



## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S NEWSLETTER

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A COMMON VISION AND MISSION TO ADVANCE THE GOSPEL

### *A New Year, A New Chapter, A New Experience*

*"<sup>18</sup> Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. <sup>19</sup> See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland" (Isaiah 43:18-19).*

At every New Year, many people will spend some moments to take stock of their lives, reflecting on the year that flew by; and welcoming the year that has arrived. As we begin the New Year, 2017, let us remember how God had led us through 2016. God's invisible hand of protection, provision and providence accompanied us in our journey.



### *A New Year*

There are some things... that we did not get to do; or that we started but did not complete. We can improve and try to live better, doing things that has greater meaning and purpose, with greater significance, and deeper impact on ourselves and on those people around us. We can look forward to God's leading with anticipation, knowing the One who has absolute sovereignty is with us.

### *A New Chapter*

There are some things... that bring a refreshing change in our lives. For some, it could be a new relationship, getting to know another person who shares a common, kindred spirit, interests and perspectives. For others, it could be a newfound friendship, allowing the building of Christian fellowship and mutual caring and sharing. For others, it could be a new job, requiring new skills and initiatives.

### *A New Experience*

There are some things... that we have not encounter before. A new experience is an opportunity to discover God in a new way. Accompanying a new experience is the tension of risk (fear) and reward (faith). Quietly confident in ourselves, but most importantly, founded on the Almighty God, the covenant God who faithfully dwell among all of his children.

Let us start 2017 with a sense of wonder, asking God and looking forward to His leading us forward, to a New Year, New Chapter, and New Experience. Giving ourselves fully for the Lord's use, and becoming His channel of blessing for family, friends and common folks?

On behalf of the staff at the Singapore Baptist Convention, wish all of you a Blessed 2017!

*Rev. Bobby Lee*

**Executive Director**

## Christ the Incarnate

Andrew Tjang, Mission Director

*The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

*John 1:14 NIV*

### En Guang (EG)

Coronation BC was the birthplace of the Chinese migrant workers fellowship 17 years ago. The fellowship grew to form En Guang, in partnership with Thomson Road Baptist Church, to which we are indebted until today.

Countless individuals and churches have so richly blessed EG through their financial support, prayer and volunteerism throughout these many years. It speaks loudly of their sacrificial love.

Rev Jerry Ong is one of the many examples. He has been with EG since its inception. Come December, he will retire from pastoring Redeemer BC. We thank God for such invaluable servant to EG ministry.



### The Journey (Wycliffe Singapore)

The Journey is a platform for our young people to discover the call for mission, and to prepare them through the steps to take. The Journey will also allow them to appreciate other ethnic cultures.

Participants can experience the expedition of a missionary's call through 5 hours of simulated stations. It is exciting, challenging, sometimes intimidating but overall inspiring.

Be participants or volunteers of this significant journey!

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