

PRAYER OF THE HIDING PLACE

A.) PRAY for our submission to URA for the Alteration and Addition that we will receive positive response and also in a very quick time. Also that the job would not be too costly for us to have to raise the funds to build.

B.) PRAY for Pastor Philip that as he goes through the cancer treatment for the second time that he will be spared of side effects and or also able to endure the discomfort and sufferings. Pray for the Lord's mercy upon his life.

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. The grace and power of GOD have kept them both 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 conditions besides managing 2 bags -a stoma with also a pus bag from the rectum cavity/anus and also his spine which caused his walking difficulties...his cancer has again recurred with 2 tumors in his liver. He is presently undergoing a pill chemotherapy and would soon follow up with immuno-therapy, the same treatment as he previously had. 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	200 'T' SHIRTS FOR PINEAPPLE TARTS	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		

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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**"MAY THE GOOD LORD BLESS YOU RICHLY IN 2019
AND MAKE YOU PROSPEROUS THIS COMING LUNAR NEW YEAR
AS HE HAS BLESSED THE HIDING PLACE ABUNDANTLY IN 2018"**

GREETINGS to you in the Blessed Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The year 2018 has been a blessed year for the ministry at the Hiding Place. God has done Great things in 2018! We recalled being told with shock at a meeting on 16th November 2017 that the dateline for us to move out of the farm at 50 Jalan Lekar is 31st March 2019. We thought, 15 months is such a short runway for us to look for an alternative premises. Short of time! Short of money! Also short of a suitable premises! We were desperate! Being helpless we committed all our worries to the Lord. We prayed and urge supporters to pray together with us for the Lord to guide us to a premises suitable for our use.

It is with this urgent need that we have YOU our prayer partners to thank God for. We truly appreciate and acknowledge the importance of your role as our prayer supporters in making the ministry of The Hiding Place stand tall as God's work of faith. Your prayers, volunteer service and financial givings have brought us up to become what we are able to achieve today. We appreciate and thank God for you as well as thank Him in putting His love in your hearts to pray and give sacrificially towards our needs of a home. May the Lord bless your generosity!

Our dateline led us out in search of a premises for the Hiding Place. On New Year's Day, 1st January 2018 Pastor Philip and a staff Caleb went out to Sembawang, Ponggol, Katong, Changi and Bedok in search for a premises. We believe that it was the Lord who led us out that day and finally gave us His peace

"BLESSINGS FOR 2019 & A PROSPEROUS LUNAR NEW YEAR"

as we stopped before a premises in Bedok. We contacted the property agent and with the consent of the owner were able to view the premises. We immediately agreed that the premises is good and suitable for our use. The Board members were invited to view the premises too and unanimously agreed that it is a good premises. We then made arrangements to purchase and got clearance from the authorities. It was all so quickly approved and with a loan from Hong Leong together with a personal interest free loan from a supporter we were able to complete the purchase of the premises by 18th May 2018. The premises is a double storey 10,000 square feet land with 12 rooms which allows for alteration and addition of a floor and a half. We are presently working on Alteration and Addition with plans to put up another floor and a half for a bigger facility so as not to be too congested. The costs for this Alteration and Addition has not been established as yet although it has been earlier estimated in earlier newsletter. Our A & A application has just been submitted to the URA for approval. Pray that approval would be granted for our application and the work can commence as soon as possible. It has been in the heart and desire of Pastor Philip that the whole project of the Alteration and Addition could be complete soon as he hopes to see to the completion of the whole project. Pastor Philip estimates that with this project, together with fittings and furniture we may need to trust the Lord to provide in the region of 2 million dollars. Pastor Philip often mentions that it would be his privilege if the Lord allows him to complete this whole project for the Hiding Place. Against his health it seems he has come very close to it...the last lap! Fighting the fight of faith Pastor Philip believes that God never fails! It is with this spirit of faith in seeing God's work at the Hiding Place established that Pastor Philip urge you to come together and prayerfully consider giving generously towards the completion of this building project.

A.) UPDATE ON PASTOR PHILIP'S LATEST MEDICAL CONDITION: Pastor Philip's cancer again suffered a relapse after he had his MRI done on 27th November 2018. On 4th December when he met Dr Yong for his medical appointment he was told that 2 tumors in his liver had grown and he needed immediate cancer treatment. Dr Yong suggested a pill chemotherapy for 2 weeks and will follow up with immuno-therapy after 2 weeks. Pastor Philip has requested for immuno-therapy reason being it worked well on him in the last 2 1/2 years. Pastor Philip has asked for prayers for a miracle healing as he believes that the Lord's work for him here at the Hiding Place is not complete as yet. He also asked for prayers that he would be spared of all side effects from the chemotherapy drugs. He said its a challenge for him as he just mentioned in the last

Hiding Place Newsletter, "I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done. Psa.118:17. Glory to God! He will see me through it all!

B.) THE THP LUNAR NEW YEAR PINEAPPLE TARTS COMING SOON: Very soon we will be once again busy with the baking and production of the popular Hiding Place pineapple tarts and cookies. We plan to start the baking on 5th January for a month ending 3rd February. This year we have added to our list of items for sale the prawn roll and arrow head (chi-ku). We have just distributed the pamphlet through our mails. Kindly give us your support by responding... free delivery if more then 10 bottles ordered. Also as the baking is very labor intensive we are appealing for volunteers to come and help us in the daily production of the tarts and cookies. Please pray about setting aside some time to volunteer and help us. Volunteers very much needed!

C.) RESIDENTS REPORT: We have a good number of resident who are doing well. Bro. Matthew and bro Kelvin are 2 brothers who have a desire to serve fulltime and both have applied and been accepted for the Degree in Social Work course with SUSS commencing July 2019. The last 3 months we have had 4 admissions and they are still adapting in the programme. We pray that each of these brothers would have a personal encounter with the Lord as they do their daily prayers and devotions. Pray that each would experience the love of God and respond to His love and be transformed by His power. God is able to transform!

D.) 2019 CHINESE NEW YEAR REUNION DINNER: The Hiding Place family will together celebrate our Chinese New Year Reunion Dinner after the month long of hard work in baking of pineapple tarts. The Reunion Dinner will be held at our premises 50 Jalan Lekar on 4th February 2019 at 6.30 pm. All residents and their family members, staff and their family members, friends and volunteers are expected to join us for the night's celebration. We also welcome friends especially foreigners and bible students to come join us. All are welcome!

E.) 2019 CHAP GO MEI ANNUAL HOME COMING DINNER: Once again its time to recall our alumni and volunteers in a gathering of fellowship together. Hebs 10:24-25. "And let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds...but encouraging one another." All alumni and volunteers are welcome to come and celebrate CHAP GO MEI HOME COMING 2019 together at the Hiding Place at 6.30 pm.Tuesday 19th February 2019. All are invited! Please also bring along you family...wife and children. Come Home!