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Orchard

River Valley

Serangoon

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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.

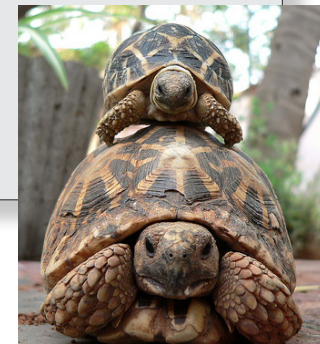
# KUM YAN methodist church english service

Worship Leader - Mr Ian Wong

Speaker - Mr K C Wong

**25 Oct  
2009**

1. Praise and worship
2. Holy Communion
3. Offertory  
2nd offering for the CAC
4. Welcome and family news
5. Sermon  
Thus far has the Lord helped us  
1 Samuel 7:12
6. Benediction



*.....look not only to your own interests.....*

## from the pastor's heart

Since August many natural disasters have befallen different regions in Asia in consecutive fashion; the countries affected include Taiwan, Japan, the Philippines, Laos, Cambodia, India and others. They were hit by typhoons, floods and earthquakes which then caused flooding, landslides that buried whole villages, many lives carried away by raging waters as well as people buried alive under collapsed buildings and structures destroyed by the strong quakes. In these days the whole Asian region has fallen into a crisis; besides the loss of close to a thousand precious lives, the losses of homes, possessions, agricultural land has brought the victims of the disasters not just the pain of bereavement but also a severe test of livelihood. Thus all the more, the rebuilding of the disaster zones cannot be neglected. For example, the typhoon in Philippines caused massive floods and the result of that is the rapid spread of contagious diseases that will not allow the death toll to abate. A few hundred thousand families are presently housed in shelters and close to a million people need aid. Not only do they need life-sustaining food, clothing and blankets, even clean drinking water and medical supplies have become a basic need in their lives. Hence brothers and sisters, what will you do about the needs of the people in our neighbouring countries?

The coming nation-wide "Good Neighbour Day" campaign in November reminds us not only to build good relationships with our neighbours here but more than that, to consider the people in the neighbouring countries as our neighbours as well. As followers of Christ we have to live out the teaching of the Bible: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" (Luke 10:27) Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power

to act. (Proverbs 3:27) He who despises his neighbor sins, but blessed is he who is kind to the needy. (Proverbs 14:21) Singapore is a blessed land although we do not have abundant natural resources, but time and again we have been spared the natural disasters which seem to have brushed past us leaving the country untouched. This being so we must all the more help the victims in the disaster areas with grateful hearts. We will be collecting disaster relief funds these two weeks for the people in the Philippines and Indonesia and your financial contributions will go a long way towards helping those in need. Dear brothers and sisters, please give your fullest support.

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

Post-ALPHA program - started on Oct 20 for six weekly Tuesday night sessions. Please read the insert for details.

**2) Disaster Relief Fund** for the victims of the typhoons in the Philippines and the earthquake in Padang, Indonesia. We will collect funds today and next Sunday for the relief work in these areas. The monies will be channelled through **Singapore Red Cross**.

Please indicate on the offering envelope the respective country you wish to help.

### 3) 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.

### 4) Missions Needs 2009

Thank God for the \$9,005 received last Sunday for Missions 2009. There is still a balance of \$131,800 which has to be raised by December 31 2009. Please remember this matter, and give generously toward meeting this need.

5) Ps Boon Chiau is on leave from Oct 21-29.

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

## church prayer agenda

Last year at about this time Singapore watched the inevitable coming upon our Nation the impact of the global economic crisis. We expected this crisis to result in severe hardship on us. It did. KY together with other Singapore churches interceded. The moment

of our Nation's greatest vulnerability brought about God's divine intervention! A milestone of victory! A demonstration of God's sovereignty and faithfulness! We can now declare that winter is past for our Nation and her people. "Thus far has the Lord helped us...." (1Sam 7:12)

1. On behalf of Singapore, we humbly acknowledge the hand of the Lord in protecting Singapore during the crisis. He led Singapore out of it. "We have escaped like a bird out of the fowler's snare...Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth (Ps 124:7-8). Declare "Thus far has the Lord helped us. He helped us through this economic crisis. He helps us now. He will help us in the future."

2. Thank God for reinstating every of our people who lost their jobs during the crisis with new jobs. Some jobs came with even better conditions and pay package than before. Indeed "Thus far has the Lord helped us..." Together we declare: "In Christ alone, I put my trust. And find my glory in the power of the Cross. In every victory, let it be said of me - my source of strength, my source of hope, is Christ alone."

3. Thank God. He led Singapore through the global financial crisis. He has also

- Stood watch over us through those struggling years as a young Nation then
- Spared us from the harm of several other economic crises before this
- Sheltered us from the scourge of SARS & pestilences that stalked our region
- Granted KY people His love, peace and harmony at home and in Church; and satisfied us with the finest of goods.

Thus far has the Lord helped us. Let's not forget all His benefits. (Ps 103:2)