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**SAMANTHA  
NEWSLETTER**

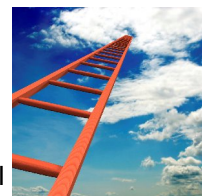
**PRAISE**

1. Answered prayer of God's goodness seen in my life especially following the fall on 30 Aug 08.
2. Complete teaching at Paya Lebar Methodist Church Sonshine kids about Jesus being the greatest treasure in spite of the fall.
3. Two presentations to Singapore Baptist Church leaders for their consideration to start Awana club.
4. Opportunity to pray for and share Christ in the hospital.

**PRAY:**

1. Singapore Baptist Church's leaders prayerful consideration to adopt Awana program in their children and youth ministry.
2. God's choice doctor to diagnose my mum's medical condition on 31st October.
3. Open doors for ministry of God's Word.
4. My hospital wardmate, Mdm Lee's salvation and God's favour to share more in future visits.
5. Preparation for home church VBS outreach.
6. Spirit controlled wisdom in ministry for family, neighbourhood, church, Awana and ability to act in His time.

**Thank You LORD, I Know Your Names**



Dear Beloved,  
Has anything happened in your life that test your knowledge of God? I last wrote that **Moses** wanted to know God and was given to behold His glory as God causes all His goodness to pass in front of him and proclaim His name, the LORD in his presence. (Exo 33:18,19). Can we have such an opportunity to behold His glory too? Yes, I believe we can too by starting with a desire like Moses. From my past newsletters you would read of my same desire and was studying God's names since then. I least expected that God in His Sovereign will allow an accident which broke my right elbow on 30 Aug 2008 while teaching God's Word. Thank God that from this I saw the goodness of God pass in front of me as proclaimed by His Names.

As God Most High (**EI Elyon**) and my Master (**Adonai**), I saw His favour for me to 'suffer' this fall in the Lord's service. As **Jehovah Shalom** gives me His peace and joy that surpasses the 'pain and discomfort' , my spirit was not dampen but high. As the All Sufficient (**Jehovah**) and Almighty (**EI Shaddai**) God, sees (**EI Roi**) and provides (**Jehovah Jireh**), my every need was met.

1. PLMC Church's support in rendering help, prayers and insurance since my fall in their premises.
2. the best surgeon (Head of Orthopedics in SGH) and good hospital care. (Staff words: beautiful surgery and stitches)
3. Hospital expenses fully covered by government's subsidy (60%), medisave (20%) and medishield (20%), and additional hope of insurance claim from PLMC.
4. Family's assistance in my daily inconveniences during this time of recuperation.
5. **Jehovah Rapha** (Healer) who grants me good and progressive recovery since He is my **ELOHIM** who fearfully and wonderfully formed me to move and live for His purpose.



Indeed God's Name is a strong tower (Proverbs 18:10) which I'm kept safe from sin (anger, complaint, unbelief, blame..) and with many benefits of strengthened faith, privilege of praying and sharing Christ in the hospital ward, blessings of love and care from family and friends, etc. I thank God that He has ordained for me this TEST, TESTIMONY and a MEMORIAL SCAR as a 'personal tool' where I can proclaim GOD to edify and evangelize for His kingdom sake. I also praise Him that my first surgery was without fear and a 'funny' one (humerus bone broken) and this Teacher's Day accident became my Children's Day message and also a story to tell forever.

Though I your test may not be like mine, but I pray that you will have Moses' desire to know God and personal experience to see God's goodness pass in front of you. May our **LOVING FATHER** watch and keep you in HIS WILL and GRACE.

**Cherishing your prayers,**

**Samantha**



**Awana Leaders Basic Training at International Baptist Church**

Thank God for the new Sparks Director and Awana leaders that joined this training and club. Please pray for this club as it is still in need of more leaders and Truth & Training Director to oversee the club and commander's wisdom to run well.

**Awana Presentation at Singapore Baptist Church**

Thank God for 2 promotional presentations (Aug & Oct 08) to the pastor, leaders and council members of the church and interest to start Awana in their church.

**Neighbourhood Outreach :** Taking a temporary break due to elbow injury and school examinations. Please pray for God's wisdom in ministering to the current clubbers; and ministry plans to strengthen the work.

**Ministry of the Word** Thank God for ministry opportunities in home church and other churches. Please pray for more open doors in new lesson plans that are biblically clear and practical to lives of children ministered to.