

Lord. We thank God for bro. Carlos and his courage to testify of his changed life.

D.) PRAISE THE LORD FOR THP RESIDENTS: A 16 year old brother name Luke was admitted in April 2018. For the 2018 'N' level examinations we have enrolled Junior and Luke. We are very encouraged by the publicity of bro. Carlos aired over CNA on 8th April 2018. We thank God that his success and appointment give credibility and assurance to the work that we do at the Hiding Place. It certainly has endorsed and confirmed our contribution in the ministry to reach out to young offenders and help them to claim the promises of God in Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Praise the Lord many of our residents in the programme are responding well in the faith.

MEDICAL EXPENSES FOR PASTOR PHILIP & SIS CHRISTINA:  
 The Hiding Place Board of Directors again updated the medical conditions and current medical expenses of both Philip and Christina Chan. Sis Christina's monthly medical bill for doctors fees and medication is about \$1,000.00 Whereas Pastor Philip's medical needs includes bi-monthly monitoring of his liver with blood test and MRI scan and also costs for managing both his stoma bag and the colorectal cancer cavity pus bag. The Board of directors would like to thank each of you for your fervent prayer and financial giving towards this need. Please direct all your donation in favor 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	FARM NETTING FOR PREMISES	422.00	
2	ROAD TAX FOR THP VEHICLE	1,059.00	
3	2 NEW PASSENGER VEHICLES	200,000.00	
4	THE BUILDING PROJECT 1.45 MIL.		
5	GENERAL FUND		

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# THE HIDING PLACE

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

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## “DIE DIE GOD IS FAITHFUL AGAIN!”

“For the Lord your God dried up the Jordon before you until you had crossed over. The Lord your God did to the Jordan what He had done to the Red Sea when He dried it up before us until we had crossed over. He did this so that all the peoples of the earth might know that the hand of the Lord is powerful and so that you might always fear the Lord your God.”  
 Josh.4:23-24.

Praise the Lord! GREETINGS to you in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We thank God for your participation with us in God's work at the Hiding Place especially in the 'The Hiding Place Faith Building Project.' Its truly a miracle that we are able to complete such a task in raising 9.2 million dollars for the Bedok premises! The Lord has once again proven His Faithfulness towards us that His work done in His way will never lack His supply. Our 'faith' experience is like a repeat of the crossing of the Red Sea and the Jordan River. Surely God is powerful! "He did this so that all the peoples of the earth might know that the hand of the Lord is powerful and so that you might always fear the Lord your God." (Josh. 4:24). Our mission is to lift the name of Jesus high as the answer to the drug addict's problem. "We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ." (Col. 1:28). In the last 45 years many have benefitted and been transformed through the ministry. We believe that God's provision of the Bedok premises is for the continuation of His work at the Hiding Place even as Pastor Philip and Sister Christina step back for the transition of the new leadership under Pastor Lai Soon Loy and the staff team. Thank you for supporting us!

A.) PRAISE THE LORD FOR THE NEW PREMISES AT BEDOK: We thank God for our many concerned prayer partners and supporting Churches who hear our cries for a premises and gave generously towards our Building Project needs. In 2013, a year after we moved to the farm in Choa Chu Kang we realised the need to have a permanent home of our own. This led to the start of “The Hiding Place Building Project Fund.” Simultaneously, we went around seeking for a suitable premises in Sembawang, Ponggol, Katong, Changi and finally was led to this premises in Bedok. Its really a response of love from supporters who stood with us in our conviction of proclaiming the Gospel of JESUS CHRIST to those caught in the bondage to drugs. Pastor Philip reiterates that its really a miracle from God that we are able to raise about 8 million dollars in the last 5 years and also are able to secure a loan from Hong Leong finance as a back up to complete the purchase. He often expressed that it would be a privilege if the Lord allows him and Christina to complete their service in getting a home for the Hiding Place. In the last 5 weeks we have experienced miracles of God’s hand moving hearts to give generously that ***we now has an existing need of about 1.45 million dollars.*** We urge you to pray and give generously towards our balance needs as we head towards the completion of the purchase. Again we emphasise “He did this so that all the peoples of the earth might know that the hand of the Lord is powerful and so that you might always fear the Lord your God.” (Josh 4:24). As for us in the Hiding Place we can once again testify that this experience of faith and trust in the Lord has proven to us that the hand of the Lord is powerful. God is Faithful! We are very excited and at the same time anxious as we draw towards the day when we acquire the PROMISED LAND! The Hiding Place will make her final payment and complete the purchase of the premises in Bedok on 18th May 2018. HALLELUYAH, God is Faithful! Pray for us and help us to help the lost drug addict.

B.) PRAISE THE LORD FOR PASTOR PHILIP & CHRISTINA’S MEDICAL CONDITION: We thank God that Pastor Philip’s liver condition has stabilised since March this year. The oncologist, Dr. Yong, suggested that he would continue to monitor Pastor Philip’s medical condition through regular blood test and MRI scan. His next blood test and MRI scan is on 10th May 2018. As for the pus from the cavity in the rectum it has not stopped and he continues to carry the bag with a tube to drain-out the pus from the anus. He also needs to flush the cavity daily with sodium chloride solution/sterile water. Pastor Philip has not opted for the operation as he was cautioned earlier by Dr. Lim Chong Sian. Dr. Lim stressed that having an operation may instead mess up and cause complications.

Reason being the colorectal cavity has been radiated and it may be difficult for the wound to heal. He says life goes on, ‘By His grace he has been kept alive for His divine purpose of finishing the race.’ He has asked for prayers as he continues to cope with life managing 2 bags daily braving himself to say “Praise the Lord! I may be knocked down but not knocked out.” Also he thanked God for the many supporters who gave generously towards his and Christina’s medical needs. Christina’s condition has also improved much although she remains unable to walk and her speech slurred. Her bed sore has healed and closed up. Thank the Lord, both her recent trips to Hong Kong and Perth were good without any problem. Their prayer and hope now firstly is to be able to enter the PROMISED LAND. When we all get to Bedok what a rejoicing it would be. Praise the Lord and both Philip & Christina wish to thank you all.

C.) PRAISE THE LORD FOR OUR ALUMNI BRO. CARLOS ANDRES MONASTERIOS: We praise the Lord for the transformed life and achievements of brother Carlos. He completed the programme at the Hiding Place obtaining a good ‘O’ level examinations certificate, gained admission to the Temasek Polytechnic and graduated with a diploma in hospitality and tourism management and now hopes to go to university. He was interviewed by CNA on 8th April “***Going from youth crime to sitting on an official youth panel!***” which mentioned he now sits on a Government youth panel and he is one of 12 members on the Youth Advisory Group (YAG) formed in Aug 2017 to advise on initiatives by the National Committee on Youth Guidance and Rehabilitation (NYGR) which addresses issues related to juvenile delinquency in Singapore. CNA reported that agreeing to stay at The Hiding Place was the first step Carlos took to reverse the years of going downhill. Carlos mentioned “There, he met people who made him feel loved in a way he said he had never been. He recounted a man who was like a father figure to him. He was like the absent father that I never had. He was very stern at times, but he was always looking out for our needs.” He further mentioned “I knew I had to take this chance, this opportunity. I had to cherish it. That’s what led me to begin on this journey of transformation.” Also “At his lawyer’s suggestion, he agreed to go to The Hiding Place for rehabilitation and the Carlos of today is a far cry from the one before.” By their fruits you shall know them. We thank God for bro. Carlos and that the Hiding Place has over the years churned out many brothers who through their ‘O’ level examinations study programme now have graduated from Polytechnics and further to Universities. Praise the Lord! Glory be to the Lord that the hand of the Lord is powerful and able to transform lives that all the peoples of the earth may know and fear the