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Our Identity

ATransdenominational Christian
Para-Church 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.



COVENANT VISION CENTRE

154 Tyrwhitt Road Singapore 207567 t: 6391 0027 f: 6294 9336 cvcentre@covenantvision.org www.covenantvision.org Often when asked, we think that the greatest tragedy in life is death. Death seems to bring an end to an existence that we are comfortable with because we think we know what living is all about. Yet very few people really know what the purpose of their life here on earth is. Yes, many may give textbook answers about enjoying life to the fullest; having a good career, a good family, a good marriage, money, etc. But to reflect deep and give an honest answer, what really is their purpose in life? That perhaps is the greatest tragedy about living, for without a purpose, life would be a mere existence with activities that will end ultimately in futility. Please do not get me wrong, I am not trying to belittle all the goals that people have and give as reasons for living. What I am saying is that the aforesaid matters are a blessing of a purposeful life, but that in itself does not give us a purpose of living this life.

We frequently confuse purpose with hope. We think that because we have a hope in life, that is and will be our purpose. The reality sinks in when we realise that where there is a hope, there are also disappointments. Yes, we can have joy in having children, in pouring all our love and sacrificing everything for them, but disappointments will come if we do not have the correct purpose in what we do; when these children grow up, get married and have their own priorities, and aspirations that may have no room for us. Children are to be a Blessing, but I have realised that they are not a purpose for life.

As there is a beginning in all things, there has to be an end. Death seems to be the finality that awaits us all; a fear of uncertainty that lies ahead. In reality, is there anything such as certainty in this life?

An honest appraisal and realisation led me to search long and hard for an answer. It even made me question whether there is a God, or is He the result or creation of our fears? So many questions, but where do we find the answers. The key lies in one word, that is "SEEK", but seek where, for whom and for what?

My personal seeking finally settled for me certain issues, namely, that there is a God, that there is a reality of heaven, that there

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is a reality of a spiritual realm and that there is a reality of purpose for my life. It led me to conclude that real fulfilment in life lies in understanding that we are created in purpose, with a purpose, and for a purpose. The Holy Spirit placed in me a hunger to study the Book of Beginnings, Genesis, and the Book of the End, Revelations. With that, an understanding that these two books will be the bookends that will enable the rest of the 64 other books to stand upright on the "shelf of my life". He also sealed in my heart that the Bible could not be studied in part, but as a whole and it must be understood in the context of the issues, manners, customs and times of the people to whom it was written to. In the final wave of what God would do in these last days, it would be a move that would be Wordbased, that would require Spirit-led revelation and would call for a Faithfilled response from us.

In my study of Genesis, I began to realise that we were created for work, and that fulfilment in life was to be found in purposeful work. This purposeful work was to bring forth that which was placed within us by God right from the beginning and that it was all to manifest everything to God's Glory. Also, all this was to be achieved in a relationship of intimacy with God himself. A foundational truth began to dawn on me that all of creation was created by the Glory of God, that creation was created to manifest that Glory and that the manifested result and its inherent goodness was tangible and visible. That Man was the pinnacle of the creative essence of that Glory, created in Glory with the breath of God to have dominion over His Glorious creation. However this dominion was to be exercised in a relationship of intimacy that would be the covering for the proper exercise of dominion. Everything that God was going to do after the fall would be redemptive in nature with a view to restore and not recreate.

These understandings have led to various revelations that resulted in many of the teachings that are currently offered by our Covenant Vision Ministry, teachings like *Hearing God's Voice*, *The Power of Faith*, *Shattering Strongholds*, *Heal The Sick*, *The Power in His Glory*, *Financial Freedom and Excellence*, *The Promise and the Gift of the Holy Spirit*, and many others. These are now also subjects being taught in our various schools as well as in seminars conducted for Churches that want to avail of the same to their congregation. Some of the teachings are now also uploaded on our website www.covenantvision.org.

I want to encourage each and everyone to get back into the Word, to realise for ourselves what our purpose is in God's plan, to get back into an intimacy with God and to know His will and live it. That is when the Holy Spirit anointing can come upon us in its fullness that we need not "come short of the glory of God". God Bless you!

Bro Francis Khoo

THE COVENANT VISION SINGAPORE

INHOUSE TEAM



SIS SHIRLEY KHOO

Sis Shirley was a successful entrepreneur running her own business before co-founding Covenant Vision Ministry with her husband Bro Francis Khoo in 1998. Since then, she has been the Administrator of, and has overseen the operations of Covenant Vision Centre Singapore. She also coordinates the logistics for ministry teams going overseas, of which she is an active member. At the same time, she heads the Women's Action Ministry and has a heart to minister to women in crisis.



PASTOR HENRY TAN

Pastor Henry was the Senior Pastor of Full Gospel Assembly Singapore and brings with him more than 14 years of Pastoring experience which has been an asset to our ministry in helping to equip and train pastors in the region. He also actively ministers in the Counselling Ministry of CVC and plays an instrumental role in the Missions Overseas Ministry. Pastor Henry has a passion for missions and seeing the Word brought to the nations.



BRO ANDREW TEO

Bro Andrew had been working in audio visual for a multinational advertising agency for more than 25 years before joining Covenant Vision Ministry in 2004. He currently heads Covenant Vision Media and is responsible for the origination and production of audio visual materials for the ministry. He is also the facilitator of the CVC Prayer Powerhouse and has a strong passion for personal evangelism and discipleship.

BRO HENSON LIM

Bro Henson was managing his own advertising agency for many years before joining Covenant Vision Ministry in 2004. He has recently completed his theological studies with the Theological Centre for Asia and is now tasked with developing and extending the Covenant Vision School of Ministry. Bro Henson is also the coordinator of the Covenant Vision Worship and Music Ministry. Besides his passion for teaching and preaching, he has a focus of helping families build strong Christian foundations and draws from his experience as a father of five children.



SIS TRISHA KHOO

Sis Trisha was working in the banking industry prior to joining Covenant Vision Ministry in 2004. She currently overseas the area of information and communications for the ministry and manages the website, e-store and the bi-annual newsletter. She has also been an active member of various overseas ministry teams and serves in the Worship and Music Ministry. She has a deep passion for music and has a vision to see lives changed for Jesus Christ.



SIS MARIANNE WAN

Sis Marianne is the latest addition to the Covenant Vision Team and joined us in June 2006 as an Administrative Assistant. In addition to her administrative duties, Sis Marianne serves in the Women's Action Ministry, the CVC Prayer Powerhouse, as well as the Touch Jesus, He Heals! Ministry. She is also involved in the Missions Overseas Ministry, and has been with the ministry team to Tanjong Pinang. She has a passion for prayer and counselling those in need.



COVENANT VISION OVERSEAS REPRESENTATIVES

Australia
Bro James & Sis April Chua

Bangladesh
Bro McDonald M. Adhikary

China Bro Eric Chen

India
Dr John Solomon
Bro Mohan C. Lazarus

Indonesia Sis Eileen Aw

Bro Benyamin Simorankir

Madagascar

Rev Pierre Wuytack

Malaysia Bro Samuel Sim

Dr Tham Kok Wah

Mauritius

Pastor Eric Ma Fat

Pakistan

Bishop Kenneth E. Spartan

South Africa

Pastor Kenney & Sis May Chong

Thailand

Khun Dej Bulsuk

MINISTRY FOCUS

"Nor do they put new wine into old wineskins, or else the wineskins break, the wine is spilled, and the wineskins are ruined. But they put new wine into new wineskins, and both are preserved." – Matthew 9:17



Call to pour new wine

In December 2005, Bro Francis received a word that God will use Covenant Vision Ministry in the move of God to pour new wine into the End-Time Bride-of-Christ. It was a challenge because it meant taking the ministry to greater heights in its service to God. God certainly had BIG plans and we definitely wanted to be used by God in these exciting times.

We were reminded that the ministry that was birthed out through Bro Francis' five-facetted role as a preaching, teaching, reviving, prophetic and missions evangelist had three objectives, as outlined in Ephesians 4:11-13 – To equip the saints for the work of the ministry; to edify the Body of Christ till we come to the unity of faith and knowledge of God; and finally to help Christians mature spiritually. God had also given us the leading that we were to do this by bringing Word-based, Spirit-led and Faith-filled teaching and ministry to fulfil the commission of Jesus Christ to preach the Gospel of the Kingdom of God, to heal the sick and to set the captives free.

As such, we scheduled more equipping and enabling series at our centre on Fridays; teachings that drove deep the need to get back to our foundations as Children of God and to nurture that intimate relationship with God our Father. We have also introduced and

are planning more channels for such teachings to reach more people, at home and abroad. Our website, covenantvision.org, now allows you to listen or watch sermons each week. In addition, we will be launching the Covenant Vision E-Store later this year to allow people to buy the teaching materials on the Internet.

The Covenant Vision School of Ministry is also being updated and will feature a new curriculum, one that will train people who wish to be equipped for hands-on ministry. We are targeting to introduce this in the second quarter of 2007. In addition to this, we will provide the avenue for participants to serve in ministry. The Covenant Vision Christian Mission will provide that opportunity for service (see page 7).





MINISTRY FOCUS

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And to tenderise old wineskins

In addition to being a conduit and preparing Christians to hold 'new wine', God's word to Bro Francis was that Covenant Vision Ministry will be called to help re-tenderise old wineskins. During the time of Jesus, it was much harder to renew old wineskins because they had grown stiff and hard. The re-tenderisation process was tedious and took more time than required to make brand new wineskins. This process was still undertaken by the ancient people because they did not want to throw away or waste the old wineskins.

This gave us a fresh understanding of God's character. No one is ever 'waste' to God and He will always provide a way back to Him even though we fall away or get caught up in the 'old ways'. God's heartbeat is always for His people and His desire is that none should perish. The challenge for us once again is to lead lives constantly led by the Spirit and not by traditions and religious spirits. We are to walk after the Spirit and not after the flesh; to be sensitive to where God is leading us and to trust God when our eyes, ears and our total being tells us otherwise. True revival is not all about fire and outward signs alone, but the renewal of each individual Saint; and in that the fires of revival will be sustained. This was the message we brought with us to India, Mauritius and South-East Asia.

Over the next few months, Covenant Vision's mission thrust will be into Indonesia and Malaysia. Plans have been made to have evangelistic crusades in Tanjong Pinang, Bintang and a conference in Jakarta. We are also scheduled to do a Christmas Outreach in December in Malacca and are planning an evangelistic crusade in Kuching in 2007. We are very excited about the developments in these areas and we pray that God will guide us every step of the way. Glory to God!



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

COVENANT VISION CHRISTIAN MISSION A Transdenominational Christian Society



Covenant Vision Christian Mission (CVCM),

registered as a religious society in Singapore in 2000, and constituted as a Charity under the Charities Act in 2005, was set up specifically to extend the area of evangelism and outreach for Covenant Vision Ministry. The primary vision was to be a vehicle to extend love, and to provide hope, through faith in Jesus Christ. It is all about people, believers, expressing their faith by reaching out in love to bring hope through faith in Jesus Christ to a lost and needy world. The challenge is to do this through innovative, radical and unconventional ways. In this we want to encourage people to join us in a ministry that would serve as a channel for Christians to truly act out their faith.

With the launch of the revamped Covenant Vision School of Ministry targeted for the first half of 2007, the Covenant Vision Christian Mission will be a practical outlet for participants of the school to pour their talents into programs run to preach the Gospel of the Kingdom of God, to heal the sick and to set the captives free! Our Missions Overseas Ministry will also be integrated into the activities of CVCM to this end. Ministry trips are already planned to various destinations in South East Asia, starting from September this year, with the view of working alongside Local Churches in these countries. We believe that God will honour each person who puts his or her hand to the plough in the harvesting of souls in these final days.

CVCM General Council

President: Bro Francis Khoo

Senior

Vice-President: Sis Shirley Khoo

Vice-Presidents:

Pastor Henry Tan Bro Henson Lim

Hon. Gen. Sec.: Sis Lu Ling Ling Bro Eugene Lim

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Bro Andrew Teo Bro Jonathan Foo Bro Jacob Sim

Bro Jesudas Menon

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Chairman: Members:

Bro Francis Khoo Rev Henry Khoo Rev Dr John Tay

Rev Wilfred Png



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 Lana and Simon will volunteer their efforts to the Glory of God. Read about their ministry and how they've been blessed.

SIS LANA LIM

Occupation: Accountant

Family: Husband, Eugene

2 Sons, Nickolas & Jerrold
Church: Wesley Methodist Church

Attended CVC since: 1998

Ministries: Touch Jesus, He Heals!

Spiritual Growth Seminars Women's Action Ministry

Prayer Powerhouse



Lana says...

"Even before Covenant Vision Ministry was established, I was attending Bro Francis and Sis Shirley's Caldecott small group. When CVC came into being in 1998, my husband, Eugene and I became regulars as it's here that we got additional 'feeding' outside our church. Over the years, we have been greatly blessed by the ministry and so when the offer came to help out in the various areas, it was natural for me to agree.

The call to serve God was not a loud voice from heaven, but comes with being sensitive to the Holy Spirit's prompting to accept the opportunities presented with an obedient heart. Through serving as an usher for the Spiritual Growth Seminars, an encourager in the Women's Action Ministry, and a prayer intercessor at the Prayer Powerhouse, I have learnt that I can be a channel through which God can touch lives.

Personally, God has become so real in my life. I have grown closer to Him, and now rely on Him in every area of my life. It's amazing how God blesses our obedience through so many answered prayers (big and small) and He grants us heartfelt joy that we can feel as we live out our everyday lives. It truly is a wonderful privilege to serve Him!"



BRO SIMON LEUNG

Occupation: IT Project Manager in a bank

Family: Wife, Susan

3 Sons, Jonathan, Jason & Joel

Church: Singapore Christian

Canaan Church

Attended CVC since: 2005

Ministries: Touch Jesus, He Heals!

Missions Overseas Ministry Worship & Music Ministry

Simon says...

"Praise God for the opportunities to serve him in the kingdom of God. In the past, I was not keen to serve Him and gave all sorts of excuses. Over the years, this "non-serving" attitude caused me to backslide and move away from God.

One day, God spoke to me through a sermon about serving; the word was simple and shocking, that "God will make time for you if you make time for Him". I prayed and asked God to reveal this truth to me and told Him that I would serve Him. Soon, God started to provide various opportunities for me to serve Him. When I committed to be a vocalist, God showed me I could reach CVC by 7pm. God bridged time for me. Somehow work suddenly got done a lot quicker and I could leave early.

I always thought mission work was reserved for pastors and missionaries. How wrong I was. I now know that as long as we are humble and willing to let Him use us, God will do the work. Through our service, not only does our family experience God, His power, His grace and His love, we also build up our own faiths in Him, for we know He is near and that cares for us. 1 Timothy 3:13 says those who have served well gain an excellent standing and great assurance in their faith in Christ Jesus. My prayer is that each of us will follow the way Jesus served, and that the Holy Spirit will reveal to each one of us our role in God's master plan."

INDIA FOR JESUS

MINISTRY TRIP 23 - 29 MARCH 2006

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest." - Matthew 9:35-38

Unlike many of our other mission trips, this trip to South India consisted of a compact team of seven. There were two first-timers, Bro Simon and Sis Susan, who took the step of faith to be used by God in the area of missions. The schedule brought the team to three different parts of South India with two night rallies at Tirunelvelli with Host of Christ Church, a monthly prayer meeting held by Jesus Redeems Ministry at Nalumavadi, two night rallies at Nagercoil hosted by Good Samaritan Fellowship as well as ministry in various Local Churches.



The team of 7

Apart from Bro Francis, Sis Shirley and Bro Samuel who had been on mission or ministry trips to India before, it was a new experience for the rest of the team. There was a great yearning that was evident in the way the Indians prayed and worshipped. Young and old alike were singing and clapping to the Lord. They came with expectancy that God would work miracles in their lives. We ministered at meetings that ranged from small (80 to 100) to massive (25,000) numbers. But in every single meeting, God was ever present and His power was manifested so clearly.



Their yearning





Bro Francis and the team ministering

Throughout the trip we saw hundreds of people give their lives to Jesus. We also saw God manifested as Jehovah Rapha, the God that heals. Bro Francis prayed for a man whose right side of his body was paralysed and challenged him to walk on stage. By God's grace, he not only walked, he ran! Another man who could not write since young came up to us after one of the rallies at Nagercoil and showed us that he could finally hold a pen steadily! Praise the Lord!

We know that God is doing something great in South India. On the final night at Nagercoil, we saw more than ten pastors from various churches support the rallies. There was such a hunger in their spirits that only God could have stirred up. We believe that God was starting to reinforce the spiritual atmosphere in South India. As more churches are building bigger premises to contain growing congregations, we stand in faith with them to trust God for a greater outpouring of His Glory in South India.

Matthew 9:35-38 above encapsulates the essence of our ministry in India. Truly, the harvest is plentiful, so we pray for more opportunities to minister and bring the gospel of the kingdom to the people there. As a team, we were truly blessed by the love and hospitality of the brethren in India. We give God all Glory for what He is doing and will continue to do in India.



Orphans from Good Samaritan Fellowship

Back to basics... They collected their offerings in these colourful pails



CATCHING THE ANOINTING

EMPOWERING & REVIVING MEETINGS 10 -17 MAY 2006

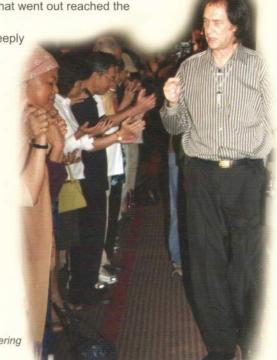
As the Empowering and Reviving meetings were being planned and organised months before May 2006, there was a heavy air of expectancy. God had called us as a ministry to host, over eight days, a *Catch the Anointing Conference*, a *Gideon 300 Pastors and Leaders Conference*, as well as nine *Touch Jesus, He Heals! Healing Rallies*. It was the largest project Covenant Vision as a ministry had embarked on, and from the outset, we had to trust God for everything, from the speaker, to the partner churches, to the finances, to the attendees... **EVERYTHING!**

God proved more than faithful. He brought us to partner various Local Churches, including the five churches hosting the venues, Bethesda Cathedral, Church of Our Saviour, City Missions Church, Living Hope Methodist Church and Tabernacle of Christ.

Though we partnered with fewer churches this time round, which resulted in less publicity, God saw to it that each flyer that went out reached the right people; those He wanted to attend the meetings. Thousands attended and were deeply touched over the eight days. Furthermore, despite the administrative and logistical challenge of six different venues, thousands of attendees, including hundreds of crutches, wheel-chair and bed-ridden hopefuls, it was the power of the Holy Spirit that made it all possible.



And the multitudes came



"We saw cripples, handicapped and many in wheelchairs get up and walk. Crutches and walking sticks were abandoned and people were set free."



Seeking a miracle

The *Catch the Anointing Conference* saw more than 1,200 participants looking to be taught and equipped for the end-time harvest. The *Gideon 300 Conference* also met with an overwhelming response. 300 Pastors and Leaders came together to receive the revelational teachings. At both conferences, Rev Kobus Van Resburg and his wife Annalise challenged many to get back into the Word of God. Topics he taught about and issues he raised served as platforms for us as Christians to plunge back into the physical resource God had left us, the Bible. God's Word is dynamic and would apply to everyone differently. As Christians, it is our duty to be like the church in Berea, that as we had received the word readily, we should search the Scriptures daily to confirm what was preached (Acts 17:11).

Indeed, God's glory was manifested during the *Touch Jesus, He Heals! Healing Rallies*. We saw cripples, handicapped and many in wheelchairs get up and walk. Crutches and walking sticks were abandoned and people were set free. Loved ones came to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and lives were changed. Truly, the power of God was present to confirm the preaching of the Word with signs and wonders.

As a ministry, we witnessed a great and awesome joy in what God had done.



Stirring the waters at Bethesda



Praying for the sick

MAURITIAN REVIVAL

MINISTRY TRIP 2 - 9 AUGUST 2006

Having seen a revival in Mauritius for the past two years, much was expected by the 14-member team as the plane landed on the tarmac of Mauritius International Airport on the 2nd of August 2006. God had given Bro Francis a vision prior to the first Mauritius mission in 2004 that a revival was going to happen. The question was whether Bro Francis wanted to be part of it. Having answered the question with affirmation, it has seen Covenant Vision Ministry forge strong ties with the Anglican Diocese in Mauritius.

Our arrival in Mauritius was a culmination of months of fasting and preparation by our Mauritian hosts, St. Paul's Church, Plaine Verte. On our arrival, the Youth were still hard at work practising their worship routines into the dark of night. It is with awe and humility when one sees the young people work with such devotion and love for God.

The next three days saw a gruelling schedule of activities that included the **Catch the Anointing Conference**, the **Arise Shine Youth Conference**, the **Praise Explosion Evangelistic Concert**, **Touch Jesus**, **He Heals! Healing Rallies** and the pulpit ministries at various churches for eight of the team's members on Sunday morning.

Response for the conferences was overwhelming. Hundreds of Christians from different churches came by the droves to listen and learn at St. Paul's Church. Their hunger for knowledge and God was palpable. It soon became apparent to all that the message was

especially relevant to the Mauritian people. This in the opinion of many could only have been ordained by God. The end of the conference saw Bro Francis leading in the impartation of the Holy Spirit. God's power was once again manifested as many were left in tears or lying on the floor.



The team of 14





Far left: Colabouring at the Youth Explosion! Left: Responding to the call for Salvation

The one thing that many of the team members observed was that the youth movement in Mauritius had literally exploded in recent times. There was no youth ministry to speak of in St. Paul's church one year ago, and yet the ministry is now able to boast of more than 100 members. Their enthusiasm, as only youths can have, tempered by God's grace have seen many of these youths serve faithfully in all aspects of the church community.

The rallies that were held over the four nights of crusades saw over 740 recorded salvations. Even more came forward for healing and the anointing of God was evident. Testimonies of physical healing and financial provision encouraged all that God is able to do exceeding, abundantly above all that we could ask or imagine. The sight of a man crippled by pain and weakness throwing away his cane with joy was one to behold. The faith that abounded in all was immeasurable. The presence of the Holy Spirit truly touched one and all.

Mauritius has become a second home for the Covenant Vision team. The hospitality that has been extended to us, the numerous gifts that have been showered upon us has been testament to the generosity of our hosts in Mauritius. However the greatest gift they have given us is the opportunity to have served God which has undoubtedly left an indelible mark on our lives. Hallelujah!



Healed on the spot of a paralysed arm!



Testifying how God had healed him of cancer!

"The faith that abounded in all was immeasurable. The presence of the Holy Spirit truly touched one and all."





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

- Romans 10:17



CVC Spiritual Growth Seminars

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

Every Friday 8pm at Covenant Vision Centre

Be part of a ministry that is aimed at shaping lives and events.

PRAYER POWERHOUSE

Every Monday 7.30pm at Covenant Vision Centre

All Christians are welcome!





"CALL to me and
I will answer you
and show you
great and mighty things
which you do not know."

- Jeremiah 33:3