Miracle Service Report

December 26, 2015
Reported by Edward Lam

Tonight was the last Miracle Service of 2015. On this night, Pastor Rony preached a forward-looking message of hope and faith. In anticipation of the New Year and the Second Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, he persuaded and motivated us to live for Christ and with eternity in mind. The title of his message is **Miracle of Multiplication**.

Pastor encouraged the congregation to believe that 2016 will be a breakthrough year for all of us, as well as for the Body of Christ, so that the name of Jesus will be lifted up high. He also desired a revival of unprecedented magnitude for our land. We can prepare for it by entering into a new dimension of His presence, power and anointing. Every Lighter and Christian in our land should begin to do spiritual warfare and seek to win all the unsaved family members, relatives, neighbors and colleagues over to the Kingdom of God.

Astonishingly, Jesus came to this earth 2,000 years ago in the form of a man. The Person of God is so vast that the entire universe could not contain Him. Yet He chose to lock Himself in time and space for 33 years because He loves us so much. When Christ came to earth, He gave Himself the humbling title "Son of Man". The Son of God became the Son of Man so that we, sons and daughters of men, can become sons and daughters of God. Jesus multiplied Himself while on earth. He became our Elder Brother by His complete sacrifice on the Cross, thus giving us the privilege to be joint-heirs with Him.

Jesus taught His disciples that unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. What is our Lord teaching us? You and I know that sin came to this earth because of pride. Pride is all about self. If we can forget about ourselves and begin to think about the plan of God for humanity and the welfare of others, we can then multiply the life of Jesus Christ on earth. If you disallow a seed to fall into the ground, be buried and die, it will remain a solitary seed. However, if you allow it to happen, it will spring forth into many seeds, many fruits and many orchards.

The above truth runs parallel with human life. If you do not die to self, no matter how wealthy you are, you will live a lonely, empty and pointless life. You will come to know that all the so-called productivity on earth will amount to nothing when eternity dawns upon you. When a person has not surrendered his life to God, he will be very miserable at the end of his life's journey.

We often meet unhappy people who are unhappy with themselves, their spouses, children, relatives and friends, the government, their home church or the situation they are in. This is because they are wrapped in self-absorption. All they think about is themselves.

If you want to live a purposeful, meaningful and productive life for 2016, you have to turn your life over to God. You have to die to selfishness or self-centeredness. In spiritual terms, you have to die to self. The self-centeredness you were born with must die so that God can multiply the life of Jesus in you; and you will see many people being blessed by your life.

Pastor used the story in John 6:1-13 to illustrate the miracle of multiplication. A lad offered his five loaves of bread and two small fish. And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks He distributed them to the disciples, and the disciples to those sitting down; and likewise of the fish, as much as they wanted. One can imagine that as soon as a loaf of bread was broken, it became two loaves, two loaves became four, and four loaves became 16. God's supply was extravagant. All ate until they were completely satisfied, and the boy himself ended up with more than he started with. Indeed, little is much when it is placed in the hands of God.

Pastor Rony narrated that he was born on a cold, rainy morning in Geylang. When he was young, he was quiet and diffident and his relatives even called him "silly pig" in Hokkien. However, when Pastor was 24 years old, he accepted Christ and placed his little in God's hands. Since then, he could see the big leap of faith in his soul and the tremendous transformation in his life.

In 1975, Pastor Rony had a near-death experience. He was struck with excruciating pain in his stomach that raged on for four days and three nights without any sleep, food and water. He could not even drink a glass of water because anything that he took in would be vomited out.

In his desperation, Pastor prayed the following to God, "Lord, if You want to take me home, take me home now. If You want to heal me, heal me now and I will go to Bible college to prepare myself to serve You." After the prayer, he fell into a deep sleep. When he awoke, the excruciating pain was drastically reduced.

When he was healed, Pastor entertained thoughts of reneging on the promise he made to God so he consulted his dad. Till this day, he can still recall the conversation he had with his dad who shook his bony finger at him and said, "If you've made a promise to God, you better keep it!"

That's how Pastor Rony started his ministry in 1978. His greatest desire is to see people saved, healed and delivered just as God had miraculously touched him 40 years ago. Since 1978 till now, Pastor's ministry has touched thousands of people not only in Singapore, but also nations around the world. The little that he had placed in the hands of God has become much.

When Moses surrendered his rod to God, he made Egypt bow her knees to Him. With thoughts that her life was coming to an end, a lowly widow obediently surrendered her last meal to Prophet Elijah and a miracle happened. From that day onward, there was food every day for the woman and her family. Little is much in the hands of God. Give your nothing to God.

Our God is a God of multiplication. If you dare to commit yourself and what you have to Him, He will multiply His life in you. God will open doors for you, and lots of things will happen to your amazement.

It is pointless to abide alone. If you let your self-life die, you would have lived a fruitful life and be ready for your next life in eternity. What do you want your life to represent? When your life on earth is over, what kind of legacy do you want to leave behind? Do you want people to say that you are rich, but live unto yourself? Or do you want them to say that you have touched lives for eternity?

Ultimately, eternity is all that counts because we are all going there. The soul that is prepared for eternity is the one that dies to self and is committed to God for multiplication. Let's resolve to be a conduit of His love, grace and blessing to those around us and do great exploits for Him in 2016.

On this night, the healing anointing of God moved strongly in our two centers. Here are some edifying testimonies to share with you:

Jordan Albert suffered from ***severe migraine*** for 5 years. He first came to our Miracle Service in October 2015 for prayer. The Lord touched him in November 2015. Since then, he did not experience any migraine attack.

Lydia Khoo, aged 63, experienced ***excruciating backache*** for two months. The doctor gave her a booster injection and she came to the Miracle Service to be prayed for. Seven weeks ago, the doctor told her that her backbone is that of a 30-year-old lady's. God had performed a creative miracle for Lydia.

Helen Poh suffered from ***asthma for over 30 years***. Whenever the weather became cold, she would suffer an attack. It would be so severe that she had to use an inhaler. Since coming to pray at the Miracle Service for a few months, the asthma was completely gone in early December 2015. Glory to God!

Little is much when placed in God's hands.

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Next Sunday
Amazing Grace Series
Part 2
Servanthood
By Pastor Pacer Tan

TRUTH
HURTS AND HEALS
BY PASTOR RONY TAN

Biblical truths consist of consolations, admonitions and warnings. Hence, we not only find comfort and encouragement in God's Word, but also stern warnings to repent and correct should we err. That's the reason why millions have discovered the Bible to be inspirational and practical for godly living.

It has often been said that truth hurts, especially so with God's Word. Divine truths also heal and restore when we realize our faults and begin amending and yielding to the Lord. Hence, truth heals after the hurts when we respond correctly to God and others.

中文聚会 Chinese Service

华语崇拜会
与神的交通
田乘田牧师 Pastor Desmond Tian

福建崇拜会
看到你的异像
黄耀基牧师 Pastor Colin Wong

下个主日 Next Sunday
华语崇拜会: 十字架的能力 黄耀基牧师 Pastor Colin Wong
福建崇拜会: 与神的交通 田乘田牧师 Pastor Desmond Tian

Messages in CDs and DVDs may be ordered at the counter.

中文聚会
代祷勇士团
Chinese Service
PRAYER WARRIORS MINISTRY

自2016年2月起，中文聚会将成立一个全新的事工“中文聚会代祷勇士团”。薛秀莲 Serene Seet 姐妹将为事工总负责并分管淡滨尼会所，蔡美凤 Chris Chye 姐妹分管兀兰会所。“中文聚会代祷勇士团”将组织有代祷祷告恩赐和呼召的弟兄姐妹一起，在各自家里或晨祷早会中为教会、会友们需要而代祷，成为我们中文聚会属灵发展的动力支持。现在开始招募有代祷祷告恩赐和呼召的弟兄姐妹，如果你有感动请向薛秀莲姐妹(淡滨尼)和蔡美凤姐妹(兀兰)报名。

薛秀莲姐妹

蔡美凤姐妹

欢迎报名参加！

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2016年中文聚会 系统研经课程

2016年的研经课程即将在来临1月12日星期二晚上8点分别在两个会所开课！研经课程详情如下：

提摩太前书 箴言

兀兰会所	淡滨尼会所
B2 盼望室	B1以勒室
沈喜华弟兄	高启发弟兄

沈喜华弟兄

高启发弟兄

让神的话语继续成为我们脚前的灯；路上的光！请在散会后即刻向华文崇拜会柜台处登记报名！

January 14
Thursday Upperlight Prayer Items

- Miracle Service
- Healing of Back Conditions
- Sunday Services and Weekday Activities
- Infilling of the Holy Spirit
- All Employers and Employees
- 10/40 Window

December 2015 Church Accounts

On January 16 and 17, 2016, we will be posting the Statement of December 2015 Church Receipts and Payments on the notice board for your reading. As a standard procedure, the monthly financial statement will be posted on the notice board on the third weekend for your information.

A Tiny Seed, A Tiny Deed By Max Lucado

The Bible says, “Do not despise small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin!”

I see what others have done with their lives and before I even get started—I'm discouraged. What can I possibly do that God isn't already doing through someone else?

Against a towering giant, a brook pebble seems futile. But God used it to topple Goliath. Compared to the tithes of the wealthy, a widow's coins seem puny. But Jesus used them to inspire us all! Moses had a staff. David had a sling. Samson had a jawbone. Rahab had a string. Mary had some ointment. Dorcas had a needle. All were used by God.

What do *you* have? Much more than you might think! God inhabits the tiny seed. He empowers the tiny deed! Never discount the smallness of *your* deeds!

Christmas Service 2015

Reported by Clifford Lam

The Christmas Service of 2015 was indeed refreshing. There were lots of positive feedback. Many Lighters we spoke to commented that the service was really awesome! Many people enjoyed it very much, so much so that they weren't ready to leave the Sanctuary at the end of the service. So what exactly took place?

The celebratory mood in the air, the festive cheer, in the lead up before Christmas definitely set the tone for our very own Lighthouse Christmas celebration!

The event started with a high-energy mass dance which got everyone on the toes and dancing along. It was such a sight seeing everyone laughing and enjoying themselves. The theme for the celebration this year was “Our Father's Love”. Our Heavenly Father a.k.a. Daddy God is a mirror of our earthly father and much more. He loved us so much that He sent His son to die on the cross so that we will be with Him in Heaven for eternity.

One of the highlights at the celebration was the motion graphics animation of the Christmas story.

Our designers have painstakingly put it together over the past few months and it was indeed a sight to behold!

The worship team led by the worship leaders from both centres showed that hard work paid off as well. The music was soulful, thoughtful, impactful and high energy, all in one and the church celebrated our Father's love as one body in Christ.

Pastor Pacer's message expounded in more depth why God's love for us is so wonderful. Firstly, because we are sinners, we are not worthy of His love. Secondly, despite our sins, He still sent His son to earth to reconcile us back to Him. Thirdly, because of Jesus' work on the cross, we have eternal life.

All glory to God for our new family members that have found their way to the truth and the light of Christ. Indeed, Christ is the reason that we can joyously celebrate Christmas today. Thank You, Father.