

Weekly Newsletter

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

Scattered To Stretch

Then the disciples of John came to him, saying, "Why do we and the Pharisees fast, but your disciples do not fast?" And Jesus said to them, "Can the wedding guests mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them? The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast. No one puts a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old garment, for the patch tears away from the garment, and a worse tear is made. Neither is new wine put into old wineskins. If it is, the skins burst and the wine is spilled and the skins are destroyed. But new wine is put into fresh wineskins, and so both are preserved."

Matthew 9:14-17

Sunday, 6 September 2026

347 Pasir Panjang Road

9:30am Bible Class | 11:00am Worship Service



WORSHIP

**“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”**

Welcome & Family News

Minister Kyle Hooper

Song & Word

Minister John Lim

Communion & Offering

Deacon Dennis Law

Shepherd's Blessing

Elder Kuek Lee Hock

Sermon

Lead Minister Irvin Wan

Commission & Benediction

Minister John Lim

MISSIONAL SERIES SCRIPTURE TEXTS

01

2 AUGUST

Matthew 8:1-4

02

9 AUGUST

Matthew 8:5-13

03

16 AUGUST

Matthew 8:18-23

04

23 AUGUST

Matthew 8:28-34

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30 AUGUST

Matthew 9:9-13

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6 SEPTEMBER

Matthew 9:14-17

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13 SEPTEMBER

Matthew 9:35-38

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20 SEPTEMBER

Matthew 10:1-15

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27 SEPTEMBER

Matthew 10:16-25

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4 OCTOBER

Matthew 10:26-33

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11 OCTOBER

Matthew 10:34-42

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18 OCTOBER

Matthew 28:16-20

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25 OCTOBER

Matthew 28:16-20

GIVE

God has blessed us to bless others. Your offering helps proclaim Jesus and help them experience New Beginnings!

Use your banking app to make
your offering via PayNow



General Fund
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Missions Fund
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Building Fund
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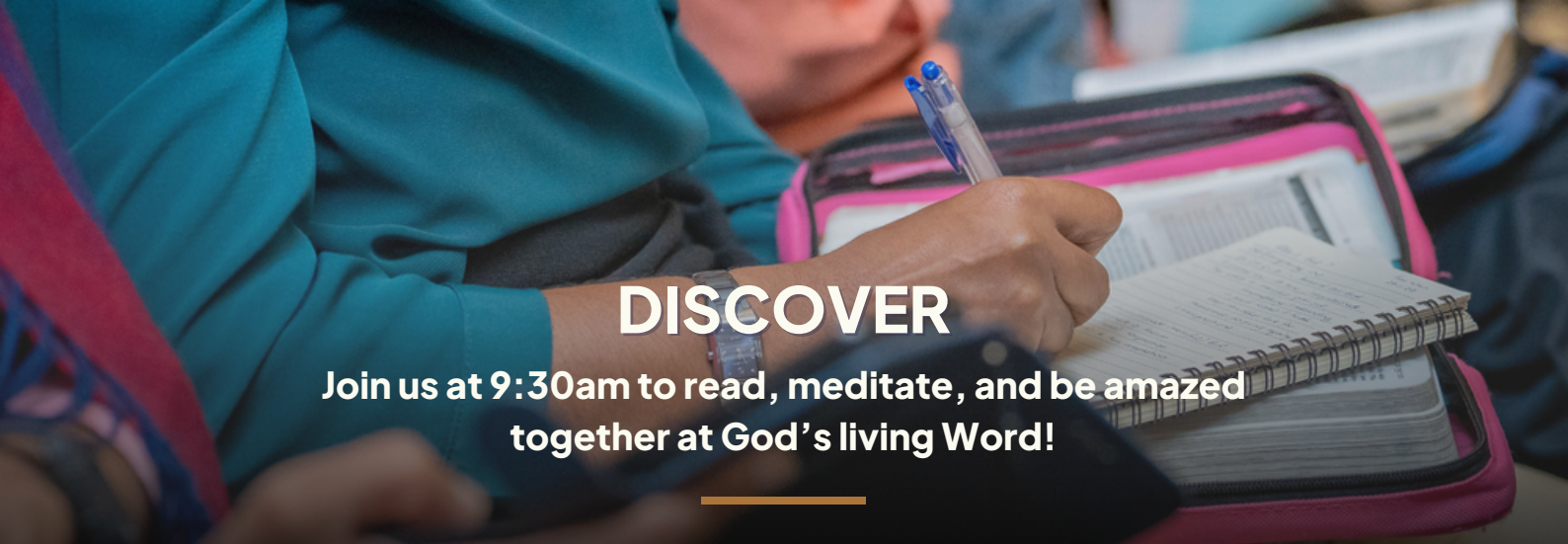
Last Week's Giving

WEEKLY TARGET

\$14,500

RECEIVED

\$9,653



DISCOVER

Join us at 9:30am to read, meditate, and be amazed
together at God's living Word!

Adults: Spiritual Warfare

📍 Auditorium (201)

The World and Our Pride
(Romans 12:3)

Adults: Walking with the Least (#Compassionate)

📍 Room 404

Hope for the Oppressed

Adults: The Unfinished Story (#Missional)

📍 Room 302

Church Planting in India

Youth & Young Adults: True Love

📍 Library (401-402)

Holy Dating 4: How To End

Deaf / FFF

📍 Annex (202-203)

Ephesians
By Bro Lim Cher Yam

Cradle Roll (up to 18 mths)

📍 Cradle Roll (206)

God Makes Family

GEMS (up to age 3)

📍 Toddlers (305)

Jesus Calms the Storm

GEMS (ages 3-4)

📍 Nursery (304)

Simeon and Anna
(Luke 2:25-40)

GEMS (ages 5-6)

📍 Kinderkids (307)

Elijah and the Widow
(1 Kings 17)

GEMS (P1/P2)

📍 306

In the Garden of Gethsemane
(Mark 14:32-52)

GEMS (P3/P4)

📍 308

The Prodigal Son
(Luke 15:11-32)

GEMS (P5/P6)

📍 309

Ahab Disobeyed
(1 Kings 20-21)



GATHER

Come, taste and see that God is good!

SEP
12
2026

Traditional Tai Chi Class

🕒 2:30 PM 📍 PPCOC Carpark

Come join this New Beginning in enriching the spirit and the body in the pursuit of calm, quietness and strength. Sign up with brother CC Teng (9070 9938).

SEP
19
2026

Worship Workshop with Awaken Generation

🕒 1:30 PM 📍 PPCOC Annex

Our privilege as Christians is to worship the God of creation with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Come and learn to use your voice to praise God and encourage your brothers and sisters!

SEP
28
2026

Gladiolus Place Devotional

🕒 7:30 PM 📍 Gladiolus Place

A fortnightly ministry to teenage girls from troubled homes where we share the goodness of Christ. Contact sister Catherine Leow (9270 1717) for more details.

OCT
04
2026

GEMS Children's Day Celebration

🕒 9:30 AM 📍 PPCOC Level 3

Children of PP members and friends are all welcome to a special celebration of God's young creations! Come and be "scattered to gather" through a series of missional games!

OCT
18
2026

Mission Sunday

🕒 9:30 AM 📍 PPCOC Auditorium

We dedicate this week to celebrating the Mission of God at PP! Our Missions Committee will lead a special Bible Class, and we aim to raise \$100,000 for our Mission Fund to serve God's Mission!

OCT
25
2026

Vision Sunday (62nd Anniversary)

🕒 11:00 AM 📍 PPCOC

God has been faithful to us for many years, and we celebrate and seek His grace for the next season ahead! Invite friends, family, and former PP members to celebrate with us!

A group of seven women of various ages are smiling and posing for a photo. They are standing in front of a large, colorful banner that features the text 'New Beginnings' in a stylized font. The banner also includes illustrations of people in various settings, such as a person fishing, a person working, and a person in a medical setting. The women are dressed in casual to semi-formal attire, including a white polo shirt, a pink shirt, a striped shirt, a red shirt, a green shirt, a pink shirt, and a floral shirt. The overall atmosphere is warm and welcoming.

New Beginnings

NEWS

Find out what's happening in and
around our church family

PPCOC Mission Sunday! 🌍



In October 1988, PPCOC experienced God's blessing in a wonderful way. Our current property was purchased thanks to a loan from the Quail Springs Church of Christ in the US. Having bought the property, Quail Springs forgave the loan. And thus Mission Sunday was born - as others have contributed to God's Mission in PP, we contribute to God's Mission all around the world!

On the week of 18 October, we will have a special collection for our Missions Fund (MF). We seek to raise **\$100,000** to support, equip, and partner with missionaries across Asia, expand local mission efforts, and send teams from PP to bless others with the goodness of God.

Minister for Missions Kyle Hooper maintains a WhatsApp channel where members can stay up-to-date on our PP mission partners, both their ministries and their prayer requests and needs. Please contact him to be added to the group chat.

(Pictured above: snapshots from two of our missions partners in the Philippines, brothers Joemar and Jhun Ma, in their respective mission fields)

PPCOC Vision Sunday! 🎉

62ND ANNIVERSARY!



We believe celebration is a spiritual discipline! It is right, even holy, to celebrate what God has done in our church family, and to gladly receive what He is going to do in the future!

Look forward to our celebration on **Sunday, 25 October!** As we give thanks for the past year of Vision, we begin a new season discerning God's Mission for the PP family. There will be a Family Feast after the service to celebrate the occasion.

Invite friends, family, and former PP members to celebrate with us!

Missional Spotlight: Teachers

1 Timothy 5:17 says, “Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honour, **especially those who labor in preaching and teaching.**”

In light of Teacher’s Day, we thank God for blessing our PP family with many gifted men and women who are able to teach!

From one-on-one Bible Studies to children’s classes, from teaching men and women to coordinating curriculum for the entire year, our teachers lead us deeper into God’s Word, where God’s Spirit inform our minds and transform our hearts.



Missional Spotlight: Teachers' Reflections

Two of our GEMS teachers share their reflections on teaching God's Word with young children. We hope you are inspired by the power of God in their work!

Rosalind Lee

Serving in the GEMS Ministry is truly a joyful and fulfilling experience. Through our weekly interactions with the young ones, we are continually encouraged by their enthusiasm as they listen to, engage with and remember God's Word. Their curiosity and sense of wonder, together with the thought-provoking questions they ask, serve as a reminder for us, teachers, that there is also much to learn from them. Every GEMS event has been amazing in the way that it has brought both our members' children and their friends on a journey of discovery to learn, discover and experience more of who God is.

Jan Lee

Teaching the GEMs is by no means an easy task! Beyond preparing and studying God's Word, you also have eight energetic and lovely children to shepherd...and somehow by God's grace, they actually enjoy your lesson and learn something from God's Word! Amid the noise, laughter, and occasional chaos, it is such a blessing to see these little ones grow in their understanding of Jesus. Jesus loves the little children, and what a privilege it is to overflow His love and Word into their lives, while being blessed by their joy, curiosity, and simple faith!

GEMS Children's Day Celebration

To celebrate Children's day, our GEMS ministry is putting on a special morning of activities for God's young creations! We invite all PP children and their friends to Come and be "scattered to gather" through a series of missional games!

We encourage parents to take this Missional opportunity to invite your friends with children to church on this day as well!

Contact sis Rosalind at 96219006 for more information.



Missional Giving: Nepal Relief

Many of us have heard of the recent tragedy that struck Nepal in the form of deadly flash floods that affected thousands. Our missions partners in Nepal have also reported several members of their congregation killed by the flood.

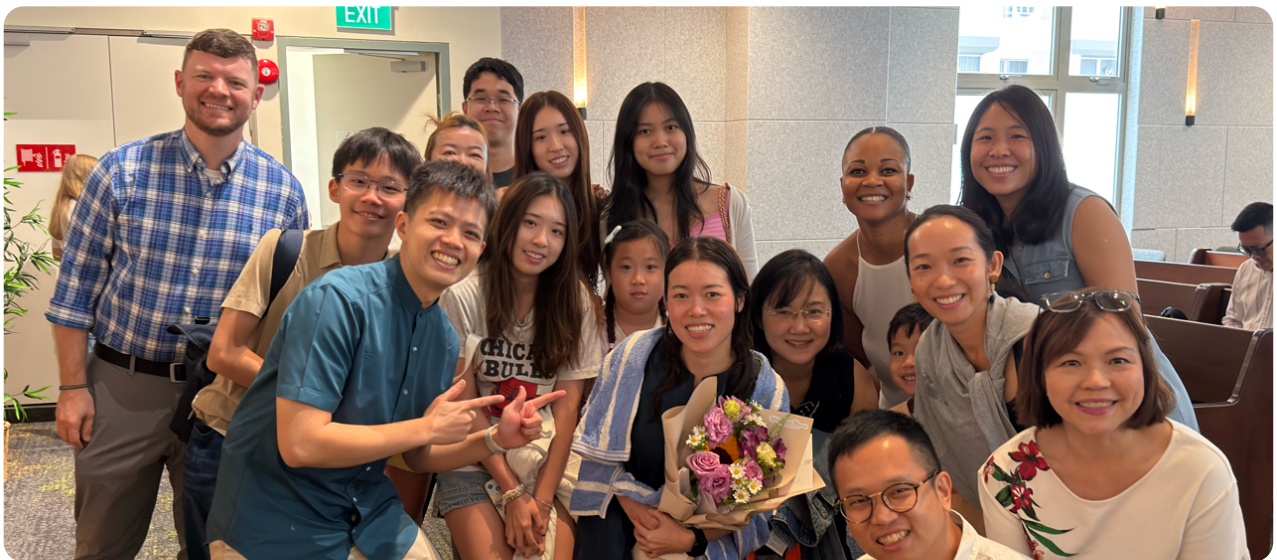
As part of the church's missional efforts, we have approved \$2000 to be sent to assist with relief efforts.

If you wish to contribute to relief efforts, we continue our a special collection until **Sunday, 6 September**. Please scan the Mission Fund QR code in the pews or through our website and indicate "Nepal" in the remarks.



Photo: Reuters/Navesh Chitrakar (CNA)

Baptism of Hum Shi Ying



We praise the Lord for the baptism of sister Hum Shi Ying (center, with flowers) on Sunday, 30 August! May God bless her as she begins a new life with Jesus, may the Holy Spirit bear much fruit in them, and may we celebrate them and walk with them on this journey of faith!

Shi Ying shares her story of her journey to baptism below. May you be inspired and encouraged by God's work in her life! If you want to experience the New Beginning that she did, please approach any of our ministers or elders!

It was mid-2024 when the conversation began - though I had been sprinkled, should I get baptised by immersion? I was pretty sure that I wouldn't, though I was happy to 'peer in' from the outside (or so it felt).

Around the same time, Xin Tian invited me to join her and a few other ladies, Josephine, Eunice, and E Lin to study the book 'Sacred Rhythms' together.

And so we journeyed. Every week, we ate, read, chatted, and I loved it. On our very first meet up, Xin Tian asked us, what do we hope to get out of this book study? My answer was something along the lines of to be able to hear God better and enjoy a closer walk with Him.

Fast forward to Aug 2026. I felt like every step of faith I took forward only led me straight into a wall. Whenever I tried to solve a problem, all I had in mind was one word: Baptism.

I couldn't shake it. I shared this with Xin Tian and she must have been praying, because when I shared again with E Lin on an early morning walk, I was talking about the same subject, but my heart was in a very different place. It was soft.

E Lin asked: do you think that is something God wants you to do? I felt in my heart arising a very gentle and affirmative "yes".

While I still wasn't ready to commit, during a casual dinner with Irvin and Xin Tian, our conversation led us back baptism again. This time, when Irvin asked, I knew there was no skirting around this wall. Trust me, I tried.

From that moment I decided to stop running, the load lifted. I knew I was making the right choice. I knew it was what God wanted me to do.

So here I am, through the walls of my past, continuing on the journey of being able to hear God better, and a closer walk with Him.

MRN Lunch with Alan & Jenny

One of our key missional relationships is with Missions Resource Network (MRN) through Kyle and his family. Our partnership enables us to build relationships with missionaries around Southeast Asia for the Kingdom.

Alan Wan (Director of Donor Engagement at MRN) and his wife Jenny are visiting PP, and we invite all mission-minded brothers and sisters to join them for lunch on **Sunday, 6 September**.



Brother Alan will share about MRN and help us get to know the Bengal Initiative — a mission focused on unreached people groups (around 2 billion souls) around the Bay of Bengal who have yet to hear the gospel.

Lunch will be held in the Library for those who have signed up.

Church Camp 2027: Save The Date!



Get ready for the biggest event of the PP Family! Start booking your leave and planning your schedule to join this camp! Camp 2027 will be held at Novotel Johor Bahru, next to KSL Mall.

CONNECT

Email us at hello@ppcoc.org!

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Peter Lim
Jim Kawi
Grace Mariaraja

Opening Hours

8am–4pm daily
(closed on Mondays and Saturdays)

LINKS

We'd love to get in touch with you!



Book A Space

Request a room in the church for a ministry event or gathering

Book Now →



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