

### From the pastor's heart

God transforms his children into 'A People of Faith'. We spoke last week about 'A Conquering Faith' (Rom 8:37). One that overcomes challenges like setbacks, difficulties, job retrenchments, the loss of a loved one, sicknesses... and even death.

How is our conquering faith formed? We are at one level of faith when we pray for difficulties to go away, a new and better job to come, illnesses to be healed. And when God does that, he notches up our faith level.

But Paul's conquering faith in Romans is beyond that. He described how by weathering the storms, hardships, trouble, poverty, dangers, we develop a conquering faith. We do not just ask the troubles to go quickly and feel let down when they do not. Along the way we seek God's will and purpose in all situations good and bad. Believing that at the end, God still loves us despite all that may happen; never wavering.

Our brother John Kong was diagnosed with cancer last week. His initial words were, "It is in God's hands and His name is to be glorified." Our faith looks up and takes on an eternal view. We ask questions on his eternal purposes and not just temporal relief. This is conquering faith.

God is raising us in Kum Yan a people with conquering faith who is determined to see his name glorified.

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.

### ♦ No. 1 Queen Street

Wonder what's going on inside the building? Please go to our website [www.kumyan.org.sg](http://www.kumyan.org.sg) to have a look-see. For your own safety and also not to get in the way of the workers, please do not go into the building to look around.

### ♦ Church Building Fund Update

OFFERING RECEIVED	\$4,881,000
EXPENSES	<u>4,833,000</u>
NET BALANCE	<u>48,000</u>

### Outstanding:

Promises	\$217,000
Pledge	<u>6,000</u>
Total	<u>223,000</u>

### Next payment:

E&E Electrical (PA)	110,000 due 6 Nov
Furniture Contractor	42,000 due 16 Nov

Thank God who gave us \$95,000 for the Building Fund last Sunday through you. With this, we not only are able to pay the Contractor \$686,000 in full, and on time, we also have a balance of \$48,000 left to pay for our next item. God is faithful, as we all can vouch.

This is indeed the last chance for us to give toward the remaining \$890,000 the Church building, (after taking in the Pledges & Promises sum of \$223,000). When the full sum is paid up by end December, even if you want to give for this purpose, you would not be able to. You would then have missed an opportunity to give to God in the quantum He has prompted you to, and

to allow Him to bless you with a hundred fold in return (Matt 19:29). Please seize the remaining window of opportunity to give to God for the building of His glorious temple.

### Sale of Handmade Jewelleries by "Pretty Blings"

Each piece of the Pretty Blings jewelry is made with beautiful Venetian Glass beads, genuine Swarovski crystals, semi-precious stones, freshwater pearls and sterling silver from Bali. These are guaranteed to make very pretty gifts for any girl who loves blings, precious stones and jewelry. Every piece is meticulously handmade and designed to fit your individual style – and each piece is one-of-a-kind! You can find a wide range and assortment of designs, whether you like them colorful, chunky, bold, delicate or feminine.

This is the time to start shopping for your family members, friends and yourself for Christmas. These exquisite pieces eg necklaces, bracelets, earrings and keychains by Pretty Blings will be on sale on both Sundays **Oct 29<sup>th</sup> and Nov 5<sup>th</sup>**. All proceeds from this sale will go to KY Church Building Fund.

### ♦ Elections for LCEC 2007/2008

The list of candidates and voting form has been sent to the residential address of all church members. As you prayerfully consider this matter, please mark your voting form carefully, sign off, and then put your form into the ballot box inside the multi-purpose hall. The voting period has begun and will end on Oct 29 at 1.30 pm.

### ♦ Baptism at Christmas

Please register with Siong Yeng if you wish to receive Baptism at Christmas. Arrangement has to be made for you to

attend the FRESH START class if you have not done so yet.

### ♦ "WALK BACK" WALKATHON

☺ T-Shirt orders will be taken today and Oct 29. You have 6 sample sizes to choose from - children size to XL.

The T-shirt is available in three colour combinations - Blue/Black, Pink/Black, Orange/Black.

All are encouraged to buy at least 1 piece and we will wear it on Walkathon day.

Each T-shirt costs \$6 and payment will be taken with your order. Collection of T-shirt will be on Nov 26 and Dec 3.

Please note that you will not be able to purchase a T-shirt at a later date as we are only doing print to order.

☺ You can also collect walkathon cards at the same counter today.

♦ 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

Lift up our brothers and sisters to the Lord and intercede for the good works they are doing in the field. That many opportunities to share the love of God will arise and they receive favour from the people they are reaching.

Pray for soft ground to plant the seed of the Gospel.

..... let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16