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# ENLARGE MY TERRITORY

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**2020**  
PROMISE WORD



# JS speaks

## GREETINGS IN JESUS NAME

20/20 is considered to be the best eyesight possible. I believe the Lord wants to release to us 20/20 vision for the year 2020.

Let's not get caught up in the enemy's distractions and end up only having that "hindsight is 20/20" mindset. That's a waste of time. We need to pursue walking in the best state of mind and vision NOW so that we are on time and on target for the year 2020.

## DON'T WASTE TIME

Challenge yourself. Do not waste time.

In a recent interview, Arnold Schwarzenegger said that every time he thinks of going back to bed, he thinks again of what he could accomplish in that extra hour and it makes him go ahead and get up and do something valuable. That's so powerful.

We can either achieve or be deceived. It's time to achieve what God has promised us and quit being deceived and wasting time by believing the lies of the enemy that we are not able.

*Challenge yourself by writing your vision—your goals—so that you may see them unfold and come to pass (Hab. 2:2-4).*

- Challenge yourself by pursuing them.
- Challenge yourself by pushing yourself beyond your self-imposed limitations and excuses.
- Challenge yourself to achieve something specific every day this year. Daily write out 10 goals and daily achieve them.
- Challenge yourself and go for it. Whatever "it" is, you can and will achieve it if you go for it. So, "Just do it."

2020, Here we come!

**'ENLARGE MY TERRITORY'** is the Promise Word for Jesus Lives Church and the Golden Gate City Centre. Stay Focused. Blessed New Year.



# DISCIPLESHIP

## TIP FROM LEE GRADY

When I mentor a guy I try to find out what his greatest needs are so I can provide specific instruction. I may meet regularly with him for Bible study, make periodic phone calls, and just be available to talk and pray. I try to provide biblical advice in any situation that arises. I also may refer my disciple to a book, a podcast, a counselor, or a life coach—because I don't have all the answers.

I also ask a lot of questions. And with this text I want to ask you: What topic would you like to see me address in future tips? Are you struggling in any area? Do you need counsel on a specific topic? Are you having challenges as you disciple others? Feel free to reply with any question you have and I'll try to address it soon. And remember I consider it an honor to know you and to invest in you!



J. Lee Grady was editor of Charisma for 11 years before he launched into full-time ministry in 2010. Today he directs The Mordecai Project, a Christian charitable organization that is taking the healing of Jesus to women and girls who suffer abuse and culture oppression. Author of several books including *10 Lies of Church Tells Women*, he has just released his newest book, *Set my heart on Fire*, from Charisma house. You can follow him on Twitter @ Lee Gary or go to his website, [themordecainproject.org](http://themordecainproject.org).

# JLC 2019 REPORTS

## GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF THE LORD.

It has been a wonderful & glorious 2019 for Jesus Lives Church. We give thanks to the Lord whose mighty and precious hands has been upon us throughout the year.

The theme for 2019 was *"Generation to Generation."* We can boldly proclaim that we have identified and started grooming the next generation of leadership in Jesus Lives Church.

In January, we inaugurated the opening of our new Woodlands Branch Service at *Woodlands Evangelical Free Church headed by Pastor Joshua Suppaya*. Till today, the service has seen new visitors who have since accepted Christ as their Saviour.

JLC celebrated Indian Cultural day in March, where every member of the church donned up in traditional Indian costumes and were treated to a wide variety of Indian delicacies at the end of the service.

In April, JLC celebrated her *33rd Anniversary* and it was marked with the ordination of three new elders in the church. The day was capped off by wonderful performance by Sword Music School student who presented their vocals and musical instrument skills. The months of training paid off. That was truly the next generation in the making.

In May, we were proud to be part of the Celebration of Hope event that brought all local churches in Singapore for the purpose of *salvation in the nation*. We played an important role in the administrative matters of the event.

*The 17th Feast of Tabernacles* was held in a full packed Smyrna Assembly with the theme "The Throne." This year saw many participants in the feast and all were blessed by the powerful messages, colourful fruits, door gifts and not forgetting the prophetic procession that had new elements.

The *7i Christmas service* in December saw souls who had been identified for mentorship earlier in the year attending the service together with their mentors. The candlelight service – Feast of Dedication was a memorable event that brought the church into one spirit and harmony. The last day of 2019 was celebrated with testimonies from the congregation and gift exchanges. Most important was the introduction of Apostle Suppaya's Award that identified students who achieved in the area of education. Vouchers, Trophies & Certificates were given out to the deserving students.

We are looking forward to 2020 where the theme this year is "Enlarge My Territory." Let us work together as we enlarge every territory of our lives, ministry and importantly the kingdom of god.

*"Have Faith in the Lord your God and you will be upheld; have faith in his prophets and you will be successful" 2 Chronicles 20:20*

**With Love, Elder Saravanan Balakrishnan**  
Society Secretary | Jesus Lives Church

# GOLDEN GATE CITY CENTRE

## A PLACE OF PROPHETIC WORSHIP & INTERCESSION

### GREETINGS BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST!

It has been a truly an amazing and prophetic move of God this past year in GGCC. We give thanks to the Lord for his faithfulness, blessings and outpouring of the Holy Spirit that we have experienced throughout the year.

GGCC was started as a wing ministry of Jesus Lives Church, to provide a place where people can come together every Saturday for a time of apostolic worship, prophetic word and receive prayer for healing and deliverance.

On 19th January 2019, we began our first Saturday services at The Crown in Henderson, headed by Senior Pastor Jonathan Suppaya. We were excited in anticipation of the great move of God in our services.

Through prophetic worship led by Bro. Philip and Bro. Johnson and an atmosphere of soaking worship with banners and dancing, everyone came with an attitude of worship and to spend quality time with God.

Worshippers testified and continue to testify about the presence of God, the anointing level and the prophetic worship they experience each Saturday.

As we step into 2020, the theme for the this year is "Enlarge My Territory." Let us continue to foster deeper unity and encourage one and another as we enlarge every territory of our lives, ministry and most importantly, the kingdom of God.

*Psalm 96: 1-3*

*"Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!"*

**With Love Elder Justin Devakumar**  
**Elder | Jesus Lives Church**

# 2019 CARE GROUP

## GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF THE LORD.

2019 Care Group was special this year. We embarked on a new venture called '*Discipleship & Mentoring*.' This was made possible after our '*Discipleship & Mentoring*' Training from 02 to 04 May 2019.

This training was conducted by Brother J.Lee Grady who is the contributing editor for Charisma Magazine in Jesus Lives Church. The 7 i's of Discipleship was mentored to us. The entire training was fruitful and every member of the congregation was given a task of identifying a disciple to mentor. From July to December, each of the 7 i's were taught each month on how to mentor their identified disciple accordingly.

- ➔ IDENTIFY
- ➔ INVEST
- ➔ INCLUDE
- ➔ INSTRUCT
- ➔ INTERCEDE
- ➔ IMPORT
- ➔ INVITE

The identified disciples were invited to the church *Christmas celebration* on 22 December 2019. We saw the effort and time invested by the church bearing fruits in the disciple making.

The last care group meeting of the month held in November was graced by our Senior Pastor Jonathan Suppaya. He visited every care group and encouraged members for the good things they were doing and motivated them to do even better in 2020.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the care group supervisors, leader and members for making this happen.

We give god all the glory and honour for the wonderful things he is doing amongst our care groups.

With Love **Pastor Alex Rajan**  
Jesus Lives Church



# CHRISTMAS Service







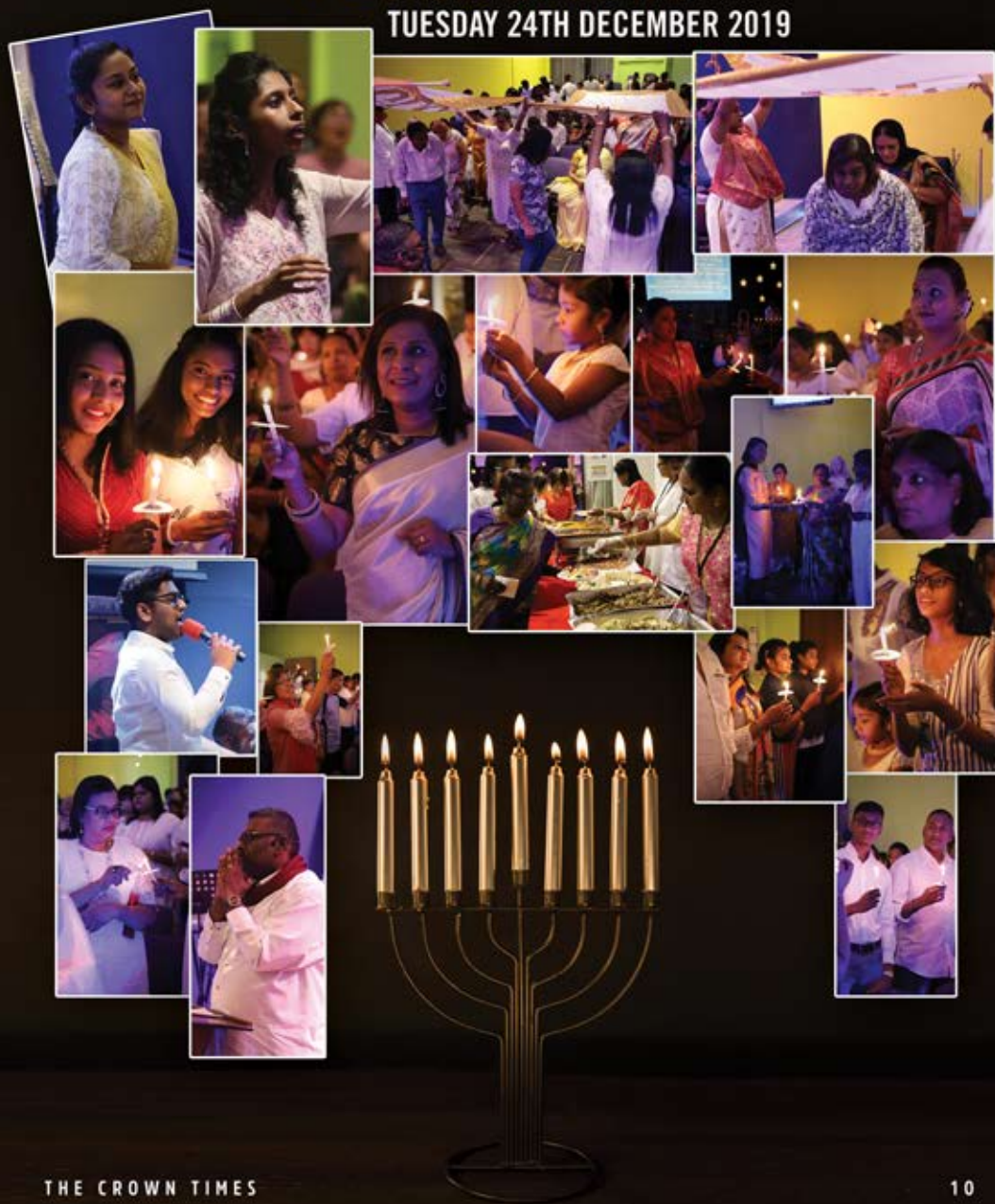
# CAROLLING @ ST. ANDREW'S HOME



# HANUKKAH

THE FESTIVAL OF DEDICATION  
THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

TUESDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2019





# NEW YEAR SERVICE





# THE TESTIMONY

## EVERYONE HAS A STORY

All Glory to God forever & ever. What a year it has been, filled with God's marvellous blessings and enormous amount of Grace in everything I did. God is good all the time; all the time.

I do not know where to start my personal heart-warming experiences/moves by God. Firstly, I thank God for crowning me with his knowledge and wisdom in every tough and uncertain circumstances I went through. Being a diploma student in my final year, it was tough managing school workload and personal time. All I did was pray and started to engage more in my own quiet time with God. It was initially hard as I was not keen in reading the bible or praying for anything I want. However, as I forced myself and gave God the time, he gave me what I needed. In times of packed workload and sleep deprivation, he gave me strength and knowledge. Till today, I am unsure about how I made it through. It was only through him that I overcame all tough times. His words were the only one pushing me through uncertain situations. I eventually graduated as I wanted & All Glory to God forever and ever.

I felt the presence and connection of God more in my NS life. As everyone says, NS is a time of transition for every guy from a boy to a man. I transitioned from believing in myself to believing in God & submitting to his plans. It was tough when I was first enlisted. Despite being physically capable, the challenges lied in loneliness- absence of family, friends and the support I was always showered with. I specifically felt the presence of God so strongly during my field camp. Trainings were tough and finally lying in the hole we dug without our phones or any devices really hit me hard.

All I could do was pray and sing songs for my bravery and of course, to feel secured and feel there's someone with me always. One specific night, I realised God was with me and felt the holy spirit within me. In wrap, my whole first half of my NS phase was full of miracles, God's mercy and strength. I started tasting God, his wonders and believing in his word. Faith was evolving in another level in me. Another experience was when I was posted to Air Force. As a cadet, everyone set goals to achieve at the end, which I did as well. However, along the way, everything felt gloomy and I felt the chips were down on my side. All I could rely on was the bible, his words in it, constant prayers and of course prayers from my lovely family. These were my strengths that allowed me to brave through the storms. Eventually, I passed out as a sergeant. The highlight is God gave me more than what I eyed for at the start of the journey. He allowed me to emerge as the best trainee and the pride of any Singaporean, which is to appear on the national television for Air Force. I never ever thought of this in my wildest dreams but God made it possible.

All I could do was to understand and reminisce about the journey God brought me through and his everlasting grace, mercy and showers of blessings for his chosen one. The love grew. I enjoyed having my quiet time and never failed to pray then on. Today I can solely and safely say that where I am and what I am doing is because of God and not my own abilities. I work hard but being his child, I reap the benefits even more than expected. He is wonderful. I want to just encourage every individual reading this that God moved in me, a common 21year old individual who knew nothing about God's presence or even his word in depth. Today I am here glorifying God's wonders because only he can. Submit your plans to God and never lean on your own understanding. If God can do it for me, he will surely do it for every one of you. Cheers! Start somewhere, soon you will realise you are relying on his faith in everything. Do your part; he will do the rest. Blessed New Year everyone. Lots of love.

- JOHN SOLOMON



# GOD HEARS THE PRAYERS OF CHILDREN

SEETHA'S TESTIMONY



God has helped me tremendously in 2019 right from the beginning of the year. This year I did my PSLE and I struggled so much to do well in it.

During the days of my PSLE papers, I was super nervous and my hands were trembling when I wrote every word. I quickly prayed each time my nervousness was unbearable and continued with every paper. When I completed all the papers, I was very happy but scared of the results.

Just a day before the results were released, many church members encouraged me to keep praying and remain positive. Pastor Jonathan messaged me very early in the morning the day the results were released. He sent me an audio prayer. I took his advice and kept praying.

I was overjoyed when I received my results. I passed my PSLE and I thank GOD for that. I am grateful to HIM for making it happen. I would like to thank Pastor Jonathan for praying for me and encouraging me all this while. Also thanks to my Sunday school teachers and the church members who prayed for me. All Glory to GOD.

# GOD'S PERFECT TIMING

God is always good. He has everything under control. He knows best when to fulfill our desires. I applied for a house through the BTO application in the year 2015. I received a letter from HDB stating that I can proceed to choose a unit & the date of my appointment was also indicated in that letter.

However, on my appointment, the officer told me that out of the 4000 units, only one unit was left & she left the decision to my discretion. Being a first timer to go through this process, I was confused & nervous. If I were to give a miss for this application, I would probably have to wait for another three to six months for the next application date for the next batch of flats. I felt so lost at that moment. Immediately, I said a prayer to God. I told him to give me the knowledge & guide me on what I should do. I felt an inner peace within me & a clarity of mind to proceed with the application process. The officer proceed to do the administration work.

A few weeks later, I received a letter from HDB that my housing loan eligibility amount was approved. From there, I waited for about 4 years for the completion date.

On 7th April 2019, I collected the keys to my new home. It was the last unit that was left during the date of selection but it was the best unit that God had blessed me with. The house was so bright & windy. I felt peace within me when I entered my new home.

God led me to a very good renovation company who did an amazing job. I moved into my new home after my house dedication.

A big thanks to God for guiding me in establishing this home. His word, work & promise was fulfilled through this verse:

By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare & beautiful treasures.  
Proverbs 24: 3 - 4

**Kavitha Marathanayagam**

# CHURCH POLICY & PROCEDURE FOR EVENTS

All members of Jesus Lives Church are to strictly adhere to the church policy & procedure. A copy of the policy and procedure can be obtained from the church admin office for reference. Forms have to be completed and submitted to church for approval before carrying out the assigned event.

The below are a few events which are covered by church policies. For detailed information, please refer to the church policy & procedure manual.

## BABY/CHILD DEDICATION

The dedication of children is a voluntary act in which believing parents publicly present their child and themselves to the Lord as an outward expression of their gratitude to Him for their child. It is a formal appeal to God for His assistance in the rearing of the child. Such intentional parenting will lovingly lead a child to accept Christ as his Saviour, receiving forgiveness for his/her sins and choosing God's plan of salvation.

## HOUSE DEDICATION

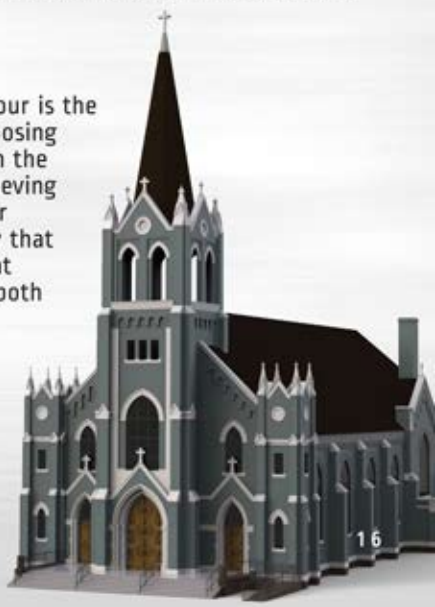
A house dedication is nothing more than the dedication of the hearts of the family and household to the Lord. It is a spiritual exercise led by the head of the house, namely the father. He recognises that all he has and all that they own comes from the Lord. Together with the friends or members of the cell or relatives, especially his family members, they enter into a time of worship and thanksgiving.

## FUNERAL

The Christian funeral is a worship service in which God's people witness their faith in the hope of the Gospel. The communion of saints, the resurrection of the body and the life, everlasting and assurance of God's love and salvation in Christ is ministered, especially to the Christian bereaved. The Gospel is also presented to any unsaved soul who are present and an invitation is given to accept Christ as personal Lord and Saviour. 1 Peter 1:3-4; 1 Peter 3:15

## WEDDING

While we believe making Jesus Christ your Lord and Saviour is the most important life-changing decision you can make, choosing the one with whom you will spend the rest of your life in the sacred covenant of marriage is incredibly significant. Believing that marriage is a holy and sacred gift from God, it is our desire that couples approach marriage according to a way that is pleasing to God. In believing that the Bible teaches that Christians are to marry only Christians, we require that both bride and groom individually acknowledge Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour.





# CARE GROUPS

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BUKIT PANJANG  
TECK WHYE  
BUKIT BATOK  
TOH GUAN



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TAMPINES  
PUNGGOL  
EUNOS

YOU'RE

Invited

WE'VE GOT A SEAT WAITING FOR YOU

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY

1st Sunday of every month

Combine Service & Holy Communion Sunday - 9:00am

Celebration Service (Tamil) - 8.30am

Celebration Service (Tamil/English) - 11:30am

Crown Kids Kingdom - 8.30am & 11.30am

**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



BRING A  
**FRIEND!**

# WELCOME

TO THE FAMILY

A festive graphic for the New Year. The background is white with scattered gold streamers and confetti. The year '2020' is prominently displayed in large, gold-outlined numbers with a dark, faceted, gemstone-like interior. Below the year, the words 'HAPPY NEW YEAR' are written in a dark blue, serif font. At the bottom, the text 'WISHES FROM JESUS LIVES CHURCH EDITORIAL TEAM' is presented in a mix of dark blue and brown serif fonts.

2020

HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

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