

UPDATE OF THE HIDING PLACE MAILING LIST:

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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 medical conditions remains the same (pus bag, stoma and spine) with his relapse of his liver cancer he went through TACE treatment, Radiation treatment and 8 immuno therapy once every 2 weeks.

The Board of directors would like to thank each of you for your fervent prayer and financial giving towards these 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	METAL FOR REPAIR MAIN SHED	600.00	
2	EASTER FAMILY GAMES & BARBEQUE	1,072.90	
3	2 NEW PASSENGER VEHICLES	180,000.00	
4	THE "A & A 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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"Hallelujah, Jesus is Alive!"

"The angel said to the woman,
Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking
for Jesus, who was crucified.
He is not here; He has risen, just as He said.
Come and see the place where He lay."
Matt. 28:5-6.

Hallelujah Christ arose! Jesus is alive! This past Easter we celebrated the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. The hymn, "I serve a risen Savior, He is in the world today. I know that HE is living, whatever men may say; I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer, And just the time I need Him He's always near. He lives, He lives Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, He lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart."

A Blessed Easter to all prayer supporters! We thank God for the power of God that raised Jesus from the dead on Easter day. This is the message that the Hiding Place has been teaching to the residents these past 46 years that Jesus saves. He is alive and can set an addict free from his addiction to drugs. Therefore our motto, "We proclaim Him, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom that we may present everyone complete in Jesus Christ." Col. 1:28. This verse in Col. 1:28 has been the driving force that cause us to keep maintaining the home rehabilitation programme with continuous Christian teaching as well as in living out the faith daily as a lifestyle. We realise that it is so important to teach the residents to walk the talk and actualize them in their daily walk.

"WE SERVE A RISEN SAVIOR."

A) THE HIDING PLACE PREMISES IN BEDOK: Praise the Lord! We have received news from our architect that approval has been given from the URA for our Alteration and Addition of the premises. The renovation would comprise of maximising the build-in areas of both the existing floors, create more rooms, balconies, electrical upgrading, rewiring and covered awnings with floor tiles. We anticipate this to cost in the region of \$800,000.00. Our architect is preparing the final drawing for the work to be done and it has been planned that we put out the project for tender sometime in May 2019. We pray that the renovation can kickoff in June giving us 6-7 months to complete the whole project. We thank God for the provision of this premises and trust that the Lord would continue to lead and provide for the completion of the whole renovation project. We thank God for our many prayer supporters who gave and continue to give generously towards this home. Pray for us that we will be able to have this renovation work completed by early 2020. We would also like to thank all who gave generously towards this need in making our much needed home a reality.

B) UPDATE ON PASTOR PHILIP'S MEDICAL CONDITION: Pastor Philip continue to look good but his condition remains unstable. He had his immuno therapy on 7th March after which his temperature rose to 39.5 and his blood test showed bacteria in his blood. On 8th March he was warded for 4 days at NUH and treated with intravenous anti-biotics. Then after his discharge on 12th March he had a number of bouts of fevers for the next 2 weeks. Again on 29th March he has to be re-admitted for 2 weeks at NUH for bacteria in the blood followed by TACE treatment to radiate the 3 tumors in the liver. The bacteria problem was resolved but there was a problem in the TACE treatment. The radiologist could only burn 2 of the tumours whilst the third they could not burn reason was that they couldn't find the blood vessels feeding the tumour. Doctor Yong then suggested Radiation Therapy to radiate and burn the 3rd tumour. An appointment has been booked for a scan on 2nd May followed by 3 radiation treatment targeting the tumour about 10 days later. Pray that the Radiation Therapy treatment would be a success and that the liver would not fail. He will then continue to have his 8th immuno therapy on the 9th May. Pastor Philip realised that his medical bills costs alot though coming from a government hospital. Each immuno therapy treatment cost \$8,000.00. He is thankful to the Lord for the many concerned prayer supporters who contributed generously towards his medical bills. God is faithful and takes care of the needs of his children. Pastor Philip says that his life is a miracle and wishes to thank the many prayer supporters who prayed fervently for him and gave sacrificially towards his need.

C) THE HIDING PLACE HOME DIRECTOR: Pastor Tan Hock Seng will assume the role of Home Director of the Hiding Place. Pastor Hock Seng has been serving faithfully with Pastor Philip since 1981...its 38 years. This responsibility would imply carrying the task of making decisions for the Hiding Place ministry on a day to day basis. All residents, staff and enquiries to the Hiding Place are to be handled by him. Just as Pastor Philip is not well and has many medical appointments he wishes that in due time this transition could be taken over smoothly. We pray that Ps Tan Hock Seng would assume this role as in Elijah and Elisha. He is one respected by the staff team and works well with them. Pray for us that this succession plan of operating in a family setting manner works.

D) UPDATE OF RESIDENTS REPORT: This last 2 months we have had 4 residents admitted into the programme. Our new brothers are Victor, Ricky, Vincent, and Rony. We have 1 working resident Cheong who has been working for more than 3 months already. As for students bro Junior is 1st year studying at the ITE. Bro Richard has signed up as a private candidate for the 'O' level examinations for this year and is given in-house tuition help. He has got 6 tuition teachers coming to help him. We thank God for all our volunteers who are ever so willing to avail themselves to help. Bro. Kelvin and Bro. Matthew are excited and preparing themselves for the July intake with SUSS for the Social Work Masters and Degree courses respectively. Also we will have bro. JC join the NAFA course in July. Pray that all new brothers will adapt well to the programme and also for those going outside to work and study that they will be firm in their faith and stand strong whenever they face temptations. It is never easy and the temptations are very real...as we teach them like Jesus said 'to be in the world and not of the world.' With God all things are possible!

E) EASTER GAMES WEEK AND FAMILY BARBEQUE NITE: The week prior the Easter week we divided ourselves into 2 teams and had a number of game-challengers. We had much fun and laughter as both teams pit themselves against each other. The beauty throughout the week was the sportsmanship of concentration in wanting to win and yet with joy and laughter in losing. The spirit of wanting to win and yet its ok to lose! After the week of games we came together in a time of Easter celebration of food - its time for barbeque. The whole family enjoyed the fellowship throughout the night and felt that we should have more times like these in the year's calendar. As the days are just passing so fast we could only think of our next's best gathering would be National Day Family Fun and Dinner on 8th August 2019. WELCOME! Remember, Come join us!