

### From the pastor's heart

After viewing a documentary of how God brought revival to Hawaii, my fervour and faith in praying for our nation was greatly stirred up. Students, pastors, denominational leaders, Christian businessmen and professionals all prayed without ceasing for themselves and for the nation of Hawaii in humble repentance to pursue righteousness and reconciliation through forgiving one another. Thus a spiritual revival came upon the island of Hawaii. The crime rate fell and the number of drug addicts and abortions came down. Even the Governor of the country led the assembly at the prayer conference to reverently return the Government, Education, Business and other arenas to God, asking for God to rule. What touched me most was seeing the officials of the Education Department kneeling on stage, presenting all the schools in Hawaii to God.

God loves mankind; the desire of the Lord Jesus is for all to be saved, that none should perish. I believe that prayer will cause the eyes of man's heart to be enlightened (Ephesians 1:18). Turning back to God, the Spirit brings revival to a city and that city will be purified. The forces of darkness will have to disperse. The lives of men and women will be renewed, thirsting for righteousness and holiness. Homes and society will be filled with God's love...

This is not a fantasy but a real-life case. Just like that of Uganda, becoming the first country in Africa to have a falling HIV-Aids incidence rate after their revival.

Faced with a world where morality is dead and violence is increasing daily, the believers are not waiting for the inevitable with their hands tied. Conversely, we should rely on the Lord's grace, humbly purifying ourselves, seeking first God's kingdom

and righteousness. Let God do a renewal, first in the individual, then the family and church and ultimately extending to society.

Is this possible? With man it is definitely impossible, but if more and more believers hunger for revival, praying by faith with passion, humbly obeying God's leading and guidance, I believe it will be possible for this is exactly what God Himself desires.

"...if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." (2 Chronicles 7:14)

Pastor Lilian Wong

### □ 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.

### ◆ A Call to Give Sacrificially

Building Fund Update:

OFFERING		
RECEIVED	\$4,207,478.41	
EXPENSES	\$3,464,016.06	
NET	BALANCE	⌘
<u>743,462.35</u>		

"....Everything comes from You, and we have given You only what comes from Your hand..." (1 Chronicles 29:14)

King David declared this after he raised the funds needed to build

God's temple in Jerusalem. We can resonate with what he did by declaring that the \$4.2 million we have raised thus far for the building of God's House came from Him. God has already deposited with us much resources. He will surely give us the remaining \$1.8 million needed to complete this building through all of us.

Therefore please respond faithfully to God's prompting to give sacrificially for the building of His house. Now is the time. Please don't hold back.

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

### ◆ Yellow Ribbon Project

Please support this project to give a 2<sup>nd</sup> chance to ex-offenders by buying a ribbon from the Breakthrough brothers. Wear a yellow ribbon today.

### ◆ Family Ministry

A talk on "Care for the Elderly – a holistic approach" by Dr Sunitha Razu for all of us with aging family members.

Date: 10 Sep (Sun)

Time: 11.15 am – 12. 30 pm

Venue: Hall 2

### ◆ 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))

◆ Ian Wong left for Perth on 23 Aug for a three-month internship with Pastor Benny Ho, Senior Pastor of Faith Community Church. His

ministry emphasis will be on youth work and worship. Ian will also spend time with the KY youths studying in Perth.

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

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

### □ COMING EVENTS

*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

1. Katherine - 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.

2. There will be a missions gathering for the English congregation on 17 Sep after the service. There will be updates about what is happening in the field and with our missionaries and the mission trips that are coming up.

### □ 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 GodTherefore 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 \$1.80 million which He will provide.