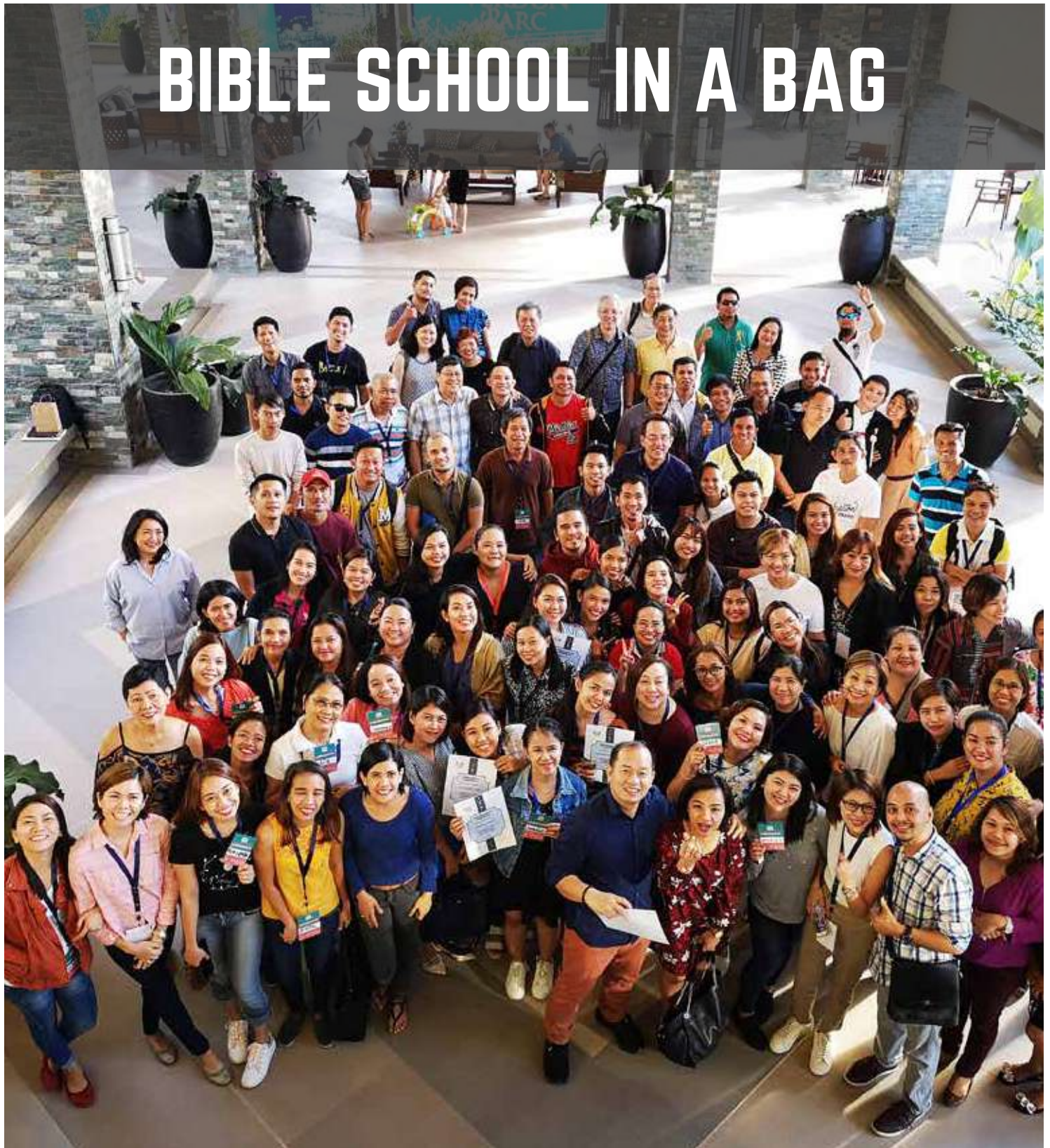


## BIBLE SCHOOL IN A BAG



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# LAUNCH OF 2ND CHURCH PLANTING CENTRE IN MYANMAR



The Lord raised our horizon in the beginning of 2018!

At the ICM Singapore Directors' retreat in the new year of 2018, the word given to us was "He is about to do a new thing among us and extend the borders of our work". During the year 2018 the Lord surprised us with exciting news of our Philippines brethren's desire to form an executive board like what we have in ICM Singapore to undertake missions' work in the Philippines. During our mission training trips in Philippines Pastors have expressed keen interest in spreading our CPI training programmes to other pastors to equip them and their members for ministry and kingdom expansion



Bishop James Minden

At the same time, the Lord had stirred the heart of Bishop James Minden of Sittwe Diocese in Myanmar to launch the 2nd CPI Training Program in Sittwe. He had been sending his bi-vocational village Pastors and staff to our CPI Training Centre in Yangon for the past three to four years; more than 20 have graduated and some have become amazingly transformed into effective pastors, evangelists and Church planters.

*HE IS ABOUT TO  
DO A NEW THING  
AMONG US...*



Opportune time came in March 2019, the first batch of 35 comprising mainly Village Pastors, bible students and staff from the Rhakine State graced the opening of the Second CPI training Centre and underwent a week's training in Biblical foundation - the Assurance of Salvation @ Sittwe. Sittwe has a population of around 181,000 people and is the capital of the Rhakine State. It is situated at the river mouth and fronting the Bay of Bengal. There are lots of huge Seabass and seafood!

The 35 Timothies showed keen interest in the subjects taught and often engaged in discussion. The potential we felt was tremendous. The feedback session from the Timothies were very encouraging as they expressed much learning from the various subjects taught.

The CPI training will straddle over a 12 month period at locations nearer where the majority lives. They will avoid the sowing and harvesting months. Bishop and his team of instructors will conduct 5 week long sessions and our ICM team will undertake 3 training sessions culminating in the graduation in March 2020.

We are thankful for a senior team of instructors, Rev Tan Piah and our directors Pak Chee and John who helped conduct this augural launch. We are grateful to God for this new venture with Bishop James, God's faithful servant who is an evangelist at heart and has more than 160 village Churches under his pastoral care.

Pray with us that this humble beginning will grow steadily to accomplish His Kingdom purpose and bring many more into the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. Pray for the 35 to be steadfast in their love and work of the Lord.



Gazing out over the Bay of Bengal





## Bible School In a Bag

It brings excitement seeing how their lives have been transformed...

**New Life Ministries** is founded by Rev Ben and Yen Estimada. Embracing the greatest commandment to “GO” unto all worlds and preached the gospel (Mark 16:15) is the fuel in their passion to let Jesus be known in this nation. They do not bring the people to the church but rather bring the church to the people. A vision has been given... to Love, to Mend, to Train & to Send. The Go and Preach empowers them to establish more churches in different areas and also trained leaders for every churches built. Even as they have passed the baton to the next generation the vision carries on and even more bolder.

The passion brings greater release of the vision “to Train and to Send” that in a divine moment and appointment, that God opens the door for us to receive powerful & effective materials through sis Elen Dee. It has practical ways to teach us change the culture and advancing the work of the Kingdom in this generation. **The Bible School in a Bag** ignites our hope to press on and reveals more truths that help us to be fully equipped and be rooted in Him.

Now we have more than 30 leaders trained using the Bible



School in a Bag. It brings excitement seeing how their ives has been transformed and the passion grew to let Jesus be known even unto the ends of the earth. We can only reach them but they can go farther and more places that are unreached. We know that Bible School in a bag will hydrate us to keep running the race set before us, keep looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith. We do not run for mega ministry because we know we partner with an Almighty God that can do greater works in us and through us. Believing that this is just the beginning of what God is doing in our City, even in our Nation. Thank you ICM for the partnership.

Pastor Faith Mae Estimada

# BIBLE SCHOOL IN A BAG & MARKETPLACE CROSSOVER CONFERENCE



## Our 5 Loaves & 2 Fishes

The team comprises of 15 members - Leader Dieu, Helen, Laurence, Lay Hong, William, Dorothy, John, George, Benny, Kok Ping, Su Tay, Swee Lin, Wilson, Edward and Grace.

It was such an enriching time working with each other, the unity of the group was a life demonstration of Psalms 133 of "how good and pleasant it is for brethren in unity." If I am asked the question how was the trip, it would be as what one member aptly puts it: "5 days after I returned, the Lord continues to overwhelm my heart with what each of you all have deposited into my life. Serving out of brokenness is what I witnessed from each and every one of your lives." This experience is echoed beautifully by another team member who says "Indeed, He has put the broken pieces of our lives together into this beautiful stained glass for His light to shine through so that the world can see His glory!"

One of our prayer items before we left for the trip was that we would take time to "stop for the one". It was very heart-warming to see many of us praying and ministering in carparks, in the restaurants (during meals), or even outside the toilets.

Grace Poon



"Serving out of brokenness is what I witnessed from every one of our lives"



So much to share and learn about "The Kingdom of God" Matt 6:33



"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden... In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

## TESTIMONY :

Training or learning is very important to me, because I believe it will help me grow and be mature in so many ways and be able to learn on how to manage well all aspects of my life. So I was so blessed to be part of our BSIB and CROSSOVER training because first, I fully understood the life in the KINGDOM of God, like knowing His will, on how to properly establishing His kingdom and developing the right character. Second is that, I learned on how to size up myself and be able to change the things that needs to be change so that for me to become an influence to the people around me and also to the marketplace.

## Learning :

I am called to harvest, and God chose me to be " in the community " to encourage people about God's kingdom.

Acts 5:20 Go to the temple, and stand up to tell the people the whole message about this way of life from Jesus.

Acts 5:42 And constantly, whether in public, in the temple, or in their homes, they kept teaching and proclaiming Jesus as the Anointed One, the Liberating King.

Lastly, my husband was able to join also and he learned and understand the kingdom, on how to influence people in the marketplace. Right now, he read and study the word of god. and in his own simple way he was able to share it to his co-workers and able to help them understand on how to establish the right character, by applying the kingdom character.

**-Agnes Elorde**



I attended the Marketplace Crossover Conference. I realized that as a marketplace person working in the academe, it is very essential for us to be the salt and light in our area of responsibility, that I have a leadership spot to fill in based on what God called me. I'm so excited to apply what God has deposited to me through this conference! Thanks ICM Singapore for this privilege to learn from you!

**-Aaron Lorilla**





**My BSIB testimony:**

BSIB helped me to bring my business to the next level, ministered me in many areas of handling business like how to sustain in season & out of season of the business. It taught me how to manage and innovate something new to market my business. Also it has given me ideas to generate streams to come up with funds for expansion, it also taught me strategies about loyalty between me & my clients as well as my staff.

One of the BSIB team members prayed for me and declared this word over me: *"Enlarge your house; build an addition. Spread out your home, and spare no expense! - Isaiah 54:2*

**-Ella May Suan**

**BSIB and Marketplace Crossover Testimony**

One of the dangers of being a Christian for so long is to be 'self-righteous' and many times, I was not able to recognize that I already have this. Little did I know that I was already pointing my finger to someone just because I thought that I am doing okay and great as a person – as Jesus' disciple. Although I don't speak out but in my heart, I already have things that are truly against a person. However, during the Bible School in A Bag, one of the precious lessons God taught me is this:

*"Everyone is a child of God and they are all precious in His sight and for this reason, you can never point your finger to judge nor do things that would hurt this precious child of God."*

I learned to understand people more; to never judge those who are lazy and not enthusiastic with their everyday tasks, especially in the Marketplace because it could be that the person do not have any passion on his job.

I also learned that you don't need to manipulate people. These words from one of the speakers keep on echoing in my heart ever since the day I heard of these:

*"He/she is my child and I will deal with him/her; mind your own business.."*

I am still a work in progress and I am truly grateful for all the impartations I have received during the Bible School in a Bag and Marketplace Crossover.

**-Jamaica Lapayag**



# VISION 2022 "A church In Every Barangay"

## CHURCH PLANTING @PANABO



Praise God for the 4th Batch graduates on March 15, 2019 in Panabo city.! After a 8 month Module of CPI Program under ICM Singapore 26 more qualified workers are now equipped for church planting.

"Surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses ..." clearly reminds our graduates to keep on aiming the highest goal by planting new churches in every Barangay of Panabo city. It means more saved souls be added to the Body of Christ.. The ICM Singapore presence has created an impact in CPI Panabo. The testimonies, lectures and new insights coming from the power of the Holy Spirit through men and women from Singapore ignite the 4th Batch CPI graduates to win the lost for the Lord in Panabo City.

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Matt 9:37-38

Ps Erene Pastor

40 Barangays of Panabo City will have a kingdom oriented people church planted by the CPI Graduates and workers by the year 2022

*"Within the will of God there is no failure; Outside the will of God there is no success"*

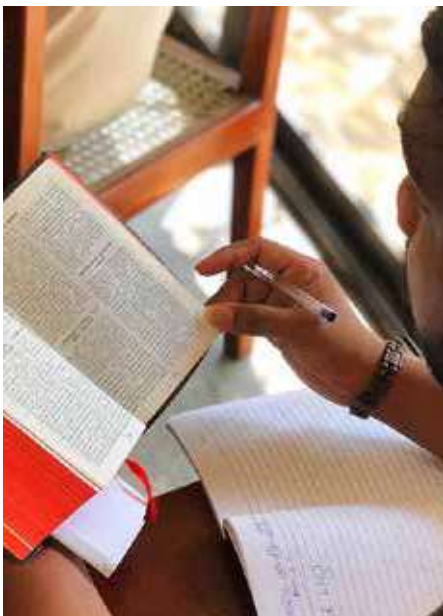
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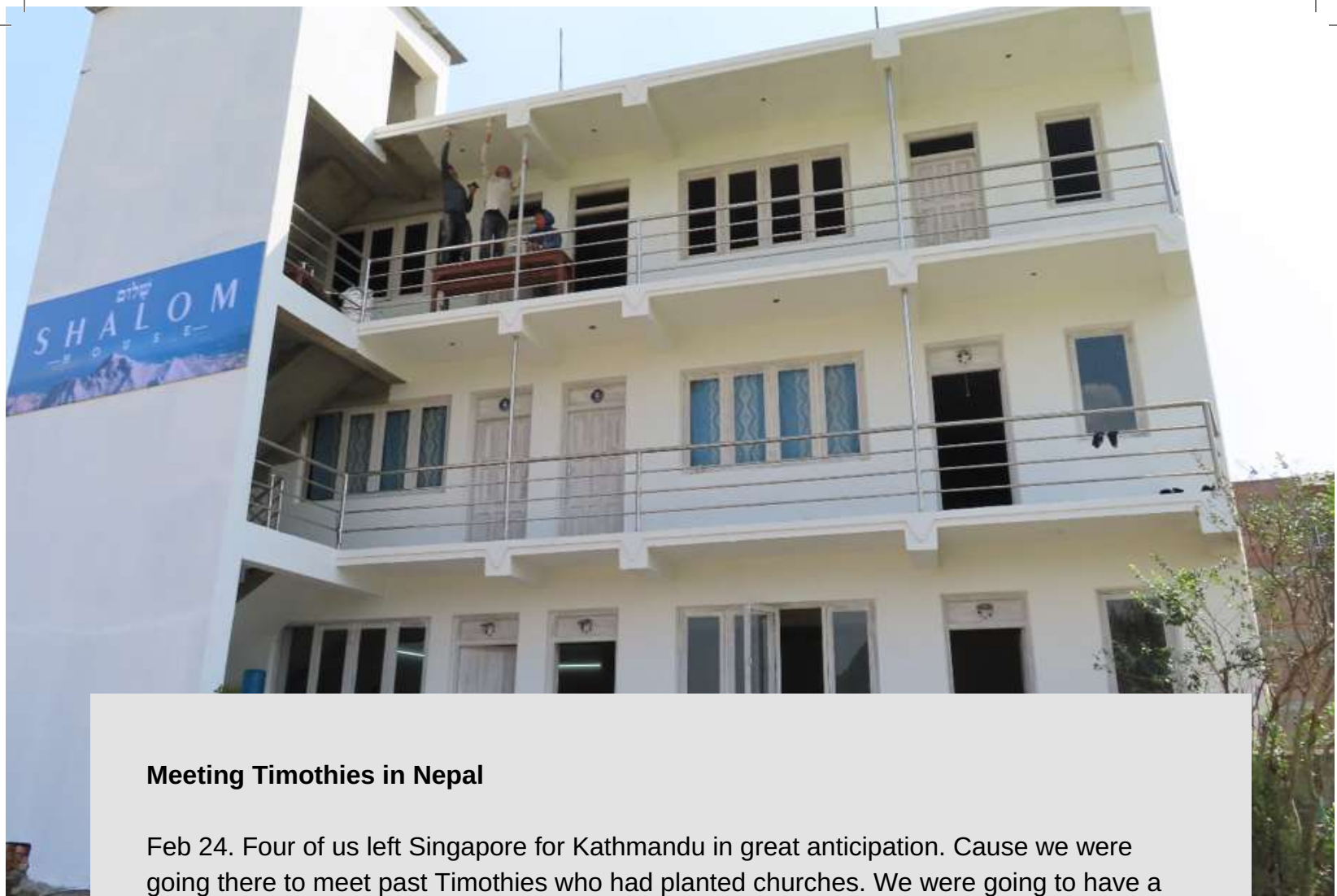






Church Planting Institute Sri Lanka  
Students & Graduates  
Batch 18 & 19





## Meeting Timothies in Nepal

Feb 24. Four of us left Singapore for Kathmandu in great anticipation. Cause we were going there to meet past Timothies who had planted churches. We were going to have a wonderful reunion with them and to impart messages God gave us for them.

We arrived in Kathmandu to be greeted by our dear brother Nehemiah and a cool weather. In fact the weather remained cool with 2-4 deg C in the morning, up to 12-20 deg C in mid day.

After checking into the hotel, we went into prayer and discussion on programs for the meeting. We were blessed with the shalom peace of God, knowing that HE is in control. The theme we received from Abba is "Deny yourself, Take up the Cross, and Follow Me". All three of us taking up the sessions were in agreement though we discussed not beforehand. God had guided all of us that we would converge on the theme.

Arriving at the centre, we saw the new centre with all floors completed except for wiring works on the top floor. What a blessing from God, giving our Timothies a centre of their own. More than 80 Timothies were at the opening session, what a reunion meeting up with old friends and catching up with warmth of brotherhood. The meeting kicked off with the first session taken from Philippians 3:7-14. The message is clear, there is only ONE thing – focus on Jesus Himself.

The program lasted two and a half days with all of us nourished. It was truly a season of God where we gathered to worship Him, seek Him, listen to His Word, and pray. Yes we were all nourished.

We managed to visit Godavari resort on Thursday before flying back on Friday. All went well and we left Nepal knowing that – we were called and we obeyed. So we could witness HIS greatness.

Charles & Lye Fei

# Thailand

"A generous person will prosper, whoever refreshes others will be refreshed" - Pro 11:25



## Simplicity is great contentment by Renette Foo

To have less is more, to be poor is rich. The villagers here in Cha-Am and Pala-U have taught me what it means to be rich in the little they have. Simplicity is great contentment.

I was filled with great anticipation as I look forward to venturing into new territories on this trip (I have heard of Hua Hin but not Cha-Am and Pala-U), yet at the same time I felt a tinge of anxiety not knowing what to expect. This was my first mission trip in a long while.

We sat foot into our first school, showcasing a puppet show portraying the parable of the lost sheep to the children. Towards the end of every show, we asked the children if they would like to receive Christ into their life by raising their hands. With the many hands raised, a thought bugged me if they really knew what salvation was at their young age. It then dawned upon me that the significance was the seeds had been sown in their young hearts. I believe that one day they would truly encounter our Saviour whom we serve.



**“THEREFORE, MY DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, STAND FIRM. LET NOTHING MOVE YOU. ALWAYS GIVE YOURSELVES FULLY TO THE WORK OF THE LORD, BECAUSE YOU KNOW THAT YOUR LABOR IN THE LORD IS NOT IN VAIN.” - 1 COR 15:58**



Candle light...when electricity was not available during an evening service in Pala-U



A pastor's sharing on the trials in the initial years of church planting.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019

### January

11 - 13: ICMS Planning Retreat  
17: Breakfast conversation with Ps Ed Chan  
21 - 26: Sri Lanka | CPI Training

### February

17 - 24: Thailand | School Ministries | Church Ministries  
24 - 2 Mar: Nepal | Advanced Timothy Ministry

### March

3 - 10: Myanmar | CPI Training  
13 - 19: Philippines | CPI Training | Marketplace Cross-Over Conference

### April

1 - 6: Myanmar | CPI Training  
13: Board Meeting  
18: B/F conversation with Max Jeganathan  
24 - 10 May: Central Asia | CPI Training | Church Ministries

### May

24 Apr - 10: Central Asia | CPI Training | Church Ministries  
26 - 2 Jun: Thailand | School Ministries | Church Ministries

### June

17 - 22: Myanmar | CPI Training  
25: In-house CPI Training  
29: Luncheon | Board Meeting

### July

2, 9, 16, 23, 30: In-house CPI Training

### August

20 - 22: Cambodia | CPI Training

### September

2: ICMS 29th Anniversary Dinner  
14: Annual General Meeting | Board Meeting  
17- 23: Philippines | CPI Training | Marketplace Cross-Over Conference  
23-27: Myanmar | CPI Training

### October

14 - 20: Nepal | CPI Training  
16 - 24: Central Asia | CPI Training | Church Ministries  
28 - 2 Nov: Sri Lanka | CPI Training

### November

27 Oct - 3 Nov: Thailand | Fire Conference

### December

2 - 8: Cambodia | Christmas Outreach  
14: Luncheon | Board Meeting

Dates are subject to changes. Please contact our office if you are interested to participate in the above mission trips

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