

From the pastor's heart

This past week the church had called on everyone to participate in the 24-7 prayer cover for Singapore in the 7 arenas of Arts & Entertainment, Business, Church, distribution & Media, Education, Family and Government. This unbroken chain of prayer has widened the scope of our prayer agenda, broadened our outlook, raised the level of our intercession and reminded us that the Church and society are mutually dependent.

That Singapore today has a clean government and the people live in peace and prosperity is not by chance, it is the loving grace of God. When Sir Stamford Raffles landed on Singapore and turned it into a British colony, the first generation leaders received a British education and Singapore being founded upon such a Christian culture was formed into a highly incorruptible nation, thus paving the way for Singapore to become a present-day Antioch.

When we look back, we see that God has chosen Singapore right from the start to accomplish His salvation plan for this end time. Thus the churches in Singapore must join hands to respond to God's will to renew the life of the church through worship and prayer; to allow God to prepare Singapore to become a nation after His heart, to be a light to those who are not in Christ.

The present prayer exercise is a starting point to help us establish morning prayer and evening prayer. Through the experience of this prayer chain I believe that brothers and sisters are already prepared to heed the call of Kum Yan Church to be "a lighthouse in the city" as well as to partner other churches in the way forward.

Rev Wong Yeow Lin

□ FAMILY NEWS

◆ Breakthrough Missions Flag Day

Please generously support our brothers.

◆ Welcomer and Befriender team members please gather at 1 Queen St car-park area for meeting at 11.15 am today.

◆ A FINAL PUSH TO RAISE FUNDS! All proceeds from sales will go to KY Church Building Fund.

(1) **Jumble Sale** – FINAL CLEARANCE today!

(2) **Next Sunday, 3 Dec** - Sale of aromatherapy products, essential oils and jewellery.

(3) **KY Family Cookbook** – yet to be published, so keep sending your original recipes to Florence Low for collation. Email florencelow503@hotmail.com or by handwritten copy to the church office.

◆ Church Building Fund Update

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| OFFERING RECEIVED | \$5,285,000 |
| EXPENSES | <u>4,946,000</u> |
| NET BALANCE | <u>\$ 339,000</u> |

Outstanding:

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| Promises | \$143,000 |
| Pledge | <u>5,000</u> |
| Total | <u>\$148,000</u> |

Next payment:

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| Teambuild Construction (30/11) | \$606,000 |
| Furniture (end Nov) | \$30,000 |

KY is walking by faith for having declined the \$1 million loan and waiting on God to provide us with the remaining \$715,000 from now till December 31 2006. The immediate need is \$149,000 cash offering to make up to \$636,000 required as payment to the suppliers & contractors by November 30. As it is bonus time now, we challenge you to give, by faith, your bonus for the building of the House of God to enable God to

throw open the floodgates of heaven to pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.

◆ Walkathon

Please intensify your approach to your friends, relatives and colleagues to ask them to support our church building by marking off the walkathon cards. This is the last chance for us to get funds from outside the church for the building. Please do your utmost to raise the funds needed for building the Lord's House.

You may start returning the walkathon cards this Sunday to the representatives of the respective congregation from which you first collected the card.

Collection dates: Nov 26, Dec 3 and Dec 17.

T-shirts can be collected this Sunday and the next. Please present your order slips.

□ MINISTRY NEWS

◆ Children's Ministry

Worship Time: 9 am

⌘ Pre-school

⌘ Children's Church

⌘ Toddler's Program (9.30 am)

◆ Missions

Uphold each of our missionaries by name before the Lord. Pray for open doors in their areas of ministry.

□ CHURCH PRAYER AGENDA

Haggai 2:9 "The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house," says the Lord Almighty. "And in this place I will grant peace," declares the Lord Almighty.

In the journey of building-fund raising, we have seen His glory being reflected on how He led His people KY to contribute to the fund faithfully and how He came through at each payment date to ensure

sufficient fund for all the payments. His glory will be greater as KY people continue to trust Him to the end to raise the needed funds for His House solely on His promise that He will provide for this building.

Our new church building -the House of God will be completed in 2 weeks. This is the time when payments for ALL the items will have to be made. We have to pay our contractors and suppliers \$636,000 this month. But we only have \$487,000 (including \$148,000 from pledges & promises). Now the appointed time has come! The time to give our Almighty God greater glory by giving even more generously to meet the shortage of the fund with the zeal of David for the His House. Let this House of God stands forever as a statement of KY people's faith in our Living God.

1) God, please help KY people embrace Your heart's desire to see Your House being built by your people's faith in Your promise and the riches of Your grace. Stir the hearts of all KY people and God's people elsewhere to give sacrificially toward this immediate need of \$636,000, so that we will be able to pay the contractors in full this month.

2) With faith in our Living God, we declare that You will provide us with the full \$6 million by December 31 2006 to pay off all our obligations so that Your House may be dedicated to You for Your purposes in January 2007. ALL KY people will indeed see God's miraculous provision, and know God alone has done this, and God's name alone be glorified.

3) God, as your people give generously with zeal for your House and trust in Your provision, you will throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing on them that they will not have room enough to contain! You will protect their families and properties and grant them great success in the works of their hands. (Malachi 3:10-11)