

G) PASTOR PHILIP'S MEDICAL CONDITION

In September, Pastor Philip's cancer marker went down and the creatinine levels stabilised and he was able to resume his cancer treatment. In December, he was hospitalised for 2 weeks for water retention that caused his weight to go over 100kg. Doctors also discovered his cavity had grown bigger, causing him pain and not being able to stand and walk. His kidneys are also not functioning well. Doctors have stopped his cancer treatment. Pray for God's healing touch on the cavity, liver and kidneys. Due to the complexity of his medical condition, the doctors are not able to do much for him. All we can do is to look to the Great Physician.

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 faithfully serving the Lord. Sis Christina's monthly medical bill for doctors' fees and medication is about \$1,000.00. Pastor Philip, with more medical conditions - monitoring his liver with MRIs, managing 2 bags - a stoma bag and also a pus bag from the rectum cavity, and also problems with his spine, neck block and compressed lumbar which causes difficulty in walking.

The Board of Directors would like to thank each of you for your fervent prayer and financial giving towards their 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	REPAIR OF HIDING PLACE	800.00	
2	HIDING PLACE CELEBRATIONS	2,000.00	
3	1 NEW PASSENGER VEHICLE	100,000.00	
4	THE A & A BUILDING FUND	700,000.00	
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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“WINNING THE PRIZE IN 2020!”

“Brothers and Sisters,
I do not consider myself yet
to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do;
Forgetting what is behind
and straining toward what is ahead.
I press on toward the goal to win the prize
for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”
Phil. 3:13-14.

Greetings to all prayer supporters and friends of the Hiding Place family for a God-blessed 2020. The year 2019 has passed us by so quickly and a new year 2020 has dawned. We pray that you have been blessed richly this past year. Our hope for you in 2020 is that you will continue to be blessed as you put your trust in the Lord. Always believing - ‘What a faithful God we trust and that He never fails!’ As we pray the Lord's blessing in all that you do, we would also like to express our thanks for your prayers and financial support in 2019. The Lord has indeed used many of His people who know and are concerned for the faith ministry of the Hiding Place to provide for all our needs. The Lord has been good in looking into the needs of the home and you have been instrumental in providing for our needs.

The labourers will be buried but the work of God, the Hiding Place, will continue. This has always been the heart of Pastor Philip and Sis Christina. Though they are hardpressed on every side by their physical conditions, yet ‘die-die’ they hold on to Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of their faith. Not that they have taken hold of it but one thing they do, forgetting what is behind, they strain towards what is ahead. For they know they have an upward prize to be won in heaven.

“BLESSINGS FOR 2020 & A BOUNTIFUL LUNAR NEW YEAR”

Their earthly prize is seeing lives changed, the Hiding Place having a permanent home in Bedok and the third generation of leaders rising up. We praise and thank God for Pastor Hock Seng's leadership over the team of committed staff serving in the Hiding Place, with Pastor Philip as advisor. Indeed God is faithful. As the team looks back at 2019, one thing we can say is God is so good in His leading, provision and favour. Yes, 2020 will be a challenging year for The Hiding Place but we will anchor our trust in God, who has never once failed or abandoned us. We look forward to the good plans and bright future He has in store for us. Remember us in your prayers.

A) CHINESE NEW YEAR PINEAPPLE TARTS PRODUCTION

We have been busy once again with the baking of the popular Hiding Place pineapple tarts and cookies since December 27. The tart-making season will end on January 23 this year. Other than the usual pineapple tarts, pistachio, almond and sugary cookies, we also have for sale prawn rolls, arrow head (chi-ku), Muar otah, loveletters and mandarin oranges. Order forms are included with this newsletter. We appreciate your kind support in sending us your orders. Free delivery for orders of 10 bottles of tarts and/or cookies. We are also 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 come help us. Volunteers very much needed! Please contact Mrs Sally Tan at 64835348 or volunteers@hidplace.com.sg if you are available to help or if you need more information. Help us to spread the news and encourage your family and friends to come join us as well.

B) THP CHINESE NEW YEAR'S EVE REUNION DINNER

The Hiding Place family will come together for the Chinese New Year Reunion Dinner after a month of hard work making pineapple tarts. The dinner will be held at our premises, 50 Jalan Lekar on Friday, January 24 at 6 pm. All residents and staff and their family members, friends and volunteers will be coming for the night's celebration. We also welcome new friends, especially foreigners and bible college students to come join us. All are welcome!

C) CHAP GOH MEH DINNER AND ALUMNI HOMECOMING

We will be celebrating the last night of Chinese New Year and having our Alumni and Volunteers' Gathering on Saturday, February 8, at 6 pm. We welcome all alumni, volunteers and supporters to come join us for a night of fellowship and food. It is always wonderful to catch up with alumni and supporters and also to meet up with the wives and children of former residents. We strongly encourage

encourage you to attend as we are sure you will enjoy the time together. Please come!

D) RESIDENTS' UPDATE

Presently we have a total of 14 residents in the programme. Bro. Gordon and Bro. Andy who came recently have adapted into the programme and are doing well. Bro. Richard has completed his 'O' level examinations and is waiting for his results. Bro Matthew has also completed his first term at SUSS. Thank God for his good results. His second term starts in January. We pray he will not only focus and do well in his studies but he will also be a good testimony.

E) RENOVATION OF BEDOK PREMISES

Renovations are going on and expected to be completed by April 2020. In the process of renovation, it was discovered that the building was termite-infested and the wall with the neighbour was leaning. The incidental expenses for retiling the house and realigning the wall are estimated to come up to \$700,000. There are also loan repayments of \$2 million to be made. It is Pastor Philip's wish and belief that the Lord will fully provide for incidentals and loan repayments before he is called home to be with Him so that the ministry can go on without the burden of debt. Pastor Philip is urging all Hiding Place supporters to prayerfully consider giving generously to this need.

F) PLANS FOR A CENTRAL KITCHEN

With the move to Bedok, there will be space constraint and we will not be able to continue making the pineapple jam needed for the pineapple tarts production. Space is needed not only for cutting the pineapples and preparing the jam, but also for housing equipment such as the jam cooker to cook the jam, and fridges to store them. The Hiding Place Board of Directors has given approval to set up a central kitchen for this purpose and we are thankful for friends with food and beverage experience who have stepped in to help us. We are currently looking for a suitable location in the Bedok area. The availability of a central kitchen also opens up the opportunity to provide food catering services as a way to equip the residents with vocational skills and experience that they can use after their time at the Hiding Place. It would also help the ministry to be more sustainable. The estimated cost of setting up the central kitchen is \$300,000. Would you prayerfully consider supporting this project so that the Hiding Place cookie production tradition can continue to break down walls and misconceptions and bring hope and encouragement as residents and volunteers come together?