

## A CHALLENGE TO ALL HEARING IMPAIRED MEMBERS AND HI WORKERS



Recently, the HI members went to Batam and experienced in a small way, the joy of missions. Sister Mimi wrote a wonderful article which was published in the FOCUS on 10th August 2008 of the trip. On the same Sunday morning, elder William preached on the calling of God.

It is therefore appropriate for me to issue this challenge to all hearing impaired members and hearing impaired workers at PP.

**Question:** What is this challenge?

**Answer:** To assemble a team of a dozen members to help with the hearing impaired children in India during October or November 2009 for 6 days. Because the period includes Saturday and Sunday, only 4 days of leave is required for the trip.

**Question:** What will we do during the trip?

**Answer:** We will fly to India, enjoy the sights, food and people. We will work with more than 50 hearing impaired children. We will teach them Bible, arts and crafts. We will worship with them and also learn many things.

**Question:** How can I prepare for the trip?

**Answer:** Starting January 2009, there will be monthly meetings to teach you what to do, health tips to keep you safe during the trip and materials that you can make to take with you on your trip. In June 2009, we will meet brother Joel Samuel who will tell us more of the hearing impaired in India.



**Question:** I want to go, but I am afraid of the food/health problems in India.

**Answer:** There will always be problems in reaching out for Jesus in missions. But God will be with us, protect us and cause us to overcome all obstacles. We will prepare well and take all possible care. When we return, we can say, "God was with us and gave us the victory!"

**Question:** Why is the hearing impaired making this trip?

**Answer:** If the trip to Batam has been a blessing, this trip will be even more wonderful. It will give our members more experience in missions and we

will come back with more passion for Christ. Start praying about it today. God is calling you, like Jesus called the apostles. Will you say "Yes"? Or will you be like Jonah who at first, run away when God called him? Together, the hearing impaired members at PP can grow.

And we can grow only if we are like Joshua who is obedient to God and is courageous.



Henry Kong

## Reflection on Batam Ladies Retreat

It was a good experience for the HI ladies to be involved in the Batam ladies retreat.

Upon arrival, we were greeted by our Batam sisters in Christ. I was encouraged by the teens as they were helping in the VBS.

We had a good fellowship. Judy and Peggy took turned to share with us. Well, our Batam sisters are also interested in learning Sign Language.

I can see that they really care for one another as they helped one another in building the model Church.

In the afternoon, Mimi taught us how to make flower brooches and hair bands out of unwanted scrap clothes. You could see the concentration on everyone as they tried their best to make a flower brooch.

My wish is that the HI can have more opportunity to do mission work.



Tan See Mui

## NATIONAL DAY WALK



## SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month



### Prayer for:

Huiting's grandma at the nursing home and Chee Keong's mother, Leong Siew Chee undergoing radiotherapy. God's healing be upon them so that they will get well soon.

Chia Gee's daughter, Cynthia Lee's chest pain.

Mary Wee's son's military training in Thailand.

The health of our aged parents and William Chong's job.

Give us boldness to speak the Gospel and accept the challenge of missions reach out to the hearing impaired children in India in 2009.

### Thank God for:

Giving my children a safe return to Singapore – Jim Kawi

Providing and blessing us with every physical and spiritual needs in Christ.



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# HI News



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

## September Activities



**Mid Autumn Dinner  
21 September @ 7.30pm**



**Lunch Fellowship  
@ Malay Village  
14 September**



**Men Care Team  
2 & 16 September**



**Ladies Care Team  
28 September**



**Sign Language Class  
21 September @ 1.30pm**

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