

## From the pastor's heart

It has been quite a journey; prayer, inception, fund raising, construction, and now the new building is near completion. What lessons have we learnt and what are we still learning?

Kum Yan leaders were led by God to "Pray" and we did. He then said "Wait" and we waited two years before he said "Now Build" and we did. We sought the Lord and he gave the "Detail Blueprint" and we followed.

Has the waiting on the Lord in prayer produced patience? Has the commitment in obedience to "wait" and then to "build" raised our level of trust? Has the exercise in asking for a detail blue-print from the Lord strengthened our belief that God cares to give detail plans to his people? Yes! I believe the leaders have grown much.

Abraham has been called the Father of Faith. And he too had to learn lessons. God gave him a promise of a son. The long wait for fulfillment produced patience. The obedience to give up Isaac saw great trust. And the detailed plans down the generations that God showed Abraham was fulfilled.

Never has God's ultimate purpose been the material. It is primarily not about the building, the financing, the facilities, or the furnishing. It has to do with who we have become through all these. God uses every opportunity to encounter and mould us. We have had Walkathons, Concerts, Golf events, Food Fairs, Outright Giving and more. Many of us have participated in these events. Think about how your life has changed. Have you had to exercise patience, trust, faith, and encountered God in the process?

At the end of the day, it is about building a People of Faith; God's agenda.

Pastor Quek Boon Chiau

## □ FAMILY NEWS

◆ Let's be punctual and regular at Sunday worship services. Should you arrive during the ministry time after service has started, please wait until the ushers can allow you entry at an appropriate juncture. Your co-operation will minimize disruption to those who are already in the hall and also facilitate your movement into a seat easily.

### ◆ Christian Education – "Hearing the Voice of God"

Dates: 1, 8 Oct (Sun)

Time: 11.15 am – 12.30 pm

Teacher: Rev James Chan

### ◆ Church Building Fund Update

OFFERING RECEIVED: 4,659,000

EXPENSES: 4,132,000

NET BALANCE: 526,000

Next payment to the Contractor is about \$686,000 by end October.

Offering Promised: 244,500

Offering Pledged: 6,500

Total: 251,000

We are \$160,000 short of the sum of \$686,000 needed to pay the contractors by the end of October. After including the \$251,000 which have been promised and pledged - we are only \$1.1 million away from the \$6 million needed. God has already deposited the funds with us. It only requires each of us to be faithful stewards of His money to release part of what He has entrusted to meet this need. As

such, please keep praying, and keep giving sacrificially for the next 3 months. God who has called us to build His church will be faithful to provide for what is needed.

### ◆ Children's Day Fund-raising project

Buy muffins or cookies for the young ☺nes today. All proceeds from sale will go to the building fund.

### ◆ 'WALK BACK' WALKATHON

☺ Have you collected your card yet? Please get a walkathon card from the counter downstairs and commit to this fund-raising by approaching your relatives and friends for donations.

☺ TODAY we have a VOTING BOOTH set up for the various congregations to vote for their preferred T-Shirt Design. One Vote per person. The design with the most votes will be printed as the KY commemorative T-Shirt which we will purchase and wear on the day of Walkathon.

◆ "Miracles Can Happen To Ordinary People Too!" – a compilation of testimonies from KY people by David Moh. This book is on sale at \$10 per copy. All proceeds will go to our Church Building Fund.

◆ KY Family Cookbook – this is a fund-raising project for our building fund. Please contribute your unique recipes for delicious food and send them soonest to Florence Low for collation.

Email: florencelow503@hotmail.com.

◆ 丰彩庭团契 (senior citizens fellowship) is having a Cantonese

outreach event on 12 Oct (Thu) at 10 am to celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival with pre-believers. Please call the church office to register if you would like to bring relatives or friends.

◆ Say more than good-bye to each other when we leave at the end of the service. CONNECT AND PRAY.

## □ MINISTRY NEWS

### ◆ Children's Ministry

Worship Time: 9 am

⌘ Pre-school

⌘ Children's Church

⌘ Toddler's Program (9.30 am)

### ◆ Missions

Katherine – Praise the Lord she was mightily used of God to bless her co-workers in leading a day of prayer on Sep 22. She will have a busy schedule from Oct 2 – 18 organising a seminar, attending a conference and participating in an intercession team. Please pray for good health, safety and journey mercy in her travels.

## □ CHURCH PRAYER AGENDA

We will be moving back to our new church building in a few weeks time. God has given us a new premise with the promise that He would do a new thing there in His people, and through His people. Let's keep our eyes open to see what new things the Lord does, and be bold to follow Him as KY enters into a new journey with God.

1) God is always ready to do new things in new ways. Ask God to show me what needs to change in my personal life and situation. Let nothing in me obstruct God from doing His new work in me, and through me.

2) Ask God to help KY ready herself to be stretched into shape like a new wineskin to accommodate God's new move in KY.

3) Ask God to transform KY into God's powerbase of prayer for our Nation. Let KY people not just talk about prayer, but pray until the power of God is manifested in our midst; and healing and signs and wonders become a common phenomenon in KY, as was in the early church.

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