

# MISSIONPOST

WITNESSING GOD'S HANDIWORK THROUGH HIS CHURCH



## "THE STORY" MUSICAL BY THE SINGING AMBASSADORS

We praise and thank God for blessing The Singing Ambassadors since its formation in 1989. As we look back over the years, we know that it is God who has kept us singing so that we can "change lives through music."

"The Story" is the 26th musical production of The Singing Ambassadors since 1989. This musical is a spin-off from the series of bible study also of the same name adopted by our Connect Groups (CGs) in 2014. We decided to produce our own original drama to enhance the musical as we felt it would add a nice epic touch to the already great and beautiful songs included.

Recruitment and rehearsals began in January this year and two boot camps (intensive training camps) were held for our members to input their creative ideas to the production.

Everyone worked extremely hard in spite of numerous challenges (eg resources and manpower) that we encountered.

Our first concert was held at Hope Community Baptist Church in September. We then flew to Kuching, Sarawak for a 4-day Mission Trip in October where tickets were sold for audiences to see us perform for two evenings. We are grateful to the Sarawak Baptist Church (Association) and the First Baptist Church, Kuching who arranged and organized our trip there. The fourth concert was held at KLBC Desa ParkCity and our final concert for the year will be performed on Christmas Day at Kuala Lumpur Baptist Church.

We would also like to acknowledge our sincere gratitude to Pastor John Kok who not only spoke at our concerts but also arranged our Mission Trip to Kuching.

### BELOW ARE THE RESULTS OF THE PERFORMANCES OF "THE STORY" MUSICAL

5/9/2015	
<b>Hope Community Baptist Church</b>	
Attendance: 119	Want-to-know: 1
Salvation: 1	Full-time: 0
Rededication: 6	T-shirts: 4
19/9/2015	
<b>First Baptist Church (Kuching)</b>	
Attendance: 329	Want-to-know: 28
Salvation: 19	Full-time: 0
Rededication: 53	T-shirts: 14
20/9/2015	
<b>First Baptist Church (Kuching)</b>	
Attendance: 420	Want-to-know: 50
Salvation: 37	Full-time: 5
Rededication: 39	T-shirts: 26
17/10/2015	
<b>KL Baptist Church Desa ParkCity</b>	
Attendance: 119	Want-to-know: 1
Salvation: 3	Full-time: 1
Rededication: 6	T-shirts: 4
TOTAL	
Attendance: 987	Want-to-know: 80
Salvation: 60	Full-time: 6
Rededication: 104	T-shirts: 48

## COMING HIGHLIGHTS

- **Chinese New Year Worship Service**  
February 8, 10:00 a.m.  
Kuala Lumpur Baptist Church
- **Watoto Concert**  
February 20, 7:30 p.m.  
Kuala Lumpur Baptist Church



## MISSION EXPOSURE TRIP TO THE PHILIPPINES

### SEPTEMBER 24-27

Our mission team was led by Pastor John and we visited our missionary, Rev. Leo Decinal in Laguna, whom we have been supporting since 2010. Laguna is a two-hour drive from Manila. The team consisted of Bro. Billy Wee, Bro. Chuan Waun, Sis. Grace Lee, Sis. Angeline Huang, Sis. Pauline Wong and three sisters from our Desa ParkCity church, namely, Sis. Pooi Yin, Sis. Ai Leng and Sis. Ivy Yap.

We were told before we left Malaysia that the weather forecast in Manila was to expect showers everyday but the Lord was good to us. We did not see a drop of rain from the day we landed to the day we bid goodbye. Upon arrival at Manila airport, we were told by the custom official that the 450 stationery packs and 200 school bags that we brought along as gifts to the children were taxable. But after explaining we were from Kuala Lumpur Baptist Church, the custom official looked at us and exclaimed, "I am also a Baptist!" Praise the Lord! She immediately appealed to her superior for an exemption this time but warned that we would be liable to pay tax if we should do it again.

Rev. Leo Decinal and Rev. Joseph Teruel (our former Filipino Pastor) met us at the

airport and took us to our lodgings. That evening we met up with Rev. Leo and his staff who shared with us over dinner the various ministries we would be visiting.

#### WE VISITED THE FOLLOWING

- The Talahiban outreach
- Prison Ministry
- Sewing Livelihood Ministry
- Soap Making (Makaban Outreach)
- Organic Farm and Vermi-culture Project
- Tagumpay Outreach

The highlight of our visit was the Children's BIG Day on Saturday morning which saw more than 400 children gathering excitedly to celebrate. The stationery gifts we brought along were given to them along with some goodies and drinks we decided to bless them with. Even the police officials and the Chief of Public Community Relation of

Laguna joined us and played with the children. We were exhausted by the end of the day after a wonderful time and exhilarating time of fun with the children.

Our last day was another special highlight as it was the Living Water Baptist Church's 12th Anniversary where Pastor John was the special guest speaker. We enjoyed immensely the hand of welcome and fellowship they extended to us. This exposure trip was an eye-opener to some of the team members who had never joined a mission trip before. We went there intending to be a blessing but returned being blessed by our brethren in Laguna. Let's continue to uphold Pastor Leo and his staff before God's throne of grace as they continue to faithfully serve Him and their community!