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SINGAPORE HISTORY | PRAISE REPORTS | TESTIMONY





On the 9th August 1965, we got our independence. The Lord has gracefully brought this nation this far. We are so blessed in this nation. I urge all Singapore Christians, to remain in good harmony, united among all other races and religion.

Remember to **PRAY FOR OUR NATION** and all fellow citizens. I am giving 3 prayer pointers you can join me in praying.

1. Pray for the leaders of Singapore to come together to provide strategic leadership that will lead to righteous and peaceful living in Singapore.

"First of all, then, I urge that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all those who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity." 1 Timothy 2:1-2

2. Pray for unity in the church of Singapore.

"Now I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, and that you be united with the same understanding and the same conviction."

1 Corinthians 1:10



3. Pray for every neighbourhood in Singapore to have prayer care groups resulting in a mighty move of God.

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14

We are so happy to celebrate Singapore's 54th National Day in a few days time. I wish every JLCian and all Singaporeans a blessed National Day.

Jonathan Suppaya

Senior Pastor Jesus Lives Church

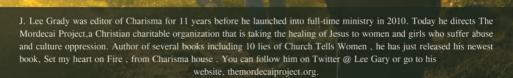


TIP FROM LEE GRADY

Next week I'll go to Philadelphia to host another of my Bold Venture men's events. I love these retreats because the fellowship is so deep, and I always see so much spiritual growth in guys I've discipled. But honestly, these events are a lot of work, and they are expensive! Sometimes I get exhausted and ask: "Why am I doing this? It's a headache!"

But then I'm reminded of Paul's sacrificial love. He wrote: "Having so fond an affection for you, we were well-pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God but also our own lives, because you had become very dear to us" (1 Thess. 2:8). Discipleship is costly. It requires you to pour out your life. Yet Paul's investment in a few struggling churches in the 1st century produced a global church today. Your seed will grow! Don't grow weary!





WOODLANDS OUTREACH CHURCH

MIRACLE



Thanu came to our Jesus Lives Woodland Outreach Church in January this year on a wheelchair.

Doctors mentioned it will be impossible for her to walk by herself again. The church prayed for her and she had put her faith and trust in The Lord Jesus. Last Sunday she walked into the church doors herself without any aid and of course, her wheelchair is nowhere to be seen.

She has also completed her Certificate course in counseling through a sponsored scholarship and now she has qualified to do a Diploma program. This is one good testimony that Nothing Is Impossible With God If You Put Your Trust and Faith In Him.

Way to Go Thanu!! Continue To Keep The Faith In God!! All Glory & Honour To Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ!!

PAKISTAN TRIP TESTIMONY

Mission work has been my calling for long and the last I answered to the call was 15 years ago when I went to Sri Lanka. Commitments after marriage and kids long kept me away from Mission work.

There came a word from God in March when Pastor Yoon was preaching one Sunday and he said it would be good to have a Indian brother joining them for the Pakistan Mission trip. I could not dismiss God's voice this time as it was loud and clear that it was time for me to give my time to God. Moreover, God gave me a new life after my heart attack in December. It was indeed the right time to pay back.

There were many hurdles even right up to the day before the trip. It was not easy getting my leave approved especially since it was the Hari Raya period and my visa was not approved immediately unlike the rest in the trip. The flights were cancelled twice and we had to buy the tickets at almost double the price we had bought the original ticket and at the Dubai airport where we transited and Pakistan airport the medical supplies we had brought along with us were almost confiscated. All the issues were just like passing dark clouds as God's hands were upon all matters so that his will may be done.

It was a 5 days of mission work. We saw how the Pakistanis were hungry for GOD's love. There were thousands of underprivileged who were either disabled or in poverty and were just looking for God's touch and love. I almost teared when I saw the people in suffering.



When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Matthew 9:36

During the 5 days period, we had medical clinic, children's ministry and feast of Pentecost. We worshipped the Lord, shared the gospel and prayed for thousands of people. It was a totally different experience praying for others.

On the first day, I had to use an interpreter to understand the people's request for prayers as I could not speak Urdu. On the second and subsequent days, I did not need an interpreter as the Holy spirit spoke to me on what to pray for each and every one whom I prayed for. I could also feel the anointing flowing from me to the person I prayed for.

As for you, the Anointing you received from HIM remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as HIS Anointing teaches you about all things and as that Anointing is real, not counterfeit—just as it has taught you, remain in HIM. 1 John 2:27

There was a man I prayed for whom the Holy Spirit told me was yearning for father's love. After I prayed for him, I gave him a hug. The next moment, he was a totally changed person feeling so relieved and exhilarated as if he found the father's love he was looking for. There were many such experiences. We could see the people break free from bondages, generation curses and infirmities as we prayed. Miracles took place during the 5 days period. The blind could see and the lame walked.

It was a fulfilling and enriching experience going to a third world country to do God's work. This is just the beginning of my path to fulfil his purpose on earth.

- MAHENDRA MORGHAN



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GOODNESS & MERCY

Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Psalm 23:6

As believers in Jesus Christ, you and I need to be also trusting that the Goodness and Mercy of God are following our every step. We need to be similarly confident and comforted, believing that every day of our lives; these two friends of David are following with us for every step of life's journey.

Goodness represents the attractive way with which God shows His love for His sheep. God is perfectly good in His character and flawlessly good in all His actions. Therefore, He can only do good to His beloved flock. This is demonstrated in His attentive care for their many needs. Mercy is the unconditional love of the Good Shepherd toward those whom the Father has chosen and entrusted to Him. He loves them with His sovereign love that it can never be extinguished. Even when we are faithless, He remains faithful to us.

WILL FOLLOW YOU

When we slow down, they push us forward. So it is goodness and mercy that pull up the rear. They are constantly driving us closer to the Good Shepherd.

The LORD replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." Exodus 33:14

Here we see, God's presence goes ahead of us (the Tamil version clearly indicates ahead of us), like the way it did when the Israelites were out of Egypt. God's presence was ahead of them, leading them. In the same manner, when there is obedience and fear of God in you, God's presence will be ahead of you. You need not fear the Red Sea in front of you, for God's presence will surely open it up for you. So, here we have the Presence of God ahead of you and Goodness and Mercy following you. You are covered 360 degrees to reap God's blessings and protection in your life.





All Praises to the Almighty God who has blessed Singapore.

And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. Genesis 12:2

Singapore, a country we ought to be proud for her growth, stability, prosperity, security, internal peace, and beauty (green city). It has grown from an unknown dot in the world map to a world renowned place to hold prestigious events. Singapore is a tiny state that made the best of someunfavourable conditions to make the state to what it is today.

We are highly blessed with visionary leaders. The Singapore founding Prime Minister, Mr Lee Kuan Yew was a brilliant, charismatic, tough visionary leader who knew exactly what needs to be done. Not only did he have visions; he took actions to make his visions a reality.



Strict laws and penalties though painful, is the reason for law and order in the nation. We peace we have each day is attributable to the investment in tight security. In Budget 2019, Finance Minister announced that about 30 per cent of the Government's total expenditure was set aside to support defence, security and diplomacy efforts, which was "a significant but indispensable spending". We rank third in the list of corruption free countries. This legacy was built by our leaders as well. We must thank God each day for the blessing to live in a state free of corruption.

Singapore has a very good reputation for her strong economy. Its strong growth has earned the small country the nickname "Asian tiger". We are ahead on many nations to adopt technology. Infocomm and Communication Technology (ICT) sector is a key enabler for almost every industry sector, and has enhanced Singapore's competitiveness by raising productivity and transforming business processes.

There is so much push for everyone to adopt technology to make our daily living easy. We are moving into a Smart Nation that was launched in 2014 by the Singapore government. In Smart Nation, Singapore strives to support better living, stronger communities, and create more opportunities for all its citizens.

Smart Nation focuses on five key domains in which digital technology takes on a key role in Singapore:

- Transport
- home and environment
- business productivity
- · health and enabled ageing; and
- · public sector services.

We are always moving ahead to be the best in whatever we can. Singapore, a land overflowing with milk and honey is greatly blessed. And I am proud to be a child of this land.

Blessed is the country with God for God; blessed are the people he's put in his will. Psalm 33:12-22

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW OUR SINGAPORE? TAKE THE CHALLENGE TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW.

- 1. When did Singapore become independent?
- 2. What is the meaning of Singapore?
- 3. In which year Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles land on Singapore?
- 4. How big is Singapore?
- 5. What is the population of Singapore?
- 6. What is the national flower of Singapore?
- 7. Who was Singapore's first President?
- 8. What is Singapore national bird?
- 9. The red colour in Singapore flag stands for ______
- 10. Which is the largest estate in Singapore?

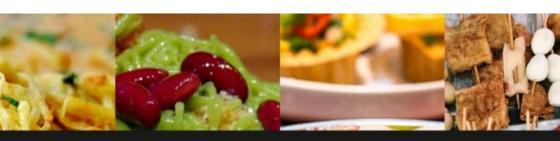


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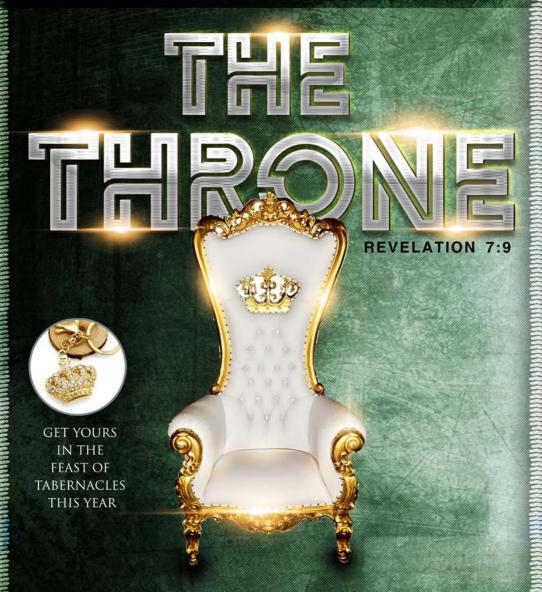
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

1st Sunday of every month

Combine Service & Holy Communion Sunday - 9:00am

Celebration Service (Tamil) - 8:30am

Celebration Service (Tamil/English) - 11:15am

Crown Kids Kingdom - 8:30am & 11:15am

WOODLANDS OUTREACH CHURCH - 5.30pm

Level 3 Jordan Room 1, WEFC Church Building 1 Woodlands Street 83, Singapore 738488

SATURDAY

Golden Gate City Centre (English) - 7:00pm

FRIDAY

Intercessory Prayer - 6.30pm - 7.30pm Prophetic Worship Night - 7:30pm

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