

## OUR SINCERE APOLOGY:

We would like to apologise to the Grace Bible Presbyterian Church for the misprint in our July/August newsletter which states that our new address is 5 Jalan Haji Salam. Our new address is actually 5A, 5B, 5C & 5D Jalan Haji Salam. Grace Bible Presbyterian Church, our neighbour, is the rightful owner of number 5 Jalan Haji Salam. We write to ask for their kind acceptance of our sincere apologies.

### 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 is more complex which started from his liver cancer with complications of having to manage and maintain 2 bags - a stoma with also a pus bag from the rectum cavity/anus.

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  | PLASTIC SHEETS - AGAINST RAIN. | 680.00     |           |
| 2  | 3 MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIRS        | 1,802.00   |           |
| 3  | 2 NEW PASSENGER VEHICLES       | 180,000.00 |           |
| 4  | THE BUILDING PROJECT FUND      |            |           |
| 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 MANY GAVE GENEROUSLY!”

“The task is great, because this palatial structure is not for man but for the Lord God.

With all my resources I have provided for the temple of my God...

Besides, in my devotion to the temple of my God I now give my personal treasures of gold and silver for the temple of my God, over and above everything I have provided for this holy temple.”

1 Chron.29:1b-3.

Greetings to you our faithful prayer supporters! May the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be exalted high above all! What a Mighty God we serve! As a faith ministry we thank God that we boldly proclaim that ‘God is Faithful!’ The “Faith Building Project” is indeed a great task for us to achieve especially in raising 9.2 million Singapore dollars for the premises in Bedok. Our purpose is to glorify God in proclaiming the name of Jesus Christ through the Christian Drug Rehabilitation Programme. We believe that Christianity has much to offer in the rehabilitation of Drug Addicts. Our operation style is living as a ‘family’ and we exist as a ‘CHRISTIAN HOME.’ At the Hiding Place residents are showered with the love of God and taught to discipline themselves in living out the transformed life. We thank God that through such a lifestyle it has great impact on residents, new residents and visitors. We thank the Lord that many of you have walked alongside us these past 45 years labouring in prayers and giving generously towards our needs to purchase the premises. David's love for God's temple in 1 Chronicles 29:1b-3 caused him to give generously which resulted in many leaders and men responded in generous giving too.

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR GENEROUS GIVINGS!**

From 1 Chronicles 29:1-3 we learn that king David has a heart that is devoted to the Lord and he longs to build the temple for God. His heart's desire is to build the temple for the Lord but when told that he is not the one to build but instead his son Solomon is the one whom God has chosen he submitted. King David was not troubled by disappointments but rather moved on to support the building of the temple under the charge of his son Solomon. When we build the work of God it is important to realise that we need to be kingdom minded people and to work together united as one people. The point is regardless of whoever heads the building as kingdom minded believers we stand together united as one people and support the task. Since the completion of the purchase of our premises Pastor Philip has always thanked God for prolonging his life and having the privilege of being able to complete this task. One thing he constantly does is that he always thanks God for the many who support the work of the Hiding Place. We also learn from 1 Chronicles 29 that king David, because of his love for the temple, gave of his all in terms of 'all my resources' and 'all my personal treasures'. His life exemplifies a good model in giving and through it he was able to encourage and challenge the other leaders and men to give towards the temple needs. Pastor Philip and Sister Christina again have often thanked God for the many prayer supporters who responded and gave generously towards their medical needs and much more towards the Faith Building Project. It is unbelievable that we could raise such a huge amount for the premises! It can only happen because many of our supporters walked alongside us, prayed for us and gave generously towards our needs. We thank the Lord for all our prayer supporters.

A) RESIDENTS REPORT: We thank God for the residents who have joined us in the programme. This month we interviewed 5 brothers for admission of which 2 brothers have volunteered to join the programme. They are brother Yap and brother Jeff. Our brothers who have signed up for the 'N' level examinations are preparing for the examinations soon in September. Pray for them.

B) THE HIDING PLACE PREMISES IN BEDOK: We have engaged an architect to have the drawings for the 3rd floor and a flat roof done. Will soon meet up with the architect to confirm the drawing before submission. Our prayer is that all this plan for more living space would be possible so that living in wouldn't be so coupled up. Pray for our drawing and application. The total cost for drawing, application and the construction is estimated to be around one million Singapore dollars. Here again we are trusting that the Lord would move the hearts of supporters to give generously towards this need. We cherish your prayerful gift.

C) THP 45TH ANNIVERSARY & THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION: The Hiding Place will be celebrating her 45th Anniversary & Thanksgiving on Saturday 3rd November 2018 at 5.30 p.m. at 50 Jalan Lekar, Singapore 698945. We thank God for the many years of reaching out to the drug addicts and those in need. Our theme for this year's anniversary celebration is "A JOURNEY OF FAITH" with Bible verse taken from Hebrews 11:6a. The speaker for the occasion is our very own executive director Pastor Lai Soon Loy. All are welcome! As it has always been the style of practice in the Hiding Place..."even if I do not receive an invitation I die die will come." Remember, come rejoice with us!

D) NATIONAL DAY ALUMNI & VOLUNTEERS GATHERING: We held our Alumni and Volunteers Gathering recently on 8th August. It was a good night of meeting up with ex-residents from the seventies to present. In all about 180 ex-residents, their families and volunteers came together. We met many whom we have not seen for many years. Next gathering is on 31st December 2018.

E) WEDDING BELLS AT HIDING PLACE - CALEB & GRACE: Congratulations to Caleb and Grace! We thank the Lord for a beautiful wedding held at the Hiding Place on 18th August 2018. Instead of having their wedding in a church, Caleb and Grace felt that it would be meaningful and memorable to have their wedding held at the Hiding Place, a home to them indeed. Blessings!

F) PASTOR PHILIP'S MEDICAL UPDATE: Thank and praise the Lord as his condition remains stable though the cancer marker has gone up a little. Doctor Yong says to continue monitoring through blood test and MRI. Recently he had 5 MRIs' done - liver, rectum cavity and 3 MRIs' to the spine. In addition he also has to go through neurological test for his walking difficulty and numbness. The pus from the rectum cavity has not stopped and he still has to flush them daily whenever he changes the bag. He has an appointment with doctor Frances to do a scope and biopsy on 20th September 2018. Otherwise he says that though life may be difficult he die die would press on and keep on praising the Lord.

G) THP PINEAPPLE TART BAKING 2019: The Lunar New Year will be here very soon! We would like to sound out now for VOLUNTEERS. Do respond.

H) DONATIONS VIA INTERNET BANKING: Thank you for your generous givings! For those who wish to donate through I-banking. Our bank: DBS Account No: 020-005055-1. The Hiding Place (C.H.M.) Ltd.