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Vision

To be a caring community, a lighthouse and home in the city; bringing hope and purpose through a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ to all peoples of all ages.

KUM YAN **methodist church**
english service

Worship Leader - Mr Gordon Ng

Speaker - Rev Then Chee Min

22 Mar
2009

1. Praise and worship
2. Offertory
3. Welcome and family news
4. Sermon
Becoming a MAD church
5. Benediction



Are you M.A.D. ?
Making A Difference?

from the pastor's heart

The loss of hope witnessed four suicides; two NTU students and two young gunmen on a killing rampage. Hopelessness when allowed to govern had brought dire consequences.

With these came questions unending. Why their drastic actions? Were their plights thoroughly irreversible? No way out? Police and town-folk shook their heads in disbelief when interviewed; the loss of lives, the devastated families. Why our neighbourhood? It had been so peaceful.

We have a question-and-answer God. We ask the questions and he provides the answers. Not only does he allow our questioning, he welcomes it. See how the prophets and psalmists interact with God or how Jesus answered sincere and seeking persons who sought him out; about life and about His kingdom. And we who have a relationship with Jesus know that we each have a 'hot-line' to God.

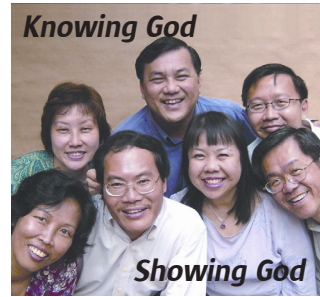
How then does he answer the world? He has the prerogative to speak to them directly through circumstances, dreams, or visions. But primarily, he has chosen us. We are his answer to the unacquainted and the unaware: His love letters to the world; his channels and models.

Where we are, he has placed us; our offices, with our colleagues, our schools, committees we work with, circles of friendships, extended families and more.

Exercising faith brings hope. The third and most important is love. We, the love letters bring the answer of hope to the world. There is no time like now to be love letters to a hurting and questioning world.

Pastor Quek Boon Chiau

family news



1) ALPHA

We thank God for the ministry of the Holy Spirit in making hearts tender to the knowledge and encounter of God's love. continue to pray that many Alpha attendees will sign up for the weekend away (Apr 4-5) that focuses on the Person and work of the Holy Spirit.

2) A warm welcome to Joe and Carol who are back to await the birth of their child. May the Lord bless their time with family and friends and guide them in the preparations for the birth.

3) To Kunming with Love...Clothe the Kids - Collection of summer/winter clothes (in good condition; laundered) for infants to teens.

NEXT SUNDAY, 8.30 am - 1 .00 pm

Collection point: Car-park

In times like these, the poor and needy will be affected first and more severely as less resources would be available to meet their needs. God has prepared us for a time such as this. Let's give generously for this cause. For "whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you do for me" (Mt 25:40)

4) KY Missions Interns

Based in Singapore for now are Li Cheng and Tzer Fong. We bless them to walk with great faith in God for their missions journey. Leaving on Thu for East Asia is Siong Hung. She will be there for two years and will be on

no-pay leave from her current post of ministry staff. Pray for God's covering and provision in her transition and that she will be used of God to be a blessing in the field.

5) Closing Date for Missions Trip Registration

If you are planning to join the trips planned for June-Aug 2009, please note that you have to respond by 31st March 2009. Registration forms are available from the ushers. Please submit completed forms to the church office.

6) "Who are you, Jesus?" - a Gospel movie for the Cantonese-speaking

Date: 2 Apr (Thu)

Time: 11 am

Venue: The Living Room (Level 6)

Please bring your prebeliever friends and relatives to find out for themselves who Jesus is and what he came to do.

7) Good Friday Baptism Service

Date/ Time: 10 Apr, 2.30 - 4 pm

Venue: The Living Room (level 6) and the baptismal pool (level 1)

Those who desire baptism, either for yourself or your child, please register with Siong Yeng by Wed (25 Mar).

8) Staff on leave - Siong Yeng (Mar 26 - Apr 2)

9) "Open Heavens" - English Congregation prayer from 11.30 am - 12.30 pm in Room 202.

church prayer agenda

This is the time when KY people resolutely hold tight to our faith and trust in Jesus that He will surely bring us through this downturn. Our character in Christ will be strengthened. Our faith will increase. We are empowered to face these tumultuous time with joy and confidence while keeping our peace and integrity through Jesus. This will invariably attract people to ask us for "the reason for

the hope that we have" (1 Pet 3:15)

1. Believe that "His grace is sufficient for us, and His power is made perfect in weakness (2 Cor 12:9). Ask God to help us to consistently show forth the inner peace, joy and confidence in this trying time. Let us remain steadfast in faith, trust and obedience in Jesus. Let our speech continually tell of God's mighty power to watch over us, and provide for our needs. Let our steadfast peace and calm demeanor exude hope and strength to the fearful ones around us.

2. Thank God for the many years of peace & prosperity; stability & sufficiency we have enjoyed as a nation and as individuals. Just as we were able to handle those days of plenty - ask God to enable us to handle the times of scarcity like now. Help us to declare like Paul "I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation; whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all things through Him who gives me strength" (Phil 4:12-13)

3. Thank God who tells us "You are Christ's and Christ is God's..." (1 Cor 3:23 NKJV) I am God's property, redeemed by the blood of Jesus. I therefore take authority over this current situation to proclaim that neither the adversary nor the economic crisis have any legal rights to trespass on me - God's property. Without Daddy's approval, nothing can touch my home, my family, my job and my loved ones.

4. Just as Isaac had the faith to sow seeds in famine, thereby invoking God to bless him with a hundred-fold harvest - ask God to help us to demonstrate faith by sowing generously in this current financial famine. And trust that God will "make all grace abound to you, so that in all things and at all times having all that you need, you will abound in every good work (2 Cor 9:8).