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## Let 2026 be the Y-E-A-R

Let us be committed in 2026 to do the following this Y-E-A-R as a child of God by His strength and grace:



### **Y**ield to the Will of God Eph 5:17

Let us be humble and submissive to the will of God this year and not insist on our ways. The way of the Lord is the best for us. Do you seek God first before any major decisions in life?

### **E**nthusiastic about the Word & Witness. 2Tim 2:15

Let us be fervent and zealous in the work of the Lord, be it mission or service or evangelism or any duty He has assigned to us as we do it heartily as unto the Lord. Tell someone about Jesus today and read your bible daily

### **A**dore the Lord in Worship with Reverential Fear. 1Chr 16:29, 30

Let our lives be one of thanksgiving and praise and reverential worship to our Lord and in daily devotion to Him. Never miss a Lord's Day worship as it is our privilege and sacred duty and it is our eternal preoccupation in heaven one day

### **R**evived in Prayer and the Stewardship of God. Phil4:6 and 1Pet 4:10,11

Let this year be a year of fervent supplication and intercession for the church and one another before the throne of grace and responsible stewards of the manifold grace of God. Let all the worshippers in our church serve in different capacities and we want to thank God for them and uphold one another in much intercession as well.

Consider and pray about this as to how we can work on it in our lives and our families as the Lord leads us.

Jack Sin

## *With Grateful Thanks from Myanmar...*

Thank God for the contributions received for the rebuilding of a house church in Yangon that reaches out to refugees from Rakhine state and was torn down by antagonistic fundamentalists. Here is an update:



**Jeesuutin baadae**

*"Thank you"*

in Burmese



Dr. Jack

The place is called Shwepyitha township, Yangon, about 20 minutes' drive away.

He (the pastor Rev Tha Ya Aung) has been reaching out for months and there are more than 100 families in that block (around the place where we are constructing a house church). They are Mro@Khami tribe, same tribe with the pastor, that is why he strongly believes that God is working.

At this time about 15-20 people are worshiping in a house.

If God willing, this can be a big church in coming years.

The construction will be started in February hopefully as we approach the government right now.

**Rev Salai**

**General Secretary**

**Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Myanmar**

## **From Gilead Balm Home, Yangon**

Dear all beloved in Christ! We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed towards the Christmas gift this year (2025). Because of your generosity, we were able to purchase many new clothes (27



items of clothes, and they have truly been a blessing to our family during this blessed season. And also 200 Tracts about Christmas message were bought and distributed with the opportunity of preaching to some of non-believers at Taihkyi township nearby Yangon.

We deeply appreciate your love, care, and kindness. We pray that the Lord, who sees every act of giving done in His name, will richly bless each one of you in manifold ways. May God continue to provide for you, protect you, and shower His blessings upon your lives and families.

God bless all for His glory!

**Eld Habakkuk**  
**Gilead Balm Home, Yangon**

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Outreach at Gilead Balm Home by Dr Sam Gan & Jeffrey on 5 Jan 2026.



# ***A Testimony of God's Sovereign Grace***

***- by Justin Lee Liak Yew -***

## ***Watchnight Service 31 Dec 2025***

Beloved brethren in the Lord,

Grace, mercy, and peace be unto you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

As we gather on this Watchnight—closing one year and standing at the threshold of another—I give thanks unto God, not for human strength nor human resolve, but for His sovereign grace toward a sinner such as I.

My life's journey has taken me from one island to another—from Penang to Singapore. Yet the greater journey has been spiritual: **from fear unto peace, from darkness unto light, and from self-rule unto submission under the lordship of Jesus Christ.**

I was raised in a household that outwardly identified as Buddhist, but in practice was deeply shaped by Taoist beliefs and rituals. Fear of the unseen governed our lives—fear that demanded appeasement, fear that offered no assurance, and fear that never granted rest.

The Scriptures declare:

*“The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD shall be safe.”* Prov 29:25

During my childhood years through the 80's and the 90's, safety and peace were unknown to us. In the year 1991, our family encountered a severe trial. My mother, who was a nursing-sister, was diagnosed with breast cancer. Cancer is not only an affliction of the body; it is a heavy burden upon the soul of a family. Subsequent to surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation treatment, we hoped the suffering had ended. Yet the disease returned, morphed into a different manifestation—as chronic myelogenous leukaemia.

In her desperation, every belief system was explored. Every promise of relief was considered. Gnosticism turned, and syncretism entered unavoidably. Yet peace remained beyond our grasp.

How true are the words of our Lord:

*“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you.”* John 14:27

**The irrefutable fact was, the peace we sought could not be found in the world.**

In later years, I entered academic management and counselling. Outwardly, my life appeared ordered and productive. Ironically, I was guiding others through difficulty. Yet inwardly, my own heart remained restless and unsettled.



Then, in God's quiet Providence, I encountered something most ordinary—a diary containing Scripture verses at the top of its pages, without its Bible references, offered merely as encouragement.

Soon after, I mustered courage and did obtain my first Bible through a friend with whom tears and laughter were shared. I began reading the New Testament. And as I read, I came to a clear and sober conviction: this was not myth, nor legend, nor moral philosophy. This was truth. This was history. This was the living Word of God—still is and forever shall be. Q4 of 2006 brought me to my knees—no longer to gods of unknown origins, but to the one and only Sovereign Lord God of the universe. I do not remember the exact date, but things I used to revere, I ran away from.

The Scripture testifies:

*"For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword."*

Hebrews 4:12

Through that Word, God confronted the deepest error of my life—that my life belonged to myself. I came to understand that I was never my own. I belong—body and soul—to the Lord Jesus Christ, who is not merely Saviour, but Lord.

As the Apostle Paul declares:

*"For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's."* Cor 6:20

The peace I sought through fear-driven rituals, human knowledge, and personal achievement was never meant to be found there. True rest was given only when God, by His grace, brought me to submit to Christ and to trust wholly in His finished work. My baptism was on 23 Dec 2007. My mother cried for more than a week as though she had lost her son. She did. I was no longer the old me, but Christ who lives in me. My sanctification shall be until my final breath or until the Parousia.

Our Lord Himself calls,

*"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."* Matt 11:28

Beloved brethren, I stand before you tonight not as one who has attained, but as one who has been redeemed. Not as one who sought God by his own wisdom, but as one whom God sought and saved by grace alone.

With the prophet Jonah, I confess: *"Salvation is of the LORD."* Jon 2:9

**To God alone be the glory—for His sovereign mercy, His unfailing patience, and His grace toward my soul, now and unto eternity.**

Amen.





**7TH CHURCH RETREAT**  
YELLO HOTELS, BATAM, INDONESIA

**9 - 12**  
**June 2026**  
**CHURCH**  
**CAMP 2026**

**GUEST SPEAKER**  
**DR SCOTT**  
**HOLLANDER**

Registrar and Associate Professor  
of Old Testament, Western  
Reformed Seminary, Tacoma, USA

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**SPEAKER: REV PHILIP HENG**

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FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE IN OUR MIDST IN 8 YEARS

**SUNDAY | 01 FEBRUARY 2026 10:00AM**

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RSVP by 19 Jan to Eld Yue Kay at 97450311 as lunch is provided

## Memory Verse

2Pet 2:9 The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished:

## Announcements

1. Welcome to our Worship Service! If you are here for the first time, do leave us your contact numbers in our guest book before you leave. Those who share the church vision to acquire a place of worship in due time, may designate your offerings to the SHBPC Church Building Fund.
2. Rev Nathan brings us God's Word this morning on "***A Mindful Pilgrim Citizen (1Pet 2:9-12)***". the quarterly series on "***Pictures of the Dynamic Christian Life***".
3. Next Sun, Pastor will preach on "***A Faithful Steward in God's Employ (Matt 25:14-30)***".
4. Chinese Fellowship that meets every Sunday night at 7pm via Zoom. [Zoom ID:883 9662 4157 Passcode: 218178].
5. Our **8<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Anniversary Worship Service** will be held on **Sun 1 Feb 2026**. Do come and rejoice with us as we rehearse the goodness of God upon our church.
6. **SHBPC Church Camp** will be **9-12 June 2026** on the theme "***The Biblical Perspective of the Christian & Church in a Digital Age***". The camp speaker is **Dr Scott Hollander**, Registrar & Adjunct Professor of Old Testament, Western Reformed Seminary, Tacoma, USA. The camp venue is at **Yello Hotel, Harbor Bay, Batam**. Details will be available soon or contact Eld Yue Kay. **Mark your calendar** to join us for a time of learning and fellowship.
7. Do send your prayer items to Pastor and join us for Church Prayer Meeting on Wed at 8pm via Zoom. The prayer list is available in church. [Zoom ID:863 7527 5431 Passcode: 625551].
8. Pray for:
  - **Travels: Dr Sam** [CMI travels to Malaysia in Jan]
  - **Baptism Preparation: Yusong**
  - **Medical: Micheal** (recovery from fall & medical conditions), **Bernard** (medical conditions), **Mrs Philip Heng** [stroke recovery]
  - **Geok Pin's father** [health & spiritual growth], **Agnes' Parents** [health & salvation],
  - **Lily Almon** [citizenship application],
  - **John Almon** [NYP application]
  - **Salvation** of our Loved Ones and Friends.
  - **Myanmar & India Mission Outreaches**
9. Love gifts, Offering and Tithes to the Lord can be given in the following ways:
  - **Cheque payable to Sovereign Hope Bible Presbyterian Church** and mail to church address. (Kindly write the full name of the church as indicated.)
  - **Fund transfer** to Church **UOB Account 392-308-825-1**
  - **PayNow** to Church UEN: **T19SS0116FSOV**

Kindly indicate "**Church Building Fund**" if you would like to designate towards this cause.