site.

We reached the site and were welcomed by our Master Builder, Hashidah, who introduced herself and the 4 specialists who immediately assigned us to our respective teams - Roof, Floor, Structure, and Wall teams. We got straight to work with no time to lose.

The first day was challenging with the sorting, sawing and carrying of wood and timber to the site; not to mention the blazing heat from the sun beating down on us. Those who worked on the roof had the added challenge of the reflection of the sun from the zinc.

Every morning began with a briefing and a simple warm-up exercise on-site. By the second day, we had completed building most of the house, thanks to the hard work and dedication of all involved. By the third day, it was completed. The expected time of completion on the third day was 5:00 pm but it was brought forward to 4:00 pm. God was good as the structure was finally completed before 1:45 pm!

The first two evenings after dinner, we had a very short devotion to encourage all the builders. Bro. Alex Chow shared from Psalm 127:1 on the first evening and Sis. Hartatik shared from Matthew 25:4 and 1 Corinthians

15:58 on the second evening.

Each team had its challenges and difficulty levels, but the Lord was good to us. He gave us courage to climb up scaffoldings and ladders or go under the house to do the work that needed to be done. There were no casualties as the Lord protected and watched over us throughout the entire time.

We want to thank our good Lord for giving us strength to do the work every step of the way. We would not have completed this project without His guidance and provision. All glory to God!



SAVE THE DATES!



KLBC CHARITY BAZAAR BY KLBC THRIFT SHOP

- 📅 26 September (Sat)
- 🕒 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
- 📍 Kuala Lumpur Baptist Church (Desa ParkCity)
9, Jalan Residen Utama, Desa ParkCity
52200 Kuala Lumpur



RAINFOREST FALLS - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

- 📅 7-11 December (Mon to Fri)
- 🕒 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- 👥 For children aged 4 - 12
- 📍 Kuala Lumpur Baptist Church (Bukit Bintang)
70, Changkat Bukit Bintang, 50200 Kuala Lumpur

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Parents' Day Luncheon – Because of Love

By Pastor Chang Chee Pong



All praise and glory to our Heavenly Father for His unfailing love and grace!

On 16 May (Sat), Kuala Lumpur Baptist Church successfully hosted a warm and memorable Parents' Day Luncheon at Hee Lai Ton Seafood Restaurant, Pudu.

The event commenced with a welcome address by Rev. Leong Swee Fatt, who conveyed heartfelt appreciation and deep respect to all the parents and senior members in attendance. This was followed by a meaningful time of praise and worship led by Bro. Timothy Leong and his team, drawing the congregation into God's presence. After Pastor Chang Chee Pong offered a prayer of thanksgiving for the meal, guests

and attendees enjoyed a sumptuous feast in an atmosphere of joy and fellowship.

Rev. Leong Swee Fatt then introduced the special guest speaker, Sis. Yen Rao, a well-known Malaysian contemporary and gospel singer-songwriter. She shared her touching personal testimony of growing up in a non-Christian family, her spiritual journey of searching for meaning in life, and how she ultimately came to know Christ as her Saviour. Today, she faithfully uses her God-given musical talents to proclaim the gospel. Her testimony deeply moved the hearts of everyone present.

As the luncheon drew to a close, Sis. Yen Rao delighted the audience with a live performance of the classic song, Applause, and invited everyone to join in the singing. The hall was filled with enthusiastic applause and warm participation from those present, resulting in a truly memorable occasion.

The event concluded with a prayer of blessing by Rev. Dr. John Kok, who committed every family into God's gracious hands and prayed for His continued guidance, peace, and favour upon them.

May all glory, honour, and praise be unto our Heavenly Father forever!



He Filled the Emptiness in My Life – A Life Transformed by Christ!

By Pastor Chua Ek How (KLBC New Chinese Ministry Pastor)



If I were to describe my life in one sentence, it would be this: outwardly full, yet inwardly empty. I grew up in a multi-religious environment and believed that "all roads lead to Rome."

If one did good and worshipped sincerely, blessings would follow.

Later, in pursuit of a better career and life, I left Singapore and went to Panama. I worked hard for success, wealth, and status. Although everything seemed to be going well on the outside, there was always an emptiness deep within me that nothing could fill. In 2002, God brought a missionary family into our lives. Their love and testimony deeply impacted us. When I saw my wife gradually recover from depression after attending church, I began to ask, "What

was it that truly changed her?" With that question in my heart, I started attending church and studying the Bible. Gradually, I realised I was not just searching for a religion, but for the true and living God. On 22 Dec 2003, I acknowledged that I was a sinner and accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Saviour. I did not just make a decision that day - it was a turning point in my life. After coming to faith, I developed a hunger for God's Word and experienced His transforming work in me daily. The emptiness I once felt was replaced by the peace of Christ. My self-centred values were reshaped by God's truth. I came to understand that the true meaning of life is not found in what we possess, but in our relationship with God. On my journey of serving, I also struggled and held back at times, even thinking that doing less would make things easier. But God did not give up on me. Instead, He led me back to

Himself step by step, teaching me to serve with a heart of obedience and trust. He showed me that what matters most to Him is not how much I do, but whether I truly follow Him. Over the years, God has led me to serve in different cultural contexts and has continually shaped and equipped me. Through both joy in ministry and challenges in my family life, He has remained faithful and ever-present. Today, I am still learning one simple yet lifelong lesson—to follow the Lord daily—for I believe that Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. If I walk with Him, He will guide every step of my journey ahead. My life is no longer my own—it is a testimony written by God's grace. May all glory be given to the Lord and may more people come to know and follow Him as they are drawn by His love.

Youth Retreat – Faith Mode

By Pastor Looi Sook Ming



Our youths from Kuala Lumpur Baptist Church (Bukit Bintang and Desa ParkCity) gathered at El Sanctuary, Melaka from 25 – 27 May for a retreat. The theme was 'Faith Mode', based on James 2:17. The crux of the theme was to deepen their faith in God and encourage them to walk in faith daily, knowing that 'without faith, it is impossible to please God' (Hebrews 11:6)

What started off as a simple retreat saw great testimonies of how these young people gave their lives to Christ, and for those who already did, many re-dedicated their lives to have greater faith.

Amidst all the fun, games, and activities, they also studied the Word of God.

Devotions were done in groups of two after the morning exercises. The activities in Melaka town on Tuesday were aligned to teach them about faith and a life centred on it.



At night, they continued studying the Word of God, homing in on faith and what it means to be on 'Faith Mode'. The morning session on the final day was learning about their identity in Christ.

The youths were each given a piece of paper where they wrote on one side who they were. On the other side, with the paper taped to their backs, their friends wrote about what they saw in them or words of encouragement. Then the Word of God was shared that no matter how they viewed themselves or how their friends viewed them, their identity should be in Christ and they should see themselves as Christ sees them.

These youths will be our future leaders. They are the next generation who will shape the church, and they need our guidance, prayers, encouragement, and a strong foundation in God's Word to grow in faith. Their parents and the church must work together to help them lead the younger ones and care for the elderly with wisdom and strength.

Everyone returned home from the retreat with wonderful memories, new friends, and hearts full of faith in the Lord. What a retreat it had been!



Taiwan Golden Melodies Evangelistic Concert

By Pastor John Ng



On the evening of 13 June, the familiar melodies of classic Chinese golden hits filled the air at Kuala Lumpur Baptist Church (Desa ParkCity). Eighteen members of Zhongshan Baptist Church in Taipei and Grace Light Church in Taichung travelled more than 3,000 kilometres to present a unique Golden Melodies Evangelistic Concert.

The programme opened with a medley of beloved classic songs that instantly

resonated with the audience, evoking memories of the 1960s and 1970s. Several members of the mission team shared fervent testimonies of how faith had guided their lives, while a brief yet engaging gospel skit deeply moved those in attendance.

In the closing message, Rev. Juan Bao Zhu likened life to a song—filled with highs and lows that form its melody. She emphasised that only the Creator can

compose a life filled with true hope and purpose.

During the altar call, many attendees bowed their heads in prayer and responded to the touch of God's love. That evening was marked not only by the warmth of nostalgia but also by a spiritual awakening; not only by the harmony of familiar songs but also by the sweet message of the Gospel.

The message of love was brought across the Taiwan Straits from the beautiful island of Taiwan to illuminate the night sky above Desa ParkCity, composing a new song overflowing with God's abundant blessings.