



GALILEE BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
"In Galilee..... There's A Great Light"

CLERK-OF-SESSION'S REPORT 2025

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"Let us therefore follow after the things... wherewith one may edify another." Rom. 14:19b
"... he that winneth souls is wise." Prov. 11:30b

ANNUAL REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Church Leaders' Prayer Day
Dedication Sunday
64th Annual Congregational Meeting
Missions Sunday
Maundy Thursday Memorial Service
Easter Sunrise Service
Easter Sunday Worship Service
Church 65th Anniversary
Mandarin Worship Service 34th Anniversary
Sunday School 65th Anniversary
Youth Worship Service 23rd Anniversary
Mother's Day
Father's Day
Teachers' Day
Students' Day
Music Sunday
Reformation Sunday
Christmas Celebration
Watchnight Service

1 WORSHIP SERVICES

1.1 ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship services were held both online and onsite. Speakers at the English Worship Service were Pastor Simon Nagarajan, Rev Freddy Yong, and Rev. David Cher. Guest speakers were Rev (Dr) Dev Menon (Zion Bishan BPC), Rev (Dr) Yap Kim Sin (Zion Serangoon BPC), Rev Lawrence Ong (Zion Serangoon BPC), Rev (Dr) Tan Eng Boo, Rev Mei Rong Xiang (Reformed Theological Seminary, Myanmar), and Dr Peter Ho (Singapore Bible College). Average monthly onsite attendance was 175. Average monthly online attendance was 62.

1.2 MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE

The regular speaker was Rev Freddy Yong, Pastor in charge of the Mandarin Worship Service. Elder Har Chee Choey and Rev David Cher also ministered to the congregation. MWS also had invited speakers such as Rev (Dr) Yap Beng Shin (Serving In Mission (SIM) Singapore), Rev

Peter Lin (Grace BPC), Rev Lim Chee Boon, Rev Daniel Khoo, Pr. Ng Sei Wee and Pr. Job Yeo (New Life BPC), Rev Kew See Seong (Zion Bishan BPC), Rev Ho Tsu Yoke (Gerizim BPC), Rev Bendick Ong and Pr. Timothy Tan (Calvary BPC), and Pr. Zhou Jin (Singapore Bible College), . Elder Har interpreted when necessary. Average weekly attendance was 25.

For the 34th Anniversary on 13th July, the Mandarin Worship Service was commemorated with the invitation of Rev Ho Tsu Yoke, who spoke on “Live Out Christlikeness” (1 Tim. 4:1-16).

The Wednesday Bible Study met online led by Pastor Freddy. They studied the 100 Bible Lessons. Elder Har led the Prayer Meeting. Average attendance was 10.

The Mandarin Worship Service held three Gospel outreaches on Easter Saturday, Mid-Autumn Festival and Christmas, combining publicity efforts with the Love Our Neighbours ministry.

1.3 YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE

Youth Worship Service remained at the same time as the English Worship Service at 09.30am on every 3rd Sunday.

The aim for the year was to cover topics that are more relevant for the youths and young adults. Speakers were Eld Peter Lee, Mr Danny Chua (Zion Bishan BPC), Rev Dr Ng Liang Wei (Mt Carmel BPC), Rev Luwin Wong (Mt Hermon BPC), Rev Joseph Tee (Zion Serangoon BPC). YWS’ 24th Anniversary was celebrated on 20 Jul. The speaker, Mr Danny Chua, exhorted the youth congregation on “Much Forgiveness, Much Love” (Luke 7:36-50).

The young people had opportunities to serve in various areas of the Youth Worship Service, including chairing, playing the piano and guitar and helping in PA to set up the audio and projections.

Average attendance was 32 [High 38, Low 25].

2 CATECHISM CLASSES

Sis Lee May San taught the Junior Catechism classes for teenagers who sought to be confirmed in their faith. Pastor Simon conducted Senior Catechism classes for the adult catechumens in English. Rev. Freddy Yong conducted Senior Catechism classes in Mandarin.

3 BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

The Pastoral team conducted online Bible Study classes on Wednesdays at 7.30 pm. Average attendance was 29.

- Pastor Simon taught the Book of 1 Samuel till the end of January.
- Pastor David Cher taught the Book of Acts from the start of February.
- Rev Philip Heng taught the Second Coming of Christ, and the Book of Romans.
- Sis Lee May San taught the books of Joshua, and Judges. in her Ladies’ Bible Study class.

4 PRAYER MEETINGS

Prayer meetings were held online immediately after the Bible study classes. Some Galileans who did not attend the Bible study classes joined the Prayer meeting at 8.30 pm. Average attendance was 28.

5 EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

At 6.30 am, Galileans and friends gathered for Easter Sunrise Worship Service at Galilee Church Car Park. Rev David Cher brought the message entitled “The Resurrected Life: Living in the Power of The Resurrection” from 1 Cor. 15:55-58. 63 were in attendance. After the worship service, there was an Easter Breakfast Fellowship.

6 CHURCH CAMP 2025

Galilee Church Camp 2025 was held from 18 to 21 June 2025 at the Swiss-Garden Hotel, Melaka, under the theme “**Another Generation for God**” (Deuteronomy 4:29). The camp was organised with the objective of grounding campers in the Word of God and encouraging faithful walk of biblical truth from one generation to the next. A total of **109 campers** attended the camp. English congregation: **93** Mandarin congregation: **16**

The camp was overseen by **Camp Master, Brother Joel Tan**, together with a team of camp committee. Much thanksgiving is due for their dedicated and meticulous planning, which ensured a well-organised programme and a smooth flow throughout the camp.

The following speakers ministered faithfully during the camp: **English:** Dr Peter Ho (Associate Professor, Singapore Bible College), **Mandarin:** Rev Peter Chng (Life BPC), **Children:** Sister Lee May San.

There were **six sessions of messages** focusing on the **first five books of the Bible (Pentateuch)**. The messages taught clearly who God is and His purposes for humankind, showing how the Pentateuch is a skillfully structured composition with a coherent message for God’s people across generations.

Night activities included: A skit based on the biblical account of **Joseph** and a creative presentation on the **Making of the Ark**

These activities helped reinforce biblical truths in an engaging and memorable way. Campers also enjoyed warm fellowship, meaningful bonding, and mutual encouragement throughout the camp.

We thank God for blessing every camper with rich **spiritual nourishment** through His Word, as well as for the **sumptuous meals** graciously prepared by the hotel. We are grateful for the strong sense of fellowship and unity experienced among the campers.

Special thanksgiving is also given for **safety and journeying mercies** for all campers throughout the duration of the camp.

The Church Camp 2025 was a spiritually enriching and edifying time for all who attended. We give thanks to God for His abundant grace and guidance throughout the camp.

All glory be to God.

7 BAPTISM, REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH, TRANSFER-IN & TRANSFER-OUT

7.1 BAPTISM & REAFFIRMATION

Infant Baptism:

There was no infant baptism.

Adult Baptism:

There were 5 adult baptisms.

Reaffirmation of faith:

There was 1 reaffirmation of faith candidate.

7.2 TRANSFER-IN

There were 4 transfers-in.

7.3 ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

There was no addition of associate church member.

7.4 TRANSFER-OUT/WITHDRAWAL

There were 11 transfers-out/withdrawals.

8 ENGAGEMENTS & WEDDINGS

There were 2 weddings held in the church.

9 BIRTHS

There was the birth of 1 child.

10 DEATHS

There were 5 deaths.

11 OTHER CHURCH MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

11.1 ANNUAL CHURCH LEADERS' PRAYER DAY

The Session and leaders of the various departments came together at 10.00 am on 1 Jan for sharing and corporate prayer. Pastor David brought the exhortation from Isaiah 43:18-19.

11.2 GALILEE COMMUNITY DAY

The Galilee Community Day took a break for the year 2025.

12 DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

12.1 FELLOWSHIP GROUPS & SMALL SUPPORT GROUPS (SSG)

12.1.1 SMALL SUPPORT GROUPS (OVERALL)

1. Overview and Ministry Focus

- In the fourth year of the Small Support Group (SSG) ministry, we thank God for leading us into a renewed, Word-focused journey. The book of Colossians was chosen as the anchor text for the year, with the theme: "Rooted and Built Up in Christ, Established in the Faith."
- This was structured as a 12-session, month-by-month study, guiding the entire SSG ministry through systematic biblical learning and application.

2. Teaching and Training Structure

- A clear and intentional rhythm was established for the year:
- Leaders' training was conducted every first week of the month by Pastor Simon.
- Pulpit preaching aligned with the SSG theme, with Pastor Simon preaching on the first Sunday of each month.
- SSG Bible study gatherings were encouraged to take place in church on the second week of the month.
- This alignment between pulpit preaching, leadership training, and small group study helped reinforce learning and foster unity across the ministry.

3. Study Materials and Resources

- Dedicated teaching notes were prepared by the pastor, and age-appropriate
- study guides for Shoots, Vines, and GEM (ages 5 to above 60) were
- thoughtfully developed by Elder Tan.
- All materials were:
 - Prepared one week ahead of leaders' training
 - Made accessible to members via Linktree
 - Designed to support monthly Bible study and group discussions

4. SSG Composition and Participation

- There were a total of 12 SSGs under the umbrella of five fellowship groups: YAF, SYAF, YFM, GAF, GEM
- Across these SSGs, we thank God for a total of 115 members.
- TFYF continues to be part of the SSG ministry while also operating as a fellowship group meeting every Saturday. Pastor Simon conducts monthly Bible study with them, followed by fellowship over meals.

5. Community Life and Group Activities

- Beyond monthly Bible study, SSGs actively fostered fellowship and care:
 - GEM faithfully organised monthly activities such as painting, gardening, hiking, and cooking, each incorporating group devotion time.
 - Some SSGs focused on bonding through outings, games session and meals, using these times for sharing, prayer, and mutual encouragement.

6. Intergenerational Engagement and Outreach

- We thank God that members across different fellowship groups participated actively in two SSG intergenerational gatherings, strengthening bonds across generations and deepening relational connections.
- SSG members also supported and participated in outreach and service activities, including:
 - Really Free Market
 - St Luke's community activities

7. Thanksgiving and Looking Ahead

- We praise God for:
 - Increased vibrancy in the Word
 - Stronger bonding and care within SSGs
 - Greater participation across generations
- As we look ahead, we continue to pray for God's favour upon our SSG ministry—that groups will grow fervently in the Word, engage deeply in prayer, and care intentionally for one another.
- In 2026, we look forward with faith as we embark on the study of the book of Daniel, with the theme: "Unshakable in the Faith": Trusting God to strengthen His people as we live and witness in challenging times.

12.1.2 CHILDREN'S AND JUNIOR FELLOWSHIP

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

In 2025, the CF/JF ministry continued its faithful outreach with a weekly average attendance of 13 children. A significant highlight of the year was the Vacation Bible School held on 22 March, coordinated by Lata, which saw 24 children gather to hear the Word shared by Pastor Simon and Sis. Lee May San, providing a consistent spiritual foundation for the children throughout the school year.

The calendar was marked by several key celebrations, Mother's Day on 10 May and Father's Day on 14 June, both coordinated by Mrs Jess Tai and featuring guest speakers including Rev. Ong Hock Khee, Sis. Ah Eng, Rev. David Cher, and Sis. Shirleen. The ministry reached a significant milestone on 4 October with its 56th Anniversary-and-Children's Day, led by Sis. Adeline S. and featuring Rev. Phillip Heng. The year concluded with a joyful Christmas celebration on 6 December, coordinated by Sis. Lata, where Dn. Sandeep Choppara delivered the message, rounding out a year of dedicated service and growth.

12.1.3 TEENS' AND YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

TF/YF celebrated her 14th Anniversary on 15 February with Dn Sandeep bringing God's word on the Life of Daniel to encourage the youths. We thank God for Pastors, Session members and representatives from Calvary Youth Fellowship who were present to celebrate with us.

Beginning this year the TF/YF moves the last Saturday meeting of each month to Sunday in order to cater to youths in church who are unable to join the regular Saturday meetings. These Sunday meetings seek to provide more opportunities for the church youths to fellowship together when they come to church on Sunday, over lunch, games, sharing, prayers, discussions and learning together on practical Christian living topics.

Main activities in TF/YF continued to focus on Bible Study and fellowship. We completed the Bible study series on "Experiencing God" (Henry T. Blackaby, Richard Blackaby, Mike Blackaby, Claude V. King) and joined the SSG Bible study series on the book of Colossians. Pastor Simon led the monthly study.

Other TF/YF activities include Messages(video), cycling from Jurong Lake Garden to West Coast(interrupted by the rain)led by Dn Wei Lung, Sisters' Appreciation outing to Sentosa, Brothers' Appreciation Games Day, SCDF First Aid Training organised by GEM, Cottage meeting at the home of Auntie Evangeline(in place of an outing to Karting Circuit due to rain) and combined fellowship meeting with Calvary YF.

TF/YF youths were also encouraged to serve the Lord in various ministries in the Church. Some serve regularly in the CF/JF ministries, some at LON Really Free Market twice a year. Youths also serve as ushers on Sunday every quarterly. As most of our youths were unavailable in December, we could not hold a TF/YF camp in 2025. Those who were available attended the Sunday School Camp, 10-13 December.

We thank God for Dn Wei Lung who led TF/YF as Deacon IC for the period August 2024-October 2025. Though the fellowship programme was mainly charted by the EXCO(Advisor: Lee May San; Members: Ian Caleb & Jo- Claire), all the regular youths were involved in leading various activities. Above all, God has been our Guide, Encourager and Helper(Psalm 28:7).

12.1.4 YOUNG ADULTS' FELLOWSHIP

The YAF operated as 2 SSGs in 2025. Regular SSG meetings and Bible Study were conducted with an average monthly attendance of 7.

12.1.5 SENIOR YOUNG ADULTS' FELLOWSHIP

The SYAF operated as 4 SSGs in 2025. Regular SSG meetings and Bible Study were conducted with an average monthly attendance of 15. The SYAF organized a Combined SSG Games activity with the TF/YF and YAF on 26 April 2025, with a total attendance of 15.

12.1.6 GALILEE ADULT FELLOWSHIP

The Church Adults' Fellowship continued to provide a supportive and caring environment where members can grow in their faith and connect with one another. Our fellowship operates under 5 active Small Support Group (SSG) with a total of 36 members. Our focus is in line with our SSG motto : Sharing, Bearing and Caring for one another in Christ.

Each SSG has their own monthly fellowship meeting and Bible Study facilitated by team leader. In Addition, Pastor Simon also conducted online Bible Study for team

leaders every 1st Monday evening of the month. This year lessons were taken from Book of Psalms.

Galilee Adults Fellowship members also played an active role in helping Church's other ministries, in organizing and running various events in the Church. Eg, CNY Steamboat Dinner, LON "Really Free Market", Galilee Community Day, and helping St Luke in their Mid-Autumn Community Blessings as part of the effort to reach out to our neighborhood residents around Teban Gardens estate.

GAF has celebrated 52nd Anniversary on 8 June 2024. Pastor Simon was invited to give an exhortation on Topic : " God's Thoughts With Us" – Psalm 139 : 17-18. Members attendance : 19

As we move into 2025, may the Church Adults' Fellowship continues to foster deeper, more personal relationships among members. There will be more interactive among the SSG groups, study the Bible together, and engage in discussions and sharing that deepen their understanding of God's Word and faith.

12.1.7 GALILEE EVERGREEN MINISTRY (GEM)

1. Introduction & Ministry Focus

In 2025, Galilee Evergreen Ministry (GEM) continued to minister to seniors with the assurance that fruitfulness in Christ does not diminish with age. Guided by Psalm 92:14a, we sought to nurture spiritual growth, fellowship, and meaningful engagement among our seniors.

As part of the church-wide SSG initiative, GEM embarked on a One-Year Bible Study Plan covering 12 sessions from the Book of Colossians, anchored on the theme: "Rooted and Built Up in Christ" (Colossians 2:7).

2. Spiritual Formation & Bible Study

Regular monthly Bible studies were conducted throughout the year, with an encouraging average attendance of 45.

Through these sessions:

- Seniors grew in their love for God's Word
- Meaningful sharing and face-to-face discussions strengthened fellowship
- Participants gained fresh perspectives on biblical truths and their relevance to daily life
- Members learned to pray for and support one another

This journey reminded us of Acts 2:42, where the early church devoted themselves to doctrine, fellowship, breaking of bread, and prayer—a pattern GEM continues to embrace.

3. Ministry Planning & Feedback

In November 2024, the GEM committee conducted a feedback survey to better understand members' needs.

The insights gathered enabled the new committee to:

- Plan more meaningful and relevant activities
- Strengthen support for seniors
- Align ministry direction with members' spiritual and practical needs

4. Key Highlights of GEM Activities in 2025

January 11 – GEM 6th Anniversary Meeting

- Exhortation by Rev David Cher: "Be Fruitful and Flourishing in All Seasons" (Psalm 92:14)
- A celebration of God's goodness and faithfulness
- Attendance: 65

March 15 – Outing to Floral Fantasy @ Gardens by the Bay

- Exhortation by Rev Ong Hock Khee
- Transport and lunch were provided
- A refreshing time of fellowship amidst nature and greenery
- Attendance: 52

May 17 – AI and Scam Awareness Talk

- Speaker: Brother Jacob Kwek
- A timely and informative session addressing the rise of scams in Singapore
- Benefited seniors greatly
- Attendance: 65
- Our heartfelt thanks to Bro Jacob for his service

July 31 – Outing to Rainforest Wild Asia

- Scheduled intentionally on a weekday for safety and comfort
- Avoided peak crowds and ensured ease of movement for seniors
- A meaningful experience witnessing God's creation
- Transport arranged
- Attendance: 30

November 8 – Responders Plus Programme

- Jointly organised by Galilee Evergreen Ministry and Ayer Rajah Community Emergency & Engagement Committee
- Practical emergency response training
- Certificates issued by the relevant authority
- Honoured by the presence of Ms Cassandra Lee, Adviser to West Coast–Jurong West GRC GROs
- Attendance: 40 GEM members (excluding 30 trainers and helpers)

5. Ongoing Programs & Interest Groups

We thank God for the active participation in GEM Small Support Groups (SSGs) and Interest Groups, including:

- Gardening Group – Elder Charles Phua
- Painting Group – Sis Linda Phua
- Baking & Cooking Group – Sis May San
- Hiking / Heritage Group – Deacon Michael Ho

These groups:

- Engaged seniors according to their interests and gifts
- Encouraged physical activity and healthy living
- Provided avenues to serve, including church beautification
- Strengthened bonds through shared experiences

The year concluded with a joyful celebration of Christmas, rejoicing in the birth of our Saviour.

6. Appreciation for Church-Wide Involvement

We sincerely thank our seniors for their faithful support of church events, including:

- LON activities
- Really Free Market
- St Luke's partnership initiatives

Your presence, participation, and willingness to serve have been a great encouragement and blessing to many.

7. Goals of Galilee Evergreen Ministry for 2026

Our Ministry Aims:

- Provide a time and place for seniors to gather, nurturing spiritual, physical, emotional, and mental well-being
- Affirm and encourage believing seniors through Bible study, prayer, fellowship, and edification

- Reach out to seniors and newcomers who may not yet have an adequate relationship with Christ
- Offer opportunities for ministry and service for seniors willing and able to advance God's kingdom
- Foster friendships, care, and mutual support within the body of Christ
- Strengthen GEM Small Support Groups, continuing existing groups and forming new ones where appropriate

Looking Ahead

As God leads, we invite our seniors to step forward into new and meaningful activities in 2026, such as:

- Gospel outreach
- Visiting the sick and the weak
- New interest-based classes (e.g. ukulele)
- Exploring additional senior-friendly activities together

We warmly welcome your participation, ideas, and prayers as we continue to grow and serve the Lord as one family.

8. GEM Committee Members (2025)

Rev Ong Hock Khee – Adviser
 Elder Tan Siong Teck – Elder-in-Charge
 Elder Charles Phua – Supporting Role
 Deacon Michael Ho – Deacon-in-Charge
 Bro Steven Tan – Logistics
 Bro Roy Chia – 2nd In-Charge
 Sis Shirley Chia – Secretary
 Sis Linda Phua – Registration & Supporting Role
 Sis Celine Toh – Treasurer

Thanksgiving

We give all glory and thanks to God for His faithfulness and provision in Galilee Evergreen Ministry throughout 2025.

12.1.8 YOUNG FAMILY MINISTRY (YFM)

YFM mainly ministered to the young families with primary school children and below. To do so, we had 2 main avenues: a regular monthly Bible Study session on every 2nd Saturday after the Worship Service, and 2 parenting workshops on 5 April (Creative Correction) and 16 August (The Parent Species: Becoming the Parent We Want to Be).

For the year of 2026, there are plans to continue to hold the monthly SSG Bible Study session, 2 parenting seminars as well as tri-yearly outings/practical bonding family and parents' bonding time.

12.1.9 MARE FELLOWSHIP (MF)

As there are very few Filipino sisters in church and the fellowship has not been able to meet her objectives to hold regular meetings and Bible study, Sister May San proposed, with Sis Maricel support, to close the ministry. It has been agreed at the Session on 9 November 2025.

12.2 EVANGELISM

The main objective of Church Evangelism Ministry is to fulfil the Great Commission (Matt 28 : 19-20) by leading, equipping and cultivate an evangelism driven Church to share the Gospel effectively. It's not the work or duty of certain individual but the whole Church shall play an active roles of reaching out to others.

In 2025, Evangelism team members have been actively participates, support and help Church other ministries outreach community events:

- Reaching out and build relationships with community such as St Luke Drum Fit and Floor Curling participants in Church every Thursday.
- CNY outreach together with LON ministry to distribute mandarin oranges and Ang Pow packets to neighborhood seniors.
- LON “ Really Free Market” to the Pandan and Teban Gardens neighbourhood.
- Christmas Musical “ Coming Home “ - reaching out to visitors.
- Give support and work closely with the local organizations (St Luke or Ayer Rajah Community Club) in community-based programs.

Evangelism Corner was set up at the fellowship hall to provide different Evangelism tracts and flyers for Church members and visitors to bring for theirs outreach activities and programs.

12.3 LOVE OUR NEIGHBOURS (LON) MINISTRY

LON ministry continued its work to engage the congregation and neighbourhood. Some initiatives spearheaded by LON were:

Partnership with St Luke’s Eldercare(Pandan Gardens)

- Weekly Drum Fit & Floor Curling activities were carried out on Thursdays.
- Talks & Workshops such as mental health & organisational skills: photography;
- Fall prevention; care planning; LPA and others were held throughout the year.
- Chinese New Year & Mid Autumn Lunches organised by ST L:uke’s Eldercare were held in our Fellowship Hall.
- The Seniors in this group was invited to participate in our Christmas Musical.

Partnership with Ayer Rajah Community Club(ARCC)

- The Church participated in the Community Passion Art Festival held at Teban Gardens on Sept 14, 2025 with Bro Jonathan & Timothy Cher presenting musical items.
- ARCC also assisted the Church in disseminating RFM & Christmas Musical flyers in the neighbourhood.

Really Free Market(RFM)

- Really Free Market (RFM) were held on 24th May and 17th Oct.
- We thank God for Galileans who participated in the above and created opportunities to befriend and invite participants to join our Church’s activities.
- LON will continue to work in our neighbourhood through LON’s door-to-door outreach,
- collaborating with ST Luke’s Eldercare, RFM. ARCC and others.
- We will explore Evangelistic Outreach opportunities with ST Luke’s Eldercare.

12.4 MISSIONS

For 2025, we had mission trips to South Vietnam and North Vietnam. Due to various reasons and factors, we could not do so for Kenya, Myanmar and India.

i. Chiangmai, Northern Thailand

When Lighthouse BP Church was started, her members were mostly young undergrads. They have since graduated and returned to their hometowns or relocated to other provinces and cities to advance their careers and to search for better livelihoods. Bro Nathaniel Heng meets Wednesday nights with Preacher Birt to have Bible lessons and prayer.

A new group comprising graduates from Lampang has started using the Lighthouse of which almost half have visited and stayed at Galilee BPC

ii. India

There was no trip made to our missions partner @ Nilgris in Southern India. There are plans to carry out a trip in 2026.

iii. Kenya

Ebenezer BPC-Kavingoni (Reported by Rev Richard Musyoki)

"Hither to has The Lord help Ed us"(1 Sam 7:12b)

Mission Activities:

1. Door to door evangelism.
2. Shared the Gospel through Local Radio Station and personal witnessing, fulfilling Mathew 28:19-20
3. Churches' family camp held in August on the theme of Christian Service (Mark 10:45) A total of 108 campers.
4. Youth, children and adults ministry, successfully held in Nengyani, Mwingi, at least 6 hours on hired bus from Kavingoni, the mother church focused on Christian Faith in a Modern World Era. A total of 178 attended.
5. Encouraged the young people to make firm decisions for Christ.
6. Strengthened Sunday School teaching and mentorship.
7. Teaching and discipleship.
8. Held pastoral care and fellowship.

The year ended with Christmas services, emphasizing, the birth, mission and the Lordship of Christ.

Some achievements and impact:

1. Spiritual growth observed in the Ebenezer congregations.
2. Improved, attendance in prayer meetings and Sunday Bible Studies
3. Renewed commitment to Christian values in families. and growing bold witness between the church and the community.

Some Challenges Witnessed:

1. Financial constraints affecting outreach activities.
2. Influence of modernism and postmodernism among the youth.
3. Limited resources for training and discipleship materials.
4. Health and family pressures among some members.
5. Droughts and famines affecting the church and the community.

Some Lessons Learned in 2025:

- Dependence on God through prayer remains essential.
- Fellowship and pastoral presence to strengthen faith during hardships.

Plans and Vision for 2026:

1. To glorify God by building a Christ Centered, Bible -Teaching, prayerful, and mission minded church.
2. Training more pastoral team and other church leaders.

3. To prepare for leaders' training in July 2026 and leaders' conference cum family camp in August 2026.

Expected outcome for 2026:

- Deeper spiritual maturity among believers
- Increased outreach and conversions.
- Mentored youth

Ebenezer BPC–Ngoleni (Reported by Rev Peter Mutua)

Thanksgiving and Praise Items

- Education: One young lady (Faith Muindi) graduated from college with a diploma in beauty therapy, 13th Dec 2025.
- Three students successfully sat for their national exams.
- Church choir: The church choir has continued to witness tremendous growth.
- We have received good rain for crop nourishment and water for drinking.
- We have completed our church fencing project and erected a makeshift gate.

Church Activities

Sunday School and Youth Worship:

We have an average attendance of 40-42. We have two main classes, the junior class consisting of students below 12 years old and the senior class from 13 years old. The latter class members are teenagers who have shown a lot of interest in learning about God and in discipleship. We normally gather for youth worship once every month. We just returned from a youth camp in Nenyani, Kitui County where nine nine of them attended.

Adult Worship:

The Lord has continued to bless the adult worship service. We currently have an average of 3540 attending. Worship begins at 10:30 am and lasts two hours till 12:30 pm. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study happen on Thursday and Friday, for men and women respectively, choir practice happens on Tuesdays. We have home visits and evangelism on Saturdays.

Church Goals for the year 2026

- Mentoring all teenagers in the church.
- Discipling at least 10 youth.
- Renovating the building that the church providentially bought last year so that it can be used for meetings and SS classes.
- Purchase of a rhythm guitar, we have been using one guitar and it's creating an imbalance in the choir.
- Sending more church members to our local family, youth camps.
- Hosting Sunday School camp by close of the year.

Overall, the Ebenezer group of B-P Churches (Mwilu, Mwisa, Musuani, Nengyani, Ngoleni, Kamulewa, Kavingoni, Kivui, Tuvila) in Kenya thank and praise the Lord for His grace and sustenance. Since the four Pastors were installed in 2022, the respective daughter churches were independently running their weekly church activities. However, they would still organize combined Family Camps and other Combined Camps. The love gifts contributed by Galileans were usually used to defray the expenses of such activities and for church building repairs.

iv. Myanmar

Due to the political unrest ongoing in Myanmar, we were unable to have a mission team for this year.

Galilee is still providing financial support to Grace Children Center. This orphanage is managed by Rev Mei Rong Xiang and his wife. As at end 2025, there were 45 children staying in this Children's Home.

v. Vietnam

- South Vietnam – Galilee BPC continue to provide financial support to the Bible School at Binh Thuan Province. The Bible School was started by Rev Vo Thanh Phe after he was elected to minister to some churches in Southern Vietnam. For this year, there were a total of 80 students (40 in the Diploma class and 40 in the Advanced class [that was started just last year]). These classes are meant to equip Volunteer Preachers, Church Leaders, or Church Planters. The Graduation Ceremony was held on 26 November at Phuc Am Church.

Starting 2023, Galilee started supporting five Volunteer Preachers in Binh Thuan Province by giving each of them a small monthly allowance. Their mission is to evangelize to their assigned communities in Binh Thuan.

This year is the third time that we ran the English Children's Camp in Binh Thuan in partnership with the Vietnamese Church. Thank God that 105 children age mainly ranging from 8 to 14 years old attended the camp, some of which were non-believers. The camp ran from 14-18 July 2025, and was held at Song Dinh Church. The theme was "God's Plan For You."

God willing, for 2026, Galilee would again be co-labouring with the churches in Binh Thuan to run another Children's English Camp in July 2026. The goal is to cater to an increased number of 120 children and to use the Camp to share the gospel to the pre-believers and their parents.

- North Vietnam – Galilee was able to send a team of 8 members to Mustard Seed Faith Academy to North Vietnam to conduct an English Camp for children on 6-12 July 2025. The camp theme was "Travel Around The World" for which there was singspiration, Bible stories on Joseph, art & craft, science experiments, baking, as well as experiencing global cultures through food prepared by Galilee Church teachers. There was a total of 22 children, ages ranging from 7-14, and were a mixture of believers and pre-believers. One soul was saved.

We can follow Paul's exhortation in 1 Cor 3:6, (Paul wrote) "I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase."

We would be taking a break from going to Mustard Seed Academy next year.

In conclusion, we thank God for the many Galileans who went on mission trips this year. They volunteered their time, money, and talents to serve in the Children's Camps and Vacation Bible Schools (VBS) overseas in 2025. We would like to appeal to more Galileans to come forward to assist in missions work on the various short-term teams. Thank God also for Galileans who contributed financially and in prayer, thus enabling the teams to accomplish their missions. All glory to God!

Let us not hesitate to do mission work as the Bible says in Matt 28:19-20: "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the

Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen”.

12.5 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

KEY OBJECTIVES

1. To diligently carry out the Great Commission
2. To effectively teach God’s Word systematically.
3. To exemplify and encourage growth toward Christian maturity.
4. To earnestly prepare and protect the Church’s future doctrinally.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR 2025

Sunday School consisted of 7 classes – 1 in the Creche, Nursery & Kindergarten (C/N/K), 3 in the Primary & Junior, and 3 in the Secondary & Senior. Average weekly attendance from C/N/K to Senior Department was 39, including teachers and assistant teachers.

Sunday School continued with the “The Gospel Project”, a three-year curriculum covering the books from Genesis to Revelations. The curriculum would be completed by end-March 2026, and we would be carrying on with another 3-year curriculum run of the Gospel Project after that.

Mother’s Day Celebration – Mother’s Day was celebrated on 10 May organised by Sis Adeline Simon. Gifts of flowers, bags and coasters were given to all grandmothers, mothers, and mothers-in-law.

Father’s Day Celebration – Sis Teresa Ho and Sis Lynne Lim helped to organise an array of snacks and coffee, prepared by some mothers and young adults, for all grandfathers, fathers, and fathers-in-law after the Worship Service.

Sunday School Anniversary – Sunday School celebrated her 65th Anniversary on 5 July. The Primary/Junior and Secondary / Senior Departments’ teachers and students rendered a special item during the Worship Service. They recited three verses from Matt. 5:16, Eph. 5:8 and 1 Peter 2:9, and sang 3 songs: 1) This Little Light of Mine; 2) Shine, Jesus, Shine; 3) Galilee Sunday School Anthem. Different gifts were also given to the superintendents, teachers and students.

Teacher’s Day - The Senior Class organised Teacher’s Day on 6 Sep at the Agape Lunch. On this occasion, students from Secondary to Senior Department appreciated their teachers with gifts, Bible verses and words of encouragement and appreciation. For the CNK and Primary teachers, they were called up to receive their respective gifts.

Student’s Day – This Event was celebrated on 5 Oct, the 1st Sunday of the month. The individual departments celebrated the event separately by encouraging their students with verses from scriptures as well as words of encouragement and giving them gifts. There was also a simple lunch (including ice cream or pudding) arranged too by the individual departments.

Sunday School Camp – The Camp was held on 10-13 Dec at the church premises. The Theme of the Camp was Created for a Purpose, Called to Serve taken from the Book of Ephesians. The Camp Speakers were Rev Joseph Tee (Secondary), Sis Kathrina Grace Yap (Primary), and Sis Hannah Yeo (Preschool). The Camp Master was Bro Timothy Cher and assisted by Bro Hymn Ong. There was a total of 40 campers this year, with 28 main campers (9-18 years old), and 12 children campers (5-8 years old). Thank God for seeing the camp to completion, safety throughout the camp and right weather for various activities. Thank God for brethren both old

and young who came together in the different areas and responsibilities, and working together unitedly to ensure that the camp was a success. To God be all glory and praise!

12.6 BUILDING & MAINTENANCE

General maintenance and repair works were carried out throughout the year to upkeep and ensure uninterrupted usage of the facilities. Cleancoat Cleaning Services continued to maintain the general cleaning of the church premises 4 times a week during the year. The greens and landscape around our building continued to be maintained by Eld. Charles Phua and his team from GEM and others.

Due to budget constraints, we have shelved the upgrading of the toilets to another time to be decided.

Per Building Control Authority(BCA) new building codes requirements the Church was mandated to carry out 100% building façade inspection which was carried out in December 2025 by LR2J Consulting Engineers. Report submitted and awaiting BCA respond if repair and rectification woks need to be carried out.

Rev Heng & Family moved out of the Parsonage and handed over the apartment back to the Church on Dec 28, 2025. We will begin repairs and renovation in January 2026. Session will decide on the use of space.

We are repurposing the use of the Church Library in the coming months to cater for the need of space for children to mingle, bond and also create a study space.

Thank God the Church continued to serve her members and friends from other like-minded churches and activities such as fellowship meetings, weddings and hosting the Telegu congregation, periodic overseas mission group, St Luke’s Eldercare activities were conducted throughout the year with no major disruptions.

12.7 MUSIC

1.1.1 PRESENTATIONS

By God’s grace, the church choir, accompanied by musicians and led by a conductor, presented on:

Special Occasion	Songs Presented
Easter Sunday	The Beauty Of The Cross
Church Anniversary	High King Of Heaven (Be Thou My Vision)
Music Sunday	In Christ Alone
Christmas Sunday	Silent Night Holy Night

1.1.2 WORSHIP TEAMS AND MUSICIANS

Four worship leaders and their respective teams took turns to lead in congregational

singing. There was no worship team on every third week of the month, worship was led by the chairman. The musician team comprised eight pianists, one organist and four ensemble players of various string and woodwind instruments.

1.1.3 CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

After many months of preparation, which included conceptualising, scriptwriting, composing, construction of props and rehearsing, the young adults of Galilee came together to present the musical “Coming Home” on 20 Dec 2025. It’s a heartwarming story about a family — a mother and her three grown-up children — each caught up in their own busyness, misunderstandings, and past hurts. Through everyday moments, they slowly rediscover what it means to forgive, to reconcile, and to love again. And more than that, this story points us to the greatest homecoming of all — when God, in His mercy, came down to us in Jesus, to bring us home to Himself.

The original script and music covers were well received by all who watched it. 406 people came and more than 300 watched the recording.

1.2 MEDIA & PUBLICITY

1.2.1 IT INFRASTRUCTURE, SECURITY & AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS

The following IT infrastructure and P.A. upgrading works or purchases were completed:

- Purchased new wireless headset microphones and a follow-spot light, to be used for the Christmas Musical 2025 and future church events.
- Purchased a new projector to replace the faulty one in the Level 3 AVA room.
- Purchased a new speaker processor, to serve as a backup for the existing processor in the sanctuary.

1.2.2 PA / VIDEO SYSTEM

The P.A. team took charge of the P.A. and Video system for the weekly English Worship Service. All Worship Services were streamed live on YouTube. Praise and Worship hymns were extracted from each Worship Service and compiled into a playlist on YouTube.

Besides weekly Worship Services, the P.A. team provided technical support for:

- Youth Worship Service
- Church events (e.g., Sunday School Campfire, Christmas Musical)
- Other events, such as wedding solemnisations

Maintenance and upgrading work were carried out throughout the year to keep the system in good working condition. All faulty equipment was repaired or replaced..

1.2.3 DIGITAL MINISTRY (WEBSITE / DESIGN & SOCIAL MEDIA)

WEBSITE

The dedicated team updated the church website weekly, ensuring that new and relevant content was available to both the Galilee congregation and online visitors. This initiative was instrumental in keeping our community informed and engaged.

DESIGN & SOCIAL MEDIA

The publicity ministry worked with 2 separate teams. One team focused on regular uploads of weekly Worship Services content on Instagram and Facebook, the other team focused on printed design work such as banners, posters, and stickers.

For publicity on social media platforms, regular features included:

- Song of the week (SOTW) featuring a song from Sunday Worship. Uploading is done every Wednesday
- Sunday Sermon title, speaker, and sermon text for coming Lord's Day. Uploading is done every Friday

The printed design team supported special events like Community Day, Christmas Outreach and designing Galilee Church's very own Ang Bao. The team also were involved in producing designs for regular events such as Easter, and Church Camp 2024.

1.3 VISITATION

The Visitation Team and Pastoral staff visited members who were unwell and hospitalised or needed a listening ear. The teams would pray with members during the visit. Holy Communion was served to the shut-ins.

Galileans who are available and able are encouraged to continue to extend their love, support, and warm fellowship to any brothers or sisters who need help.

1.4 HOSPITALITY (USHERS & GREETERS)

The Church Ushers & Greeters team play a vital role in creating a welcoming environment for all church members and visitors to our Church Worship Service and other Church events. There are 18 dedicated members from 5 teams. Sunday School ministry also initiated to let Sunday School students to serve together by greeting and distributing Church bulletins to worshippers before the Service.

Ushers greeted each worshipper with a warm smile and provide assistance when needed. The team ensured a smooth and organized seating arrangement for all attendees during the Service and welcomed newcomers, providing them with information about the Church and its programs. They also supported events such as Christmas musical.

This consistent support was vital in managing the year's healthy congregation, which saw an average weekly attendance of 230 worshippers.

1.5 AGAPE LUNCH FELLOWSHIP

The Agape Lunch Fellowship went through a couple of changes to adapt to the church's financial situation. For 2025, the fellowship lunch was not held monthly.

1.6 LIAISON

Liaison Team helps to coordinate communication and contact point between Church leaders and visitors for any special events and follow up. The Team has maintained a close partnership with Pastor Paul Subramaniam, who led the Telugu Fellowship and facilitated their bookings for special events such as the Christmas outreach. The Telugu Fellowship expanded their reach to several thousand via livestreaming on YouTube.

The Befrienders Ministries continues to serve our Church's outreach and evangelism. Its mission is to strengthen church members and visitors engagement, exhibit Christ's love through companionship and support for members and visitors to our Church's Sunday Worship and outreach events. The main challenge is that we are facing limited manpower and plan to recruit and train more volunteers to expand outreach capacity. We also encourage more cross-ministry collaboration with other ministries.

2 CHURCH STAFF

At the end of 2025, the Pastoral Team consisted of 1 Pastor, 1 Assistant Pastor, 1 Women's Ministry Staff, and 1 Advisory Pastor. Other staff supporting the work were 1 Administrative Officer, and 1 Church Warden.

3 ATTENDANCE OF SESSION MEMBERS IN MEETINGS

As the Church's General Elections were held on 28 July 2024, the attendance of individual Session Members of Current Session for year 2025 can be found below.

All Session Meetings were held on-site.

Current Session:

Session Member	Attendance
Rev. (Dr.) Simon Nagarajan	100%
Rev. David Cher	92%
Eld. Har Chee Choey	83%
Eld. Richard Ng	83%
Eld. Soo Lap Ki	100%
Eld. Tan Siong Teck	83%
Dn. Chan Hang Ming	100%
Dn. Michael Ho	100%
Dn. Samuel Lim	92%
Dn. Samuel Xie	83%
Eld. Kenneth Wong	75%
Dn. Joseph Tai	75%
Dn. Sandeep Choppara	83%
Dn. Teo Wei Lung	100%
Dn. Shaun Teo	75%
Dness. Joanne Choy	92%
Sis. Lee May San*	75%

* Sis. Lee May San has been attending, and will continue to attend, the Session Meetings in her capacity as a Ladies Ministry Fulltime Worker.

4 THANKSGIVING

The Session would like to give thanks and glory to God for His unfailing mercies in sustaining them and providing dedicated co-labourers in the Lord. God's strength is made perfect in our weakness, and He has been faithful as we offer him our five loaves and two fishes. We can trust Him to be faithful to provide for our needs and sustain His work in Galilee in 2025, for His Name's sake.

In Christ's Service

Respectfully submitted by

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Clerk-of-Session