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Focus on

Missions



Report from Missions Committee (MC) by Dn Mark Heah

Life Bible-Presbyterian Church was founded in 1950 and one of the objects of its Constitution is: "The establishment and extension of Christian missions and institutions for the furtherance of God's Kingdom on earth".

Acts 1:8 – "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth".

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Praise God that for the past decades, spreading the Gospel continues to be one of the key responsibilities of the Church's leadership. The Mission Committee has been tasked to co-labour with our Full-Time Missionaries, Partners-in-Missions, like-minded Christians and churches to obey God's commandment to teach and preach to all nations (Matt 28:19-20).

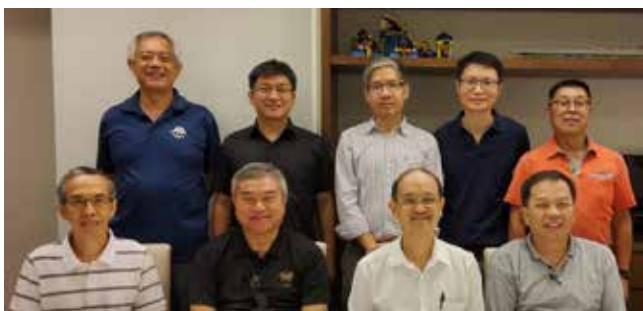
The Missions Committee (MC) comprises Lifers who have been called to serve in the missions ministry and the MC members are approved by the Board of Elders.

The Missions Committee, till December 2020, comprised:

- Chairman : Rev Daniel Khoo
- Vice-Chairman: Dr David Cheong
- Missions Field Rep : Dn Mark Heah
- Members : Rev Charles Seet
- Elder Sng Teck Leong
- Brother Tan Soo Kiang
- Brother Francis Leong
- Brother Tan Tiong Chin

With effect from January 2021, the Missions Committee comprises:

- Chairman : Rev Charles Seet
- Vice-Chairman : Dr David Cheong
- Missions Field Rep : Dn Mark Heah
- Members : Rev Daniel Khoo
- Brother Tan Soo Kiang
- Brother Tan Tiong Chin
- Dn (Dr) Koh Lip Hoe
- Brother Surya Kusuma
- Brother Alvin Chow



Front row (L to R): Dr David Cheong, Bro Tan Soo Kiang, Rev Charles Seet, Rev Daniel Khoo
Back row (L to R): Bro Tan Tiong Chin, Bro Alvin Chow, Bro Surya Kusuma, Dn (Dr) Koh Lip Hoe, Dn Mark Heah

Report from Missions Committee

Elder Sng and Brother Francis have served many years in the Missions Committee and they will continue to support God's work and labour in the harvest field of souls.

Life BPC's missions ministry is only possible through the blessings of our Almighty God and His commandment in Matthew 28:18-20: "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."

We thank God that many of His children have heeded the call to serve Him as missionaries and that the Missions Committee has the opportunity to co-labour with these missionaries and partners-in-missions.

Our full time missionaries are as follows:

Rev and Mrs Daniel Khoo are serving as missionaries, particularly in Taiwan with the hearing-impaired.



Sister Chan Pui Meng is serving at Le Village, Ratanakiri, Cambodia



Brother Efendi Ginting is serving at Tanjung Piayu B-P Church



Sister Paola Simbolon is serving at Batu Aji B-P Church



Brother Mikdal Lisin is serving at Sagulung Baru B-P Church



Our Partners-in-Missions are as follows:

Rev and Mrs Moses Hahn are serving at the Komponentsom Bible School and Komponentsom Christian School, Sihanoukville, Cambodia



Rev and Mrs David Koo are serving at the Life University and School, Komponentsom, Sihanoukville, Cambodia



Ibu Roska Choi is serving in Indonesia under Hidup Baru Yayasan



Rev and Mrs Nirand are serving at Eternal Life Church, Chiangmai, Thailand



Report from Missions Committee

Missions Committee organizes mission trips, as well as medical and dental missions, to the various outreaches and encourages Lifers to participate and experience the sharing of the Gospel outside of Singapore. It is also an opportunity to fellowship and encourage our missionaries and the congregation.



Lifers at Le Village, Ratanakiri

Children having games at school field



Children at Le Village, Ratanakiri

Lifers with Le Village children



Lifers with sister Chan Pui Meng and friends



Lifers with ELC Session Members



Lifers with ELC Congregation



Chiangmai Mountain Church





Lifers at Life University

Elder (Dr) Lim Teck Chye - medical lecture



Rev Seet sharing at Cambodian village



Young Lifers at Life University



Sister Charlene lecturing to teachers



Lifers in Taiwan with Rev and Mrs Khoo

Sister Sarah Tan at a mission trip



Young Lifers at Petra BP Church



One-Day VBS in Batam

SW NBC on Batam Mission trip





Batam Mission Trip – June 2014

Medical & Dental Missions

Mission to Batakland

August 9-12, 2018



Medical and Dental Ministry

Outreach Ministry to Schools

Gospel Meetings



Dental surgeons work!



Late Rev (Dr) Patrick Tan



Elder (Dr) Clement Tan



Medical & Dental Batam Mission Team

Dr Addy Tan diagnosing a child's sickness



Dr Loh Keh Chuan at work



Setting up medical and dental clinics

Dr Yeo Tye Cheh
(Dental work)

Dr Lee Hai Ean
giving medical consultancy



Missions seminars and talks by missionaries, pastors and Lifers participating in mission trips are usually conducted. This is to allow Lifers to appreciate the work of our missionaries and to challenge Lifers, not only to participate, but to commit and be called to be missionaries. Lifers are also invited to support our missionaries and missions as prayer-warriors and provide financial support.



John 4: 35 – “Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.”

Note: Please read and watch more of the missionary work submitted by our Missionaries, Partners-in-Missions and Lifers. More information is available on the Life B-P Church website under “Missions” - <https://www.lifebpc.com/missions/>.

Returning to Cambodia (Testimony by Sister Chan Pui Meng) Part I

This thanksgiving testimony was shared in September 2020 via a video clip. It was recorded after the Lord had seen me through the process of entering Cambodia safely. I have added some information that was not mentioned in the video clip.

I thank God for giving me this opportunity to testify of His goodness through this video clip. It also gives me a chance to thank the church and Lifers who have been praying for me.

Psalm 9:1

“I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvellous works.”

It was truly by God's grace that He had paved the way for me to return to Cambodia.

When the circuit breaker period was over in June, I was very hopeful to fly back to Cambodia as soon as possible. I was searching online for the airline that had flights to Cambodia. I found out that on certain days, AirAsia had flights to Phnom Penh. I went ahead to book a flight in July by AirAsia, even though I knew I had to meet the entry restrictions imposed by the Cambodian government and other requirements by our own government, such as:

- A Covid-19 swab test before departure
- Covid-19 insurance coverage in Cambodia
- A new visa from the Cambodian Embassy
- A deposit of USD 2000/- upon arrival at the Phnom Penh airport
- Two supporting letters – one from Rev. Moses Hahn and the other from Rev. Charles Seet.

After booking the flight, I called up the Covid-19 hotline and Ministry of Health hotline. They told me that travel was only opened to those in essential services but that did not deter me from pursuing it further.

Although many of my friends encouraged me to wait and rest in Singapore because of my back problem, I was determined to return to Cambodia because my hope was in God. I was pleading to the Lord everyday – “Oh Lord! Isn't your business more essential than any man's. God's business needs haste too!” Then, I received information from AirAsia that my flight was cancelled not only once but twice (July and August). I was therefore resigned to wait till September or October.

In the first week of August, I received information from the Cambodian Embassy that there will be a confirmed flight to Phnom Penh on August 15th. It revived my enthusiasm again.

As soon as I received the information I wrote to the Ministry of Trade and Industry (two times) for the request of Covid-19 swab test. A week before the departure date, I did not receive any reply from the Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI) for the swab test. I was very disappointed and I informed Rev. Charles Seet that my application may not be successful but in my heart I was still clinging to the hope that God will bring it to pass.

On 11th August, after the Tuesday night prayer meeting at 11pm. I received an email from MTI that I was given approval for the Covid-19 swab test.

I was overjoyed and praised God for His goodness and faithfulness. There were only three days to settle all the requirements: the swab test at 10pm at Changi Airport Terminal 3; purchase insurance policy and the air ticket; and get a visa from the Cambodian Embassy. Though it was quite stressful, I was too grateful to complain. Thank God for seeing me through the whole process and now I am safely in Cambodia.

Throughout the whole period, the verse in Luke 18:1 “... men ought always to pray, and not to faint” had been echoing in my ears. I learnt a lot about prayer during this period and that when you are in the midst of such a situation, we should be persistent in prayer and seek God earnestly.

Psalms 105:3,4

“Glory ye in his holy name; let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD.
Seek the LORD, and his strength: seek his face evermore.”

I Thessalonians 5:18

“In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.” (Testimony by Sister Chan Pui Meng)

Part II

I Thessalonians 5:18 reminds me of God’s sovereignty in our lives. It helps me to look at all things from God’s perspective whether we are in good or difficult times.

The ministries in Le Village Church returned to normal in September when the Covid-19 situation in Cambodia became quite stable. It was also the period of time when I returned to Le Village after a long break. Psalms 37:23 says: “The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD.”

As I reflect on the past three months, I see God’s guiding hand upon His children and how He shapes things according to His perfect will. The months of September and October are part of the rainy season. Rain comes normally in the evening at about 4pm. It is also the time when we would be having our evening English classes and Friday Children’s Club. Some would brave the rain or come early to avoid being caught in the rain. But rain or shine, they would still turn up as the children knew that their teachers would also not fail them. It was the blessed work of the grace of God working in their hearts.



Our teachers: Boon, Ren, Bing, Dian, Sarim and Cach (Lt. to Rt)



Sarin was sharing the gospel

As we labour in the vineyard of the Lord, activities and meetings have always crowded our priorities over evangelism. The Lord has laid a burden on me and I must be disciplined to carry out His commission. Sunday evening visitation has not been consistent, and God prompted me to rope in my teachers from the Saturday visitation with the children. Thank God for the faithful teachers as they eagerly agreed. The Lord comforted me that I am not alone. The teachers were told what to prepare for the evangelism before Saturday and on Saturday afternoon itself, we would go through what we ought to share and prepare some questions before the visitation.

In October, we made visits to two families. Though the ground is hard, with the Lord’s help we will keep sowing and planting the gospel seed. “For it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth...” (Rom. 1:16). My prayer is that we may have joy and zeal to witness for Christ as sharing

Le Village Leaders e-Training

the gospel is what Christ desires us to do. During Christ's three years of ministering on earth, He sent out His disciples to preach the good news and gave them authority over evil spirits and to heal the sick (Mk.6:7-13). We should therefore be encouraged that we are empowered with the Word of God and the Holy Spirit.

Then came November. We began to feel a change of weather – from hot and wet to dry and cold at night. The children were the most vulnerable ones to catch the flu and cough followed by the elderly and adults. I was not spared too. I spent 3-4 days sleeping and could not attend to my students and teach my teachers for almost two weeks. Some of my teachers had also fallen ill but they continued to teach. I realized how good God is by giving us committed teachers. They did not complain nor murmur. They were learning to take on responsibilities willingly. Three of our teachers took up the challenge to write a script for a skit and to train the little ones to present two actions songs for the Christmas programme - with little supervision. How wonderful to see them growing and serving the Lord.



Boon was teaching the little ones

May I request you to remember our teachers in prayer that they have a close communion with God as well as for the teens and children, that our Lord will keep them faithful for His testimony. Much work can be accomplished only through prayer. I have learned that all efforts of organising activities and meetings are useless without prayer!

Le Village Leaders e-Training “What is a Healthy Church”

“Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.” (2 Tim. 4:2)

Our commitment to Le Village to assist and train the fellow believers there, has seen us going to Le Village twice in 2019. We conducted training and taught them in various topics such as:

- Quality of Leaders
- Marriage Counselling
- Current Issues pertaining to the Charismatic Movement
- Handling and Resolving Difficulties
- Financial Planning and accountability
- Conducting VBS

2020 would have seen us going there, but with the travelling curbs, we were stranded on our shores. Yet the disciples over in Le Village needed to be trained, and they were hungry for God's Word. With their eagerness to learn, we would not want to disappoint them.

This time, the title of the training as given to us was “What is a Healthy Church”, and we developed the following topics to be covered by Ps Daniel Khoo, Ps Quek, Bro Joel and Bro Tiong Chin. The recordings for the training and Watchnight service message will be played on December 30th and 31st.

30th Dec			
9-10 am	The Responsibility of a Pastor	Ps Daniel Khoo	1Tim 3:1-7 Titus 1:5-9
10:20 to 11:30 am	Managing a Church in God's Way	Ps Quek	
1-2 pm	A Healthy Church Preaches God's Word	Bro Joel Seah	2Tim 2:15
2:30 – 3:30 pm	A Healthy Church does Evangelism	Bro Joel Seah	2Cor 5:11- 6:13
31st Dec			
9-10 am	Leaders and Members Commitment to Church	Bro Tiong Chin	Acts 20:28c
10:20 to 11:30 am	Discipleship and Growth	Bro Tiong Chin	2Tim 2:2
	Watchnight Service "Unchangeable God in Changeable Seasons"		Eccl 3:1-8

Since we have the experiences garnered over the many months of on-line meetings and worship services, we are now able to train online instead of having to be physically present at Le Village. Previously during on-site training, we would engage KBS graduates to assist us in translation and interpretation, but for this training, we thank God that Bro Yos Samphos from Life University, Kompong Som, an ERBC student, was available to assist us here.

However, in order for Bro Samphos to assist, this will have to take place during a two-week window period, between his last paper in ERBC and his departure to Cambodia. We thank God for granting all the members the ability to finish preparing the presentation materials, such that Bro Samphos had enough time to do the translation and prepare presentation slides for the recording. For online training, without the physical presence of a speaker, presentation slides will definitely be most helpful for the audience to follow. In this short two weeks, Bro Samphos besides having to translate, prepare the slides, and interpret the recordings, he also had to complete the tasks assigned by ERBC in order to graduate on 20th Nov 2020. We thank God that everything went well, and he was conferred the Master of Divinity on that day.

It was not easy to do the recording on Zoom, as the learning curve was steep for us. We had to coordinate the speaking, interpreting and toggling of slides on Zoom. Further, we encountered technical glitches with our computers.

We thank God for Bro Chee Leong, our Church's Media Technology Officer who helped with some of the editing of the 6 training lessons, as well as the Watchnight Service Message by Ps Daniel Khoo.

We thank God that the recordings were successfully completed. We pray that the recordings will benefit the leaders at Le Village. Let's continue to pray that Le Village church will grow to be a healthy church according to God's ways and that it will also be an evangelizing and disciple-making church.

Testimony that God neither sleeps nor slumbers in the midst of ministry, He keeps watch over His works.

By Missionary Efendi

Praise God, because for almost 18 years, I have served God in the midst of Bible-Presbyterian churches in Indonesia. Until today, I am enabled to serve, as I remain healthy and continue to receive blessings in this life because of God's faithfulness and care. God's comfort and strength have been given to me in the face of obstacles.

I would like to testify to the Lord's faithfulness: He who neither sleeps nor slumbers in keeping watch over me, and over His church from all threats and evil plots that come from the devil.

In 2002, I started serving in the Bible-Presbyterian church in Indonesia with Ibu Roska. At that time, I was assigned to GAPPI Tanjung Piayu. In 2004, I continued to study at FEBC. During this time, there were issues in the Tanjung Piayu B-P Church that caused some church members to leave. In 2006, I completed my studies at FEBC and returned to serve God at Tanjung Piayu BPC.

At the end of 2008, a second problem arose at Batu Aji BPC. I still remember, on a Sunday when I had to preach there, activists of the church and a few members formed a line to block me from ascending to the pulpit. Humbly, I sat in the midst of the congregation and listened until another preacher finished preaching. After the service, the church activists invited me to a meeting. They requested for Ibu Roska to attend the meeting as well to answer their unfounded inquiries.

During Christmas Eve of 2008, I went to Batu Aji BPC, but I was shocked, because all the songbooks, pulpit, cabinets, musical instruments and even the church signboard were nowhere to be found in the church. They had been moved elsewhere without notifying me. But I praised God as He had ordered all things well, and I did not have to seek quarrel with anyone which would only lead to sin. Since the congregation left and worshipped elsewhere, I never asked where and why they went.

Now that the activists had gone away and the church premises was empty, by faith I said that the church building is the house of God and it has to be filled with other souls. I trusted God to send other souls to worship in His house. I gathered brother Hendra and sister Meri Lasfeto who were my fellow laborers that served together in GAPPI Sagulung BPC. We gathered the neighbours around the church and worshipped in their houses. Thank God that until today, Batu Aji BPC still stands strong and God sends souls to worship there.

Currently, the Batu Aji BPC building stands on land that belongs to a foundation (Hidup Baru Yayasan) established by Ibu Roska. The nearby parcel of land legally reserved for Batu Aji BPC has been used by the party which left, and they had built another structure on it. Ibu Roska had persuaded me to ask them to return the land title deed and to engage the services of lawyer if required, but thank God I have not proceeded to do so.

Twelve years later, the other party, residing on the land purchased by Ibu Roska for Batu Aji BPC, met me at Tanjung Piayu. They indicated that they would like to return the land title deed of Batu Aji BPC. I replied: "Please go ahead if it is good to do so."

In May 2020, the other party gave further indication that they wanted to return the land title deed of Batu Aji BPC. After discussion with Ibu Roska, we finally met at her residence. The Batu Aji BPC land title deed was handed over, witnessed by 5 representatives from the other party and 4 witnesses from Batu Aji BPC.



Thank God that His timing is the best timing. I believe that God neither sleeps nor slumbers. (Psalm 121:2-4) I did not have to quarrel or engage a lawyer as God Himself worked to defend His work. The other party had “reaped what they had sown” (Galatians 6:7) and I see God fulfilling His Word specifically for Batu Aji B-P Church.

From this incident, I learn that sometimes God’s help takes time and requires us to be patient and faithful. God will accomplish what

I am not able to do - this is my experience in the ministry. Thank God that the legal land title deed is now in the rightful owners’ hands, and only Batu Aji BPC has the right to use the land. Please help to pray for Batu Aji BPC, so that the Batu Aji church building may stand on the rightful land that has been paid fully a few years earlier.

Until today, the congregation members are still faithful even though difficulties come and the pandemic threatens their lives. It is all because of the faithfulness of our Lord. Thanks be to God.

Thank you and may the Lord bless you.

Testimony by Mikdal Lisin, Missionary in Sagulung Bahru, Batam

One testimony that I can share in my ministry at GAPPI Sagulung Baru is that there was a time when I was preaching, suddenly there was something wrong with my stomach, and the pain was unbearable. When the members saw this, they begged me not to finish speaking the word of God. But while enduring the pain, I still forced myself to finish the message.

After I finished delivering God’s Word, I asked one of the young men to take me back home. When I got home, the pain became unbearable so I finally called my wife who was working, to come home and help me. Finally, my wife came home and took me to the hospital. After going through a doctor’s consultation and examination, it was discovered that this was a symptom of kidney stones. I was relieved with the installation of a urinary catheter and was to undergo further investigation for the process of removing kidney stones (if needed). With a urinary catheter, a urine bag that I tucked in at my waist, I continued to deliver the Word of God on Sundays.

After the consumption of medicine and herbs, the time came for me to return to the hospital for a doctor’s examination. After the doctor’s examination, it turned out that the crystalised stones that were detected previously were no longer there. Praise God that I was finally allowed to go home.

The testimony that I wanted to share specifically with the members of GAPPI Sagulung Baru is that there should be no excuse not to serve God. Even in crisis and difficult situations, there is always a reason for us to serve God.

Even though this has not been seen in the life of the church members, I believe that there are no words in vain for a witness that is carried out diligently. Someday it will change someone to have a strong commitment in faith to serve God.

Testimony of Service - GAPPI BATU AJI 2020

by Missionary Paola

Personal Life

I am thankful for the great grace God has given me in my personal life. I was able to get to know God very, very well in my life. I saw myself as dirty, sinful, having nothing special or full of limitations, but God's love was so great in my life. The special gift of salvation I got from the sacrifice of the Lord Jesus on the cross - the gift of His love with full patience has guided and strengthened me, especially in 2020. He is a good Father who always gives good things to me, and also a good Friend who would listen, accompany, and understand what I was going through. He became the only Person whom I told many things about life, family and service. He is also the Person who actively rebukes and strengthens through His word. The gift of His providence was also perfect and I felt like a comfortable baby in the care of a good Father. I am very thankful to live in God, and there is a sense of loss if I am far away from God.

In the ministry at GAPPI Batu Aji this year, I spent more time with Him, especially during the Covid-19 outbreak situation, when sometimes I did not know what I ought to do. I left it all to God as it is He who works in all the ministry activities at GAPPI Batu Aji. Staying with God has enabled me to receive much tranquility, security, peace and joy, and this is also what I want to always share with the GAPPI Batu Aji members, so that they may enjoy intimacy with God in their personal relationship with Him. The Motto of my Ministry is "The Lord is the Shepherd, the Church members are the sheep of God and I am only the shepherd's dog". The Lord is the owner, the sheep are the individuals that must be directed according to the Shepherd's wishes, and the shepherd's dog is the worker who tries to do what its owner commands. As a sheepdog I direct the church to live in the Lord through the truth of God's Word and before I direct them, I first direct my ears to the voice of the Lord. As a sheepdog, when I am unable to do my job or when there is danger to the sheep (they are far away or sick and in need of help), I have to bark (Pray) for the Shepherd to hear and help. This year there were some members who faced trials in their lives, and some were sick, so I needed to watch and pray for them. The pleasure felt by the sheepdog is when the shepherd strokes its head and says, "Good dog". The pleasure of serving the Lord is when I can feel His closeness, which means that I am precious to Him.

Ministry Activities

I am thankful for some of the ministry activities at GAPPI Batu Aji that have been running well this year, despite the Covid-19 outbreak situation. This is by God's grace, not because of the strength and greatness of GAPPI Batu Aji's ministry. This year, GAPPI Batu Aji could celebrate Easter, the Church's 26th Anniversary, and also Christmas in December. Public worship activities have also proceeded well, along with other activities such as the Prayer meeting on every Friday, Family Worship and the Ladies Fellowship. I am thankful for health and God's care in the lives of the church members - God has kept the Coronavirus away from the members of GAPPI Batu Aji so that they could worship every week. I am thankful for some of the members who cared and prayed for each other. Especially during November, when some members raised money to help one family Mr. Simangunsong's family who were struggling because they could no longer work due to the impact of Covid-19.

I do not know what was God's reason and purpose but brother Budi Cahyono returned the title deed of GAPPI Batu Aji and it is now being held by Mrs. Roska Choi. When we met at Ibu Roska's house, some former members said that they no longer worship at GAPPI Gethsemene, but they have gone to another church - Ibu Roska suggested that they return to GAPPI Batu Aji. I only pray, and let God work, because I believe what God does will surely bring good to His church - let all glory be only for the Name of God in every ministry activity at GAPPI Batu Aji. May the Lord bless us.

A SPECIAL BLESSING IN THE MIDST OF THE PANDEMIC

Roska Hombing Choi



To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven”
Ecclesiastes 3:1.

The human mind can only marvel at God’s plans and timing, and every day I find proof of His handiwork in my life. In 2019, before the pandemic even started, God prepared me for His work by leading me to attend Zoom meetings with friends where we prayed together. In 2020, when Covid-19 happened, God’s plans for me to continue my ministry through Zoom was set in motion.

Our ministry had many plans in 2020, but because of the pandemic, we had to do it all via Zoom. Praise God for technology! Thank God for the Zoom application! Indeed, God has given us this form of to have meaningful virtual ministries in the otherwise bleak pandemic.

Having to do everything virtually was very challenging for me and more than ever before, I had to cling to God to guide me through the many new things we had to learn about technology and the internet. I praise God that we were able to learn how to use these technologies quickly in Indonesia. Via Zoom, we held many activities during the year, such as the Christian Teachers Webinars, Gospel Night, Youth Ministry, Ladies Ministry as well as producing videos to be uploaded to several YouTube Channels.

To the readers at home, I would like to encourage you with the knowledge that God continues to bless His people in Indonesia despite the pandemic. The ministries we have begun over Zoom this year has reached so many souls; in areas that we could not have reached before the pandemic. I would like to take this time to introduce you to some of the ministries going on in Indonesia and invite you to join me to support the ministry in prayer.

New Life Foundation Ministry (YPHB Yayasan Pendidikan Hidup Baru)

I am glad that I can meet teachers from Hidup Baru and Libo Ceria Schools. I continue to encourage them to do their best during pandemic. Thank God that we can study God’s Word during the Zoom meetings. We pray together for wisdom on how to prepare lessons as school activities are done online. We also pray that students and parents continue to be happy during the pandemic.



A Special Blessing in the Midst of the Pandemic



We also conduct webinars for parents, talking about how we can get through to the children living in the Online Generation. In these webinars, we help parents understand the possible dangers of technology to their children especially during this pandemic and how they can handle problems with their children. We also share the Gospel with parents and students - with Christ in their hearts they will be able to use technology wisely.

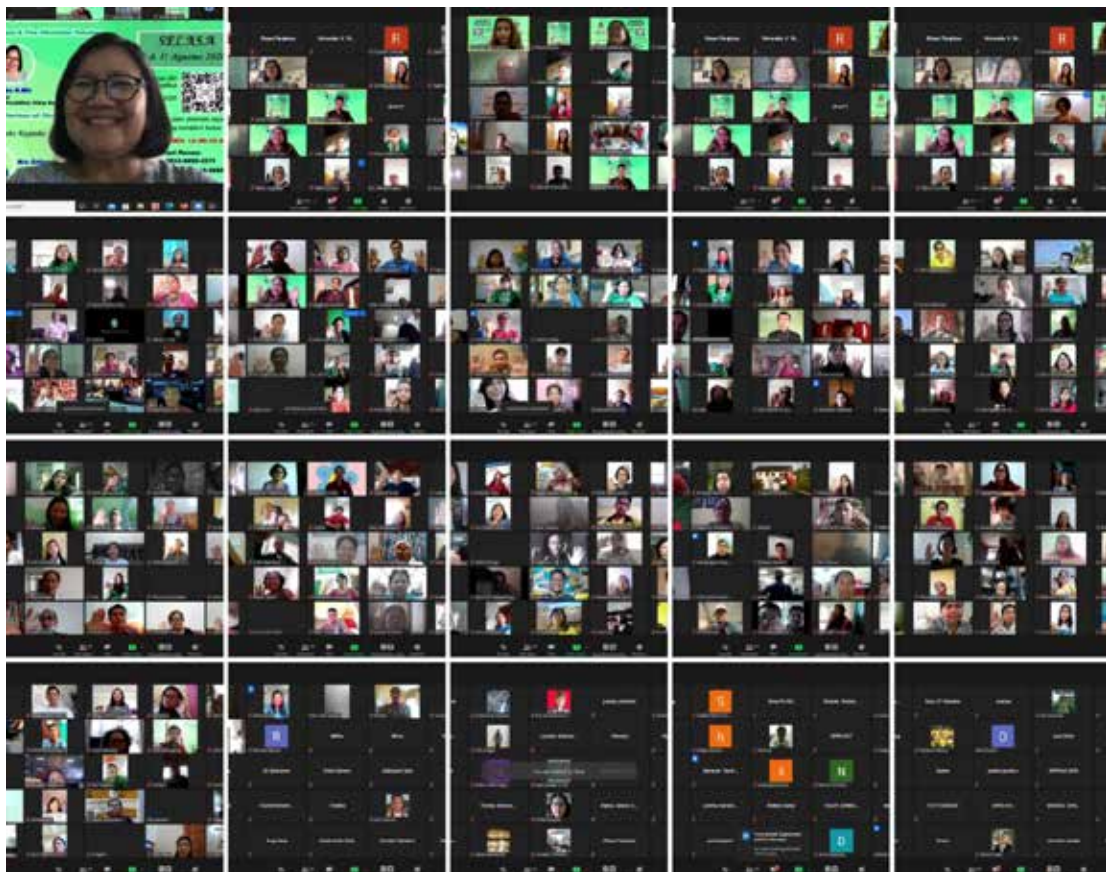
Christian Teachers' Webinar (twice a month)

We also conduct Christian Teachers' Webinar twice a month. I thank God for the willingness of Ibu Chia Poh Yok and Ibu Dr Charlene Tan to train Indonesian Christian teachers.

It was a surprise to me that when we released the announcement of our first webinar, there were more than 600 registered which forced me to upgrade my zoom license from 100 to 500 and finally to 1000 participants! It is truly God opening doors where I can share the Gospel, upgrade and upskill the teachers through the webinars.

Currently our Teachers' webinars are held 2 to 3 times a month. In most of the webinars, invited speakers impart skills to teachers especially on how to transfer knowledge to students using online tools. I can only share the Gospel and give encouragement to teachers to do their best for God.

Thank God that we have almost 2000 teachers from all over Indonesia who have become our friends and are ever ready to join us in webinars. If it was not for the pandemic, I would never have had such an opportunity to minister to thousands of Christian teachers. It is really a special blessing in the midst of the pandemic.



One of the Teachers Webinar attended by more than 700 participants. We use the opportunity to strengthen teachers from all over Indonesia with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



Teachers Webinar
with 1000 Christian Religious Teachers
from all over Indonesia.



Teachers Webinter
(International Webinar)

with Dr Charlene Tan from Life BPC, Singapore on 11th Dec 2020 with more than 500 teachers.



Teachers Webinar

with Ibu Chia Poh Yok on 4th and 11th Aug 2020 with more than 600 teachers. In every webinar we share the Gospel of salvation too.



Thank God that He has moved my heart to pay more attention to these Christian teachers as I believe when each of them come to Jesus personally, they can be used by God to bring thousands of students to Jesus Christ. I have seen first-hand how God can work in that way, because my physics teacher was the one who introduced Jesus to me and I came to believe in Jesus personally.

Evangelism Night / Gospel Night (monthly)

Besides the Teachers' ministry, I also do Gospel Nights together with my team in Indonesia. We invite friends who have yet to know Christ personally to this meeting. Thank God for opening the door to do evangelism night. Recently we have also started Gospel Night in Batak Language to reach out to my own tribe.

Batak families from Indonesia and overseas attend this meeting once a month. We name the program as Batak the Chosen Ones.



Youth Community (monthly)

The Youth ministry was started to serve the youths who live most of their lives on the Internet. Currently there are 400 young people joining us in this program. They come from different parts of Indonesia - from Sumatra all the way to Papua. They are mostly high school and university students. Besides the monthly meetings, we also conduct Bible Study and Prayer Time with the youths though not all can join for these meetings. Thank God for opening doors to reach out to young people of Indonesia.

English Program for Children (everyday)

God closed the door for Sing Your English (SYE) program to be active in schools in Batak Land due to the closing down of schools during the pandemic. But God has opened the door for SYE to produce Z-Classes at SYE. Though the response from parents is a little slow, we do have more than 100 students enrolling to this Zoom class who come from all over Indonesia, Malaysia and Korea. Thank God that we can show Christ's love to hundreds of students via Zoom. Z-Class SYE runs every day in the afternoons.

Other Ministry - Upgrading Skills for All

To help the Indonesian community, YPHB or New Life Foundation comes up with webinars with different topics such as Learning Korean Language for Adults, Google for All, Animation, Design Graphics, etc by inviting speakers from all over the world to volunteer their time and expertise to teach and up skill Indonesians.

Prayer Time (everyday)

When we work, we work but when we pray, God works! I spend time with my Gospel Team and Foundation to pray every afternoon from 2pm to 4pm.

There are many things to thank God for, and I would like to especially thank God for His blessing of upgrading our Zoom to 1000 participants which was offered by Life Church - this helps all the programs to run successfully without time and participant restrictions. I also thank God because He has opened the doors for us to reach so many souls across Indonesia and through the internet, we have reached places in Indonesia that we would not have been able to reach before. We now have friends and kindred souls from all corners of Indonesia who join us in our programs. I would like to warmly invite you and your family at home to join us in our Zoom sessions! If you are moved to serve alongside us and would like to share at any of our Zoom meetings, please let me know! I am sure the people in Indonesia would love to hear from you. I also invite you to keep us in prayer, that the work we do will continue to grow and we will stay fervent for the Lord! Puji Tuhan!



Virtual Christmas with 300 children and parents from the Sing Your English program.



Virtual Christmas Celebration with brethren from The New Light Blind Church in Medan.

Meeting the needs of the brethren in Batam

Thank God for the smooth distribution of basic necessities, such as rice, eggs and soap by Pak Efendi to our brethren in the Batam churches at Batu Aji, Tanjung Piayu, Petra and Sagulung Bahru — just in time for Christmas! Let us continue to pray for God’s love, grace and mercy to be with our Indonesian brethren as they go through this pandemic and economic crisis.

“As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.” Galatians 6:10



Tanjung Piayu BPC



Procurement of supplies



Batu Aji BPC



Sagulung Baru BPC



Petra BPC