



## Newsletter

- ◆ Dear Friends,
- ◆ "The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to Him in song." Psalm 28:7
- ◆ What an awesome privilege it is to serve God. Not only does He call us to serve Him, He provides all that we need, whether big or small, to fulfill His purposes. We at CBM Singapore testify to this and give Him glory.
- ◆ It is with awe and wonder that I look back at the past 6 months, for in every situation we have seen God's strength, His shield and experienced His joy. Truly only in His presence is there fullness of joy.
- ◆ We have been blessed to have experienced joy in many moments of this year - - - Joy in the faces of children, children's workers, teachers and parents as we saw God's Hand touch and minister to them. Each of you are part of this tremendous work and we pray that as you read this newsletter you can give God glory together with us.
- ◆ This past six months has been some of the greatest moments in CBM. Why? Because in the midst of everything that is happening in Singapore and the world around us, we have seen glimpses of joy - - - through the presence of God. True joy is not due to circumstances but due to the Hand of God.
- ◆ Thank you for joining hands with us in this ministry and may the joy in these pages be contagious and keep you smiling, with joyful praise to God,
- ◆ With Thanks and Praise to Him,
- ◆ Vasanthi Bose

The Joy of  
the Lord  
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# Snapshots Of Joy

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**S**peaking on the occult with children at YCCA was a special experience. We saw the enemy try to disrupt the session in different ways. But AMEN the victory is God's and He spoke His will into the lives of the children. What a joyful victory!!!

**O**ur training of the teachers at the 'Orang Asli' Sunday school ministry in Johor Bahru was a wonderful experience. What a joy to come alongside those who are eager to learn to minister to the children in this people group.

**O**ur training modules at Community of Praise Baptist church saw many questions from participants. It is a great joy to build wonderful friendships as we press on in this work among children.

**A** joyful day - our preschool training at Chapel of the Resurrection. 40 enthusiastic participants made the day a great experience. Many shared how much they were blessed and encouraged.

**M**inistering to 60 children at the Grace AOG VBC was a joy as we saw many children respond at the end of the message for prayer.

**O**ur visit to El -Saddai kindergarten, Batam, - - the teachers were excited to see us and eager to learn how to minister to the 200 children at the kindergarten. What a wonderful way to encourage and network with others in reaching the children.



Orang Asli Sunday School Training



Preschool Training Seminar



Grace AOG Children's VBCamp



Batam Preschool Teachers' Training

## Special moments...

I feel to share some very special moments when I experienced joy in my spirit in these past 6 months...

...whenever we teach at Christ Church kindergarten on Fridays, those Bible teaching times are special moments of joy. The faces that get so excited, the whispers 'It's story time' from the lips of the children, the eagerness to learn verses - - - glimpses of joy (the children remind me to teach them Bible verses - - - joy to see their spiritual desire). The amazing experience seeing children 3-6 years able to sit and listen for 15 minutes without fidgeting, is truly a joy, ... their wholehearted singing blesses me everytime. (Note: 90% of the children are from non-Christian homes)

...preparing for the Grace AOG VBC was an experience of God's Hand. The topic was: 'The Second Coming of Christ' and I thought "How am I going to do 3 sessions on such a vast topic for 9-12 year olds". Completely depending on the Holy Spirit I began to prepare and God literally took over and I prepared all the 3 session outlines in a day ... thank God for the right resources that He led me to (Thank you Pastor Steven Asirvatham for the right book). ...Alice Phillip, CBM staff, prepared the most 'amazing' slides that just flowed wonderfully with the lessons ... truly the Hand of God. ... the children at the 3 sessions responded wonderfully on being ready for Jesus' return and it was a good time of prayer and ministry ...a glimpse of joy at God's Hand.

...many special moments as I saw the team members work with such unity in the speaking engagements. It was a joy having Cheng Suan at the training sessions, and Dauglas, Ruth and Jacielle, helping at the preschool seminar. It is truly a joy when people work together in unity, for it brings the presence of God to the place.

... a touch of joy at the way people gave as I approached them for funds for the orphanage and Bible School at Myanmar after cyclone Nargis. The funds reached the Pastor and the orphanage roof was restored. Finally the children have been able to come together back to the place they call home ... your joyful and generous giving blessed us. Thank God for the way you blessed the children...

TRULY WHERE THERE IS GOD'S PRESENCE, THERE IS FULNESS OF JOY.  
Vasanthi



Alice, Jacielle, Ruth, Cheng Suan, Dauglas, Devi & Vasanthi

# Please Pray With Us...

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**O**ur one-day preschool seminar is on August 16th 2008 at Yishun Christian Church (Anglican). We are praying that all who come will experience a touch of God and Jesus heartbeat, for the vast harvest field of preschool children in our nation and beyond.

... our training seminar at Bethany Presbyterian church. That all who attends will hear God speak to them in a special way.

...our CBM staff retreat in Hyderabad, India in October. We are joining hands with our directors and other staff workers to see the vision of reaching the children of the nations

... our desire to minister in Myanmar in November 2008 ... we want to continue to encourage train and minister to teachers and children / families in this trip. Please pray specially for this nation ...every child is special to God...

...Our new prayer cell curriculum, specially written for the children of Singapore and Asia. It is a wonderful resource to help churches start small prayer groups of children. We are in the process of compiling it ... so please pray for fresh creativity and ideas.

PRAYER IS THE KEY TO CHANGE LIVES ... thank you for remembering us in your prayers.

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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