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**58TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
PETALING JAYA EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
16TH MARCH 2025**

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PETALING JAYA EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Heritage Centre, No. 3 Jalan 13/6, 46200 Petaling Jaya, Selangor

To : All Members
Petaling Jaya Evangelical Free Church

**FIFTY EIGHTH
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF
PETALING JAYA
EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
16th MARCH 2025**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifty Eighth Annual General Meeting of Petaling Jaya Evangelical Free Church will be held on Sunday, the 16th day of March 2025, at 11.15am onsite at the Heritage Auditorium located at Block B, Heritage Centre, No. 3 Jalan 13/6, 46200 Petaling Jaya, Selangor for the following purposes.

- 1) Election of Deacons and Deaconesses (2025 – 2028)
- 2) To confirm the Minutes of the 57th Annual General Meeting held on 17th March 2024;
- 3) To receive the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2024;
- 4) To appoint an Auditor for the year 2025;
- 5) To receive the reports from the various departments of the Church;
- 6) To confirm the results of the Election of Deacons and Deaconesses and to elect persons for the offices of Treasurer and Secretary;
- 7) To deal with other matters as may be put before the Annual General Meeting.



YEOH POH LYN
Honorary Secretary
Petaling Jaya Evangelical Free Church

23rd February 2025

REMINDER

- 1.0 Pursuant to Article 26.4 of the Church Constitution the quorum to convene the Annual General Meeting shall be half of the members registered with the church at the time of the Annual General Meeting. All Members are therefore urged to make every effort to attend the above Annual Meeting to ensure that the quorum is attained on that day.
- 2.0 **Proxy forms** are available for download at <https://pjefc.org/58agm/>, hardcopy from the Registration booths on Sundays or from the church office. Completed forms must be submitted by 9th March, 2025. **Each member is entitled to be the proxy for one member only.**

**MINUTES OF THE 57th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE
PETALING JAYA EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH on SUNDAY, 17 MARCH 2024 11:15AM,
at No. 3 JALAN 13/6, 46200 PETALING JAYA and, ONLINE (ZOOM)**

ATTENDANCE: 328

(Registered members 328 including by proxy 45 out of 384 total registered members. Additionally, 39 observers)

	Members attending by Proxy		Total
Online	56	4	60
Online & Onsite	24	5	29
Onsite	203	36	239
Total	283	45	328

OPENING

At 11:21 a.m. there being a quorum of 310 persons present Onsite and/or Online, Elder-Chairman Chow Chee Yan called the meeting to order.

Chin Wei Keong proposed that the meeting commence, and Johnny Ooi seconded the proposal.

The meeting opened with a prayer led by Vice-Chairman Elder Tham Kong Weng.

1. CHAIRMAN'S EXHORTATION

Chairman shared that he had spent a praise-filled 3 hours reading the various AGM reports. He noted a positive shift in the tone of the reports and was deeply encouraged by the statistics reported in the 5 congregations.

The Chairman briefly gave a big picture view of some highlights from the English, Chinese, BM, Nepali and Urdu congregations including the average attendance, number of visitors and baptisms. In addition, he highlighted various other activities and signs of life as evidenced in increased Facilities & Sports Centre usage, outreach to Heritage School, over RM500k welfare disbursements & continued missionary support of Lai Chin Kit, Ruth Ng, Chalis Foundation as well as other missions and Christian organizations.

Currently the finances and resources to run the 5 congregations are coming predominantly from the English congregation. Although PJEFC ended the 2023 financial year with a slight cash surplus, the Chairman challenged the congregation to contribute more even as the Lord blesses them, as the ministry work will need investment especially in the Chinese, Bahasa and Migrant congregations.

Last year was a fruitful year, yet the Lord is not content because he always desires the church to bear "much fruit". There are two secrets to much fruitfulness as explained in John 15 i.e. Pruning by the Father and, Christ abiding in us and we in him. May we give unconditional permission to God to have his way in our personal, family and church life.

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE 56th AGM HELD ON 19th MARCH 2023

2.1. There were no Matters arising in the Minutes of the 56th AGM.

2.2. Rachel Liu proposed that the 2023 AGM minutes be adopted and the proposal was seconded by Lee Lai Sheong.

3. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

- 3.1. The Auditor John Lim gave his opinion on the Accounts for December 2023. He touched on the RM15.3mio increased income, and a commensurate increase in the balance sheet under current assets. He explained that whilst RM15.3mio is “extraordinary” in quantum, however in accounting terms it is not labelled as extraordinary (unusual, unrelated & not part of business operations) nor exceptional (non-repeatable).
- 3.2. The Auditor stated that he had obtained the records & examined the statement of accounts, i.e. Income and Expenditure, Cashflow and Balance Sheet and is of the opinion that they give a true and fair view of the finance position of PJEFC.
- 3.3. The Treasurer, Yong Foo Wei introduced himself.
- 3.4. On the Income
 - 3.4.1. Collections from Tithes & Offerings of RM2.64mio was 20% below budget and ~RM200k lower than Year 2022.
 - 3.4.2. In addition to the Collections from Tithes & Offerings, RM1.53mio of unbudgeted giving was made possible through contributions during Discipleship Making Month (DMM) and other collections, e.g. Food Bank, Missionary sponsorship and Giving to NGO’s.
 - 3.4.3. Whilst event-based giving is appreciated, the Treasurer encouraged the congregation to give Tithes & Offerings consistently as this enables the church to plan the activities and budget more effectively.
 - 3.4.4. Total Collections for Year 2023 amounted to RM4.33mio.
- 3.5. On the Expenditure
 - 3.5.1. There were no notable areas where expenditure stood out.
 - 3.5.2. The lower staff costs were due to the departure of some staff and a gap before the vacancy was filled. By late 2023/early 2024 all vacancies had been filled.
 - 3.5.3. Higher Admin cost is largely due to increase in facilities usage as well as increase in electricity tariff.
 - 3.5.4. PJEFC Givings is RM1.98mio, which is ~26% higher than Year 2022. These monies supported humanitarian needs and some were channeled to particular individuals. This has been pivotal to show God’s love to individuals and society.
 - 3.5.5. Ministry expenditure has increased 31% vs Year 2022 due to post-COVID resumption of physical activities and ministries, in particular CGs, YAM and Ascend offsite flagship events as well as Migrant ministry activities.
 - 3.5.6. The Chinese Church has increased expenditure due to more members and investment in development of the leadership team.
 - 3.5.7. CAPEX declined as no major renovation works were undertaken.
- 3.6. There was a marginal surplus in the year of RM149k.
- 3.7. Balance Sheet
 - 3.7.1. There was a material increase in total assets from RM3.7mio to RM19.3mio due to the addition of an RM15.74mio receivable to the working capital of PJEFC.
 - 3.7.1.1. The RM15.74mio is a debt owed by Lasting Heritage Sdn Bhd (LHSB) to a congregation member.
 - 3.7.1.2. This debt dates to the fundraising efforts associated with PJEFC’s move from Taman Megah to Section 13 in Year 2002.
 - 3.7.1.3. In 2023, this debt was transferred from LHSB to PJEFC to streamline the church’s finances. It is unsecured, interest free & has no fixed term for repayment hence appearing as a current asset on the balance sheet.

- 3.7.2. To a question from Steven Tan whether the amount is taxable, the Treasurer replied that it is not taxable as PJEFC is a religious organization. Furthermore, it is a gift from one of PJEFC's own members.
- 3.7.3. To a question from Rachel Thong on whether there is physical money for the church to use, the Treasurer clarified there is no cash hence it is a receivable that will be paid in future from Lasting Heritage.
- 3.7.4. To a question from Lee Khee Joo as to why the RM15.7mio was parked in Lasting Heritage Sdn Bhd (LHSB) rather than in PJEFC, the Treasurer explained that the leadership in the past had decided to keep them separate. The Auditor further explained that the Section 13 property was bought under LHSB in 2002, and the money collected from the congregation was given to LHSB in the form of a loan from the shareholder who is a trustee for PJEFC. Hence the amount owing is transferred from being owed to the shareholder to now being owed to PJEFC. LHSB is the holder of the properties whilst PJEFC is the organization who carries out the ministry in terms of separation of functions and also risk mitigation.
- 3.7.5. To a question from Teo Jyr Jong on the reason that 2023 was the year that prompted the change rather than at any other year, the Treasurer replied that one of the concerns is the aging of the congregation, including the member who had funded the loan. Also there was an imposition of tax onto unlisted companies, hence this also is one of the factors. Effective 2024, there is also tax on sale of unlisted shares.
- 3.8. The meeting confirmed and accepted the 2023 Statement of Accounts as proposed by Dennis Lai and seconded by Steven Tan.

4. PRESENTATION OF THE CHURCH BUDGET FOR 2024

- 4.1. No significant shift of direction of where resources will be spent in 2024 vs 2023. The budget is planned based on reinforcing the theme of Growing Deeper Still in Christ.
- 4.2. Collections budget RM3.6mio is derived as the balancing number that the church needs to fund the expenditures of 2024.
- 4.3. The Treasurer explained further how the RM3.6million target collections was arrived at, i.e. looking at the Expenditure planned for the year. Notable factors:
- 4.3.1. Staff costs increased with the onboarding of new pastors.
 - 4.3.2. Admin costs are relatively flat.
 - 4.3.3. Reduction in Givings from RM1.98mio in 2023 to RM995k in 2024 due to an abnormal spike in Year 2023. Removing this effect, the Giving of 2024 is +26% vs 2023.
 - 4.3.4. Increase of 63% in Ministries budget predominantly to Missions ministry, Pastoral ministry, Ascend and Nepal ministry whilst Urdu Kepong will set up place of worship of their own.
 - 4.3.5. No special CAPEX items to highlight.
 - 4.3.6. Marginal deficit of RM70k excluding CAPEX is RM7k. Tithings are budgeted to cater for operational needs and not for CAPEX.
- 4.4. The 2024 Budget was approved and adopted as proposed by Isaac Lam and seconded by Teo Jyr Jong.

5. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

The Chairman said the current auditor, John Lim Jit Kit, has expressed his willingness to be re-appointed to the position.

Nomination of John Lim Jit Kit as Auditor was proposed by Edmund Ewe and seconded by Dennis Lai.

6. 2023 REPORTS FROM THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH

The Chairman, Senior Pastor and different Elders highlighted the various reports by Ministries.

6.1. Chairman's Report, Secretary's Report, PJEFC Statistics, Cell Groups (CGs), Chinese Church (Chairman Elder Chow Chee Yan)

- 6.1.1. The Chairman expressed his thanks to members of the board, pastors and all ministry leaders.
- 6.1.2. Secretary's report
- 6.1.3. Tribute to Advisor Dato' George who attend both the oversight as well as board meetings.
- 6.1.4. Thanks to retired elders Daniel Yeoh, Sooi Kheong & Wong Heng who continue to serve as directors of Lasting Heritage.
- 6.1.5. Statistics on p.16, just would like to highlight 16 children's dedications and 11 marriage registrations.
- 6.1.6. CG Ministry p.25-26: Organic growth & nett gain of leaders with 36 CGs and 12 Zone Leaders with combined CG Retreat and CG Christmas events.
- 6.1.7. Chinese Congregation (CC) – Growth is underway, a lot of activities including increase in visitors, Bible Study groups, Sports ministry.

6.2. Pastoral Report, Family Life, Hospitality, Community Touchpoints, Missions/ Migrant/ BM, Alpha, Communications & Media (Pastor Rev. Alexa Ho)

- 6.2.1. Pastoral Ministry p18-20: 49 stayed on out of total 154 visitors.
 - 321 Mentoring 11 new groups formed in 2023.
 - DMM: 233 pax signed up, focused on Equipping. Most sessions conducted by own Pastors & Leaders with more close-up interaction.
 - Team building was conducted in Nias for Chalis.
- 6.2.2. Family Life (p21): Parents Day will be replaced by Mothers & Fathers Day separately after feedback. Alpha PMC will continue as it reaches non Christian couples too. Single Parents Support Group (SPSG) and Parenting events will continue as well.
- 6.2.3. Hospitality (HUGS replace GUM) p41-42: Hospitality, Ushers, Greeters, Security (Traffic etc). Some recommendations from Sister Annis (head Traffic Warden) if able-bodied, can give preference to others to park on premise. Also calling younger people to serve as hosts.
- 6.2.4. Community Touchpoints (p45-37): Bridges EIP restructured, Heritage International School (HIS) CF continues, Sports Ministry now has 10 sports in the portfolio – Sunday & Wednesday is for church members.
- 6.2.5. Ps Akram's relocation was delayed, hence he will remain with the Urdu ministry for longer.
- 6.2.6. EFC Nepal by Ps Hari p48-50: Each Sat avg 12 pax, Sunday avg 25 pax, total 35-40 pax every week. Ps Indra Thapa decided to stay longer than Apr 2025 which is his current contract.
- 6.2.7. Alpha p.52: In 2023 more youths and young adults joined Alpha as facilitators.
- 6.2.8. Comms & Media: PJEFC podcasts and Vinepress contain many updates and news of PJEFC.
- 6.2.9. BM Ministry: Ps Jimmy and wife Susanna are very active.

6.3. Prayer, Ascend, Welfare, Senior Care (Elder Tham Kong Weng)

- 6.3.1. Prayer p.23-24: Thanks to the team for ensuring that the church prays unceasingly as there are different groups throughout the week from Tuesday to Sunday.
- 6.3.2. Senior Care p.35-38: At least one third of our members >60 years old, hence the longest report! Comprises many groups, e.g. Helping Hands, JOY Ministry, Phileo Care. Within JOY itself there are multiple activities like Sit Down Exercise (SDE), Mahjong, Line Dance, Bible Reading, JOY Prayer. Please encourage your parents or neighbourhood friends to join. Thank you to Rev Dicky for driving this, an example of faithfulness to run the race in sunset years.
- 6.3.3. Ascend p.39-40: Thanks to Ps Melissa who has been leading Ascend for many years, and will now be handed over to Ps Joshua.

6.4. Bridges EIP/ Daughters & Sons, Property & Asset Committee (PAC) (Elder Tham Kong Weng)

- 6.4.1. Bridges EIP p.45: Rebranded under Daughters & Sons and restructured to facilitate moving kids to being able to join normal Kindergarten. A total of 10 students managed to transition to normal kindergarten. Special thanks to Bina Yeoh for grinding through the thick & thin especially after COVID years.
- 6.4.2. Welfare p.53-54: Really developed and now has a well-established methodology and able to react more quickly
- 6.4.3. Property Asset Committee (PAC) has been renamed Facilities and Maintenance (FAM) – shout out to the team led by Gilbert who supports all the activities of the church.

6.5. Pulpit program, Children Ministry, Tweens/Impact, CUG, YAM, CED/TEF/ Library (Elder Dr Choong Yee Fong)

- 6.5.1. The pulpit ministry's aim is to be relevant and to preach the full counsel of the Bible – OT, single chapter books & contemporary topics related to DMM. Please share with friends, and good job to the pastoral team for the Pulpit program.
- 6.5.2. Children Ministry – thank you to Ps Priscilla who has spearheaded this ministry. Numbers have increased & some new families are joining.
- 6.5.3. Impact Youth (IY) – Some youth from Chinese Church joining as well. If you have children in this age group, IY is a fabulous place to develop your child not just spiritually but also in leadership, public speaking etc.
- 6.5.4. College University Group (CUG) p.32: CUG Camp saw 2 salvations. Special thanks to Eugene Loh & facilitators
- 6.5.5. Young Adults Ministry (YAM): Slightly changed approach to have strategically planned events for outreach with 50-100 pax attending, many of whom are not from PJEFC. Thanks to Ps Yu Yong & team.
- 6.5.6. Christian Education & Development (CED) p.43: CED has transitioned back to physical.
- 6.5.7. Theological Education Fund (TEF): 6 candidates are currently sponsored by PJEFC's theological education fund, i.e. Samuyal, Edwin Kee, Juat Heng, Tifena, Daniel Jimmy & Elvis.
- 6.5.8. Library p.44: Thank you to Simon Yoong, Chief Librarian & his team for being steadfast in serving. There are new books available, over 90 introduced last year.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS (AOB) (Rev Alexa Ho)

- 7.1. Good Friday service 31 March at 8:30-10pm, first time returning to Holy Communion like pre-COVID.
- 7.2. Easter service “The Greatest Comeback” will be on Sunday at 10am-12pm with guest speaker Victor G. from New Zealand.
- 7.3. YAM event 6th April - To Sweat or Not to Sweat; YAM Retreat in May with Dr Tan Soo Inn.

- 7.4. Impact Camp is open for registration ASAP. Held during Hari Raya weekend 11-14 April.
- 7.5. Other highlights in 2024
Calendar can be downloaded from the PJEFC website.
- 7.5.1. Pre-service prayer 9.10am every Sun (started 10th March)
 - 7.5.2. New hires – Ps Daniel Jimmy (1st Feb), Lee Su Ann (1st March), new Community Transformation worker (April).
 - 7.5.3. Discipleship Making Month, DMM (July)
 - 7.5.3.1. Five essential practices + Volunteer Appreciation Sunday
 - 7.5.4. Combined Service (13 October) with Ps Daniel Jimmy preaching
 - 7.5.5. Outreach/Deeper Fellowship initiatives
 - 7.5.5.1. Super Sunday (23 Jun), Kids' Easter & Christmas Service (31 Mar, 25 Dec)
 - 7.5.5.2. YAM Retreat (17-19 May) +YA Christmas gathering (21 Dec)
 - 7.5.5.3. CUG Camp (1-3 Jun)
 - 7.5.5.4. Alpha PMC (March) + Alpha 27 (starts 29 Jun)
 - 7.5.5.5. Community Sports Ministry, Welfare Ministry/Food Bank
- 7.6. To a question from Eddy Hua on whether the church board has considered anything to be done to the Facilities to cater for the aging population & OKU, the Chairman replied that a Transformation of Premises project will be undertaken in Year 2024.

The Chairman expressed his thanks to Secretary Yeoh Poh Lyn and the support team of online host, registration & tech support members for the smooth organization of the AGM in hybrid mode.

There being no other matters, the Chairman asked that the meeting be concluded. Elder Tham Kong Weng proposed that the meeting be closed & Johnny Ooi seconded.

The AGM was closed in prayer by Elder Choong Yee Fong.

Prepared by



Yeoh Poh Lyn
Honorary Secretary
Petaling Jaya Evangelical Free Church

**PETALING JAYA EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
57TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
17TH MARCH 2024**

Attendance List

1	Ang Eng Hoe, Samuel	36	Cheong Swee Fun, Elsie
2	Ang Lee Ping, Doris	37	Cheong Wi Lic
3	Aun Su-Yin, Evelyn	38	Chew Hin Lai
4	p Ba U Shan Ting	39	Chew Sai Hong, Audrey
5	Beh Ah Mai, Amy	40	Chew Siew Hong, Nancy (Liew)
6	Boey Koon Hai, Christine (Ang)	41	Chew Teng Wu
7	Boey Yuen Ming, Adeline (Yeoh)	42	Chia Mia Wan, Cynthia (Tan)
8	Chai Choon Lin	43	Chiam Seet Le
9	Chan Kong Wah	44	Chiam Siew Keng
10	p Chan Lee Khey, Linda	45	Chieng Lin Fern, Esther
11	Chan Li Ann, Melissa	46	Chiew, Magdalen (Nga)
12	Chan May Leng, Josephine (Peh)	47	Chin Mee Lum, Charis (Sim)
13	Chan Mui Chang, Angela	48	Chin Soo Lin
14	Chan Peng Wah	49	p Chin Wee Kin, Celia
15	Chan Soo Hung	50	Chin Wei Keong
16	Chan Soo Lian, Christine (Koh)	51	Ching Yook Chan
17	Chan Tai Suan	52	Chong Ik Poh
18	Chan Wai Weng (Ling)	53	Chong Keng Mooi, Bibi
19	Chan Wen Jye, Joshua	54	Chong Lee Foong, Chanice
20	p Chan Weng Hoong, Michael	55	Chong Siew Keu
21	Chan Whye Weng, Marcus	56	p Chong Siew Leng (Lai)
22	Chan Yik Shin	57	Chong Suk Wei, Sue
23	Chan Yuet Lai, Elizabeth	58	Chong Weng Meng, David
24	Chan Zuo Sze, Joshua	59	Choo Chew Yin
25	Chan Zuo-En, Joanne	60	Choo Chian Hon, Alex
26	Chang Sooi Ying	61	Choong Lek Fang, Lilian
27	Chang Wai Yin	62	Choong Siew Mee, Cecilia (Ting)
28	Cheah Mee Khuen, Cindy	63	Choong Yee Fong
29	Cheah Tu Jern, Dennis	64	Chow Chee Yan
30	Chen Jie Ming, Timothy	65	Chow En Xiu, Rachel
31	Cheng Hwee Ming	66	Chow En Yi, Eirene
32	p Cheng Poh Ngoh	67	Chow Phooi Fong
33	Cheng Suet Lai	68	p Chow Wai Har
34	Cheong Chee Wai	69	Choy Choke Wun
35	Cheong Kam Foong, Karen	70	Chuah May Lan, Joyce

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71	Ding Bing Hao, Marcus	111	Lai Mee Li @ Lai Mee Lian
72	Ding Xin Yi, Alexia	112	p Lai Nam Kong @ Lai Yoon Kong
73	Eng Pei Hwu , Josephine (Cheah)	113	Lai Teck Kong, Dennis
74	Ewe Thean Teik, Edmund	114	Lai Wei Jiin, Evelyn
75	Fong Voon Seng	115	Lam Yee Ming, Isaac
76	Foo Ai Cheng, Evelyn	116	Lau Eng Fong, Robert
77	Foo Fong Say	117	p Lau Took Lup, Carol (Tang)
78	Foo Fung Nein, Philip	118	Lau Wai San, Susan
79	Foo Lai Tuan	119	Law Yoon Choo, Judith
80	Foo See Lee, Sally (Lee)	120	Lee Ching Han, Matthew
81	Foo Seek Loon, Johnny	121	Lee Chu Kob, Paul
82	Fung Poh Chan	122	Lee Ean Chiew
83	p Fung Ru Chyi	123	Lee Fook Onn, John
84	Fung Ru Huey	124	Lee Hoon Mui, Lilian
85	Gan Kim Teck	125	Lee Kae Shyuan, Sam
86	Gan Lian Kiat, Joanne (Tan)	126	Lee Khee Joo
87	p Geh Sim Chong, Sonny	127	Lee Lai Sheong
88	Goh Kong Beng	128	Lee Ling Choo
89	p Goh Teck Cheng	129	p Lee Loke Mae
90	Ho Loo Yan, Alexa	130	Lee Loo Bee, Ruby
91	Ho Sin See	131	Lee Mei Ling, Corine
92	Hooi Hoe Chye, Gilbert	132	p Lee Mon Man, Audrey
93	Hua Kia Pah, Eddy	133	Lee Su Ann
94	Jee Siew Hun, Honey	134	Lee Swee Thoong, Irene
95	Kam Cheng Boo, Allen	135	Lee Sy Yng, Carmen
96	Kam Teik Lim	136	Lee Tatt Seng
97	p Kan Kum Fatt	137	Lee Teck Zhen, Erwin
98	Kan Weng Tat	138	Lee Toh Meng, Michael
99	p Kee Kah Wee, Edwin	139	p Lee Ywoo Choo, Dorothy
100	Kew Thean Yew, Simon	140	Lee, Lily
101	Khaw Choo Kim, Dorothy	141	Leong Chin Sean
102	Kho Ken Wah, Andrew	142	Leong Lai Wah, Jean (Kam)
103	Khoo Li Ying, Reubenna	143	Leong Lip Khiam
104	Khor Keng Huat, Richard	144	Leong Set Fee
105	Ko Siu Man, Connie	145	Leong Shen Wen
106	Koay Saw Ai, Rina	146	Leong Shen Yen
107	Kung Beng Hong	147	Leong Yee Khiam
108	Kwang Kwee Lin, Grace	148	Leow Lian Hua, Alice (Foo)
109	Kwang Sai Ying	149	Lian Hui Toan, Cindy
110	Lai Chin Huo, Leon	150	Liew Chow Kwong

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151		Liew Keat Ying, Esther	191		Looi Eng Hock, Louis
152	p	Liew Nyoke Khuan, Jackie	192		Looi Lai Kit
153	p	Liew Tien How, Ron	193		Loong Wooi Keng
154	p	Lim Chim Koon	194		Lor Moong Sih, Cindy
155		Lim Chin Ping, Alice (Chin)	195		Low Chee Seng
156		Lim Chin Yen	196		Low Huey Chi
157		Lim Chui Teng, Jessie	197	p	Low Yoon Kuan, Katherine
158	p	Lim Gaik Eng, Adelene	198		Lukman, Hera
159	p	Lim He Guo, Benjamin	199		Lum Chee Heng
160		Lim Jia Hong	200		Lum Peck Yoong
161		Lim Jit Kit, John	201		Lydia Kaartika Kristanto (Loh)
162		Lim Juen San, John	202		Mah Pon Han, Robert
163		Lim Kheng Eng	203		Mah Sow Wei
164	p	Lim Kin Ting	204		Mak Soon Ho, Anna
165		Lim Lee Cheng	205	p	Mok Chew Sheun
166		Lim Mei Woon, Annie	206	p	Neai Fook Keong, Raymond
167	p	Lim Siew Foong	207		Ng Bee Jee
168		Lim Sim Yee, Phoebe	208		Ng Chew Khan, Emily
169		Lim Swee Feng, Jessica	209	p	Ng Chin Chin, Ruth
170		Lim Sze Hau, Daniel	210	p	Ng Chun Hau, Adrian
171		Lim Wai Yee, Chips	211		Ng Har Peng
172	p	Lim Wei Huan, Jeremy	212		Ng Hok Lam
173		Lim Ying Ying	213		Ng Kean Tat, Gary
174	p	Lim Yoke Choy, Sharon	214		Ng Koon Wai, Carol
175		Lim Yuet Khim	215		Ng Oi Choo, Pearl
176		Lim, Lily (Goh)	216		Ng Yoke Ying, Suzanne
177		Lin Ken Fong	217		Nga Hook Ming
178		Lin Ken Foon, Riana	218	p	Oh Ching Lai
179		Lin Ken Oi	219	p	Oh Siu Chew, Beatrice
180		Ling Chin Ming, Scott	220		Oh Swee Peg, Jenny
181		Ling Eng Piau	221		Ong Boon Heng
182		Liu Jia-Hui, Rachel	222		Ong Lay Peng
183		Loh Chwi Ling	223		Ong May Ling
184		Loh Hin Kiat, John	224		Ong Siew Ling
185		Loh Ken Ming	225		Ooi Cheng Leng, Frederick
186		Loh Lee Soon	226		Ooi Juan Lee, Johnny
187	p	Loh Shiaw Kheun	227		Oon Juat Ngoh, Janice (Thoe)
188		Loh Wern Ai, Deborah	228		Phang Hooi Eng
189		Loh, Eugene	229		Poon Gee Wun
190		Loo Ching Fun, Jennifer (Lee)	230		Robin Maniarasu Periasamy

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231	p	Shia, Mary	266		Tan Wee Neo, Shirley
232		Siew Karlynn	267		Tan Yu Sing
233		Siew Karwei, Nicholas	268		Tan Yu Yong
234		Sim Chee Hong, Patrick	269		Tan, Harry
235	p	Sim Lai Har	270	p	Tang Lai Yuen
236		Sim Zhi-Xiang, Timothy	271		Tang Ming Ai, Doreen
237		Soh Hian Gek, Esther	272		Tee Lee Hon
238	p	Soo Man Ling, Evelyn	273		Tee Meng Yew
239		Soon Le Teck	274		Tee Su Yi
240		Tai Ban Leng, Burnie	275		Tee Wong Heng
241		Tan Boon Chew, Steven	276		Teh Geok Suan (Chow)
242		Tan Boon Long	277		Teo Ah Moi, Tamie
243		Tan Chee Yen	278		Teo Jyr Jong
244		Tan Chee Yew	279		Teoh Hooi Choo, Aileen (Khoo)
245		Tan Chin Choon, Peter	280		Teow Poh Choo, Amy
246		Tan Ee Jhane	281		Tham Kong Weng
247		Tan Gaik Cheng	282		Thean Lip Shien
248		Tan Git Siong	283		Theivamalar P Raja
249		Tan Heng Chan	284	p	Tho Choon Seng, Jeremy
250		Tan Hwee Thian	285		Tho Teit Chang
251		Tan Kah Juan, William	286		Thoe Chih Chuen, Jason
252		Tan Kim Choo, Shirley	287		Thoe Thean Choy
253		Tan Kim Hai, Raymond	288		Thong Swee Heng
254		Tan Lee Luan, Angela	289		Thong Swee Kook, Rachel
255		Tan Lih Mei	290		Ting Yew Tong, George
256		Tan Meng Yah	291		Tong Whye Loon, Joshua
257		Tan Ming Xin, Brian	292		Wong Chung Hau, Michael
258		Tan Nget Hong	293		Wong Hoi Lin, Jackson
259		Tan Peng Kuan, Christine (Chan)	294		Wong Poh Wan
260		Tan Phaik Eng, Jenny	295		Wong Pooi Nyok, Angeline
261		Tan Saw Lin, Michele	296		Wong Sau Fun, Frances
262		Tan Shin Ee	297		Wong Siew Cheong, Dicky
263		Tan Soo Tee, Sue	298		Wong Siew Li
264	p	Tan Swee Ho	299		Wong Soo Mooi, Georgine
265		Tan Wee Lee, Jenn (Chen)	300	p	Wong Sooi Kheong

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303 Wong, Violet
304 Woon Tien Ern
305 Woon Wei Ming
306 Wu Fook Yew
307 Yam Peng Fong, Michelle
308 Yap Jok Sim, Sarah
309 Yap Kian Ping, Kenny
310 Yap Lai Kuen
311 Yap Phaik Kwai, Christina (Chew)
312 Yap Phaik Suet, Nancy (Lee)
313 Yeo Ai Yin
314 Yeo Lee Choo
315 Yeoh Chong Keng, Daniel
316 p Yeoh Keong Joon, Eric
317 Yeoh Poh Lyn
318 Yeoh Poh Suan, Irene
319 Yong Choy Yoong, Carol (Wong)
320 Yong Foo Wei
321 Yong Hua Hin, Joan
322 p Yong Pooi Lin, Mabel
323 Yong Siong Sung
324 p Yong Wei Kiat, Joel
325 Yong Yoon Chow
326 Yong, Jacqueline Molly
327 Yoong Chia En, Alyssa
328 Yoong Kuok Yan, Simon

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Dear members of PJEFC,

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations. A resource church empowering kingdom minded Christians for global reach. Enlarge the place of your tent., For you will spread out to the right and to the left. Behold, I am doing a new thing. I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

(Matthew 28:19, Vision statement of PJEFC, Isaiah 54:1; 43: 19)

These statements are unique to PJEFC and therefore special. They are PJEFC's Mission and Vision statement, and prophetic verses given to us. These statements are our heritage and DNA.

The statements speak of our groundedness in Christ, coupled with courageous actions for growth and expansion.

We are kingdom minded disciples of Christ and we make kingdom minded disciples of Christ. We mobilise our resources to empower generations and generations of disciples. For we will enlarge the place of our tent and spread out to the right and to the left, for global reach to all nations.

God is doing a new thing in PJEFC. He will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

And to live out our heritage in today's time, God will do and continue to do new things. He will make the gospel relevant and alive to every generation. And to each new generation, we are not ashamed of the power of the gospel.

2024 was another fruitful year and a year of "steady growth" in most ministries. There is increasing excitement of more growth coming in 2025 and beyond. As I read the ministry reports, I marvel at the gifts of God lovingly working together in PJEFC. In the church, I see the miracle of unity in diversity in a very complex organisation, which I solely attribute to the hands of God. He is doing a new thing in our midst. Please take time to read the many ministry reports and be excited by what our Lord is doing in PJEFC.

At this AGM, I will officially hand over the Chairman's role to your Vice-Chairman, Elder Tham Kong Weng. This is a planned succession. For the last 3 years, our Senior Pastor, Rev Alexa, elder Kong Weng and I met regularly as part of the succession process. Stepping in as Vice-Chairman is Elder Kan Kum Fatt who has a servant heart. Elder Kong Weng and all your elders and board members and pastors truly love our Lord and are passionate in wanting to expand God's kingdom. Yet each member of the Board has uniquely different personalities and is blessed with different gifts.

As with all successions, you will expect a difference in leadership and management style in your new Chairman.

Recently, I asked Rev Daniel Ho for his advice as I transitioned out of the active Chairman's role into a somewhat passive advisor role. His advice : 3S. Security. Support. Serve. Remember the 3S - security in God, support the new leadership and continue serving. I will certainly support the new Chairman and will continue to serve in PJEFC.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you as Elder for the last 12 years and as Chairman for the last 6 years of the 12. Through serving you, I have grown in my faith and joy in God. So thank you.

My special thanks to my fellow elders, the board, pastors and church staff for your support and love all these years. And special appreciation to our retired elders for their invaluable advice along the way.

To God be the glory!

Your servant in the Lord,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chow Chee Yan'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Chow Chee Yan
Elder Chairman
17th February 2024

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The 57th Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held onsite and online on 17th March 2024. The panellists, presenters and majority of members were present physically at PJEFC Heritage Centre Auditorium whilst other members joined remotely via Zoom platform.

There were no changes to the members of the Church Board. Dato' George Ting continued serving as Advisor to the Board.

The Church Board for 2024 comprised the following members. There were 8 Board meetings, 1 AGM and 1 Congregational Meeting held under Chairman Elder Chow Chee Yan.

Role	Name	Ministry Leadership & Involvement	Meeting attendance
Chairman/Elder	Chow Chee Yan	Church Board & Oversight, CG Ministry, Pulpit Committee	8/8
Vice-Chairman /Elder	Tham Kong Weng	Human Capital Committee (HCC), Missions & Welfare, Community Transformation (CT)	8/8
Elder	Kan Kum Fatt	Prayer Committee, JOY Ministry, Welfare & Outreach Committee	7/8
Elder	Dr Choong Yee Fong	Pulpit Committee, Christian Education & Development (CED), Youth Ministry, CG Leader	7/8
Elder	Cheong Chee Wai ¹	N/A	2/2
Chief Deacon	Kam Teik Lim	Children's Ministry, Prayer Committee, Heritage International School, Zone Leader	8/8
Hon. Secretary/ Deaconess	Yeoh Poh Lyn	Hospitality Ministry, Human Capital Committee (HCC) ² , CG Leader	8/8
Treasurer/ Deacon	Yong Foo Wei	Finance Committee, Welfare & Outreach Committee, Children's Ministry	8/8
Deacon	Gilbert Hooi Hoe Chye	Facilities & Asset Management (FAM), Hospitality Ministry, LHSB Advisor	6/8
Deacon	Johnny Ooi Juan Lee	JOY Ministry, Sports Ministry, Hospitality Ministry, Assistant CG Leader	8/8
Deacon	Loh Ken Ming	Daughters & Sons/ Bridges EIP, Reimagining PJEFC	8/8
Deacon	Choo Siao Meen, Jasmine	Special Projects, Human Capital Committee (HCC) ² , CG Leader	6/8

¹*Cheong Chee Wai appointed as Elder effective September 2024.*

²*Yeoh Poh Lyn replaced Jasmine Choo as the Diaconate representative in HCC from September 2024 following Jasmine's severe illness & hospitalization.*

In 2024, PJEFC Board meetings covered topics pertaining to all 5 congregations as a norm. Likewise, budgets for the English, Chinese, Urdu, BM and Nepali congregations are included in the overall PJEFC Budget.

The number of onsite attendees of the English service has steadily increased in each post-pandemic year 2022-24 whilst the concurrent livestream Youtube viewers declined slightly in 2024. This, coupled with the pastoral team's commitment to visitation, has alleviated the Board's concern regarding the congregation's connectedness. In the second & third quarters of 2024, much prayer & attention was channelled towards conceptualizing and refining the Reimagining PJEFC project with the objective of positioning PJEFC for the next 20 years. Deacon Loh Ken Ming was endorsed by the Board to lead this project.

The annual Board and Pastors Retreat on 6-8th September 2024 was attended by 22 pastoral/ ministry staff and board members as well as 5 observers from the English congregation. Before the retreat, each participant was invited to submit their impressions of what was in the heart of Jesus for themselves personally & for PJEFC. Participants were reminded of PJEFC's heritage & participated in a breakout session to refine PJEFC's theme for the next 5 years.

There are 395 registered members on the PJEFC membership roll. 21 new members were registered this year, and their names are listed in the following section on PJEFC Statistics 2024.



Yeoh Poh Lyn
Honorary Secretary

PJEFC 2024 Statistics

(Attendances, Baptism, New Members, Children's Dedication, Marriages)

Sunday Average	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Onsite Attendance	508	462	321	213	565	590	563	574	577	619	625

Sunday Average Attendance	<u>2024</u>
Onsite	508
Online	87
Post-Service	547

PJEFC Baptism

Total # believers baptised = 19

Total # baptism conducted = 2

31 March 2024

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Alexandria Chia Khim Ling | 2. Aston Tai Weng Hunk | 3. Blessing Tai Weng See |
| 4. Eric Teo Kian Lee | 5. Isaac Mahendra Varma | 6. Marybelle Reza Chia KimLien |
| 7. Phang Wai Hoong | 8. Tan Lionel | 9. Taniya Asha Varma |

13 October 2024

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| 1. Chua Eyiong Long | 2. Elyse Chin Jia Lin | 3. Jayden Khoo Ta Ern |
| 4. Kendrick Kwan Khey Fung | 5. Lee Zhe Xian | 6. Teng Choon Yen |
| 7. Wee Jin Hann | 8. Woon Li Lian | 9. Yeong Sze Ern |
| 10. Yuen Lai Cheng | | |

PJEFC New Registered Members 2024 (21 people)

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| 1. Chan Ghim Wah, Rene | 2. Cheah Seok Ngae, Colleen | 3. Ho Peck Quee |
| 4. Hong Siang Yee, Wendy | 5. Khor Seok Khim | 6. Ko Chai Fung |
| 7. Lee Lai Wah, Annis | 8. Lim Kee Han | 9. Ong Wei June |
| 10. Pang Suk Qing, Denysse | 11. Tam Foo Heng, Henry | 12. Tan Hock Siang, Benny |
| 13. Tan Seow Ann, Kenneth | 14. Tan Seow Chun, Joshua | 15. Tan Tai Hai, Kenny |
| 16. Tan U Gaik, Anita | 17. Tung Yu Peng | 18. Teng Choon Yen, Edison |
| 19. Wong Pang Long, Paul | 20. Yeoh Seng Rae | 21. Yew Li Lian |

PJEFC Children's Dedication

12 May 2024

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| 1. Levi Choo Yong Kit | 2. Ezekiel Tan Yi Qian | 3. Teh Evan |
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Marriages

PJEFC (Signed by PJEFC Assistant Registrar)

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|---|-------------|
| 1. Ding Bing Hao Marcus & Leanne Lew Hwui Ser | 22 Jun 2024 |
| 2. Chung Tsung Pai & Melissa Chan Li Ann | 8 Jul 2024 |
| 3. Cheong Chee Yoong & Rachel Liu Jia-Hui | 13 Aug 2024 |
| 4. Chan Zuo Sze & Ding Xin Yi Alexia | 21 Sep 2024 |
| 5. Joshua Tan Seow Chun & Pang Suk Qing | 2 Nov 2024 |
| 6. Bryan Lim Wei Tern & Ho Xinjin | 12 Dec 2024 |
| 7. Daryl See Jian Yew & Ng Suet Ying | 12 Dec 2024 |

Other churches that share PJEFC Assistant Registrar

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| 1. Wee Guan Zhi & Chin Khar Yan | 6 Jan 2024 |
| 2. Lee Han & Dorothy Kay Yen Sin | 1 Feb 2024 |
| 3. Daniel Wong Szu Hern & Sheryn Wong Mei Kei | 21 Feb 2024 |
| 4. Edmund Sia Chun Fong & Hugh Eng Jia | 12 Mar 2024 |
| 5. Tew Chung Yeak & Michelle Lee Wai Lim | 4 May 2024 |
| 6. Stephen Tang Zong Dao & Yvonne Wong Li Li | 11 Jun 2024 |
| 7. Shem Daniel Wong Kar Ming & Gabrielle Chun Chao Qun | 23 Aug 2024 |
| 8. Kingston Lim Wei Zhong & Tan Xin Ru | 23 Aug 2024 |
| 9. Chew Jun Keat & Magdelyn Wong Mei Theng | 2 Nov 2024 |

Pulpit Programme 2024

When	Series	Details	Sermon Title	Text	Speakers	
Jan	7	New Year	Building Deeper Still	Col 2:6-7	Rev Alexa Ho	
	14	Romans: Not ashamed of the gospel	Introducing Romans	Rom 1:1-17	Elder Choong Yee Fong	
	21		A Downward Spiral	Rom 1:18-32	Ps Tan Yu Yong	
	28	Special Topic	Mission Sunday	Why Creation is waiting for the Christians	Various passages	Peter Harris
Feb	4	Romans (cont.)	Secrets That Won't Remain	Rom 2:1-29	Ps Jeremy Lim	
	11		The Just and the Justifier	Rom 3:1-26	Ps Melissa Chan	
	18		Righteousness That Counts	Rom 3:27-4:25	Deacon Kam Teik Lim	
	25		Peace with God	Rom 5:1-21	Elder Tham Kong Weng	
	Mar		3	Slaves to Righteousness	Rom 6:1-23	Stephen Chandra
10		Battling Sin	Rom 7:1-25	Ps Priscilla Lim		
17		The Indwelling Spirit of God	Rom 8:1-27	Ps Joshua Tong		
24		The Inseparable Love of God	Rom 8:28-39	Pradip		
29		Special Topic	Good Friday	What is Jesus' blood type?	Hebrews 9:1-14	Ps Melissa Chan
31	Special Topic	Easter	The Greatest Comeback	Various passages	Victor G	
Apr	7	Special Topic	Chairman's Address	Bring Them Here to Me	Matt 14:13-21	Elder Chow Chee Yan
	14	Deuteronomy: Knowing the Bible	Introduction to Deuteronomy	Deut 1-4	Rev Alexa Ho	
	21		The Ten Commandments	Deut 5	Elder Choong Yee Fong	
	28		Family Discipleship	Deut 6	Cheong Chee Wai	
May	5		Warning Against Complacency	Deut 8	Rev Dicky Wong	
	12	Special Topic	Mother's Day	Steadfast. Unwavering. Secure.	Luke 1:5-7,24-27,31, 36-45, 56-60	Rev Alexa Ho
	19	Deuteronomy (cont.)	Warning Against Idolatry	Deut 12	Elder Tham Kong Weng	
	26		Tithes and Offerings	Deut 14:22-29	Ps Jeremy Lim	
Jun	2		Passover, Harvest and Tabernacles	Deut 16:1-17	Ps Tan Yu Yong	
	9		Cities of Refuge	Deut 19	Rev Alexa Ho	
	16	Special Topic	Father's Day	The Force of Fatherhood: Balancing Love and Leadership	Various passages	Deacon Loh Ken Ming
	23	Deuteronomy (cont.)		The Covenant Reviewed	Deut 29	Ps Melissa Chan
Jul	30	DMM: Building Deeper Still in Christ (in 5 essential practices)	Worship & Prayer: A Living Hallelujah	Ps 95:1-7	Ps Melissa Chan	
	7		Study: Listening & Paying Attention	Ps 119:105, 2 Tim 3:14-17	Ps Jeremy Lim	
	14		Volunteers Appreciation	Serve: Here I Am, Send Me	Matt 20:26, Eph 2:10	Ps Priscilla Lim
	21		Give: Where Your Treasure Is	Matt 6:19-21, Luke 6:38, Acts 20:35	Cheong Chee Wai	
28		Share: Going Fishing, Reflecting Light	2 Cor 5:20, Matt 28:19-20	Rev Alexa Ho		
Aug	4	Special Topic	Chairman's Address	You Reap What You Sow	Gal 6:7-8, 2 Cor 9:6-7, Mark 4:14, 36-32	Elder Chow Chee Yan
	11	Proverbs: Pursuit of Wisdom		My precious	Prov 1:7, 2:1-6, 6:16-19,16:1-7,22:17-19	Elder Choong Yee Fong
	18	Special Topic	World Senior Day	Keep Growing	John 15:16a	Ps Chin Choon Meow
	25	Proverbs (cont.)		You make me want to be a better man	Prov 3:3-4, 3:27-30, 12:5-6, 14:20-21, 26:18-19	Ps Melissa Chan
Sep	1	Special Topic	Youth Sunday	I volunteer as tribute	Prov 15:22-23, 16:9-14, 27:23-27	Wilic Cheong
	8	Proverbs (cont.)		Just keep swimming	Prov 14:1-9, 15:2-7, 26:1-12	Ong Juat Heng
	15		You talkin' to me?	Prov 2:9-12, 7:18-21, 11:9-13, 18:6-8, 25:11-15	Prof Cheng Hwee Ming	
	22		Show me the money!	Prov 1:13-19, 3:27-28, 6:6-11, 13:22-23, 23:10-11	Elder Tham Kong Weng	
	29		Why so serious?	Lev 1:1-17, 6:8-13	Rev Dr Siew Woh	
Oct	6	Creed: What Christians Believe and Why	God	Exo 3:13-14, Ps 8:3-4, Ps 19:1-4	Elder Choong Yee Fong	
	13	Special Topic	Combined Service	Powerful Faith	Matt 17:14-20	Ps Daniel Jimmy
	20	Creed (cont.)		Jesus	John 1:1-5, Phil 2, Col 1:15-17	Ps Jeremy Lim
	27			The Holy Spirit	Gen 1:1-2, Acts 2; 1-4, Matt 3:16-17	Ps Tan Yu Yong
Nov	3		Church and the Communion of Saints	1 Pet 2:10, 2 Cor 3:18, Heb 12:1-12	Dr Tan Soo-Inn	
	10	Special Topic	Chairman's Address	The heart of Jesus for PJFEC?	John 3:16-18; Matt 28:18-20	Elder Chow Chee Yan
	17	Creed (cont.)		Forgiveness of Sins	Matt 26:26-28, Luke 23:34, 24:27	Deacon Kam Teik Lim
24			The Resurrection of the Body	1 Cor 15, 2 Cor 5:1, 1 Thess 4:16-17	Rev Dicky Wong	
Dec	1	Advent: The Promise of Christmas	The Promise of Hope	Isa 9:2, 6-7	Ps Priscilla Lim	
	8		Finding Peace in Chaos	Luke 2:8-14	Ps Tan Yu Yong	
	15		The Gift of Joy	Luke 1:39-45	Ps Melissa Chan	
	22		God's Love Incarnate	John 3:16-17	Ps Jeremy Lim	
	25	Special Topic	Christmas	The Greatest Christmas Play Ever	Luke 2:4-18	Deacon Loh Ken Ming
29	Special Topic	Chairman's Address	myheart@now	Matt 22:35-40	Elder Chow Chee Yan	

PASTORAL REPORT

Our theme for 2024 is 'Building Deeper Still in Christ, with the guiding verses from Colossians 2:6-7. This is the final year of our 5-year plan in wanting to make discipleship as the single dominant culture in PJEFC. We invited the church to build healthy habits and prioritize the importance of being deeply rooted **in Christ**, our firm foundation- and not on any other 'foundations' such as our own wisdom and ability, our intellect, our riches, our giftedness, or our charisma. These are good things in life, and as we freely receive from the Lord, we ought to cultivate them to edify the church, and to serve the world. But they cannot be the 'foundation' out of which we operate. *On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand.* We build deep our lives in Christ- the only firm foundation, for every other foundation is not worth it.

1. Sunday Services

Physical attendance has been more constant even though we still live stream our services online to the PJEFC YouTube channel. We remain appreciative of the Sunday Services team comprising the HUGS team (Hospitality, Ushers, Greeters and Security), our CG family as kopitiam servers, and the Ascend team. We give thanks to the Lord that a total of 127 people visited us, with 23 have stayed on with us, and 5 still exploring our church.

2. Discipleship and 321

In 2024, five new groups started their 321/421 journey. Altogether, 222 people have gone through 321 since 2018. We continue to give thanks to all the mentors/group leaders and trusting God for more 321 groups to form for deeper growth of each member.

3. Disciple Making Month (July)

This DMM 2024, we dedicated a whole month to building deeper in Christ through the 5 simple but essential practices that Jesus' followers have always pursued as they sought to walk with him.

5 weeks of DMM Sermons and their corresponding 'activity/program':

- Worship & Prayer: A Living Hallelujah by Ps Melissa Chan (followed by Extended Prayer Meeting)
- Study: Listening and Paying Attention by Ps Jeremy Lim (followed by Lectio Divina Session)
- Serve: Here I am, send me by Ps Priscilla Lim (followed by Volunteers Appreciation)
- Give: Where your treasure is by Elder Chee Wai (followed by Foodbank Collection)
- Share: Going Fishing, Reflecting Light by Rev Alexa Ho (followed by What's Next After Evangelism: Personal Follow Up Equipping Session)

We also had the privilege of hosting 4 core members from the Chalis team for a week as they learnt from us how to run youth activities, and also ministered to our young people through their sharing.

4. Highlights/Special Services

7th January: New Year Service (Theme: Building Deeper Still in Christ)

28th January: Mission Sunday (On Creation Care)

29th and 31st March: Good Friday and Easter Sunday Services

12th May: Mother's Day and Children Dedication

16th June: Father's Day

14th July: Volunteers Appreciation Day

18th August: Senior's Day

1st September: Youth Sunday

13th October: Combined Service

25th December: Christmas Service with a production entitled "The Greatest Christmas Play Ever"

5. Sowing and Harvesting Initiatives

- **Community Transformation (CT) Initiatives** continued through our touchpoints via Bridges EIP, Heritage School CF and Community Sports Ministry [read report on CT (Others)].
- **Food Bank** led by Ps James Yong.
- **Christmas season** – social media endeavour to stock up our Food Bank, and special collection to bless those serving in para churches and seminaries.

- Sermon series focusing on seekers called **Proverbs: Pursuit of Wisdom** were preached from Aug-Sep.

6. Staff Movements for 2024

Addition: In February, we welcomed Ps Daniel Jimmy into our pastoral team, leading the SIB Heritage congregation. In June, Ng Ee Ling rejoined the Operations & Facilities team under LHSB as Finance Manager.

Resignation: We said farewell to Ps Joshua Tong on 23rd June as he took a break from pastoral ministry, Jason Chong (AV Executive) in October to another job opportunity to enhance his technical/AV skills, Edwin Kee (ministry staff for SIB Heritage) in November to his calling in another Christian organisation, and Ps Melissa Chan on 31st December, as she joined her husband in Adelaide.

Sabbatical: Ps Melissa Chan took a 2-month sabbatical from June-July to prepare for her wedding, and Rev Alexa Ho was given a 3-month sabbatical from October-December, with Ps Jeremy Lim stood in for her as acting lead pastor for that duration. We thank God for an amazing pastoral and staff team who covered for one another during the transitional period.

7. Pastoral Staff

a. In 2024

These are the pastoral staff and our focused ministries:

Rev Alexa Ho – Senior Pastor, Community Transformation Ministry, Family Life Ministry, CUG Ministry, Discipleship, Missions & Migrants, Soul Care and Pulpit Ministry

Ps Melissa Chan – CG Ministry, Media & Comms (August-December) and Ascend Ministry (August- December), Facilities team

Ps Jeremy Lim – Chinese Congregation, Acting Lead Pastor (October- December)

Ps Tan Yu Yong – Christian Education & Development (CED) and Assistant CG Ministry, YAM Ministry and Alpha Course

Rev Dicky Wong – Seniors and Care Ministry, Homecoming Ministry

Ps James Yong – Prayer and Welfare Ministry, Seniors and Care Ministry (assisting Rev Dicky).

Priscilla Lim – Children Ministry and Impact Youth Ministry

Ps Joshua Tong (until 23rd June) – Ascend Ministry, Media & Comms, and Family Life (assisting Rev Alexa Ho)

Ps Daniel Jimmy – BM congregation

b. Moving Forward into 2025

The pastoral staff and our focused ministries would be as below: -

Rev Alexa Ho – Senior Pastor, Community Transformation Ministry, Family Life Ministry, CUG Ministry, Discipleship, Missions & Migrants, Soul Care and Pulpit Ministry, CG Ministry, Ascend Ministry, Media & Comms, Facilities Team

Ps Jeremy Lim – Chinese Congregation, Missions & Migrants (assisting Rev Alexa Ho)

Ps Daniel Jimmy – BM congregation

Ps Tan Yu Yong – CED, Assistant CG Ministry, YAM Ministry, Alpha Course

Rev Dicky Wong – Seniors and Care Ministry (includes homecoming)

Ps James Yong – Prayer and Welfare Ministry, Seniors and Care Ministry (assisting Rev Dicky)

Ps Juat Heng – Seniors and Care Ministry, assisting Rev Dicky

Ps Priscilla Lim – Children Ministry and Impact Youth Ministry

It was a fruitful 2024 as we concluded our 5-year theme, and with the new themes for the next 5 years, let's trust the Lord in leading us as we embark on a journey to reimagine our church for the next generation. May PJEFC will be a flourishing Christ-centered intergenerational community that loves God, loves people & makes disciples.

Alexa Ho, Senior Pastor

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

1. Sunday Family Events

a. Mother's and Father's Day

- For Mother's Day, we had a special video presentation item by the Grow Kids to celebrate the moms in our midst. Rev Alexa preached from the life of Elizabeth in Luke 1, encouraging mothers to stay "SUS- Steadfast. Unwavering. Secure", with three couples dedicated their young children to the Lord.
- Ken Ming was the speaker for Father's Day service, exhorting fathers with the topic 'The Force of Fatherhood'. Both dads and moms received special gifts too as a blessing.

2. Couple/Marriage

a. ROM/Weddings

- 16 couples (9 non-PJEFC members) signed their ROM in PJEFC last year. 5 couples (PJEFC members) held their weddings on our premise.

b. Pre-Marital Counseling/Mentoring (PMC)

- Five PJEFC couples successfully completed their PMC with their mentors this year. We currently have 6 regular PMC counsellors/mentors (with 2 on standby) ready to journey with couples who plan to be married.

c. Alpha PMC

- We hosted an on-site 5-week course for 8 couples (some of them non-Christians) in March. Subsequently, all of the couples also met with me for their couple assessment. A special thanks to the core team that planned and facilitated this course - they were Ps Joshua Tong (team lead), Hui Jun/Sam, Ps Yu Yong/Lydia, Jia Hong/Eirene, and Jemima. We look forward to conducting this course again next year i.e. March 2025.

3. Parenting- by core leader, Lee Soon

a. Finding Balance (YAM Retreat at MBS Rawang, May 18, 7 couples)

This short workshop was one of the sessions in the YAM Retreat. The objective was to help couples through work-life balance issues they face in managing their work and family lives while also pursuing individual interests. A key constraint was finding enough time to do all that! Lee Soon led a discussion on the factors causing the apparent imbalance in their lives and getting insights into whether they were "Juggling" or "Balancing". The group explored ways to finding balance, including spending time with the Lord to calm the spirit and get right perspectives. Only then can we re-prioritise and consequently uncomplicate our lives, and finally find joy in all we do.

b. Building Resilience in our Children through Faith, Hope and Love (Jul 27, Aug 24, Sep 28, 24 pax)

This series of workshops was held over 3 sessions one month apart, a format which suited most participants. The participants had children ranging in age from 2 years to 28 years and were split into 3 discussion groups according to the age of their children.

The 1st session on Faith recapped the principles on Building Resilience from the earlier 2023 session, then explored how trust in God builds a sense of security and purpose and a positive self-view which are essential to developing confidence and self-esteem. Faith is therefore foundational to building resilience.

The 2nd session on Hope helped parents to guide their children in seeing solutions to problems and difficult situations - starting with emotional regulation, then progressing to analysing circumstances and developing the right perspectives on solutions. Parents need to be intentional in working through these steps with their children, always underpinned by their faith in God.

The 3rd and final session on Love encapsulated the principles from Faith and Hope. Parents continually help their children anchor themselves in their faith in God, and role-model godliness and resilience in all daily interactions with their children.

All the sessions, led by Lee Soon, were supported by powerful parenting testimonies from Shan Ting, John Loh and Chee Wai, in addition to role plays and group discussions.

c. Grandparenting Fireside Chat – Chapter 3 (Sept 22, 17 pax)

This is the third edition in the series to examine how grandparents can contribute to the spiritual development of their grandchildren. In this short session, Lee Soon shared some of the principles in helping children build resilience through Faith, Hope and Love, and especially how grandparents can play a role helping their grandchildren be more anchored in their faith in God. There was a short exercise on how to bring out key theological principles in popular children's bible stories expressed in simple terms.

Single Parents Support Group (SPSG) by core leader, Wei Keong

We ran 2 activities for the year:

Event 1: Rising Strong – Empowering Single Parents (27th April) with the objective to provide single parents a safe space to explore the challenges of raising children and reflect on their parenting journey through shared experiences. Unfortunately, the turnout was lower than anticipated, with only one guest in attendance. Several guests were unable to attend for various reasons, resulting in a smaller group than initially planned. Although this limited the overall impact, the single guest contributed to a meaningful conversation and connection, making the event a valuable learning experience.

Event 2: Christmas Celebration – A Season of Hope and Joy (7th December) with the objective to bring joy to the single parents by celebrating the Christmas season in a warm and welcoming atmosphere, while helping them experience the hope and peace found in Jesus Christ. Five adults attended, three of whom were newcomers.

We give thanks to God for the activities aligned closely with our mission to support single parents and provide them with meaningful experiences. The smaller turnouts provided an intimate environment, allowing attendees to share openly and connect deeply. We remain steadfast in our commitment to empowering single parents and helping them navigate the challenges of raising children, all while reflecting the hope and love found in Christ.

We are deeply grateful for the support of the operations, communication, and SPSG team members who made these events possible. As we look ahead, we anticipate another year of growth, connection, and positive impact for the single-parent community.

Alexa Ho, Senior Pastor, Family Life Ministry

PRAYER MINISTRY

"Every great movement of God can be traced to a kneeling figure." D.L. Moody

Prayer is a cornerstone of PJEFC's discipleship culture, where we make disciples through the 4 Ps:

1. Proclamation of the word of God
2. Prayerful dependence on the Holy Spirit
3. People are God's Fellow Workers
4. Persevering, step by step

Committee:

- Elder In Charge – Elder Kan Kum Fatt
- Head of Ministry – Pastor James
- Rev Dicky Wong
- Kam Teik Lim
- Edwin Kee

Prayer Meetings and Activities:

- 1) Tuesday and Friday Morning Prayer Meetings | Zoom | 7:30 am
- 2) Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting | Zoom | 8:30 pm
- 3) Sunday Morning Prayer Meeting | Onsite: Studio One | 8:30 am
- 4) Lent Morning Prayer Meetings | Zoom | 15 February to 29 March | 7:30 am
- 5) Intercessors Core Team Prayer Meeting | Thursday | Zoom | 9:00 am
- 6) PJEFC Prayer Revival | Friday | Prayer Room B18 | 1:00 pm
- 7) Weekly Prayer Bulletin | Prayer points and prayers for church members to pray over
- 8) Pre-Service Prayer (PSP) | 9:10 am | Sanctuary (before Sunday Service)
- 9) Prayer Tower Ministry | West Wing Side Room | during Sunday Service
- 10) Event: Prayer Partners and Intercessors High Tea Fellowship | 13th December | Canteen Basement | 32 attendees | Shared vision for the Prayer Ministry

Tuesday Morning Zoom Prayer Meeting

Attendance: 8–12

We thank the faithful attendees and pray for more to join.

Wednesday Night Zoom Prayer Meeting

Attendance: 3–8

Gratitude to the faithful participants; praying for more to join.

Thursday Intercessory Prayer

Attendance: 4–6

Thankful for the dedicated intercessors and praying for more to participate.

Friday Prayer Revival Prayer Meeting

Attendance: 4–10

Worship, scripture reading, spontaneous prayer, and praying in the Spirit are key aspects of this gathering.

Pre-Service Prayer (PSP)

Attendance: 150–200

Began on 10 March.

Prayer Tower Ministry

This ministry upholds the Sunday worship service, interceding in all aspects of the service as it happens.

Lent Morning Prayer Meeting via Zoom: 15 February to 29 March

Attendance: 14–22

This is the third consecutive year for Lent morning prayer. The devotional materials are written by pastors and prayer leaders who guide the prayer sessions.

PJEFC Prayer Revival

Launched on 18 August 2023, this group meets every Friday at 1 pm in Prayer Room B13.

Attendance: 6–12

Focuses on worship, scripture reading, spontaneous prayer, and praying in the Spirit.

Ongoing Prayer Efforts

The Board and Pastors meet virtually every Saturday morning at 8:30 am for intercession for the church, nation, and world.

Highlights:

On 13th December, the Prayer Ministry hosted a Prayer Partners and Intercessors High Tea Fellowship at the Canteen Basement, with 32 attendees. The gathering was a meaningful time of fellowship, encouragement, and shared vision. I had the privilege of sharing an exhortation titled "Standing in the Gap: United in Prayer", based on Ezekiel 22:30. "I looked for someone among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I found no one."

The message highlighted the call of intercessors to stand in prayer for our church, community, and nation. It reminded us of our responsibility to unite in faith, build spiritual protection, and seek God's intervention through persistent prayer.

We are grateful for this opportunity to gather and for the growing commitment of prayer partners and intercessors. Let us continue to support one another in this vital ministry as we seek God's will and blessings together.

Acknowledgements

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Board members, pastors, and ministry leaders for their leadership in the prayer meetings. Special thanks also go to our faithful intercessors who dedicate time and energy to serve the church through prayer.

We are also deeply grateful to the Lord Jesus Christ, our great High Priest, who continually intercedes on our behalf before the Father. We acknowledge His sovereignty over all things and commit all our prayers and petitions to Him, trusting that He makes all things beautiful in His time.

Conclusion

PJEFEC's prayer ministry operates throughout the week, from Tuesday to Sunday. With over 80 dedicated prayer partners, we are committed to lifting up the church and the needs of our community in prayer. Our intercessors have long prayed for revival, and this year, we are particularly led to intensify our efforts through the PJEFEC Prayer Revival Group. Let us remain bold in asking the Lord for revival, trusting that He is preparing us for the work ahead. The battle belongs to the Lord—PJEFEC must remain on our knees.

James Yong, Pastor, Prayer Ministry

Together, we move people from the Domain of Darkness to the Kingdom of Light.

CELL GROUP MINISTRY

The CG Ministry saw an increase of 17 members with 14 coming from new visitors as well as the multiplication of 3 Cell Groups, namely Taman SEA 1 (Taman SEA 1 Alpha & Beta), DUYA (DUYA & DUA), and 3AM Friends (3AM Friends & Daylight). This brings our total number of CGs to 37 (as of January 2025) ministering to about 480 people.

The average attendance of a CG is estimated to be 69% at each meeting. The percentage of PJEFC attendees in a CG in 2024 is estimated to be 91%. These estimates are based on the reporting from our weekly Sunday service attendance and from CG leaders. Some of the data is not as precise or as complete as statisticians would desire but is already a great help to the church leadership to understand the growth trend of our community.

Although our CGs meet at different frequencies per month (i.e. some meet every week, some alternate weeks, some taking a break on the 5th week of a month), we have at least 20 CGs meeting every week, on various days of the week. This is advantageous in hosting our visitors. With 2-3 CGs meeting in the daytime and some right after church service, we have also been able to meet the needs of certain seniors who are mobility restricted due to poor night vision.

On average, a CG meets about 24 times a year. This CG with the most frequent meetings in a year was Tropicana 2 (yet again!) with 45 times in 52 weeks this year. The highest attendance in a CG recorded is 18 in 3AM Friends before their multiplication. Our smallest CG currently is Bukit Jelutong, with a total of 5 members.

Many CGs still meet online or have an online presence. Senior groups generally have a better attendance than younger adult groups, although the YA groups meet more frequently than the senior groups. A higher attendance rate for online meetings is no longer true this year and we see that commitment levels to attendance (whether online or face to face) has been compromised possibly due to work, family, and study commitments.

New Cell Groups

As mentioned, we have 3 new CGs as a result of the multiplication:

- Taman SEA 1 : Taman SEA 1 Alpha and Taman SEA 1 Beta
- DUYA : DUYA and DUA
- 3AM Friends : 3AM Friends and Daylight

Leadership

The multiplications have naturally brought about the appointment of new leaders:

- *Taman SEA 1 Alpha*
 - CGL: Lee Lily
 - ACGL: Angela Tan
- *Taman SEA 1 Beta*
 - CGL: Rev Dicky Wong
 - ACGL: Mathew Louis
- *DUYA*
 - CGL: Matthew Lee
- *DUA*
 - CGL: Marcus Ding
- *3AM Friends*
 - CGL: Kenny Yap
 - ACGL: Leong Yee Khiam
- *Daylight*
 - CGL: John Lim
 - ACGL: Michele Tan and Rina Koay

Other leaders appointed in 2024:

- *Taman Megah 2 ACGL*: Elizabeth Chan
- *TE3 ACGL*: James Tan

We would like to record our deep appreciation to William Cheah, Assistant CGL of Taman Megah 2, who stepped down from leading due to health constraints. We are thankful for Elizabeth Chan who has availed herself to support Mok Chew Shuen to lead and shepherd this CG.

We also acknowledge and thank Adrian Ng for his many years of service in leading SS3. The transition for this CG will be announced in 2025.

CG Christmas Events

At least 10 CGs had Christmas events in December 2024 to reach family members as well as the community. Of note is NEST and USJ1 bringing Christmas joy and the Gospel message to the children at Shemariah Home.

Overall, it has been a steady year of growth and discipleship for the CG Ministry. Some groups faced conflicts between members and also between leaders but these were resolved with maturity and spiritual accountability. The new year of 2025 sees the ministry coming under Rev Alexa Ho's leadership assisted by Pastor Tan Yu Yong, under the guidance of Elder Chairman Chow Chee Yan. This transition is due to Pastor Melissa Chan's resignation and movement to Adelaide. A new CG structure is submitted for 2025 to take into account both Pastors Joshua Tong and Melissa Chan's absence as Zone Leaders and to reflect a new strategy for the ministry.

We continue to give thanks for these communities that gather and keep each other accountable to the teaching of the Gospel message, and for the shepherds who heed God's calling to care and feed His sheep.

Melissa Chan, Pastor, Cell Group Ministry

CELL GROUP STRUCTURE

Core Leadership

Elder :
Chow Chee Yan

Pastor :
Rev Alexa Ho

Asst. Pastor :
Tan Yu Yong

Leadership Team :
Simon Yoong

	<i>Zone Leader</i>	<i>Cell Group Leaders & Assistants</i>				
	Alexa Ho					
37	8	3AM Friends* Kenny Yap Leong Yee Khiam Fri Family	Alpha Tan Lih Mei Carmen Lee Sat Adult	NEST Loh Chee Mun Fri Family	Life Builders Ng Hok Lam Fri Adult	TTDI 3 John Loh Fri Family
		USJ 3 Soon Le Teck Tan Boon Long Fri Family	Tropicana Indah Choong Yee Fong Frederick Ooi Fri Family	Daylight CG John Lim Rina Koay Michele Tan Fri Family		
	Cheong Chee Wai					
	4	TTDI 2 Jeremy Tho Marcus Chan Thu YA Family	Cheras 2 Woon Tien Ern Alice Lim TBD Family	DUYA Matthew Lee <u>Allyna Goh (d)</u> Tue YA	DUA Marcus Ding Tue YA	
	Dicky Wong					
	5	Puchong Leong Lip Khiam Chan Yik Shin Thu Family	Taman Megah 2 Mok Chew Sheun Elizabeth Chan Wed Seniors	Tropicana 1 Yap Lai Kuen Fri Adult, Seniors	USJ 1 Chan Tai Suan Fri Adult, Family	Light of SS 2 Allen Kam Thu Seniors
	Edmond Ting					
	2	Tropicana 2 Ben Lim Chanice Chong Thu Adult, Family	TE3 David Chong James Tan Fri Adult, Family			
	James Yong					
	4	BU 4 Lim Chim Koon Kung Beng Hong Mon Senior, Family	Bukit Jelutong* Tee Wong Heng Fri Location, Adult	Taman Megah 1 Robert Mah Sim Lai Har Mon Senior	TTDI 1 Nancy Liew Richard Khor Fri Family, Senior	
	Kam Teik Lim					
	2	SS 4 Yeoh Poh Lyn Cheek Kuok Tim Fri Adult	SS 3 Simon Yoong <i>Tan Li Hsing</i> Sat Family			
	Lee Lai Sheong					
	1	Oasis Chew Teng Wu Fri Adult, Family				
	Lum Chee Heng					
	2	Cheras 1 Dennis Cheah Emily Ling Fri Adult	Section 13 Frances Wong Tue Seniors			
	Tan Yu Yong					
	6	Disciples United Loh Chwi Ling <i>Lilian Lee</i> Fri Seniors	KAYA Jasmine Choo Alex Choo Thu YA, Family	SAYA Alyssa Yoong Samuel Chew Fri Very YA	C3PO Rachel Chow Cheong Wi Lic Violet Wong Tue Very YA	AIYA Jia Hong & Eirene <u>Liyann Ooi (d)</u> <i>Joshua Chan</i> Thu YA
	Tang Lai Yuen	Sierramas Burnie Tai Wed YA				
	3	Taman SEA 1 - α Lee Lily Angela Tan Fri Adult, Family	Taman SEA 1 - β Dicky Wong Mathew Louis Fri Adult, Family	Taman SEA 2 Gan Kim Teck Johnny Ooi Fri Adult, Family		

GROW KIDS (CHILDREN MINISTRY)

1. Overview of Children Ministry (0-12 years old)

Our children ministry has a new name – Grow Kids! We have 6 classes – 3 for Preschool, and 3 for Primary. Attendance fluctuates from 50-60 every Sunday. We are happy to see especially the younger classes grow, and have had a few unchurched parents and kids join us. We have a committed team of teachers and helpers who take turns to teach and care for the children.

We have been encouraged to teach and connect with children, watching them grow in faith as they learn Bible verses, engage with lessons, and develop in kindness, empathy, and confidence. It is heartwarming to see children helping their peers, forming friendships and growing in their faith. For the teachers, being part of the children’s faith journey is fulfilling, as they rely on God’s guidance and find joy in the small but impactful moments along the way.

The ministry is not without its challenges, as volunteers may also feel stretched in balancing various life commitments. Some may also find it hard to manage a larger classroom, where we have enthusiastic and unique personalities who may compete for their attention! Pray for more teachers and helpers to be added to the team, and for all of us to grow in our dedication and reliance on the Holy Spirit as we serve.

2. 2024 Highlights

Super Sunday – We had one Super Sunday this year (23 June). We give thanks for a chance for unchurched kids to hear the gospel and be introduced to Jesus and our community. We are thankful for the partnership of Scripture Union and for volunteers (non-Sunday School teachers) to run the program and connect with the children.

Combined Services – We had a few combined services this year – Easter and Combined Service (with the Bahasa, Chinese and Urdu Congregation too). It was refreshing to tap into the different cultures and languages that we have, and look forward to the day that every tribe, every tongue will worship Jesus together in heaven.

New Curriculum – We rolled out a new curriculum, called Grow, for all our classes. The younger classes especially appreciated the additional structure in the curriculum and exciting themes. Teachers have been very open and patient in trying out the new material, and creatively adding in their own ideas.

Disciple Making Month – This year, we used material from the Grow Curriculum and tied it into our church DMM program. Entitled “Following Jesus is a Wild Ride”, we explored the different spiritual disciplines: spending time with God and others, using our gifts, and sharing our story. We set out different challenges and got kids to complete them. The top finishers got prizes and a few of them went on stage to share with the congregation some of the highlights from their DMM learnings.

3. Acknowledgements

Thankful for these faithful and loving servants of God:

Preschool (0-6 years)

Babies/Toddlers: **Tan Ee Jhane** (Head), Lum Peck Yoong, Rina Koay, Castell Wong, Ng Cing Yee
Nursery: **Theivamalar Raja** (Head), Ong Juat Heng, Jackie Yong, Sim Lai Har, Esther Kuok
Kindy: **Chan Lam Seng** (Head), Tiang Shee Aie, Karen Wee, Carol Yong, Michelle Kuok

Primary (7-12 years old)

Rock 1&2: **Chang Wai Yin** (Head), Tan Ee Laine, Cindy Lor, Simon Kew, Phoebe Lim, Angeline Seow

Rock 3&4: **Joyce Lean** (Head), Melissa Chan, Isabel Yee, Wilic Cheong, Jessi Simon

Tweens: **Yong Foo Wei** (Head), Loh Yi-Chuin, Adrian Ng, Amy Beh, Timothy Chen

Helpers

Preschool: Chloe Cheok, Emily Cheah, Burnie Tai, Jie Min, Taniya, Beatrice, Michele Tan, Helen, Adrisa, Yi Lyn, Jewel, Chloe Yap, Maya

Primary: Hannah Yoong, Tifena Tania, Micah, Ee Jien

Our deacon: Kam Teik Lim – Thank you for your constant prayer and encouragement for the ministry!

Movements: I wish to thank Ong Juat Heng, Rina Koay, Isabel Yee, Adrian Ng and Jessi Simon as they step down as teachers from Children's Ministry. They have been such a blessing to both the teachers and kids! We wish them the best as they serve God in different ways.

I am thankful to have a solid and committed team of Sunday School heads, teachers and helpers. May we continue to give our best for His glory, and witness what God can do in the young hearts and minds!

Priscilla Lim, Pastor, Children Ministry

IMPACT YOUTH

Impact Youth is a dynamic ministry for teens aged 13-17, meeting every Saturday from 4-7 pm in Studio 2. Besides weekly icebreakers and worship, our gatherings focus on three core elements: Bible Studies, Free Topics, and Special Ops (team-building activities). In addition, we organize special events, such as Impact Camp, Youth Sunday, and Disciple-Making Month, to enrich the spiritual and relational growth of our youth.

Bible Study – This year, we spent most of the year on the book of Romans, in line with the pulpit calendar. From the third quarter onwards, we had shorter Bible Series – Dare to Ask (addressing difficult questions about the faith, Dare to Talk (Sexuality) and Dare to Love (the challenge to love in different spheres).

Special Ops – We had quite a few special events – some of the highlights were Easter Egg Hunt, Soup Kitchen volunteering at TASK, High Praise, Goose Chase, Cooking with Ajumma (Collaboration with JOY ministry) and fundraiser for the Chalis Team in Nias. These were all opportunities to invite friends and grow stronger as a team.

Free Topics – Chinese New Year (Rev Alexa), Fighting Porn (Lerry Christofal), Boy Girl Relationships (Marriane Liaw)

1. 2024 Highlights

Impact Camp – Up Your Game – 11-14 April 2024

Impact Camp 2024 was a blast! As facilitators, we are always physically tired but spiritually refreshed by camp. This year we spent 4D3N at MBS. We engaged speakers from Scripture Union – Marriane Liaw, Dylan Loke and Jonathan Chin, who worked as a team to bring us Gospel-filled messages each day.

We were so encouraged to see youths asking questions about faith, renewing their passion and commitment from God, and praying for each other. We witnessed them experiencing and encountering God through ministry night, talks, and conversations throughout the camp. Many of them also formed good friendships in those few days.

Special thanks to the Camp Committee who pulled together a fun-filled, faith-filled camp!

Youth Sunday – 1 September 2024

We are grateful for another opportunity to collaborate with CUG to lead and serve for Youth Sunday! The youths led us in worship, welcomed people, danced, manned the kopitiam, and hosted the entire service. They also came up with a short compilation of interviews on how the older generation has impacted them, Wilic Cheong spoke a message encouraging each generation to sow into the next generation, and for the younger generation to rise up to leadership while receiving mentorship from the older ones. It was a very special time collaborating and working together. Special thanks for Tifena Tania, our pastoral intern, who very ably led the project!

Impact Committee – We are glad to see the youths step up and lead the weekly meetings, particularly in the areas of worship, games, hospitality, publicity and sports.

Special thanks to: Tham Yi Lyn, Adrisa Ng, Taniya, Samuel Chan and Jayden Khoo.

2. Appreciation

I am extremely thankful for the committed team of facilitators who come on Saturdays and sow into the lives of the next generation. The team has really grown in maturity and unity, and I am so thankful to have co-labourers in this demanding yet fulfilling ministry.

Form 1: Ps Priscilla Lim, Chloe Yap

Form 2: Ian Ho, Sam Kong, Celeste Cheong

Form 3: Tifena Tania, Alyssa Grace

Form 4: Ps Tan Yu Yong, Hannah Yoong, Siew Karlynn

Form 5: Leon Lai, Chin Li Anne, Alyssa Yoong

Functional Facilitators: Janice Chan

Core Facilitators: Pr Priscilla, Karlynn Siew, Leon Lai, Sam Kong, Janice Chan, Tifena Tania

We bid goodbye to Alyssa Yoong and Karlynn Siew, who have served committedly for 4 and 8 years respectively! They have made an incredible impact on both youths and facilitators, and we wish them the best as they continue to follow the Lord's guidance.

All in all, we are thankful for God for 2024. While we have not seen explosive growth in numbers, we have observed tangible forms of growth and trust that each one has been moved to the right. May God grant strength, grace and wisdom to the core team and facilitators, as we persevere in ministry and watch God work through His servants.

Priscilla Lim, Pastor, Youth Ministry

COLLEGE UNIVERSITY GROUP (CUG)

This year, CUG (College University Group) experienced a season of growth, outreach, and deeper community building. The Bible study series explored God's character, covering themes like grace, anger, and faithfulness. Regular meetings saw an average attendance of 16 people, with special events such as the international student night and camp peaking at over 25 attendees. New facilitators, Lerry and Violet, joined the team, bringing fresh energy and leadership. A highlight was the CUG camp at El Sanctuary, Melaka, where 27 campers and 4 facilitators grew in faith and fellowship under Charissa Ho's teaching on building deeper in Christ. CUG also collaborated with the International Student Ministry, hosting an international student night that welcomed attendees from countries like China, Congo, and Pakistan, further reflecting the group's commitment to outreach and inclusivity.

CUG expanded its connections with the broader community through impactful events. Joint sessions with Bandar Sunway Gospel Centre and participation in Youth Sunday allowed members to serve in worship, video production, and ushering. Events like the forum on church cultures encouraged dialogue on faith and diversity. Outreach efforts culminated in the "Share Your Sayang" project, organized with *Teach for Malaysia*. This initiative was a massive success, with many children in the PPR Lembah Subang community receiving gift packs filled with toys, books, and school supplies. The project inspired CUG to pursue more outreach opportunities in the future. Meanwhile, sports socials and informal gatherings strengthened bonds within the group, even as farewells were bid to members heading overseas.

As 2024 came to a close, the core team held a retreat to reflect and plan for 2025. The year-end party on November 29 reconnected members and sparked interest in CUG's vision for the coming year. Throughout the year, CUG saw God's hand in growing its community and deepening faith among its members. The success of initiatives like the "Share Your Sayang" project underscores the group's effort to embody God's love in action. Looking ahead, CUG remains committed to fostering outreach, building relationships, and equipping young people to grow in faith and experience God's love. I would like to give a shout out to the facilitators whose tireless work and love have made this community happen, Tim, Jem, Adrian, Lerry, and Violet. These people are a blessing.

Loh Eugene, CUG Core Team Leader

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (YAM)

YAM 2024/25 will continue in the direction set in 2023, focusing on being a support ministry with the following objectives:

- Organize fewer but more strategic events
- Create events that provide opportunities for visitors and friends of our young adults to be introduced to a cell group (CG) or the church
- Encourage young adults to pool resources to enhance the effectiveness of ministry and foster collaboration among young adults from different CGs

YAM Events for 2024

- March 23rd: *To Sweat or Not to Sweat* (50 participants)
- May 17th - 19th: YAM Retreat (60 participants, including those who did not stay overnight)
- October 12th: Unofficial EFCM Young Adults Sports Gathering (50 participants)
- December 21st: Soup Kitchen (18 participants)

YAM Retreat

This was the first YAM retreat organized in many years. We invited Dr. Tan Soo-Inn to speak about spiritual friendship from May 17th to 19th at MBS. The retreat was attended by 60 participants and required teamwork, especially in caring for the children. We were blessed by the message, and it was a wonderful opportunity for our young people to gather, meet new people, and build connections.

Special thanks to Chee Hoe, our camp commander, who ensured everything was well-organized and made the retreat a memorable experience for everyone.

Core Team

The leadership would like to express its heartfelt appreciation for a very committed and efficient team. The CORE team not only played a crucial role in rallying young adults to join YAM events but also contributed significantly to the planning and success of the retreat. I am deeply grateful for the efforts and passion of this team.

The CORE members are:

- Chee Hoe
- Allyna Goh
- Chin Li Anne
- Emma Oh
- Sarah Tan
- Evan Wong
- Leanne Ser

We are praying that 2025 will be a fruitful year for us. Many events are being planned, so stay tuned!

Tan Yu Yong, Pastor, Young Adult Ministry

SENIORS AND CARE MINISTRY

A. Introduction

The Senior and Care ministry comprises Helping Hands, Phileo Care and JOY. In 2024, all our activities/programmes revolved around the theme “Build Deeper Still in Christ”. Everyone is at different stages in their spiritual journey – some are already far ahead, others may have just started out while some may only be experiencing the Holy Spirit’s stirring. Whatever stage of the journey we were at, the aim was to take us a step deeper in Christ through our meetings, studying, fellowshiping and sharing.

B. Helping Hands by Bibi Chong

We had 17 members meeting once a month at the church basement canteen from January to November, except for February because of Chinese New Year. The average attendance was 12. Activities carried out were:

- Bible study on Philippians, Peter and Jude from Life Guide Bible Studies;
- Fasting, prayer and Holy Communion twice a year;
- One-day retreat at church; and
- Year-end lunch in November.

We also supported a pastor from East Malaysia financially through Wawasan Penabur. Through these spiritual practices of Bible Study, fasting, prayer, giving and spurring one another through regular meetings, we have all grown deeper in Christ.

C. Phileo Care by Cheng Poh Ngoh

Phileo Care is a ministry to support cancer survivors and caregivers of cancer patients. Since we started in 2014, God has been sustaining Phileo Care’s cancer support ministry.

For 2024, we chose “Putting Your House in Order” as the theme for our three-part event, with the first two parts in 2024 and the third in 2025.

Putting Your House in Order – Part 1: “Will Writing”. This was held on 29 June 2024 at the PJEFCC Basement Multipurpose Hall. We were honoured to have our former Chairman/Elder Daniel Yeoh, who is a veteran lawyer, share his expertise on writing wills. His sharing was followed by a Q&A session, group discussions and personal sharing, followed by lunch fellowship. The 21 participants greatly benefited from Daniel’s informative talk and good advice.

Putting Your House in Order – Part 2: “Decluttering”. This was held on 7 December 2024 at the home of a Phileo Care member in Bandar Utama, Petaling Jaya, followed by a Christmas celebration lunch. Hera Lukman and Lily Lee shared their personal experiences on decluttering personal belongings, with Lily also providing some useful tips. We were delighted to have Sister Ong Juat Heng share the good news message of Christ’s first coming. A Christmas celebration wouldn’t be complete without music and songs, and Juat Heng led us in carol singing with her guitar. Two Phileo Care members, Helen Teh and Jennifer Lee, also performed songs on the ukulele. Yummy food was lovingly prepared by the members. We are thankful to God for bringing together the many hearts and hands that organised this successful and joyful event, attended by 24 people.

We will continue “Putting Your House in Order – Part 3” in 2025. As we plan, may God direct our steps.

There was a change in the committee lineup for 2024 as Tan Kiam Koon (assistant coordinator) stepped down after nine years of service. Lily Lee graciously agreed to fill in her role while Cynthia Tan became a new committee member. We are grateful to the committee for their contribution and willingness to serve in Phileo Care.

The 2024 committee comprise of:

- Coordinator - Cheng Poh Ngoh
- Assistant Coordinator - Lily Lee
- Committee member - Wong Poh Wan, Cynthia Tan
- Advisor - Hera Lukman

We wish to thank the church and Rev. Dicky for supporting Phileo Care's ministry. May He who began a good work in His people carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus (Philippians 1:6). All glory and praise belong to Him!

D. JOY Ministry

JOY Ministry consists of five activities, namely Sit-Down Exercise (SDE), JOY Board Games (JBG), JOY Fellowship (JF), JOY Prayer (JP) and JOY Bible Reading (JBR). We are grateful to the JOY Committee members who spearhead the various JOY Ministry activities. At the end of 2024, Connie Ko stepped down from the committee to focus on her ministry in the Chinese church. Thank you, Connie, for your partnership in JOY Ministry all these years. During the year, we welcomed Ong Juat Heng to our committee.

D1. Sit-Down Exercise (SDE) by Chan Yoke Heng

2024 marked the 10th anniversary of SDE in PJEFC. SDE was run every Friday during the first six months. From July, it was changed to Tuesday, with physical SDE on the first 2 weeks of the month and online for the rest of the month. With the change to Tuesday, we noticed an increase in the physical attendance for each session. The average YTD attendance in 2024 was 48, far lower than the average of 84 in 2023. From 2025, all SDE sessions will be onsite on Tuesday, with lunch fellowship on the first Tuesday of the month at the Kopitiam.

Our SDE classes have attracted many non-Christians, providing a platform to engage with them to move them a step to the right.

I wish to thank my co-instructors – Sally, Siew Keng, Connie – for their faithful partnership in this ministry that begins with ministering to the body and continues to touching their souls for the Kingdom. We also thank Lai Sheong for her Bible sharing.

D2. JOY Board Games (JBG) by Lee Lai Sheong

We have retitled this activity as JBG. The seniors met every Wednesday (except the second Wednesday of the month) from 10.30am-12.30pm for Mahjong and Rummikub. We have 21 people on our registration. The average attendance ranged from 12 to 15 and of this, 9 were non-PJEFC seniors, of whom 5 are non-Christians. Most meetings ended with lunch fellowship in the Concourse. Two of the non-Christian attendees evidenced a sense of belonging to the group by their spontaneous volunteering to buy lunch, bring food, purchase board games, and come for JOY Ministry's formal programmes. We hope that the introduction of new board games in 2025 will draw more seniors.

D3. JOY Fellowship (JF) by Rev. Dicky Wong

JF was held once a month. Every meeting ended with a good time for lunch fellowship. A summary of JF for the year is as follows:

Date	Program	Attendance	Brief description of activity
13 Mar	Grow Old of Grow Deep	45	Rev. Dicky launched JF by reflecting on Luke 2:52 to encourage seniors to "build deeper still in Christ", which is our church theme for the year.
23 Mar	Revitalize Your Body	41	Health talk by Dr Beatrice Chia Shi Yu, a health screening and wellness specialist from LifeCare, which provided the seniors with the flu & Pneumovax 23 vaccination at a discount.
25 May	Cooking with Ajumma	20	A joint activity between JOY & Impact youths. The seniors guided and supervised the youths to cook Korean pancake.

12 Jun	Hear Ye! Hear Ye!	75	24dB sent three staff to talk about hearing issues for seniors. They also conducted hearing tests for attendees.
10 Jul	The Deaf Hears!	21	Lim Siew Foong and four sisters from the Malaysian Deaf Ministry shared their mission to the deaf people in Malaysia and the world.
11 Sep	My Song, My Story	50	This heartwarming session had seniors singing songs (mainly old classics) that had been requested by individuals. After each song, the person who requested the song went up to share their memories related to the song.
9 Oct	Essential supplements for seniors	105	Dr Lum Pek Yoong, who has a PhD in pharmacy and diploma in nutrition and has over 25 years' experience in the supplement industry, presented a talk on the supplements that seniors should be taking.
13 Nov	"Pestbusters" by Deacon Johnny Ooi	45	Deacon Johnny Ooi, who has over 50 years' experience in the pest control industry, taught attendees how to control pesky pests in the home.
10 Dec	JOY Christmas Celebration	113	JF closed the year with a joyful, colourful Christmas celebration, attended by many non-Christians. Chairman Elder Chee Yan gave an impassioned message of the gospel.

D4. JOY Prayer (JP) by Lee Lai Sheong

Our Thursday's Prayer Group comprised 8 seniors (3 from Australia) who met every Thursday from 10am to 11.30am. We shared reflection, insights, ministry/church/personal updates, victories and needs. We rejoiced at witnessing the growing confidence and depth of prayers of two younger members.

D5. JOY Bible Reading (JBR) by Lee Lai Sheong and Sally Foo

We have 4 JBR groups – two in English and 2 in Chinese.

Lai Sheong led a group of 10 seniors (including 3 non-PJEFC attendees). We met fortnightly on Thursday from 2pm to 3.30pm to read 2 chapters of Deuteronomy each time. Six of them had opportunities to serve as facilitators. Members have shown continued interest in the Word and were committed to regular attendance. We completed 26 chapters and will proceed from Deuteronomy Chapter 27 in 2025.

Sally led 3 groups, one in English and two in Chinese. The English JBR met every Tuesday, except for the last week of the month. Our last session was on 17 December, and we will resume after Chinese New Year. There were 4 members. We did a short study of 3 weeks on the basis for a healthy self-image and completed the book of Ecclesiastes the rest of the year.

The first Chinese group had 7 members, and we met before every Sunday Service except for the last Sunday of the month to study (and complete) the book of Romans. We took a break from 15 December and will resume after Chinese New Year in 2025. The second group met on the first and third Sunday afternoons. Elder Tan Nget Hong took over in December 2024. We had 5 members and started reading Ephesians. We will resume after a short break on the first week of February 2025.

E. Wakes and Funerals

In 2024, 17 funerals were conducted in PJEFC. Not all the deceased were members of PJEFC; most were parents of PJEFC members and three were non-PJEFC members. Our ministry aims to provide the most loving care – emotionally, spiritually and practically – to the bereaved in their time of grief.

F. Conclusion

Seniors make up about half of the PJEFC congregation, and all the above various and varied activities are geared to their physical, spiritual and social needs. In addition, church seniors have the opportunity to invite their non-Christian friends and family members to join the activities. We provide a loving and caring atmosphere for them, while demonstrating God's love to them, trusting that in due time, our efforts will reap a harvest.

To God be all the glory!

Compiled by,
Dicky Wong, Pastor, Seniors & Care Ministry

ASCEND WORSHIP MINISTRY

2024 has been a challenging year for the Ascend Ministry's leadership team. While the ministry began the year enthusiastically led by the very capable and caring Pastor Joshua Tong, certain life situations led to the worship pastor's resignation in the middle of the year, which led to another transition for the ministry. Nonetheless, the new systems and roles that Pastor Joshua introduced to the ministry i.e. software for keyboard & audio, in-ears for vocalists, a music director role, continued to be implemented and have proven to be helpful to the team. We take this opportunity to record our gratitude for Pastor Joshua's time with us at PJEFC and hope that there will be opportunities to serve together again in the future.

This year saw more Ascend members availing themselves to serve at bereavement services as well as external parachurch events hosted in PJEFC. With the introduction of the Pre-Service Prayer segment, the team has also been challenged with more songs to prepare for, different styles of prayer leaders, and a shorter prep-time on Sunday mornings. It has been particularly heart-warming to know that our worship ministry members are available to serve and to minister at wake and funeral services as this was a specific call to serve at the end of 2023. With the abrupt exit of Pastor Joshua, many felt a sense of abandonment and grief, but as the members banded together to pray and minister to each other, healing is in progress and the team continues to press on, week after week, to serve the Body of Christ in the Sunday service, external events, wedding & funeral services and other ministry events. Gratitude, admiration, and much prayer goes out to the team, consisting of about 60 members.

In 2024, we welcomed Brian Tan (creative tech), Janice Kok (creative tech), Khoo Hsien Piao (vocals), and Emma Oh (creative tech). We also welcome Rev. Alexa Ho as pastor overseeing Ascend with Pastor Melissa Chan's move to Adelaide to be with her new family at the end of 2024. We also like to record our appreciation for Adrian Ng who decided to step down having served in the worship ministry for 30 years. Adrian has moved to another church in this new season for his family.

PJEFC Special Events and Projects

a) Music Director & In-ears for vocalists

The role of music director was implemented between March and April and has shown to be a great help to coordinating musicians as well as helping the vocalists with timing.

b) Connect Meetings

Connect meetings were irregular in 2024 due to leadership change. An adhoc meet was called to inform the team about Pr Joshua's resignation. While the team continued to serve faithfully week after week, some members were certainly carrying the heaviness of losing a wonderful leader very abruptly. The Connect meeting on 1st December was one where we prayed for healing from the grief of losing Pr Joshua earlier in the year, and for God to show us how we would move forward without a key leader/pastor. Pastor Melissa reminded the team that we have all the resources we need because God has already provided for His people and His Church.

c) Vocal Training & Good Friday Choir 2024

Three vocal training sessions were conducted by Rachel Liu; and a choir was formed for Good Friday 2024, presenting the song 'Thank You Jesus for the blood'.

d) Ascend Retreat, 23-25 February 2024

The retreat was held in MBS, Rawang on the 23 to 25 February with 45 participants which included family members of the Ascend team. The theme was to worship with all our heart, soul and mind. There was also a Nerf War for relationship building and fun. Overall, participants were inspired to take their walk with the Lord more meaningfully and to allow their worship of Him influence their service to Him and His Church. We also launched new Ascend T-shirts at this retreat.

e) Christmas 2024

Daniel Lim, Christina Chan and Ong Kay Ti came together to form a team that led PJEFC's "Greatest Christmas Play Ever". It was Kay Ti's debut in script writing and hopefully we will see more from this talented lady in the future. The script engaged audiences from all generations, was lighthearted while also giving cause to pause and reflect. A special note of appreciation for the main actors (Johnny Ooi,

Jemima Tang, Marcus Lim, and Adrian Teo), supporting actors (Lee Su Ann, Martin Choo, Mala Robin, Tee Su Yi, Rev. Alexa Ho), the children's choir (Joanna Ng, Arissa Ng, Aeryn Kam, Kara Ooi, Caleb Ooi, Christabel Lim, Jayden Thoe, and Charis Chong) coordinated by Jonathan Tan, Jeanette Liaw, and Pr. Priscilla Lim; stage crew (Adeline Ong, Kyran Kam, Joel Loh, and Kendrick Kwan); prop design (Jenn Chen and Jacqueline Yong); music by Marcus Ding and Leanne Lew; and Creative Tech team (Leon Lai, Ong Kay Lyn, Joanne Chan, Cheek Kuok Tim, Jason Chong, Janice Kok, and Ho Sin See). Special mention of Daniel's role in editing the videos that really brought a dimension of storytelling that we often take for granted. The church's Christmas deco project was also led by an Ascend member, Kenneth Tan, who took on the challenging task and prevailed!

f) Cygnet Audio training

An audio training course was conducted by Cygnet Productions in March 2024. Subsequently, we engaged Cygnet Productions for AV support from November 2024 with the resignation of Jason Chong as AV Executive. We see this as a short term arrangement with Cygnet Productions helping us to be better trained in the area of AV and eventually have more volunteers with the know-how to manage our AV systems.

g) Intermediate Guitar Classes

Pastor Joshua conducted 2 intermediate guitar classes in June 2024 for a small group of guitarists who wanted to improve their skills.

h) Worship leading and AV support for external events

There were multiple external events that Ascend's Creative Tech team supported in 2024 such as the Global Leadership Summit, Operation Mobilization anniversary celebration as well as the Bible Society of Malaysia's anniversary celebration. We also served as the worship team for these events. Other events in which the CT team supported was the Work Conference by Gospel City Network and HiS Awards day.

Closing reflections

I did not expect to be writing this report yet another year but circumstances have led me to be in the position to do so. With Pr Joshua's resignation, the natural progression was for me to provide pastoral support to stabilize the ministry. It has been my honour, joy, and privilege to hold the hands of this ministry team as we navigate through uncertain times, faithfully serving whenever we are called upon. Please continue to pray for this team, for love and unity to be their mark of discipleship.

In Christ,

Melissa Chan, Pastor, Ascend Worship Ministry

HOSPITALITY USHERS & GREETERS MINISTRY (H.U.G.)

1. Overview by Gilbert Hooi

The Hospitality Ministry which is also known as H.U.G comprises Traffic Wardens, Greeters & Ushers and Visitor Hosts. It is an important ministry as it acts as the face of the church in welcoming church members and visitors alike into the house of the Lord every Sunday. The Hospitality Ministry aspires to create an environment where members as well as visitors feel valued and comfortable. We hope to create a welcoming, friendly atmosphere and positive experience for visitors when visiting PJEFC.

On 28 January 2024, the hospitality team organized an appreciation lunch with a short sharing by Pastor Melissa to encourage and inspire the team in their respective roles to start off the new year.

We conclude the year with a short meeting followed by a special luncheon on 8 December 2024 to honour and express our gratitude to those who have faithfully served in the Hospitality Ministry.

2. Visitor Hosting by Gilbert Hooi

Visitors are classified as follows:

- *One Time* - visitor from overseas, seeking support, attending special service (baptism/Easter/Christmas), visiting from other churches
- *Not Attending* - tried PJEFC for a few weeks & not spotted since
- *Joined* - been attending PJEFC and is part of a CG/community
- *Ongoing* - process of following up

There were 127 visitors that came to PJEFC in 2024 out of which 71 were one time visitors, 23 joined the church, 28 tried but did not join the church and 5 are in the ongoing process.

On 24 March 2024, Pr Yu Yong conducted a training to revisit our goals and the role as Visitor Hosts. Some of the key topics covered:

What is our goal?

1. Show Christian hospitality and care to all guests
2. Discern the needs and wants of our guests
3. Connect guests who are interested to pastors, relevant ministries or Cell Group

What is the role of a host?

1. Meet and greet guests in the visitor's lounge.
2. Ask questions to obtain adequate information about guests.
3. If the visitor lounge is empty, try to walk around the Church to see if there are new people.
4. Get visitors to fill up the Visitor Card.
5. Update Visitor Host WA group about the experience with the guests.
6. The week after, try to spot them in Church. It would be good to follow up with the visitor on attending a CG or ask if they want a pastor to pay them a visit.

The training also provided practical tips for dealing with different types of visitors and managing questions or concerns effectively.

A big thank you to all our friendly hosts who were scheduled weekly for the past 12 months and for their availability even on last minute requests to help. Not forgetting the staff, Li Li and Chanice, who ensures that the Visitor's Lounge is 'spick and span' for Sunday and preparing a variety of food and beverages each week.

Here are the faithful and friendly hosts in 2024:

Woon Wei Ming & YS Chan, Joyce Hooi, Christine Tan & Chan Kong Wah, Shirly Tan & Ong Boon Heng, Leong Set Fee, Kam Teik Lim, Yeoh Poh Lyn, Carmen Lee, Violet Wong, Angela Tan, Jessie Tan, Pearl Ng, Christopher Chew, Elizabeth Chan, Ong Juat Heng & John Lim, Karen Cheong, Lillian Low, Yeo Soon Teck, Wooi Keng, David Chong, Vee Howe and Jenn Chen.

3. Greeters & Ushers by Chin Wing San

For 2024, we have 5 teams. Sincere thanks and appreciation to the faithful team members.

Team 1 - Nancy Yap (Leader), Emily Ng, Chong Ling Ling, Mabel Yong, Steven Tan, Jessica Lim, Wooi Keng, Christina Yap, William Tan

Team 2 - Soon Le Teck (Leader), Jessica Liew, Amy Tey, Melinda Cheong, Cheah Eng Thiam, Esther Liew, Wooi Keng, Jenny Chong, Leong Set Fee, Soon Teck Yeo

Team 3 - Amy Beh (Leader), Kam Teik Lim, Timothy Chen, Violet Wong, Loh Chwi Ling, Maddie Ong, Wooi Keng, Pream, Chan Jin Mae

Team 4 - Chai Sien Chun (Leader), John Lim, Gan Kim Teck, Wooi Keng, Ong Pek Think, Chew Hin Lai, Leong Shen Yen

Team 5 - Edmund Ewe (Leader), Chia Chee Fen, Suet Lai, Mary Shia, Esther Soh, Tan Hwee Thian, Ong Pek Think

4. Holy Communion Element Preparation by Chips Lau

We want to praise God for bringing in the people to prepare the Holy Communion element every 1st and 3rd week of the month. These ladies faithfully come on Saturdays serving behind the scene for all to “break bread together” on Sunday.

These are the names of all who prepare the Holy Communion element - a big thank you for your part in serving the Lord: Chips Lau, Irene Yeoh, Dorothy Lee, Evelyn Soo, Angeline Wong, Katherine Wong, Tan Mei Ling, Annie Lam, Lilian Chin, Christina Yap, Nancy Yap, Loong Wooi Keng, Mary Shia, and Chai Choon Lin.

5. Traffic Warden Team by Annis Lee

As I reflect on 2024, I am thankful for the high spirit of the team, where every member went above and beyond to contribute, even stepping into roles outside their duties during peak hours. Some former wardens helped as guest wardens when we were short-handed. This collective effort has not only eased traffic flow but has also forged stronger bonds within our team. Each member of the traffic team has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to our shared goals of service, for which we are profoundly grateful. We also give praise to Him for His guidance. With His calling, we recruited two new members, further enriching our capabilities.

As on-site service participants increase, primarily from the different DMM programs, the pressure on our traffic team has also grown. The additional communications on parking rules have been instrumental in encouraging church members to park off-site along Jalan 13/6 or at Jaya One, thereby easing the constraints on our parking facilities. Additionally, advance communication has significantly improved church members' preparedness, ensuring that parking arrangements are well-managed for both individuals and guests during special events, such as the Combined Service, Christmas, and Easter. By planning and coordinating ahead, we have been able to maintain a more organized and efficient use of parking spaces and flow.

The total number of parking spaces in the PJEFC compound is 186. 17 of these are reserved for the Chinese congregation. After accounting for another two to three slots for church vehicles, the remaining number available for the English Service is about 165. As on-site participation increases, this presents an opportunity to revise and tighten our parking rules for the Ground Floor.

Proposed Changes:

1. OKU Parking:
 - The first four OKU spots (near Entrance 4) are to be reserved for approved OKU vehicles. Individuals can submit their OKU parking reservation with the PJEFC Pastoral team.
 - They should notify the traffic team in advance if they do not require the reserved parking so that it can be released to others.
 - The rest of the OKU parking will be prioritized for individuals with mobility challenges.
 - If the slot is not taken up by 9:15am, it will be open to seniors above 75 or families with young children under 5.
2. Seniors:
 - Seniors above 75 with mobility support will be prioritized.
3. Families:
 - Families with young children aged 3 and below will be served on a first-come, first-serve basis

In addition, we propose the following measures to enhance on-site parking availability:

Single Passenger Vehicles:

- Encourage those driving solo to consistently park externally to maximize availability for seniors and families with toddlers aged 5 and below.

CG Members:

- CGs should take turns parking off-site at Jaya One unless it is absolutely necessary to park on-site.

Conclusion

I deeply appreciate the teamwork, flexibility, and dedication shown by all team members throughout this year, including our guards, Deacon Gilbert, and former warden Jackson. Thank you for serving the LORD and His people. I look forward to continuing this upward trajectory, fostering a supportive and highly effective team environment.

Compiled by,
Gilbert Hooi, Deacon, Hospitality Ministry

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT (CED)

1. CED Classes 2024

In 2024, all PJEFC CED classes were held onsite. As in previous years, these classes aimed to complement our sermon series and equip church members to grow in their knowledge of God's Word and deepen their theological understanding.

However, an observation is that the majority of attendees were over 50 years old. We continue to pray that younger people will develop a desire to deepen their faith through these classes. Most sessions were recorded and are available on our YouTube page.

The classes for 2024 were as follows:

- Introduction to Romans (Oliver Wong) – February 24: 53 participants
- Bondage Breaker (Pr. Melissa) – March to April: 20 participants
- Introduction to Deuteronomy (Bishop Dr. Paul Barker) – June 6: 93 participants
- Proverbs (Dr. Anthony Loke) – August 10 and 17: Average of 50 participants
- Introduction to the Trinity (Dr. Mark Knight) – October 20: 93 participants
- Jesus Christ: Lord and God Among the Gods of the Greco-Roman World (Dr. Ng Kam Weng) – November 16: 35 participants

Looking ahead to CED 2025, we aim to invite younger teachers to spark interest among young adults. At the same time, we will welcome familiar faces to glean from their wisdom and perspectives on Scripture.

2. New Believers Class

The New Believers Class was held from September to October, comprising a total of four sessions. A praise point is that a couple, who were previously irregular attendees of ALPHA, participated in all four sessions. In total, eight participants joined the class, most of whom were graduates of ALPHA.

3. Baptism Class

In 2024, the English congregation celebrated 19 baptisms:

- Easter (March 31): 9 candidates
- Combined Service (October 13): 10 candidates

A special praise point is that three of the candidates came from a local school. We are deeply thankful to Pr. Priscilla, Rev. Alexa, and the facilitators who impacted their lives through the Christian Fellowship and Impact Camp.

4. Membership Class

There were two membership classes conducted in 2024:

- April 6: 12 attendees
- September 14: 10 attendees

5. Position Papers

I. 2023 Position Paper:

- *Topic:* Can Christians marry non-Christians? Can they get married on church premises?
- *Outcome:* While the suggestions from this paper were not formally adopted, the research and information provide valuable pastoral guidance for handling such situations.

II. 2024 Position Paper:

- *Topic:* Should the gift of tongues be used in public worship?
- *Outcome:* This paper was discussed among the pastors and adopted by the board.

III. Upcoming Position Paper:

- A follow-up position paper on the sacred use of church premises will be ready by mid-2025.

6. Theological Education Fund (TEF)

PJEFC has a theological education fund (TEF) and its aim is to:-

- Support aspiring pastors and full-time workers
- Equip PJEFC members for deeper theological studies
- Help the Bahasa church grow

Updates on our candidates:

1. *Edwin Kee Kah Wee (M.Div):*
Edwin completed his studies at STM and has been released to serve in GCN (Global City Network). He has indeed been a blessing for us as a staff in PJEFC over the years. Do continue to pray for him as he ministers to BM churches in Malaysia.
2. *Ong Juat Heng (B.A. Theology, Ministry, and Mission):*
Ong Juat Heng graduated from SPTC and now assists Rev. Dicky in the JOY ministry at PJEFC. She also serves as a committee member for the TEF taking over from Pr Melissa. Her thesis on Christian perspectives on homosexuality is a major contribution to addressing this controversial topic pastorally especially in PJEFC.
3. *Tifena Tania (B.Th):*
Tifena is in her final year at MBS. She supports Pr. Priscilla in Sunday School and youth ministry and has preached several times at SIB PJEFC. Pray for her as she completes her studies.
4. *Lerry Christofal Jeremiah (M.Div):*
Lerry began his M.Div studies at MBS in mid-2024. He supports Eugene Loh in CUG, assists with youth ministry and Sunday School, and preaches at SIB PJEFC. We are grateful for his contributions.
5. *Samuyal Tamang (M.Div):*
Samuyal is nearing the completion of his studies at MBS and supports Pr. Indra with the Nepal ministry. Pray for his final year and a half of studies.
6. *Chia Chi Kee:*
Chia Chi Kee enrolled in the Biblical Worldview course at MBS (Chinese Department) last year. Pray for her as she discerns God's calling for full-time ministry and theological studies.

Please keep these candidates in prayer as they equip themselves for the work of the Lord!

Tan Yu Yong, Pastor; Christian Education & Development

LIBRARY REPORT

2024 has been another busy year for the PJEFC library, as we continue to grow in size and membership.

1. Membership and Borrowings

In 2024, we had a total of 12 new members signing up. This is slightly lower compared to 19 of the previous year and 18 from the year before, but we met our target of having at least one new registration every month. In terms of borrowing, this past year we had 255 book borrows registered in the system, which averages out to be about 5 books per week that we are open (50 Sundays – library is customarily not open during CNY and the last Sunday of the year). The borrowing numbers are just slightly higher compared to last year, but they are still lower than the pre-pandemic year averages.

2. New Books

This year the library added a total of 60 new books to the collection, compared to 94 from last year. The primary source of books is through donations of new and pre-loved books from our Pastors and church members. Many of the books added are from the speakers who have preached or taught in our church this year, whether it is at the pulpit, at a retreat or in a CED class. These speakers and writers include Rev Dr Tan Soo-Inn, Dr Anthony Loke, Rev Dr Lim Kar Yong and Dr Ng Kam Weng.

With the unfavourable currency exchange rate and rising material costs, sourcing for new books remains as challenging as ever. However, we wish to thank the church leadership for their steadfast support of the library and the librarian team.

As always, the library is open to book or topic suggestions from members of the congregation. We also try to source for books in line with the sermon preaching topics.

3. New Bahasa Malaysia book section

In line with the growing needs of the congregation, the library has set up a new Bahasa Malaysia section. We currently have about 30 books in the collection and the response so far has been very encouraging. We are actively looking to add to it with new books and resources, however, finding new books in the national language can be quite challenging, but we are currently working with local Christian bookstores and organizations such as Wawasan Penabur.

4. Librarian Team

The library is served by a small group of 15 librarians. This year we had two new librarians joining the team.

5. Looking Forward to 2025

The librarians are always excited and happy to make our small and modest contributions to the greater PJEFC vision.

2025 will be the year the PJEFC library continues to serve the church leadership and congregation in rediscovering our Heritage through the preserved written word of those who walked with the Lord before us.

Simon Yoong, Head Librarian

DAUGHTERS AND SONS (BRIDGES EIP)

Background note:

*Bridges EIP is a community project started by PJEFC in 2000, dedicated to the provision of services for children with special needs. Initially starting off as an early intervention programme working with parents of children with special needs to provide information and support in the development of their children. Since 2022, the Bridges EIP programme has evolved to a full-day care programme for students with special needs and integrated into part of the Daughters and Sons Centre pre-school programme. From previously only meeting parents twice a week for 2 hours, the team worked on providing full-day care and learning for students in hopes to see children with special needs make bigger progress in their development milestones. Students also have shared spaces and activities with the normal kindergarten students which greatly supports the development of social regulation and behavior. Moving forward, we have **rebranded Bridges EIP to come under the Daughters & Sons Centre** as part of their Angel and Bridging programme with the aims of providing more structured care and support to students with special needs as well as improving the overall management of the former EIP programme.*

Student Impact - In 2024, we saw a total of 4 students move up from our Angel Programme to our Bridging program to start their academic learning. 4 students who showed potential in their academic goals were able to integrate into mainstream learning with the idea to direct them to a readiness for primary learning. By the end of the year, we had 8 students who graduated and moved to primary learning. One student moved back to their home country and two (siblings) transferred to an international school. Joel, our first Cerebral Palsy student started with us and from crawling, to walking and mastering independent toileting was accepted to Sunway International School.

We currently have a total of 18 students in the Daughters and Sons Centre with 7 students currently under the Angel and Bridging programme (former EIP). Some students who have left still connect with the school to continue with us for Holiday Programs, Nature School and Taekwondo.

Staff movements / transitions - Thanking former teachers that had left and welcoming new ones. We had 2 teachers that have left by the end of the year (Christiana, Meryline)

Acknowledging current teachers Yorekha, Elie, Zet, Neilly, Jessi and Hazirah and Carollyn (newest Mandarin teacher) for their hard work in teaching and caring for the students.

Yorekha has been promoted to assistant principal this year while Jessi has been promoted to senior teacher role while helping younger staff in the Angel and Bridging Program.

All staff have gone through several training sessions this year to improve subjects skills such as Jolly Phonics Training, Enneagram Training for improving workplace communication and collaboration and attending Inclusive education conference with NASOM (National Association of Special Education Malaysia). Staff was treated to an end of year trip to Langkawi as a reward for their hard work this year.

Key Highlights - We celebrate many of our students who have left due to graduating this year and we have been so pleased to be part of their journey as they move to primary school. We have had 5 new sign ups at the end of the year. We have also opened up Toddler Class for mainstream students starting 2025. D&S PJ alongside the other branches raised RM11,679.00 through our esteemed “Tiny Paws, Mighty Hearts” event held in October to donate to PAWS.

Future Plans - Moving forward, D&S PJ has made the decision to relocate to a more strategic location in PJ Midtown and are currently progressing with renovations with hopes to completely move by the end of Q1 2025. We hope with this move, we can better serve more parents of both mainstream and special needs kids in the PJ Area and hope to deepen the collaboration with PJEFC.

Acknowledgement and Prayer Points - We also thank God for His providence through the support of the congregation and church leaders in supporting financially, in-kind as well as in prayer for the students, teachers and leaders of the D&S Centre especially in the process of relocating the centre.

Special thanks to Bina Yeoh (PJEFC Member and Director of Daughters and Sons Centre) as well as Shamu (Principal of D&S PJ Campus) for the hard work over the past few years in setting up and growing the school and support for students and parents. Also special acknowledgement to Ryan Choong (Bina's husband) in supporting the process and decision to relocate and oversee the preparation process.

We need continued prayer for a smooth transition to the new location for the D&S PJ center and also for new students and teachers to apply to the center in the coming year. We also especially pray for new opportunities to partner with PJEFC to minister to the parents, students and teachers at D&S PJ.

Loh Ken Ming, Deacon In Charge, Daughters & Sons / Bridges EIP

COMMUNITY TOUCHPOINTS - OTHERS (Block A and Sports Complex)

1. Heritage School

On site Christian Fellowship (CF): Every Friday, 1.40-2.45pm @ Studio 2

Attendance: 20 pax

Facilitators: Ps Yu Yong, Ps Joshua Simon, Ps Priscilla and Rev Alexa Ho

CF School Advisor: Ms Zhi Ling (later replaced by Ms Priscilla)

This year we embarked on Following Jesus, a bible study guide of 17 lessons based on the Gospel of Matthew chapters 5-7 that comprise some of the key teachings of Jesus. We felt that these teachings that have come to be known as the Sermon on the Mount provide a good overview on how Christians, followers of Jesus, should live - in relation to God, each other and the world.

The study was well received, and we continued to include the students in running the CF i.e. lead ice breakers, and worship. A number of the CF students also attended Impact Youth (IY) Saturday program as well as Camp. *Special thanks to all facilitators and helpers who have contributed one way or another, investing into these young lives.*

2. Sports and Outreach Ministry

Our community sports ministry has another thriving year, with Pickleball formally added into the list in November, with very encouraging participation.

Basketball, Sundays 3-5pm (Champion: Nic Siew)

Volleyball, Sundays 5-7pm and *Fridays 8.30-10.30pm (Champion: Marcus Ding)

Badminton, Sundays 4-7pm (Champion: Johnny Ooi and Jeff)

Ping Pong, Sundays 2-5pm (Champion: Voon Seng)

Squash, Wednesdays 5-10pm, Sundays 4-7pm (Champion: John Lim)

Futsal, Saturdays 11am-1pm (Champion: Ps Yu Yong)

Rollerblade, Wednesdays 7.30-9.30pm (Champion: Piao)

Captain Ball, Saturdays 8.15pm-10.30pm (Champion: Sam Chew)

Chess, Saturdays 2-3.30pm (Champion: Eugene Khoo)

Line Dancing, Wednesdays 10.30am-12nn (Champion: Pek Think)

*Pickleball (New), Monday 5-10.30pm, Thursday 5-8pm (Champion: Siong Sung)

Through the year, average pax joining the activities:

Basketball 15-17 pax

Volleyball 18 pax/ *14 pax (Fri)

Badminton 15 pax

Ping Pong 35 pax

Squash 10-15 pax

Futsal 10 pax

Rollerblade 25 pax

Captain ball 18-20 pax

Chess 7 pax (numbers fluctuate quarterly)

Line Dancing 43 pax

Pickleball 20 pax (per slot * 3 times a week)

* denotes newly added.

Besides regular sports fellowship, some of them such as Rollerblade, Captain Ball, Line Dancing and Heritage Basketball organised Christmas gatherings for outreach and deeper fellowships. *Appreciation to all the sports champions for ensuring the premise and facilities be kept ready for activities and connecting with the many guests that came and joined us.*

Alexa Ho, Senior Pastor, Community Transformation

MISSIONS AND MIGRANTS MINISTRY

1. Missions

We were delighted to have the CHALIS team over to Malaysia for a '*lawatan sambil belajar*' in July. 4 of them spent good time with our Youth Ministry team to learn the ropes in running Youth Ministry/Camp and had the opportunity to share some of what they do with our youths.

2. Nepal EFC or Anugraha Community Church (ACC) ('Anugraha' means Grace), Bhaktapur by Pr Hari

2024 was a blessed year for ACC. Many heard the good news of Jesus Christ through many social programs organized by the church. Some of the programs we organized were community talk, health talk, current issues discussion, health clinic to check their blood pressure, movie show, food fellowship, welfare program and literacy program. The ground is still very hard, but we continue to labour to be the salt and light in our community. By the grace of God, we live out this mission through gospel witness and by actively demonstrating God's grace to our neighbours. Building friendship is our main way to go to the community because of the anti-conversion law from Nepal government.

While we did not increase in number as hoped (we have 20 members), we were able to grow in our knowledge of Jesus. We are discipling our people through small groups, children and youth ministries, and also through one-on-one bible study. Currently, Prachand and I (Hari) are taking Bachelor of Theology Course, and also regularly joined a pastors/leaders book study group that meets once a month, comprising different churches in Kathmandu.

Throughout the year, we had outing programs for children, some festive celebrations such as Deepavali. We were delighted to have the PJEFC entourage visiting us! Praise the Lord for Sis Ru Huey, Elizabeth Chan and Chi Kee who came and encouraged us with their presence. Many had the chance to hear the gospel through them. Together with them, we visited flooded areas and distributed food items and bedding to some victims.

We celebrated our 3rd church anniversary on 23rd March and we had more than 50 non-believers joined us. Through our guest speaker, Mr Janak Sharma, they heard the gospel and one brother Prachu Acharya accepted Jesus. The Christmas service was well organized with more than 250 attended! May the gospel seed sown bear fruit in the coming year!

I can say that the year 2024 was a blessed year for ACC, and we look forward to 2025!

We pray it will be a fruitful year when we see more souls be saved. All glory to God for making everything possible. I would like to express my gratitude to Ps Jeremy for leading, teaching, mentoring, and helping me every step, and PJEFC for your kind generosity and love.

3. Migrant congregations (Compiled and redacted by Rev Alexa Ho)

We praise God for a strong community of migrants worshipping with us, and below are sharing of migrant pastors of their respective congregations. We praise the Lord for a total of 21 members baptised!

a) Nepalese Ministry by Bro Indra Thapa

We met every Saturday evening with an average of 10 members, and Sunday afternoon with an average of 25 members. We had a total of 6 members who went home to Nepal.

Engage and Evangelize:

About 40 players came for the volleyball tournament we organized, and we had good fellowship. We had an Easter Sunday program with 40 new guests, and about 80 new guests joined us for a meaningful Christmas service. We thank God for the opportunity to share the gospel with them on these two occasions. We continue our visitation work to hostels (existing and new ones), and this year I (Indra) started a regular house fellowship that meets in Kota Raya every Saturday afternoon and also a bible study class with Nepali guards in Setapak once a fortnight. Do pray for them to experience the love of God and are open to accept Jesus as Lord.

Establish and Equip:

We thank God for 5 new leaders this year who are very active in our church service as well as other church programs activities. Our weekly extra activities are running as normal (with online prayer meetings). Due to our members' duty shift change, we have stopped our bible study class for the time being and will resume when we decide on the best timing for everyone who can attend.

I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to making this ministry a fruitful one. We look forward to a greater year ahead.

b) Urdu PJ by Joshua Simon

In 2024, we focused on "building deeper still in Christ" and all our activities were centred around this theme. I thank God that we were able to conduct regular Sunday Services in Studio 2 from 2:00pm to 3:45pm, then from 4:00pm to 6:00pm for fellowship and prayer ministry in the Kopitiam area. We held Holy Communion Services every second and last Sunday of every month.

In 2024, a total of 69 people visited us and 23 have properly joined Urdu PJ. Our typical attendance has been 20 to 25 people per week. Several new members have joined our church and are serving in the church. It is truly encouraging to share that, twice in my absence our Urdu Ministry's team was active and conducted the services as well as other weekly activities properly. This year we had 4 baptisms and 2 people were saved and waiting to be baptised this year.

We had two main evangelistic services this year on Easter and Christmas. We observed the fasting month leading to the Holy Week. We celebrated Palm Sunday in which we took Palm branches and waved in the procession. We conducted Maundy Thursday in which we washed each other's feet, Good Friday Service which was reflective on the 7 sayings of Jesus from the Cross and our Easter service was attended by 55 people, including 20 unbelievers who were hearing the Easter message for the first time. Our Christmas Service was attended by 84 people from the PJ area. Some of them are believers who have joined our Urdu PJ church. We also went on a day trip to the Genting area on the 25th December which was attended by a group of 30 people.

We also praise the Lord for our daily WhatsApp prayer and Bible study program. It has been a great encouragement for everyone in the community and beyond. Our average attendance has increased from 20 devices holding 50-60 people per day, to 25 devices holding 70+ people. Even our families back home join in prayer. Every month we have many testimonies of healing, restoration and many answered prayers. It is inspiring to see that this program was started in 2020 and is still continuing.

We also managed to start a women ministry in the Urdu PJ congregation and the ministry is now growing as more and more ladies are joining every Saturday. I also thank God that we were able to do day trips around the KL and Selangor area. We had very good feedback as with small numbers as we were able to have more deeper conversations regarding faith and build stronger relations. Because of these connections, many people attended large church gatherings where they heard the message of the gospel. Our Cricket Ministry has grown considerably. We held regular cricket practices and matches. We plan to do a tournament this year in February.

We thank PJEFC members and leaders for their continued support throughout the year.

c) Urdu Kepong Ministry by Pr. Akram John

We thank God that by God's grace the congregation is growing, and new people are joining the church. We have an average of 130 people attending our weekly Sunday service with many more people wanting to join our church. We also had 17 members baptised.

We held a few seminars to train leaders and worshippers to worship God in spirit and in truth. Through these seminars, some people also joined our church. Women in our church are also experiencing spiritual growth through the weekly meeting. As our church congregation increased in numbers, more women also joined women's ministry. The Sports Ministry succeeded in arranging two cricket tournaments, and we are looking forward to partnering with the Women ministry for badminton games. Children's ministry is also growing not only in numbers but also in their understanding of Jesus. The teachers are also preparing pre-teen kids for Youth ministry. The welfare

ministry helped at least 20-plus people to get their jobs as well as supported them in their medical bills this year.

Throughout the duration, the church speakers such as Pr Vincent (assistant pastor), and Sis. Irene blessed us with very powerful messages from the Lord to encourage the congregation. Besides that, we also organised worship night monthly for people to come together to worship corporately, and to further deepen their faith.

Our Christmas Program was attended by 490 people, and we praise God that through PJEFC English church's outreach project, we were able to provide groceries to 100 families.

We want to thank all our brothers and sisters for your love, support in prayer and financial giving toward us.

Alexa Ho, Senior Pastor, Missions & Migrants Ministry

ALPHA

In 2024, ALPHA was not organized under the umbrella of YAM, unlike the previous year. However, we are grateful that many young adults, including members of the AIYA CG, took up the challenge to serve in ALPHA.

ALPHA 2024 began with a high tea event, attended by approximately 42 guests. Following that, around 15 guests joined us weekly for the sessions. At the end of the ten-week program, we rejoice in the Lord for three salvations and one rededication! Additionally, two guests from the previous year also decided to accept the Lord. Praise God for His goodness!

Through this experience, we learned to give our best and to rely on the Holy Spirit to work in ways beyond our efforts.

Looking Ahead to ALPHA 2025

For ALPHA 2025, we aim to:

1. Be more intentional in promoting the program
2. Recruit younger facilitators to engage a broader audience
3. Enhance training to better equip the team

Please keep us in prayer as we prepare for ALPHA 2025. We are also deeply thankful to our church members, who, by faith, invited their family, friends, and loved ones to encounter the living God through ALPHA.

Acknowledgments

A heartfelt thank-you to the ALPHA 2024 team for their dedication and hard work:

- **Leadership:** Chin Wei Keong (Thank you for giving me room to grow and supporting me in areas I overlooked)
- **Food Organizer:** Wee Li Li
- **Team Members:** Benny Tan, Ben Lim, Carmen Lee, Tan Chee Yen, Jenn Chen, Matthew Lee, David Chong, Alexia Ding, Allyna Goh, Kan Kum Fatt, Mary Shia, Jia Hong, Eirene, Joshua Chan, Lih Mei, Hui Jun, Robert Mah, Jenny Mah, Liyann Ooi, Evan Loh, Adeline Ong, Gan Kim Teck, Soon Teck, Woon Wei Ming, YS Chan, Tan Yee Sern, Joanne Chen, Ian Ho, Joel Wong, Chai, Aaron, Angela, Ivy, and Adrian Ng

Your commitment and passion have been instrumental in making ALPHA 2024 a success.

Tan Yu Yong, Pastor, Alpha

WELFARE MINISTRY

PJEFC is a church with a deep passion for helping and caring for the underprivileged community, providing essential food supplies and financial aid for medical and educational needs. Under the Welfare Ministry, we have two key initiatives:

1. Welfare Outreach
2. Food Bank

1. Welfare Outreach

The Welfare Outreach program is designed to provide financial assistance to individuals and families who meet specific financial criteria. Our top priority is to support members and congregants of PJEFC, ensuring their well-being. Special focus is also given to single parents (widows), children in need (orphans, abandoned, abused), and the elderly who are unable to work. Additionally, the Welfare Outreach extends aid to foreign migrants facing hardship. Financial assistance is provided for essential needs, including food, medication, and education. Special cases requiring medical assistance are also considered for support.

Welfare Outreach Committee Members:

Elder In Charge – Elder Kan Kum Fatt

Head of Ministry – Pastor James

PIC PJEFC Congregants – Rev Dicky

PIC Local & Non-PJEFC – Pastor James

PIC Foreign Migrant – Pastor James

PIC Chinese Congregation – Pastor Jeremy

Advisors – Deacon Yong Foo Wei, Rev Alexa Ho, and Elder Chow Chee Yan

Welfare Outreach Funds Eligibility Guidelines

Target groups

- Elderly poor (e.g. those without children nearby, or grandparents caring for grandchildren without parents)
- Persons with disabilities (OKU)
- Less fortunate individuals, including single parents and daily wage earners
- Refugees and migrants (individuals or families)

Guiding Principles

1. Priority: Focus on church families and affiliates to facilitate close monitoring and support
2. Essentials: Funds are designated primarily for groceries, food, and urgent medical needs
3. For Consideration: Child education and case-by-case valid requests
4. Funding Cap:
 - One-off Love Gift: Minimum RM500, Maximum RM2,000
 - Short-Term Assistance: Up to 4 months, with financial aid ranging from RM300 to RM500 per month
 - Mid-Term Assistance: Up to 12 months, with financial aid ranging from RM300 to RM500 per month. Total assistance exceeding RM2,000 requires Oversight approval, while amounts exceeding RM5,000 require Board approval.
 - Long-Term Assistance: Duration not exceeding 24 months, with mandatory Board approval

Steps in Decision-Making:

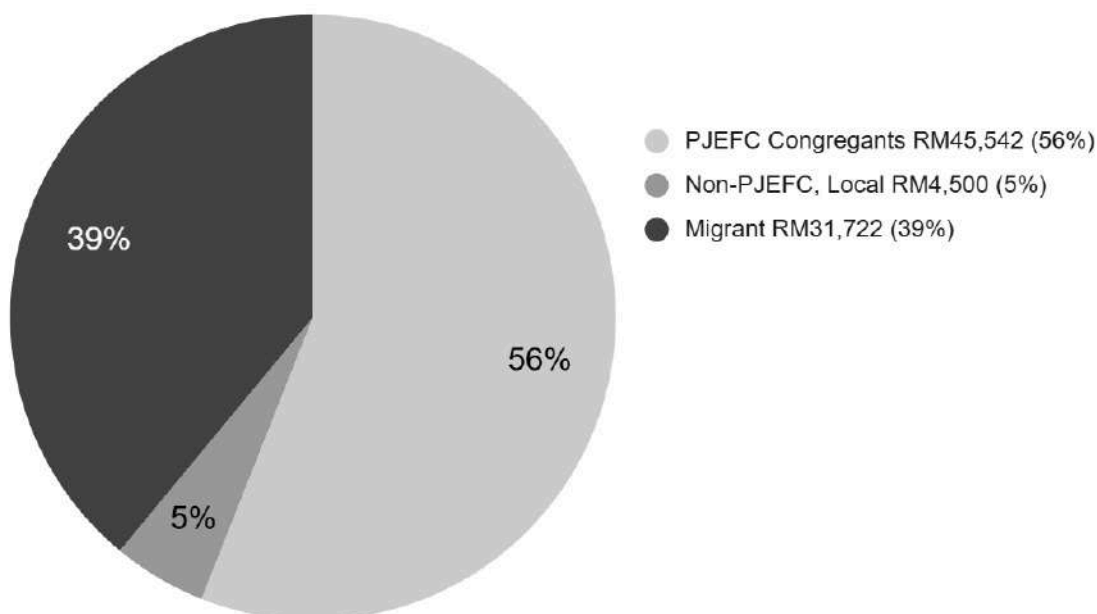
- Verification of requests based on needs and guidelines
- Approval by the Welfare Team
- Submission of proof of purchase/receipts

Note: If church members suggest donating to specific NGOs, Pusat Kerajaan, or non-profit organizations, the Welfare Outreach Team will evaluate the request. PJEFC prioritizes supporting targeted families or individuals who may have been overlooked by the government or other NGOs.

Welfare Outreach Collection and Disbursement from January to December 2024

BALANCE B/F : 604,437
 RECEIPTS : 83,743
 PAYMENTS : 81,765
 BALANCE C/F : 606,414

Fund Distribution



Success Story

This year, financial aid provided by the Welfare Outreach to PJEFC members has increased significantly compared to last year. In 2023, we provided RM17,941 in aid, while in 2024, the amount increased to RM45,542—an increment of RM27,601. However, financial assistance for migrants has decreased from RM53,002 last year to RM31,722 this year.

2. Food Bank

The Food Bank is located in the church basement, behind the canteen kitchen. It was first initiated by the BU4 Cell Group (CG), and currently, most of the volunteers continue to come from this group. We thank God for the success of our Food Bank restock collection and distribution program in 2024. Collections and distributions took place on the following quarter:

	Balance B/F (No. of items)	Collected (No. of items)	Distribution (No. of items)	Estimated Value
1st Quarter	12	295	303	RM3,055
2nd Quarter	4	488	480	RM4,880
3rd Quarter	12	665	608	RM6,262
4th Quarter	69	545	540	RM5,535

Note: Balance C/F = 74 items

We accept items like:

Rice 5kg, Wheat flour, Cooking oil 1kg, Sugar, Instant Noodles, Mee Hoon, Biscuit (Cream Cracker), Baked Beans, Canned Sardine, Coffee (2in1 / 3in1), Milo (sachets)

Success Story

The Food Bank program has primarily supported migrant workers within our community, with the main recipients being Nepali security guards and Indonesian workers. This initiative presents an excellent opportunity to further our outreach efforts through the Nepali Ministry and BM outreach programs.

We pray that in 2025, many more lives will be touched through the Welfare Ministry. Our heartfelt gratitude goes to the faithful members of PJEFC for their unwavering prayers and generous support of this ministry. Through the Welfare Ministry, PJEFC remains committed to being the hands and feet of Christ, extending love and support to those in need within our community and beyond.

James Yong, Pastor, Welfare Ministry

COMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA (C&M)

Communications and Media (C&M) continued to support the church with design work, photography, social media coverage, website support and planning/creating content in various media/formats. At staff level, Leon and Hui Jun provided the pastoral team and ministries with communication concepts, visuals and design works for announcements, The Vine Press articles (website), sermons, church theme, events and messaging on church information for the congregation. Over the last few years, C&M has also been involved heavily in video work, ranging from planning, shooting the videos and editing it. C&M continues to be involved with the Ascend ministry and Sunday services.

Capture Team

In 2024, we renamed the C&M ministry team to the “Capture Team”. The team were rostered and covered events held and run by PJEFC by taking photos and videos. This content was then uploaded to a cloud storage. This will continue for 2025, with the team also expanding its volunteers.

1. Online Service

C&M continues to be involved with the Ascend ministry and Sunday services by providing support and content (videos & recordings) for both onsite and online services. C&M has also consistently been uploading weekly Sunday service sermons to PJEFC’s Spotify podcast since mid 2023.

2. Website, YouTube, and Social Media Statistics

Website

- Total users: 14,062 (1.1% more than 2023)
- Total new users: 12,161 (2.3% more than 2023)
- Top 5 most visited pages: Home, Sermons, About Us, Lent 2024, Gatherings

YouTube

- Total views: 43,233 (2.1% less than 2023)
- Total hours of watch time: 11,868 (5.2% less than 2023)
- Total new subscribers: 143 (5.9% more than 2023)
- Total views of Sunday Services in 2024: 33,435

Social Media

- Total reach on Facebook: (27.8% less than 2023)
- Total reach on Instagram: (110.8% more than 2023)

3. Testimonies & Sharing

C&M continued collecting testimonies and sharings from the church congregation. These sharings were posted online as The Vine Press on a monthly basis and will continue as a monthly online publication in 2025.

4. New Initiatives

These were new initiatives in 2024:

- Welcome & tithing plates installed at the back of the chairs in Main Sanctuary
- Gear donation drive during DMM
- Recruitment of potential new Capture Team members

5. Appreciation

Thank you to those who helped with all the background work from planning to filming, designing to editing, being actors/actresses to interviewees, and going above and beyond when the call for volunteers was made.

A thank you also to the “Capture Team” and Yong Wen Li, who interned and assisted in organizing and metadata tagging all the media and captures for 2024.

Leon Lai, Comms & Media

FACILITIES ASSET MAINTENANCE (FAM) COMMITTEE REPORT

A note of thanks to the FAM team for their commitment and contributions for the year 2024. The team comprises of the following members:

Dato' George Ting	Chairman
Deacon Gilbert Hooi	Deputy Chairman
Yeo Soon Teck	Committee Member
John Lim Juen San	Committee Member
Tey Chai Heng	Committee Member
Joshua Chan Wen Jye	Committee Member
Chan Kong Wah	Committee Member

The following are the major works that were carried out apart from the regular routine maintenance of the church premise.

List of major projects for PJEFC in 2024:-

1. Main sanctuary roof repair/reinforcement
2. Blk B Basement Fire Alarm panel replacement
3. Blk A roof top crack repair(clean up & waterproofing)
4. Main sanctuary add 2 fire alarm with wiring
5. Entrance 5 cracked wall repair
6. Repainting of parking lines
7. Replaced 18pcs turbine ventilator in Blk B
8. Desludging septic tanks
9. Service 2 lifts in Blk A
10. 2 new Aircon in Blk A server room
11. Purchase of Emergency lights and KELUAR signs for Blk A&B
12. Tree trimming
13. Carpet cleaning
14. Replacing cracked toilet bowl
15. Replaced 3 unit 4hp inverter air-conds at Chapel

Gilbert Hooi, Deacon, FAM Deputy Chairman

CHINESE CONGREGATION REPORT

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It is with great joy that we give thanks for God's faithfulness in blessing and guiding the Chinese Congregation (CC) over the past year.

Sunday Service

We have witnessed steady growth in average attendance year by year: from 47 in 2022, to 68 in 2023, and 83 in 2024. Out of 54 visitors, 11 chose to remain and now worship and serve with us regularly. For the Pulpit Ministry, we focused on expository preaching of the Book of Romans throughout the year.

Small Group Ministry

The Bible Study Fellowship Ministry, led by Elder Nget Hong, currently consists of seven Bible Study Fellowship Groups, including two newly formed groups, with a total of 33 students. This year, three new group facilitators—Sis. Connie, Sis. Rosita, and Sis. Annie Low—joined the ministry. Additionally, Pr. Jeremy launched a small group ministry for Young Adults, with an average attendance of nine participants.

Children's Ministry

Sis. Chia Chi Kee leads the Children's Ministry for CC, supported by five teachers and five assistants. The ministry serves nine children in lower primary and four in upper primary. Key events held during the year included Sports Day, Super Sunday, Easter Egg Hunt, Disciple-Making Month for Children, Mission Month, and the Christmas Presentation.

Seniors Ministry

Bro. Andrew Khor launched the Seniors Ministry in the fourth quarter of the year with the objective of addressing the social, emotional, and spiritual needs of seniors. The ministry plans regular outings, get-togethers, and visitations to members in need.

Spiritual Milestones

We are overjoyed to celebrate the baptism of four members—Liu Dan Li, Ng Kar Soon, Chua Eyiong Long, and Goh Way Ping—who took a step of faith and obedience to profess their faith publicly. We are also thankful for Sis. Loh Yih Lin, who accepted the challenge to serve as CC's treasurer in June.

Prayer Ministry

The Prayer Ministry continues to meet weekly on Wednesday nights, with an average attendance of 10 to 12 members.

Sports Ministry

The Badminton Ministry concluded in October and transitioned into a weekly Friday night Pickleball Ministry to reach the unchurched, with an average attendance of 13 players. The Ping Pong Ministry introduced a monthly Character Building Class for students. However, as the outcomes were not as effective as expected, the ministry will be reviewed in the coming year.

Church Camp

A highlight of 2024 was the 3D2N church camp held at Beacon Resort. This was a combined camp with members of Malacca Life EFC (MLEFC). A total of 89 people attended, including 72 from PJEFC CC and 17 from MLEFC. The theme of the camp was "*Living Out the Gospel*", anchored by Galatians 2:20. Rev. Gideon Lim and Bro. James So from the Gospel City Network were the main speakers for the event.

Acknowledgments

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our core leaders—Elder Tan Nget Hong, Deacon Thomas Teh, Deaconess Lisa Lim, Deaconess Jenny Chen, Sis. Chia Chi Kee, and Sis. Yih Lin—for their dedication and service. A special thank you also goes to Rev. Alexa for her guidance as the advisor to the Chinese Congregation.

As we reflect on the past year, we are filled with gratitude for God's faithfulness and the commitment of our church community. May we continue to grow, serve, and share the love of Christ with those around us.

Jeremy Lim, Pastor, Chinese Congregation

BM CONGREGATION REPORT (SIB HERITAGE)

The year 2024 has been an extraordinary journey for SIB Heritage. In early February, the name SIB-PJEFC was officially changed to SIB Heritage, coinciding with the appointment of Pastor Daniel Jimmy as the new pastor of SIB Heritage. Pastor Daniel was also ordained as a full-time pastor under SIB Semenanjung on August 4, 2024. Following his ordination, Pastor Daniel was authorized to administer the sacraments of Holy Communion, conduct Baptism classes, perform baptisms, and officiate weddings when needed.

Congregation Overview

The average weekly attendance at SIB Heritage ranges from 40 to 50 committed members. Each week, 2–3 new or visiting attendees also join our services, contributing to the church's growth.

Weekly Activities

The BM Ministry utilized the Sports Complex every Thursday night following a restructuring of the weekly schedule by the BM leadership. Previously, this facility was open to other congregants and pastors from the Klang Valley, but starting January 2025, it will only be accessible to SIB Heritage members or for special partnership events with other churches. Weekend sports activities with churches like SIB KL, SIB Puchong, and SIB Ampang were also organized to foster relationships within the BM church community.

Major Events in 2024

1. Night of Prayer and Prophetic: Conducted in February with guest speaker Pastor Dedy Zega from Indonesia. Attendance was between 300 and 400.
2. Great Revival Wave Crusade: A 3-day collaboration with SIB KL (BM) and SIB Ampang. The average attendance was 250 for Session 1, 200 for Session 2, and 350 for Session 3. Pastor Dedy Zega and his 10-member team from Indonesia played a vital role.

These events greatly impacted SIB Heritage, fostering spiritual growth and inspiring the congregation to remain steadfast in their faith and service to God.

Outreach and Missions

1. Revival Mission 1.0 (Orang Asli): Held at SIB Kampung Jentong, Perak, with 25 BM congregants ministering to 200–250 Orang Asli individuals. The mission was well-received, and many participants expressed a desire to deepen their worship and break free from spiritual strongholds. Plans are underway to focus more on Orang Asli ministries in 2025.
2. Campus Ministry at UM: Activities included welcoming new students, cultural nights celebrating Kaamatan and Gawai, and the "Arise Camp" attended by 18 participants. This camp, held at Fraser's Hill Methodist Bungalow, featured Pastor Alikan Minsin from SIB Oasis Kota Kinabalu as the guest speaker.

Leadership Developments

The leadership structure was restructured to strengthen the team:

- Chairperson: Pastor Daniel
- Advisor: Elder Kong Weng
- Vice Chairperson: Freddy Gondu
- Secretary: Jeanyfer Bansai
- Treasurer: Ribina Atin
- Church Council Members: Susanna Sindung Lai, Neilyndra Juanis, and Florian Tamin

Additionally, Ribina Atin began her role as Ministry Assistant (assisting Pastor Daniel) in January 2025. The leadership team also expressed gratitude to Edwin for his service, particularly in assisting Pastor Daniel during the ministry's growth phase. Edwin and his wife were prayed for during his final service.

Sermons and Cell Groups

- *Preaching Engagements*: Pastor Daniel preached twice a month at SIB Heritage and accepted invitations to other churches, including SIB Ampang, SIB Melaka, and FGA Sg Long.
- *Cell Groups (CG)*: Expanded to three groups:
 - CG Charis (10 members)
 - CG Proskuneo (15 members)
 - CG Campus Light (5 members, focusing on students)

A restructuring of CGs is planned for 2025 to facilitate further growth.

Revised Weekly Schedule

- Sunday Service: 2:00 PM (Chapel)
- Worship Night: Wednesday, 8:30 PM
- Saturday Practice for Sunday Service, followed by Prayer Meeting at 9:00 PM

Media and Children's Ministry

SIB Heritage expanded its social media presence on platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok, which successfully attracted new attendees. The children's ministry was also launched with a weekly attendance of 5–8 children.

Christmas Celebration

The first Christmas celebration was held on December 15, 2024, with guest preacher Pastor Yoel Along from SIB Petaling Jaya. The event exceeded expectations with an attendance of 100 people. Caroling was organized for three homes, including Pastor Daniel's residence, creating a joyous festive atmosphere. The year concluded with a New Year's Eve service on December 31, 2024.

Daniel Jimmy, Pastor, BM Congregation

PETALING JAYA EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2024

	Note	2024 RM	2023 RM
NON CURRENT ASSETS	2	<u>1,081,274</u>	<u>1,339,561</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments	3	15,896,009	15,867,568
Fixed Deposits		1,800,000	1,850,000
Cash and Bank Balances		346,350	306,100
		<u>18,042,359</u>	<u>18,023,668</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>19,123,633</u></u>	<u><u>19,363,229</u></u>
GENERAL FUND	4	18,788,585	19,101,268
CHINESE FELLOWSHIP FUND	5	288,898	224,761
		<u>19,077,483</u>	<u>19,326,029</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Other payables, accruals and deposits		<u>46,148</u>	<u>37,200</u>
TOTAL FUNDS AND LIABILITIES		<u><u>19,123,631</u></u>	<u><u>19,363,229</u></u>

The accompanying Notes form an integral part of the Financial Statements.

PETALING JAYA EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

	2024		2023	
	RM	RM	RM	RM
INCOME				
Tithes, Offerings & Givings - English Service		2,948,026		18,327,435
Tithes, Offerings & Givings - Chinese Service		196,518		119,870
Tithes, Offerings & Givings - Bahasa Service		24,174		
Tithes, Offerings & Givings - Migrants Service		24,171		46,668
JOY		2,181		200
Gifts for Missions + Welfare		570,025		1,530,880
Other Income		40,626		43,328
Total Income		<u>3,805,720</u>		<u>20,068,381</u>
EXPENDITURE				
A. Staff Costs				
Staff Costs - Salaries + Allowances	1,039,577		899,647	
Staff Benefits - EPF, SOCSO, Medical, Insurance, etc	229,170	1,268,747	200,692	1,100,339
Interns + Attachments		-		
Theological Studies		78,337		62,343
B. Administration				
Insurance - Public Liability & Fire	6,952		5,511	
Miscellaneous	30,058		25,660	
Printing, Newsletter, Stationery, Postage	4,944		3,870	
Rental	276,000		276,000	
Utilities - Electricity, Water, Telephone	174,420	492,374	141,293	452,334
C. Property/Asset Maintenance				
		29,525		31,241
D. Giving				
PJEFC Missionaries	177,120		192,744	
Christian Organizations	346,500		359,500	
Missions	357,832		395,904	
Welfare	400,660	1,282,112	1,031,220	1,979,368
E. Ministry Expenses				
Cell Group	6,657		11,364	
Children's Ministry	13,676		14,093	
Christian Education	12,244		9,430	
College & University Group	10,783		10,364	
Communications & Media	10,679		9,824	
Community Transformation	12,111		11,924	
Family Life	12,203		8,986	
Impact Youth	30,208		18,150	
Senior Care	7,506		3,247	
Missions	180,847		199,897	
Pastoral Ministry	86,521		85,559	
Prayer	1,088		240	
Worship	37,717		25,842	
YAM	15,086		20,647	
BM	38,306	475,632		429,567
F. Chinese Service Expenses				
		132,381		95,542
G. Tax expense				
		1,100		547
H. Depreciation				
		294,057		295,911
Total Expenses		<u>4,054,265</u>		<u>4,447,192</u>
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		<u>(248,545)</u>		<u>15,621,189</u>

PETALING JAYA EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

RECEIPTS

Tithes, Offerings & Givings - English Service	2,948,026	
Tithes, Offerings & Givings - Chinese Service	196,518	
Tithes, Offerings & Givings - Bahasa Service	24,174	
Tithes, Offerings & Givings - Migrants Service	24,171	
JOY	2,181	
Gifts for Missions + Welfare	570,025	
Miscellaneous Income/Receipts	40,626	3,805,720
Total receipts		<u>3,805,720</u>

PAYMENTS

A. Staff Costs

Staff Costs - Salaries + Allowances	1,039,577	
Staff Benefits - EPF, SOCSO, Medical, Insurance, etc	229,170	1,268,747
Interns + Attachments		-

Theological Studies

78,337

B. Administration

Insurance - Public Liability, Fire etc	6,952	
Miscellaneous	30,058	
Printing, Newsletter, Stationery, Postage	4,944	
Rental	276,000	
Utilities - Electricity, Water, Telephone	174,420	492,374

C. Asset Repair & Maintenance

29,525

D. Giving

PJEFC Missionaries	177,120	
Christian Organizations	346,500	
Missions	357,832	
Welfare	400,660	1,282,112

E. Ministry Expenses

Cell Group	6,657	
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Communications & Media	10,679	
Community Transformation	12,111	
Family Life	12,203	
Impact Youth	30,208	
Seniors & Care	7,506	
Missions	180,847	
Pastoral Ministry	86,521	
Prayer	1,088	
Worship	37,717	
YAM	15,086	
BM	38,306	475,632

F. Chinese Service Expenses

132,381

G. Tax Expense

1,100

H. Capital Expenditure

35,769

I. Camp deposit, Prepayments etc

19,493

Total Payments		<u>3,815,470</u>
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CASH SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR (9,750)

OPENING BALANCE AS AT 1ST JANUARY 2024 2,156,100

CLOSING BALANCE AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2024 2,146,350

PETALING JAYA EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31ST DECEMBER 2024

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable approved accounting standards.

1.2 Depreciation

Depreciation on fixed assets are provided on the straight line basis over the estimated useful lives.

The Principal annual rates used are as follows:

Furniture & Fittings	15%
Office Equipment	10%
Electrical Installation	10%
Renovation	10%
P. A. System	10%
Musical Instruments	10%
AV & Lighting System	10%
LAN Cabling	10%

2 NON CURRENT ASSETS

COST	Balance at 1.1.2024	Additions	Disposal	Balance at 31.12.2024
	RM	RM	RM	RM
Furniture & Fittings	353,316	1,173	199	354,290
Office Equipment	443,588	22,750	3,799	462,539
Electrical Installation	108,199	-	-	108,199
Renovation	4,093,748	-	3,300	4,090,448
P. A. System	225,417	-	-	225,417
Musical Instruments	99,179	-	-	99,179
AV & Lighting System	766,922	14,886	-	781,808
LAN Cabling	73,353	-	-	73,353
	<hr/> 6,163,722	38,809	7,298	<hr/> 6,195,233
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	Balance at 1.1.2024	Charges for year	Disposal	Balance at 31.12.2024
	RM	RM	RM	RM
Furniture & Fittings	318,503	23,570	179	341,894
Office Equipment	312,434	19,642	759	331,317
Electrical Installation	90,910	3,249	-	94,159
Renovation	3,296,499	175,005	1,980	3,469,523
P. A. System	223,399	403	-	223,802
Musical Instruments	77,431	2,974	-	80,405
AV & Lighting System	457,955	63,440	-	521,395
LAN Cabling	47,030	4,434	-	51,464
	<hr/> 4,824,160	292,717	2,918	<hr/> 5,113,959

2 NON CURRENT ASSETS contd

CARRYING AMOUNTS

	2024	2023
	RM	RM
Furniture & Fittings	12,396	34,813
Office Equipment	131,222	131,154
Electrical Installation	14,040	17,289
Renovation	620,925	797,249
P. A. System	1,615	2,018
Musical Instruments	18,774	21,748
AV & Lighting System	260,413	308,967
LAN Cabling	21,889	26,323
	<u>1,081,274</u>	<u>1,339,562</u>

3 OTHER RECEIVABLES, DEPOSITS AND PREPAYMENTS

Included in other receivables, deposits and prepayments is an amount due from a related party amounting to RM15,735,262. The amount due is unsecured, interest-free with no fixed term of repayment.

4 GENERAL FUND

	2024	2023
	RM	RM
Balance as at 1st January	19,101,268	3,504,407
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year		
Income	3,609,201	
Expenses	<u>(3,921,884)</u>	
	<u>18,788,585</u>	<u>15,596,861</u>

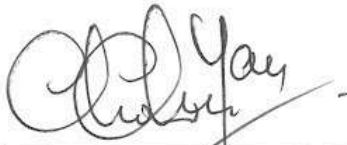
5 CHINESE FELLOWSHIP FUND

	2024	2023
	RM	RM
Balance as at 1st January	224,761	200,433
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year		
Income	196,518	
Expenses	<u>(132,381)</u>	
	<u>64,137</u>	<u>24,328</u>
	<u>288,898</u>	<u>224,761</u>

PETALING JAYA EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

STATEMENT OF DECLARATION

We, the undersigned, hereby certify to the best of our knowledge and belief that the accompanying Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Income and Expenditure and Statement of Receipts and Payments are properly drawn up so as to show a true and fair view of the Church's financial affairs for the year ended December 31, 2024.



CHOW CHEE YAN
CHAIRMAN



YONG FOO WEI
HONORARY TREASURER

PETALING JAYA EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

I have examined the accompanying Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Income and Expenditure and Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Church for the year ended December 31, 2024 with the accounting records and documents and have obtained all the information and explanation required.

In my opinion, the accompanying Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Income and Expenditure and Statement of Receipts and Payments give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Church for the year ended December 31, 2024.



LIM JIT KIT
HONORARY AUDITOR

PETALING JAYA
20 February 2025

PETALING JAYA EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH - BUDGET 2025

	Budget 2025			Actual 2024		
	RM	RM	%	RM	RM	%
SUMMARY						
Receipts						
Tithes, Offerings & Givings	3,600,000			2,996,370		
Other gifts - NB	-			572,206		
Reimagining PJEFC Collections	3,000,000			-		
Other Contributions	40,000			40,626		
Cash Inflow		6,640,000			3,609,201	
Less: Expenditure						
Operational Expenses: A,B,C,E,F	3,630,219			3,626,727		
Capital Expenditure: D	3,012,000			35,769		
Cash Outflow		6,642,219	100%		3,662,496	100%
Net (Decrease)/Increase in Cash		(2,219)			(53,295)	
DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE						
A. Staff		1,115,215	16.8%		1,268,747	34.6%
Salaries/Allowances/Gifts	909,500			1,039,577		
EPF/SOCSSO	110,695			128,618		
Insurance/Medical	91,020			83,265		
Book Allowances	4,000			1,602		
General	-			15,685		
Provision-Pastoral/Min/Tech	133,100	133,100	2.0%	78,337	78,337	2.1%
B. Administration		499,210	7.5%		492,374	13.4%
Rental	276,000			276,000		
Printing/Stationery/Postage	7,800			4,944		
Insurance-Public Liabilities/Fire	7,500			6,952		
Utilities	172,660			174,420		
General	35,250			30,058		
C. Asset Repair & Maintenance		53,800	0.8%		29,525	0.8%
Cleaning Services/Material/General	18,200			20,257		
Office Equipment Rental	5,400			5,010		
AV/Musical Instruments	30,200			4,258		
General	-			-		
D. Capital Expenditure		3,012,000	45.3%		35,769	1.0%
Furniture & Fittings	-			1,782		
Office Equipment	12,000			18,388		
Renovation	3,000,000			-		
Musical Instruments	-			-		
AV & Lighting System	-			15,599		
E. Giving		1,037,584	15.6%		1,282,112	35.0%
1. Welfare		122,800			400,660	
Bridges EIP	30,000			-		
Welfare Organisations/Homes	40,000			23,000		
Support	52,800			52,800		
Welfare - NB	-			324,860		

	Budget 2025			Actual 2024		
	RM	RM	%	RM	RM	%
2. Mission		914,784			881,452	
PJEFC Missionaries	166,201			177,120		
Other Mis'naries/Support/Workers	362,483			313,401		
Mission/Christian Organisations	386,100			346,500		
Mission - NB	-			44,431		
F. Ministries		791,310	11.9%		475,632	13.0%
1. Cell Group		15,900			6,657	
Leaders' Meeting/Training/Appreciation	8,900			4,990		
CG Activity	5,000			1,666		
Visitation/Fellowship/General	2,000			-		
2. Children Ministry		28,000			13,676	
Training/Retreat	4,000			4,112		
Special Events	16,050			4,378		
General	7,950			5,186		
3. Christian Education		19,200			12,244	
Internship Program	5,400			1,600		
Honorarium	4,800			4,349		
Library Books/Magazines	2,000			1,259		
Conference/Seminar/Training	1,000			420		
General	6,000			4,617		
4. College & Uni Group		19,100			10,783	
Programs/Outreach	7,500			3,801		
Leadership & Pastoral	4,500			2,808		
Camp	6,600			4,004		
General	500			170		
5. Communication Ministry		20,400			10,679	
IT/Software	18,400			9,679		
Training	1,000			-		
General	1,000			1,000		
6. Community Transformation		17,200			12,111	
Heritage International School	1,200			1,405		
Bridges/Daughters & Sons	800			668		
Sports Ministry	14,200			9,442		
General	1,000			597		
7. Family Life Ministry		27,500			12,203	
Sunday Family Events	10,000			3,068		
Marriage	4,500			1,356		
Parenting	6,000			2,822		
Men Women Ministry	5,000			4,089		
Leadership & Pastoral	1,500			859		
General	500			9		

	Budget 2025			Actual 2024		
	RM	RM	%	RM	RM	%
8. Impact Youth		26,000			30,208	
Camp	2,000			10,839		
Programs/Community Services	10,300			8,791		
Leadership & Pastoral	12,700			9,571		
General	1,000			1,007		
9. Seniors & Care Ministry		8,500			7,506	
Phileo Care	1,000			918		
JOY	7,500			6,588		
10. Mission Ministry		230,010			180,847	
Migrant Ministry-Nepali	70,050			52,826		
Migrant Ministry-Urdu	120,960			102,890		
Alpha	15,000			7,932		
General (Mission Trips, Missionary Care	24,000			17,199		
11. Pastoral Ministry		212,800			86,521	
Pulpit Honorarium/Hospitality	5,000			4,019		
Board Meetings/Functions/Retreat	20,000			14,523		
Celebration/Thanksgiving Events	37,000			8,522		
Harvest Events Easter/Christmas	15,800			13,789		
Wreaths	6,000			6,527		
Staff Devt & Pastoral Care	18,000			14,731		
Resource Materials	8,000			8,662		
E1RI	100,000			11,634		
General	3,000			4,115		
12. Prayer Ministry		2,000			1,088	
General	2,000			1,088		
13. Worship Ministry		90,900			37,717	
(a) <u>Ascend/AV</u>						
Training	2,500			6,735		
Retreat	1,500			5,064		
Repair/Maintenance	70,000			14,254		
General	9,000			7,504		
(b) Hospitality, Ushers and Greeters Ministry						
General	7,900			4,160		
14. YAM Ministry		18,000			15,086	
Gathering	11,000			345		
Camp	4,000			13,066		
Pastoral Visit/Leadership Dev	3,000			1,676		
15. BM Ministry		55,800			38,306	
Sunday Service	13700			9,207		
Celebration Events	8500			8,464		
Community Outreach	19600			14,117		
Camp & Outing	2500			1,079		
Ministries	9000			2,269		
Leadership and Pastoral	2500			3,170		

2025 CALENDAR

JANUARY

Sunday	05	Grow Kids Teachers Meet
Tuesday	07	Sit-Down Exercise starts
Sunday	12	Grow Kids starts
Friday	17	CUG starts
Saturday	18	Impact Youth starts / Foodbank Collection
Sunday	19	CGL Meet (1)

FEBRUARY

Sunday	02	SIB Heritage 2nd Anniversary
Saturday	15	CED / Foodbank Collection
Friday	21	Extended Prayer (1)
Saturday	22	CED
Sunday	23	Ascend Connect (1)

MARCH

Saturday	01	Alpha PMC Starts
Sunday	02	Chinese Congregation 33rd Anniversary Service
Wednesday	05	Ash Wednesday (Lent)
Saturday	08	Membership Class (1)
Wednesday	12	JOY Fellowship starts / Prayer Walk (1)
Saturday	15	YAM Sports (1) / Foodbank Collection
Sunday	16	AGM (English + Chinese Congregation)
Saturday	22	Water Baptism Class (1) / Foodbank Distribution
Saturday-Monday	29-31	CUG Retreat

APRIL

Friday	18	Good Friday
Saturday	19	Foodbank Collection
Sunday	20	Easter / Water Baptism
Thursday-Saturday	24-26	Prayer Retreat

MAY

Saturday-Sunday	03-04	YAM Event
Tuesday	06	Staff Outing (1)
Saturday	10	SPSG (1)
Saturday	17	Foodbank Collection
Friday	23	Extended Prayer (2)
Saturday	24	Ascend Connect (2)
Sunday	25	Gawai + Kaamatan (SIB Heritage)

JUNE

Saturday	21	Foodbank Collection
Sunday	22	Mission Sunday (1)
Wednesday	25	Prayer Walk (2)
Friday-Sunday	27-29	Disciple-Making Conference

JULY

Saturday	05	Alpha starts
Saturday	19	Foodbank Collection

AUGUST

Saturday	16	Water Baptism Class (2) / Foodbank Collection
Friday	22	Extended Prayer (3)
Sunday	31	Combined Service

SEPTEMBER

Friday	05	YAM Sports (2)
Sunday	07	Water Baptism (2)
Friday-Sunday	12-14	Board Retreat
Tuesday	16	SIB Heritage Malaysia Service
Friday-Sunday	19-21	Kids Camp
Saturday	20	Alpha TMC starts / Foodbank Collection
Saturday	27	Membership Class (2) / Foodbank Distribution
Sunday	28	New Believers Class starts

OCTOBER

Sunday	05	CGL Meet (2)
Wednesday	08	Prayer Walk (3)
Saturday	18	Foodbank Collection

NOVEMBER

Sunday	02	Youth Sunday / Congregational Meeting
Sunday	09	Mission Sunday (2)
Friday	14	Staff Outing (2)
Saturday	15	Foodbank Collection
Friday	21	Extended Prayer (4)
Sunday	30	Advent starts

DECEMBER

Sunday	07	Ascend Connect (3)
Saturday	13	SPSG (2)
Saturday	20	Foodbank Collection
Thursday	25	Christmas
Saturday	27	Foodbank Distribution