

REIMAGINING PJEFC





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A. **BIG** picture

1. What is Reimagining PJEFC?

“Reimagining PJEFC” is the umbrella project name we use to describe various initiatives we are undertaking to build a lasting heritage for the next 20-30 years.

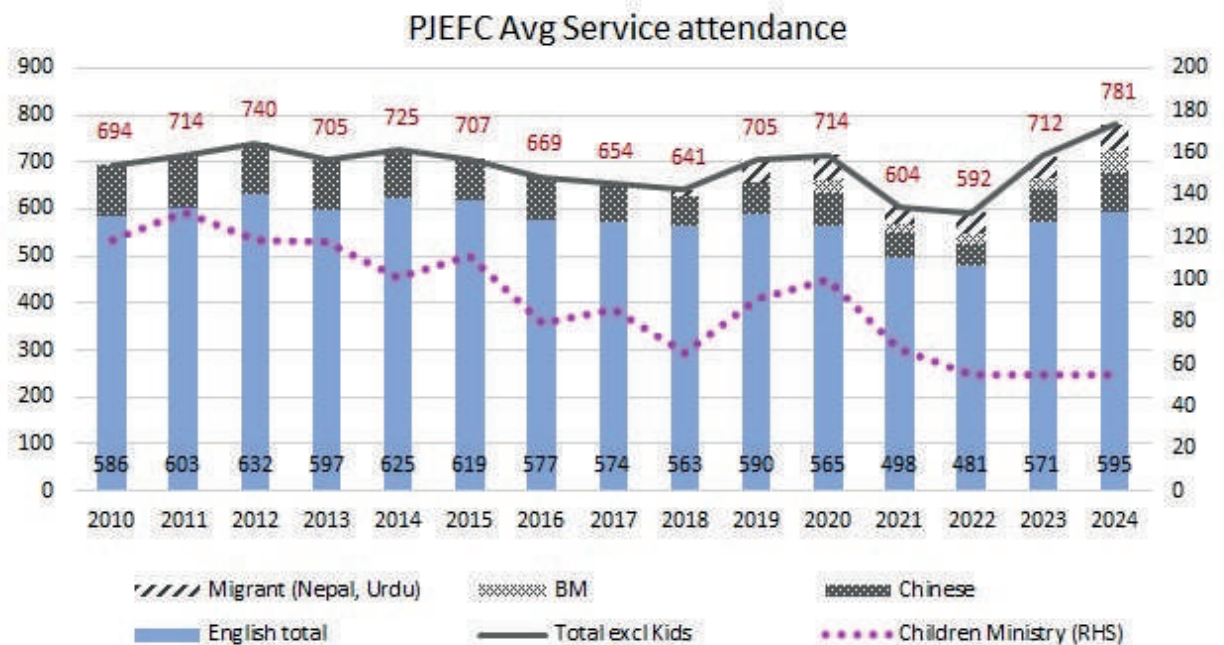
2. Why Reimagining PJEFC and why now?

- a. We have not undertaken significant upgrading of Block B (the church block) in the last 20 years, apart from the Basement Chapel in 2021. Maintenance and upgrades are due, and rather than undertake them in a piecemeal fashion we are looking holistically at our needs for the next 20-30 years.
- b. Since moving from Taman Megah into our Section 13 premises in 2002, we have grown across many language congregations (*English, Chinese, BM, Nepal, Urdu*), whilst our “*Red Sea crossing*” congregation who moved over has also aged hence requiring different considerations.
- c. Post-pandemic, we have been blessed with a step-increase in visitors to our church ~150pax/year English service and ~70pax/year Chinese service. Approximately 50% are one-time visitors, and overall <20% stay & find a home in our PJEFC community. Could we attract & retain more people, especially non-church natives?
- d. We are more aware of our Creation Care responsibility, i.e. to be green and sustainable for the long term.

We believe we have yet to realize the full potential of what God can do with PJEFC. We hold firm to the prophecies given to PJEFC and believe it is God’s purpose for us to grow in numbers and in deeper discipleship.

- **Year 1989** *Isa 54:2-3* “Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes. For you will spread out to the right and to the left; your descendants will dispossess nations and settle in their desolate cities.
- **Year 2018** *Isa 43:18-19* “Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

In 2026, PJEFC turns 60 years old. We want to be good stewards of our legacy & also build a lasting heritage for the next 20-30 years. With your inputs, we rethink the way we do ministry and outreach work, build stronger foundations for growth and expansion, and invest in the physical infrastructure (functional & aesthetic) that will facilitate these.



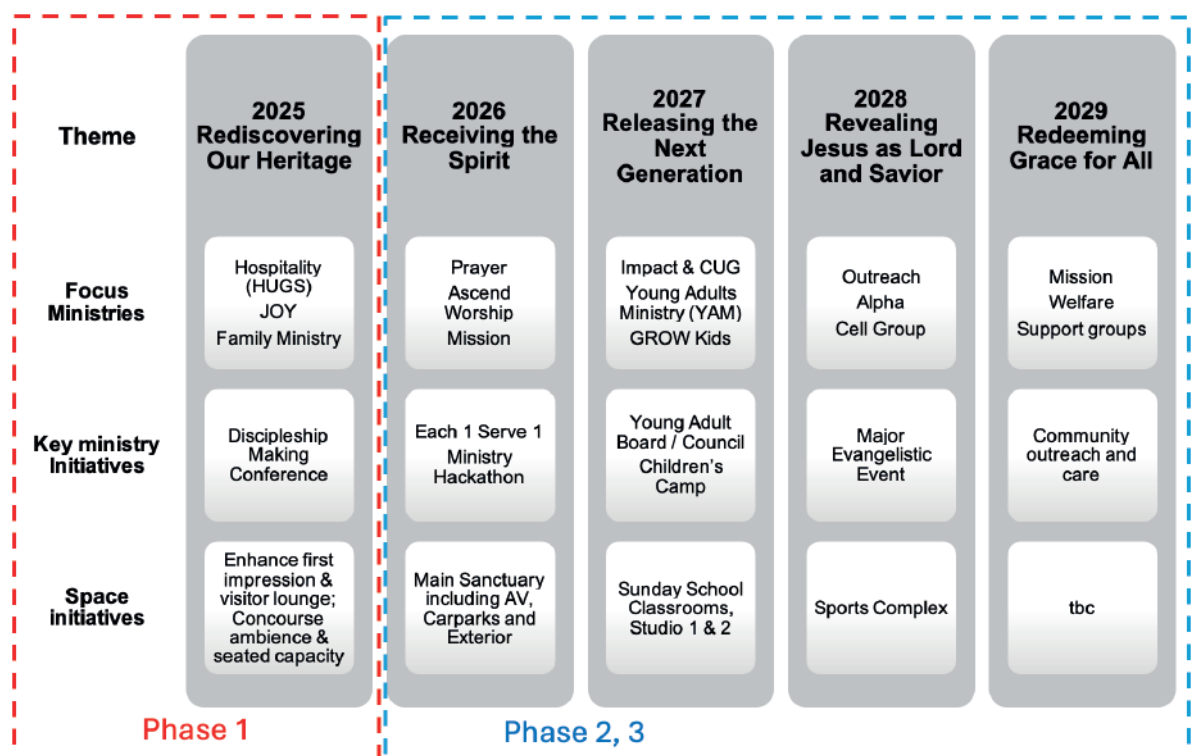
3. What are the main objectives of this Reimagining PJEFC?

- a. Catering to the evolving needs of our Current & Target congregation
- b. Attracting and retaining families and young adults to worship with us
 - Future growth will necessarily target younger people; however, it is our hope & prayer that the middle generation of young families & young adults will bring both the junior and senior generations with them to church.
 - PJEFC is an intergenerational church who delights in having Adults, Children, Teenagers and Seniors flourishing and able to find community under the same roof. In this increasingly individualistic society, we believe it is our calling to provide that space.
- c. Increasing the utilisation of our premise by creating a safe and welcoming space for newcomers and non-church goers, & also for church members of all ages to hang out and bring friends
 - Fostering a warm, vibrant and attractive community for non-native church goers
 - Having various physical spaces to house programs conducive to exploring faith, life, and fellowship in a community setting
- d. Being a good steward of Creation by optimizing energy consumption, utilizing sustainable materials & implementing practices to minimize our environmental footprint whilst maximizing our social impact

4. What are the main areas we will focus on for this Reimagining PJEFEC?

Based on a target Sunday attendance of 1000 pax, we have categorized the physical upgrades into 3 Phases based on priority and in line with the church theme over the next 5 years. Some areas of our ministries are fine “as is” whilst others are in more urgent need of refreshment both in terms of ministry approach as well as facilities. There are also some areas of infrastructure and facade which impact all ministries, e.g. entrances, concourse, toilets.

Below is the initial plan that we would like to share with you, acknowledging that there are many details yet to be granularized nor finalized.



5. How long is Reimagining PJEFEC going to last?

- Physical upgrades:** We target all 3 phases to be completed by 2029. Currently we are working on the details of Phase 1. Phase 2 and 3 will follow the successful completion of Phase 1. We will need to raise the funds to finance the renovation work (Refer section B).
- Ministry growth:** This is an ongoing process for as long as we are undertaking God’s kingdom work! We believe that the leadership has discerned from the Lord themes for the next 5 years. We covet your prayers so that we may keep in step with the Lord.

Proverbs 16:3, 9 Commit your work to the LORD, and your plans will be established. The heart of man plans his way, but the LORD establishes his steps.

Psalms 127:1 Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

B. On **STEWARDSHIP, FUNDRAISING and GIVING**

1. **How much will the building and infrastructure upgrades cost?**

The Phase 1 estimate is RM 3 million, with total Phase 1-3 of RM 10 million.

2. **Do we have enough funds to finance this project?**

No, we do not have sufficient cash-in-hand currently. Our approach is to ask members to sow into this Reimagining PJEFC project, which is a separate giving from our normal tithes. Our PJEFC operating budget for 2025 is RM 3 million, and the Reimagining PJEFC Phase 1 estimate is another RM 3 million.

3. **Will tithes and offerings be redirected toward this project?**

No, the tithes and offerings will continue to fund existing kingdom work & initiatives, our Giving commitments & operating expenses. The funds for Reimagining PJEFC will be a separate initiative.

4. **What % of RM 3 million or minimum threshold must be pledged before we proceed with the Phase 1 renovation?**

We will commence renovation only upon securing 2/3rds i.e. RM 2 million for Phase 1.

5. **What's the fundraising plan? Will there be a special giving campaign?**

We plan to start our pledging/giving from 1st May onwards & are still working out the details which we will share in the month of April.

6. **What are the various ways to give to Reimagining PJEFC?**

a. Periodic or one-off bank transfer on top of tithes & offering. These funds will be ringfenced in a separate bank account to the normal tithes & offering account.

b. Pledges over the course of 1 year or at specific time periods

Public Bank Berhad

Account Name: Petaling Jaya Evangelical Free Church

Account Number: 3206491230

Please remark ***“Reimagining PJEFC”***

7. I'd like to give anonymously. Is there an option for anonymous giving?

Yes, you can contribute via

a. ATM cash deposit to

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b. Cash/cheques drop off to the physical dropboxes located at all 4 sanctuary exits & outside Block B at the entrance to the church office. Please put it in an envelope marked ***“Reimagining PJEFC”***.

8. If we exceed the target funds for Phase 1, will we bring forward Phase 2?

Yes, possibly. If that is the case, it will first be communicated to the church members for alignment and prayer.