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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 Joshua Woo

Speaker - Ps Quek Boon Chiau

**11 Oct
2009**

1. Praise and worship
2. Offertory
3. Welcome and family news
4. Sermon
Aquila and Priscilla
Acts 18:1-28
5. Benediction

Psalm 51:10-12

*Create in me a pure heart,
O God, and renew a
steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me from your
presence or take your Holy
Spirit from me.*

*Restore to me the joy of
your salvation and grant
me a willing spirit, to
sustain me.*

from the pastor's heart

Last Sunday we announced to our congregations the first ever "Banquet of Honour for Internationals" which is an initiative of a network of churches called "Together in Transformation" to honour the international workers (specifically the disadvantaged) working here. It is estimated that there 900,000 such internationals living and working in Singapore and they mainly come from India, Bangladesh, China, Thailand, Indonesia, the Philippines, Myanmar and Sri Lanka. Generally their work consists of manual labour and often it is work that Singaporeans disdain like cleaning services, construction work, domestic work and the like. In reality, their contrition to the local workforce has brought about balance to the development of Singapore society and filled a gap in our manpower resource. However we must admit that on the whole, the respect accorded to these workers from other nations is sadly lacking as can be seen from our news reports: many employers frequently withhold salary payments; do not provide any day off; put up workers in deplorable housing conditions and even cases of maid abuse.

God instructed his people about social and moral responsibilities in the book of Leviticus in the Old Testament: "When an alien lives with you in your land, do not mistreat him. The alien living with you must be treated as one of your native-born. Love him as yourself, for you were aliens in Egypt. I am the Lord your God." (Leviticus 19:33-34) Through the Banquet of Honour for Internationals, the organizers hope to achieve the following objectives: 1. To publicly acknowledge the tremendous contribution of these international workers to Singapore's economic growth by appreciating them in a tangible, meaningful way. 2. To demonstrate love and build a bridge of friendship beginning first with the Church in order to

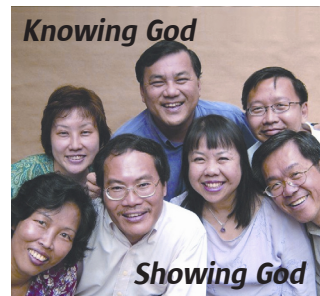
help all Singaporeans have a positive mindset towards international workers. 3. To initiate a process for more spontaneous, on-going, public appreciation for international workers in our nation.

Kum Yan Church has responded by sponsoring tables for luncheon banquets for domestic workers from two nations. Brothers and sisters are you willing to partner the church in this endeavour? Sincerely invite your domestic helper to attend this very meaningful banquet so that every seat can be filled; that the blessing of God upon Singapore may be shared with these people who live amongst us.

Ps Emily Man

family news

*Honour God, be on time for the service.
Choose to be early so that you can
prepare your heart to worship.*



1) ALPHA

Alpha Celebration - Oct 13
Post-ALPHA program - Oct 20 onwards (for 6 weekly sessions). Please refer to the insert for details.

KY members are welcome to join in this post-ALPHA program. Please register with Siong Yeng if you wish to attend the sessions.

2) Banquet of Honour for Internationals

Kum Yan Church will be sponsoring tables for

a luncheon for the domestic workers and we are encouraging all Christian employers to release their helpers to attend the event.

Nov 12 (Thu), 12-2 pm: luncheon for Indonesian domestic workers

Nov 14 (Sat), 12-2 pm: luncheon for Filipino domestic workers

Luncheon venue: Church of Our Saviour, Margaret Drive

Transport: For both dates, bus will leave Kum Yan Church at 11.30 am sharp for the lunch venue. After lunch, the bus will bring everyone back to Kum Yan. Estimated return time is 3 pm.

Please register your domestic helper's name with Siong Yeng or the church office by Oct 25 to indicate participation. Admission to the lunch is by ticket.

3) Missions Needs 2009

Thank God for the \$7,193 received last Sunday for Missions 2009. There is still a balance of \$151,800 which has to be raised by December 31 2009. Please remember this matter, and give generously toward meeting this need.

4) Membership Class

Date/Time: 24 Oct (Sat), 1.30 - 4.30 pm
Venue: Room 204

This class is for baptized Christians who desire to become a member of Kum Yan Church. Please register with Siong Yeng to attend.

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

church prayer agenda

For 2 consecutive days last week, natural disasters struck Samoa with a tsunami; Padang with a destructive earthquake followed by deadly landslides; Philippines with super typhoons. Numerous perished; families

separated; and properties destroyed. These resulted in untold pain to the survivors who will have to rebuild their lives from scratch. Whilst our hearts go out to the suffering ones, we are also reminded of what Jesus has foretold concerning the last days (Mt 24). Peter also instructed us "The end of all things is near. Therefore be clear-minded, and self-controlled, **so that we can pray.**" (1 Pet 4:7)

1) The Lord wants our prayer lives to be powerful and effective in the last days. Prayerfully ask the Lord to examine the state of our prayer-life in the light of His Word. If the Holy Spirit reveals that we fall short in this area of Prayer - turn to the Lord in repentance. Then return to daily fervent prayer.

2) Shift focus from just praying for ourselves and loved ones. Pray significantly for the victims of the Padang earthquake & landslide; Samoa tsunami and Philippines super typhoon. PRAY for:

- The on-going relief and reconstruction efforts to be smooth and effective
- The traumatized survivors to experience God's mighty power to heal and restore.
- God to move hearts of governments and peoples of nations to give help and resources generously to alleviate the pain and suffering of the survivors.

3) The New Testament church made devils tremble; prayed prison doors open! The early believers had such faith and power that cripples rose up leaping; beggars became evangelists. They believed in the supernatural - and opened blind eyes; unstopped deaf ears and healed all manner of diseases. They even raised the dead! There is no power like that of prevailing prayer. It turns ordinary mortals into men of power. It brings power. It brings fire. It brings rain. It brings life. It brings God. **Let us cry out to God in these last days, to move His people to pray as never before; to bring His Church back to what it should be.**