

Golden Evergreen – Living an Abundant Life in Our Golden Years

By Pastor Chang Chee Pong



Since the beginning of last year, our Golden Evergreen ministry has become the most anticipated spiritual family gathering for our seniors on the third Saturday of every month. Upholding the spirit of “learning for life and living fully,” our church is committed to walking alongside our elderly brothers and sisters, encouraging them to continue growing in the Lord and rediscovering a renewed, childlike vitality in this new chapter of life.

Each gathering is filled with joy and grace as we lift our worship to God and find comfort in melodies, hymns and songs of praise that speak of His presence. Creative ice-breaking activities help draw everyone closer, rekindling a sense of

childlike joy and connection. In addition, we place great emphasis on the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of our seniors by inviting doctors or speakers who are experts in their respective medical field to share valuable health insights, enabling everyone to be continually refreshed and renewed through a better knowledge of their physical condition.

Indeed, God’s word teaches us to “rejoice with those who rejoice” (Romans 12:15), and also reminds us that “... each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others” (Philippians 2:4). Our seniors are not merely recipients of care; they are also companions on this life’s journey, supporting one another and watching over each other in love.

Whenever I see the beaming smiles on their faces, I am reminded that ageing is not a season of withering, but a time of harvest—bearing the rich fruit of the Holy Spirit.

May more brothers and sisters be aware of and support this ministry as we partner together to care for these faithful servants who have devoted so many years to the church. May they find true rest and joy in their Lord during their ‘golden years’!

Congratulations, Rev Dr John Kok!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SENIOR PASTOR, REV DR JOHN KOK, on his conferment of the Doctor of Divinity by Millenium International University (USA).

May God continue to grant him wisdom, strength, and grace as he faithfully serves the church and advance God’s kingdom. We celebrate this well-deserved honour and thank God for his life and ministry.



MISSION POST

WITNESSING GOD AT WORK THROUGH HIS CHURCH



A Harvest for the Kingdom: Celebrating the First MBTS Myanmar Diploma Graduation

By Pastor Aung Seng Nhkum

“The harvest truly is plentiful, but the labourers are few” (Matthew 9:37)

To the glory of God, we celebrate a historic milestone in the advancement of the Gospel! The year 2025 marks the very first graduation of the Malaysia Baptist Theological Seminary (MBTS) Myanmar Diploma programme students. This inaugural batch of 13 dedicated students has completed their journey at Kuala Lumpur Baptist Church (KLBC), standing as a testament to God’s faithfulness and the power of unity in Christ.

These graduates represent the beautiful diversity of the Myanmar diaspora in Malaysia, hailing from many different local churches. Among them are passionate pastors, vibrant youth leaders, devoted Sunday school teachers, and faithful servants across various ministries. This graduation is not merely an academic achievement; it is a monumental victory for the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ, as these leaders are now further equipped to ignite revival within their respective communities.

Our hearts overflow with gratitude to Rev Dr John Kok and the brothers and sisters of KLBC. With Christlike love and extraordinary kindness, KLBC provided a sanctuary for learning and met our every essential need. This support has been the bedrock of this programme. May God pour out His bountiful blessings upon Rev Dr John Kok and the

entire KLBC family for their unwavering generosity.

We also extend our deepest thanks to Rev Dr John Ong and MBTS for their vision and for granting these students the opportunity to study with the assistance of life-changing scholarships. For these students, who are committed to lifelong service in their respective churches, this gift “means the world” and has opened doors that were once thought closed. May God bless Rev Dr John Ong and the MBTS faculty most abundantly.

Furthermore, we owe a debt of gratitude to Rev Dr Winnie Zan Hta and the KLBC-MMCC brothers and sisters. Their practical help and guidance in navigating the many challenges of student life have been invaluable. May God’s generous blessings also rest upon Rev Dr Winnie Zan Hta and the KLBC-MMCC community.

As we celebrate these “first fruits,” we ask for continued prayer. Let us remain united in supporting both these graduates and the new students who will be following in their footsteps. Together, through our prayers and our giving, let us continue to fulfill the Great Commission until every soul hears the Good News.

To God be the glory!

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Hope For Tomorrow

By Bro Justin Thang



I'm Justin Thang, founder of Hope for Tomorrow (a U.S. based NGO) and I would like to express my deepest gratitude to KLBC for your unwavering love and commitment in serving the Burmese (Myanmar), Chin, and other minority group refugees in Malaysia.

During our recent mission trip, I witnessed firsthand the remarkable work KLBC is doing among refugees who live with daily uncertainties, a constant fear of arrest, and an unclear future. Amid these hardships, having a place to worship freely is deeply meaningful, and KLBC has provided not only a sacred space but also a spiritual family for the displaced people groups.

I am especially thankful that KLBC has gone beyond providing spiritual care by offering practical assistance to the

Burmese refugees. It brings dignity, stability, and hope, and KLBC's willingness to help them truly reflects Christ's love in action.

Worshipping at KLBC was deeply moving for me, as my family once worshipped there 19 years ago. Returning now to Malaysia as a missionary, rather than a refugee, was a powerful reminder of God's faithfulness.

Thank you, KLBC, for standing with your brothers and sisters in Christ from Myanmar by sharing your space, resources, and love. May God continue to bless your church, leadership, and congregation as you live out the Gospel through sacrificial service.

KLBC also give thanks to God for Justin Sang and a group of eight Myanmar young adults who came back to Malaysia on a short-term basis to bless the Charis Home on 3 Jan 2026 (Saturday). They helped to clear the clutter, clean, and repaint parts of the home. They also blessed the residents with a free lunch. Many shared their desire to give back in appreciation for the love, care, and support they once received in Malaysia. We are grateful for the privilege of playing a major role in supporting them when they were refugees in our country.



A Life Connected to the Lord

By Pastor Chang Chee Pong (New Lay Pastor in the Chinese Ministry)



My name is Chang Chee Pong, though many who know me usually call me Chee Pong. In retrospect, my journey of faith began in 1986 with what I would describe as a "beautiful misunderstanding." At that time, I was a naïve secondary school student who walked into the small hall at the Methodist Centre, following an invitation from my Bahasa Malaysia subject teacher who said, "Students, there will be singing, free food and gifts."

I expected nothing more than a bit of fun and the chance to meet new friends. What I did not imagine was to hear these

words that would change my life forever: "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6)

Those words captured my heart, like a seed planted deep within me. In 1995, by God's grace, I came to salvation, and in 1998 I was baptised. From that moment on, my life became inseparably joined to the Lord.

From the Workplace to the Ministry

Throughout my 34 years in the workplace, God had never left my side. From 1999, I served for 17 years at Logos Presbyterian Church - a season where my faith was firmly rooted and grounded. In 2014, I joined KLBC (Desa ParkCity) Chinese Congregation, where I have since been involved in worship leading, Bible study groups, and children's ministry.

Among these, the Golden Evergreen Ministry holds a special place in my heart. There, I have witnessed seniors rediscover the joy of a second "childhood," reminding me that ageing is not a process of decline, but a harvest season where the fruit of the Holy Spirit

is richly manifested.

Moved by a deep concern for lives, I began serving as a volunteer counsellor in 2012 and pursued a Diploma in Satir Model Development. Desiring to be more firmly grounded in God's truth, I enrolled at Malaysia Baptist Theological Seminary in 2019, where I completed a Bachelor of Theology and later a Master of Divinity. For me, theological training is not merely an accumulation of knowledge, but a means to faithfully and accurately proclaim the hope of "the way, the truth and the life" through counselling and pastoral care.

Now at the age of 53, I firmly believe that God has a purpose for every season of life. Whether walking alongside seniors in their later years or guiding young children in their early steps of growth, I desire to be a vessel through which God's grace flows. Indeed, life itself is a calling. As Scripture reminds us, "Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others" (Philippians 2:4).

May we, together with our brothers and sisters in Christ, live out the abundant life that is only found in the Lord!

New Discipleship Class

By Rev. Dr. John Kok

Ready to dig in and grow deeper in your faith? Join our New Discipleship Class that is held every second Saturday of the month from 10:30 am – 12:00 noon at KLBC (Bukit Bintang) and facilitated by Rev. Dr. John Kok. Join us to be equipped, strengthened, and rooted in God's Word. Find out more at the Info Counter after the service.

