

Word to World Ministries

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Precious Friends: Ps Joseph; Philip Chieng; Desmond Frank and Hik Peng Lim

Dear Friends.

Love and peace to you in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Part of the prophecy that was given to us on 17 March 1998 reads: *"there would be much travel that would come about in your life. I am going to send you to the corners of the earth. You never have to worry how you get there and how you shall come back, you will see that I will provide and make ways open for you."*

5 years later, beginning of November 2003 I heard the voice of the Lord very clearly: *"it is time!"*. I did not know what was waiting for us and what we had to do, but three things were clear: to sell up where we were and to find accommodation elsewhere, to go on a six week visit to India and to speak to ps Cecil Peasley about the call on our lives. We did as the Lord said and found wonderful accommodation with Shepherd's Flock Ministries, Cecil gave us good advice concerning the ministry, and we preached the gospel to thousands of people in the far corners of the earth since that first visit to India almost 7 years ago.

It is our continuous prayer that God will help us to be faithful in our calling until He decides otherwise. Our calling is simply that of an evangelist: to preach the Good News and the foundations of our faith as well as the importance of the work, baptism and fire of the Holy Spirit. And also to teach, train and empower men and women everywhere to obey the commission of our Lord.

Chinese Mandarin service in Batam



David Yap

Good Shepherd AOG, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia





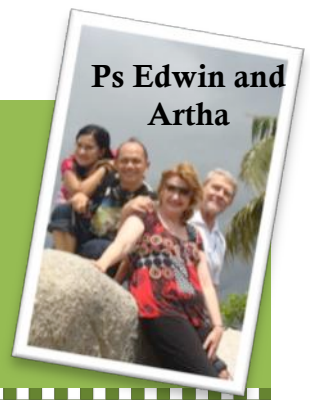
Frank and Sheila



Ps Ebenezer and sis Regina



Ps Joseph, sis Vanitha and Family. Mothers day.



Ps Edwin and Artha

Do not quench the Spirit 1 Thessalonians 5:19

By His grace we enjoy our work and our *suitcase lifestyle*. When I pull the suitcases from the top of the cupboard the clothes just start to jump in.

It is a *lifestyle of extremes*. Accommodation often varies from extreme poor conditions to times of being treated like royalty. One of our worst experiences in a hotel was when the bathroom light went off the walls were totally covered with cockroaches within five minutes. We did not dare to switch the lights off.

We survived on the most basic of food to the most fattening. *Travelling* varied from riding on the back of a small motorbike (40km), travelling up to 7 hours in overcrowded local buses, flying with 'scare air' where the pilot looks like a tired retired local bus driver, to flying in the best way one can imagine. We have been despised and rejected but we have been *received and blessed* by so many precious people.

We lost a son but *gained so many children* all over the world.

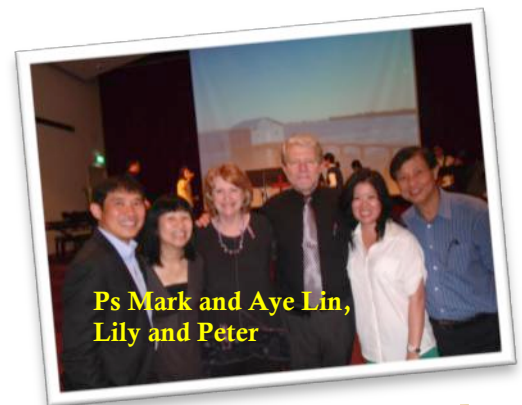
In short- we are blessed.

In all of this we are so thankful to our Lord for His provision according to His promises. How can one not serve the Lord?

We thank Him for YOU.

Because of your obedience to pray for us and to support the ministry we could reach and train many with the good news. We realize that our work, like all ministries, is but a drop in the ocean. But *if all of us fulfill our God given calling* concerning the expansion of His Kingdom, He will be blessed and His Name will be glorified.

So many things happened since our last newsletter. One thing that has always been very difficult for us to do while traveling is to sit on a bed or just a chair with no desk and do the writing of bible studies and newsletters, and even sermon preparation. Since the last newsletter we have really been traveling around, please understand the reason for the delay in sending out a newsletter earlier.



Ps Mark and Aye Lin, Lily and Peter



Ps Alfred and Jenny Ang and friend



Chinese youth praising the Lord

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Next stop was Mount Hope in **Borneo** where Bob and Kim Theo are missionaries. The Holy Spirit worked powerfully during the meeting and we were all greatly blessed and encouraged.

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Malaysia... Our dear brother David Yap organized several lunchtime meetings at various Full Gospel Business Men Fellowship – Malaysia chapters. We had the opportunity to meet some very influential Christian businessmen, many of them walking the extra mile to make the Gospel known.

Once again we had the privilege to preach and teach in the Good Shepherd AOG church in Petaling Jaya. Ps Joseph John and sis Vanitha along with the other pastors and families became very close friends of us over the last 10 years.

We also had the opportunity to preach in the New Life Church in Kota Kemuning; Glad Tiding AOG in Klang; and the Kuantan Baptist church in East Malaysia.

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From Malaysia we travelled by bus to **Singapore** and preached at the English, Indonesian and Chinese services of the Emmanuel AOG church of pastor Mark and Aye Lin Poh.

It was a pleasure to minister at YMCA and the law firm Martin and Scweigher during their weekly lunch time meetings.

From Borneo we rushed back to Singapore to be just in time for the ferry to the Indonesian Island of **Batam** where we had a youth meeting in the Chinese Tesalonika AOG church. This was followed by the Ascension day meeting and three revival meetings during the evenings. The meetings were very well attended, the Spirit moved powerfully and we saw many healed, delivered and saved for which we thank the Lord.

We also ministered in the English congregation of the Tesalonika AOG where ps Edwin and Artha Pena are doing a great job.

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Another ferry trip took us to the island of **Tanjung Pinang** for ministry at an Indonesian assembly.

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We came **home** on the 8th of June to start our preparations for the very important evangelistic outreach to Aracaju, Brazil with Living Ministries International. Unexpectedly Chrisjan invited us to visit them in **France** for ten days, all expenses paid. This was an offer we could not refuse; an opportunity to see our grandchild and children!

And this is where I am sitting at the moment typing and compiling this newsletter.

By the grace of the Lord our diary for the rest of the year is full. First of all is the evangelistic trip to **Brazil** for three weeks. This will be followed by some ministry and training in **Natal, Northern Cape and Eastern Cape.**

If the Lord is willing we will go to **India** during October to December for outreaches and teaching at various places.

Please pray for the following;

- **The salvation of many souls**
- **An always closer walk with the Lord**
- **Safe travelling**
- **Our health**
- **The reprinting and publishing of the book “Kindling, Feeding and Spreading the Flame”**
- **Grace to complete, publish and print the follow-up book “From Flame to Fire”**

Thank you for your support and prayers.

It is our desire and prayer that



you and family and ministry will be blessed in all of your ways. Love you LOTS!!!

Johan and Ina