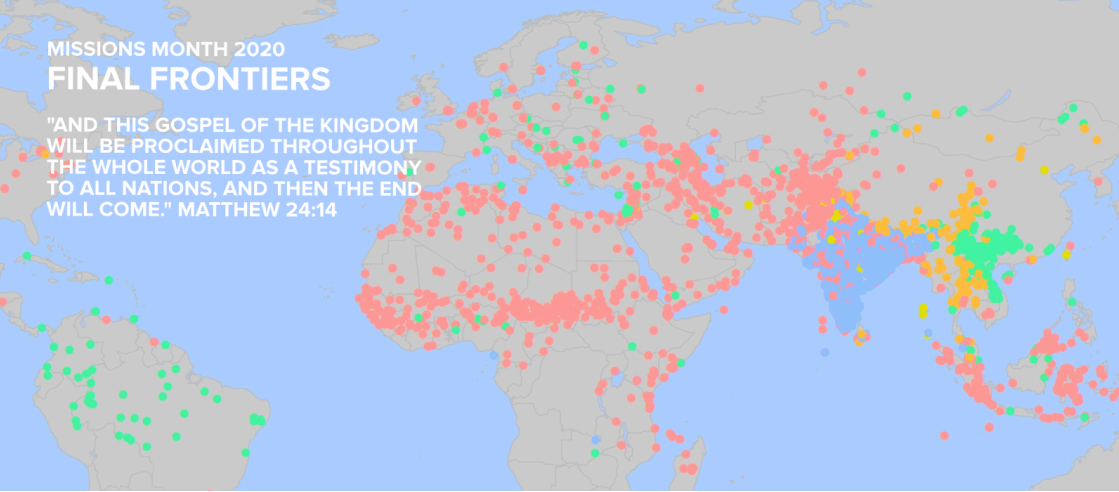


MISSIONS MONTH 2020
FINAL FRONTIERS

"AND THIS GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM
WILL BE PROCLAIMED THROUGHOUT
THE WHOLE WORLD AS A TESTIMONY
TO ALL NATIONS, AND THEN THE END
WILL COME." MATTHEW 24:14



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English Services & Livestream

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Meditative Hymn: For the Cause

Scripture Reading: Matthew 9:35-10:1; Luke 10:1-9 ESV

Message: Harvest Time has come!

Response Hymn: Compassion Hymn

Corporate Life & Prayer

Offering

Benediction

Announcements

Note: Holy Communion will be served at all in-person services

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Welcome

We are pleased to welcome you to worship with us! If you are new to Zion Bishan, do drop us a note on our contact form and our hospitality team will get in touch with you in the coming week. <http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/rf>

Our Sunday services at a glance

In-Person Sunday Services in August

(Registration required):

www.zionbishan.org.sg/phase-2

8.30am Mandarin/Cantonese service

9.30am Tamil (only 2 Aug)/Hokkien service

10.30am/1.00pm/3.00pm/5.00pm

English service

Join us for our livestream

8.30am Mandarin & Cantonese service

10.30am English service

www.youtube.com/zionbishan

Join us for Zoom Services

(Registration required):

www.zionbishan.org.sg/services

8.45am/2.30pm

Domestic Helpers Fellowship

9.30am Tamil service

10.30am Mandarin-English service

Serving You Today

Speaker: Mr Ng Zhiwen

Worship Leaders: Pastor Alby & Elder Roland

AV: Wee Aik Koon, Abraham Lee, Christina Wong, Matthias Lim & Benny Ling.

Pianists: Penuel Lau, Tim Hia.

Songs for personal worship and reflection:

www.zionbishan.org.sg/songs-for-reflection

English Services: Mercy & Grace Cluster

Pastors: Zheng Haoren & Dev Menon

Elders: Pastor Ebi & Elder Roland

Deacons: Dns Alice, Dn Danny, Dn Sunil

Staff: Danny & Lihui

Pastors and Ministry Staff

E-mail: *user ID* followed by @zionbishan.org.sg

Rev Dr Alby Yip, *Senior Pastor* *alby*

Rev Dr Dev Menon, *Pastor* *dev*

Rev Zheng Haoren, *Pastor (Comm Dev't)* *zhenghr*

Rev Ebinezar Mohan, *Pastor (Tamil)* *ebi*

Rev Kew See Seong, *Pastor (Mand)* *sskew*

Rev Lim Jit Thye, *Pastor (Cant-Mand)* *jtlim*

Rev Daniel Nge, *Pastor (Mand-Eng)* *daniel*

Mrs Emily Quek, *Special Projects* *emily*

Mrs June Tan, *Children's Ministry* *june*

Mrs Ruth Quek, *Children/Y. Adults* *ruth*

Mrs Sharon Quek, *Trg/Mobilisation* *sharon*

Mr Vernon Quek, *Young Adults/AGs* *vernon*

Mr Linus Koe, *Family Ministry/Media* *linus*

Deacon Paul Yeo, *Hokkien Ministry* *paul*

Mr Quek Tze-Ming, *Assoc Min Staff* *tzeming*

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Harvest Time has come!

Matthew 9:35-10:1; Luke 10:1-9

26 July 2020

Mr Ng Zhiwen

Where got harvest

Grant me Thy vision

Harvest Work is Hard Work

Pray Earnestly... ACTS

Reflection and Discussion

1. What do you recall from the sermon? What insights have you gotten?
2. Re-read Matthew 9:35 – 10:15 and Luke 10:1-12 – what is involved in being on mission for Jesus?
3. For homework: Write a prayer to the Lord of the Harvest. It may be handwritten or type-written on a computer. Pray it and keep it with you as a memorial.

Prayer Points

Our Church

In-Person Services – Thank God for the resumption of services in July. As we look towards continuing the same in August, pray that all logistics, safety and necessary preparations will be carried out smoothly. Uphold our pastors and cluster leaders in prayer as they lead 4 services each week. May the gathering of saints continue to build one another up.

Missions Month Events – Praise God for the opportunities to learn about people groups who are still waiting to hear the good news of Jesus for the first time. Pray that this information will inspire us to take seriously and obey God’s call to make disciples of all nations. Pray for each one here at Zion Bishan to be encouraged to start where they are to shine for Jesus at their workplaces, in their families, and to be willing to bear the cost of reaching the unreached.

Our People

Missions Education & Mobilisation – Thank God for this team who over saw the many events this Missions Month. Pray for Sharon Quek and her team as they seek to begin a monthly missions interest and prayer group. Pray that this effort will mobilise our church to prayer and action for God’s mission.

Christianity Explored (29 Jul) – A new run of CE starts this week. Pray for our facilitators and tables hosts to carry out their roles well. Pray for our members to invite friends. Pray that these friends will

come and ask questions to find out who Jesus is, for their hearts to be open, and for gospel seeds to be sowed. As the sessions are run via Zoom, do pray that they will be free from technical issues.

Foreign Domestic Helpers – Leviticus 19:33-34 “Love *them* as yourself.” The commands in these verses exhorts us to love the foreigners that live among us. Pray for our families who employ foreign domestic helpers to consider how they can share the love of Christ with their helpers. Pray also that the upcoming care pack distribution (p.8) will bless many of the helpers in our midst.

Our World

North India – Praise God many new families who are coming to faith where our ministry partner is present. Thank God for this receptivity to God. COVID-19 positive cases are increasing in this area and the lockdown continues to bring both economic and physical hardship to this whole area. Pray for the provision of the July support for our ministry partner’s workers families in this region.

Central & West Bengal, India – Heavy rains have damaged one church building in West Bengal and caused flooding in Central India where our ministry partners are. Pray for their protection and safety.

West Nepal – Our partner has just finished planting the paddy and will depend much on this rice harvest. Pray that their harvest will bear fruit and not be washed away by heavy rains.

Last Week

Service	Attendance	Offering (\$)
English 10.30 Livestream	*409	3,950.00
English Services [#]	141	
Mand/Cant 830 Livestream	*74	3,020.00
Mandarin Service [#]	42	250.00
Hokkien Service [#]	33	10,000.00
Tamil Zoom Service	23	
ME Zoom	63	
DHF Zoom	27	
TOTAL	812	\$17,220.00

*Peak concurrent viewers/[#]All in-person services

Electronic Transfer \$45,120.35
WEEKLY TOTAL \$62,340.35

Weekly offering to meet budget for 2020/21: \$62,189

ZB COVID-19 Mission Relief Fund

Total Received to-date \$172,052.88
 Giving Received from 13 July to 19 July \$4,562.00
 Amount Disbursed to-date \$63,253.43

Land Lease Renewal Fund

Gift Nos. 1551-4 \$1,600.00
 Electronic Transfer \$13,695.67
Weekly Total \$15,295.67
 (Weekly Target: \$113,854)
Total To Date \$4,539,457.96

Info for Giving

For tithes and offering:

General & Missions Fund

DBS Current A/C: 070-901056-3
 PayNow: T10SS0029GGMF
 ZION BISHAN BP CHURCH

To donate towards the

ZB COVID-19 Mission Relief Fund:

General & Missions Fund

(Use information above)

Indicate "CV19 MRF" in remarks

To give towards the

Land Lease Renewal Fund:

General Project Fund

DBS Current A/C: 070-901055-5
 PayNow: T10SS0029GGPF
 ZION BISHAN BP CHURCH – GPF
 (please indicate Land Lease
 Renewal Fund on back of cheque)

Please provide your CONTACT NUMBER on each cheque



Your Response

26 July 2020

Thank you for joining us today!
 If there's anything you would like the church to know, do reach out to us online or via email.

Get in touch with us:

- If you are joining us for the first time
- to find out more
- to request prayer
- to provide feedback
- to send a word of encouragement

You may find our response form www.zionbishan.org.sg/rf

Or email us at office@zionbishan.org.sg

Confidential care & counselling matters, please email care@zionbishan.org.sg

Please note that the church will retain and use your submitted data as needed to process your indicated response.

Church Family News

1. Heartfelt condolences to Poh Siong & Fiona and Siew Ping on the sudden passing of Poh Siong & Siew Ping's father, Mr Chia Kim Chye, aged 83, on 17 July 2020. The late Mr Chia had attended our Chinese service a few times before the Circuit Breaker.
2. Congratulations to Joshua and Shuling Goh on the birth of their son, Joab on 17 July 2020. Congratulations to grandparents, Daniel & Agnes Goh and Aunty Joyce.
3. Congratulations to Andrew Seah and Rebecca Yeow on their holy matrimony on 18 July 2020.

Looking Ahead

Friday, 31 Jul

8 pm: Zoom Prayer Meeting (Registration required):
www.zionbishan.org.sg/friday-prayer-meeting

Sunday, 2 Aug

English Services: Light & Joy Cluster

Pastor: Alby Yip

Elders: Elder Reginald & Elder Michael

Deacons: Dn Benson, Dn Kin Yip, Dn Justin, Dn Jerry

Staff: Emily, Jacqueline

New Sermon Series: The Book of Joshua

2 Aug "Inheriting the Promise"

Pastor Alby Yip

9 Aug "Entering the Land"

Pastor Alby Yip

16 Aug "Crossing the Jordan"

Pastor Dev Menon

23 Aug "Covenant: Circumcision & Passover"

Pastor Dev Menon

Knowing Packer

Last Saturday, my old seminary professor, Dr James Innell Packer, went home to the Lord. He was 93 years old.

The bookshelves of most evangelical Christians of my generation would have held J. I. Packer's best-selling classic, "Knowing God".

In the Foreword, he appropriates John Mackay's illustration of persons sitting on a front balcony of a house watching travellers go by on the road below. Their journey is a picture of Christian life. The 'balconees' and travellers may be thinking over that same journey, yet their problems differ. The 'balconees' are basically onlookers, and their problems are theoretical. In comparison, the travellers face problems which, though having theoretical angles, are essentially practical - "problems of the 'which-way-to-go' and 'how-to-make-it' type, problems which call not merely for comprehension but for decision and action too." While Dr Packer says his "Knowing God" is a book for travellers, I would say his overall theological perspective and teaching priorities as being oriented for travellers too.

That certainly was my experience when I studied systematic theology with him at Regent College. "Packer by name, packer by trade," was what he used to say, packing and organising theological concepts into clearly structured morsels of soul nourishment. Like his beloved Puritans, his teaching was never only theoretical, but pushed towards the 'which-way-to-go' and 'how-to-make-it' type of questions.

For Dr Packer, the Trinity was not just a mathematical conundrum, but a disclosure of divine love to me. The atonement was not just a theory, but how sinners like me can be reconciled to God. The inerrancy of scripture was not just something to be defended, but an expression of God's trustworthy character.

This traveller owes an immense debt to a fellow, elder, traveller, who has now been welcomed home by the One he spent his life honouring, loving and trusting. If you haven't already read "Knowing God", why not pick up a copy and begin the journey with him? And if you have, perhaps it's time for re-visit?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christianity Explored

29 July, Wednesday, 7.45pm

CE begins soon! This run will be entirely on Zoom. Send out our e-invite to your friends and family and attend together!

E-invite: www.zionbishan.org.sg/ce

Register with vernon@zionbishan.org.sg

Reaching out to our Foreign Domestic Helpers

We want our foreign domestic helpers to know that our church remembers and cares for them.

We will soon be distributing care packs and Bibles to helpers of Zion Bishan members or regular attendees (including via livestream in Singapore).

If your helper is not already attending our Domestic Helpers' Fellowship, we would be grateful if you could please help us by submitting the form at www.zionbishan.org.sg/dhf or emailing us your contact details at ziondhf@gmail.com.

ZB CV-19 Mission Relief Fund For The Relief of The Saints

If you wish to apply for relief through this fund for yourself or for your household, please submit the online application here: <http://tiny.cc/ZBrelief>.

This is for members or regular attendees only. We will process each application on a case by case basis.

Contact your Cluster leader or email care@zionbishan.org.sg for inquiries.

Resumption of In-Person Sunday Services in August

If you wish to attend a Sunday Service in person in July, please register by the Friday before that particular Sunday using the following links (choose from the 4 available time slots)

Sun 2 Aug (Joy / Light Clusters):

<https://zb-light-joy-2aug.eventbrite.sg/>

Sun 9 Aug (Faith / Patience Clusters):

<https://zb-faith-patience-9aug.eventbrite.sg>

Sun 16 Aug (Hope / Peace Clusters):

<https://zb-hope-peace-16aug.eventbrite.sg>

Sun 23 Aug (Mercy / Grace Clusters):

<https://zb-mercy-grace-23aug.eventbrite.sg>

Please note that each Service time-slot is subject to a cap of 50 worshippers only.

Communion will be served at all services.

If you are unsure of which Sunday you should register for, or if you are a non-member who worships with us, do contact your AG leader or any of our pastors.

Visit www.zionbishan.org.sg/phase-2 to view our Safety Management Plan and to check which Cluster your AG is in.

There will be no ADC, CD, YD or other activities on Sunday.

Friday Prayer and Praise 31 July, Friday, 8.00pm

There will be a special missions focus at this week's prayer & praise. Register at: zionbishan.org.sg/friday-prayer-meeting