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**•** TUNE IN

FACEBOOK GROUP (LAP LIVE STREAM)

SUNDAYS @ 9.30AM | THURSDAYS @ 7.45PM

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP

Growing Closer

## OUR NEW CONVERT -SIS SHALEN MANUEL

by bro Farand Lim

PRAYER REQUESTS, BIRTHDAYS & MEN-TO-SERVE SCHEDULE

**NEWS & UPDATES** 

Bro Michael Yeo

### WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

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Bro Jimmy Lau	Bro Jerry Cheong	Bro Ernest Lau	Sis Ser Ern

Bro Benjamin Tan



## 42 **Does Jesus Care?** Frank E. Graeff, 1901 J. Lincoln Hall, 1901 Je - sus care when my heart is pained Too deep - ly for mirthand song, Je - sus care when my way is dark With a name - less dread and fear? 2. Does Je - sus care when I've tried and failed To re - sist some temp - ta - tion strong? 4. Does Je - sus care when I've said "good bye" To the dear-est on earth to As the bur-dens press, and the cares dis - tress, And the way grow wea - ry and long? the day-light fades in - to deep night shades, Does He care e-nough to be near? When for my deep grief I find no re - lief, Tho' my tears flow all the night long? And my sad heart aches till it near - ly breaks - Is it aught to Him? Does He see? When the know He cares, His heart is touched with my grief; He cares, I are wea-ry, the long nights drea-ry, I know my Sav - ior cares. He cares.

### God Will Take Care of You

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Christians are to love another (In 13:34) and care for one another (1 Cor 12:25). This is especially pertinent during this period when we are unable to physically assemble together.

Growing Closer will be a series of interviews aimed at giving brief insights into members of the brethren, starting with those new to the family.

By getting to know one another better, it is hoped that we can grow closer together and to love one another.

To encourage and to be encouraged. (1 The 5:11)

This week, we have a virtual chat with sis Shalen Manuel who was baptized in August 2020.



#### Shalen:

Hi, I'm Shalen Manuel, 27yrs old, I'm from Philippines, I have been working here in Singapore for 3 yrs and 7 months as a helper.

#### Farand:

Which part of Philippines were you from? Could you describe your family back home and the place you were from?

#### Shalen:

My birth place is Cervantes, illlocos Sur Philippines but we are staying at Quezon hill Baguio City now. We are many

in a family, 3 sisters and 5 brothers, 11 people in all. I am the sixth of our siblings. Beginning with my mother, she is like any other mother, loving and caring. She always go to church but it is Pentecostal. My father is a farmer but the truth is he really doesn't know much about God. My mother has always asked him to go church but he doesn't want to.

My brothers and sisters are Pentecostal as well and they all go to church every Sunday with my mom.

I hope someday I can bring them to Church of Christ.

#### Farand:

Must have been difficult to leave your family to come here. Have you always been with Seowhui's family?

#### Shalen:

Yes it was difficult but I have to work to help my family.

I have been here at Mdm Seowhui's house for 3 years and 7 months. Mdm Seowhui invited me to church when I came. At first I didn't really know what was really true because I was Pentecostal before. It was very long until I realized the differences between my previous religion and Church of Christ. I then decided to be baptized.

#### Farand:

Would you be able to explain what was the main difference or differences between Pentecost and church of Christ that led you to be baptized?

#### Shalen:

My experience in Pentecost is we did not study the bible, we just listened to what the pastors teach to the members. Focus was more on worship, we use instruments also. They do speaking in tongues and laying of hands but I never try this before only my mom and my older sister.

In Church of Christ we study bible and they teach what is in the bible.

#### Farand:

You've been in Singapore for quite a while now. What do you enjoy most here and what do you miss about Philippines the most?

#### Shalen:

I enjoy everything here in Singapore, especially working with Mdm Seowhui family because they are very kind. I miss the cold weather in my hometown, I miss my family bonding, family celebration, I miss provincial fiestas.



#### Farand:

Do you have any hobbies or things you do during your free time? Interests or things you are learning etc?

#### Shalen:

My hobby is badminton I like to play badminton before, I'm not good to this game it's just that I like to play this 
Now I think it is cooking as well. Last time I didn't know how to cook but when I came here I learnt how to cook so I can say that this is my hobby. I learned cooking from Mdm Seowhui's mom and her mother in law. Sometimes Mdm also teach me. During my free time I play music in my phone and I watch Korean and Filipino dramas also @





#### HEALTH

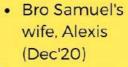


- Sis Baby's, sis Yeoh's, sis Rosalind's, sis Swee Inn's & bro Winston's health
- Sis Suan Kiang's, bro Eddy (JCOC)'s health
- Sis Jasmine Lim's mother's recovery from fractured ankle

#### **OVERSEAS**

- Bro Kenneth Liong & sis Iris in San Francisco
- Sis Farah in UK

#### PREGNANCY



- Sis Sarah (Mar'21)
- Sis Sheila (Mar'21)



- Bro Zachary **Bro Wei Xiang**
- **Bro Cornelius**







#### **THIS WEEK**

20 Oct (Tue) -

Annie Lim, Bee Hoon & Kwee Eng 23 Oct (Fri) -

Hyea Sook, Charlene & Chessa

#### **NEXT WEEK**

25 Oct (Sun) - Jimmy 30 Oct (Fri) - Melissa 31 Oct (Sat) - Peiyi

3 Nov (Tue) - Wei Jie

8 Nov (Sun) - Charlie & Nove 11 Nov (Wed) - Mary 13 Nov (Fri) - Shermin

18 Nov (Wed) - Kim Choo 20 Nov (Fri) - Chin Siang, Peck Lian, David Sum, Farah & Rolly

4 Nov (Wed) - Barbara

MEN-TO-SERVE (SUN)

**18 OCT** 

**25 OCT** 

SONG LEADER & OPENING PRAYER

**ERNEST LAU** 

**BENJAMIN KWAN** 

**SERMON TITLE** 

CRYING IN THE BIBLE

IS THE END OF THE WORLD COMING SOON?

PREACHER

**ANDY LIN** 

**ERNEST LAU** 

LORD'S SUPPER, GIVING & CLOSING PRAYER

**REUBEN LIM** 

ONG JUN WEI

MEN-TO-SERVE (THU)

**24 OCT** 

31 OCT

**BIBLE CLASS TOPIC** & TEACHER

**GENESIS 41 BENJAMIN TAN** 

**GENESIS 42 BENJAMIN TAN** 

## WELCOMIE

#### TO THE FAMILY OF GOD!

We are very happy to share a piece of good news that bro Avtar Singh rendered his obedience to the gospel and was baptized into Christ yesterday evening. Bro Avtar is a friend of sis Shuan Kwee, and had had studies with bro Ernest for over a month before making the good decision. We rejoice with the angels in Heaven over another soul that has been saved! Please give our newest babe-in-Christ a warm welcome into the family!



Name: Avtar Singh
Birth date: 15 February
Baptism date: 14 October 2020



Dear brethren, thank u for praying for my mum's cataract surgery. By God's grace, her recovery is going well.

From Adeline

Claire is recovering well from her fractured leg. Currently, she needs time to build her muscles. Thank you brethren for your prayers!

From Rhui Yin



#### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**



AGM Notice & audit report has been sent via laplist on 9 Oct



Send your questions to LAP email or to the elders directly by 18 Oct, 2pm



fill in proxy form & submit via LAP email or via post to LAP by 24 Oct, 2pm



AGM on 25 Oct (Sun), 2pm via Zoom

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