

## PRAYERS FOR THE HIDING PLACE:

- A) PRAY for Pastor Philip that God will miraculously heal him of his liver cancer as he go through the next 2 months (4 sessions) of immuno therapy treatment. James 5:15a “...the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well.”
- B) PRAY for approval from URA to be given soonest for our renovation of the premises in Bedok. We hope to be able to complete this task before year end.
- C) PRAY for all our residents to integrate well in the programme and come to faith in Jesus to be transformed by the power of God.

### 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 remains the same (the pus bag, stoma and spine.) with his relapse of the liver cancer (3 tumors) and has undergone 4 immuno therapy once every in every 2 weeks and will have 4 more treatments in the next 2 months.

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

Samuel Chua (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 NEWSLETTER PRINTING PAPER	624.88	
2	SCOOTER W/ CHAIR - PASTOR PHILIP	2,000.00	
3	2 NEW PASSENGER VEHICLES	180,000.00	
4	THE RENOVATION/BUILDING 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 GOD’S WAY IS PERFECT!”

“As for God, His way is perfect:

The Lord’s Word is flawless;

He shields all who take refuge in Him.

For who is God besides the Lord?

It is God who arms me with strength

And keeps my way secure.

He makes my feet like the feet of a deer;

He causes me to stand on the heights.

He trains my hands for battle;

My arms can bend a bow of bronze.”

Psa. 18:30-34.

Greetings to you, prayer supporters in the Almighty Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. The Lunar New Year has just pass us by so quickly and we are already into the third month of a new year 2019. We thank God for the extension of our stay at the farm to 31st March 2020. The Lord is indeed good in orchestrating all our steps from time to time. His way is perfect especially in synchronising with our renovation timing in getting the premises in Bedok ready. Just as Pastor Philip desires that the renovation of the premises could be completed very quickly he also realise too that the Lord’s timing is perfect and He is in control of all that is happening. He has learned that even in all our plans for the new premises we have to commit them to the Lord. His way is perfect! We plan but He approves!

We always remember to thank God for you our supporters whom the Lord use to stand with us in prayers and sacrificial givings. The Hiding Place is able to achieve the purchase of her premises because of all prayer supporters who believe and gave generously. WE THANK YOU! It is Pastor Philip’s prayer that the Lord would continue to fill your hearts with love to support the Hiding Place.

A) THE HIDING PLACE PREMISES IN BEDOK: Our submission for the Alteration and Addition to put up a third and a half storey has been turned down by the URA. We were instead told that as a bungalow with 4 apartments we are not allowed to build up. What is allowed is to extend horizontally or vertically on 10 per cent per unit. After meeting up with the URA we met and felt that the Lord has over-ruled our plans. His way is perfect! Our thoughts were for the best for the Hiding Place especially in maximising the use of the premises. By putting up the 3rd and 4th floors it simply means more space but it seems it was never to be. This plan of putting up the 3rd and 4th floor would also cost lots more and has been estimated to be about 2 million dollars. Alternatively we have submitted to the URA our plans for renovation of the first and second floors. This plan is to maximise the build-in areas, create more rooms, balconies, electrical rewiring and covered awnings. It has been estimated that this plan would cost in the region of \$800,000.00. We are praying that approval would be given soon for us to get contractors to get the job done in order that we can move in as soon as possible. Pastor Philip also hopes and pray that he could live to see the completion of this Bedok premises project as his cancer has relapsed and his liver condition is worsening. He is mindful that the Lord has miraculously kept him alive and his heart's desire is that if the Lord wills he would have the privilege to live to complete this task at Bedok. Pray for us as we remain being a "FAITH MINISTRY" trusting the Lord for our every provision and need. Pray that with your love, prayers and working together with us we will be able complete this task like the people of Nehemiah's day rebuilding the walls in 52 days.

B) UPDATE ON PASTOR PHILIP'S MEDICAL CONDITION: Pastor Philip's medical condition is not good though every friends who come by to visit him all would say "YOU LOOK GOOD!". Since 20th December 2018 he has gone through 4 immuno therapy treatment. He was first treated with the oral chemo pill Lenvatinip together with immuno therapy till mid January when on 2 occasions he had to be warded for 3 days each for excessive bleeding of the cavity in the anus. Dr Yong then instructed to stop the Lenvatinip and to continue with immuno therapy. The pus from the cavity in the anus continues and also worsen with water retention swelling towards the waist and stomach. The latest was recently on 20th February when he had an MRI done and the result showed 3 tumors growing in size. Dr Yong said his is liver slightly elevated. He suggested to continue with immuno therapy for another 2 months followed by MRI and if it gets worse he offered 3 options of treatment a) Mina b) Fgf c) Rabies. Pastor Philip personally feels that this treatments if it happens would incapacitate him.

He knows that he is living on extended days allowed by the Lord especially in completing his mission for the Hiding Place. He says that humanly his experience of going through prolong sickness taught him that life on earth is full of pains and sufferings but in faith he chooses to say like the apostle Paul, "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain." Phil 1:21. His one desire is to live to see to the completion of the Hiding Place premises at Bedok. It leaves then for God's will to be done to cause another miracle to happen as like the previous one in 2016. Pray for the Lord to hear his heart's cry and be merciful just as He heard the cry of Hezekiah and extended his life for another fifteen years.

C) RESIDENTS REPORT: We are like turning into a senior citizens home... haha. In the last 2 months we seems to have many enquiries for admission from ages between 50-60s. Our 3 latest admission ages between this gap. They are bro. Ben, bro. Ricky and bro. Victor. We thank God bro. Junior did well for his 'N' level examinations last year and has gained admission for a course at the ITE. This year we have bro. Richard Leong who is awaiting to register for the 'O' levels examinations. Also bro. Kelvin and bro. Matthew have both been accepted for the Social Work course with SUSS and are both anxiously awaiting for the course which will begin in July this year. Pray for our recent residents to adapt to the programme and open their hearts to trust in the Lord and be transformed by the power of God. Pray also for our students to be diligent.

D) REPORT OF CNY PINEAPPLE TARTS PRODUCTION SALES: Praise and thank the Lord that the hard work put in over the month before the Lunar New Year is all over so quickly. The residents worked very hard in unity throughout the whole month together with the volunteers. A tribute to all our staff who each knows their areas of responsibilities and they co-ordinated the whole month long project well. This year we were able to recruit many volunteers from schools, clubs, homes and walk-ins from different churches. We also have volunteers who come yearly to help us with the delivery. It was reported that the overall sales for this year exceeds the previous year by about 20 over per cent. Praise God! It is our hope that all our volunteers would continue to remember and return to help us each year. We pray that as you give of your time in volunteering, the Lord would bless you in manifold ways. May God bless you!

E) THE NEW HIDING PLACE BOARD CHAIRMAN: Our Chairman, Raymond Chan has requested to step down as Chairman due to urgent health problem and Brother Samuel Chua has been invited to be our new Board Chairman.