



# MISSIONPOST

WITNESSING GOD'S HANDIWORK THROUGH HIS CHURCH



## WHAT A ROMANTIC NIGHT!

On May 16, 2016 , 42 couples donned in suits, batik and beautiful evening gowns graced KLBC Married Couples' Fellowship Night at the Orchid Room, Royal Lake Club, Taman Tasik Perdana, Kuala Lumpur. The theme for the night was "YOU & ME - Together in Love, Fun and Joy."

The romantic evening began at the reception where couples were greeted with beautiful door gifts - flowers for the ladies and a special couple photography session. It was heartwarming and delightful to witness some husbands making the extra effort by going down on their knees to present the stalk of rose to their respective lovely wives who returned their display of gallantry by planting kisses on their husbands' cheeks.

The evening opened with fun-filled games that drew thunderous applause and laughter as they gave their full participation. The couples displayed good sportsmanship as they let their hair down and threw themselves into the activities regardless of how "undignified" or silly they looked.

Dinner was a delicious, generous spread of western buffet which included a starter, entree and varied desserts. Then it was time to feed the soul as Pastor John gave a hilarious anecdote on the do's and don'ts for a successful marriage. Jaya, our Master of Ceremonies for the night serenaded the couples with two romantic songs as he strummed on his guitar.

The night ended with waltzes and dances which afforded the opportunity for everyone to lose some calories after the sumptuous feast. It was definitely a night to look back on, filled with sweet and warm memories of what it means to be "a couple." To God be the glory!



## DOMINIQUE “DOE” JONES IN CONCERT — JUNE 20

It was such a pleasure and delight to have Doe Jones minister in our midst through songs and sharing in our worship service at Kuala Lumpur Baptist Church. Doe Jones shared about how the Lord led her family to SERVE Him through their family gospel band, Forever JONES. Doe herself is the

second of five siblings and grew up surrounded by music. She played the guitar and piano as she sang and encouraged us with God’s Word.

In our combined Ignite and Life class, she also gave us personal snippets into lessons gleaned during her time of

“wilderness”. She reiterated that a life of fame and fortune is meaningless when the soul is empty. It was a most appropriate and timely reminder to the young adults who are constantly bombarded with the deception of success measured by the world’s standards.

Later that same evening, Doe led in a workshop for our worship team consisting of the worship leaders, back-up singers and musicians at our satellite church in Desa ParkCity. Doe herself is heavily involved in the worship ministry of her own church and serves as the youth worship leader. After a simple dinner, she once again sang and shared in the mini concert held that night for those who came specially to hear her. What a blessing she has been to us!



## DESA PARKCITY THRIFT SHOP

Let’s put it straight, the few months spent managing the setting up of the second Thrift Shop has been a blessing of sorts. For these we only have God to thank.

### LOCATION

The Baptist Church at Desa ParkCity (DPC) has limited outdoor space, yet when the proposal of setting up a branch of the Thrift Shop in DPC in a repurposed shipping container came about, the committee discovered with glee that the only viable space fits exactly the 20 foot container.

### BUDGET

Transporting and outfitting an old shipping container is befitting our

Thrift Shop’s motto of recycling and reuse . Translating this idea into reality doesn’t come cheap, albeit a lot of fun consulting with “people in the know.”

By God’s grace, we were soon led to a company that was able to do the task within the budget. Furthermore, the original designer was gracious to allow us the use of his custom design gratis.

### RELATIONSHIPS

Throughout the project we have been blessed with good relationships with suppliers and vendors. The outcome of the project was exactly as was envisioned. The simple blessing ceremony at the opening of the Thrift

Shop encapsulated the synergy of everyone involved.

Just like the original Thrift Shop in Bukit Bintang, the Thrift Shop@DPC is a non-profit enterprise. Everything that is sold in Thrift Shop is donated and the proceeds go back to helping the disadvantaged in the community. To date, Thrift Shop has assisted children’s homes, senior residents’ home and Orang Asli children’s activities.

We give all the glory to God who has opened this area of service and outreach for us to be His hands and feet. It is such an awesome experience to be in partnership with Him in meeting the needs of those around us!



## YOUTH CAMP CLANS OF CHRIST

For four days and three nights, eighty youths aged thirteen-eighteen gathered at Golden Sands Baptist assembly for the annual Kuala Lumpur Baptist Church Youth Camp. Kingdom Youth hosted the camp with the theme 'Clans of Christ' held from May 30 to June 2, during the school semester break. The theme was derived from a popular strategic game which resonates with the youths. Hence, we centered the camp Bible verse around Ephesians 6:10-18, with the aim to impact the campers by teaching them about God being the source of strength in their lives.

Every morning was kicked off with physical exercise to get the campers awake and ready for the day. The worship team led sessions of praise and worship followed by a series of messages by Rev Tansy Koh on Ephesians 6:13 – 'Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.'

She explained in simple terms what having the full amour of God meant and how to apply this on a daily basis. She was extremely engaging and even made most of us shed tears with her touching stories!

The concept of the game was new to KLBC Camps. It involved pre-assigned teams to 'battle' with one another in

scheduled games, while extra points were awarded for good behaviour. With the points, the teams were able to collect items to form the FULL 'Amour of God' to win. Through this, they learnt how to work with each other despite their differences and to build a sense of comradere. I was personally very impressed by the attitude of some of the campers who although were 'competitors' were willing to give each other a helping hand when needed.

By the end of the camp, many of them who came as strangers, left as friends. Watching them bond and form lasting friendships has to be one of the best memories I take away as a volunteer helper. I think I speak for most of my peers when I say that we were very blessed (even more so than expected) by the campers, seeing their genuine love for God and their response towards His Word.

Out of the 80 campers, 9 accepted Christ, 5 rededicated and 8 wished to explore full time ministry. Praise the Lord for his mighty and wonderful work! Thank God for protection and strength throughout the camp. Do continue to pray for these precious campers to have more personal unforgettable encounters with God as they journey through life.



## VISIT TO OLD FOLKS' HOMES

Visitation is an important part of our church ministries. Apart from our regular weekly visit, we also make special arrangements to visit old folks' homes during Christmas, Chinese New Year and Parents' Day.

Whenever we visit the residents in the homes, we show them that we care. We usually start with singing joyful songs followed by the

message. Rev. Leong would then invite them to trust God in everything.

Brothers and sisters, there are many needs among our brethren. Please come and join our visitation team. Together, we can encourage and bless the elderly folks.

May God bless the old and needy with His peace and love throughout their lives.

## JOURNEY TO INTIMACY

In May, Desa ParkCity (DPC) Chinese congregation started a programme for married couples called, 'Journey to Intimacy'. This programme was designed by Dr Wei-Jen Huang, a Marriage Counselling specialist from the Northwestern University Medical School in the United States. It aims to

help participants in dealing with the differences and conflicts of the two sexes by nurturing friendship and self-development through a series of video sessions, interactive behavioral exercises and dialogues. This 12-session programme is led by Pastor Raymond Oye.



## TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

The Lord blessed our church with a brand new Toyota Avanza 1.5E through a generous donor. The Lord has proved Himself faithful to us in so many ways! This is yet another example of His provision through His people.

To God be the glory always!

## PARENTS' DAY LUNCH

In June a banquet lunch was held to celebrate KLBC yearly event- Parents' Day. It was to facilitate members to invite their loved ones and friends to attend an event that was evangelistic in nature. Praise and worship was led by Elder Pang and his worship team from Johor Peace Presbyterian Church. Rev. Wong is the President of Peace Care Association and he shared his life experience and journey of faith.

He fell into gangsterism in his teens. Hoping to get rich fast, he dabbled in drug trafficking but was eventually arrested and given the death penalty. He appealed his sentence many times but failed. Life in prison was hard, lonely and hopeless. The wait for his execution was tormenting and driving him to insanity.

However, man's end is God's beginning. He came to know Jesus and accepted Him as his Savior. Joy and peace filled his heart and he could face life with courage. Then, unexpectedly, he received a pardon from the king and he was released from jail!

He started his new life by serving his Lord and helping those who were once like him. Rev. Wong's testimony touched the hearts of many and was proof once again of the life-transforming power of the Lord in a person's life. With God all things are possible!



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