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with a Burden for the **MANDARIN & HOKKIEN** Speaking brethren.
为华文及福建主内们代禱

We are TOGETHER praying to experience the birth of a Service in His Time. Join us in Prayer on every Sunday from 2.30 to 4.15

我们同心祷告为要在主时辰里经历一个聚会的诞生。每周日下午从2.30至4.15 加入我们一起祷告

OUR COLLECTIONS 我们的奉献

Proverbs 11:24-25; One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.

箴言11:24-25: “有施散的、却更增添。有吝惜过度的、反致穷乏。好施捨的、必得丰裕。滋润人的、必得滋润。”

March 2011 Collection 三月份奉献:	\$17,111.08
Rental income from tenant (Jan'11 to Mar'11)分租收入 (一月至三月一一年):	\$ 9,000.00
April 2011 collection up to 24 April 2011 四月份奉献截至二十四日:	\$15,228.28
Rental income from tenant (Apr'11) 分租收入 (四月一一年):	\$ 3,000.00
Mission Fund 宣教基金	\$ 5,347.00
Church Building Fund 建堂费:	\$36,240.00

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Church of Sengkang 盛港教会

Is called by God to be *welcoming* and *prayerful* community
filled with and led by the *HOLY SPIRIT*

蒙神呼召成为一个被圣灵充满和引导成为
受欢迎和祷告的团体

1st May 2011 二〇一一年五月一日

Giving Back

The late John Wesley once said

'Make all you can,
Save all you can,
GIVE all you can'.

Beloved, I am very touched by one of brethren
who has PLEDGED a monthly sum of \$200.
What moved my heart is NOT the \$200 but this
brethren Pledged this TOTAL sum which is her
monthly schooling allowance.

Giving Back

施给

已故的约翰卫斯里曾经说过

“赚你所能赚的，

存你所能存的，

施给你所有的”。

蒙福的。我为其一主内的每月\$200宣誓所感动。我心非为这\$200所动，而是这位主内宣誓的是他每月的学费用总数。

Beloved, we can experience the Promise from our Lord. Apostle Paul said in Acts 20:35b You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus : 'It is more blessed to GIVE than to Receive'. As such, I am convinced all of us can receive this 'Ginosko' knowledge of God's blessing by our Obedience. I am challenging Everyone of us to PLEDGE a monthly sum towards the ministry of Cosk. That sum will depend on your personal level of faith in our Lord. As at last Sunday, we have received a total of.... 'One-Time Offering' & 'Monthly Pledges; details as follows:

蒙福的，我们经历了我主的应许。使徒保罗在使徒行传 20:35下提醒我们记住主耶稣的话：“施比受更为有福”。故此，我深信我们大家都因我们的顺服领受了 ‘Ginosko’，认识了神的祝福。我要挑战我们每个人，向盛港教会的侍工做每月宣誓奉献。这数目应依据你个人在主里头的信心。截至上周日，我们共收取了 3张‘一次性奉献’和 13张‘每月宣誓’，详情如下：

一次性奉献:

One-Time Offering:

1	\$	1,200	offer in July 2011
2	\$	500	offer in August 2011
3	\$	500	offer in April 2011
Total	\$	2,200	

每月宣誓:

Monthly Pledge (MP)

MP No. 1:	\$	2,500	from May 2011 to April 2012
MP No. 2:	\$	800	from May 2011 to May 2012
MP No. 3:	\$	200	from May 2011 to April 2012
MP No. 4:	\$	100	from May 2011 to April 2012
MP No. 5:	\$	50	from May 2011 to December 2011
MP No. 6:	\$	50	from May 2011 to December 2011
MP No. 7:	\$	30	from May 2011
MP No. 8:	\$	20	from May 2011 to December 2011
MP No. 9:	\$	1,000	from May 2011 to December 2011
MP No. 10:	\$	400	from April 2011 to December 2011
MP No. 11:	\$	100	from May 2011
MP No. 12:	\$	50	from May 2011
MP No. 13:	\$	50	from May 2011 to December 2011
Total	\$	5,350	

Thank You Ps Nicodemus & Lisa Wang for the 200 Easter eggs.

All About Easter.

Though Easter celebration is NOT marked with a great deal of fanfare in Singapore, in the West, Easter is nevertheless a day that is rich with symbolism.

The actual importance of Easter is religious in nature. Held on Sunday following Good Friday, it is the day which Christians commemorate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. But some of us may ask, what does this have to do with hot-cross buns & painted eggs? The answer lies in the fact that the roots of Easter are partly derived from an ancient pagan celebration of Renewal & Rebirth. Celebrated in early Spring in the West Hemisphere. It coincided with the traditional Christian Holidays.

What Good Friday, Holy Saturday & Resurrection Sunday Mean to Us?

Good Friday Holiday, when Jesus Died, represents:

- (1) Need to Die To Self
- (2) Release our Past
- (3) Embrace Suffering as a facet of Being human

Saturday Holiday is when the Disciples of Jesus found His Empty tomb, this signifies that we live through Seasons of Emptiness & Weariness

Resurrection Sunday, when Jesus is resurrected symbolizes Hope and Fullness of Life. Hallelujah, because of Good Friday we can look back and Not be afraid. Glory to God, because of Resurrection Sunday we can look up and Not be afraid.

What Is Easter Egg?

The egg is regarded in many cultures as a symbol for New Life & Creation. To the early Christians, it also became associated with Jesus' Rebirth, and hence the Rebirth of mankind. Today, communities in various parts of the world have their respective Easter customs and traditions. We had our brightly colored hard-boiled eggs with a small packet of salt while others have their chocolate eggs

As a nation of food lovers, some festive dishes range from roast lamb and shepherd's pie to hot-crossed buns

Just For You To Know!

Did you know.....

- That the date of Easter Sunday varies from year to year because it is based on the lunar calendar.
- That according to superstition, hot-crossed buns & loaves baked on Good Friday never went moldy, and were even kept as charms? We DID Not offer you hot-crossed buns because we are Not Superstitious Christians
- Empty Easter Egg is just like the tomb of Jesus - full of emptiness.

为200颗复活蛋, 感谢尼哥底母王牧师和丽莎王师母

关于复活节

虽然复活节在新加坡并未大肆庆祝, 在西方, 复活节却是充满丰富标记性的一天。复活节的实际重要性是在其信仰本质。周五受难节之后的周日内是基督徒纪念耶稣基督复活。但是, 一些人可能问, 这与十字架面包和彩蛋何干? 答案就是: 复活节的根本来自古时外邦人欢庆更新和重生的庆典。这是在西半球初春季节的庆典。恰巧碰到传统的基督教节日。

周五受难节, 周六圣洁日和周日复活节, 对我们有何意义?

周五受难节, 当耶稣死, 代表:

- (1) 需要对老我死
- (2) 放下我们的过去
- (3) 拥抱作为人所面对的苦难

周六, 当耶稣的门徒们发现他的坟墓悬空, 这代表我们将经历生命季节的空虚和疲乏

周日复活节, 当耶稣死而复活了, 代表盼望和生命的完全。哈利路亚, 因周五受难节, 我们可以回望并无需害怕。荣耀归于神, 因周日复活节, 我们可以抬眼并无需惧怕。

什么是复活蛋?

蛋在许多文化中代表新生命和创造。对于初期的基督徒, 这联系着耶稣的重生, 也是人类的重生。

今日, 世界各地的社区有个别的复活节习俗或传统。我们有亮色的熟蛋和盐, 别人却有巧克力蛋。

作为一个热爱食物的国家, 我们也有应节菜色入烤羊, 牧者派和十字架面包。

让你晓得!

你是否知道.....

- 周日复活节的日期每年都不相同, 因它跟随阴历。
- 根据迷信, 周五受难节烘烤的十字架面包和面包从未发霉? 我们未提供十字架面包, 因我们不是迷信的基督徒。
- 空心的复活蛋犹如耶稣空置的坟墓。



NAGALAND MISSION TRIP TESTIMONIES 纳戈兰宣旅的见证

Nagaland is my first ever mission trip. Before embarking on this trip, I was worried if I could adapt to the living conditions, food and long travel distance to Nagaland but at this moment as I'm writing this testimony, I just want to say 'Thank you Lord for all the breakthroughs that you've blessed me!'

During our stay at the police mission compound on the 2nd night, I was shocked to see the yellowish water running from the tap and I still remembered that I told my fellow sisters 'I want to go home!'.

Next in line was the 15 hours ride from Dimapur to Noklak. I am prone to travel sickness but I experienced my 1st breakthrough when I travelled in the jeep for a solid 15 hours without feeling any discomfort at all. Praise God for watching over me! When we finally arrived at Noklak, we felt so welcomed as the people were so hospitable and took very good care of us.

I also had my 1st experience climbing down from the mountain with just a walking stick (picked from the forest). I could feel the strong teamwork within our team as we looked out and helped one another in order to reach the foot of the mountain. This experience is something that we will never get anywhere else.

Apart from the above-mentioned breakthroughs, I received a precious and unexpected spiritual gift from the Lord! While Brother Leslie was teaching the bible school students, the students were suddenly filled with the Holy Spirit and some of them started speaking in tongues. I joined the rest of the team members to help out there and then. As I'm still considered a young believer, I did not know what I could do to help them. At that moment, a male student was standing in front of me and his body was trembling so hard while he spoke in tongues. I felt so much to pray for him and I decided to lay my hands on him and I prayed 'Lord, please help me! I wanted so much to help this boy. Please anoint me!'. After I said that, I started to pray aloud and guess what? I found myself speaking in tongues at that instance! I was shocked with disbelief and I stopped for a few seconds and wondered what I had said just now. When I tried to pray again, I found myself speaking



纳戈兰是我第一个宣旅。启程前，我还在为自己是否能适应当地的生活，食物和长途跋涉担忧。但是，在写见证的这一刻，我只想说‘感谢主祝福我的所有突破！’

第二晚，我留宿在警察营地，我惊讶地发现水管流出的是黄色的水，记得我当时告诉姐妹们‘我要回家！’。

接着下来是15个小时从Dimapur至Noklak的路程。我较易晕眩及呕吐，然而，我却经历了第一突破——在这整15个小时的车程当中，我完全没有不舒服。赞美神因祂看顾我！当我们终于抵达Noklak，马上受到殷勤的款待和照顾，让我们感到非常受欢迎。

我也有第一次用一根竹子（从森林采摘的）爬山的经验。我们互相看顾，彼此帮助地抵达山底，让我感受到大家的团队精神。这种经历并非从别处可得的。

除此以外，我也从主那儿领受了宝贵又出乎意外的恩赐。在Leslie弟兄教导圣经学生时，圣经大大浇灌并充满他们，一些开始说方言。我与其他队员到场协助，然而自己还是初信徒，不知道该如何帮助他们。当时，站在我面前的一位男学生忽然身体摇晃得厉害，并说着方言。我心中渴望为他代祷，于是就按手在他身上祷告‘主，请帮助我！我想帮助这男孩子。请恩膏我！我说完就开始祷告，你猜发生什么事？我发现自己马上说方言！我不敢相信又惊讶无比，停顿了片刻，想自己刚说了些什么。当我再次尝试祷告，发现自己开口说的是方言。这次，我很肯定自己从主

in tongues again but this time round, I was sure that I had received this gift from our Lord. I was just overwhelmed with joy!

I never understood why some people will tremble so much when they experienced the Holy Spirit upon them. With the Lord's blessing upon me, I had my first ever experience to be fully filled by the Holy Spirit during one of the night worship service. I started speaking in tongues and my body started to tremble and I started to cry uncontrollably. A lot of my past memories flashed across my mind and I felt that I was releasing all my past hurts to God. I felt so relieved and joyful after that.

During this trip, I overcame the fear of stage fright and gave a short testimony at the church that we visited on Sunday. As it was my 1st time to speak in front of hundreds of people, I thought that I would probably just choose to back out under normal circumstances. But somehow the Lord gave me the strength that I needed to overcome this fear and I just simply went up the pulpit and shared my testimony.

Last but not least, I totally enjoyed myself when I participated in the children's camp for the 1st time. There is so much that we would like to do for these children but there is still a limit to how much we can do at this point of time (due to the lack of help from the government). It was amazing to see how much joy we had brought them in just within a few hours.

By the end of this mission trip, I could really feel the sincere need to help and minister to the people in Nagaland. U know what? I've made a commitment to return next year! Hallelujah!

Blessings,

Sis Joann Tan

那里领受了恩赐。我心中充满了喜乐！

我从未明白为什么一些人圣灵充满时，身体会抖得这么厉害。蒙主的祝福临到我身上，我在其一的晚间敬拜聚会中，再次经历圣灵的充满。我开始说方言，身体颤抖，并不由自主地哭泣。我脑海中出现许多过去的回忆，我感觉到自己正将过去的伤痛释放给神。过后，我感觉无比轻松喜乐。

这趟旅程，我克服了上台的恐惧，在主日探访的教会中分享了一段简短见证。这是我首次对着几百人说话，我以为自己象平时可能临阵退缩。但是，似乎是主给了我力量使我得以胜过这恐惧，自然地上讲台分享见证。

最后，我完全享受投入在第一次的儿童营中。我们希望为这些孩子们做更多，然而这时能做的却非常有限（因缺乏政府的帮助）。这几个小时里，我们能够带给他们的欢乐真是奇妙。

宣旅结束时，我真心感觉纳戈兰的人们真诚地需要帮助。你知道吗？我已经承诺了明年再回去！哈利路亚！

祝福，

Joann Tan姐妹

Praise God for the wonderful experiences that I've received from our 1st mission trip to Nagaland India. While waiting for the day to arrive, I was filled with both excitement and apprehension. As this is our first trip to Nagaland, none of us is familiar with the culture and the condition of the places we will be going. The information we have about Nagaland is gleaned from the Internet.

Glory to our God! There're many "firsts" & "breakthroughs" in this mission trip. I believed it's the Lord's affirmation to us that if we obey His leading and believe on Him, we shall see greater things – John 1:50

All the COSK Nagaland mission troopers will be able to affirm it as they have personally tasted the Lord's goodness and they will be sharing the own experiences & challenges. The "First" experiences that have left a deep impression on me were:

- This is a first travel experience - travelling for 15 hours on long, winding, bumpy mountain roads through 4-5 Mountains to get to our destination – Noklak.

- We are the first foreigners to visit Noklak and the Peshu Village. This brings joy to them as such the senior pastor commented that by seeing us is like seeing God.

- First in a mission trip to experience chopper ride and able to have the "bird-eye view on the routes to the various tribal communities in Nagaland.

- Although I have an opportunity to go on mountain hiking during my stay in Toyama prefecture in Japan, this is the first hand experience to hike down a cultivated mountain slope. This leaves a deep impression on me on the folk's toughness & tenacity which they have to move up & down the mountain slopes daily to cultivate their farms.

And the Breakthroughs:

- A breakthrough in KBCA (Khamniungan Baptist Church Association) Ministry in Noklak to see the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the Baptist communities. The first infilling of the Holy Spirit was experienced by the Bible students comprising of youths from both the local and Myanmar brethren as well as the pastors (about 60 of them) from various tribal communities in Nagaland and Myanmar who had come for the seminar.

- It was also a blessing to witness some of our sisters who had never spoken in tongues receive a fresh touch by the Lord when they were ministering to those brothers & sisters.



为我们第一次纳戈兰，印度宣旅的美好经历来赞美神。等候出发的日子里，我充满了兴奋和期待。因这是我们第一次到纳戈兰，我们无人对当地风土民情或地方熟悉。所有资料都是从网际网络上查询的。

荣耀归于神！这宣旅有许多的“第一”和“突破”。我相信神在对我们应证，只要我们顺服祂的带领并相信祂，我们将领受更大的事 – 约翰1:50

所有盛港教会纳戈兰宣教队友都能确定，他们个人都尝到了主的良善并个别分享经历和挑战。这些“第一次”的经历让我留下深刻的印象：

- 第一次历经 15 小时又长又弯曲又崎岖的山路，越过 4到5 个山头到达目的地 – Noklak.

- 我们是第一批探访 Noklak 和 Peshu 乡村的外地人。那里的主任牧师说看见我们就像看见神，来给我们无比的喜乐。

- 第一次宣旅乘坐直升机，能够从天空下瞭望纳戈兰许多部落之间的路径。

- 虽然，我曾攀爬过日本的Toyama，却是第一次攀下栽种的斜山坡。使我对那些每天攀上攀下山坡下栽种耕田百姓的辛苦和干劲，留下深刻的印象。

以及突破：

- 在KBCA的突破（Khamniungan 浸信教会协会）Noklak的侍工中看见圣灵降临浸信社群。第一次圣灵降临由圣经学员经历，他们包括当地和缅甸的主内以及牧师们（约 60 人），来自纳戈兰和缅甸的各个部落社群，他们都是来参加研讨会的。

This caused me to realize how good our Lord God is... if we bless others, we will receive blessings from Him in return.

My personal reflection on this trip.

Although there's a breakthrough in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in KBCA Ministry, there is a still great need to have the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the land. There are still many that need to have a fresh touch from the Lord and to receive the infilling of the Holy Spirit in their lives. While the Baptist has a sound foundation in the Word of God, there're still many who need to be trained and equipped with the Word of God. This compels me to always be prepared & ready at all times – 2 Timothy 4:2

Personally, the statement "Be Prepared & Ready" came to my mind again and this is the second time I receive these words. I've not taken it seriously the first time so I believe the Lord is reminding me and giving me a second chance to work & realign my life's perspective to take the things of the Lord earnestly.

This trip has really enriched my soul and thanks be to God for the many blessings I have received from the Lord - the warmth and hospitality of the brother & sisters of KBCA Ministry & Peshu Village. In particular, the brothers & sisters from the KBCA Ministry who ensured that we have our proper meals (3X a day) and even to the extent of preparing hot water daily for us to bathe. The pastors from Myanmar who had to brave 5-6 days of travelling on foot over mountains and through forests just to come to hear the teaching of God's Word is so encouraging to our faith. The love they have shown to God's people and their perseverance and persistence also impressed me deeply. This caused me to contemplate – Do I persevere and persist in the things of the Lord?

Finally, a personal breakthrough and which is beyond my wildest imagination..... I was asked to preach on April 10, 2011 Sunday morning service in KBCA church. The congregation consisted of pastors who had come for the seminars. I preached again in the afternoon 4.30pm service at Longdon Baptist Church. This is the largest church which has a congregation of more than 2,000 people. Again, it reinforced the words, "Be Prepared & Ready".

Thanks be to our Lord Jesus Christ and all glory be to God!

Bro Peter Khoo

- 我们未说方言的姐妹当中也在服侍其他兄弟姐妹时，蒙福领受主的触摸。这使我发觉主的美好。。。若我们祝福他人，我们也从祂那里领受福分。

对这旅程的个人反思。

在KBCA 侍工中虽有突破和圣灵的降临，这地更需要圣灵的浇灌。还有许多人需要主的触摸和领受圣灵充满他们的生命。浸信会虽有神话语的根基，却还有许多需要在神的话语上得训练和装配。这促使我要常准备好随时服侍 – 提后 4:2

我本身领受，这句“准备好随时服侍”再次提醒我。这是我第二次领受这话语。第一次时，我并未认真看待，我相信这次是主的提醒，再给我第二次机会重新将自己的生命观，要认真看待神的事工。

这趟旅程确实丰盛了我的灵魂，我要感谢神从主领受的许多祝福 – KBCA 侍工和 Peshu 乡村弟兄姐妹们的温暖和殷勤款待。尤其是 KBCA侍工的弟兄姐妹，确保我们每天有正式的三餐，甚至为每天为我们预备洗澡的热水。缅甸的牧师们步行5-6 天，跨过山头和森林来听神话语的教导，给我们的信心带来鼓励。他们对神百姓所体现的爱和他们的恒久忍耐及坚持也给我留下深刻的印象。这使我思考 – 我是否在主的事工上恒久忍耐和坚持？

最后，一项个人超乎我想象的突破..... 4月10日 2011的周日早上，我在KBCA教会正道。其中包括来参加研讨会的牧师们。下午 4.30pm，我再次于Longdon 浸信教会正道。这是当地最大的教会，拥有超过2,000 会众。再一次确定，“准备好随时服侍”。

感谢我主耶稣基督并全荣耀归于神！

Peter Khoo 弟兄

What had originally been a normal mission trip turned out to be the most fulfilling trip I have ever had!! What had been a trip where I would minister to the locals became a trip where I would be ministered to. The bible had come alive to me in more ways than I ever imagined.

The Lord gave us a view of His glory thru the breathtaking beauty of His creation while we were taking our 15 hour journey thru the mountain roads. Rom 1:20 "For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead..." But this served only as a prelude to what was to come at our campsite. What was to come more than made up for the arduous 2 day journey from Singapore to Kolkota, then to Dimapur and the journey thru the mountains.

We were informed that many of the pastors from around the state of Nagaland and many more from the neighboring country of Myanmar had travelled days, some of them 5 days, just to be able to spend time with us. That richly warmed our hearts and encouraged us to their love for the Lord and their zeal for the word of God. It was to them a joy to see fellow brethren from another part of the world. So many times we read in the Gospels that Jesus walked for days, and the villagers walked for days just to hear Jesus teach and preach. It has never dawned on me that the journey they had taken could be so challenging. I thank my God that He had opened up this to me and made the Bible more alive to me.

Time spent teaching at the bible seminar and the bible school once again showed God's love for His people, His faithfulness to His word and His eagerness to bless His people, whether it be in Word or in the manifestation of the Holy Spirit and of Power. I thank God for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Bible School students as they begin to embrace another dimension to their spiritual walk with God. I also thank God for confirming His word with signs and wonders with miracles of healings (both instantaneous and progressive) as we believe there will be more reports and testimonies of God's healing power thru His word that was preached.

I believe that God started a work in Nagaland and He will continue to work in the hearts of His people to continue to give of their time and resources to be a part of that work. And I pray that God of our Father Jesus would also work in your hearts to be a part of that wonderful work.

Bro Leslie Foo



一次原本普通的宣旅却成为我所经历过最满足的一次旅程!! 我原以为要服侍当地的百姓, 却反倒被服侍。圣经超乎我想象活生生地呈现在我眼前。

在我们经历15小时的深山旅程中, 主让我们一览祂的荣耀创作, 叹为观止的美丽风景。罗马1:20 “自从造天地以来, 神的永能和永性是明明可知的, 虽是眼不能见, 但藉着所造之物, 就可以晓得, 叫人无可推诿。。。 ” 然而, 这只是我们营地所有的前奏罢了。接下来的足以抵消2天从新加坡至Kolkota, 再前往Dimapur 及越过深山的艰辛路程。

我们受通知许多牧师从纳戈兰的各方前来, 好些更从邻国缅甸步行数日而来, 一些需要步行5天为了与我们相聚。他们对主的爱及对神话语的热心, 温暖并鼓励了我们。对他们而言, 是何等的喜乐能够看见他们以外世界的主内。很多时候, 我们读福音书, 耶稣步行多日, 村民们也步行多日为要听耶稣讲道。我从未想过他们的路程会是这么具有挑战性。我感谢神向我开启, 使圣经变得更为真实。

在圣经课程和圣经学院的时刻, 再次体现神对祂百姓的爱, 祂对祂话语的信实, 祂迫切要祝福祂的百姓, 都彰显在祂的话语, 圣灵的彰显和大能。我为圣灵降于圣经学员身上而感谢神, 使他们开始拥抱另一层次与神的属灵之旅。我也感谢神以神迹和医治来肯定祂的话语 (无论是即时或是渐进的)。我们相信藉着祂的话语被传讲, 将有更多的报告来见证神医治的大能。

我相信神在纳戈兰开始工作了, 且祂将不断在祂百姓的心中工作, 使他们献上他们的时间和资源成为这侍工的一分子。我也向父神祷告, 主耶稣也在你心中动工, 来成为这善工的一分子。

Leslie Foo弟兄

TODAY'S SERMON

Name of Speaker : Pastor Robin Yiu

Title of Message: Freely You Receive, Freely You Give

Scripture Text: Luke 6:38

GIVE, and it will be GIVEN to you. A good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, will be POURED unto your lap. For with the measure you USE, it will be measured to you. (NIV)

Introduction:

(1) The Colgate ToothPaste Success Story On Giving

Permit me to share the Success story of Colgate-Palmolive Company and its founder William Colgate. When William at age 16 years arrived in New York, he had trouble finding a job, but he followed his old man's advice. He dedicated himself to Christ, joined a church, and began worshipping there. The FIRST thing he did with the FIRST dollar he earned was to give 10% of it to the Lord's work. From that point on, he considered 10cents of EVERY dollar as SACRED to the Lord. In fact, he soon began GIVING 20% of his income to the Lord, then he raised it to 30%, then to 40%, then to 50%. And late in his life, he had become so successful that he devoted the WHOLE of his yearly INCOME - 100% of it - to the Lord.

(2) The Quaker Oats Success Story on Giving

And even this morning, nearly 200 years later. some of you brushed your teeth or washed your faces with products from that young man's factory. One more successful story of man who GIVE BACK to the Lord for the Financial blessings entrusted by HIM. Many of us are still enjoying our morning cereal Quaker Oats. Its founder, Henry Crowell began his business career in a little Ohio factory, he PROMISED God that he would HONOR HIM in his GIVING. God's blessings was upon him; and as his business GREW, he increased his GIVING. After more than 40 years of giving 60% of his income to God, Crowell testified, "I've NEVER gotten ahead of God. HE has always been AHEAD of me in GIVING"

(3) The Kraft Cheese Success Story of Giving

One more last success story of man who HONOR GOD with GIVING Back. You and I have eaten many Kraft Cheese. But have you heard of Mr. J.L.Kraft's investments in God's kingdom. Mr. Kraft attributed to the investments he ever made in paying constantly the increasing dividends to His Lord. He gave 25% of his INCOME to Christian causes. If you are still NOT convinced, hear the Bro. Wallace Johnson, the founder of the worldwide Holiday Inn chain of hotels. Bro Johnson's testimony "I am TOTALLY dependent on God for help in everything I do. Otherwise I honestly believe I would start to FALL apart in months"

(4) Our Success Story of Giving - Begins When You GIVE Back To Your Lord

Beloved brothers in Christ, as we freely Receive from our Lord "ALL good things", not just wealth/finances/ mental intelligence for academic success/musical talents/vocal chords; God wants us to freely GIVE Back to HIM and share His Rich Blessings, His high favors, His deep Love & His amazing Grace.

We can learn THREE important biblical principles from this morning's scriptural text taken from Luke 6:38

Main Points

1. God's PROMISE To RETURN On His COMMAND To GIVE

Luke 6:38 GIVE, and it WILL Be GIVEN to you.....

1:1 Giving (first by faith) then it shall be GIVEN in return - whether finances, time, talents, resources etc

1:2 NOT Receive first naturally, then GIVE

1:3 Giving is NOT a Bargain - God will NOT short-change. We can NOT outgive Him

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- 1:4 Check the **MOTIVE** - You Sow Bountifully, You Will Also Reap Bountifully
- 1:5 John 12:24 Withholding "seed" produces **NO** harvest. It must "die" to harvest
- 1:6 Luke 6:38 Jesus declares that the person who Lives to be a **GIVER** will **WITHOUT** fail **RECEIVE** a Bounty Blessings From this God of Generosity.
2. **GIVE** Proportionately, **GIVE** Cheerfully
2 *Corinthians* 9:7 Each man should **GIVE** what he has decided in his **HEART** to **GIVE**, Not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God **LOVES** a Cheerful **GIVER**.
 - 2:1 Exercise "Discipline" Giving - Sacrificial Giving, which only God can
 - 2:2 God Does **NOT** demand our "Isaacs" - He is a Good God
 - 2:3 God Gave Adam a Garden - Not a desert
 - 2:3 God Created Everything, then Adam, for His enjoyment
 - 2:4 Only Required Adam **NOT** to eat two tress out of many trees
 - 2:5 Exodus 5:6 God is **NOT** a taskmaster Pharoah - Make bricks without straws
 - 2:6 God Sees Our Attitudes **NOT** Quantity - Giving of talents, time, resources
 - 2:7 John 3:16 To **GIVE** is To Love - God So Loved, **GAVE** His One **BEST**, Got Many in Return
- 3: **GIVING** From A Joyous **HEART**, God Rewards You Accordingly
2 *Corinthians* 8:2 Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity
 - 3:1 Churches In Macedonia - **GAVE** under unfavourable circumstances
 - 3:2 They Were Poor - They Gave Liberally (v2)
 - 3:3 Many People Say They Cannot Afford to Tithe or Even Support the Church - But.....
 - 3:4 Some Say They Are Too Poor - Cannot Afford To Give Much to Missions
 - 3:5 Macedonians Begged For the Privilege to GIVE - Joyfully & Willing To Share the Needs
 - 3:6 A Good Measure, Pressed down, Shaken together & overflowing - Overloading saving box, sack of rice
 - 3:7 Give **MORE**, Receive More - Enable to Continue To Give **MORE**
 - 3:8 John 10:10 Learn To Receive - In abundance from God
 - 3:9 Luke 6:38 shall man give into thy bosom (KJV) - God's method is "man"
 - 3:10 In Giving **FREELY** - Expect God's favors through "man" (boss, business associates etc)
 - 3:11 Material Blessings - Promotions, Best Sales Engineers, Incentive Bonuses
 - 3:12 God Is Honored - Christian CEOs. You Are Blessed To Be A Blessing

Reflection To This Message on GIVING

ALL we have comes from God who loves to give freely and abundantly. When we give/share our Time, we end up with better "Time Management. When we give/share our "God-Given" talents, more talents come our way. When we give/share our "Resources". God abundantly ADD to our Resources. Truly it's "More blessed to GIVE than to Receive". God loves to give freely, abundantly so learn how to Receive from Him. As "Good Stewards" of God's Rich Blessings, High Favours, His Deep Love & Amazing Grace, may we at Church of Sengkang truly experience what it is to '**GIVE** & Be **GIVEN**..... Good measure, Pressed down, Shaken together & Running over, shall men given into your bosom - Luke 6:38

Finally, Jesus **SAID** "**GIVE**" - is a Command and as we **OBEY** His Command To **GIVE**, let us be intelligent and generous givers for whatever He Promised He Will Do : **GIVEN** Back To You Many times over!. May you experience His Promise of Abundance **TODAY!**

The percentage is a generalization of what we retain.
Understanding and Remembering are better when we make notes.

今日讲章

讲员: Robin Yiu牧师

讲题: 你们白白的得来, 也要白白的舍去

经文: 路加6:38

你们要给人, 就必有给你们, 并且用十足的升斗, 连摇带按, 上尖下流的倒在你们怀里; 因为你们用什么量器量给人, 也必用什么量器量给你们。

开场白:

(1) Colgate牙膏有关施给的成功故事

允许我分享Colgate-Palmolive公司与它的创办人William Colgate的成功故事。当William Colgate在16岁抵达纽约, 他很难找份工作, 但他听从父亲的忠告, 他奉献给基督, 参加一间教会, 开始在那儿敬拜。第一件与他所赚的第一块钱有关的事是把其中的10%奉献给主的工作。从此刻起, 他把一元中的十分钱是归于主的圣物。其实, 他很快就开始把他收入的20%归给主。之后, 他把它提高到30%, 然后40%, 50%。在他生命的后期, 他已成功到, 他把他每年的全部收入 - 100% - 奉献给主。

(2) 麦片有关施给的成功故事

在约200年后, 我们当中的某些人用这年轻人的工厂制造的产品来刷或洗脸。又一个有关一个人在主交托给他的财务祝福上奉献回给祂的成功故事。我们中还有很多人在早上, 继续享受Quaker麦片。它的创办人, Henry Crowell在Ohio的一间小工厂开始他的事业。他向神承诺, 他要在他该奉献的事上尊崇祂。神的祝福临到他。随着他的生意增长, 他增加他的捐给。在把他的收入的60%给神。达40年后, Crowell作证说, “我从未能超越神。在‘施给’事上, 祂总是超越我”。

(3) Kraft乳酪有关施给的成功故事

再一个有关一个人以回馈来尊崇神。你我可吃过很多Kraft乳酪。但你可曾听过J.L. Kraft先生投资于神的国度。Kraft先生归功给神有关, 把他之所以能持续增加的股息作出此种投资。他为基督徒的目标, 捐出了他收入的25%。若你还没被说服, 听一听有关Wallace Johnson弟兄的事。他是跨越世界的“假日旅馆连锁酒店”的创办人。Johnson弟兄的见证“我完全靠上帝的帮助来作凡我所做的每件事。若非如此, 我真相信我在几个月中便会支离破碎。”

(4) 我们的有关施给之成功故事 - 始于你“给回”你的主时。

盛港教会中的亲爱的弟兄们, 我们即白白由我们的主领受“所有美好东西”, 不单是财富/财务/达至学术成就, 所需的智能/音乐才华/声带。神要我们白白给回祂, 与他人分享祂丰富的祝福, 祂的恩宠, 祂的大爱和祂的奇妙恩典。

从今早的经文(路加6:38)中, 我们可学到三个重要的圣经原则。

要点:

1. 神的应许要给凡照祂的命令而作的奉献

路加6:38 你们要给人, 就必有给你们。。。

1.1 施给(重要的是要凭信心)就有给回的 - 不论是财务, 时间, 才干, 资源, 等。

1.2 当然不是先领受才给。

1.3 施给不是讨价还价 - 神绝不会亏待。我们给的不能超越祂给我们的。

1.4 监察你的动机 - 你多种, 你多收。

1.5 约翰12:24 留下“种子”就无庄稼。它必为“庄稼”而死。

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1.6 路加6:38耶稣宣告，人若活出“施给者”的生命，不单不会从这位慷慨的神领受丰大的祝福。

2. 按分量给，喜悦地给

林后9:7 各人要随本心所酌定的，不要作难，不要勉强，因为捐得乐意的人是神所喜爱的。

2.1 操练施给的“纪律” - 牺牲地给，这唯在神能

2.2 神没要我们的“以撒” - 祂是位良善的神

2.3 神给亚当一个花园 - 不是沙漠

2.4 只要求亚当不可吃在众树中的一棵树

2.5 出埃及5:6 神不是一位劳役的法老 - 制砖无草

2.6 神看我们的态度不是数量 - 给出才干，时间，资源

2.7 约3:16 施给即是爱 - 神如此爱，给出祂最好的一位，却赢得众人。

3. 以喜乐心来给，神必如此奖赏你

林后8:2 就是他们在患难中受大试炼的时候，仍有满足的快乐，在极穷之间还格外显出他们乐捐的厚恩。

3.1 马其顿教会 - 在艰难下给

3.2 他们穷困 - 他们自由地给（2节）

3.3 很多人说他们无法奉献什一或支持教会 - 但。。。。

3.4 有些人说他们太穷 - 无法多给宣教工作

3.5 马其顿人恳求，能有殊荣可奉献 - 喜乐地，乐意地分享

3.6 好分量，用十足的升斗，连摇带按，上尖下流。。 - 大大装满储蓄箱，米袋

3.7 多给，多收 - 得以继续是给更多

3.8 约10:10 学习领受 - 由神的丰盛中

3.9 路6:38。。。倒在你们怀里 - 神的方法是‘人’

3.10 白白地给 - 得知神的‘恩宠’可藉‘人’而来（老板，生意伙伴，等）

3.11 物资祝福 - 捷升，最佳销售工程师，奖励花红

3.12 神的尊荣 - 基督徒的CEOs。你蒙福而成为“祝福”。

反思：

我们所拥有的一切乃来自爱我们的神，白白给，丰丰富富地给我们的神。当我们给/分享我们的时间，我们领受更好的“时间管理”。当我们给/分享“神赐予才干”，我们领受更多才干。当我们给/分享“资源”，我们丰盛地加添我们的资源。真实的，“施比受更为有福”。神喜爱白白地给，丰丰富富地给，所以我们该学习向祂来领受。作为神丰盛祝福，厚恩宠，深爱和奇妙恩典的“好管家”，愿我们在盛港教会真正经历什么是“施给”与受施给。。。用十足的升斗，连摇带按，上尖下流的倒在你们怀里 - 路加6:38

最后，耶稣说“施给” - 是一个命令，而当我们顺服祂的命令施给，让我们成为有智慧并慷慨施给者，因祂必成就祂所应许的：多番地回给你！愿你今天经历祂丰盛的应许！

一般上，巴仙率是指我们能学存的。
若作笔记，你能更明白和记忆更多。

keep on Praying

That Nothing To Be Wasted

Last Tuesday, 21/4/21, bro Peter Tan challenged those in the Tuesday Hokien/Mandarin LG with the Parable of Feeding the 5,000 at a desert place (Mark 6:35). While the apostles 'chased the multitudes away', our Lord took the unnamed boy's lunchbox of 5 loaves & 2 fishes to be blessed by His Father. When they were filled, Jesus said unto the disciples, Gather Up the fragments that remain 'That **NOTHING** To Be Wasted'

I was ministered by those **FOUR** words out of the mouthpiece of bro Peter Tan. It seems the Spirit is reminding 'That brethren like Peter, Jamson, Hock Seng, Timothy, Judy, Ps Wang & David Kerk Nothing Be Wasted' when Given into the Hand of our Lord. So, keep On Praying for the 5 brethren & 2 Pastors to Gather Up the many souls in Sengkang/Punggol.

You can invite your Hokien or Mandarin speaking friends & relatives to the afternoon 'Service'

Come & join us every Sunday from with:

(1) 2.30pm to 3.00pm Pray led by bro Peter Tan/Ps Wang & Ps David kerk

(2) 3.00pm to 3.30pm Praise & Worship led by bro Timothy & Sis Judy

(3) 3.30pm to 4.15pm Power of God's Word by bro Peter Tan/ Ps Wang & David kerk.

We are burden for the spiritual growth of the Mandarin/Hokien brethren. Pray with us this afternoon Hokien/Mandarin will propel their spirituality. Amen

‘继续祷告’

免得有糟蹋

上周二，21/4/2011，彼得弟兄以马可6:35耶稣在沙漠喂养5000人挑战周二的福建 / 华文小组。当使徒们驱赶众人，我主将无名小男孩的五饼二鱼向天父祝谢。众人吃饱满足后，耶稣吩咐门徒们，拾起残留的，免得有糟蹋。

藉着彼得弟兄的口，我受这四个字所服侍。圣灵似乎在提醒 ‘主内象彼得，Jamson, Hock Seng, 提摩太，Judy，王牧师和郭主任牧师 交托给主圣手的没有浪费。所以，继续为这 5 位主内和 2 位牧师祷告，从盛港 / 榜鹅聚集许多灵魂。

你可邀请你讲福建 / 华文的朋友或亲戚来参加下午聚会

来加入我们，每逢周日：

(1) 2.30pm 至 3.00pm 由彼得弟兄 / 王牧师和郭主任牧师带领祷告

(2) 3.00pm至3.30pm 由提摩太弟兄和Judy姐妹带领赞美敬拜

(3) 3.30pm至4.15pm由彼得弟兄 / 王牧师和郭主任牧师分享神的话语

我们为讲福建 / 华文主内的属灵成长有负担。请今日下午与我们一同祷告，福建 / 华文主内的属灵兴盛。阿门