

# FOCUS

*For the Week of 31st August 2008*



## **Disciple-Making @PP**

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In the vein of helping our members respond to their primary calling as disciples, we are pilot testing an Internship Program in the first quarter of 2009. This will comprise a five-day week of study and being equipped to serve in Lord's vineyard.

SIBI will take the lead in this program which will include taking a detailed spiritual inventory, learning about practical ministry work in the field, and bible study.

Upon its conclusion, we are looking to dispatch interns who are willing and able into the Tuao and Wangsa Maju mission fields for a month each. Interns who serve in this manner will be paid a financial allowance of \$500 per month.

We recognize the commitment required for internship, but believe that God has moved PP into a season where we are being challenged as a congregation to give and surrender to Him on a scale that is not yet tested.

Contact elder Beng Chuan or deacon Winston for more details.



*Call to All at PP:*

## **Cultivate A Heart For Missions**

There will always be concerns, when we look at our own self interests and take our eyes off Jesus (Philippians 2:4). Let us realise that we are recipients of God's choicest blessings. Can we afford to keep on enjoying all these good stuff, and content just to stay in our comfort zone?

In John 4:35, Jesus call on us all to 'Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.' Early missionaries pack their belongings in a coffin because they know that they will not returned to their loved ones.

So what are some of the obstacles that stand in our way in cultivating a heart for missions?

- Self interest - afraid what would happen to us?
- Fear - lack of trust?
- Apathy - lack of passion to reach out for Jesus?
- Coldness - no interest to grow, experience God and do more for him?

I pray the prayer of Jesus in Luke 22:32: ' But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren'.



COORDINATORS LISTING

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PP FAMILY NEWS

Starting this Wednesday at 7:30pm, **brother Lee Hock** will share three lessons on how we can work better in small groups. As we can gather from the outline above, it will help strengthen members who are currently in a Care team, and persuade members who are Care(team)less to be a part of one. Care teams are especially urged to attend.

**Brother Chew Chong Lin** will exhort the congregation with his now-famous annual sermon at the morning services today. Come back at 6pm to hear **brother Yiu Huat** preach on "Remembrance" at our evening service.

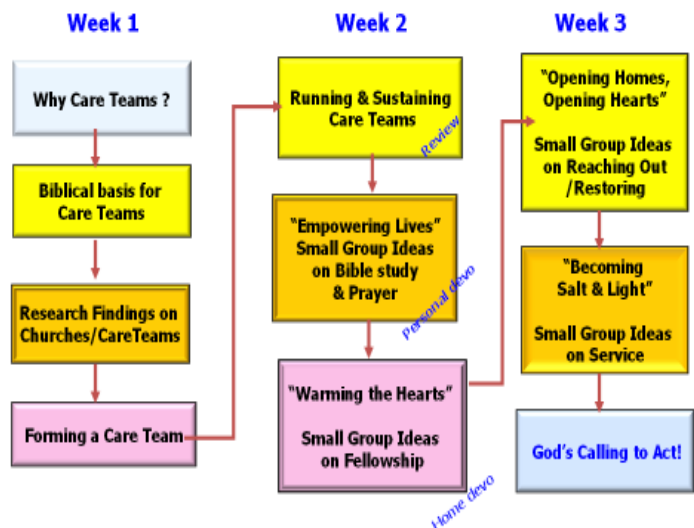
The current SIBI OT Survey 1 course by **brother Charles Cook** will end this weekend. The OT Survey 2 (1 Samuel to Ruth) will start on 19 September to 19 October. Registrations will begin on the first week of September.

Members who are attending the **a cappella singing** next Sunday are reminded to place your lunch orders with sister Betty at the lobby today.

Our deepest sympathy goes to sister Kam Fong and her bereaved family upon the loss of their beloved father, **brother Francis Lim** this past Monday.

**Special Request:** My 6 year old step-daughter, Kate has been diagnosed with cancer of the liver and brain. Due to weak body and frequent fever she is unable to continue with the chemotherapy that she started. Kate urgently needs blood transfusion in Tuao and requests prayers that donors will come forth from family, relatives, friends or church members in Philippines - **Mildred Cammayo**

**Better Care Teams**



# OUTLOOK THIS WEEK...

**Sunday, 31st August 2008**

7:40am Shuttle Bus Service  
 8:00am Morning Worship  
 Speaker: Chew Chong Lin  
 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: Tan Yiu Huat

**Wednesday, 3rd September 2008**

10:00am SIBI Open Bible Study  
 7:30am New SPC series on "Small Groups" by brother Lee Hock

**Friday, 5th September 2008**

7pm SIBI OT Survey I  
 with brother Charles Cook

**Saturday, 6th September 2008**

2pm SIBI OT Survey I  
 with brother Charles Cook

**Sunday, 7th September 2008**

7:40am Shuttle Bus Service  
 8:00am Morning Worship  
 Speaker: Seah Siow Hwee  
 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: Noel Espinosa

# FAMILY CONCERNS

**Please pray for:**

Those taking their 'N' and 'O' levels - Jacques Goh  
 Tamara Cook's health - Lilian Kok  
 My upcoming liver checkup - Carol Kiang  
 The salvation of my brother, Robert Chee  
 - Connie Chee  
 The Dure family on the passing of their father,  
 Carlo Dure. God to strengthen my faith  
 - Keisha George  
 Carmen and Carlyn to focus on their studies. Grant  
 them diligence - Doreen Lum  
 Health of my son, Marvin and my family - Adelma  
 Help in finding new employer - Amparo Tabbeg  
 Ely Amy that she may be allowed to attend church  
 - Maribel  
 My children that they may keep good companions  
 - Aquino

**Thank God for:**

Brother Charles Cook's sermon - Lilian Kok, Hilda  
 Low, Soo Lang, Eileen Lim, Geoffrey Kiangs,  
 Peggy Phua  
 Brother Johnsten Wee's sermon - elder Eric Tan,  
 Hedy Wong, Patrick Ong, Henry and Nat  
 His loving care this week - Soo Lang  
 The opportunity to be reunited with my son on his  
 second birthday on my trip back to  
 Philippines - Clarita Simon

**FACTS & FIGURES**

8am Worship	128
11am Worship	235
6pm Worship	58
Total:	<b>421</b>
Morning Giving	\$ 7643
Evening Giving	\$ 1478
Total Contribution	\$ <b>9121</b>

*Gifts*  
of Love  
to our  
**3Rs\***  
**Fund**

**Receipt No. Donor Amount**

3RsF 1168 Anonymous \$ 650

\* Renovation, Repair and Relocation Fund



For the full month's listing, look up the Notice Board  
For up to the whole year's listing, log in at [ppcoc.org/men.htm](http://ppcoc.org/men.htm)

## MEN to SERVE at All Services for this Week and the Next

Please call the church office by Wednesday if you cannot serve

### Worship Service

#### 8am

Call to Worship:  
Scripture Text:

### Today (31 August 2008) Next Week

Henry Kong  
Psalm 149:1-5

Elder Tan Beng Chuan  
Psalm 150:1-2

#### 11am

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

Henry Kong  
Kenneth Koh  
Peter Lim  
Gerald Goh  
**Chew Chong Lin**  
Elder Eric Tan  
Louis Lim  
HI Team

Elder Adrian Teo  
Ryan Lim  
Matthew Tng  
Lee Yoke Choi  
**Seah Siow Hwee**  
Elder Tan Beng Chuan  
Kenneth Kuek  
HI Team

#### 6pm

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

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

Elder Adrian Teo  
Psalm 150:3-6  
Nehemiah Tan  
Charles Pang  
Elder William Wong  
**Noel Espinosa**  
Elder Beng Chuan

## UPCOMING PROGRAMMES FOR VARIOUS AGES

### Young Schooling Adult LAKSA Night

08-Sep-08 at Yong Ann Park  
Hosted by Hedy Wong & Geraldine Lim

### Young Working Adult TANDOOR Night

07-Oct-08 at Riverwalk Tandoor  
Hosted by elder Beng Chuan with Daniel/Wen Ching

**Youth Mission Trip I** 27-Nov-08 to 06-Dec-08 to  
Tuao, Led by Peter Lim, Irvin Wan and Edward Lee

**Youth Mission Trip II** 17-Dec-08 to 24-Dec-08 to  
Wangsa Maju, led by deacon Winston and Tom G.

**Youth Camp** 28-Dec-08 to 31-Dec-08 at Vision

Farm

Organised by Irvin Wan and Alvin Tjipto

### JBC Presentation & Awards Sunday

28-Dec-08

Directed by elder Beng Chuan and Wai Leng

**Youth for Christ & His church** 05-Jan-09 to 27-Feb-09 directed by elder Beng Chuan, SIBI & deacon Winston

**Internship Program** 2009 05-Jan-09 to 31-Mar-09

Directed by elder Beng Chuan with SIBI & deacon Winston



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