

D.) THE 2018 CNY PINEAPPLE TARTS AND COOKIES BAKING: We praise the Lord that the residents, volunteers and production of the pineapple tarts over the 30 days went on very smoothly without any problems. The residents worked very hard with many volunteers helping. The overall sales for this year is the best having sold over 6,000 bottles of tarts and cookies. In Need, GOD PROVIDES!

E.) DEPUTATION OF THE HIDING PLACE MINISTRY: The Hiding Place is keen to share about God's Transforming Grace amongst the Churches. We want to make known our ministry and programmes. If interested please call: MRS SALLY TAN/ PS. JABEZ TAN TEL: 64835348, 64830036

MEDICAL EXPENSES OF PASTOR PHILIP AND SIS CHRISTINA:

The Hiding Place Board of Directors met recently and reviewed the on-going medical expenses of both Pastor Philip and Sis Christina. Their current monthly medical expenses is about \$1,500.00 and also his much needed immuno therapy and liver hospitalisation 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 needs. Your support is gratefully appreciated. Thank you and God Bless. Please direct all 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	1UNIT COMPUTER PRINTER	\$ 450.00	
2	REPAIR GENERATOR	\$1,200.00	
3	2 VEHICLES REPAIRS	\$1,260.00	
4	THE FAITH BUILDING FUND PROJECT	\$2.3MIL	
5	GENERAL FUND		

NAME:..... TEL:
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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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“DIE, DIE, GOD PROVIDES!”

“I will give you every place where you set your foot,
 As I promised Moses.

No one will be able to stand against you
 All the days of your life.

As I was with Moses, so I will be with you;
 I will never leave you nor forsake you.

Be strong and courageous,

Because you will lead these people to inherit the land
 I swore to their ancestors to give them.”

Josh. 1:3, 5-6.

Greetings and well wishes from the Hiding Place family in the Blessed Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We thank God once again for the good support that you give to us these past two months in providing for all our operational needs. You have also blessed us through the annual pineapple tarts and cookies baking sales project. This year we were blessed with help from many Schools, Churches, Senior Citizens group and friends who volunteered in the daily baking throughout the whole 30 days. We thank God that through the invitation from Churches like St James Church, Glory Presbyterian, Petra Church etc and Wesley WSCS to share at their services we were able to record good sales of over 6,000 bottles of tarts and cookies. We appreciate and have always recognised that the work of the Hiding Place is not a 'one man show' but rather the participation of Churches and Volunteers helping in different areas of need like bible teaching, tuition, and deputation in Churches. Looking back we can only say that the Hiding Place is much blessed because we have you, Churches and the many prayer supporters who pray, volunteer and are God's channel of blessing towards the home. It is our prayer that as the ministry of the Hiding Place continues we would be blessed with a growing number of Volunteers and Churches partnering with us.

Pastor Philip believes that as we serve Him faithfully He never fails to provide. Our mission is to be focussed in reaching out to the lost drug addicts and troubled youths, bringing them to the saving grace of Jesus and be transformed by the power of God. He often quotes the motto of the Overseas Missionary Fellowship, "God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply." Joshua when called was told that as he obeys all the law of God and is not distracted he will be successful wherever he goes. He is certain that as we remain faithful and obedient towards our call to the ministry He will continue to bless and provide for all our needs. We stand as a testament for 45 years that He never fails and we have not at any point of time suffered lack. By Faith, GOD PROVIDES!

A.) GOD'S PROVISION OF A PREMISES FOR THE HIDING PLACE: In our January Newsletter we shared of a notice served by the Singapore Land Authority (SLA) to vacate the farm premises by 31st March 2019 of which Dr Han is seeking to appeal for an extension of the lease. In that letter we also shared of a premises in Bedok. This premises have 10 rooms and 9 toilets and we found it to be very suitable for our use as we have many married staff. After viewing the premises the board members were in agreement and have since signed the option to purchase for the property at 9.15 million dollars inclusive of tax. It is a double storey bungalow house and allows for the building of a third floor. We thank God for the Hiding Place Faith Building Project that He has led us to commit ourselves into thus far. Pastor Philip said, "After looking around these past 5 years for a premises this is the best and most suitable especially with the many rooms which is very good for our married staff." It remains now for us to exercise our faith to trust the Lord to provide for our financial needs to make payment for the premises. We thank God that the hand of God seems so real in leading us throughout this project as in the last 3 months we have many supporters who gave towards the Building Fund. We started with an initial target to raise 6 million dollars in 2013 and by 2016 we managed to raise 2 million dollars. With the good response towards the Building Fund in the last 2-3 months we now have only a balance of just 2.3 million dollars to raise. It is our prayer that prayer supporters and Churches who know the work of the Hiding Place and feel our heartbeat would pray and give generously towards our need of a home. Pastor Philip excitedly said, "After so many years of having tasted of the faithfulness of the Lord that, 'He never fails!' this remaining amount of 2.3 million dollars though big before the eyes of men is yet small when God is the provider." We covet your prayers as we launch ahead by faith in trusting the Lord to move the hearts of His people to give generously for the remaining needs of 2.3 mil-

lion dollars for the premises that we have committed ourselves to purchase. Joshua was told, "I WILL GIVE YOU EVERY PLACE WHERE YOU SET YOUR FOOT, AS I PROMISED MOSES." Josh.1:3. We trust that the Lord who called us will provide for all our needs. Pastor Philip and Christina's prayer is that with their poor health condition and having served the Lord all of their lives, the Lord would grant them the privilege of completing their ministry in securing a home for the Hiding Place. In His Grace and Mercy, GOD PROVIDES!

B.) PASTOR PHILIP AND CHRISTINA MEDICAL CONDITION: Praise the Lord! Both Pastor Philip and Christina's medical condition is miraculously sustained by the Lord and that also we believe its for His divine purpose. Finishing well in service at the Hiding Place. Christina fractured her left leg on the 15th February, the Lunar New Year's Eve and had to be warded at the National University Hospital also for low blood count for 2 nights. Pastor Philip went for his blood test, CT scan and MRI on 24th February. The oncologist reports that his cancer marker has improved at 6.2 and his liver condition is the best thus far after the RFA on 16th November 2017 with the other nodule no longer there...a miracle. Dr Yong said immuno therapy works successfully and will continue to monitor through regular blood test. When asked to continue with immuno therapy he responded saying to re-start immunotherapy when cancer marker goes up. His pus from the colorectal cancer cavity has not stop but seems to get worse and the colorectal doctor suggested an option to operate and cut off the affected tail bone and the infected areas, causing an open wound to drain and clean up the pus through daily flushing. She mentioned that this is an option to consider and also that the wound may not heal. If this operation is to be done it will be either after 24th March or 5th May 2018 when Pastor Phillip is back from Hong Kong and Perth respectively. Pastor Philip has requested for a bigger tube to drain the pus from the anus and asked that you pray for a miracle. In His Mercy for Healing, GOD PROVIDES!

C.) RESIDENTS UPDATE: Thank God that our residents who sat for the 'O' level examinations did fairly well. Bro. Dart scored 11 points and has been accepted for a course at Ngee Ann Polytechnic and Bro. Samuel scored 28 points and has been accepted to the Teck Whye ITE for a course in Sports Management. Pray for discipline, diligence, and focus in studies. This year we are also preparing bro. Junior for the 'N' level examinations. His foundation is weak but with his heart's desire to study and is one who has a good learning attitude we believe that he will be able to perform well with very good results. Praise God!