

### From the pastor's heart

A young working adult recently heard God telling her to sink her roots in Kum Yan, and to give her savings to the Kum Yan Church Building Fund as her sign of obedience. After praying about this for several days – she decided to obey what God told her to do. Though the savings was not huge in value, she, like the poor widow in the Bible who gave her 2 copper coins – gave her entire savings for the Church Building, leaving only \$50 for herself. Just 2 days after she gave her offering – her insurance agent told her the news that she would receive a cheque from her hospitalization insurance to compensate her for the days she was unable to go to work due to a small injury the month before. This news confirmed to her that indeed God loves and watches over a cheerful giver. We can never out give God.

The Israelites gave radically for the building of the Tabernacle. They gave so zealously and generously that they had to be stopped from giving more, because they have given more than enough.

Out of a cheerful heart let us also give zealously and generously like the Israelites. This is a rare chance for us or even our family to radically offer our 'Sacrifice of Thanksgiving' to God who gave His own son. By responding, we are also giving God an opportunity to show Kum Yan His faithfulness and steadfast love. Eventually we will not only have a beautiful church building to hand to the younger generations, but we will also leave behind powerful testimonies as a rich spiritual heritage that will encourage them to continue to boldly run the race to fulfill God's call for Kum Yan.

Pastor Lilian Wong

### □ FAMILY NEWS

- ◆ Let's be punctual and regular at Sunday worship services.
- ◆ Sunday School Program *Foundations Module 3B* – The Second Coming (Pt 1&2).  
Dates: Aug 20, Sep 3  
Venue: Hall 2  
Facilitator: Dennis Lee

### ◆ Building God's Church Together

Thank God for the \$146,000 you have given to the Church Building fund last week. We are now only about \$1,850,000 from the \$6 million needed. KY will not have such an extensive building project for a long time to come. This may well be our last opportunity to give toward the building of God's house. Therefore, let's each of us give more generously and sacrificially than what we normally give. Please give proportionately to what God has given you, so that God's house will not be in want.

- ◆ JYC will be doing a mini food & goods fair on 27 Aug for the church building fund. Please give them your generous support.

- ◆ Family Camp 2006 "By My Spirit"  
The sessions by our speaker Pastor George Annadorai were recorded and made into DVD sets comprising 5 disks. Each set costs \$10.

Please place your order with Siong Yeng. (Tel: 63326512 or email [siongyeng@kumyan.org.sg](mailto:siongyeng@kumyan.org.sg))

- ◆ Volunteers are needed for weekly visitation to Christalite Methodist Home at Marsiling Drive. Currently we have a team of brothers and sisters ministering to the residents every Friday from 10 am to noon. If

you can avail yourself, please call the church office.

- ◆ *Every Day with Jesus* (Sep/Oct) – please get a copy from the users at \$3.00 each.

- ◆ FYI – please note that Sunday parking is available at the SMU Admin Building at \$2 per entry.

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

### □ COMING EVENTS

*Life in Christ Seminar* (5 sessions)  
22 Aug – 19 Sep (Tues), 7.15 – 10 pm

Speaker: Rev Les Wheeldon  
Venue: 30<sup>th</sup> Fl, High Street Centre  
1 North Bridge Road  
Register: [admin@mbi.com.sg](mailto:admin@mbi.com.sg)

*A Call to Deeper Worship*  
8, 9 Sep (Fri, Sat), 8 – 10 pm  
Worship Leader: Chris Bowater  
Venue: St John's-St Margaret's Church  
30 Dover Avenue

### □ MINISTRY NEWS

#### ◆ Children's Ministry

**Worship Time: 9 am**

- ⌘ Pre-school
- ⌘ Children's Church
- ⌘ Toddler's Program (9.30 am)

#### ◆ Missions

Katherine is at a monthly prayer retreat from Aug 17 – 22 interceding for the WCR Leadership and work. From Aug 29 - Sep 2, she will be at Bhopal for a Member care visit and meeting the Central Area Leader. Uphold her in prayer for good health and journey mercies.

### □ CHURCH PRAYER AGENDA

We are at the last lap of the construction of our church building. Completion is in November 2006. Now is the time when the bulk of the payments will have to be made. Now is also the time when this generation of KY people are asked to give sacrificially for the building of the House of God. Lets together

1. Acknowledge before God that

- The earth is the Lord's and everything in it (Ps 24:1)
- All that I have has come from the Lord ( 1 Chronicles 29:14)
- All that I have are entrusted to me by God

Therefore help me to be a faithful custodian of all that God has placed in my hands.

2. Ask God to stir the hearts of all KY people to dig deeper into our resources to give sacrificially for the building of the House of God. Give us greater faith to respond obediently to the leading of the Holy Spirit within us.

3. The Israelites gave more than enough for the building of the Tabernacle, so that they were 'restrained from bringing more' (Ex 36:5-6). Ask God to give us the spirit of generosity like that of that of the Israelites in their giving so that God's heart may be pleased

4. By faith declare that

- Kum Yan is God's own Church.
- God who instructed us to build His church will also be faithful to provide us with all the funds needed for such building.
- Thank God now for the remaining \$1.85 million which He will provide.

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