

together in a reunion dinner. The joy of the alumni being thankful and also the joy of our volunteers seeing the alumni doing well in life.

PRAY FOR THE HIDING PLACE:

A) Pray for us to be able to secure a premises very quickly as we have only 15 months otherwise we would be homeless. Pray also that supporters will give generously towards our need.

B) Pray for our residents that they would through their daily devotions have encounters with the Lord and find that the Word of God is alive. Pray that each resident would grow spiritually and be grounded in the faith.

GOD HEARS AND HELPS!

MEDICAL EXPENSES OF PASTOR PHILIP & SISTER CHRISTINA.

The Hiding Place Board of Directors met recently and reviewed the on-going medical expenses of both Pastor Philip and Sister Christina. Their current monthly medical expenses is about \$1,500.00 and also his much needed liver hospitalisation and immuno therapy medical cost. In view of this heavy financial burden and on behalf of the Hiding Place Board, I would appeal for your generous support for their medical need. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you and God Bless!

Please direct your donation in favour of PHILIP CHAN CHOON CHENG.

Raymond Chan (Chairman, Board of Directors)

EXISTING NEEDS OF THE HIDING PLACE

We are thankful that the Lord has faithfully provided for all our needs. You have been an encouragement and great support towards God's work at the Hiding Place. We appreciate your generosity.

NO	ITEMS:	AMOUNT	PLS. TICK
1.	KARCHER HIGH PRESSURE CLEANER	\$ 1,819.00	
2.	THP STAFF BONUS	\$35,672.00	
3.	2 NEW PASSENGERS VAN	180,000.00	
4.	THP 4 MILLION BUILDING FUND	\$	
5.	GENERAL NEEDS OF THE HOME		

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Kindly make cheque payable to "THE HIDING PLACE (CHRISTIAN HOME MISSION) LTD. Choa Chu Kang Central Post Office P. O. Box 163 Singapore 916836 TEL:64835348, 64830036.



THE HIDING PLACE

...as long as we live we will open our door to anyone who knocks.

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JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2018

THE HIDING PLACE FAMILY WISHES YOU A BLESSED YEAR 2018 WITH PROSPERITY AND GOOD HEALTH IN THE COMING LUNAR NEW YEAR.

“Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well. It gave me great joy when some believers came and testified about your faithfulness to the truth, telling how you continue to walk in it.”

1 John 3:2-3.

Greetings and a Blessed New Year in 2018 to you our prayer supporters in the Name of our Blessed Lord Jesus Christ. We thank God for all the support that you gave to the Hiding Place in the year 2017. We have been truly blessed and are grateful to you that your prayers, support and generous givings have helped us achieve our mission in reaching out to those in need. We would like to express our appreciation to you by saying, THANK YOU!” Our wish is that you would continue to work alongside us in praying, volunteering your services and financially supporting the Hiding Place. It is our prayer that the Lord would richly bless you and all that you undertake to do this year. God bless you!

The Apostle John prayed for his flock that they may enjoy good health, that all may go well with them and that their soul prospers. This is likewise our prayer for you that in the Lord you would be enriched physically, materially and spiritually as you continue in the faith. God is Good! Faithful!...and He never Fails!

BREAKING NEWS:

The Hiding Place met with Dr Han and AVA on 19th December about a notice by SLA to vacate the farm at 50 Jalan Lekar by 31st March 2019. Pray for us!

A) NOTICE TO VACATE 50 JALAN LEKAR: We were hopeful that Dr Han could obtain a further extension of the lease which expires on 31st March 2019. Recently the SLA notified Dr Han, owner of the Singapore Vision Farm that there will be no further extension beyond the stated date and we have to vacate the premises in 15 months. At the meeting we appealed for a further extension reason being 15 months is really too short to find an alternative premises for the Hiding Place. This news comes all too sudden but we now have no choice but to quickly secure a premises otherwise we would be homeless after 31st March 2019. As we share our plight, we urge you to pray for us as we continue to look into the buying of a premises in the Hiding Place Faith Building Project. We are looking at a premises in Bedok costing 9.2 million dollars inclusive of tax and with our building fund we need to raise about 4 million dollars. We urge you to pray as we have to quickly look for a premises. Also we cherish your prayers to consider giving generously towards our Building Fund need.

B) THE HIDING PLACE LEADERSHIP SUCCESSION PLAN: It has never been easy over the years to find someone to succeed Pastor Philip especially in such a tough and demanding ministry. We thank God for Pastor Lai Soon Loy who after some years of offering him the post of being the Executive Director finally agreed to take up the task. Pastor Lai will officially take over as of 1st February 2018. He has been serving with New Life Baptist Church for the last 25 years and has just retired. He has actually been a volunteer in our Bible Teaching Programme teaching the residents every Thursday morning for the last 8 years. We thank God that he has been led to return to serve with us after 25 years. We trust that he will be able to lift the ministry to greater heights. We thank God for Him!

C) PASTOR PHILIP'S MEDICAL CONDITION: It was shared at the Nov/Dec Newsletter that Pastor Philip was warded at NUH on 26th October for a procedure to fix a bag to drain the pus from the colorectal cavity through the anus. After which, again on 16th November he was warded to have another RFA and biopsy procedure done for a nodule growth in the liver. Throughout the procedure he was in deep pain for more than an hour cause the surgeon did not put him to sleep throughout the procedure. Thank God his latest scan on 22/12/17 showed cancer marker down from 7 to 6.3. but scan also discovered another new nodule. Doctors met and suggested another RFA procedure but later felt to do a MRI in 4 weeks time to observe the growth before proceeding with the RFA. As with advise from Dr Karmen Wong from Gleneagles Hospital last year we have

requested to continue with the immuno therapy which Dr Yong said is possible but after we deal with the new nodule growth first. Pray for him as he goes through his sickness with the added burden of having to vacate the farm by March 2019. He says, "It is tough humanly but with the Lord we are more than conquerors." He is especially more concern for the future of the Hiding Place.

D) RESIDENTS UPDATE: The 2 'O' level students have completed their final examinations and are hoping to apply for entry into the Polytechnic. This year we are preparing a resident, Junior for the 'N' level examinations. As for admission of residents, we have 2 new admission, bro Mark and bro Toni. We pray that they will integrate well into the 1 year programme and would also respond to receive Jesus Christ into their lives and be transformed by the power of God.

E) THE CNY PINEAPPLE TARTS AND COOKIES SALE: On 15th January 2018 our residents and volunteers will again begin the month long daily hard work of baking the pineapple tarts and cookies. The price of our pineapple tarts and cookies remain the same as last year. We have printed the order form for supporters to make purchases. We are also in need of volunteers to help in the pineapple tarts baking daily from 9 am till 9 pm. and pray that you would be able to volunteer. Kindly call Mrs Sally Tan - Tel: 64835348 if you are able to volunteer to make arrangement for Volunteers time. We truly appreciate your prayerful consideration in helping us.

F) THE HIDING PLACE CNY 2018 REUNION DINNER: The Hiding Place 2018 Reunion Dinner will be held on 15th February 2018 at 6.30 pm. The reunion dinner will comprise of residents, their family members and friends of the Hiding Place coming together in celebration. We also welcome supporters and foreign bible students in joining us for the dinner. As a tradition our reunion steam boat dinner usually would continue for the next 5 days.

G) THP ANNUAL CHAP GO MEI ALUMNI & VOLUNTEERS DINNER: Our Annual Chap Go Mei Alumni/Volunteers Dinner will be held on Friday 2nd March 2018 at 7 pm. We thank God for the many who have gone through the Hiding Place Rehabilitation Programme successfully over the last 44 years. Many are today married and have started their own homes with children. We also thank God for our Volunteers who have been a great help in teaching and guiding the alumni to be what they are today. They are OUR trophies of God's Grace! Our reason for this celebration is for the alumni and Volunteers to get