

FOCUS

For the Week of 24th May 2009



FriendSpeak: Use it or Lose it

What a great joy it was to see more than 150 participants at the FriendSpeak seminar on 16th May. Each one is given a kit consisting of a guide book and workbook. We urge every participant to start using it right away. If you have a reader in mind, we want to encourage you to start a session this week. To encourage you to waste no time, we are offering a free Luke workbook (US\$10) to anyone who set up a session in May. Get your free workbook from brother Patrick Ong.

My personal suggestion is for all participants to photocopy the first two lessons. If your reader returns for the third session, then offer him or her the actual workbook. We will be ordering more of them and making it available at the subsidized price of S\$5 each.

Our current Tuao internship team (pictured above) will be the first ones to use the FriendSpeak materials as part of their programme in Philippines. Sister Nat has already approached two Indonesian house helpers. If you are already using FriendSpeak, please let us know and share with us your experiences.

We are putting a notice at our signboard to announce that we are offering English lessons on a 1-to-1 basis based on the gospel of Luke. If you do not have a reader, and want us to recommend you one, please let our ministers if you are interested. Bottomline: let us get going with FriendSpeak - use it or lose it!

How to Be A Member in Good Standing

1. Taking heed to your faith and doctrine. *"Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee."* - 1 Timothy 4:16
2. Ensure our faithfully through action. *"Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall"* - 2 Peter 1:10
3. Cultivate the Christian virtues. 2 Peter 1:5-7
4. Look out for the needs of another. *"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ"* - Galatians 6:2
5. Be involved in building up the church. *"In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord"* - Ephesians 2:21
6. Continue to reach out with the Gospel. Hebrews 2:10
7. Be faithful unto death. 2 Timothy 4:7

*The entire sermon may be
downloaded from our website at
www.ppcoc.org*



PP FAMILY NEWS

Left: Brother Kelvin thanking the congregation on behalf of sister Hwee Yee, for the support and prayers last Sunday when their month-old firstborn, Aaron who was presented to the church at the 11am service. The happy parents treated the church to traditional red eggs, cakes and kuehs at the 10:30am break.

In an effort to encourage members to start using FriendSpeak, we are offering free Luke workbooks to anyone who will start a session until the end of May with a reader. See brother Patrick for your free copy by giving him the name of your reader and date of the first session.

Last Sunday evening, we had one of the biggest send-off for a mission team (see photograph on the cover). Please uphold in prayer our ten youth interns and four adults in Tuao, Philippines. The youth team will return on the 6th June.

Brother Boo Chye will speak on the subject of "Be Prepared" at our morning worships today. We appreciate so much his donation of 200 N95 masks to the church. Deacon Li Chhoan, our evening service anchorman, will exhort the congregation at 6pm tonight.

The Wednesday Open Bible Study is currently on an indepth study of the book of Romans.

Care team coordinators and assistants are meeting with elder Adrian and sister Doreen this Saturday at 8:30am. Please confirm your attendance by Monday with an SMS to brother Patrick.

SIBI is looking for housing for its overseas students. Please contact brothers Charles or Tom if you know of a suitable place for rent.

Bible class teachers who wish to use lcd projectors are asked to bring their own notebooks. The church does not have sufficient notebooks to be used by all classes.

About our membership: It is great to have sister Evonne Wee back in Singapore after an extended stay in USA. The Michael Mariarajas want to thank the brethren for the prayers during the demise of Michael's grandfather in Malaysia last week.

The camp book will be released next Sunday.

Worship Service	Today (24 May)	Next Week
8am Scripture Text:	Psalm 85:8-13	Psalm 86:5-7
11am Call to Worship: SR/OP: S. Leader: Communion: Preacher: Shepherd's Prayer:	Elder Beng Chuan Petras Ching Kelvin Koo Deacon Li Chhoan Ooi Boo Chye Elder Adrian Teo	Elder Adrian Teo Jim Kawi Jason Ng Lee Yoke Choi Henry Kong Elder Simon Goh
Ushers Balcony	Ivan Kuek HI Team	Andy Wee HI Team
6pm Call to Worship Scripture Text: SR/Prayer: S. Leader: Communion: Preacher: Closing Prayer:	Elder Beng Chuan Psalm 86:1-4 Ban Haw Leong Charles Pang Elder Simon Goh Deacon Li Chhoan Elder Adrian Teo	Elder Adrian Teo Psalm 86:8-10 Charles Cook Tom Goracke William Wong Patrick Ong Elder Simon Goh

CALENDAR of events

Sunday, 24th May 2009

- 7:30am Shuttle Bus Service
- 8:00am Morning Worship
Speaker: Boo Chye

- 9:30am Bible Classes for all ages
- 11am Morning Worship

- 6pm Evening Worship
Speaker: deacon Li Chhoan



Wednesday, 27th May 2009

- 10am Open Bible Study on the Book of Romans with Charles Cook

- 6pm Dinner served
- 7:30am SPC series on "Christlike Character Development" with elder Adrian

Saturday, 30th May 2009

- 8:30am Care Team Seminar on FriendSpeak's 'Sycamore Series' with Elder Adrian at the NUSS Guild House, Kent Ridge. Please confirm your attendance with brother Patrick

FAMILY CONCERNS

Please pray for:

Our health and well being - Julie Wee
 Brother Woo Tai on his recent bereavement of the demise of his beloved wife. Also pray for the safety of the PP Youth in Tuao - Fook Weng
 The safety of my sister, Charmaine Tan and all the youth team in Tuao - Nehemiah Tan
 God's will be done for the Youth Internships as they plant the gospel seed in Tuao - Li Mei, Irvin
 Guidance for my family in Philippines. God bless my friend, Ruby that she will return to God - Amparo
 My family's health in the Philippines - Maria Ely that she can take an offday this month - Maribel
 The June Camp and the campers' participation. May God's will be done - Hong Ngee
 All my children to follow Jesus and be more like Christ in their lives - Aquino

Thank God for:

Brother Charles Cook's sermon - Edward Lees
 Brother Gareth's sermon - Henry Kong
 The safe return and travel mercy of Deanna and Cheryl from Cambodia - Ronald Leows
 Protection and watching over me daily - Maribel
 For the great interest and turnout at FriendSpeak - Henry Kong
 Answering my prayer for my niece got a job - Fabila

Special Thanks:

I want to thank God for using elder Winston to touch my life and his special prayer for me. I am grateful to him - Mac

FACTS & FIGURES

8am Worship	121
11am Worship	180
6pm Worship	<u>55</u>
Total:	<u>356</u>
Morning Giving	\$11,796
Evening Giving	\$ 171
Total Contribution	<u>\$11,967</u>



Receipt No. Donor Amount

3RsF 1263	Anonymous	\$1000
3RsF 1264	Anonymous	\$550
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