



Singapore News

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Antioch Joy Haven



Building in Progress

Since February 2008, Sis. Bing Gamutan, a Filipino missionary who is sponsored by Filipino Joy Fellowship and Tabernacle of Joy, has been teaching Bible studies and holding special services in Tuao East, Philippines. To date, 58 have been baptized in Jesus name and 26 have received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. For now, the saints are meeting in a house with an

average attendance of 65 people, including 20 children and 15 youth. But soon these precious saints will have a church building which is scheduled to open July 9, 2009!

This has been a dream come true for one of our precious Filipino saints, Sis. Violy who claimed in faith that within 10 years a church would be built in her hometown. In less than

two years, her employer would be diagnosed with cancer, be healed, be filled with the Holy Ghost and baptized in Jesus name, and become a member of Tabernacle of Joy. One day, he sat down with her and told her his desire to build a church facility in her home town! God indeed answers prayer!

God sent Sis. Violy to a church home in Singapore, and now God has desired to use the Singapore church to bless her hometown and region with the Gospel. A harvest service will be held on July 11. Please keep this in your prayers!

Harvest Points

- From the 1st of the year 273 have been baptized and 206 have been filled with the Holy Spirit!
- Mother's Day: 301 first-time visitors!
- Shan, a Bible study of Bro. Dabbs', was filled with the Holy Spirit and baptized in Jesus name!
- Laybee, a Bible study of Johanna's, was baptized in Jesus name!



Sam David

Bible School Student Testimony: Sam David

When I was 19, I was a youth leader at the Christ Methodist Church in Singapore and leading a cell group. But things became spiritually dry for me. Though I had served in the ministry for almost 3 years, I knew that there was a part of God that was missing in my life. It got so bad that I decided I would leave Christi-

anity altogether unless He showed up in my life within one week.

During that next week, I met a lady who had attended my church. Her name was Samantha Khoo. In fact, I bumped into her twice in the very same week, and on the second time we met, she

whipped out a "Come Encounter Jesus 2003" invitation card. I knew I had to go for this event, and I treated it like a last ditch attempt to salvage anything that had to do with God.

I came for the Friday night service of CEJ on the 25th July 2003. It was the Friday night

Bible School Testimony: Sam David, cont.

service of CEJ and the Holy Ghost presence was so strong in that place that I shook as Rev Lee Stoneking started preaching about Jesus. I received the baptism of the Holy Ghost in that service and began to attend Bible studies with Pastor Lee. On my second lesson which was on the Tabernacle Plan, I received the revelation of the New Birth and was baptized immediately that Sunday with two others. The following weeks were phenomenal for me as Pastor began to share with us the Oneness of God doctrine, in

total contrast to what mainstream denominational Christians taught in Singapore. I was now so hungry for the Word of God in my life.

As Scriptures began to unveil Truth before my eyes, the revelation of the mighty God in Christ just hit me. I saw it! In order not to disobey my church authorities, I left the Methodist church because I was forbidden to teach this doctrine of Truth.

To persuade me to stay, the youth pastor told me of his aspirations of seeing me in an

exclusive Bible school in Singapore, Trinity Christian College, and becoming the next youth pastor. But I knew without a shadow of a doubt that Truth mattered more to me than any position that was being offered.

But God always gives you something better in return. I joined Purpose Institute just this year, and it has already changed my life. You see, I joined Purpose Institute not just to get another degree. But I have decided that I want to be "approved unto God" for

the work of the ministry, rightly dividing His word. Unlike normal secular education, Purpose Institute classes are anointed, and the Holy Ghost flows in the sessions, leading us to break forth in prayer and intercession. I am very thankful and blessed to be given this opportunity to be equipped.

(Sam David is an excellent Bible study teacher, soulwinner and has an excellent spirit. Please keep us in your prayers as we help develop other "Sam Davids"!)



Harvest in the Battle!

Over the past few months, the works in Singapore have seen harvest and revival. In services with Pastor Mangun, on April 19, 40 people received the Holy Spirit and 25 were baptized in Jesus name! Tabernacle of Joy and the Filipino Joy Fellowship had their Family Day event on Mother's Day and had 301 first-time visitors. Since January 1st of this year, 206 have been baptized in Jesus name and 273 have been filled with the Holy Spirit!

Definitely, we are fighting our battles; two saints in our Tamil group were diagnosed with cancer and had surgery, and David Jenkins, our Bible study (mentioned in our last report), was diagnosed with brain cancer and had surgery last week. But in the midst of it all, God is pouring out His Spirit on the harvest. The leadership and some of the Twenty20 (college and career group) joined together recently for an extended fast. We believe that God is

raising the standard against the enemy!

This past month in our Tamil ministry, we held a Tamil House Fellowship. We had 47 people, and 14 were first-time visitors! One couple requested that we visit their home and to pray for their sick daughter. One man, who had recent surgery and had a stroke, requested prayer at the meeting even though he was a strong Hindu believer! Another single mother of three had us over for supper and has begun Bible studies with us! To God be the glory!

Harvest Corner!

God is on the throne! Ranice came to God several years ago, and she invited her mother, a Catholic, to a TJ service. Johanna met her mother, Laybee, and started a Bible study with her. Just a few Sundays ago, Johanna was praying with her at the altar when Laybee decided to get baptized after service!

A saint from India brought her Hindu friend who was possessed with a devil to our church for deliverance and

salvation. Pastor and Lionel counseled her and prayed with her. Afterwards, she decided to be baptized immediately and was filled with the Holy Ghost when she came out of the water. She now has power over devils, but we rejoice with her for her name is written in the Lamb's book of Life! To God be the Glory!

Also, Lionel's Bible study, an Indian man named Shan, was recently baptized and filled with the Holy Ghost as well!

Willoughby Report

Thank you for your prayers for the entire Willoughby family. Sis. Willoughby recently began a stronger dosage of chemotherapy, but her faith is high and she continues to bless the church through her ministry.

Bishop Willoughby's recent MRI revealed no new cancer! Please pray that his legs will regain strength and that God removes all swelling of the brain. On behalf of TJ and the Willoughby family, thank you for your continued prayers.





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"Pray for laborers to be sent into the harvest." Jesus

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Singapore now has 2 UPC churches (Tabernacle of Joy and Joy Fellowship) and several daughter congregations reaching out to a population of 4 1/2 million people who live on an island the size of 1/3 of Oklahoma City. The nation is multicultural (Chinese, Malaysian, Indian, Filipino, and many others) and multilingual (English, Mandarin, Malay, Tamil, and many others). The nation is very modern with skyscrapers, high-rise apartment buildings, highways, and shopping centers. But the nation is only 15% Christian. The majority of the citizens are either Buddhist, Islamic, Taoist, or Hindu. Please remember in your prayers the Missionaries to Singapore, Bro. Steve and Sis. Barbara Willoughby, Barak, Meghan, and Mikayla as they carry the gospel to Singapore and beyond.

Lionel-John

"As you can tell from pictures on our blog, Lionel-John loves food! He is wearing 12 month clothes already!"
-Johanna

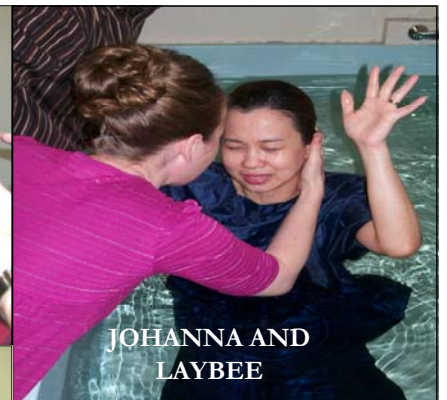
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