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“Who Am I?” or “Whose Am I?”

In a confused world, some may ask, “*Who am I?*” Is there a better way to see this? As young people struggle with an identity crisis today, the Word of God has a important perspective for us that affects our destiny.

A believer’s identity in Christ has a spiritual focus and purpose for eternity. Consider the following 5S’s below:



1. Saved by Sovereign Grace

As fallen sinners we have been rescued from sin’s penalty and the wrath of God and forgiven by Christ’s death and resurrection in his divine mercy and grace and not by works of man. Seek Christ while he may be found. (2 Cor 5:21, Eph2:8,9)

2. Sealed by the Promise of the Spirit

We are divinely Marked by the Spirit as belonging to Him and not to this world and safe in Christ and confirmed by the Lord. (Eph 1:13-14, Rom 8:14-16)

3. Secured by the Hand of God

We are eternally safe in the arms of God and will never lose our salvation and can persevere to the end by divine mercy (Rom 8:38-39, Jude 24,25)

4. Sanctified by the Holy Spirit

We are to be holy and separate and consecrated, set apart for God as holy vessels and to be separated from the depraved world and dedicated to Christ alone (1 Cor 6:11, 1Pet 1:16, Jn 14:26)

5. Sent by the Master

As Christ’s ambassadors and stewards, we are to be representatives and witnesses for Him to the saving of souls as He wills before He comes. (2 Cor 5:20)

Whose am I? is the more appropriate question and you are either Christ’s or you belong to this world of sin. Many are still lost today spiritually and are looking for directions in life. May we seek at the right place and find our true identity In Christ Alone and not in self and live rightly for Him before it is too late for the Lord is coming again soon

Jack Sin

Bangalore Mission Report (11-15 December 2025)

It was early July 2025 that Pastor Babu of New Covenant Bible Presbyterian Church India (NCBPCI) invited Sovereign Hope BPC to their 25th Church Anniversary in the month of December 2025. The church session accepted the invitation and in the following month, a team of 5 members was formed which included Pastor Jack, Elder Tan YK, Brother John Wong and a Brunei couple (Shaun and Zoey) whom Pastor Jack met in July 2025 while attending the 20th Anniversary of the Brunei Reformed Church.

The team first met on 25 Oct to discuss the various responsibilities and duties of each member in preparation and prayers for the forthcoming trip. Due to directed by the higher Hand of God and after much prayer and consideration, it was decided that the mission team should proceed with a team of 4.



We truly thank the Lord for His Presence with us, His Protection over us and His Provision for all our needs before the trip in all the preparation work and during the entire 5D4N stay in India while interacting with the brethren there and ministering the Word of God. We were truly blessed in many ways - a Rewarding, Edifying, Fruitful time, though only 3 days of actual ministry work done (Fri to Sun).

This was my second mission trip to Bangalore; my first trip was in December 2017 (8 years ago) with a group of 4 Pastors and 3 sisters-in-Christ. My responsibilities then were only to give my personal salvation testimony at a service and to lead some games at the children program. This time round, I was tasked with the heavy responsibility to lead the whole team and for my other 3 members, this was their first trip to India. However, I must say that I did have a great team who knew their duties and responsibilities assigned to them and they did their utmost best in serving the Lord. Col 3:23 says, "*And whatever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men*". The team comprised:

- Elder YK - Team Leader (shared 2 team morning devotions, 1 home visitation devotion, 2 children program Bible lessons and 2 worship service messages)
- Brother Shaun - Team Scribe and Photographer (shared 1 team morning devotion, 2 Bible lessons to kids from the Nursery and Kindergarten classes of KinderBees - the pre-school ministry of NCBPCI)
- Sister Zoey - Team Treasurer cum First Aid (led in all singing of songs at Children's program and assisting Brother Shaun in sharing at KinderBees program)
- Brother John Wong - Logistics (led in games & craft and prepared goody bags for the children)





Every morning after our personal devotional time and breakfast, we had morning team devotion and prayer before the start of our ministry. I shared two devotions on Fri and Sun morning, and Shaun shared one on Sat morning. The group devotions focused on our need to look to the Lord for His guidance and leading in all that we had to do for the day ahead. We wanted to commit ourselves

to Him totally and depending on His Strength and Wisdom to carry out our ministry, asking for His Spirit to lead us in all our undertakings. The Bible verses that encouraged us included Zech 4:6 *"not by might, nor by power, but by His Spirit"*, Phil 4:13 *"I can do all things through Christ which strengthen me"*, 2Cor 3:5 *".... our sufficiency is of God"*, 2Tim 1:7 *"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind"*, 2Cor 12:9 *"My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness..."*

We wanted to trust God because we have the assurance of God's promises to us in 2Cor 1:20 ~ *"For all the promises of God in Christ are yea, and in Him Amen, unto the glory of God by us."*

KinderBees Outreach

The kids from both the nursery and kindergarten groups welcomed the mission team with well-made display cards



which said, *"Hearty Welcome! We Are Glad To Have You Here! To The SHBPC Team From Team KinderBees"* when we arrived on the morning of Fri 12 Dec 2025.

Shaun and Zoey shared a Christmas story with both the pre-school & nursery classes (55 children) and Kindergarten classes (69 children)

separately in 2 sessions with the theme *"Jesus is The Light of the world (John 8:12)"*. As Christmas is just round the corner, they led in few Christmas songs before John led in a game. Each kid was then given a lollipop or two sweets at the end of the 2-hour program together with group photography.



Children Outreaches at NCBPCI & CRC



The children outreach at NCBPCI was held on Sat 13 Dec 2025 at 6pm with about 20 children and at Calvary Reformed Church (CRC) with about 30 children on 14 Dec 2025, a Sun afternoon at 4pm.

Zoey led in the singing of 3 Christmas carols. John led the origami craft on making a Star of David in line with the Christmas theme. The folded Star was pasted down onto a bookmark (prepared by Sister Angie) with the reminder that the Star of Christmas is Jesus. The bookmark was further decorated with some colourful and creative Christian stickers provided by Zoey.



Elder YK shared the Bible Lesson from Luke 19:1-10 entitled "**Zacchaeus Encounter with Jesus**" using the acronym ~ "D - E - A - R":

- 1) **DESIRE** ~ Zacchaeus' desire to see Jesus
- 2) **EFFORT** ~ Zacchaeus' effort to seek Jesus
- 3) **ACCEPT/ADMIT** ~ Zacchaeus' acceptance of Jesus invitation and admit he is a sinner
- 4) **RESPONSE/ REPENTANCE** ~ Zacchaeus' response with repentance

The key verse was Luke 19:10 ~ *"For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost"*. The overall theme for this Bible lesson was about Zacchaeus' encounter with Jesus in seeking & receiving Jesus and also the transformative power of Jesus' love and grace for sinner like Zacchaeus and us.

I shared my personal testimony regarding how the Lord changed my life after having Jesus as my personal Saviour and Lord. After having Christ in my life, I stopped all unethical practices and cheating in my business dealings with my business associates/customers and contractors/suppliers. I stopped doing anything that do not bring glory to God and anything that is a stumbling block to others too.

Home Visitation

The visitation to Pr Praveen's house was on Sat 13 Dec 2025 at 5pm. Pr Praveen is the brother-in-law of Pastor Babu. We had a time of fellowship over some Indian snacks and a devotional sharing by Elder Tan with a group of 12 people,



namely Pastor Babu's family (both parents and sister) and Praveen's family (wife, son and nephew). The Bible passage shared was taken from Psa 37:1-9 with the emphasis on PRAYER. The key points were on Trusting & Delighting in the Lord, Committing, Resting and Waiting upon the Lord because God Takes Care of His Own. The closing verse shared was taken from Isa 30:18 ~ *"And therefore will the LORD wait, that he may be gracious unto you, and therefore will he be exalted, that he may have mercy upon you: for the LORD is a God of judgement: blessed are all they that wait for him."*

Worship Services at NCBPCI & CRC

There were although 3 worship services that we participated in during this trip.

The first was the Dedication of New Sanctuary of NCBPCI held on Fri 12 Dec 2025 at 6.30pm attended by about 60 worshippers. This new sanctuary at level 3 was completely recently. There were song items presented by both the adult and children's choirs. Pastor Jack did a



15-minute pre-recorded video message and Dedication Prayer. Elder Tan assisted in the Responsive Dedication of the Sanctuary by the congregation to the Lord after the video message. Thereafter, Elder Tan presented a plaque to NCBPCI on behalf of SHBPC.



The second was NCBPCI 25th Anniversary Thanksgiving service held on Sun 14 Dec 2025 at 11am attended by about 120 people. The theme of the anniversary is **"Celebrating God's Faithfulness Over 25 Years"**. There were various song items by the adult and children's choirs, and testimonies given by the members of the congregation. Some children recited Bible verses from memory from the whole chapter of Psalm 23.



Our mission team member presented a song item **"To India with God's Love"** and Shaun shared his personal salvation testimony too.



Eld YK shared God's Word entitled **"The Basis for a Healthy Growing Church"** with the following 5 fervencies:

- 1) Fervent Intercession for the Church (John 16:24/2Chr 7:14)
- 2) Fervent Teaching of the Word (1Thes 2:13)
- 3) Fervent Spiritual Care & Nurture of Souls (Acts 6:1-4)
- 4) Fervent of members in individual Health, Vitality & Growth (Acts 9:31)
- 5) Fervent Commitment of Members to Christ in His Church (1Cor 9:16)



The third service was held on Sun evening 14 Dec 2025 6pm at Calvary Reformed Church attended by about 60 worshippers. This is their weekly evening service at this new place since last year after the completion of the Sanctuary at level 2 and was also dedicated by Pastor Jack on 17 Nov 2024 when the mission team were there last year.



There were various hymns sung led by a choir, responsive scripture reading and prayers. John presented his personal salvation testimony while Elder YK shared God's Word entitled **"Following Christ Wholeheartedly"** with Positive Examples from the Old Testament and Negative Examples from the New Testament. The outline of the message was as follows:

- 1) The Positive Example of Caleb with Total Consecration and Commitment (Josh14: 8-15 *"Caleb wholeheartedly followed the Lord"*)
- 2) The Negative Example of 3 Persons who claimed to be following Christ (Luke 9:57-62) with the 3 sobering accounts:
 - Verses 57-58: Following Christ above personal comfort (Discipleship is not about comfort, security or conveniences)
 - Verses 59-60: Following Christ above social and family obligations (Even important cultural and family duties cannot take precedence over the call of Christ.
 - Verses 61-62: Following Christ without looking back (Discipleship demands an undivided heart and unwavering focus)

The key verse was Luke 9:23 *"And Jesus said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me."*

Love Gifts & Souvenirs

We brought love gifts to both churches, and the mission team also contributed love gifts to both families of Pastor Babu and Ashivad. Pastor Jack also prepared some books and reading materials (weeklies



and magazines) for the leaders of both churches. The mission team prepared 120 pieces of keychains souvenir for all church members and guests to commemorate the 25th Church Anniversary. In addition, a set of die-cut gold colour stickers read ~ "**O Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness**" in both English and Kannada languages were put up in both the church sanctuary by the mission team.

My Takeaways from this Trip

- 1) I have always believed and trusted that the Lord will bless us richly and grant the desires of our heart if we are willing to give of ourselves totally to Him in our service in much prayers and seeking His Strength and Wisdom in all our undertakings. This trip has thus once again proven my conviction and belief I hold dearly in Zech 4:6 ~ ".... *Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the LORD of hosts.*"
- 2) Although the team only had 3 days of ministry in 2 churches and especially only spent merely 6 hours at Calvary Reformed Church leaders and members, I strongly believe that the little bit of small work we done there will not be in vain. As long as we are in the day of doing small things faithfully, the job of bearing fruits is of the Lord as we wait and see how God will do the big things in His time.
- 3) Having interacted with the leaders and some of the members in both the churches, I am very much encouraged after knowing and understanding and learning of their faith in God and some God's honouring testimonies of His saving grace in their lives.
- 4) I see and recognize the need for continuous intercession for my brethren in India as they continue to labour tirelessly for the work of the Gospel in the land which is also beginning to face even greater challenges and opposition as shared by them. The least that you and I should do is to pray for these fellow brethren in the Lord:
 - Pastor Babu's family (wife Satyaveni, son -Abhishek, daughter Amulya)
 - NCBPCI leaders (Ashok, Joshua, Kiran & Pava)
 - Ashirvad's family (mother Chandra Leela & sister Angelin)
 - CRC leaders (Srimanth, Sachin & Das)



- 5) Finally, I would like to testify the Lord's goodness and gracious mercies to me in keeping me safe and strong throughout the whole trip despite having just recovered from my recent months of coughing. I thank the Lord for giving me at least 6 hours of uninterrupted sleep each night despite the busy schedule each day. Furthermore, His grace is sufficient for me as I could stand and share the Word of God for at least 30-40 minutes without any problem and challenges despite the vascular issues in both my legs. 2Cor 12:9 *"And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."*



Conclusion

Prov 11:25 *"The liberal soul shall be made fat; and he that watereth shall be watered also himself".*

I truly believe that each member of the mission team has been much blessed by the Lord as we gave of our utmost best to serve Him and also much encouraged by the people we met in both churches as we heard of their sharing & testimony and seeing their zealous work for the Lord.

***"Do not be afraid to give freely (whether is your time, talent or treasure),
for the hand that gives is the hand that receives.***

***The measure of our giving reflects the measure of our trust
in God's provision."***

(Quotes from Charles Spurgeon)

By Elder Tan Yue Kay

Team Leader

16 December 2025

To India With God's Love

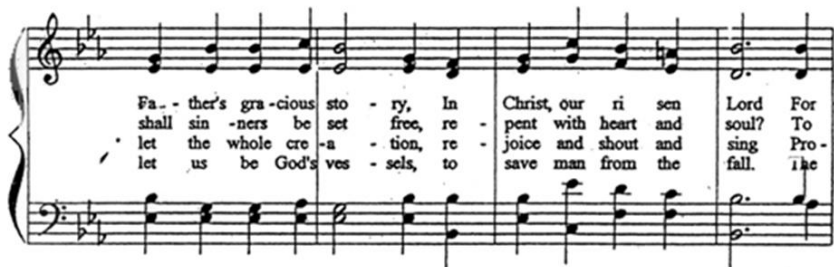
MISSIONARY HYMN

JACK SIN

LOWELL MASON, 1792-1872



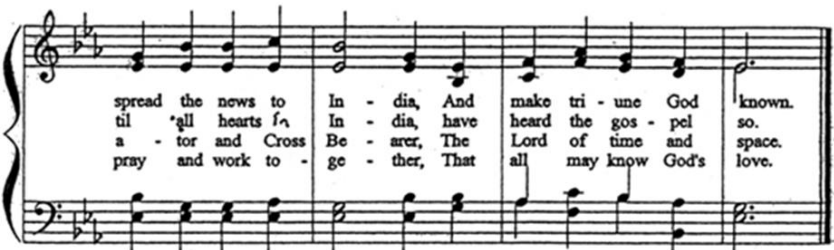
1. Good news from God a - bove, Is ours to share a - broad The
 2. How shall they hear the gos - pel, un - less His truth is told? How
 3. A - rouse the race of In - dians, Of Pro - phet, Priest and King And
 4. To Ban - ga - lore in mis - sions, We are all one in call Now



Fa - ther's gra - cious sto - ry, In Christ, our ri sen Lord For
 shall sin - ners be set free, re - pent with heart and soul? To
 let the whole cre - a - tion, re - joice and shout and sing Pro -
 let us be God's ves - sels, to save man from the fall. ike



neigh - bours near and far, The seed of life be sown. So
 all who are in Je - sus, Im - part your life and soul Un -
 claim his glo - rious po - wer, In na - ture and in grace Cre -
 Sa - viour's great Com - mis - sion, Com - pels us from a - bove, To



spread the news to In - dia, And make tri - une God known.
 til 'all hearts for In - dia, have heard the gos - pel so.
 a - tor and Cross Be - arer, The Lord of time and space.
 pray and work to - ge - ther, That all may know God's love.

(composed this day, 1 Jul 2005 to the glory of God and for the sake of the gospel advance in Bangalore, India to the tune of 449).



SOVEREIGNHOPE
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INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR

The Quiet Arrival of a Servant King

24 DEC 2025 (WED), 8 PM

The Worth of a Soul

31 DEC 2025 (WED), 8 PM

by Rev Jack Sin

As we come to Christmas and the end of the year soon, come and find out the true meaning of Christmas and of our eternal destiny that is affected by the advent of one Person.

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INFORM ELD YUE KAY AT 97450311 BY 22 DEC IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

Memory Verse

Acts 16:13 And on the sabbath we went out of the city by a river side, where prayer was wont to be made; and we sat down, and spake unto the women which resorted thither.

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. Pastor brings us God's Word this morning on **"Lessons from the Second Missionary Journey (Acts 15:36 -16:15)"**, continuing the quarterly series on **"Understanding Church Growth from the Early Church (Book of Acts)"**.
3. At **Christmas Eve Night Service** on Wed **24 Dec 8pm**, Pastor will preach on **"The Quiet Arrival of a Servant King (Luke 2:1-11)"**.
4. Next Sunday, Pastor Jack will preach on **"The Content of the Apologist on Mars Hill (Acts 17:18-34)"**.
5. Sunday School classes after the worship service are:
 - Walk Thru the Old Testament (Pastor)
 - Studies in Job (Dr Kwong Leen)
6. **Evangelism@Macpherson** after lunch today to invite residents to the Christmas Eve and Watchnight Services. Do come and join the team
7. Chinese Fellowship meets on every Sunday night at 7pm via Zoom. **[Zoom ID:883 9662 4157 Passcode: 218178]**.
8. **Watchnight Service** on **31 Dec at 8pm**. Bring your family and friends to end the year worshipping the Lord and hearing His Word. The Lord's Supper will be served.
9. There will be a **Church Choir** song item at the 8th Anniversary Thanksgiving on 1 Feb 2026 led by Daniel Phang. **Register** on the church notice board.
10. 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]**.
11. Pray for:
 - **Medical: Micheal** (recovery from fall), Angie's brother **Anson** (2nd carotid artery stenting on 2/1), Angie's cousin **Reuben** (chest tumour surgery on 12/1 in Auckland).
 - **Travels: Justin & Family** (Penang 7-25/12), **Joseph Wee & family** (Taiwan: 20/12 to 20/01), **Dn Paul** (Taiwan 27/12 to 4 /01).
 - **Geok Pin's family** [baptism of father Mr Low and salvation of family members], **Agnes' Parents** [health & salvation], **Mrs Philip Heng** [stroke recovery]
12. 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.