

trusts in Jesus Christ, the Saviour of this hopeless world! "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth" (Rom 1:16).

**c) "Honeymooning" in the missions field.** Brother Daniel Tee and sister Cheryl Chiang (from Calvary Pandan) visited us three days after their wedding and spent nine days in Saipan and Guam as their honeymoon. What a great encouragement it was to us. They not only visited the missions field but also were ever willing to serve and identify themselves with the local believers! Despite being stressed and tired after their "big day," they came prepared to serve the Lord during their honeymoon! Joyfully they led the children's program for two days in our annual Youth Christmas Camp with great success. Daniel was down with a high fever before he returned to Singapore with his doctor wife caring for him as her first patient after their wedding! We are especially touched to see how they are so "stingy" on themselves but gave generously to missions. Praise the Lord!

**d) Life is short and uncertain.** From Cyprus came the news: In the span of two weeks, two young brothers passed away prematurely. Our Chinese Church in Cyprus rallied with one accord to help the family members of a 26-year-old man who died suddenly from heart failure. Another brother (39 years old, husband of a former Saipan member) passed away in Fujian on Christmas' Eve. These events saddened us deeply. The second was one brother who had been very hospitable to us over the years whenever we visited him. The family too is very dear to our hearts. "For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that" (James 4:14-15).

Lastly, please pray for En Yang as he is waiting in Singapore to be enlisted on 5th February 2010. Thank God for giving our family good health and joy in serving with no lack as God is our Jehovah Jireh this past year as well as over the past 18 years.

May the Lord bless you as you co-labour with us in prayer, giving and your supportive words, emails and cards. Thank you.

*In His care, Kok Hiong, Guek Mui & En Hong*  
28 Dec 2009

### 3. Honeymoon Missionaries to Guam and Saipan

From 14 to 24 Dec 2009, newly-weds Mr and Mrs Daniel Tee were on honeymoon in Guam and Saipan. Hosted by Rev and Mrs Pang, the couple spent three days in Saipan and six days in Guam. While in Saipan, they visited the Agape Christian School (ACS) which had been established in the compound of the Chinese Church. This Church, which once had many members, is now much smaller as the textile factories had closed and workers had returned to China. In order to accommodate the classes of ACS, in particular the kindergarten, two-thirds of the sanctuary had been converted into classrooms. Through ACS, the gospel work continues as the teachers tirelessly reach out to the students and their parents. Sharing the same compound is a Filipino Church, lead by Pastor Puno. The Chinese Church is currently being lead by Preacher James from China with Rev Pang providing oversight.

Daniel writes: While in Guam, we served as teachers in the Youth and Children's camp of the "Christ is Lord" Chinese Church. Tasked to teach the children aged from three to eight years old, we shared the gospel through the creation story, taught them the Ten Commandments and the Lord's Prayer, and shared with them the story of Prophet Daniel in the lions' den. Though tiring, we found great satisfaction in teaching the children, especially the un-churched.

Why did we choose to spend our honeymoon in this fashion? We were considering usual honeymoon locations, e.g. UK and New Zealand. However, we ultimately decided on Guam as this allowed us to visit the missions work there. Little did we know that we would be given an opportunity to serve. Having returned from our honeymoon, we confess that visiting Guam and Saipan, as well as helping out in the Children's camp, was the best decision we had made. More importantly, it opened our eyes to the needs of the missionaries like Rev and Mrs Pang who labour tirelessly for the Lord in foreign lands. Ultimately, we saw how even in Guam, an American territory, "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few" (Matt 9:37b). (End of "Missions Report")

Dear reader, may God's Spirit touch you and move your heart as we "walk with Him in Perilous Times."

*Faithfully in the Lord*  
*Dr SH Tow, Sr Pastor*



## CALVARY PANDAN BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THEME: "Walking with God in Perilous Times"  
(2 Tim 3:1)

Senior Pastor: Rev Dr Tow Siang Hwa  
Pastor: Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew

LORD'S DAY, 10 Jan 2010

PANDAN NEWS WEEKLY

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My dear readers,

#### 1. Pressing on for the Lord in Perilous Times

Following on our Calvary Pandan theme for 2010 "Walking with God in Perilous Times," I share with readers the latest report by Pastor Pang Kok Hiong, who has been our missionary to China since the 1980s. Due to the Tiananmen incident of 1989, our "China Missions" was diverted to the Chinese factory workers in Saipan, resulting in Pastor Pang's Saipan outreach (1992) being established, which later led to Guam.

The present state of Gospel progress in these islands is described in Pastor Pang's latest report reprinted hereat.

#### 2. China Missions Report

*(by Pastor Pang Kok Hiong)*

Dear friends in the Lord and prayer partners, At this time of the year we look back gratefully to the past year and count the blessings of the Lord, of His bountiful grace and mercies. "It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not" (Lam. 3:22). We would like to share with you some of the highlights in our lives and ministries in 2009.

**a) Reshaping of Saipan ministries.** As you know, the garment factories in Saipan had closed down and thousands of mainland Chinese workers had returned to China in the last two years. The Chinese Church of about 30 continues to be a witness for Christ in these perilous times. The Federal (US) takeover of Immigration in November caused uncertainty

and nervousness among the residents while the local economy went from bad to worse. A distressed Chinese gunman opened fire with powerful sub-machine guns at two locations killing five (including two children under 5 and himself) and wounded 8 Korean tourists that shocked the Chinese communities worldwide.

Under the cloud of gloom and doom, the Chinese Church-sponsored Agape Christian School (ACS) grew by leaps and bounds. In her third year, ACS has an enrolment of 68 students, with 10 boarders. Majority are the children of our former Saipan members. We thank God for giving the Missions Staff and Teachers the excellent opportunity to reach out to these young people and their parents. Rev Pang continues to travel between Saipan and Guam to oversee this ministry. ACS is one of the few schools in Saipan to be granted permission by the US government to enroll foreign students through the exchange program.

**b) Prisons ministry in Guam.** Over thirty mainland Chinese workers were arrested and locked up by the law enforcement officers of the US Immigration in August and September. This situation gave Guek Mui and Rev Pang the ideal opportunity to share the Gospel with them in the Department of Corrections. After four months of weekly Bible studies and counseling sessions, most of these kinsmen have come to trust in the Lord. Upon their release from prison, they attended Church meetings and their joy of new life in Christ was deeply felt by the Church members who also were fired up to reach out to other unsaved ones. Nothing brings greater joy to the pastor than when a sinner repents and

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**A very warm welcome to visitors and friends in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ**

# PANDAN FACTS & FIGURES

Ring Pastor Quek 6566 5716; Mobile - 9671 9310 any time; Email - suanyew@gmail.com

<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Pre-Service Prayer Meeting: JW Sanctuary</b> <b>Today:</b> Elder Goh Kee Tai; <b>N/W:</b> Dn James Fu
<b>10.15 am</b>	<b>Pre-Service Singing: Today:</b> Ko Lingwei ; <b>N/W:</b> Dn Chia Chung Seng
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Lord's Day</b>
<b>Today</b>	<b>Worship Leader : Dn Chia Chung Seng</b> <b>Speaker : Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew</b> <b>Message : "God's Mathematical Formula for Spiritual Growth"</b> <b>(2 Pet 1:5-8)</b>
<b>Next Week</b> (L/S)	<b>Worship Leader : Elder Goh Kee Tai</b> <b>Speaker : Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew</b> <b>Message : "Make Your Calling and Election Sure" (2 Pet 1:9-11 )</b>

### Last Week's ( 03.01.10 ) Attendances and Offerings

<b>Year End Service</b>		\$24,139.40	US\$1,300 / RM11/ ¥100,000 / A\$20
<b>English Worship</b>	10.30 am	1079	\$26,468.35
<b>Junior Worship</b>		149	
<b>Mandarin Worship</b>	8.00 am	193	\$ 5,221.65 RM10
<b>Mandarin JW</b>		42	
<b>SGBF</b>	6.00 pm	425	\$ 4,067.40 US\$1
<b>Prayer Meeting (Tuesday)</b>	8.15 pm	152	

### Lord's Day Activities

<b>Basic Bible Knowledge</b>	12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, Cryroom
	<i>Today:</i> Lesson 2: Man i/c Elder Goh Kee Tai
	<i>N/W:</i> Lesson 3: The Bible i/c Elder Goh Kee Tai
<b>DHW</b>	12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, Sanctuary, 2nd level
<b>ABC</b>	12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, Rooms #02-05-07
<b>Teens' Meeting</b>	12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, JW Sanctuary, #02-03
<b>Young People Discn Gp (17-20)</b>	12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, Room #03-06
<b>Library</b>	12.15 pm - 1.30 pm, Room #03-04
<b>AV Library</b>	12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, Room #02-02
<b>Choir</b>	1.30 pm - 3.30 pm, Rooms #02-05-07
<b>Tracting</b>	1.45 pm, Lobby outside Sanctuary (2nd & 4th Week)
<b>Myanmar Fellowship</b>	4.00 pm - 6.00 pm, Room #04-05

### Lord's Day Duties

	<u>10 Jan</u>	<u>17 Jan</u>
<b>Musicians Morning</b>	Michelle Chiang / Lois Teo	Ong Su Ling / Rachel Han
<b>SGBF (6 pm)</b>	Samuel Eio / Rachel Han	Christine Cheng / Ivan Ting
<b>Greeters</b>	Veronica Chan & Sandra Chan	AC Foo & Hedi & family
<b>Welcomers</b>	Ron & Trudy Sim	Veronica Chan & Clara Chan
<b>Lunch Coupon Sale</b>	William Oh & family	William & Lynette Fang
<b>Kitchen Duty</b>	Choir	YF
<b>Ushers</b>	Steven Lee, Nam Moon, Kwok Weng, Samuel Chiang, Joe Chan,	Steven Lee, David Wong, Woon Chin, Ming Kin, Shue Heng,

How are you progressing spiritually speaking? Have you made an assessment of your spiritual state? Do you have an action plan for your spiritual growth? These last words of the Apostle Peter in the last epistle he wrote is worthy of our careful consideration as we begin this new year.

He began by the adversative "but" to provide a contrast to warn every born-again Christian against backsliding. For every Christian, spiritual growth is mandatory. The Apostle Peter gives with divine authority a command that every Christian should be a growing Christian. It is an exhortation to increase in spirituality, to make progress spiritually. It appeals to the will. Spiritual progress must be made continuously, not haphazardly. Not to grow spiritually is to fall from our steadfastness to live a life in watchfulness and godliness (2 Pet. 3:10-11). The world that the Apostle Peter lived in was filled full with wicked men that is characterized by their lawlessness (2 Pet. 3:17). It is more so today!

Genuine spiritual growth according to the Apostle Peter is to grow in "grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ". "Grace" is the unmerited favour of God bestowed upon His children so that they may fulfil His purpose for their existence on this earth, to fulfil His will for their lives. This is the meaning of growing in "grace". It is to grow to be more Christ-like, to possess the character of Christ in our lives. This is the meaning of growing in the knowledge or wisdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. And the only way is by the diligent and deep study of God's Word with prayer. God's Word is able to transform our lives. It is true we cannot boast one stitch in the garment of our salvation nor of our sanctification that comes after. It is divinely given by God's grace. Yet it behoves us to continually ask

and seek Him to supply the necessary grace to fulfil His purpose for our lives and to also grow in love! As a son or daughter, we pray for God's grace to honour our parents. As a husband or wife, to forgive when we are offended. As a father or mother, we pray for God's grace to bring our children up in the fear of God. As a worker, we pray the Lord to supply His grace to fulfil the vocation He has called us to do. As a member of the church, we pray the Lord to supply us His grace to serve His people. As a friend, we pray the Lord to help us to be our brother's keeper. With regard to the unbelieving, we pray for the Lord to grant the necessary wisdom to share the gospel with them so that they may become a citizen of the heavenly kingdom.

May Christians not set their hearts on riches, on possessing things that moth and dust corrupt. The only investment that stores up treasure in heaven is in the things pertaining to the kingdom of God. The Apostle Peter warned us that this world of lawlessness that we live in is reserved for judgment. Ungodly men are condemned to future misery and eternal death by a coming flood of fire (2 Pet. 3:7)!

If Jesus is our Lord, then we must submit to His teaching, to His Lordship. The Apostle Peter called himself a servant, a willing bond-slave to his Master. He was willing to die a martyr's death to fulfil God's purpose for His life to be a servant and an Apostle. The Apostle Peter was not rich in the things of this world but he was spiritually rich! May we, too, seek to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.

*N/W: Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew*  
*F/W: Preacher Ko Ling kang*

	Edgar Teo, Thian Guan, Joseph Lok, Andrew Chiang, SKY, Chee Weng, Kim Hai	Ray Tan, Cho Wai Mun, Joel Koh, Mark Woo, John Fong, Victor Wong, Ernest Chan, Mark G, Kok Keong Elder Chew Chong Kiat David Wong, Mark Woo, Michael Lim, Andrew Chiang, Toh Kern, Nam Moon Amy Ang & Irene Lim Randal Chow & family
<b>SGBF Singspiration</b>	Dn Chia Chung Seng	
<b>SGBF Ushers</b>	Steven Lee, Joe Chan, Heng Wee, Dn Ko, Kwok Weng, Timothy Tan, Mark G	
<b>SGBF Greeters</b>	Truth BPC	
<b>SGBF Welcomers / Dinner Coupon Sales</b>	Samuel & Irene Tham	
<b>SGBF Kitchen Duty</b>	Truth BPC	David Wong & Mark Woo

**Activities for the week ( 11 - 16 Jan )**

Tuesday	8.15 pm	<b>PRAYER MEETING, Sanctuary</b> i/c Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew
Wed	1.30 pm	<b>LADIES' BIBLE STUDY GROUP</b> meets in the home of Mrs Mary Wong. Add: Block 121 Jurong East Street 13 #01-65 Ivory Heights. Tel 65626609
Friday	8.00 pm	<b>COMBINED HELPMEEET &amp; DOTK MEETING</b> in the home of Song Wee and Lynda. Add: Blk 103 Clementi St 14 #11-127. Tel: 67792687. "Role between Older & Younger" (1 Tim 5:1-16) Rev Quek Suan Yew
Saturday	2.00 pm	<b>CMC</b> (Calvary Mission to Children)
	5.00 -8.30 pm	<b>YOUTH FELLOWSHIP:</b> Cryroom, 3rd level Sanctuary YF Night <i>Come join us for our prayer meeting at 5.00 pm</i>
	6.30 pm	<b>ADULTS FELLOWSHIP MEETING</b> - 3rd level Sanctuary Be Ye Holy: Not an Option Rev Dr Jeffrey Khoo <i>A fellowship dinner follows the meeting. All are welcome!</i>

**HOME News & Announcements**

- Year End Service LOVE GIFTS TO DESIGNATED FUNDS: \$2,554.10**  
**Ann Clements & Family** 10 = \$10; **Baraka Bp Church** 300 = \$300; **FEBC** 300, 20 = \$320; **Hilltop** 300, 2 = \$302; **Hilltop Student** 300, 27.50, 200 = \$527.50; **Leoncio Dignadice, Rev** 300, 0.05 = \$300.05; **Pang Kok Hiong, Rev** 27.50 = \$27.50; **Pontianak Kalimantan** 50, 10 = \$60; **Quek Suan Yew, Rev (Dr)** 2.30 = \$2.30; **RPG - English/Chinese** 19, 30 = \$49; **Saipan/China** 501, 150, 0.05 = \$651.05; **Tow SH, Dr** 2.40 = \$2.40; **Rev Ton** 2.30 = \$2.30  
**Building Extension (Cost \$2.1 Million) - Collection todate: \$1,749,009.63**  
**Year End Service:** 50, 2, 50, 50, 1, 50, 5000, 50, 10, 1 = **Total: \$5,264.00**
- Last Week's LOVE GIFTS TO DESIGNATED FUNDS: S\$15,213.20**  
**Ann Clements & Family** 500, 10, 10, 50, 13 = \$583; **Ajin Thu - Pontianak** 20, 50 = \$70; **Baraka BP Church** 100, 10, 20, 50 = \$180; **Baraka BPC - Bldg Maintenance** 50 = \$50;

**SUNSET GOSPEL BIBLE FELLOWSHIP**

**Theme: Victorious Living In a Perilous World**

*10 January (6 pm)*

*17 January (6 pm)*

<b>Topic:</b>	Lovers of Their Own Selves	Covetous
<b>Preacher:</b>	Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew	Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Elder Goh Kee Tai	Preacher Ko Linggang

**ADVANCE NOTICE FOR CHURCH CAMP 2010** - The dates for this year's church camp are 7-12 June. Do mark the dates down in your calendar. Please pray and plan to have a blessed time with the Lord and with one another!

**Bethel DC - Chiang Rai** 50, 50, 10, 20, 50, 50 = \$230; **BDC - Chiang Rai - Hall Extn** 50 = \$50; **Chee KW, Rev** 500, 100 = \$600; **CMC** 1 = \$1; **Eric Lim** 50 = \$50; **FEBC** 50, 1000, 340, 20, 50, 80, 20, 200, 200, 100, 20 = \$2,080; **Golden Years** 50 = \$50; **Hilltop** 100, 20, 10, 20, 50, 50, 50, 10, 50 = \$360; **Hilltop Student** 150, 200, 200, 10, 30, 50, 202, 50 = \$892; **Jordan** 200, 50, 10, 20, 30, 50, 50 = \$410; **Jose Lagapa** 20 = \$20; **John & Eunice Tan** 100 = \$100; **Ling Soon Ing, Pr** 250, 100 = \$350; **Chew Chong Beng** 100 = \$100; **Lek Aik Wee, Pr** 400 = \$400; **Leoncio Dignadice, Rev (van)** 2500, 200 = \$2,700; **Leoncio Dignadice, Rev** 50, 20, 200, 200, 100, 50, 0.10, 50 = \$670.10; **Rev Pang Kok Hiong** 50, 200, 100, 10, 10, 200, 50, 50, 400, 12, 50 = \$1,132; **Paul Ferguson** 700 = \$700; **Peter Yoksan, Pr** 50, 10, 50, 50 = \$160; **Pontianak Kalimantan** 50, 50, 100, 50, 10, 20, 50, 10, 50 = \$390; **Quek Suan Yew, Rev (Dr)** 150, 50 = \$200; **RPG - English/Chinese** 50, 10, 100, 20, 55 = \$235; **Saipan/China** 20, 50, 1400, 10, 50, 200, 20, 0.10, 50 = \$1,800.10; **Tow SH, Dr** 50 = \$50; **Burmese RPG** 500, 100 = \$600

**Building Extension (Cost \$2.1 Million) - Collection todate: S\$1,751,818.73**

**Last week:** 50, 50, 1000, 100, 10, 50, 50, 250, 15, 50, 10, 300, 100, 50, 20, 20, 50, 10, 50, 62, 100, 50, 10, 50, 100, 150, 1, 50.10, 1 = **Total: \$2,809.10**

- SR PASTOR** underwent a left eye cataract operation on 7 Jan. He is now recuperating at home. Pplease pray for his speedy recovery.
- DR PAUL FERGUSON** speaks at True Life BPC this morning. Please uphold him in prayer.
- CONDOLENCES TO SISTER LER BEE DER** on the demise of her mother on 5 Jan.
- NEW TABERNACLE BOOKROOM MANAGER** — We thank God for the faithful service of brother Yew Leong these past 4 years as Tabernacle Bookroom Manager. He has embarked on a new area of service for the Lord and we wish him God's richest blessings. We welcome our Brother Peter Sim as the new Bookroom Manager with effect from 1 January 2010. Please pray for Peter that he will serve God faithfully to Christ's glory.
- PLEASE NOTE THE JW SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME** - 11.15 am to 12.15 pm. Thank you.
- LENTOR RESIDENCE** - the Teens will be ministering at Lentor Residence today. Others who wish to minister as well are most welcome. Bus leaves church at 1.45pm under the charge of Woan Jiun, and returns to church by 5pm.

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**CMC needs**

- 1 pianist to play from 2.30 pm - 3.00 pm on the 3rd Saturday of every month.
  - 1 teacher each for Nursery and K1 levels - to conduct lessons from 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm once a month (all lesson materials provided), attend team meetings once a quarter.
  - 1 administrator for the N to K2 children - needs to be at CMC from 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm every week to take attendance, hand out welcome gifts, collect money for T-shirts and register new children.
- Requirements - committed, responsible and have a burden for the souls of the children. Length of service for all the above positions is 1 year. For more info please email Lynda weeminteo@gmail.com or call 98485493.

9. **CPAF BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING-CUM-ELECTIONS:** All Adult Fellowship members are kindly requested to attend the BGM on 24 January 2010 in the JW Sanctuary at 1.15 pm. Attendance is compulsory. Please collect the documents for the meeting from the counter outside the main sanctuary before or after the worship service. The electoral roll has been posted on the Adult Fellowship Notice Board.
10. **CMC BUS LEADERS NEEDED** for duty once a month. If you are available, please contact Brother Arthur Aung 97683101. Thank you.
11. **PATRIA CONTACT GROUP** meets on Friday, 22 Jan @ 8 pm in the home of Dn & Mrs Milton Ang. Add: 31 Goldhill Drive, S308879. Newcomers are most welcome.
12. **G62 CONTACT GROUP** meets on Friday, 22 Jan @ 8 pm in the home of Henry & Mann Yee. Add: Blk 62 Toh Tuck Rd, #07-01. Topic: Cults & Heresies. Speaker: Preacher Ko Lingkang.
13. **CPK Needs THREE Kindergarten Teachers** (2 trained English Teachers and 1 trained Chinese teacher): Teachers should have a love for children, be a baptized member of a church, Singapore citizens or PRs, and possess a Diploma in Pre-school Teaching. As this is a ministry to children, the calling of the person to serve God is very important. Please reply to email address [jansylow@singnet.com.sg](mailto:jansylow@singnet.com.sg) for interview.
14. **GREETERS/WELCOMERS/KITCHEN DUTY/SALES OF COUPONS DUTY ROSTER**  
- Slight amendments have been made to the 2010 duty roster (on the notice board just outside the Main Sanctuary).

**NO SOCCER GAMES OR FRISBEES IN THE CENTRAL COURTYARD.** Please note that as glass panels have been installed along the Fellowship Hall, no soccer games or frisbees is allowed in the courtyard. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation to avoid any accident. God bless.

### **CAR PARKING NOTICE**

For Members and Visitors

- \* Calvary Pandan BP Church (English & Mandarin Congregations)
- \* Truth BP Church

**Please note and comply**

1. Parking in **HEAVY VEHICLE LOT** is an **offence**. You may face legal action.
2. The **FRONT ENTRANCE** must be **KEPT CLEAR. PLEASE DO NOT PARK.**
3. If you **DOUBLE PARK**, please remove your car promptly after service.

Thank you for your co-operation.

The Management  
Calvary Pandan BP Church

