

need amounts to 1.4 million dollars. As the Lord has thus far led us to complete this building project and provided for us, we trust that He will provide for us in full. We only have to appreciate and be thankful to you for your love and generous gifts towards our need. Thank you and may the Lord bless you richly!

Lastly, we thank God for all our residents who are responding well in the programme. In the month of June we have our latest admission Jagit and he is adjusting well in the programme. Our 2 'N' level students Junior and Longye are working hard in preparation for their coming 'N' level examinations. Pray for them to be able to do well as they diligently study daily for the examinations.

MEDICAL UPDATES AND EXPENSES:

The Hiding Place Board of Directors would like to update the medical conditions and current medical expenses of both Philip and Christina Chan. It is truly the grace and power of GOD that both of them are still actively serving the Lord. Sis Christina's monthly medical bill for doctors fees and medication is about \$1,000.00. Pastor Philip's medical condition has stabilised in the last 3 months. He now has to do a monthly blood test and bi-monthly MRI scan and also to manage the stoma bag and pus bag daily.

The Board of directors would like to thank each of you for your fervent prayer and financial giving towards this needs

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	STATIONERIES & NEWSLETTER PAPER	624.00	
2	THP NEW VEHICLE TYRES	720.00	
3	2 NEW PASSENGER VEHICLES	180,000.00	
4	THE BUILDING PROJECT FUND		
5	GENERAL FUND		

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“DIE DIE WE THANK GOD!”

“This is what the Lord,
The God of your father David, says:
I have heard your prayer and seen your tears;
I will heal you. On the third day from now
You will go up to the temple of the Lord.
I will add fifteen years to your life.
And I will deliver you and this city
From the hand of the king of Assyria.
I will defend this city for my sake
And for the sake of my servant David.”
2 Kings 20:5-6.

GREETINGS to you in the Name of our Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! We thank you for your prayers for the Hiding Place. God is Good! There is indeed much to thank the Lord for in the ways He guided and led the Hiding Place these past 6 years in the farm at 50 Jalan Lekar. The journey of faith in “Complete Trust” in Him to guide, lead, provide and bless is surely an adventurous experience. We encountered a mix of experiences as we die die kept our faith fixed upon our Lord Jesus Christ. Each of these experiences be it negative or positive has proven that God is faithful and that He never fails. The Word of God in 2 Kings 20:5-6 appeared very real to all that we have gone through. The Lord has heard the prayers of many who agonised with us in prayer and seen our tears, He has healed Pastor Philip and added days to his life and He has provided a premises for the Hiding Place to continue with His work of reaching out to the

**“AND THE LORD WAS WITH HIM;
HE WAS SUCCESSFUL IN WHATEVER HE UNDERTOOK.”**

drug addicts. We thank the Lord for you our prayer supporters who through these past many years have known our mission and stood with us in prayers. It is through your love and partnership that enabled us to achieve our mission to proclaim the gospel to the drug addicts that Jesus saves. The Hiding Place being a 'faith ministry' depends very much on the financial support from the body of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. Over the years our 'COMPLETE TRUST' in the Lord has affirmed to us again and again that God is real, alive and can be depended upon. With all that we have encountered we are able to boldly declare that God is Faithful and He never fails. "What a Mighty God we serve!" It is therefore our onus, as we reflect on the Faithfulness of the Lord, to acknowledge that you have been instrumental of the Lord in contributing financially towards our successful operations. You have played an important role in God's work at the Hiding Place. We thank you and pray the Lord's rich blessings upon you!

We thank the Lord for healing Pastor Philip of his liver cancer. Pastor Philip would like to share his testimony of what he went through in his liver cancer illness in August 2016 and how his illness fitted into the Lord's plan for the Hiding Place. His liver had not been too well a number of years earlier. In 2003 he suffered a liver flareup with jaundice but recovered shortly after some rest. Then in 2006 again he had another bout of flareup with jaundice which he also recovered. Then in 2009 he had a more serious flareup, heavily jaundiced with bilirubin count of over 1449, his liver almost failed and he was advised to register for a public liver transplant or have a life donor but thankfully by God's grace he recovered again. Dr Gwee Kok Ann of Gleneagles Hospital than advised him to have the transplant soon as a new liver would bring about a new lease of life. But Pastor Philip deferred the suggestion thinking lightly of it. Then in July 2016 he felt that its time to have a MRI scan, a scope and blood test done. That evening the results came back were bad. He was found to have a 4.8 cm tumor in his liver. Immediately he signed up with NUCOT, the organ transplant centre at NUH so he could have a quick liver transplant. Then unfortunately 4 days before the operation on 19th August 2016 the hospital called to cancel the operation because the tumor has grown to over 8 cm and it was termed aggressive. Being desperate he sought opinions from different doctors. He thank God for a doctor friend. Doctor Karmen Wong who was like an angel sent by the Lord recommended him to a treatment called immuno therapy. The treatment over the last 2 years has put the cancer under control with cancer marker from a high of 6,172 to presently in the normal range of under 15. He believes that the Lord has performed this miracle in his life for him to finish His work at the

Hiding Place. He is happy with all that the Lord has done through him and his wife Christina and pray that the Lord would continue to bless the future of the Hiding Place. His prayer as he reads 2 Kings 20 is that as the Lord heals Hezekiah, he too has received healing and is presently living on extended days. He says that despite the difficulty of having to manage life carrying a stoma bag and a pus bag daily he die die would choose to finish his race in glorifying the Lord. He again is very thankful to the Lord and the many prayer supporters who gave generously towards his costly medical needs. He says, "God has provided abundantly above all my needs." Both Pastor Philip and Sis Christina are very encouraged by the many friends who has been supporting them and the Hiding Place. The Lord bless you!

We thank the Lord for the purchase of our premises for the Hiding Place. The date 18th May 2018 is an auspicious day in the calendar of the Hiding Place! It was the day that the Hiding Place finally signed the transfer of the property at 5 Jalan Haji Salam to become a Hiding Place owned premises. After many years we now have a home of our own. On the evening of 18th May 2018 the Board of Directors, Leaders and Staff gathered at the premises to have an official gathering and handover together with the seller. We had an official photo taken. Praise God! We were able to complete the 9.2 million dollar purchase after 6 years of fund raising. What we are still lacking is about 1.4 million Singapore dollars to make up for the full amount of the purchase we got a finance loan from Hong Leong Finance for 1.54 million dollars. We also had a pre-sale agreement to allow the seller to stay on for 2 months till 18th July 2018. The Lord has indeed blessed the work of the Hiding Place! Both Pastor Philip and Sis Christina couldn't believe that in their life minstry they could accomplish such a faith task. Its for real now that the Hiding Place can have a premises where they can call home! We have 9 months from now till 31st March 2019 to move out of our present premises. Our plan is to put up a 3rd floor with a flat roof. Through Dr Han, we manage to get an architect to apply for the floor plan and look into the possibility of erecting another floor. If so we would also need to pray for an extension of time from 31st March 2019 for us to build. The estimate construction cost of this alteration and addition would be in the region of close to a million dollars. If this can be done it would be for the long term good of the Hiding Place with more living space within the home. Otherwise then we would have internal renovations and awnings done and move in by the last quarter of this year. We thank God for your partnership with us and pray that you would continue to give generously towards our building project need. Our existing building project