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For all this, our thanks go naturally to our leaders, and above all our God who gave us those leaders. During this time our GDP has multiplied out of all imagination, making Singapore a model of industry, enterprise and economic growth. Our "human resource" has also grown from two million to five million. Astonishing all round achievements!

### 3. "Spiritual Stock Taking"

While Singapore has leapt from obscurity into the forefront of global prominence, what do we see from the spiritual aspect?

Calvary began with a Committee of Twelve (same number as the Apostles!). To these was committed the task of "reaching out" with the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. With the passage of years, "change and decay" took a heavy toll of our numbers.

Let's take a look at the Committee's composition and trace each one to his present status:

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF THE CALVARY PROJECT

1. Dr. Tow Siang Hwa (Chairman)
2. Mr. Teo Soon Hock (Hon. Secretary)
3. Mr. Henry Heng (Hon. Treasurer)
4. Dr. Timothy Tow
5. Rev. Philip Heng
6. Mr. Joshua Lim
7. Mr. Chia Hong Chek
8. Mr. William Seah
9. Miss Adeline Char
10. Mr. Paul Phua
11. Mr. Lieo Kok Kwong
12. Mr. Koh Kim Hiang

The first question which comes to mind is: How many, and who, are still serving the Lord with us? **Answer:** Three, namely, Tow Siang Hwa, William Seah, Koh Kim Hiang. Each of

these is presently leading a church, namely: Calvary Pandan BP Church, Calvary Tengah BP Church, Sydney BP Church.

**Next question:** What happened to the other nine?

**Answer:** No. 4, Rev Timothy Tow, was called Home to his rest (20 April 2009) after fifty-nine glorious years. No. 5, Rev Philip Heng, Pastor, Galilee BP Church. No. 9, Miss Adeline Char, missionary, retired. The other six men no longer serve with us. The "way of the cross" carries a heavy price.

### 4. "Forget Not," But Take Stock

While David calls us "not to forget" God's blessing (in Psalm 103:2), in Psalm 40 verse 5 he says, "Many, O LORD my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered."

Looking back and counting God's blessing over forty years, we literally lose count, and we echo David's words: "If I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered." How true!

Having numbered those blessings which can be recalled, we conclude with King David's words: "But I am poor and needy; yet the Lord thinketh upon me: thou art my help and my deliverer; make no tarrying, O my God" (Ps 40:17).

God bless all readers. More, next week.

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

#### ADVANCE NOTICE FOR CHURCH CAMP - 7 to 12 JUNE 2010

Please pray and plan to have a blessed time with the Lord and with one another!



## CALVARY PANDAN BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"NOT TO BE MINISTERED UNTO BUT TO MINISTER"

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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, 28 Feb 2010

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My dear readers,

### 1. Lessons from History

"Those who forget history are doomed to repeat its mistakes!" How true. King David in Psalm 103 says, "Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits" (v 2).

Before me is a copy of "Calvary News," forerunner of today's "Pandan News Weekly." This Calvary News is a "voice from the past" (Vol 1 No.1 September 1970 -- 40 years old!). How interesting, to recall what "Calvary News" said in those early days.



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#### WHERE THERE IS NO VISION . . . .

...THE PEOPLE PERISH! (Proverbs 29:18)

Had it not been for the vision and foresight of our Government, Singapore today would be facing economic extinction. Two million people crowded into a little island with no natural resources and a host of problems! Yet within the short space of ten years the picture has completely changed. With courage and determination, the Government has grappled with each problem and found solutions to most. Today the economy is booming and the people can look into the seventies with confidence.

#### NEW SANCTUARY (400 SEATS) OPEN FOR MORNING WORSHIP

Conducive place of worship with  
CCTV  
40 seats in New Sanctuary Cryroom.  
Open at 10 a.m. Come early.  
All are welcome.

### 2. Forty Years of Change and Progress

How interesting and instructive to browse through some of the thoughts and plans which guided Calvary through those early years. In the ten years after the British handover of power to Singapore's first leaders (headed by our MM Lee), our City State made phenomenal progress in the business of *nation building*.

Out of its colonial past, a new nation was emerging and prospering, without the advantage of natural resources, only adventurous and industrious Singaporeans, with passion and vision – "human resources" with a burning spirit and determination to meet the challenges of the day. These transformed Singapore from a "Third World" colony into a progressive and thriving community with "First World" visions.

By wise leadership, hard work and united purpose, our leaders transformed our island into a "First World" city of global fame.

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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

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| <b>10.00 am</b>  | <b>Pre-Service Prayer Meeting: JW Sanctuary</b><br><b>Today:</b> Preacher Lek Aik Wee ; <b>N/W:</b> Dn Eric Lim  |
| <b>10.15 am</b>  | <b>Pre-Service Singing: Today:</b> Dn Milton Ang ; <b>N/W:</b> Elder Chew Chong Kiat   |
| <b>10.30 am</b>  | <b>Lord's Day</b>  |
| <b>Today</b>     | <b>Worship Leaders : Dn James Fu / Dn Eric Lim</b><br><b>Speaker : Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew</b><br><b>Message : "The Lord's Judgement" (2 Pet 2:9-10)</b>              |
| <b>Next Week</b> | <b>Worship Leaders : Pr Lek Aik Wee / Elder Jeffrey Cheong</b><br><b>Speaker : Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew</b><br><b>Message : "Natural Brute Beasts" (2 Pet 2:11-13)</b> |

### Last Week's ( 21.02.10 ) Attendances and Offerings

|                                 |          |      |             |                |
|---------------------------------|----------|------|-------------|----------------|
| <b>English Worship</b>          | 10.30 am | 1076 | \$26,546.00 | RM50/Yen 1,000 |
| <b>Junior Worship</b>           |          | 160  |             |                |
| <b>Mandarin Worship</b>         | 8.00 am  | 178  | \$ 5,472.20 |                |
| <b>Mandarin JW</b>              |          | 41   |             |                |
| <b>SGBF</b>                     | 6.00 pm  | 348  | \$ 5,829.35 | AU\$5          |
| <b>Prayer Meeting (Tuesday)</b> | 8.15 pm  | 107  |             |                |

### Lord's Day Activities

|                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Basic Bible Knowledge</b>         | 12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, Cryroom   |
|                                      | <i>Today:</i> Lesson 7: The New Birth i/c Preacher Lek Aik Wee<br><i>N/W:</i> Lesson 8: Assurance of Salvation i/c Dn Chia Chung Seng |
| <b>ABC</b>                           | 12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, Rooms #02-05-07   |
| <b>DHW</b>                           | 12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, Sanctuary, 2nd level  |
| <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 #04-05 & #04-06  |
| <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>Myanmar Fellowship</b>            | 4.00 pm - 6.00 pm, Room #04-05  |
| <b>Tracting</b>                      | 1.45 pm, Lobby outside Sanctuary (2nd & 4th Week)   |

### Lord's Day Duties

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|                          | <i>28 February</i>   | <i>7 March</i>           |
| <b>Musicians Morning</b> | Ko Lingwei / Eileen Hia  | Adrian Ho / Sharon Lim   |
| <i>SGBF (6 pm)</i>       | Suzanne Sim / Lim Zhongyan   | Lois Teo / Rachel Han    |
| <b>Greeters</b>          | Angel, Vanessa & Victoria Ang  | Amy Ang & Catherine Song |
| <b>Welcomers</b>         | William & Lynette Fang   | Timothy & Constance Tan  |
| <b>Lunch Coupon Sale</b> | Tan Wee Mei & Ong Xin Yi   | Jane Choong & Ester Lee  |
| <b>Kitchen Duty</b>      | Mr & Mrs David Wong,<br>Mr & Mrs Samuel Chiang,<br>Mr & Mrs Michael KS Lim | YAF                      |
| <b>Ushers</b>            | Steven Lee, Nam Moon,  | Choir                    |

When the church was founded in 1979, so was the Kindergarten. Now in its 31<sup>st</sup> year, with an enrolment of about 300, a principal and about 16 teachers and helpers, the kindergarten is a ministry to the children in the church's neighborhood and beyond.

How many children were blessed since its inception and how many families were won to the Lord, only God knows. Not a few members in our church today are the fruits of the ministry of the Kindergarten. Through the children whose lives were touched by the Principal and teachers, contacts with the parents were made during home visitations and the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ was preached. Praise the Lord for the fruits borne through this ministry. Are you not excited about the potential?

The main object of the Kindergarten is not to make money but to save the souls of the children, and through them the parents. What is the value of the soul of a young impressionable child? Monetary gain or loss is never the focus. If one soul is added to the kingdom of God it is one soul saved from the world and eternal death.

The secondary objective is to inculcate Christian values and discipline in the children that they may be sanctified. Children should learn to put into practice *Proverbs 3:5-6*, "*Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. 6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.*" They should lean on God in their studies and to acknowledge God in everything. They need to learn to pray in all matters- at the beginning and end of every day, before meals and in every undertaking. The most important knowledge a child needs is not numeracy, or literacy but the knowledge of God their Creator, Saviour and

Lord. Is not the fear of God the beginning of wisdom?

This children ministry should be supported by our own members for better follow-up of the children and their parents. Children will naturally feel more secure to attend our CMC on Saturday, Sunday School on the Lord's Day, and VBS during the vacation when they know that their teachers will be present there. Their parents will also feel more at ease to let their children be picked up in the church bus to church knowing that their children will be involved in spiritual activities. But, sad to say, we have not been effective in this regard.

We thank God for the contribution of Mrs Jansy Low over the past 31 years, both as a teacher and the second principal after the late Mrs William Seah. She is stepping down as principal for personal reasons and God has provided us with Mrs Lilian Aung, our church member, to carry on the torch. I would urge other members who have the relevant training in early childhood, to come forward and help to fulfill the objectives of our kindergarten. Our Lord saved us and brought us to Calvary Pandan, our spiritual home, where we have been nourished from God's Word. Should this not be the place where we repay our gospel debt by ministering to the children in our kindergarten? We need like-minded brethren to support this cause of Christ. Can the Lord count on you? I appeal to our members and friends to consider co-labouring in this very vital ministry. For those without the relevant training but have a burden in this area, you are also welcome to apply.

There are other ways you can help if you are not able to teach full-time — You can say a good word for the CPK and recommend children to the CPK. Perhaps some of you can visit the children with the teachers at their

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|   | Kwok Weng, Heng Wee,<br>Samuel Chiang, Joe Chan,<br>Timothy Tan, James Lim,<br>Edgar Teo, Thian Guan,<br>Andrew Chiang, Kam Luen,<br>Chee Weng, Kim Hai |                        |
| <b>SGBF Singspiration</b>                       | Dn Chia Chung Seng  | Elder Chew Chong Kiat  |
| <b>SGBF Ushers</b>                              | YAF   | Choir                  |
| <b>SGBF Greeters</b>                            | YF  | Chang Wan Kok & family |
| <b>SGBF Welcomers /<br/>Dinner Coupon Sales</b> | Irene Lim & Amy Ang   | Heng Khuan & Christine |
| <b>SGBF Kitchen Duty</b>                        | YAF   | Choir                  |

**Activities for the week ( 1 - 6 March )**

- Tuesday 8.15 pm **PRAYER MEETING** : Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew
- Fri 8.15 - 9.30 pm **ADULTS FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY (AFBS)**: Room #02-10  
Bible Study on 1st, 2nd & 3rd John Rev Dr Pradhudas Koshy  
*All Adults are welcome to join*
- Saturday 10.00 am **GOLDEN YEARS CARE GROUP OUTING cum lunch fellowship** at  
The Singapore Yacht Club. Transport leaves church at 9.30 am
- 2.30 pm **CMC** (Calvary Mission to Children)
- 5.00 -8.30 pm **YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**: Cryroom, 3rd level Sanctuary  
What Is "Denying Yourself"? Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew  
*Come join us for our prayer meeting at 5.00 pm*
- 5.00 pm **YAF** cottage meeting in the home of Yak Kin & Jenny. Add: 522 Jurong West  
St 52, #10-227.  
Are You An Asset Or Liability to Your Work Place?  
Elder Sim Siang Kok

**HOME News & Announcements**

1. **Last Week's LOVE GIFTS TO DESIGNATED FUNDS: S\$8,804.60**  
**Ajin Thu - Pontianak** 50= \$50; **Ann Clements & Family** 100, 50, 50, 3, 50, 100. 20, 1 = \$354.20; **Baraka BP Church** 50, 5, 50, 50, 50 = \$205; **BCEA - Tanzania** 20 = \$20; **Bethel DC - Chiang Rai** 25, 50, 50, 5, 50, 2, 50, 50 = \$282; **Chew Chong Kiat** 100 = \$100; **Dignadice Rev (Police & Army Ministry)** 10, 5, 100, 0.10, 0.10 = \$115.20; **Eric Lim** 100,

**Preaching Schedule for the Month of March 2010**

| Date      | Speaker        | Topic   | Chairman                      | Pianist/Organist            |
|-----------|----------------|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 7         | Rev Dr SY Quek | "Natural Brute Beasts"<br>(2 Pet 2:11-13)                   | Pr Lek<br>*Eld Cheong         | Adrian Ho<br>Sharon Lim     |
| 14        | Dr SH Tow      | "The Way of Balaam"<br>(2 Pet 2:14-16)                      | Dn E Lim<br>*Eld Goh KT       | Michelle Chiang<br>Lois Teo |
| 21<br>L/S | Rev Dr SY Quek | "Wells Without Water"<br>(2 Pet 2:17-19)                    | Eld CK Chew<br>*Joe Chan      | Ong Su Ling<br>Rachel Han   |
| 28        | Rev Dr SY Quek | "The End is Worse<br>than the Beginning"<br>(2 Pet 2:20-22) | Dn Vincent Teo<br>*Eld SK Sim | Ko Lingwei<br>Eileen Hia    |

**SUNSET GOSPEL BIBLE FELLOWSHIP**

**Theme: Victorious Living In Perilous Times**

28 February (6 pm)

7 March (6 pm)

**Topic:**

"Truce Breakers"

"False Accusers"

**Preacher:**

Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew

Dr Jeffrey Khoo

**Worship Leader:**

Elder Goh Kee Tai

Elder Chew Chong Kiat

50 = \$150; **Ethiopian Bible College** 1000 = \$1,000; **FEBC** 50, 10, 50, 50, 29, 50, 20, 200, 50, 50, 50, 200, 50, 0.50 = \$859.50; **FEBC Lawsuit** 10 = \$10; **FEBC - Billy** 50 = \$50; **FEBC - Billy Boyn** 70 = \$70; **FEBC - Clement Chew** 400 = \$400; **FEBC - Damien** 50 = \$50; **FEBC - Popeye** 50 = \$50; **FEBC - Sing Soon** 50 = \$50; **Golden Years** 50, 20, 50, 50, 0.20 = \$170.20; **Hilltop** 100, 2, 50, 5, 50, 50 = \$257; **Hilltop Student** 25, 200, 26, 50, 5 = \$306; **John & Eunice Tan** 200, 70, 100, 200 = \$570; **Jordan** 202, 50, 5, 150, 50 = \$457; **Jose Lagapa** 50 = \$50; **Lek Aik Wee, Pr** 80 = \$80; **Ling Soon Ing Pr** 150 = \$150; **Pang Kok Hiong Rev** 10, 26, 50, 2, 50, 12, 100, 50, 200 = \$500; **Paul Ferguson** 500 = \$500; **Peter Yoksan, Pr** 66, 30, 50, 5, 40, 50, 50, 50 = \$341; **Pontianak Kalimantan** 15, 50, 10, 100, 10, 5, 50, 50, 150, 0.50 = \$440.50; **Quek Suan Yew, Rev (Dr)** 150, 50 = \$200; **RPG - English/Chinese** 50, 50, 10, 50, 20, 100, 30, 50 = \$360; **Saipan/China** 150, 50, 50, 5, 2, 50 = \$307; **Tow SH, Dr** 150, 50 = \$200; **Ton Soung Kao, Rev** 100 = \$100; **Philippines Typhoon Relief** US\$24 = \$100

**Building Extension (Cost \$2.1 Million) - Collection todate: \$1,806,729.93**

**Last week:** 50, 2000, 2000, 600, 50, 4, 50, 50, 100, 20, 50, 2, 50, 50, 100, 62, 200, 50, 10, 1000, 20, 100, 50, 10, 50, 1.10, 1, 50, 50, 700 = **Total: \$7,530.10**

- SR PASTOR & MRS TOW** are in Penang for vacation from 24 Feb to 11 Mar. Please uphold them in prayer.
- PASTOR QUEK** is preaching at Truth BPC this afternoon. Please uphold him in prayer.
- YPG (YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP)** will resume today in classrooms #04-05 and #04-06 with separate classes for guys and girls. All young people 16+ are welcome to attend!

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CPK urgently needs two Christian teachers:

**Qualifications:** Have a burden to serve in this ministry.

Teachers with DPET preferred.

Or a minimum of 5 'O' levels & B4 for English. Training will be provided.

Applications, as soon as possible, with a resume, should be addressed to

[chewchongkiat@gmail.com](mailto:chewchongkiat@gmail.com).

**YFMARCH RETREAT 2010**

19th - 20th March

Venue: Calvary Pandan BPC

Speaker: Rev Dr Prabhudas Koshy

Theme: Confessions

Registration forms are available at the YF notice Board. For more info, feel free to contact Jonathan Tay at 83881228.

**FCM COMBINED POLY RETREAT** will be

held from 10-12 March 2010 at Calvary Tengah BPC. Theme: "The Pre-eminence of Christ". Speaker: Pr Lek Aik Wee. All polytechnic students (including those entering) are invited. Those interested please contact Amoz Boon: [amozboon@gmail.com](mailto:amozboon@gmail.com) / 92725183 for registration form. Deadline: 28 Feb 2010. Full time: \$25 payable on actual day.

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homes (if you are able to provide transport it would be a bonus), and invite them to come to church, CMC, Sunday School and VBS. Some of you can come and speak to the children during devotion time. Some can volunteer their time to assist the teachers in reading to the children, help conduct craft or hands-on activities, supervise the children during neighbourhood walks or excursions and take the opportunity to befriend them so that they will meet familiar faces when they come to CMC or Sunday School. Some of you with IT, photography or PA skills can help out at school functions like the year end graduation and sports day. Creative ones can lend a hand with stage decorations.

Still others with early childhood experience or HR expertise may wish to conduct training sessions or seminars to help teachers in their professional and personal development.

Above all, please pray for this ministry, that God will give us likeminded servants to co-labour in this vineyard of children, that there might be more fruits borne to His glory.

For your information, members' children have placement priority in CPK, and rightly so, for charity must begin first at home. The early registration for the 2011 intake is now open. Register soon.

*N/W: Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew  
F/W: Elder Goh Kee Tai*

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**5. CALVARY PANDAN KINDERGARTEN (CPK) - CHANGE OF PRINCIPAL**

The Management Committee of CPK regret to announce the resignation of the Principal, Mrs Jansy Low, due to health reasons, after 31 years of faithful and sacrificial service. Her last working day will be 12 March 2010. We wish her God's blessings in her new endeavours for the LORD.

We welcome the new principal Mrs Lilian Aung, with 17 years of experience in the field of education as a teacher, trainer of teachers and a principal both in Singapore and overseas. She holds a Masters of Education degree (Early Childhood). Please remember CPK in your prayers and pray for Lilian as she serves the LORD in this very important and needful ministry to children.

6. **YPC** - Practice is on today at 1.45pm in the JW Sanctuary.
7. **CPK REGISTRATION FOR INTAKE 2011** - Registration for the 2011 Intake is now open to Church members' children born in 2008. Please call 65603884 for an appointment. A copy of the child's birth certificate and \$30 will be required for registration.
8. **WORSHIPPER'S DIRECTORY 2010** - Members, please collect your name lists for verification and update. **You are requested to check all entries and to indicate if there are any changes.** Please put the verified list into the box on the counter outside the Main Sanctuary. Friends of the church are welcome to submit their information for inclusion in our Worshipper's Directory. Please fill out your data on the forms available on the counter outside the Main Sanctuary. Please submit your photo, together with your form, to [calvarypandanphotos@gmail.com](mailto:calvarypandanphotos@gmail.com) by today. Thank you very much for your co-operation.
9. **HELPER'S APPRECIATION LUNCH ON 28 MAY (VESAK DAY)** - All who are currently involved in any ministry/fellowship group/contact group of the church are invited. Registration commences today. Registration forms are now available outside the Sanctuary.
10. **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).

