

G) **RESIDENTS REPORT:** We thank God for 3 new brothers who have come to join the programme in October and November. They are bro. Benedict and adult with 2 other 17 years old youths bro. Joshua Caleb and bro. Richard. Brother Joshua Caleb is a walk-in volunteer and brother Richard is a probationer referred by the court on probation for 18 months to reside in the Hiding Place. Our prayer is that they would integrate well in the programme and soon be given opportunities to study. Since September we have bro. Joshua Cheong who has moved into the working phase. Pray that as he goes out to work daily he would seize the opportunity to stand up in the faith and be a good testimony of a working resident.



THE HIDING PLACE

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

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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 with more medical conditions. Monitoring his liver with MRIs', managing 2 bags - a stoma with also a pus bag from the rectum cavity/anus and also his spine, neck block and lumbar compressed which caused his walking difficulties.

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	THP 200 'T' SHIRTS FOR PINEAPPLETARTS	\$ 1,800.00	
2	THP STAFF BONUS 2019	33,658.50	
3	2 NEW PASSENGER VEHICLES	180,000.00	
4	THE "A & A BUILDING FUND		
5	GENERAL FUND		

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“DIE DIE WILL NOT DIE!”

“Shouts of joy and victory

resound in the tents of the righteous:

The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!

The Lord's right hand is lifted high;

The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!

I WILL NOT DIE BUT LIVE,

and will proclaim what the Lord has done.

The Lord has chastened me severely,

but He has not given me over to death.”

Psa. 118:15-18.

Greetings to you our prayer supporters in the blessed Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. God has been good and you too have been generously giving towards our need at the Hiding Place. We have been well provided for in all ways through provision of food, services of volunteers as well as finances.

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord! On 3rd November 2018 we had our 45th Anniversary and Thanksgiving Celebration. It was a day of worship and praising God for all that He has blessed us with. Praise God that He never cease to bless the home but rather has blessed us more than abundantly. Our journey of faith these past 45 years has been a very trying experience but its also one that proved to us that God is real and more importantly, “He is Faithful.” Through the years many drug addicts and people in need have been helped and blessed and are today like the healed lame beggar in Acts 3 integrated back home and society, walking, leaping and praising God. Amidst this tough journey of faith we certainly have much to rejoice about in witnessing many lives TRANSFORMED by the Lord.

“WISHES FOR A BLESSED CHRISTMAS 2018”

Pastor Philip has chosen the title and bible verses of this November/December issue of our Newsletter hailing them as God is Good, Great and Victorious. "DIE DIE WILL NOT DIE" He says in reflection of his life over the last 2 and a half years with his liver cancer condition he would have died. In spite of this the Lord kept him alive and moving on. He suffers from multiple medical conditions. With his condition of having pus from his anus discharging daily about 250 - 300 cc of blood, fluid and pus, having to manage his stoma and now especially his spine with 3 blockages on the neck and 4 areas of lumbar compression which the neuro doctor report that if nothing is done he will be wheel chair bound in 2 years time. Neuro and Infectious Disease doctors cautioned against operation to insert screws as they fear the high chance of infection. If that happens they would have to do another operation to take off the screws. The neuro doctor finally could only suggest a pinhole operation on the spine 4/5 to relieve part of the numbness that may help him to walk better. Also as for his cancer condition the oncologist has requested that an MRI be done on 27th November to check on the liver reason being the cancer marker has been going up very slowly in the last 6 months. He also suggested that if needed he may resume cancer treatment.

Pastor Philip says, "ITS A MIRACLE" that he is able to live past 2 years now and he now believes that God's plan for his life has not ended. God has more installed for him to complete. He now holds fast to Psalms 118: 'I WILL NOT DIE BUT LIVE, AND WILL PROCLAIM WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE.'" It seems he has a few projects to accomplish laid out for him. Firstly even in his sick condition he has been going out visiting the sick, conducting baptism and funerals. Taking care of the Alteration and Addition of our Bedok Premises and also in charge of the fund raising of 1.2 million dollars for the Bedok Project. He also expressed that finally after the Bedok premises is completed and settled in he would like to finish well in bring the Hiding Place to a debt free position financially through raising the fund to pay for our 2 million dollars loan from Hong Leong and an interest free personal loan. Pray and help us to help them!

A) ALTERATION & ADDITION OF BEDOK PREMISES: We thank God that both architect and engineer have worked hard and we are almost ready to submit the plans for approval. It has been estimated to cost about \$1.2 million dollars. It is so wonderful that God has His perfect timing as Doctor Han has just received news from SLA and N Parks of a further extension of stay at the farm till March 2020. This is very timely and allows us the time to complete the Bedok Premises work. We have much to thank Dr. Han for being a blessing to the Hiding Place.

B) OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RESIGNS: Pastor Lai Soon Loy resigned as the Executive Director on 15th September. It was sad as he leaves us as Pastor Loy is a good leader, well trained and very talented. We wish him God's rich blessings and success in whatever ministry he may be led into. Blessings!

C) THP 45TH ANNIVERSARY & THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION: We thank the Lord as we celebrated our 45th Anniversary with thanksgiving this year on 3rd November 2018. Our theme for this year is "A JOURNEY OF FAITH" with Pastor Edmund Chua as our guest speaker. We also had testimonies from a staff Bro. Caleb Tan and an alumni Bro. Andy Tan. We had a great time of worship in songs and hymns with over 300 in attendance and also the rain was quite controlled and didn't affect us at all. Praise the Lord!

D) THP CHRISTMAS FAMILY GATHERING 2018: COME! Join us for our "CHRISTMAS FAMILY GATHERING 2018" on Monday 24th December 2018 at 6.30 pm. The celebration will have testimonies, songs from individuals and families. We will close with an 'Oversee' Speaker who will bring us the Christmas message. Please come, All are welcome! Dinner commence at 6.30 pm.

E) THP YEAR END ALUMNI & VOLUNTEERS GATHERING CUM WATCHNIGHT SERVICE 2018: Once again calling all Alumni and Volunteers for a time of get together on Monday at 6.30 pm. 31st December 2018 before the year closes. Kindly sound out and encourage all alumni and volunteers to come and join us. We had a good time of fellowship when at our last gathering in August with many brothers from different years coming back. We will begin at 6.30 pm. with dinner after which the programme starts at 7.45pm. Please come!

F) THE HIDING PLACE PINEAPPLE TARTS & COOKIES BAKING 2019: We are all geared up and ready in preparation for the coming project in baking pineapple tarts and cookies for 2019. As the Lunar New Year is on 5th and 6th February we will start our baking on Saturday 5th January for a month through to 3rd February 2019. Again as the baking of tarts is labor intensive, we urge you who have volunteered before to pray about helping us. Please also sound out to your friends for more to volunteer as we need lots of volunteers. The price for all our items remain the same with 2 more new items on our pamphlet. The price for pineapple tarts \$23.80, pistachio cookies \$22.80, almond cookies \$21.80, suges \$17.80, love letters \$16.80, prawn roll \$13.80, arrow head \$10.00, ota \$5.00, Mandarin oranges seasonal. We thank you, pray you help and support us.