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NEWSLETTER

PRAISE GOD
- BLESSINGS -

1. His grace and growth in knowing Him and His exceeding power and love through the study of His word and ministry
2. The enlightenment and delight from visiting the land of Israel in Mar 2011, bringing scriptures to life in my bible knowledge.
3. Opportunity to be in Cambodia for 5 weeks (April to May) to relieve a missionary in teaching the slum kids and interacting with the local people and missionaries there.
4. Part-time work that I can sharpen my skills in the marketplace and open door to benefit from the government's WORKFARE TRAINING SCHEME (WTS) with 95% subsidy to take up the Community & Social Services (Student care) diploma course in Jan 2012.
5. Opportunities to engage and apply my basic counselling skills with 2 ladies going through marriage problems.
6. Protecting my parents during my absence for 3 to 5 weeks, building independence into them.
7. Return of the former Awana coordinator that can strengthen the support to the local clubs and the new club.

CAPACITY or CAPABILITY (2 Peter 1:1-8)

Dear Beloved,

Grace and peace be yours in ABUNDANCE *through* the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. (v2). Thanks be to GOD, our Father and Provider through whom your prayers and support has led me thus far to my assigned position.

Indeed, His **divine power** has *given us everything we need for life and godliness through* our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. *Through* these He has *given us* His very great and precious **promises**, [so that] *through* them we may **participate in the divine nature** and **escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.** (v3-4)

Therefore may I seek your continual prayers for a disciplined and in-depth study of God's Word and wisdom to exercise His indwelling power that I may glorify our Father, reflecting his divine nature and bearing fruit in my daily walk.

Looking ahead, the LORD opened the door for me to further equip myself by attending a Community & Social Services diploma course with 95% funding by the government's Workfare Training Scheme (WTS). This will offer me credentials to serve in community services locally or in the third world countries working among children and families. May your every remembrance of me lead you to pray to the LORD of harvest for preparing and opening the way for me to 'grow' in this area of service.

As for Awana, with the addition of a new club, I acknowledge the LORD's blessing and encouragement to persevere on in this ministry.

In conclusion, I am convinced that what I have and can achieve depend totally on God's enablement through the capacities and capabilities that He built in each one of us in the power of Christ. Last but not least, may our LORD also reveal to you what's yours and the zeal to act on it.

**Cherishing your prayers and partnership,
Samantha**



Awana new club addition

Thank God for the testimony of Pastor Quek Swee Wah and his registration of a new club under Emmanuel Bible Presbyterian Church to reach out to the community kids in Bishan area. Please pray for this group of new and devoted Awana leaders that they will be able to draw the kids with their living testimony and passion for the souls of children as they meet them each week.

Neighbourhood Outreach : Thank God for the Christmas party where the good news of God becoming 'man' and seeking to find room in hearts of man was proclaimed to 10 children.

Local Church : Thank God for His marvelous provision of a dedicated team and partnership to complete another year of bible teaching to our kids and the highlight of HOPE FOR KIDS workshop teaching them the importance and skills of bringing hope to other kids.