

Editorial

Mission With A Difference – this theme was chosen for this issue because we want to challenge our members to truly make a difference in our communities with the HOPE we have in Christ Jesus. Our effectiveness should not be measured by what happens within CBC, but by the impact we have on the communities – i.e. outside CBC, even overseas.

We live in an age where the destitute of the world cry out in desperation. We, the called of God, must respond as the salt and light of the world.

We live in turbulent times. We need to turn to God. In John 16:33, Jesus said, “These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation...but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”

Be of good cheer! That is assuring because Jesus Christ has done everything that was needed to be done, to bring us from death in sin to life in glory. He redeemed us, and is keeping and sanctifying us until we reach the finishing line. Another

promise we need to be hold onto is Jer. 29:11. The Lord declares that He has plans to give us HOPE and a FUTURE. Do you believe that?

This issue contains a few articles on the Myanmar missions. Since cyclone Nargis hit that nation, progress has taken place which you won't read in the newspapers. CBC is glad that we can be part of the rebuilding of Myanmar in a small way. The work done so far was Rescue, Relief, Rebuilding, Restoring, and lastly, Resurrection (Right to preach the Gospel). God willing, a church will be planted in Kone Chan Kong to minister to new converts from the villages. Preaching was done through good works all along until now. We are now reaping the seeds sown, and the harvest is indeed plentiful. Please pray for more laborers to go into the harvest field. We praise God that the lives of the villagers in the Irrawaddy Delta has improved and they now have a better life than before the cyclone. Only God must be given the glory for this!

We also rejoice with CBC's Chinese Congregation in SS2 when they celebrated

their 12th anniversary. The formation of the first Chinese congregation was birthed out of a need. From this center, other centers were inspired to minister to Chinese speaking people. Today, CBC runs 5 Chinese services. The work among the Chinese speaking is of great importance today, and from this work, we see missions going out to many places. Praise God!

Another item of praise is the growth of Project Timothy. We thank God for Ron Choong's vision of providing an opportunity for disciples interested in engaging at a deeper level with the Bible. We are glad PT has attracted people from other churches, too.

May the Lord inspire you to do your part for the Body of Christ. Remember our Mission tag line: **Pray, Partner, Prepare and *Pergi!** Put on your shoes of the Gospel of Peace, and **PERGI!**

AGAPE,
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*Pergi – Malay for 'Go'

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