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Our Identity

A Trans-denominational Christian ministry seeking to extend love, provide hope through faith in Jesus Christ.

Our Vision

To be a living bridge to a lost and needy world.

Our Mission

To provide Word-based, Spirit-led and Faith-filled teaching, training and ministry to fulfil the Commission of Jesus Christ, to preach the Kingdom of God, to heal the sick and set the captives free.



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Is God real in the circumstances and situations of your life as you live it right now? Do you need a miracle for your life today? For some 40 years of my life, I had lived trusting only myself and my own abilities. Success was to be assessed on the amount of money I had and also the assets I could amass. That was the only reality for me and the only tangible way in which I could evaluate my life. I had achieved much, but in all my successes, God became strangely dim.



It was in 1990 that my wife and I encountered God in a very tangible way and He became real in our lives. It was the beginning of a roller coaster ride of ups and downs, through joys, pains and sorrows. But in all this our faith in a God, who we could not physically and visibly see, grew and grew. In May 1998, it resulted in our finally responding to the call of full-time ministry and the birth of Covenant Vision Ministry. And by God's grace, Covenant Vision Centre, Singapore was established on 1st July 1998.

As if in a twinkling of an eye, 10 years have flown by. In these 10 years, we have learnt through trials, tribulations and diverse temptations, the goodness and faithfulness of a loving Heavenly Father. But at the same time, we have seen the hand of Jehovah Jireh, a God who has seen far into the future and made provision to meet our every need. He has been a God of not only just enough, but more than enough in all things, in all ways and at all times; a God who has truly been able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we can ask or imagine.

The main battlefield is in our mind. Can we believe that He is able to orchestrate things in our lives that would go beyond our human understanding? Do we really believe that His plans for us are for good and not of evil and to give us a future and a hope? Is God who He is?

We are living in the perilous times the Apostle Paul spoke of in 2 Timothy 3:1. We are also living in the "times" Jesus prophesied in Matthew 24 as "the beginning of sorrows". These are times of increasing political and racial wars, of natural disasters as well as pestilences and strange diseases that will reach endemic situations and levels!

But even until He returns, there is still a hope and a future for all who would believe. There is protection even in this dreadful hour from pestilences,

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tragedies and all the works of the evil one. Ephesians 1:3 says that in Christ we are already blessed with all spiritual blessings. But the author adds the words *"in heavenly places"*. Everything is already a "yes" and an "amen" in the finished work of Jesus as the Crucified Christ, but it is still waiting for our faith to reach out to take the heavenly promises and make them earthly realities. That is the power of faith.

I have also experienced God's abundance, provision and faithfulness when I learnt to exercise faith. I had a problem with my right eye last year. Two specialists said that I would go blind without an operation. Furthermore, they said that even with an operation, I would only be able to recover 50% of my sight. Now, without an operation or any treatment from doctors, I have not only recovered from the problem, my vision is as good as before. Not only that, my faith grew and I started believing that I will have perfect eyesight. For your information, I had to change my glasses lately because my vision has improved by over 100 degrees. Glory to Jesus!

It was the same thing when I had a heart condition recently. Doctors had no answer for me. It was to be one and a half months of a tremendous battle, fighting with my emotions, my faith and my physical body. Today, not only did God heal me, but He has given me a new heart. No more blocked arteries, no more infarct nor abnormal ECG readings. Praise the Lord! (*Read about it in our Touch Jesus, He Heals! News*)

God has done this also for many people besides me. Visit our website at covenantvision.org for the testimony of Sis Hannie Thleng from Myanmar. She came to one of our ***TOUCH JESUS, HE HEALS!*** services, buckled up and in pain, suffering from stomach cancer that had already spread throughout her body. Doctors told her that there was no more hope and chemo would only slow down the inevitable. One prayer, one touch and Jesus did the rest. See also her profession of faith when she said to her husband immediately after the service that she was healed, that she needed to walk and that she had to have something to eat because she was healed! To people who received healing from Him, Jesus did not say that *"the power of God has healed you"*, but instead He said, *"your faith has made you whole"*. It is the power of God that heals, but it is our faith that touches and activates the power of God to do it for us and in our lives.

It is impossible with man, but with God all things are possible. When we exercise faith we touch the anointing and in that we receive healing, restoration, reconciliation and all that we need. Further, we need to continue to stay in the anointing to stay in His providence! In this lies the challenge for us at Covenant Vision Ministry. How do we now share, teach and impart to people the invaluable lessons that we have learnt in our journey of faith? How does the Word of God become spirit and life for all who have believed? How do we help people so that God can become real in their lives! Join us and be blessed as you journey with us, in all the exciting things that God is doing today in and through our Covenant Vision Ministry!

Bro Francis Khoo

MINISTRY

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“Revival is coming!” We’ve heard it being prophesied and we know it is coming. Indeed, God says He will not do anything without first revealing it to His prophets (Amos 3:7). Bro Francis released this word at the start 2007 and it was confirmed by Sis Teresa Seputis later on that year. More recently in May this year, Pastor Raymond Davey from Australia also released the same word of coming revival at the “Prophetic Revival Today!” seminar. Having come to Singapore numerous times over the last few years, Pastor Raymond spoke about how he could sense a stirring of the spiritual atmosphere here. He challenged us to get ready.

As a ministry, we have asked ourselves... ‘Are we really ready?’ Looking at the trend of revivals such as the Toronto Blessing and the Brownsville Revival in the United States, we saw one thing in common. That people were so hungry that they had church services everyday, each lasting about 4 to 5 hours! Are we at Covenant Vision able to sustain daily meetings on an ongoing

basis? Are we ready for the throngs of new converts who will need ministry? Are we ready to adequately equip and teach those who are hungering and thirsting for the Word? As we pondered and asked God this question, the answer was clear: *‘...Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,’* says the Lord of Hosts (Zechariah 4:6). God is the one in control of it all. It is He who will part the heavens and send the showers of revival, and it is He who will give the means to sustain it.

Once again, we have been challenged to get ourselves prepared. We are constantly reminded that revival cannot come if the individual is not renewed. As such, our ministry focus remains to help individuals with their personal renewal in preparation for the coming revival. We continue to do this through the equipping of the Body of Christ with Word-based, Spirit-led and Faith-filled teaching, training and ministry, so that they can respond to what God is doing in this time and in this season.



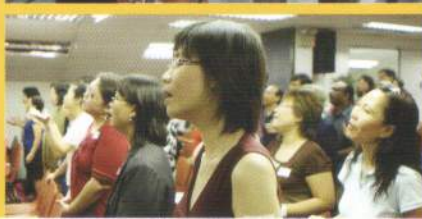
MINISTRY FOCUS

Our **Spiritual Growth Seminars** have seen a steady increase in attendance and we want to give God the glory for that. We have seen the hunger and thirst of the people who come and it encourages us to press on in providing such teachings here at our centre (Read more on page 12). God has also led us through different seasons and recently we have entered the season of the 'Prophetic'. Bro Francis, who manages the schedule of speakers, has been divinely led to men and women of God who move strongly in the prophetic and he has jumped at the opportunity to bring them in. So many have received accurate words for their lives and some have already seen the words come to pass. Hallelujah! In the coming months, we have already planned for speakers such as Pastor Tosh Sturgess and Rev John Cairns from Australia, Bro Rusty Russell, Pastor Rick & Sis Angela Stevens from the USA, Rev Willem Glashouwer from the Netherlands and Rev Miguel Escobar from Chile, just to name a few.

The month of October has been set aside as '**Worship Month**' here at Covenant Vision Centre.

If you have attended any one of our Prayer, Praise and Worship services and enjoyed the sweet presence of Jesus in our midst as people united their hearts in worship, be sure to make it a point to come in October. Not only will we be having extended worship for our Spiritual Growth Seminars, the word shared will center on 'Worship'. The **Covenant Vision School of Ministry** will also be staging an interest seminar over two Saturdays in October on 'Worship as a lifestyle', so be prepared to see worship in a whole new dimension!

One other area our ministry places great emphasis on is prayer. It is very easy to run ahead of God or to move in all sorts of different directions. That's why we continue to meet every Monday evening for the **Covenant Vision Prayer Powerhouse** meeting. It is so important to commit to God all the programmes we run, the ministry as a whole, and the people who come through our doors every week. This year, we will also be holding an overnight prayer meeting on the 27th of October to intercede and pray up a storm. This meeting will be open to all.



We haven't forgotten our Ministry's vision, to be a living bridge to a lost and needy world. On the missions front, Bro Francis had made the trip down under for tent meetings in Adelaide, Australia and the **Covenant Vision School of Ministry** sent three teams to Batam to minister to God's love in Indonesia (Read about it on page 8). We continue to work with our brethren in Batam and plan to bring another group later in the year. A ministry project is also planned in August this year for the students to reach those at St. Luke's Hospital. For us as a ministry, we have been blessed to see the students take on new challenges in their walk. Each trip, each project serves as a milestone in their individual lives and we are just awed at how God's hand has moved.

We live in a fallen world and we see that sicknesses, diseases and pestilences continue to plague humanity. But God is greater than all the problems we face and we have seen Him heal cancers, heart failures, blindness, crooked backs etc. Because we believe God is still in the business of healing today, we continue to hold

our monthly **Touch Jesus, He Heals!** healing service every 3rd Saturday of the month here at Covenant Vision Centre, and every 3rd Sunday of the month at Acts Centre. The services start at 4.30pm at both venues.

Marriages too have not been spared. We are seeing increasing numbers of divorces among Christians. Our **Women's Action Ministry** exists to encourage women in marital problems and to take the devil head on in his agenda to destroy marriages (Read more on page 13). We thank God for the testimonies of couples reconciling and families restored. Indeed, God is able!

Finally, we are proud to announce that by God's grace we turn 10 this year. In the last decade, we have certainly been blessed. We want to acknowledge that without God, none of this would have been possible, and we are humbled that He has counted us worthy to be used in these final days. Our prayer is that we never lose sight of the plan He has for us and that we will be His channel of revival in the days to come.

COVENANT VISION MINISTRIES

Covenant Vision Centre

An Equipping, Teaching & Training Centre

Covenant Vision Christian Mission

A Trans-Denominational Christian Society

Covenant Vision Spiritual Growth Seminars

Teaching & Ministry (Every Friday, 8.00pm)

Touch Jesus, He Heals!

Evangelism, Healing & Wholeness

Covenant Vision Women's Action Ministry

Restoration & Reconciliation for Women

Covenant Vision Media & Resources

Reaching the World for Jesus Christ through Multi-Media

Covenant Vision Prayer Powerhouse

Shaping Events and Lives through Prayer (every Monday 7.30pm)

Covenant Vision School of Ministry

Word-based, Spirit-led, Faith-filled Training for Ministry

Covenant Vision Missions Overseas Ministry

Bringing the Gospel to the Nations

SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Covenant Vision Trip to Egypt & Israel - 4 to 16 March 2008

This trip, being my first to Middle East birthed many new beginnings for me. The itinerary which started from Egypt to Israel and ending with Jordan was physically challenging, spiritually engaging and emotionally enriching.

The beginning of the pilgrimage started from the land of Egypt where the Exodus of the Israelites took place in the Old Testament. Visits to the pyramids, sphinxes, and the Egyptian Museum brought visions of the awesome power of the past Egyptian Civilisation. But as was written in the bible, it was no match for the glory and majesty of the God of Abraham, Isaac and Moses.

Other significant attractions include the visit to Monastery of Saint Catherine, one of the world's great centres of religious pilgrimage for over fifteen centuries and is home to a 6th century church reputed to lie directly on the site of the Burning Bush which, according to the oldest monastic tradition, was the same Biblical bush "that burned with fire, and was not consumed" (Exodus 3:2). Another awesome experience was the journey to where God is believed to have revealed the Ten Commandments to Moses.

This journey to the top of Mount Sinai took two hours by camel and a further hour by foot. We followed the Path of Moses, a stairway of nearly 4,000 steps. It was certainly not for the faint hearted and physically unfit but the expectation and achievement of reaching the top and being part of that historical moment when Moses received the Law was just too important to be missed. That evening, I was glad to find a quiet place amongst the many pilgrims to seek God!

Entering Eilat of Israel at Taba Crossing was itself an amazing testimony of God's faithfulness for His chosen people! Unlike Egypt, Eilat, a township by the seaside, was teeming with development and economic activity. It was a clean city with beautiful houses, modern buildings and well maintained roads and infrastructure. There was a great deal of enthusiasm and positivism in this city and one could feel the energy, spirit and faith the inhabitants have in their future and in God. This inspired way of life was evident in all the different cities we visited in Israel, even in the Holy City – Jerusalem, where a week before we reached the city, there was a terrorist attack which killed several teenage students. In the

Clockwise from bottom: Experiencing the Feast of Abraham clothed in the relevant apparel; Distant view of the Dome of the Rock; The original burning bush; The group walking amongst the pyramids in Egypt; Bro Francis & Sis Shirley and some of the others riding camels in Genesis Land.





The entire group at Changi Airport waiting to embark on their Spiritual Pilgrimage.

midst of increased police and army security, the Jews continued with their usual way of life instead of being fearful of the enemy.

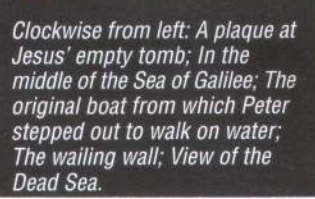
We visited the Dead Sea and Qumran Caves, a sprawling historical and significant find in 1947 where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in jars. These scrolls basically revealed the authenticity of the Old Testament.

The next stop at the Holy City of Jerusalem lasted three days and nothing could have better prepared us to walk the steps of our Lord Jesus. Visiting the Garden of Gethsemane, the Wailing Wall, the Dome of the Rock, Mount of Olives, Church of Holy Sepulchre and many others brought about different emotional experiences for each one of us. For me, the most humbling experience was to walk the Via Dolorosa or the Way of the Cross which marked the traditional route where Jesus carried his cross to Calvary located outside the city walls. We visited Bethlehem to see the Nativity Church, the birthplace of Jesus and continued to Mount Zion, visiting St. Peter in Gallicantu Church, the place where Jesus was tried by Pontius Pilate.

Leaving the Holy City, we proceeded to Jaffe, Caesarea Tiberious, Nazareth, Cana and on to Galilee. We boarded a fully chartered fishing boat like the one Jesus took with his disciples. More than that, ours had a worship band on board and our group embarked on a journey to encounter Him in the midst of the sea of Galilee. Many of us were not disappointed as in our praise and worship unto Him, many of us were touched by His presence.

On our way to Jordan to visit Mount Nebo before returning home, the tour brought us to Golan Heights and the border near to Syria and it was amazing to see the changes that had taken place after the 1967 six day war. Instead of war bunkers, there are now numerous green fields of olive trees, vineyards and other vegetation. God indeed has been good to His people!

Special thanks to Mr Ronnie Yeo and Ms Fong Yoon Chyi from Cruise & Tours and also to Bro Francis and Sis Shirley Khoo for their leading, caring and spiritual guidance without which the trip would not have taken on a pilgrimage significance! ~ *Article written by Frankie Mao*



Clockwise from left: A plaque at Jesus' empty tomb; In the middle of the Sea of Galilee; The original boat from which Peter stepped out to walk on water; The wailing wall; View of the Dead Sea.

WE MUST GO...

Covenant Vision School of Ministry Mission Trip to Batam, 12 & 13 April 2008

The Covenant Vision School of Ministry has been running for more than a year and during this time, it has seen God's hand move in tremendous ways. Enrolment has more than trebled since its inception and what started off as a small group of 20 students has become a class of 70! All Glory to God!

Being such a young establishment, we have witnessed many 'firsts'. One such 'first' was the School's inaugural mission trip beyond the shores of Singapore. On the 12th and 13th of April, a group of 28 students and facilitators set off to Batam, Indonesia to put into practice what they had learnt in class.

From the outset, the organisation of the trip was a challenge. The coordination with the churches in Batam and the logistics of taking a group of people abroad was not an easy feat. But the organisational team, comprising of Bro Henson Lim (Head of the School) and Bro Jesudas Menon, saw everything fall into place as they committed everything to God. And so the stage

was set for the group (divided into 3 teams) to minister in 9 churches, orphanages and small groups over a mere 2 days.

Each student was given an opportunity to minister in various capacities. Some preached for the first time, some shared their testimonies, some put up skits, some led worship, and all prayed for those who responded to altar calls. One could see Revelations 12:11 in action as testimonies of how God restored, how God forgave, how God cleansed were shared. Some even preached like seasoned pastors. Many tears were shed as God moved in the services. It's amazing how God can use a vessel yielded for His purposes.

Needless to say, everyone went to be a blessing and came back blessed instead. Team members were touched by their fellow classmates' openness to share their lives and experiences and were all ministered to by the simple faith and pure worship of the Indonesians in Batam. They were all very encouraged as they saw the fruit of their labour in the form of many



From left: Walking the muddy tracks; Ministering at Mangsang Children's Ministry; A hug after prayer.

“ I never imagined that I could be used by God in so many little ways to minister to people... to see people set free from their hurts and pain both physically and emotionally is awesome! ”
 - Sis Chris Teo

Indonesians responding to the altar calls. God indeed showed up as the team poured out their lives to win souls.

Bro Henson, who followed different groups throughout the trip, said he felt like a proud “father” watching and observing his “children” in action. It was exciting as he saw the hours of teaching and imparting culminating in a physical manifestation of God’s glory in the lives of the students. If Bro Henson felt it, how much more would our Heavenly Father have been beaming with pride from above?

The School would like to give Glory to God for without Him, none of this would have been possible. We would also like to thank Pastor Zebua and Sis Yusi, our liaisons in Batam, and Bro Jesudas Menon for all the hard work they had put in to make this trip a successful one.

For more information about Covenant Vision School of Ministry and the Certificate in Practical Christian Ministry, please visit www.covenantvision.org or contact Bro Henson Lim at cvsom@covenantvision.org.



Clockwise from bottom left: The team worshipping at the GTDI church Sunday service; Ministering through a skit based on the song ‘Amazing Grace’; Bro Peter at one of the Cell groups; Even the children came up to be prayed for.

DECLARING THE KINGDOM

Dr Neal & Sis Ruth Patterson in Singapore - 22 to 26 April 2008

The Covenant Vision School of Ministry (CVSOM) wanted to end its first semester of 2008 with a bang and we certainly did when we invited Dr Neal Patterson, previously the Principle of Tung Ling Bible College, and his lovely wife Ruth to Singapore for five days of teaching from the 22nd to the 26th of April 2008.

Dr Neal took to the stage first with a 3-night seminar entitled 'The Kingdom of God'. In His time here on earth, Jesus taught more about the Kingdom of God than any other topic, yet many today are unsure about what the Kingdom is about. The school therefore saw that it would be of absolute importance to hold this seminar, not just for the students, but for the public as well. The seminar was free of charge for anyone who wanted to learn and as such, Covenant Vision Centre packed in about 150 people each night over three nights.

Dr Neal held nothing back as he challenged the participants to re-examine their lives. Were they going to be elected into what he calls the 1,000 year Messianic Kingdom? He asserted that not

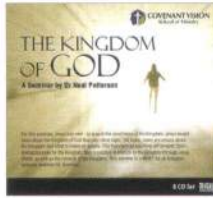
everyone who is saved qualifies for the rewards of the Kingdom and then proceeded to elaborate on the pre-requisites to meet the criteria.

For many, it was amazing to sit and soak in the knowledge that Dr Neal took more than 50 years to study and acquire. Much of what he said was so provoking that even during the various breaks, participants felt it necessary to ask him questions and clarify what he taught. Dr Neal then held a one hour question and answer session on the Saturday, before his 'Kingdom Character' seminar to address some of the issues raised.

Sis Ruth Patterson, beloved wife and helpmeet of Dr Neal was also invited to speak on one of her 'pet' topics: Customs of Bible Lands and People. She had, in her years of living and travelling to the Middle East, gained much knowledge of the Jewish people. So much so that she was able to write a manual on the subject itself. In a 1-day afternoon seminar, she immersed participants in the culture of the Jews, opening their eyes to a whole new dimension of what certain bible passages mean. Many left amazed



Clockwise from left: The congregation in worship during the seminar; The altar call at our Spiritual Growth Seminar; Kingdom subjects anticipating a powerful word; Dr Neal in discussion during the break.



at what they had missed reading the bible all these years.

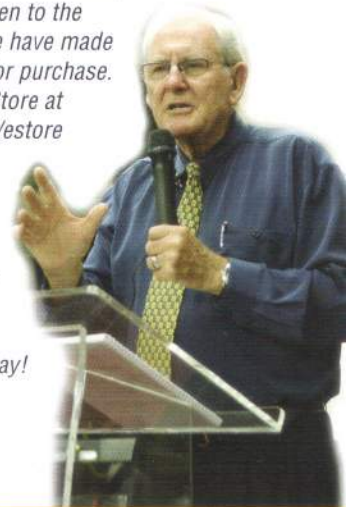
Dr Neal also spoke at our weekly Spiritual Growth Seminar, held every Friday, 8pm at Covenant Vision Centre. He spoke on what it means to have a 'Biblical World View'. Many Christians today go through life with a view that's governed by the news, cultures, experiences etc. Dr Neal urged everyone to live life with God and His Word as the foundation of what we do and why we do the things we do. Indeed, many were encouraged and challenged to make changes in their individual lives.

The 'Patterson' week ended with Dr Neal's 'Kingdom Character' seminar held on Saturday 26th April. Once again, he spoke with such authority on the subject. He addressed the various characteristics of a Kingdom subject and why we need to exude such distinctiveness as Christians in our world today.

At the end of the seminar, many participants gave positive feedback on the teachings and the

knowledge that was shared. Indeed God's hand was evident in the whole event as it went on smoothly without any glitches. We want to thank God for allowing Covenant Vision the privilege of being able to equip the saints of today. Without His ordination, all that we had done would have been futile. All Glory to Him alone!

If you had missed the seminars, or would like to listen to the teachings again, we have made them all available for purchase. Please visit our E-Store at covenantvision.org/estore or visit our bookshop at Covenant Vision Centre to purchase the teachings on either Audio CD or DVD. Invest in your kingdom future today!



From left: Sis Ruth Patterson preaching on 'Customs of Bible Lands and People' on the Friday afternoon; The vocalists ministering and worshipping God at the Spiritual Growth Seminar; Seminar participants soaking in the Word.



NURTURING GROWTH

Ministry Highlight: Covenant Vision Spiritual Growth Seminars

Covenant Vision Spiritual Growth Seminars (CVSGS), or more colloquially known as “the CVC Friday Meetings”, are held with the very purpose to provide Word-based, Spirit-led teachings that will encourage a Faith-filled response. As the name of the ministry suggests, our aim is that all who attend the meetings “GROW” spiritually.

We believe “... *faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God*” (Romans 10:17) and if ever people are to be brought to a level of faith that they can exercise their authority as children of God, it is when the word is being preached. These open meetings have been held every single Friday since the ministry began in 1998 with no exceptions. Our doors have been open even on public holidays falling on a Friday. If people want to be fed spiritually, we must provide the avenue for them to learn. In addition to this, we also provide the opportunity for them to exercise their faith as we challenge them to appropriate the teachings in their lives.

Over the last 10 years, we have seen many local and international speakers take the pulpit at our meetings. In the last year alone, we have had

various Ministers of God such as Rev Henry Wright, Pastor Jane Nasrallah, Dr Neal Patterson, Pastor David Holdaway, Pastor Raymond Davey, Pastor Rafael Shaw, Dr Curtis Hemphill, Pastor John Jacks, Evangelist Carl Butler, Rev John Cairns, Rev Ng Koon Sheng and Pastor Bob Mendelssohn grace our stage to bring God’s word. More than that, Bro Francis himself has brought various teaching series such as ‘The Seven Churches’ and ‘Born Again’; and Bro Henson Lim and Pastor Henry Tan have also delivered powerful messages at the meetings.

Attendance each Friday has increased steadily over the years and we are proud to say not only are people coming, they are growing. We have testimonies of people who hear the word and practice it in their daily lives. We also thank God for technology. The teachings are uploaded on the website for people to hear and watch in their own time. This has allowed us to go beyond the 4 walls of our centre to reach those overseas.

Indeed we serve a great God and as a ministry, we are grateful for the opportunity to take on God’s mandate to equip the saints in this time and season! Praise God!



Clockwise from bottom: Bro Francis ministering; Pastor Jane Nasrallah; The Covenant Vision worship team in action; The congregation worshipping; Soaking in the Word.



WINNING BACK MARRIAGES

Ministry Highlight: Covenant Vision Women's Action Ministry

Christian marriages today are going downstream in a fast moving current. We're about to drift over the edge, and we don't even know it. We have become numb to the destructive patterns that surround us. Today, marriages are coming under serious attack. It is no doubt that Satan's strategy is to tear down the basic building blocks of society - the family. Women are being hurt, betrayed, and emotionally scarred; they are experiencing bitterness and pain, becoming mentally disturbed, and living with suicidal tendencies as well as a deep sense of loss.

The Covenant Vision Women's Action Ministry (WAM) is a ministry that serves to meet human needs through loving channels for the glory of God. We are a group of ladies who seek to hear the cry of women who are in need of a listening ear and we provide a safe place where women can pour out their hearts and talk about what hurts most. WAM offers spiritual nurturing, prayer support, encouragement, fellowship and ministry to women with marital problems through the Word of God.

A happy marriage doesn't just happen. It takes a lot of work and our encouragers know that

from experience. Proverbs 11:14 says, *"For lack of guidance a nation falls, but many advisers make victory sure."* At WAM meetings, we support the women by first pointing them back to God and knowing that with God all things are possible. God's promise is restoration when our hope is in HIM. We also help them gain back their confidence and to encourage them to walk with God. Ultimately, our mission is to see marriages being enriched, and to encourage the building of Godly and positive family environments throughout the journey of marriage.

Our afternoon sessions are held every Wednesday 12 to 2pm. Since the start of 2008 we have started holding monthly evening sessions at 6.30pm every last Tuesday of the month to cater to the working woman. Since WAM started four years ago, we have seen many marriages restored with many powerful testimonies. We want to acknowledge God and give Him all the glory for what He is doing in our midst!

If you are going through marital problems, please give us a call at 6391 0027 or email Sis Shirley Khoo at shirley@covenantvision.org. We are here to help you.

“ I believe what has happened did so for a reason. It was for the glory of God. I praise God for this lesson and the opportunity to glorify his name. A marriage which I thought was good enough for me was not good enough for God. He wanted to give me more – a complete marriage with Christ at the centre. Today my marriage is restored and what's more, God has blessed us with our first child! **”**

– Ms. Lee



PLOUGHING HANDS

We thank God for people who give their time to serve in Covenant Vision. Truly the harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Our prayer is that more like Kim Ann and Catherine will volunteer their efforts to the Glory of God. Read about their ministry and how they have been blessed.



Tan Kim Ann

Occupation:	Nurse
Church:	Full Gospel Assembly
Attended CVC since:	2005
Ministries:	Covenant Vision Worship & Creative Arts Ministry

Kim Ann says:

“ I came to know about Covenant Vision Ministry about 4 or 5 years ago. Bro Francis Khoo was invited to speak at my church and he regularly spoke about the ministry and how God was working through it. I was serving in FGA's sound/music ministry when it was still located at Mount Sophia.

The invitation to help out at CVC came when Bro George Gunter encouraged me to visit CVC. This was before Bro George went to Hillsongs Australia and he was working closely with Bro Henson in the FGA music ministry. At that time, the team was looking for volunteers. So I visited CVC a couple of times and Bro George introduced me to Bro Andrew. I was told that I could learn sound mixing from others already serving at CVC, like Bro Favian. And that's how I started serving at CVC.

I like to serve God in any way I'm available. In serving God at CVC, I get to do what I enjoy. I particularly like to join the team setting up the sound equipment outside of CVC like when there are conferences held in other churches. I learn how to look at the acoustic quality in other buildings.

CVC, being a centre is a small community and I get to receive His word. I am always encouraged to see and hear testimonies of people who have been touched by God. I also get to know more people. In serving with a small team with one focus I am constantly reminded that I should be thankful of what I have in Singapore. And what I have, I should use it faithfully for God's work. ”

Catherine Ndiaye

Occupation:	Program Assistant
Church:	Community of Praise Baptist Church
Attended CVC since:	November 1998
Ministries:	Covenant Vision Worship & Creative Arts Ministry Prayer Powerhouse Touch Jesus, He Heals! Spiritual Growth Seminars



Catherine says:

“ I started serving from the inception of “Touch Jesus He Heals” services. My husband and I were roped in to help together with the regulars when Covenant Vision Centre (CVC) was located at Jalan Ampas at Balestier Road. I started as a catcher and prayer warrior. I then served as an altar counsellor. I recall the numerous events, the many healings and lives that were touched over the years through the services. As a regular attendee of CVC services who was available and willing, I was often approached to help whenever the designated person did not show up. My latest role is a vocalist in the worship team.

In serving here at CVC, I just can't count my blessings---I am blessed in many ways! Just being at CVC services, sharing and praying with others has strengthened my faith and has given me boldness.

I can now relate to people, listen and even give advice where needed. I have a well paying job that allows me to travel and share God's goodness and blessings with others. I have no stress at work despite the heavy load as HE carries it for me. I also experience peace of mind. With regards to the family, I have the energy to multi-task at work and home and be at CVC weekly too! ”

"So then **faith** comes by **hearing**, and hearing by the word of **GOD**."

Romans 10:17

Hear Word-based, Spirit-led teachings that will encourage a Faith-filled response!

Spiritual Growth Seminars

Every Friday 8pm at
Covenant Vision Centre

