

Prayer Requests

Pray for:

The health of sister Lim Chye, sister Connie Radford and brother Tommy Chong. May Your healing grace upon them in their struggle with cancer – **Jim & Farida Kawi, Rudy Lim**



TOMMY



CONNIE

Sister Neo who is looking for a job and for Toh Yock's work stress – **Tan See Mui**

Thank God for:
Watching over us – **Eileen Lim**

The coming India Mission trip. The well-being of the HI children in India – **Rudy Lim**

Giving us a good government that allow us to have the freedom to worship God - **Rudy Lim**

HI Mission to India and the HI's spiritual well-being – **Patrick Ong**

Gratitude Is Contagious

Although forgetfulness sometimes increases with age, it's really common to us all. Even children have lapses of memory and excuse themselves by saying, "I forgot!" But there's one kind of forgetfulness that is inexcusable at any age—forgetting to be grateful to God. The psalmist David was determined not to fail the Lord in this way, so he exhorted his soul: "Forget not all His benefits" (Psalm 103:2).

David didn't keep his thanksgiving to God a secret. In Psalm 34:2 he wrote, "The humble shall hear of it and be glad." And who were the humble? They were those who, like David, were going through tough times. Why would they be glad to hear his praises? Because their own faith was strengthened when he testified about God's help to him in times of fear (v.4), trouble (v.6), need (v.10), sorrow (v.18), or affliction (v.19).



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HI News



SUNDAY: 9:30am Bible Class. 11am Worship

God Bless Singapore



Happy 44th Birthday

Conversational Sign Language Course



16th August 2009, 1.30pm

**Men Care team
4th & 18th August**

**Ladies Care team
9th & 23rd August**



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CAMP REFLECTION 2009

This year we were very privileged to be invited to join the Hearing Impaired members for some of their activities. These activities included Bible lessons, night devotions, and the all important meal times! We were very appreciative of the warmth shown to us by everyone. Audrey, one of Charmaine's Careteam members, joined in for the mission trip talk on the last night and found it uplifting to know our HI members are so proactive.

Devotion sessions with the HI members were based on the lessons taught by Brother Glen Gray. These sessions were well illustrated with pictures, charts and ACTING! Through these methods, everyone was able to understand and remember the lessons much better. Everyone was relaxed and open to some heart-felt sharing. That really helped us to apply the lessons to real life situations.

One particularly memorable lesson was that on "SALT". The HI teachers made us taste flour, pepper, baking soda and then salt! That was done to focus our



attention, and was followed with a discussion on what it means to reach out to others as the salt of this world. What an interesting and fun lesson that was.

On a lighter note, here's getting to know some of our HI members better at camp...

See Mui: Really enjoys her freshly brewed coffee every morning.

Rudy: Eats and sleeps a lots to gain enough energy to be a good interpreter.

Kim Mui: Self-controlled woman who eats in moderation.

Chie Gee: Crazy 4am jogger. Hats off to you!

Chong: Chie Gee's jogging buddy. Enjoys salad at every meal.



William: Ate so much food until his nose bled...

Farida: Always patient and ready to help.

Eileen: Suspected culprit of the "eat salt" session because she gave out the salt shakers.

Judy: The mummy of the HI group. Looks after everyone and makes sure we are all happy!

Patrick: Cool, chilled out and very wise indeed.

Our hearts are always touched by the HI people, and we are blessed with many helpers who are truly dedicated to this good work. The camp was a wonderful opportunity for us to connect with these friends. Fellowship with one another to learn the Bible and to pray is so essential in Christian living. If you have missed out on this Church camp, do try and catch the next one. Praise the Lord for yet another successful church camp!



Jason & Charmaine

During the camp, we had the opportunity to learn from brother Glen Gray. His lessons really encouraged me to stay faithful in the Lord. After each lesson, we would go to Patrick's room to discuss about the lesson we had just learned.

I remembered a story that Brother Glen Gray shared with us. It was about a boy whose alcoholic father don't love him and always beat him. Moreover, the boy had nothing to eat and he would steal food from his classmate.

One day, he was caught by his teacher and the school rule for stealing is canning. As his teacher was about to cane him, the teacher was shocked to see cane mark over his body. Suddenly, a fat boy came out and took the punishment on his behalf. It reminded me that Jesus was crucified on the cross because of my sins. It was by grace that I am saved and have salvation.



Tan See Mui