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previously held, that “all religions are equally valid—and equally wrong”. (And there was also plenty of evidence contradicting the previously-promoted evolutionary notion that brown-skinned peoples are less evolved than ‘whites’.) There were amazing acts of kindness and generosity shown to him by people who had little material goods. At a time of personal struggle, recalling such factors contributed to David’s conversion and commitment to follow Jesus.

David and Esther were married on their last day in Indonesia in 1986 before moving to Australia. They lived in Townsville in 1997, raising their four children, when my CMI speaker colleague Dr Don Batten and I presented a weekend seminar to the churches there. When I went to Townsville the following year to do CMI ministry, David excitedly told me of the hugely positive impact that our 1997 presentations had had on his life. We stayed in contact, and David joined the ministry full-time in 1999.

About three years ago, I again approached David, whose fluency in Bahasa Indonesia was increasing, about going to Indonesia. He replied, “For sure. But to be more effective, we’ll need “The Creation Answers Book” translated into Indonesian—so people are equipped with the info well above and beyond what they might remember from a limited speaker presentation in a funny foreign accent.”

About ten months ago, starting with a call from an Indonesian from Western Australia about the possibility of CMI sending a speaker to Indonesia, the Lord assembled a team of volunteer translators, enabling the timeframe of the tour to be finalized.

CMI’s booklet “Stones and Bones” was translated into Indonesian just in time to have both books ready for David’s tour, which will involve two months of intensive speaking across many widespread locations in that country.

An unexpected provision

With the Indonesian version of both books (“The Creation Answers Book” and “Stones and Bones”) at hand, and little time left, we thought we would have to skip the normal “final final”

stage of proofreading and editing, especially with David heavily tied up with his pre-trip preparations on top of normal duties. But I had forgotten that CMI’s Russell Grigg, had spent 12 years in Indonesia where he had thousands of hours of experience proofreading manuscripts in Indonesian! Russell often briefed and consulted with David as to significant changes he felt were needed to the manuscripts. So, one could hardly wish for God to have raised up a better-qualified final-layout editor than someone with Russell’s long experience editing and writing about creationist topics for CMI, together with his considerable theological knowledge and his talent for editing texts in Indonesian!

This was only one of the many indicators, beyond anything that we might have imagined, which convinced us that God’s hand was on this venture in a special way. David’s wife Esther will be travelling with him, assisting him throughout the tour.

Note added 7 July: After only a few days in the country, David has addressed over 3,000 people already, with many excitedly approaching him and the book table volunteers to tell of their joy. On Sunday night, a well-educated young man newly embarking on a diplomatic career summed it up with one English word, exclaiming, “Inspiring!!” The wife of a pastor who attended David’s presentation to over a hundred pastors on Monday morning and purchased the Indonesian-language “The Creation Answers Book”, came back for the evening public meeting and told the book table volunteers that she’d already read the first 169 pages—she “couldn’t put it down”! One young lady said (translated from the Indonesian):

“I remember asking my teachers, and even my pastor, questions like ‘Which came first ... Adam, or the age of dinosaurs?’

“They didn’t know, and, even worse, one teacher said: ‘Science is science. The Bible is the Bible. Don’t try to join them—they’re separate.’

“But today, because of your presentation and these two books, now I have the answers!” (*So much for this week. To be continued.*)

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



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(2 Tim 3:1)

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Pastor: Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew

LORD’S DAY, 25 Jul 2010

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My dear readers,

This week we have an excellent article from Dr Wieland, Creation Ministries International (CMI) Australia.

CMI advance into Indonesia

By Dr Carl Wieland, Managing Director, Creation Ministries International

The story of CMI-Australia speaker Dr David Catchpoole’s two-month intensive ministry tour of Indonesia (July/August 2010), really started about five years ago, when I first asked him if he would consider going on a ministry tour to Indonesia, given that he spoke the language and had lived there for some years. David was interested, but a tour would have to wait at least a couple of years to “brush up and improve” his Indonesian.



Dr Catchpoole with the Brisbane pastor of his Indonesian-language church, Jerry Sanger

I didn’t know that in the Lord’s timing his own pastor (David and his Indonesian-born wife Esther attend an Indonesian-language church in Brisbane), after hearing David present on creation, said, “This is a message for Indonesia!” and was urging David to go.

For David, the story really begins with his conversion in 1985, which itself relates to his going to Indonesia in 1983 for three-and-a-half years, as part of an Australian Government agricultural science assistance program. David sums it up: “I went to the world’s most populous *Muslim* country as an *atheist*, and came back a *Christian*. What does that tell you?”

In fact, it was Indonesia’s Christian community that unknowingly played a huge part in challenging his evolutionary presuppositions—e.g., about religion. (Although Indonesia is the world’s most populous Muslim nation, nearly one-tenth of the population is officially Christian, which means there are more Christians in Indonesia than Australia’s entire population!) Confronted during 1983 and 1984 with the stark contrasts provided by the meek and gentle way that Christians lived their lives in an overwhelmingly Islamic nation, David was forced to rethink the atheist ideas he

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SUNSET GOSPEL BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Theme: The Jewish People In History and Prophecy

25 Jul (6 pm)

1 August (6 pm)

Topic: Trying To Help God

Seeds of Arab-Israeli War

Preacher: Dr SH Tow

Dr SH Tow

Worship Leader: Elder Sim Siang Kok

Elder Chew Chong Kiat

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: Dn Han Whie Kwang; **N/W:** Dn Chia Chung Seng

10.15 am Pre-Service Singspiration: Today: Dn Milton Ang; **N/W:** Elder Chew Chong Kiat

10.30 am Lord's Day
Today **Worship Leaders : Dn James Fu / Elder Goh Kee Tai**
Speaker : Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew
Message : "To live Christ, to Die Gain" (Phil 1:21-24)

Next Week **Worship Leaders : Dn Han Whie Kwang / Elder Sim Siang Kok**
Speaker : Dr SH Tow
Message : "Stand Fast in One Spirit!" (Phi1:25-28)

Last Week's (18.07.10) Attendances and Offerings

English Worship	10.30 am	1,172	\$16,616.35	RM13
Junior Worship		140		
Mandarin Worship	8.00 am	165	\$ 4,828.45	
Mandarin JW		35		
SGBF	6.00 pm	372	\$ 8,631.80	RM1
Prayer Meeting (Tuesday)	8.15 pm	118		

Lord's Day Activities

Basic Bible Knowledge 12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, Cryroom
 Today: Lesson 3: The Bible i/c Elder Goh Kee Tai
 Next Week: Lesson 4: Sin i/c Preacher Lek Aik Wee

DHW 12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, Sanctuary, 2nd level
ABC 12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, Rooms #02-05-07
Teens' Meeting 12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, JW Sanctuary, #02-03
Young People Discn Gp (17-20) 12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, New Sanctuary Cryroom
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
Tracting 1.45 pm, Lobby outside Sanctuary (2nd & 4th Week)

Lord's Day Duties

Musicians Morning	25 Jul	1 Aug
<i>SGBF (6 pm)</i>	Ko Lingwei / Lois Teo	Adrian Ho / Sharon Lim
Greeters	Suzanne Sim / Lim Zhongyan	Lois Teo / Rachel Han
Welcomers	Margaret Seah & family	Lim Soon Seng & Jessica
Lunch Coupon Sale	Randal Chow & family	Vincent & Esther Fong
Kitchen Duty	William Oh & family	Ron & Trudy Sim
Ushers	Hiang Hang & Cynthia's CG	YAF
	Steven Lee, Nam Moon,	Choir
	Kwok Weng, Heng Wee,	
	Samuel Chiang, Joe Chan,	
	Edgar Teo, Thian Guan,	
	Timothy Tan, James Lim,	

SGBF Singspiration	Andrew Chiang, Kam	
SGBF Ushers	Luen, Chee Weng, Kim	
SGBF Greeters	Hai, Wei Jun	
SGBF Welcomers /	Dn Chia Chung Seng	Elder Chew Chong Kiat
Dinner Coupon Sales	YAF	Choir
SGBF Kitchen Duty	YF	Adrian & Carolyn Ho
	Goh Seng Lim & Nellie	Heng Khuan & Christine
		Choir

Activities for the week (26 - 31 Jul)

Tuesday 8.15 pm **PRAYER MEETING** i/c Dr SH Tow

Friday 8.00 pm **PATRIA CONTACT GROUP** meets in the home of Dn & Mrs Milton Ang. Add: 31 Goldhill Drive, S308879. Newcomers are most welcome

8.00 pm **G62 Contact Group** in the home of Henry & Mann Yee. Add: Blk 62 Toh Tuck Rd, #07-01
 How To Have A More Fruitful Quiet Time. Brother Wong Kai

8.30 pm **GILGAL BIBLE STUDY** at the home of Bro Arthur Ng. Add: 32 Burgundy Crescent. For more information, please contact Chia Chung Seng 96984418, Arthur Ng 97596861. All are welcome
 Book Study on Leviticus Pastor Quek Suan Yew

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)

5.30 -8.30 pm **YOUTH FELLOWSHIP:** Cryroom, New Sanctuary, Level 3
 Showing Love to Parents Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew
Come join us for our prayer meeting at 5.00 pm

5.00 pm **YAF: Men's & Ladies' Fellowship** Cottage meeting in the home of Chee Meng & Zuhui Add: 201 Jurong East St 21, #07-101
 Are You Riding On The Fashion Train? Bro Henry (Men)
 Sister Angie (Ladies)

7.00 - 9.00 pm **MYANMAR FELLOWSHIP:** Room #04-05

Preaching Schedule for the Month of Aug 2010

Date	Speaker	Topic	Chairman	Pianist/Organist
1	Dr SH Tow	"Stand Fast in One Spirit!" (Phil 1:25-28)	Dn WK Han *Eld SK Sim	Adrian Ho Sharon Lim
8	Rev Dr SY Quek	"Call to Suffer" (Phil 1:29-30)	Dn CS Chia *Dn M Ang	Michelle Chiang Lois Teo
15	Rev Dr SY Quek	"The Christian's Greatest Joy on Earth" (Phil 2:1-2)	Eld J Cheong *Dr BK Tan	Ong Su Ling Rachel Han
L/S	Rev Dr SY Quek	"In Lowliness of Mind" (Phil 2:3-4)	Dn M Ang *Dn CS Chia	Ko Lingwei Eileen Hia
22	Rev Dr SY Quek	"Put on the Mind of Christ" (Phil 2:5-8)	Dn V Teo *Dn J Fu	Adrian Ho Carrie Soh

HOME News & Announcements

1. Last Week's LOVE GIFTS TO DESIGNATED FUNDS: S\$14,885.10

Ajin Thu- Pontianak 50 = \$50; **Ann Clements & Family** 50, 50, 50, 100 = \$250; **Bethel DC - Chiang Rai** 60, 50, 50, 150, 50 = \$360; **Bible College East Africa - Tanzania** 20 = \$20; **Dignadice Rev (Police & Army Ministry)** 50, 100, 50, 20, 400 = \$620; **FEBC** 500, 25, 500, 50, 50, 50, 10, 200, 50, 200, 20, 50, 100, 100, 2000, 10, 50, 100, 35, 150, 550, 50 = \$4,850; **FEBC - Lawsuit** 1000, 600, 100 = \$1,700; **FEBC - New Premises** 20 = \$20; **FEBC - Karen Lee** 20 = \$20; **Golden Years** 20, 50, 50 = \$120; **Harrison & Charlene** 10, 500 = \$510; **Hilltop** 60, 50, 102, 7 = \$219; **Hilltop Student** 10, 202 = \$212; **John & Eunice Tan** 200, 100 = \$300; **Jordan** 50, 50, 50, 100, 20 = \$270; **Jose Lagapa** 50, 50, 50 = \$150; **Lek Aik Wee, Pr** 10, 150, 80, 10 = \$250; **Lim Wee Chian, Eric** 50 = \$50; **Ling Soon Ing, Pr** 500 = \$500; **Pang Kok Hiong Rev** 12, 500 = \$512; **Peter Yoksan, Pr** 50, 50, 874 = \$974; **Pontianak Kalimantan** 22, 10, 100, 50, 70, 100, 50, 20 = \$422; **Quek Suan Yew, Rev (Dr)** 160, 50 = \$210; **RPG - English/Chines** 10, 50, 100, 20 = \$180; **Saipan/China** 25, 200, 50, 50, 150, 500 = \$975; **Tow SH, Dr** 50, 10 = \$60; **CMC** 200, 1.10 = \$201.10; **Children's Ministry - JW Dept** 880 = \$880

Building Extension (Cost \$2.1 Million) - Collection todate: \$1,899,401.89

Last week: 50, 5000, 2, 0.20, 6, 10, 0.20, 2, 20, 30, 62, 50, 150, 100, 50, 50, 50, 30, 50, 100 = **Total:** \$5,812.40

DESIGNATED LOVE GIFT ENVELOPES are available at RPG Rack.

- SR PASTOR** is preaching at True Life BPC this morning. Please uphold him in prayer.
- CONDOLENCES TO SISTER CHRISTINA YUEN** on the homegoing of her mother on 20 Jul.
- YPC - Practice** is on today at 1.45pm in the JW Sanctuary.
- YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO CALVARY TENGAH B-P CHURCH'S 16TH ANNIVERSARY** - 1 August 2010 @ 2 p.m.- The Session, Calvary Tengah B-P Church.
- TEENS KITE FLYING CUM FAMILY DAY** - all families with teens are invited to join us on Monday 9 Aug (public holiday) from 3-6pm at West Coast Park's Grand Lawn (near the playground and Car Park 3) for a picnic and kite flying. Kites will be provided! For any offers of food, kindly contact Dn Milton Ang at 96860070.
- THE COMBINED FAMILY CAMP 2010 MESSAGES** are now available on www.pandancamp.com/Messages/.
- CALVARY PANDAN KINDERGARTEN** is looking for a poly graduate for a teaching position. Early childhood training (1-year advanced diploma course starting Oct 2010) will be provided free while you teach in the kindergarten. Application deadline: 15 Aug 2010. Please contact Lilian: 65603884 / 97682350

CALVARY TENGAH IS ORGANIZING A BIBLE STUDY TRIP (19 Nov – 1 Dec 2010) to Turkey (Paul's missionary journey and churches of Revelation). Please contact Elder Boaz Boon (boaz.boon@capitaland.com) if interested, before end July 2010.

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.

Adults Fellowship 30th Anniversary Thanksgiving Meeting

21st August 2010 (Sat). 6.00 pm. New Sanctuary, 3rd Level

"Christ's Second Coming - Are You Ready?"

Speaker: Senior Pastor Dr Tow Siang Hwa

Dinner buffet tickets at subsidized price of \$6.00 available from today.

**AF RETREAT
6 TO 7 SEPTEMBER 2010
THISTLE JOHOR BAHRU**

**THEME: GODLY FAMILY
SPEAKER: REV DR QUEK SUAN YEW**

We have seen the breakdown of the family in today's society – family is under attack. What is God's plan for the family?

God's Word can surely show us the way to family peace and harmony, the roles of the husband, the wife, the parents and the children and how to be the godly family that is pleasing to God, serving the Lord together for the glory of God.

Plan to come.....self drive to Thistle Johor Bahru in the morning of 6 Sept and the programme will end with dinner fellowship on 7 Sept and self drive back to Singapore.

Registration outside the Sanctuary will start this Sunday 25 July 2010.

CAR PARKING NOTICE

For Members and Visitors

* Calvary Pandan BP Church (English & Mandarin Congregations)

* Truth BP Church

Please note and comply

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

Thank you for your co-operation.

The Management
Calvary Pandan BP Church

through the Bible, and even the world around us, we see so many people utter this same phrase, but we realize that each of them do not mean the same thing. God willing, in the following months where I am scheduled to write, I shall endeavour to examine the confessions of the various people who have uttered this phrase, and explore the different nuances of meaning that one can have when he says these words.

But fundamentally what we do realize, is that what God requires from us is a sincere repentance of the heart, where He calls us to *“rend your heart, and not your*

garments, and turn unto the LORD your God:” (Joel 2:13). To confess that we have sinned, is not just to make flippant utterances from our mouths, or hasty prayers to absolve the slight guilt that we feel. Rather they should be words spoken that truly reflect the penitential broken heart of a sinner who mourns the fact that he has sinned against the Lord that loves him so. Such a cry of confession unto God should also be a heartfelt cry for His mercy, and a sincere plea for His grace. We have all sinned, and come short of the glory of God. We must all make this our daily prayer, and mean it with all our hearts.

N/W: Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew
F/W: Elder Jeffrey Cheong

Report on "Quiet Please" exercise - "much improved"

From reports and observations, the noise disturbance level is dramatically reduced; no more children racing madly playing *“catching,”* except for the insolated case. All thanks to readers’ cooperation.

NOTE: Please, all readers, keep up the *“Alert level”* and help restrain any unruly noisy disturbance.

Thank you, and God bless! - Dr Tow

If one were to read through the narratives of Old Testament history, one would find that the phrase *“I have sinned”* was repeated numerous times by various individuals. From holy men like Job and David, to men like Achan, and Saul, and even reprobate sinners like Pharoah, Balaam and Judas, all were recorded to have uttered the exact same phrase.

Indeed as we ponder over this phrase, we realize that it is a revelation that we must all come to. For everyone who professes to be believers must first have a confession of his sin before God. Only then would he acknowledge his depravity and need for a saviour. And then after we are saved, we must continue to utter these words as we confess and repent of our sins continually before our Lord. For in this, John gives us this most simple and practical advice: *“If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”* (1 John 1:8-9)

Yet as we look through the list of the many men who have uttered this same phrase, we realize that they are not all the same. For sure, not all on the list of those who had confessed to have sinned were saved. Judas for one was surely an unbeliever, for Jesus himself pronounced concerning him: *“but woe unto that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed! it had been good for that man if he had not been born”* (Matt 26:24). Neither was Balaam who

persisted in cursing Israel despite God’s clear instruction to him against it, whose name was later used in Jude and Revelation to describe the sins of false prophets and apostate churches (Jude 11, Rev 2:14). But then we see the same line used by the prodigal son, who after coming to his senses, repented and returned to his father who was waiting for him. Likewise also did David, the man after God’s own heart, who was so attuned to the will of God and sensitive to sin. In fact David is recorded to have repeated this phrase in at least two distinct incidences: firstly when he was confronted by Nathan for the sin of adultery with Bathsheba (2 Sam 12:13), and later when his pride led him to number the people of Israel (2 Sam 24:10).

In fact it was also David who wrote in Psalm 41:4, we should daily cry into the Lord: *“LORD, be merciful unto me: heal my soul; for I have sinned against thee”*. What we would realize from this short survey of this phrase throughout the Bible is that this is indeed a good and wonderful prayer that we ought to make constantly and consistently before the Lord. There is indeed no sin too big that the Lord cannot forgive, nor any sin too small that we should not confess. All sins, whether big or small by our judgment, is still an abhorrent thing in the eyes of God. If He takes sin seriously, then we should as well.

However, a strong note of caution must also be sounded out as well. As we look

