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“Calvary Pandan Hall” in acknowledgement of our support over the years.

CBS conducts 4-year Bible courses as well as a one-year “trial course” for those who wish to sample a little of each of the course modules or who are undecided as to whether they wish to go into full-time ministry. CBS currently has around 70 full-time students. One of the ways that CBS recruits new students is through student missions teams which evangelize throughout the Philippines. 70-80% of their graduates go into full-time ministry. The annual course fee is US\$500 per student (to offset the food and accommodation cost). CBS is dependent on love gifts and donations to pay the teachers’ and lecturers’ salaries and other expenses.

Poor students are given scholarships with a “Mango Fund” contributing in part to this scholarship. (Hilltop has some 60 fruit-producing mango trees.)

In April, CBS will host a home-coming celebration for some 200 of its alumni. This event is held every 5 years. There will also be a medical missions in May 2010 when it is expected that some 1,500 patients will receive medical aid and also hear the Gospel message.

Our team in action: Emmanuel Christian Church (March 27-28, 2010)

On Saturday March 27, we left CBS at 4.30 am (sunrise is around 5.30 am) for Legazpi Airport. Emmanuel Christian Church is headed by Pastor Leoncio Dignadice and located at Daraga, Bicol.

At 9 am, Dr Tow delivered the first of two lectures. Speaking of Noah’s flood, he gave us an intriguing insight into the scientific evidence supporting the global flood. This was followed by a message on the perils of using modern English Bible versions. The Q-&-A session was lively and at times heated as some in the audience became somewhat vocal against our KJB-only stand. There was also among the audience a zealous Bible-Baptist pastor who made no effort to keep his KJB-only stand a secret.

The most interesting part of the day was the evening meeting with 300 young police cadets from the Police Academy. The cadets were 100% attentive, absorbing Dr Tow’s evangelistic

message, and responding with thunderous confessions of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. They sang “*Onward Christian Soldiers*” with great gusto.

This ministry to the Police grew out of the Bible classes conducted by Pastor Dignadice with the Philippines Navy some 20 years ago which saw 1,500 Marines accepting Christ in the first year. Today, the ministry to the Police and Armed Services reaches out to some 10,000 personnel.

On Lord’s Day, March 28, Emmanuel Christian Church celebrated its 36th Anniversary. Dr Tow spoke on “*Christ’s 2nd Coming*” from 2 Peter 3. He exhorted the congregation to live their lives in anticipation of the soon return of our Lord Jesus. This was followed by the unveiling of a wooden plaque bearing the words “Calvary Pandan Worship Hall,” to commemorate the event. Women’s fellowship was conducted in the afternoon by May while I was involved with the men’s fellowship meeting.

Concluding Thoughts

CBS Hilltop is a testament to how God uses His people and supplies their every need. It is wonderful to see how the Eberts and their Filipino co-laborers in Christ have kept CBS going for 20 years.

Pastor Dignadice and Emmanuel Christian Church have existed in the shadow of Mayon Volcano for 36 years and, by God’s grace, have been kept from destruction all this time. I was particularly struck by the fervency and zeal of the Christians who readily shared their testimonies during the Q-&-A sessions and the men’s and ladies’ fellowship meetings.

This is the first missions trip I have participated with my wife which made this experience most precious. It is said that the heartbeat of every missions is the love of Christ. I would encourage more who love the Lord to be involved in missions for “*the harvest is plenteous, but the labourers are few.*” (End of report.)

I trust all our readers have been blessed with Dr Tey’s account.

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



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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, 11 Apr 2010

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My dear readers,

1. What a revelation!

I had always believed that scientists and evolutionists would “*tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.*” But “*Darwin’s bulldog*” **Thomas Huxley**, himself let the cat out of the bag when he wrote: “*You have no notion of the intrigue that goes on in this world of science!*” We shall have more of the intrigue and lies that go under the name of science and truth – another time, but this coming May 2 (Lord’s Day at SGBF) **Dr Mark Harwood**, retired telecoms scientist from Australia, representing **Creation Ministries International**, will speak **God’s Word of Truth. You must not miss!**

2. Mission to the Philippines

Emmanuel Christian Church led by Rev Lencio Dignadice was founded 36 years ago with the help of Calvary Pandan BP Church. This visit was our first. Accompanying me were Preacher Lek Aik Wee, and Dr and Mrs Colin Tey.

An account of our trip (written by Dr Tey) is here released for readers’ interest and blessing.

3. Our Visit to the Philippines

(by Dr Colin Tey)

CBS, Hilltop, Antipolo (March 25-26, 2010)

We touched down at Manila after a 3½ hour flight. CBS Hilltop is about 1,000 feet above sea-level and far from the pollution, noise and humdrum of the city. We lodged at the Eberts’ residence, which is a large roomy double-storey complex.

COMBINED FAMILY CAMP

7 to 12 June 2010

The Royale Bintang Seremban
Registration dates: 25 April to 9 May
Registration forms will be available
from 18 April

In the evening of our first day, Dr Tow gave his presentation on the history of CBS and how it was founded. Preacher Lek spoke of his call by God into full-time service just as Moses had forsaken Egypt in obedience to God’s call.

The following day, Dr Tow delivered three more messages entitled “*Will Our Sons Defend the Faith,*” “*Many Bibles, Which?*” and “*Faith Missions in Perilous Times.*” I shared my testimony of God’s goodness in my recent surgery (the removal of a fist-sized growth from my chest). Later in the afternoon, May had a blessed sharing on the theme “*My Homely Faith*” with the ladies during the Ladies’ Fellowship Meeting.

CBS occupies a 5-acre plot of land with sweeping views of the lowlands, blessed with abundant fresh air, clean water and its own electricity supply. The Sanctuary is named

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ACM (Annual Congregation of Meeting) 2.00 pm 1 May 2010.

All active communicant members
21 years and above (English and
Mandarin) please note.

**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

10.00 am	Pre-Service Prayer Meeting: JW Sanctuary Today: Elder Goh Kee Tai; N/W: Elder Sim Siang Kok
10.15 am	Pre-Service Singing: Today: Ko Lingwei ; N/W: Dn Chia Chung Seng
10.30 am	Lord's Day
Today	Worship Leaders : Elder Chew Chong Kiat / Dn Chia Chung Seng Speaker : Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew Message : "Stir Up Your Pure Minds" (2 Pet 3:1-2)
Next Week	Worship Leaders : Elder Goh Kee Tai / Dr Tan Bien Keem
(L/S)	Speaker : Dr SH Tow
	Message : "Scoffers in the Last days"(2 Pet 3:3-7)

Last Week's (04.04.10) Attendances and Offerings

Good Friday Service		\$17,697.80	A\$50
English Worship	10.30 am	1,155	\$19,779.95 EUR5
Junior Worship		143	
Mandarin Worship	8.00 am	161	\$ 4,321.00
Mandarin JW		37	
SGBF	6.00 pm	3	\$ 6,007.15 EUR10
Prayer Meeting (Tuesday)	8.15 pm	106	

Lord's Day Activities

Basic Bible Knowledge	12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, Cryroom
	<i>Today:</i> Lesson 13: The Lord's Supper or Holy Communion i/c Preacher Lek Aik Wee
	<i>N/W:</i> Lesson 14: Importance of Knowing God's Word i/c Dn Chia Chung Semg
ABC	12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, Rooms #02-05-07
DHW	12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, Sanctuary, 2nd level
Teens' Meeting	12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, JW Sanctuary, #02-03
Young People Discn Gp (17-20)	12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, Rooms #04-05 & #04-06
Library	12.15 pm - 1.30 pm, Room #03-04
AV Library	12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, Room #02-02
Choir	1.30 pm - 3.30 pm, Rooms #02-05-07
Myanmar Fellowship	4.00 pm - 6.00 pm, Room #04-05
Tracting	1.45 pm, Lobby outside Sanctuary (2nd & 4th Week)

Lord's Day Duties

	<i>11 April</i>	<i>18 April</i>
Musicians Morning	Michelle Chiang/ Lois Teo	Ong Su Ling / Rachel Han
<i>SGBF (6 pm)</i>	Samuel Eio / Lee Yu Jie	Adrian Ho / Serena Ng
Greeters	Mary Liew & Sue Khoo	Dn Vincent Teo & Sandra
Welcomers	Timothy & Constance Tan	Veronica Chan & Sandra Chan
Lunch Coupon Sale	Suriani Sumito & May Leong	Peggy & James Fu
Kitchen Duty	Fiona Lee, Peck Ngo, Stella Tan, Liee Chin, Lay Eng, Rena Lim Catherine Song	YF

Daniel was a teenager when he was deported to Babylon in the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim, king of Judah. He lived in a time when the word of God was not honoured in the land. This was the Jehoiakim who burned the Scriptures (Jer. 36:23). But Daniel was different. He knew and honoured the living and true God of Israel.

Conviction of Heart (v8a)

The Bible tells us he "purposed" in his heart not to defile himself with the king's meat and wine. The word "purposed", in the perfect tense signifying completed action, means "set, determine, fix". His conviction to be an obedient child of God was fixed and settled. Daniel determined in his young heart to be dedicated, committed and devoted to his God by not defiling or contaminating himself with the pollutions of the idolatrous Babylonian culture that he found himself captive. He made a commitment in his heart to spiritual purity. It was a step of separation unto holiness.

Courage to Do Right (8b)

Daniel "therefore requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself..." (Daniel 1:8b). He knew the right thing to do as a worshipper of the living and true God. He was steadfast to do what's right according to God's Word, leaving the outcome to God. This trait meant possible affliction and suffering but his heart was set. God granted him the courage to act out his conviction. This determination in his heart was seen throughout his life where we saw in his later years, he would rather go to the lions' den than to stop praying to His God. Though young, God was pre-eminent in his life. Daniel put God first. He trusted God with all his heart.

Call to Spiritual Purity

Daniel, in not defiling himself, was a clean vessel for God to manifest His glory. God blessed him in the following ways.

- (1) He found favour with God and God gave him favour with men, Daniel 1:9 "Now God had brought Daniel into favour and tender love with the prince of the eunuchs." Daniel knew the truth and he abided by it. God blessed him.
- (2) He was bestowed with godly wisdom, Daniel 1:17, 20 "As for these four children, God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom: and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams...And in all matters of wisdom and understanding, that the king inquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers that were in all his realm."

May we like Daniel, purposed in our hearts not to defile ourselves even when the pressures of external circumstances and influences pressed hard upon us. May the Lord help us to evaluate each area of our life – in school, at work, at home, in our leisure, that we keep our spiritual purity. May the blessings of spiritual purity be our portion till we meet our Lord.

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

Ushers	Steven Lee, Nam Moon, Kwok Weng, Heng Wee, Samuel Chiang, Joe Chan., Thian Guan, Joseph Lok, Andrew Chiang, SKY, Chee Weng, Kim Hai, Wei Jun Edgar Teo	Steven Lee, David Wong, Siew Woon Chin, Ming Kin, Shue Heng, Ray Tan, Cho Wai Mun, Joel Koh, Mark Woo, John Fong, Victor Wong, Ernest Chan, Mark Gossage, Kok Keong
SGBF Singspiration	Dn Chia Chung Seng	Elder Chew Chong Kiat
SGBF Ushers	Steven Lee, Joe Chan, Heng Wee, Timothy Tan, Kwok Weng, Mark Gossage	Timothy Tan, Peter Chung, Ray Tan, Samuel Chiang, Joe Chan, Dn James Fu
SGBF Greeters	Truth BPC	Lee Seck Eng & Ann
SGBF Welcomers / Dinner Coupon Sales	Esther Chiang & Matthew	Soh Poh Choo & Theresa Tan
SGBF Kitchen Duty	Truth BPC	Timothy Tan, Peter Chung

Activities for the week (12- 17 Apr)

Tuesday	8.15 pm	PRAYER MEETING i/c Elder Goh Kee Tai
Thursday	1.30 pm	LADIES' FELLOWSHIP MEETING: Lounge, Rm #02-14 (left of Tabernacle Bookroom) Take Heed How We Build Pastor SY Quek
Friday	1.30 pm	GOLDEN YEARS CARE GROUP BIBLE STUDY in the home of Mrs Evelyn Ong. Add: 682 Choa Chu Kang Crescent, #11-526. Tel: 67654456. Friends of Pandan and volunteers are welcome
	8.00 pm	HELPMEEET CG in the home of Dn Eric & Winnie. Add: Blk 501 Jelapang Road #11-408 Tel: 68932603 "What to Remind our Children?" (2 Tim 1:1-18) Pastor SY Quek Please contact Rachel 96652477 or Winnie 90434053 for more details

SUNSET GOSPEL BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Theme: Victorious Living In Perilous Times

	<i>11 April (6 pm)</i>	<i>18 April (6 pm)</i>
Topic:	"Heady"	"Call to BCEA Kenya"
Preacher:	Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew	Rev Eben Yoon
Worship Leader:	Preacher Lek Aik Wee	Elder Jeffrey Cheong

SGBF 2 MAY -- Speaker is Dr Mark Harwood
Topic -- "Is Christianity Rational in an Age of Science?"

Dr Mark Harwood is an Australian serving the LORD in Creation Ministry International (CMI) He completed his formal education at the University of Sydney, Australia, in science and engineering. He has a Ph.D. on "Computer Techniques for Antenna Design and Measurement."

He played a key role in the development of the Australia's national satellite system from its inception in 1980, being responsible for the conceptual system design of all Australia's present satellites. Dr Harwood has now retired from corporate life. During his university years, he was something of a "closet Christian" because he could not understand the basis of his faith. Then he realised that the early chapters of Genesis were actually true history and fundamental to the Christian faith. His subsequent journey of investigation convinced him of the theological and scientific basis of the Genesis account of creation. Today, Dr Harwood speaks passionately about the relevance and the scientific integrity of the Genesis creation account, both in Australia and internationally, on behalf of Creation Ministries International.

Saturday	2.30 pm	CMC (Calvary Mission to Children)
	5.00 -8.30 pm	YOUTH FELLOWSHIP: Cryroom, 3rd level Sanctuary The Last Seven Sayings of Christ on the Cross - III Dr Jeffrey Khoo <i>Come join us for our prayer meeting at 5.00 pm</i>
	6.30 pm	ADULTS FELLOWSHIP MEETING - 3rd level Sanctuary Dare To Discipline Our Children Rev Dr Koshy <i>A fellowship dinner follows the meeting. All are welcome!</i>

HOME News & Announcements

- Last Week's LOVE GIFTS TO DESIGNATED FUNDS: S\$2,069**
Ann Clements & Family 50 = \$50; **Bethel DC - Chiang Rai** 50 = \$50; **Dignadice Rev (Police & Army Ministry)** 10 = \$10; **FEBC** 10, 50, 50 = \$110; **FEBC Lawsuit** 800 = \$800; **Golden Years** 50, 50, 50 = \$150; **Hilltop Student** 50 = \$50; **Lek Aik Wee, Pr** 100 = \$100; **Lim Wee Chian, Eric** 50 = \$50; **Ling Soon Ing, Pr** 50 = \$50; **Ling Soon Ing, (Mrs) - Medical** 400 = \$400; **Pang Kok Hiong Rev** 12 = \$12; **Pontianak Kalimantan** 10 = \$10; **Quek Suan Yew, Rev (Dr)** 50 = \$50; **RPG - English/Chinese** 20, 150 = \$170; **Chinese Bible (?replacement)** 7 = \$7
Building Extension (Cost \$2.1 Million) - Collection todate: \$1,823,216.13
Last week: 50, 0.20, 100, 500, 20, 50, 100, 50, 50, 10 = **Total: \$930.20**
- Last Week's LOVE GIFTS TO DESIGNATED FUNDS: S\$11,431**
Ajin Thu - Pontianak 50 = \$50; **Ann Clements & Family** 50, 200, 50, 50, 13 = \$363; **Baraka BP Church** 500, 200, 50, 50 = \$800; **Bethel DC - Chiang Rai** 80, 50, 50 = \$180; **Bethel DC - Chiang Rai (Hall Extn)** 50 = \$50; **Bible Witness** 50, 20 = \$70; **CMC** 410, 1 = \$411; **Dignadice Rev (Police & Army Ministry)** 100, 10, 100 = \$210; **Dignadice Rev**

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Dear Dr & Mrs Tow

Thank you for inviting my family to Calvary BP Church and lunch.

I was in Qingdao on a mission trip with my Pastor and wife. It was my first visit to an underground church. We expected 60 pastors to attend the 4-day meeting but over 100 turned up! Praise God! Photo taking was not allowed. We sat on small wooden stools from 8 am - 8 pm, with short breaks in between. Food was plentiful and nothing was wasted, very simple yet tasty and delicious! Seeing them come together has really encouraged me to ever want to walk closer with Jesus. We stayed at the training house and I shared a bedroom with 7 others, 4 in a bed, no mattress but I slept well. - *Lim MS (2 Apr 2010)*

SIGN UP QUICK! - says Dr Tow

All helpers are invited

HELPERS' APPRECIATION LUNCH
28 May (Friday - Vesak Day Holiday)

10.00 - 10.20 am	Singspiration (Main Sanctuary)
10.20 - 11.20 am	Message - Why Do I Really Serve? (by Pastor Tow)
11.30 pm	Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
12.15 pm	Table activities over lunch
1.15 pm	Estimated End Time

All who are involved in any ministry/fellowship group/contact group of the church are invited. Registration (for tables of 8) is now open. Kindly indicate your participation with Dn James Fu.

Last day for registration is 25 April.

(Van) 130 = \$130; **FEBC** 10, 10, 30, 10, 15, 1000, 100, 170, 50, 50, 50, 100, 50, 100 = \$1,745; **FEBC - Billy** 50 = \$50; **FEBC - Damien** 50, 200 = \$250; **FEBC - Paul** 100 = \$100; **Golden Years** 50, 50, 50 = \$150; **Hilltop** 200, 10, 20, 50, 200, 50, 20, 10, 20, 100 = \$680; **Hilltop Student** 200, 102 = \$302; **Harrison & Charlene** 20 = \$20; **John & Eunice Tan** 200, 20, 100, 100 = \$420; **Jordan** 500, 150, 50, 50 = \$750; **Lek Aik Wee, Pr** 50, 200, 50, 200 = \$500; **Lim Wee Chian, Eric** 50 = \$50; **Ling Soon Ing Pr** 184 = \$184; **Pang Kok Hiong Rev** 100, 200, 100, 12, 150, 100, 50, 30 = \$742; **Peter Yoksan, Pr** 50, 50, 500 = \$600; **Pontianak Kalimantan** 50, 10, 10 = \$70; **Quek Suan Yew, Rev (Dr)** 160, 50 = \$210; **RPG - English/Chinese** 20, 25, 20, 50, 100, 4 = \$219; **Saipan/China** 100, 25, 200, 1000, 200, 300, 20, 100 = \$1,945; **Tow SH, Dr** 50, 50, 50 = \$150; **Tract Ministry** 30 = \$30

Building Extension (Cost \$2.1 Million) - Collection todate: \$1,830,208.13

Last week: 50, 10, 10, 500, 200, 500, 50, 50, 50, 50, 50, 250, 250, 100, 100, 3000, 1000, 10, 50, 10, 100, 62, 300, 20, 50, 20, 50, 50 = **Total: \$6,992.00**

DESIGNATED LOVE GIFT ENVELOPES are available at RPG Rack.

3. **SR PASTOR LEFT FOR BPCWA, PERTH** yesterday to minister to the brethren today and returns tomorrow, 12 April.
4. **BELIEVER'S / INFANT BAPTISM/REAFFIRMATION/TRANSFER** will be held on **4 Jul**. Those who wish to be baptised / reaffirmed / transferred on 4 Jul **MUST** complete the Application Form and submit it to the church office by **25 Apr**. *Forms are available from the Office.*
5. **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.

CHILDREN IN ADULTS' TOILETS - A gentle advice to parents, in particular, fathers with daughters 2 years and above: please do not take them into the adults' toilets but to the "handicapped toilets" (one on the ground floor level next to the office and one on level 3 next to the Sanctuary) and the children's toilets. Thank you kindly for your co-operation.

TEACHER'S TRAINING WORKSHOP

Date / Time : 1st May,
8.30 am to 12.30 pm
Venue: A. V. Studio
Speaker: Rev Quek Suan Yew
Topic: Planning and Teaching Lessons that Capture
Children's Interest
ALL ARE WELCOME

YEARLY TEENS RETREAT

21 - 24 June
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Sembawang
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