



## Newsletter

Dear Friends,

'Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.' – Psalm 103:1

Praise and praise our wonderful saviour for His great love and sacrifice this Christmas.

We, at CBM, are truly overwhelmed by God's goodness and grace this year and like David, we want to give all praise, glory and thanks to our Saviour. We want to give Him Glory this Christmas for the way He has: -

**P**- lanned every step we have taken

**R**- aised us to new heights in our service to Him

**A**- llowed us to see His Hand move our pathways according to His will

**I**- nspired us with new ideas and skills

**S**- hield us from all ill as His hand protected us in the various programs

**E**- xcited us with new developments and progress at CBM

Yes, friends it is a year of praise for us to our everloving Father as we have tasted and seen that He is good. We have also seen new and exciting possibilities in ministry to children up ahead and we continue to depend on His guidance and provision every step of the way.

Thank each one of you for a wonderful friendship and partnership as we invest in lives for eternity.....

Together in the Lord's harvest,

**Vasanthi**

Director, CBM Singapore

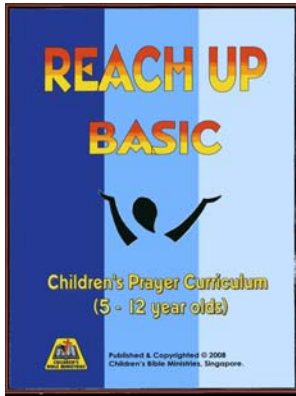
Shout for joy to  
the Lord, all the  
earth. Worship  
the Lord with  
gladness; come  
before him with  
joyful songs.  
Psalm 100: 1 & 2



# Praise Him ...2008

## In Singapore

Launch of new prayer curriculum for children's prayer groups. Written and compiled specially for Singapore and the region.



Bethany Presbyterian Teachers Training  
About 20 participants attended the session on 'Life changing teaching.'

Touching the lives of others together...

YCCA Preschool Seminar



International visitors to our resource centre



Christ Church - Children praying



Myanmar Training held at Yangon  
About 110 teachers attended this 3 full day training



CBM staff retreat Hyderabad, India



A wonderful opportunity to network in the vast harvest field of children in India. (the largest population of children in the world)

## In Asia

KL Teachers Training (Organised by Tamil Annual Conference)



Orphanage in Myanmar



Praying for others in Myanmar



## Praise Him for... 2008

### Mission trip – Myanmar, India

- The opportunity to encourage and come alongside teachers and others working with children to press on. Some of them work in difficult situations, with little encouragement and great sacrifice. (We, in Singapore need to truly stand in the gap for many --- that is our responsibility)
- The opportunity to bless the children. One little girl at the orphanage was so excited when she saw a blue dress we brought to give at the orphanage, that she clapped her hands and a bright smile appeared on her face. That itself brought joy.
- Provision of resources and funds without which it would be impossible to press on. Thank you for your heart of compassion, for continuing to partner with us ... WE PRESS ON ...

## Praise Him ... 2009

- A. For the Burmese translation of our lifechangers children's curriculum (36 fully visualised lessons with guides.) The need is great for children's curriculum with pictures to disciple the children and lay the correct foundation for the children's walk with God. This is vital especially in the face of difficulties. The translation into Burmese has finally been done. Praise God! We need much wisdom and guidance in the compilation and distribution of this. Provision of finance is also vital as most of the churches and orphanages would not be able to purchase this at even cost price. So, we will need to raise the funds for its printing and distribution. We continue to trust God to enable us to provide vital resources in this country especially for the children.
- B. For the 2 people God has raised and is sending to NZ for the 4 months full time training: -



Miss Alice Phillip, full time staff of CBM Singapore and a member of Zion Gospel Mission, has already much experience working with children. She has tremendous creative ability and some of you have already seen her work in the prayer curriculum. She has a heart of compassion to see children reached and disciplined. The bookshop will be quiet without her for 4 months but we look forward to see all that God is going to lead her into in 2009.



Mrs Ruth Toh, a teacher at Tots House Learning Centre and a regular volunteer at CBM Singapore, has also much experience working with children and teachers. She is a member of Praise Evangelical Church. She has a beautiful voice --- a God given talent to lead children and adults in worship. She has been our very committed helper at the book shop, training sessions and mission trip. She has a bright and bubbly personality which draws both children and adults. Her heart's desire is to lead many children to the Lord through worship and ministry. We look forward to the new heights God is going to lead her in 2009.

We, praise God for these 2 people, committed to God & to the ministry among children in Singapore and the region. We, at CBM Singapore are excited at the way God is bringing talents into our midst as the ministry among children is becoming more vital and even desperate in many parts of the world.

## **Praise Him ... 2009**

- C. For training sessions at Chapel of the Resurrection. We look forward to see many catch the vision, be equipped and more importantly be touched by the Lord at each session.

For speaking engagements at camps and meetings.

We have many invitations for 2009 as we seek to do God's will.

## **Please pray, pray & pray**

- We need much wisdom and anointing in each ministry opportunity
- For Alice and Ruth as they equip themselves, may their lives be transformed by Jesus
- For the overseas mission trips in planning – need God's confirmation and the right timing
- For the necessary funds for compilation and printing of Burmese curriculum
- For God's continued provisions of finance and ideas to press on in this ministry among children
- For God to help us network with people whom He desires in Singapore and the region.

**THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN & HAVE A  
BLESSED CHRISTMAS PRAISING GOD!**

Thank you for being a blessing & partnering with us in the work among children. Do continue to join us in investing in lives of children for all of eternity.

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