

COVENANT VISION NEWS

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As the year 2004 drew to a close, there was an air of expectancy and hope. An economic upturn seem to be on the books. The job market improved, and spending started again. Restaurants and shopping malls experienced a long awaited increase in sales. Everything was looking good and rosy. Then a tragedy of mammoth magnitude struck, and the words earthquake and tsunami became household words. Images of devastation, horror and suffering flooded our daily newspapers. 11 countries were affected, countless lives lost and the extent of the damage caused as well of the consequences resulting is still an unknown factor.

The question on the hearts of many was "*Where is God in all this suffering, pain and loss?*" Many also wondered, "*How could a loving God allow this to happen?*" Perhaps the pertinent question that we should be asking instead is, "*What is God saying to us in all this?*"

In John 1:1, the Word of God reminds us that since the beginning, the Word of God is God himself. His Word is Truth, and in truth there is no error or lie. That is why God is able to declare what is declared in Numbers 23:19. Also Malachi 3:6 establishes for us that God is an unchanging God, and because of this Israel was not consumed by His anger. Also Hebrews 13:8 tells us that God is a consistent God that He is *the same yesterday, today and forever*. I John 4:8 also tells us that God is Love! His Word also tells us that God would not do anything without first telling his prophets. Are we not a prophetic generation given the promise by Jesus that His sheep shall hear His voice? Are we not the sheep of His pastures that we are to hear?

My eyes could only see the tragedy, the pictures of desolation of the aftermath and hopelessness in the eyes of survivors. In my personal agony and tears I cried before the Lord. In anguish I said to God, why were we not forewarned? That very Wednesday morning, I received a call from Khun Dej Bulsuk, our Thai mission partner and a close friend. It was about prayers for a friend's father, but as we spoke he reminded me of the word I had been given and had released in 2001, about waves and water.



Bro Francis Khoo
Founder

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A PROPHETIC END-TIME
DESTINY Conference

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Something jogged my memory, and upon putting down the phone, I visited our Ministry website, and there it was under our Prophetic Ministry. A word given to me in May 2001 and released in August 2001. A vision of 7 waves and the final collapse of the strong stone building on the cliff, a building with weak wooden foundations. The Holy Spirit spoke in my heart, *it is not over yet, what man is trusting in has not fallen yet, Babylon has not fallen!!!* Suddenly I realised that God is still Sovereign, that in His Love He had allowed it to happen. That this is a wake-up call! That God's heartbeat is that none should perish. But in His infinite Love, He is prepared to lose even two-thirds so that one third is saved.

The Holy Spirit spoke in my heart and said "*Remember pain is not pain if it has no purpose, and suffering will not end until that purpose is accomplished*". Ours is not to reason why, but our challenge is to understand what God wants us to do in response. That is the reality that we have to realise before we are able to respond.

It all became clear in my mind. Not only had God revealed and forewarned me, but He had already prepared our Ministry with a response. Last year before all this had happened, He had already placed a burden on our hearts, a burden for the Church of Jesus Christ. A burden to restore the cutting edge to the Church by bringing back the imminence of Christ's Return and His Second Coming. A burden that has led our Ministry to plan, organise and to stage in the first week of April, 2005, **A PROPHETIC END-TIME DESTINY Conference**. The key platform speakers who have agreed to be part of this vision are Dr Kevin J Conner from Melbourne, Australia; Dr Neal Patterson from New Zealand; Rev Miguel A. Escobar from Chile; and Rev Samuel Doctorian from California. We aim to bring Word-based, Spirit-led and Faith-filled teaching and ministry to fulfill the Commission of Jesus to preach the Gospel of the Kingdom in these final days accompanied with signs following, to heal the sick and to set the captives free. All the finances necessary to organise and stage the Conference will be undertaken by our Covenant Vision Ministry. As a faith ministry we will be trusting God to be our Provider and to provide for all the necessary finances. Revival is coming, but it begins with personal revival. Personal revival begins with personal renewal, and personal renewal is pointing at the individual saints like your goodself to do all that is necessary! Please do prayerfully consider attending the Conference yourself, as well as to help us publicise the same and encouraging your friends to attend.

Appreciate also your love, care, concern and all the prayers that you have sowed for all our Ministry workers and the work of the Covenant Vision Ministry. God Bless each and everyone of you!

Our Co-Labourers for JESUS!

The ministry of Covenant Vision Centre has grown in the last year and God has not only convicted more to step out in faith and into the ministry, but also brought the existing and new partners to greater heights in their ministries here.

Rev Wilfred Png

Rev Wilfred Png has been faithfully serving in the Lord's ministry for 21 years as an Evangelist, Teacher, Pastor and Prayer Coordinator, and is now a ministry partner in the CVC ministry team. Rev Wilfred is an anointed teacher and carries powerful teachings on prayer and intercession, God's provision and the Power of the Holy Spirit. He is also very active in CVC's Counseling, Healing and Deliverance Ministry. Besides teaching, counseling and other ministry duties, his main ministry focus is the Prayer and Intercession ministry here at CVC. He is married to Katherine and they have 3 children.

Bro Andrew Teo

Bro Andrew Teo worked in a global advertising agency for 25 years before responding to the call of full-time ministry. He oversees CVC's Band of Brothers (Men's Ministry) and is actively involved in CVC's Touch Jesus He Heals! healing services. More recently, he has been tasked to head the area of multimedia at CVC. His passion for disciplining God's people to serve with a servant's heart has helped many mature spiritually. Bro Andrew has also preached on God's love both here and overseas. He is married to Mimi and have 4 grandchildren.

Sis Trisha Khoo

Formerly from the banking industry, Sis Trisha Khoo, who is Bro Francis' 3rd daughter, joined CVC as a Ministry partner in November 2004. She currently oversees the areas of publicity and communications and serves faithfully in CVC's Worship and Music Ministry, as well as the Touch Jesus He Heals! healing ministry.

Bro Henson Lim

Bro Henson Lim was in the advertising industry for many years before responding to the call of full-time ministry. He is presently a full-time student at The Theological Centre for Asia as well as a Ministry Partner in the CVC Ministry team. He has been tasked to coordinate CVC's Worship and Music Ministry. The Lord has also used Bro Henson mightily in the preaching of His Word, especially in the areas of Worship and Family. He is married to Serene and they have 5 children.

Rev Dr John Tay

Rev Dr John Tay retired from his role as the Dean and Vicar of St Andrew's Cathedral and joined us as the Dean of Covenant Vision School of Biblical Studies. He brings with him not only a deep passion for the Word of God, but also years of experience in running a Biblical Studies programme. Rev Dr John also has a heart for missions. He brought 3 Anglican Churches in Singapore into a partnership with an organization in Philippines to plant churches. Many churches have been planted as a result. He is married to Ivy and have 3 grandchildren.



From left: Bro Andrew, Rev Wilfred, Sis Trisha, Bro Francis, Sis Shirley, Rev Dr John & Bro Henson.

Touch Jesus

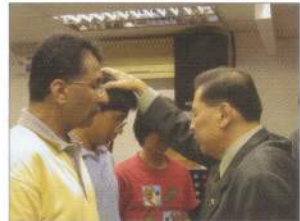
He Heals!

Since the inaugural Touch Jesus, He Heals! service at Wesley Methodist Church on 24 April, 1999, this ministry of healing, wholeness and deliverance has grown tremendously. God has extended the Ministry's reach not only to local churches, but overseas as well. In 2004 alone, Touch Jesus, He Heals! crusades were brought to India, Mauritius and Philippines.



**Every 3rd
Saturday of the
month
7.30pm @ CVC**

Bro Francis was led to start monthly Touch Jesus, He Heals! services at our premises at Tyrwhitt Road. We have seen many people healed and set free, and God deserves all Glory for the testimonies of breakthrough that have come in. God is truly Great!



**Read testimonies of
God's greatness in
Touch Jesus News!
Grab a copy today!**

***"Immediately after the prayer,
the pain was totally gone!"
- Sis Jenny Wong***

***"Paulin's blood test passed
with flying colours!"
- Bro Ben Tang***

***"I felt a pressure on my head and
the next moment, the headache was
gone! Praise God!"
- Sis Dorcas Khong***

Christmas Dinner & Service

17 December, 2004



"Christmas is coming, the geese are getting fat!..." So the Christmas song goes. The Christmas dinner was once again sumptuous and many who attended CVC's Christmas dinner and service could identify with the geese in the song.

The service started with songs of God's precious gift to man, Jesus. God was truly present. Bro Francis, in his message, challenged everyone to personally understand what Christmas really means to them. The fun began after the message, as Bro Henson led in a series of Christmas games. Laughter filled the air as a few members acted out part of the Christmas story. Everyone participated in the Christmas quiz with some tricky questions.

As the evening drew to a close, many still stayed back to fellowship and share. Indeed, it was a joy glorifying God throughout the night! Praise the Lord!



Thanksgiving Dinner & Watchnight Service

31 December, 2004

It was the first ever watchnight service at CVC and God was certainly the guest-of-honour as we ushered in the new year with a blast! As a body-of-Christ, we sang in celebration, thanksgiving, and reflection to the Lord. A presentation of how God worked through CVC in the year 2004 was screened and some individuals who made CVC that much more 'fun' throughout the year were acknowledged at the CVC Awards Ceremony.



Just before we crossed over to the new year, we reflected on God's goodness in prayer and meditation. When the clock struck 12, everyone waved neon lights to the Lord in celebration. It was an awesome sight! We finally closed the night declaring that Jesus Christ is Lord! Hallelujah!

PRAYER PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Psalm 150

Praise the LORD!

Praise God in His sanctuary;

Praise Him in His mighty firmament!

Praise Him for His mighty acts;

Praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet;

Praise Him with the lute and harp!

Praise Him with the timbrel and dance;

Praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes!

Praise Him with loud cymbals;

Praise Him with clashing cymbals!

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.

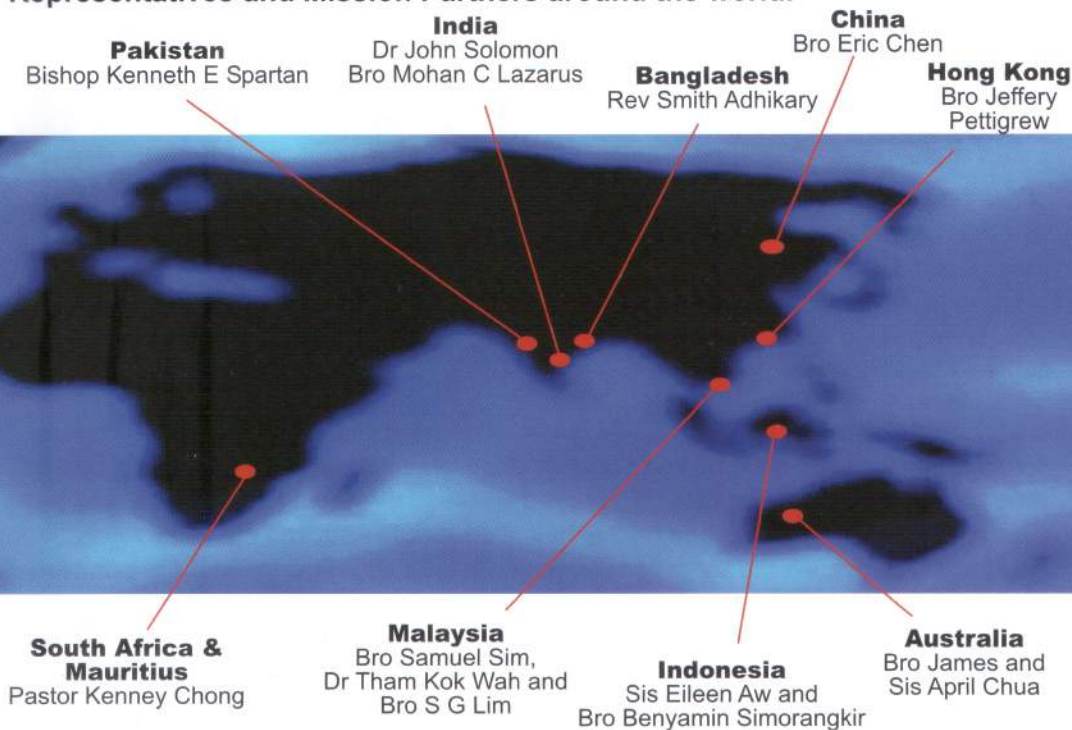
Praise the LORD!

On 29 February, 2004, a congregation gathered at CVC for the very first Prayer, Praise and Worship (PPW) service titled 'Touching Heaven, Changing Earth'. Many lives were touched and transformed. Since then, CVC has hosted 4 more such PPW services. Truly, we were made to worship God and we want to continue to minister to God in our songs. To find out when the next PPW service is, visit our website www.covenantvision.org



Covenant Vision Missions Overseas Ministry

In the last 6 years, God has blessed the ministry with a team of Ministry Representatives and Mission Partners around the world.



Kuala Lumpur Outreach
The Upper Room Fellowship (TURF)
17 April, 2004

*God is great
and greatly to
be praised!
God indeed
manifested
His Glory at
TURF's 17th
April
Outreach!*

Commencing with a strong worship, testimonies were shared by Bro Samuel Sim, Bro Jimmy Tham and Sis Lim Yen Yen. Many were encouraged. Before Bro Francis shared his message, a 2-minute preview of "The Passion of Christ" was screened.

As the meeting proceeded, Bro Francis delivered a powerful gospel message. It was encouraging to see the unbelievers stand up in response to the altar call. Bro Francis led in the sinners' prayer and prayed for them individually. A lady also responded to Bro Francis' call for healing. Going up for prayer, she received healing for the pain in one of her legs. God knoweth! Another lady, who responded to the altar call, was miraculously healed of the pain in her right leg. It was only on the next day that she realised it. To God be the Glory!

CVC Missions Overseas Ministry

Ministry Trip to Mysore, India

1- 5 July, 2004



Since 2000, CVC had been making regular mission trips to India. In July 2004, 14 CVC members from Singapore and Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia went on a 4-day mission trip to Mysore.

The team left Changi Airport on the night of 1 July. Mysore is 140 km away from Bangalore in the heart of the Indian state of Karnataka. Until independence Mysore was the seat of the maharajahs who build the majestic temples and led the worship of the deities. Christians make up about 10% of the population and are often the subject of persecution.



▲ The 14 sent forth...

Our mission consisted of 3 nights of meetings, a believers' meeting on Saturday morning, preaching at the local churches on Sundays and a youth sharing. The nightly meetings were conducted in the town halls. The crowd swelled from about a thousand on the first night to more than two thousand on the final night, overflowing into the compounds. Thanks to the prayers of the saints back home and in India, the meetings went uninterrupted. We were told that we were the first team to complete a series of meetings there. In the past, fanatics would storm the stage and disrupt the meetings. Also it was the expected monsoon season, but there was only light drizzle in the afternoons which cooled the air in the evenings for the crowd.



◀ Many came
▼ to seek Him



◀ God brings the
multitudes

The Ministry
team in silent
preparation





▲ *Jesus loves the little children*

This mission trip was a first in having so many youths in the team. King Solomon exhorted in Ecclesiastes 12:1 to remember the creator in the days of youth. Our youths did that. They sought the Lord, fasted and prayed to prepare for the trip. The highlight for them was probably the sharing at the youth meeting on Sunday. Their sharing on persecution and faith was an encouragement to the youths there.



As we went forth and preached, the Lord confirmed the word with signs following. (Mark 16:20). There were reports of instant healings which included a young man healed of a leg problem which he had for some years and a lady healed of blurring vision in the left eye when the team ministered to her at the Sunday church. Another woman who was sick in bed after an operation got better instantaneously when Bro Francis prayed over the phone with her and gave her husband a handkerchief anointed with oil. She got out of bed to come to our hotel the very next day.



▲ *...stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands...*

▼ *Bro Andrew on fire for God!*

▼ *Ministering to the pastors*

▼ *Sing unto the Lord a new song*



It was a short trip but all in the team agreed that it was four days well spent. We planted, our brethren in India watered and surely God will give the increase.

CVC Missions Overseas Ministry

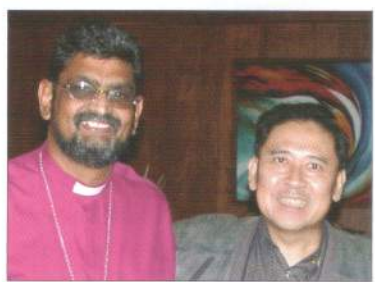
Ministry Trip to Mauritius

8 - 15 September, 2004



From the very beginning, God was the Orchestrator of this ministry trip. We saw His perfect plan realised every minute we were in Mauritius.

The team of 13 left on the morning of 8 September, 2004. Though the 10-hour trip was tedious, all tiredness vanished when the team was warmly greeted by the welcome party led by Pastor Eric MaFat of St Paul's Church. The team then headed to the home of Bishop Ian Earnest, where the Singapore team formally met the Mauritian team. We were delighted to hear that massive publicity had gone out to the masses and that the response was overwhelming.



▲ Bro Francis with Bishop Ian Earnest



▲ Bro Francis preaching on Authority in Christ



▲ Teaching sessions were packed



▲ Worship workshop in the afternoon



▲ Rev Wilfred releasing God's Word

Encounter and be Empowered Workshops

The workshops were scheduled from 9 – 11 of September, with 4 sessions running each day. There were altogether 4 speakers from CVC, namely Bro Francis, Rev Wilfred, Pastor George and Bro Henson. All messages were translated into Creole, a French dialect. We sensed such a hunger in the hearts of the Mauritian people as all sessions were full. People were touched by the various messages and we saw their fire begin to rise. The teachings were all recorded and we have reports of people recommending the teachings to their friends.



Touche Jésus Il Guérit!

Touch Jesus, He Heals! The evening crusades at St James church ran every night from 9 - 12 of September, and every night we saw God's power move. As each night progressed, more chairs had to be laid out. This was the biggest crusade organised by the Anglican Church in the last decade and it was truly an exciting time for all.



The worship that started the sessions was in both English and Creole. The dance ministry also offered their sacrifices of praise with their graceful pirouettes. Pastor George Gunter took to the stage on the first night to declare God's healing of cancer in his life. Many were convicted to have faith that God would heal them.



Bro Francis, led by the Spirit, delivered compelling messages of Healing, Faith and Salvation. God was truly working. Every night we saw crowds come to accept Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. When the call for healing was given each night, hundreds came forward. Instant healings were recorded, deliverance took place, and many received that special touch from God. To God be the Glory!

Co-labouring in Christ

The CVC team had the privilege of co-labouring with the Mauritian worship team. Sis Rachel and Sis Trisha were able to lead worship and Bro Henson and Pastor George played alongside the band. On the last night of the crusade, both worship teams ministered to God in a big way. Sis Katherine also taught the dance ministry a mime of the song 'There is none like You', that was performed on the last night of the crusade.



▲ A full house for Jesus!



◀ Co-labouring for our Lord

Truly we know that God is doing a marvellous work in Mauritius and the good work that God has started, He will see to completion. Amen!

CVC Missions Overseas Ministry

Ministry Trip to Davao City, Philippines

29 November - 4 December, 2004



Truly, we serve a limitless God!

The invitation to conduct the Fire Empowering Conference in Davao City, Philippines was extended to Covenant Vision as early as March 2004. The most dominant religion in Davao City is Catholicism (83.8%) and other Christian groups make up 15% of the population. After much prayer and planning, the stage was set for a 3-day Pastors' Conference, a 3-day training program for youth workers, as well as 3 nights of Touch Jesus, He Heals! crusades. On 29 November, the 12 member team left for Davao City.

Pastors' & church workers' conference

Over the 3 days, powerful messages were released. The teachings were very well received and many were touched. Many responded to the altar calls and a tremendous time of repentance followed during the times of ministry with much tears flowing freely. At the conclusion of the 3rd day, the pastors and church workers were fired-up for God and trusting God for a revival in their churches.



Behold the youth workers!

Touch Jesus He Heals!

Bro Francis delivered powerful messages to a live congregation, and over the airwaves on Channel 48. Over the 3 nights, we saw many come to the altars to receive the healing that God had prepared for them. Under the anointing, Bro Francis was led to call a man with crutches to come forward. He did and left walking without the crutches. Praise God for His faithfulness!



Bro Samuel Sim pointing the way to Jesus



◀ The lovely children of Davao City



God's BIGGER plans

We truly serve a limitless God. Although plans were made only for the conference, God showed us that He had even BIGGER plans. The ministry team received invitations to minister at 2 schools, Teofilo Fernandez National High School and Deeper Life School. Bro Francis sent forth the younger members of the team to minister at the first school.

God showed His love for the children through the preaching of His word and many answered the call for salvation. Many came forth for prayer and God spoke to the hearts of those who stepped forward to seek Him. Words of knowledge were released to groups of children and teenagers, many were moved to tears as the anointing of God fell.

God's bigger plan also covered the area of multimedia. Bro Francis was invited to speak live over radio and Sis Trisha was sent to share over live television. Once again, God proved faithful and He steered the messages and sharing in such a way that it met the needs of the Philippines community. Glory be to God!



▶ Sharing through radio & television ▶



▶ Reciting John 3:16

It was truly an exciting trip for the ministry team and what we continue to trust God in is summarised in this verse:

"... being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;"
- Phil 1:6

Glory to God in the Highest!



Encounter God! Weekend

12 & 13 June, 2004, Quality Hotel Singapore

It was a powerful encounter with the Holy Spirit during the 2-day weekend event. Messages preached and lessons taught by Bro Francis and our Ministry Partners were clearly orchestrated by God! Worship sessions led by our faithful volunteers struck certain parts of our spirit. Although the programme was fully packed from morning to evening, the Holy Spirit constantly renewed our strength and spirit.

Starting the second day with a 6.30am morning prayer, many were touched by the love of God. Many even received words of knowledge from God and were obedient to release them, edifying many in our midsts. God clearly knew every need we had, every tear we shed and every cry in our hearts.

Not only were friendships forged but each individual's relationship with God was also strengthened. Ending with an altar call to renew, revive, and restore our faith, a few were baptised in the Holy Spirit. Glory to God in the highest for what He has done and is continuing to do! AMEN!

"God clearly knew every need we had, every tear we shed and every cry in our hearts."



Covenant Vision Ministries

Spiritual Growth



*Word-based,
Spirit-led,
Faith-filled
Teaching &
Ministry*

Every Friday, 8pm

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PRAYER POWERHOUSE

The key to the
impossible



**EVERY MONDAY
7.30pm**



**All Christians are
welcome!**

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But in the multitude of counsellors
they are established.”
- Proverbs 15:22

Every Wed, 2-5pm

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7.30pm @ CVC**

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*The Women's Action
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support group set up to
help women with marital
problems.*

**Every
Wednesday
12-2pm**

*If you know of anyone
facing such problems, do
refer them to us.*

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A Conference for the Body-of-Christ in the Final Days



Dr Kevin
Conner



Dr Neal
Patterson



Rev Miguel
Escobar



Rev Samuel
Doctorian

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Pre-Conference Dinner 5 April 2005

Venue: Le Meridien Hotel

Cost: S\$50 per pax

S\$450 per table

Limited places on a first come, first served basis.

Conference 6 - 8 April 2005

Venue: Futsing Building
No. 2 Allenby Road,
Singapore 209973

Cost: S\$90 per pax
S\$120 per pax after 18 March
(Inclusive of lunch and tea)



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