

# FOCUS

08 Couples Retreat  
Registration Closes Today

*For the Week of 24th August 2008*

*Countdown to Missions Sunday 08:*



**Pictured above** is the first PP mission team. In the mid sixties, the church was not yet self supporting, but it does not deter the young missionary minded church to reach out with the gospel.

Our minister, **brother Henry and sister Nat** are standing behind their VW bug. **Brother Ong Kian Nam** is kneeling on the front (left).

Each Sunday, these young people conducts the morning Bible classes and worships. After lunch, they leave for evangelism in Johor Baru and then return in time to conduct the evening service. This was their schedule every Sunday.

The church partnered the Moulmein Road congregation in this outreach. **Elder William Wong** was one of the leaders from Moulmein Road working with PP at that time. A landed property at Century Gardens was rented for this work. **Brother Lau Kin Fatt**, then a student of the Bible College in Singapore was employed as our weekend evangelist. He is now the minister of the church at Puchong.

We thank God that the missionary spirit has grown from strength to strength since its early days. Today, more than 200 members at PP have participated in one or more tentmaking trips. The congregation is involved in church planting, erecting buildings and training members all over the world. See the box on the right for more information.

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We shall miss  
Sister Hilda  
Low  
who will be  
migrating  
to NZ with  
her family  
in early  
September

# PP FAMILY NEWS

**Brother Charles Cook** will be speaking on "Shall We Live in Doubt or Faith?" at our morning worships today. In the evening, **brother Johnsten Wee** will be speaking on "Phobia". Let us truly make Sunday the Lord's Day by focusing on our spiritual welfare.

**Our Hearing Impaired** had a great session last Sunday teaching our House Helpers the sign language.

Over 15 students have enrolled in the current **SIBI course on Old Testament History 1** conducted by brother Charles Cook.

The SPC Bible character series on "Holy People of God" ends this Wednesday at 7:30pm. Our thanks go to **brother Cher Yam** for teaching the series. Brother Lee Hock will begin a new series on "Small Groups" in September.

Registration for the **2008 Couples Retreat** closes today. Get more information and sign up from the team at the lobby.

The monthly youth emphasis worship got off on a good start. We look forward to see it grow in numbers as more of our young people are aware of it. Please uplift **brother Basil Chong** in prayer as he rededicated to live a more righteous life - in response to brother Alvin's sermon: "Raising the standards of our faith".

**Members of the church** who have been approached by sister Linda Seet for financial assistance are asked to contact any of our elders to see what the church is doing in regards to this matter.

Uphold in your prayers, another young adults team who are now at Wangsa Maju, West Malaysia. The team consists of brother Nicolas Tang, sisters Joanna Ooi and Nicolette Teo. Elder Beng Chuan is looking for young adults who are willing to reach out to undergraduates with the gospel.

## MEN to SERVE for this Week and the Next

### Worship Service

#### **8am**

Call to Worship:  
Scripture Text:

#### **11am**

Call to Worship:  
SR/OP:  
S. Leader:  
Communion:  
Preacher:  
Shepherd's Prayer:  
i/c Auditorium  
i/c Balcony

#### **6pm**

Call to Worship:  
Scripture Text:  
SR/OP:  
S. Leader:  
Communion:  
Preacher:  
Closing Prayer:

### Today (24 August 2008)

Elder Tan Beng Chuan  
Psalm 148:7:12

Elder Tan Beng Chuan  
Deacon Li Chhoan  
Shawn Li  
Vincent Lim  
**Charles Cook**  
Elder Adrian Teo  
Kenneth Kuek  
HI Team

Elder Tan Beng Chuan  
Psalm 148:13-14  
Tom Goracke  
Kenneth Leow  
Ramesh D  
**Johnsten Wee**  
Elder Adrian Teo

### Next Week

Elder Adrian Teo  
Psalm 149:1-5

Elder Adrian Teo  
Kenneth Koh  
Deacon Paul Lim  
Deacon Li Chhoan  
**Chew Chong Lin**  
Elder Eric Tan  
Louis Lim  
HI Team

Elder Adrian Teo  
Psalm 149:6-9  
Ban Haw Leong  
Deacon KC Cheang  
Tom Goracke  
**Tan Yiu Huat**  
Elder Eric Tan

# CALENDAR of events

**Sunday, 24th August 2008**

- 7:30am Shuttle Bus Service
- 8:00am Morning Worship  
Speaker: Charles Cook
- 9:30am Bible classes for all ages
- 11am Morning Worship
- 12:30pm Free Bus for Seniors
- 2pm SIBI OT Survey I  
with brother Charles Cook
- 6pm Evening Worship  
Speaker: Johnsten Wee

**Wednesday, 27th August 2008**

- 10:00am SIBI Open Bible Study
- 7:30am Last lesson of "Holy People of God" at SPC

**Friday, 29th August 2008**

- 7pm SIBI OT Survey I  
with brother Charles Cook

**Saturday, 30th August 2008**

- 2pm SIBI OT Survey I  
with brother Charles Cook

# FAMILY CONCERNS

**Please pray for:**

God's grace be upon my sister Evelyn and help her to be strong in faith - Gina Lomabao  
 My son, Raymond to return to the Lord and the salvation of my husband, Tommy Chong - Connie Chee  
 The dizziness of Linda Kho's vertigo that she will overcome and recover. May God's grace be with her - Hong Ngee  
 Safety of my husband in Qatar. Thanks God for the good health of my son in Philippines - Clarita Simon  
 Strength and wisdom for my two kids - Mercy Magaso  
 Travel mercies to Melaka from 29th August to 2nd September - Joyce Tan

**Thank God for:**

His mercy and providence. For the health of my family, friends and employer. Wisdom for all those taking their examinations now and my children in Philippines - May Pajota  
 Al and Samantha who are struggling in their marriage trials (Nancy's brother and sister-in-law) - Tom Goracke  
 Deacon Winston's sermon - Jenny Kwa, Li Li, William Chong, elder Eric Tan, Elaine Koh  
 Brother Alvin's sermon - Patrick, Henry and Nat

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

We would like to thank the church for your prayers and thoughtfulness during Bryan's recent hospitalisation and surgery. He's recovering well at home and we ask for your continued prayers as he recuperates from the surgery.

The past 2 weeks have been a trying period for us but the burden we had to bear was made lighter with support and well wishes from family members, neighbours, colleagues and church members.

Thank you, and Thank God, for seeing us through. Let's praise God for His everlasting love and mercy. Let's continue to pray and not take His mercy for granted. And let us say with Joshua, "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord". Amen.

**Allan Poon and Family**

**FACTS & FIGURES**

8am Worship	133
11am Worship	195
6pm Worship	68
Total:	396
Morning Giving	\$10,236
Evening Giving	\$ 220
Total Contribution	\$10,456

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of Love  
to our  
3Rs\*  
Fund*

Receipt No.	Donor	Amount
3RsF 1164	Anonymous	\$50
3RsF 1165	Anonymous	\$600
3RsF 1166	Chew Chong Lins	\$1000
3RsF 1167	Chinese Congregation	\$700

\* Renovation, Repair and Relocation Fund

## PP Church

## Calendar

## for the rest of 2008

- AUGUST 13:** **Open Bible Study** - Open Bible Hour is designed to help us understand God as He is revealed in His Holy Word and to inspire each of us to seek His Holy Will. Join us each Wednesday morning from 10am to 11am at the Pasir Panjang Church of Christ, 347 Pasir Panjang Rd, Singapore for a solid hour of Bible Study conducted by SIBI. Free, no need to register - all are welcome!
- AUGUST 15:** **SIBI Bible History Part I (Genesis – Ruth) with Dr. Charles Cook.** August 15 – September 7 (weekend schedule, Fri 7-10pm Sat & Sun 2-5pm).
- SEPT. 19:** **SIBI Bible History Part II (1st Samuel – Esther) with Dr. Charles Cook.** September 19 – October 19 (weekend schedule, Fri 7-10pm Sat & Sun 2-5pm).
- OCTOBER 3-4:** **Intercongregational missions seminar** by the Missions Resource Network based in USA. Members from Malaysia and Singapore will be part of this event. This event is purposely slotted before our annual missions Sunday to generate greater interest in missions.
- OCTOBER 5:** **8am/11am** - Special guest speaker, brother Mark Hooper, director of Missions Resource Network.  
**9:30am** - Special combined Bible Class with Missions Resource Network.
- OCTOBER 19:** **8am/11am - Annual Missions Sunday Giving.**  
**9:30am - Annual Missions Seminar** - key missions leaders will update the church on PP's missionary efforts.  
**6pm - Annual Anniversary Celebrations with PP Chinese congregation,** highlighting SIBI's first year.
- NOV. 20-22:** **2008 COUPLES RETREAT.** Venue: Pulau Springs Resort, Johor, Malaysia. Who for: All Married Couples (Visitors are welcome). Retreat Fee: S\$500/couple. Program Highlights: Couple Bonding, Relaxation Time, Couple & Group Ice Breakers, Walking down the Memory Lane, Group Sharing – Ephesians 5, Movie Screening, Prayer Walk, Tips Sharing on Successful Marriage and Candle-Light Dinner.
- DECEMBER 28:** **9:30am - Annual Awards Sunday** by our Junior Bible Classes.  
**6pm - Annual thanksgiving service** followed by dinner together.
- JAN 1, 2009:** **9am - Breakfast together.**  
**10am-12noon Annual Church Planning Day.**