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#### Church Theme Verse 2021: Romans 12:10

"Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another"

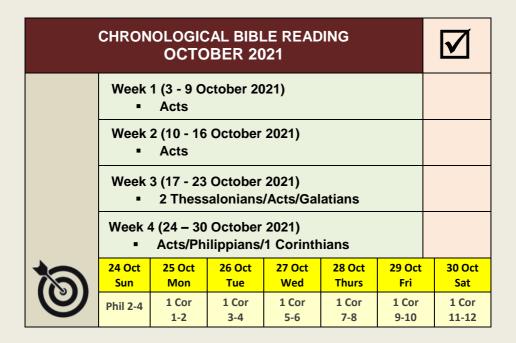
Pastor	:	Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan	9858	4865
Associate Pastor	:	Rev Freddy Yong (MWS)	8309	8157
Advisory Pastor	:	Rev Philip Heng	9792	9183
Ministry Staff	:	Pr David Cher	9737	9150
	:	Dness Lee May San	9618	9160

#### ORDER OF WORSHIP Lord's Day, 24 October 2021, 9.30 am

PRELUDE				Pianist: Ms Phoebe Tan		
INTROIT	# 216	"The Lord Is In His Holy	Temple"			
CALL TO	WORSHIP			Dn Kenneth Wong		
HYMNS	<b>WORSHIP</b> # 56 #149/672 #527 -	"To God Be The Glory" "Ah, Lord God/What A M "I Know Whom I Have M "He Cares For Me"		Mr Josiah Wang Serve"		
INVOCAT	ION					
GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"						
SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 79:1 - 13 Mr Seet Tiat Hee						
OFFERINGS & TITHES						
DOXOLOGY #815						
PASTORAL PRAYER						
MESSAGE	: "Jes	<b>Sus, The Deliverer, Is I</b> Luke 2:1 - 21	Born" R	lev Dr Simon Nagarajan		
CLOSING HYMN #688 "Saviour, Like A Shepherd Leads Us"						
BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN						
ANNOUNCEMENTS						
POSTLUDE						
Stronge	y Safe & er Togethe Christ	Online Worship Service (Broadcast Live on Galilee Website)	WORSHI Preacher Message: "H	<b>LEE MANDARIN</b> <b>P SERVICE 9.15 am</b> <b>(Online)</b> : Elder Har Chee Choey leavenly Father's Children" uke 15:11 - 32		

# **THE WEEK** 25 - 31 October 2021

Wednesday 27 October	7.30 pm	Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting Pastor Simon N - The Book Of Romans Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM Rev Philip Heng - The Book of Revelation https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151 Dness Lee May San (Ladies' BS) – Post-exilic books: Nehemiah Zoom ID: 813 9943 6069; Password WEDLADBS
Saturday 30 October	10.30 am	<b>Galilee Webinar</b> Emotional Health – Covid-19
	2.45 pm	Junior Catechism Class (via Zoom) [Pr David Cher]
	3.45 pm	<b>YAF</b> Action Projects 1 Speaker: Dn Joseph Tai I/C: Bro Ian Chung and Bro Marcus Ho
		<b>TFYF</b> (Mandarin Worship Room) Outreach Program I/C: Bro Colin Chung
Lord's Day	9.00 am	Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting (on-site only)
31 October	9.30 am	ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE REFORMATION SUNDAY [On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website] Chairman: Preacher David Cher Worship Team Leader: Bro Roy Chia Scripture Reader: Bro Joshua Ng (Psalm 80:1-11) Preacher: Rev Ong Hock Khee Message: "Saved By Grace Through Faith In Jesus Alone" Ephesians 2:8-9
		*CNK/Primary/Secondary/Senior Sunday School via video conference
	11.00 am 11.00 am 11.00 am	Adults Sunday School Classes on-site Young Adults [Dn Sandeep Choppara] Adults [Pastor Simon Nagarajan] Senior Adults [Rev Ong Hock Khee]
	9.15 am	MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE [On site and available on Galilee Website same day evening] Preacher: Rev Mark Tay Message: "Men On Fire For God" Daniel 3:8-18



# **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- CNK Department is looking for Teachers and Assistant Teachers for year 2022. If you like to work with young children and desire to serve in the Sunday School ministry, please contact Sis Angeline Ng (Superintendent) @ 90188728.
- 2. CNK and Primary Sunday School will be conducted via web conference until further notice while the Secondary and Senior Sunday School will resume in December.
- 3. Galilee Webinar "Emotional Health COVID-19" 30 Oct 2021, Sat, 10.30 am

Please register in advance at the link below, or scan the QR code. <u>https://bit.ly/Galilee Webinar 30Oct2021</u> Feel free to list down your questions to the panellists in the registration form. Zoom meeting details will be provided in the confirmation email.



# GALILEE B-P CHURCH MISSIONS UPDATE AS AT SEPTEMBER 2021

#### Africa, Kenya

Since 2020, Kenya not only experienced Covid-19, the country also suffered from locust attacks and famine. Church Worship services and related activities were temporary suspended at some points. During the lock-downs, most Ebenezer BP Church Pastors conducted services online using their mobile phones and only members with smart-phones were able to tune in. Thank God some of those restrictions were lifted in May 2021. Currently members are able to attend half-an-hour of Worship Services on Sundays, Sunday School, Shorter Catechism Classes and other Fellowship meetings. When some of the restrictions were lifted, the respective daughter churches resumed renovation and/or repairing their church buildings.

Classes held by Ebenezer International Institute of Biblical Studies (EIIBS) abruptly stopped in March 2020 because of travel ban. There are plans to resume classes have started, however, lessons will be conducted online via Zoom, with teachers teaching from overseas. EIIBS is in the process of acquiring equipment and setting up WIFI in Kavingoni as electricity is now available there. Kavingoni is about one hour walk from Mwisa where EIIBS premises is located.

Do pray that the Kenyan members will stay close to the Lord, stay healthy and safe from Covid-19. Also pray for improvement in Rev Richard Musyoki and Mrs Jenny Musyoki's health. May God be gracious and merciful to this couple and the Kenyan churches.

#### 2. South India, Nilgiri

The Badagas, an indigenous group, worshipping in Kotagiri Bible Fellowship Church in Nilgiri Hills of Tamil Nadu, has resumed inperson Worship Service since mid-2021. Due to travel restrictions, Rev Simon and Eld Richard Ng couldn't visit to guide the leaders in the setting up the Church Constitution.

Currently one of the members, Bro Samraj, is studying in Union Bible Study (UBS) Prune, North India. Thank God he is doing well. Please pray for his successful completion of his studies. The Kotagiri Church deeply appreciate our prayers for God's guidance on their leaders as they plan and lead the church. Please also pray for the spiritual growth of the congregation.

## 3. Thailand, Chiangmai

After Bro Nathaniel Heng and his family returned to Singapore in 2018, he regularly made short personal trips to Chiangmai to encourage the Lighthouse Church members. During those trips he not only went to evangelise, he also arranged for Audio Bibles to be passed to the Thais, and to missionaries in neighbouring countries like Myanmar, Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam for them to distribute. Nowadays, due to Covid-19 restrictions, Bro Nathaniel conducts Weekly Bible Study and Prayer Meeting with the Lighthouse Church brethren via Zoom.

One of Bro Nathaniel's prayers is to see the transfer of Lighthouse BP Church property from the seller, Eld Charan of Chiangmai's First Christian Church to Lighthouse Church Trustees. The Purchase has been fully paid. Please pray along with Bro Nat for God's leading on Eld Charan to fulfil his obligation.

## 4. North Vietnam, Haiphong

During our three Exploratory trips to North Vietnam (1<sup>st</sup> trip 30<sup>th</sup> May to 05<sup>th</sup> June 2018; 2<sup>nd</sup> trip 11 to 21 March 2019; and 3<sup>rd</sup> trip 26 May to 02 June, 2019), we met Sis Rytha, a devote Christian lady who was running a private English Tuition Centre in Haiphong. We realised that language was an obstacle in our communication with the Vietnamese and they were very keen to learn English. Through the Tuition Centre we were able to tell Bible stories about God in English but we can't mention Jesus (prohibited by the local authorities). However, we felt this place was a stepping stone for us to plant seeds in pre-believers.

During our second and third Exploratory Trips, we met Sis Deborah who is a principal of a private school – Shalom International Academy. Her school provides home-based education for Christian children. The syllabus they adopted is from the United States which covers academic and Biblical lessons for the students. The school has about thirty students with age ranging from 4 to 15 years old. The medium of teaching is in English. When we were at the school, we conducted mini-Vacation Bible School for the students after they finished their morning lessons. The students were mostly obedient, bright and lively. For these Christian students we saw the possibility of training them to be future Christian Leaders and missionaries in their community.

We thank God that the residents in Haiphong did not have lockdowns as compared to nearby Hanoi where movements were restricted due to the presence of Covid-19.

However, as travelling between Singapore and Vietnam is still not possible, we are planning to meet them online. Some members from Galilee Young Adult Fellowship is organising a 2-day Children Virtual Retreat from 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> December 2021 for Shalom International Academy (SIA). Please pray with us that God will make this possible for both Galilee and SIA. We pray that our young people will have the privilege to guide the SIA students to a deeper relationship with God.

# 5. South Vietnam

The churches in South Vietnam were able to conduct the usual church activities and Sunday Worship Services in 2020 till April 2021. Since then, the churches in the south were permitted to have only 5-10 persons during Sunday Worship Services, therefore most churches went online for Worship Services. Rev Phe's Bible Classes for Certificate and Diploma levels were also temporarv suspended. Please pray for our Vietnamese brethren to stay safe and to realise that the Almighty God is in control for all that is happening in Vietnam and around the world.

#### 6. Myanmar

#### a Yangon – Peniel Bible Seminary

Since 2019, Galilee has stopped supporting this station led by Rev Moses. Over the years we found that there was a shift in his stand and priorities.

#### b. Myanmar Reformed Bible College @ Pyin-Oo-Lwin

The theological students at MRBC are living and studying in the school premises. Thank God they are safe, so far so good. The students are advised not to leave the school premises. It seems they managed to buy grocery, veggies and meat and have them delivered to their door.

#### c. Pyin-Oo-Lwin – Grace Children's Home

Mrs Mei of Grace Children's Home informed that they have sufficient food supplies. Thank God for the foresight of Rev & Mrs Mei to stock up food immediately after the coup took place. The children are kept indoors and adults avoid going out unless absolutely necessary.

Rev & Mrs Mei has advised Galilee to hold back our financial support as the banks are mostly closed. It is also not safe for them to go to the banks and ATMs to withdraw money. Please pray for the safety and health of our brethren and their charges in Myanmar. Communication with them has been difficult as the internet services are shut most of the time.

During this difficult time, may we be reminded to stay close to the Lord and to one another, because:

In His time, In His time; He makes all things beautiful in His time. Lord, please show us every day As You're teaching us Your way That You do just what You say In Your time.

In Your time, In Your time; You make all things beautiful in Your time. Lord, my life to you I bring; May each song I have to sing Be to You a lovely thing In Your time.

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