



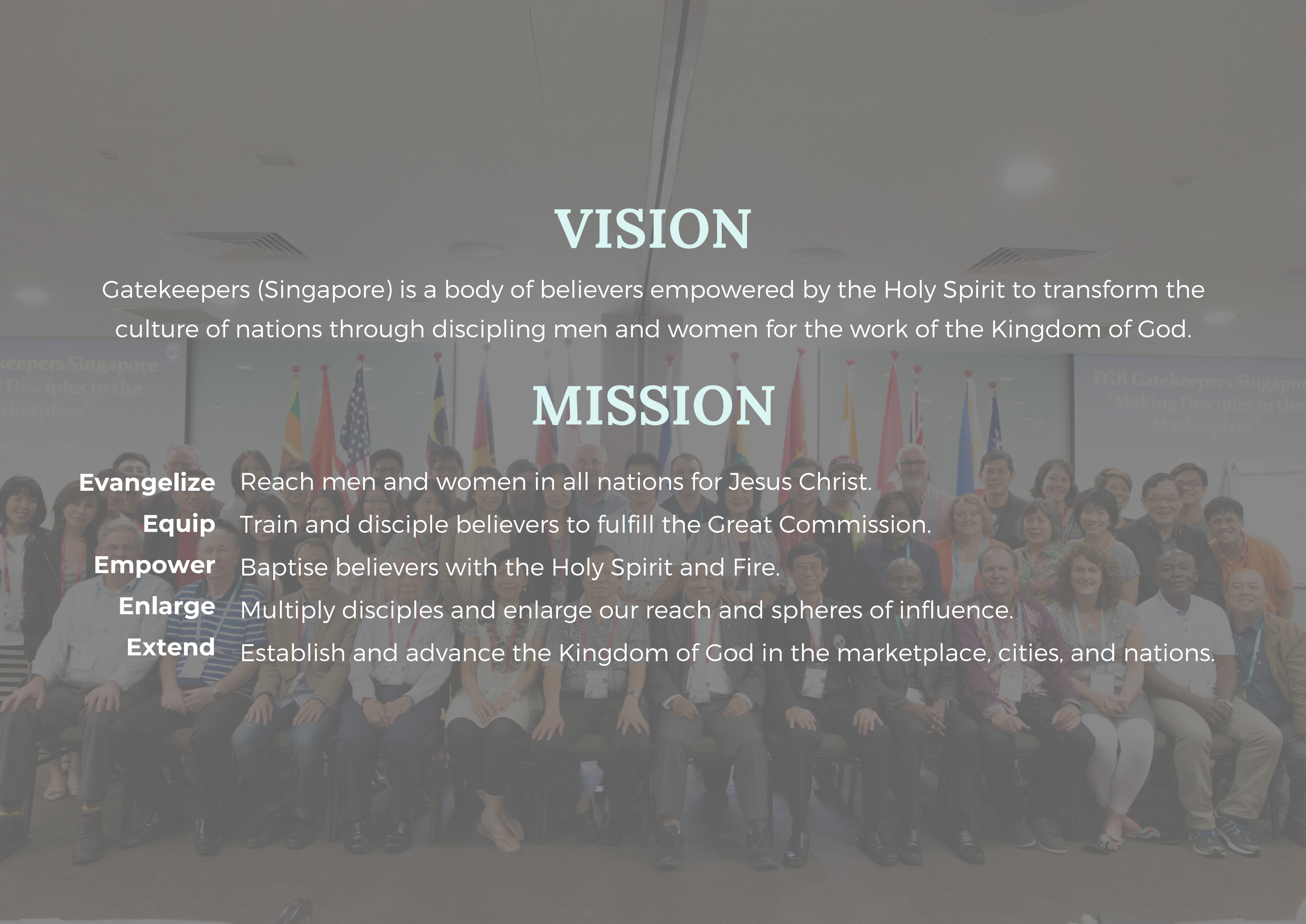
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VISION

Gatekeepers (Singapore) is a body of believers empowered by the Holy Spirit to transform the culture of nations through discipling men and women for the work of the Kingdom of God.

MISSION

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- Evangelize** Reach men and women in all nations for Jesus Christ.
 - Equip** Train and disciple believers to fulfill the Great Commission.
 - Empower** Baptise believers with the Holy Spirit and Fire.
 - Enlarge** Multiply disciples and enlarge our reach and spheres of influence.
 - Extend** Establish and advance the Kingdom of God in the marketplace, cities, and nations.

“Without Vision, My People Perish” Proverbs 29:18

Moreover the word of the Lord came to me, saying, “Jeremiah, what do you see? Then the Lord said to me, “You have seen well, for I am ready to perform it.” Jeremiah 1:11-12

Gatekeepers (Singapore) was birthed by the Holy Spirit during the Charismatic era. It was then known as Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International, Singapore (FGBMFIS). Over the past 45 years, God gave us visions He purposed to fulfil in our Fellowship. These visions allowed us to see God's plans, blueprints and footprints. Without these visions, we are left to wander in the dark, down our human resolute paths.



Vision One (1973) TREE.

Vision of a Fruitful Tree with multitude of joyful birds resting on the tree. Refreshed and revived, they flew off to where they came. During this period, 1973-1980, we experienced the Charismatic renewal that impacted Singapore and churches across all denominations.



Vision Three (2003) WELLS

Vision to Redig Old Wells
God is doing new work, quick work and anointed work
- new mindskins and paradigm shifts.



Vision Two (1980) BATTLESHIPS

Vision of Kingdom Battleships leaving for the shores of 13 Asian nations and beyond. In 1983, we held our 1st FGBMFI Asian Convention and Gospel Rally at National Stadium in Singapore



Vision Four (2007) RIVERS

Vision of Open Heavens and Rivers of Life flowing down from the Throne Room of God to all the Nations of the World. Our Gatekeepers Vision Statement capsulise this Vision: "We are a body of believers empowered by the Holy Spirit to transform the culture of nations through discipling men and women for the work of the Kingdom of God."

The 'NOW' Vision Four is for such a time as this. We are to obey the mandate of Jesus to make and send out disciples to disciple nations and advance the Kingdom of God on earth, fulfilling the Will of Abba Father. We are instructed by Jesus to preach the Gospel of the Kingdom and the end will come. We are to seek first His Kingdom and His Righteousness; Righteousness will exalt the nations. We are to prepare the world for Jesus' soon return to judge the 'quick and the dead' and nations. We need to be Fired Up by the Holy Spirit with zeal of the Lord and His glory and power to fulfil the NOW Vision. As we celebrate God's goodness for the past 45 years, let us press on to our high calling to advance His Kingdom.

The first Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International (FGBMFI) was birthed in 1952 on the second floor of Clifton's Cafeteria, located at Broadway and Seventh in downtown Los Angeles, USA. Together with Demos Shakarian and his wife, Rose, and the speaker, Oral Roberts, were 18 other men. From that humble beginning, the fellowship quickly expanded across the United States and not long after, was transformed into a global movement that saw chapters established in every continent around the world.

The expansion to countries beyond the United States began in earnest in the 1960s. In 1966 the Seattle chapter initiated airlifts to Asia that spanned over a decade. Led by Enoch Christofferson, the Seattle chapter was instrumental in bringing the fellowship to Singapore, Taiwan, Vietnam, and the Philippines. The early beginnings of the fellowship in Singapore largely had its roots at Elim Church in the late 1950s and early 1960s. According to AOG pastor, Rev. Fred Seaward, it was Rev R.P. (Russell) Rothgeb, the pioneer of Revival Centre Church in Singapore, who introduced a visiting leader from FGBMFI USA, believed to be Dr Irvine J Harrison who was then the Executive Secretary of FGBMFI in the United States, to leading businessmen at Elim Church. Arising from that meeting, the fellowship's ministry began to take shape in Singapore.

However, the fellowship in its present incarnation came about later. Following a Spiritual Renewal Seminar in 1974, moves were initiated to establish it as an interdenominational fellowship and have it registered formally. A pro-tem committee was formed. FGBMFI Singapore submitted its formal registration to the Singapore Registrar of Societies in August 1975 and received its charter from Demos Shakarian on September 23, 1975. The founding committee members on registration were Chua Boon Yew, Goh Ewe Keng, Khoo Oon Theam, Robert Lee, Loke Mun Seng and Chan Kim Chye.

The Charismatic movement then was a unique move of the Holy Spirit that brought particularly Christians outside the Pentecostal tradition – which existed in Singapore since the 1920s – to a Pentecostal form and experience of worship. This revival is widely believed to have its genesis in a series of supernatural events beginning in 1972 which altered the development of Christianity in Singapore.

That year, a group of students at the Anglo Chinese School came to experience the baptism of the Holy Spirit accompanied by speaking in tongues. This subsequently spread to students at St Andrew's School. In December that year, Bishop Chiu Ban It of the Anglican Church also received the baptism of the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues in his hotel room while attending a World Council of Churches Assembly in Bangkok. Another Anglican pastor, Canon James Wong, had a similar experience in January 1973 at his home. These events plus similar ones experienced by many other church leaders and pastors subsequently set alight a conflagration that has come to be known as the Charismatic revival in Singapore. Bishop Chiu Ban It who was then Bishop of the Singapore Anglican Diocese and his successor in 1982, Bishop Moses Tay together with Canon James Wong provided much of the initial leadership in this major revival, especially in the Anglican Church.



Khoo oon Theam and Demos Shakarian, Founder of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship international (FCBMFI), at the first FCBMFI(s) Banquet at Shangri-la Hotel. Demos' first trip to Singapore.



From left: Tony & Ruth Lim; Maisie Khoo & Khoo Oon Theam; and Canon Dr James Wong at a FGBMFI(S) Meeting. Second row from left: Georgie & Evelyn Lee



From Left: Georgie Lee and Khoo Oon Theam at the 2nd FGBMFI National Convention 1985

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Time to remember...

In just a short span of less than a year, the global landscape has morphed, unrecognisable from a year ago. Work from home, lockdown, social distancing etc, previously unheard of, are now the vocabulary of the day.

For believers, the weekend gatherings at traditional church services in the hallowed halls of resplendent cathedrals, quaint chapels or glitzy auditoriums have come to an abrupt halt. Faithful parishioners, young and old, are now spoilt for choice, enjoying a virtual buffet spread of the best of the pack, from celebrity preachers to the humble old Sunday school teacher. "The times they are a-changin" so says the famous Bob Dylan song.

The Bible has warned of plagues and pestilence. Hence, Covid-19 should come as no surprise. Still, the world was caught unprepared. Not surprising, given that it has always paid scant attention to prophetic warnings from the Bible. For Gatekeepers, Covid-19 signals the end of a season and the beginning of another. Like it or not, the church playbook will no longer be the same. Likewise for Gatekeepers (Singapore). Will we be like the sons of Issachar "who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do..." (1 Chronicles 12:32)?

The gospel is unchanging. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever, but the world will always be in a constant flux of change. Time and tide wait for no man. If we just sit and watch the world go by, the winds of change will drag us along. But as God's redeemed people, we are called to be change agents and brokers of hope - to bring hope to the hopeless, and to disciple the world, not let the world disciple us. Our role is to bring the redemptive purpose of God to a fallen world so that it will one day be restored to God's original intent.

As we commemorate our 45th anniversary, God reminds us in Isaiah 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. God is doing a new thing. As faithful Gatekeepers of His Kingdom, let us embrace change in the way forward. In the coming year, the Lord will unfold His strategy for Gatekeepers as we seek to advance His Kingdom. Be watchful and in prayer as we await His 'new thing.'

Why this yearbook? Forgetting the past does not mean inducing amnesia of our historical past. It means we need to embrace the new and not replay the old in the way we seek to advance His Kingdom. Do not dwell on the past but take time to remember God's faithfulness. There is no contradiction. Bishop Rennis Ponniah wrote in the forward to the book, 'Unfolding His Story,' "We are in a stronger position to participate in the present and meet the future when we understand our past and can trace the unmistakable hand of God."

We thank God for His grace and faithfulness which has seen us through the challenges of the past 45 years. He has established our foundation and empowered us to 'go forth' in the years ahead.

Blessed 45th Anniversary.

Shalom



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NATIONAL PRESIDENT SINGAPORE



BOARD MEMBERS 2020



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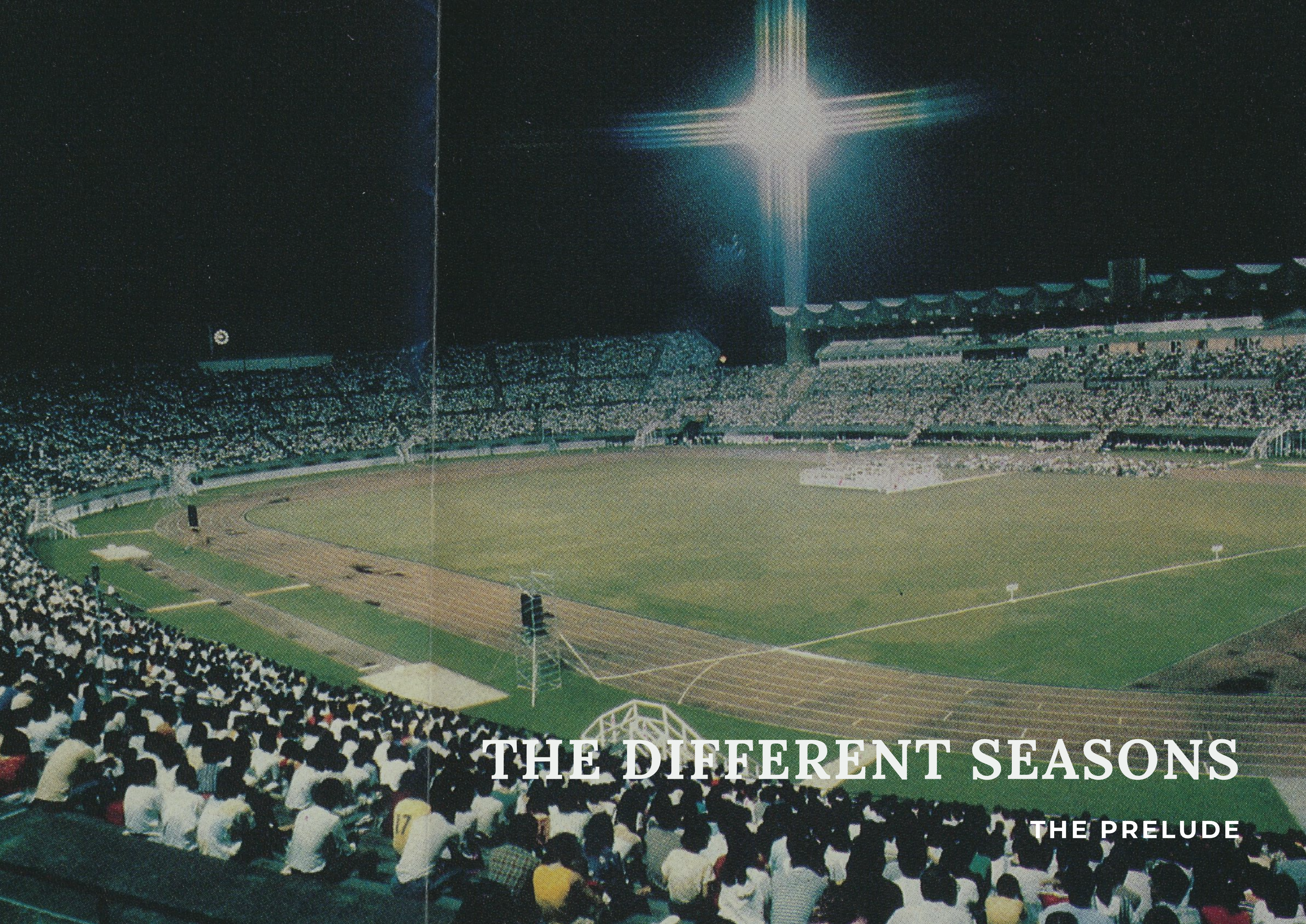
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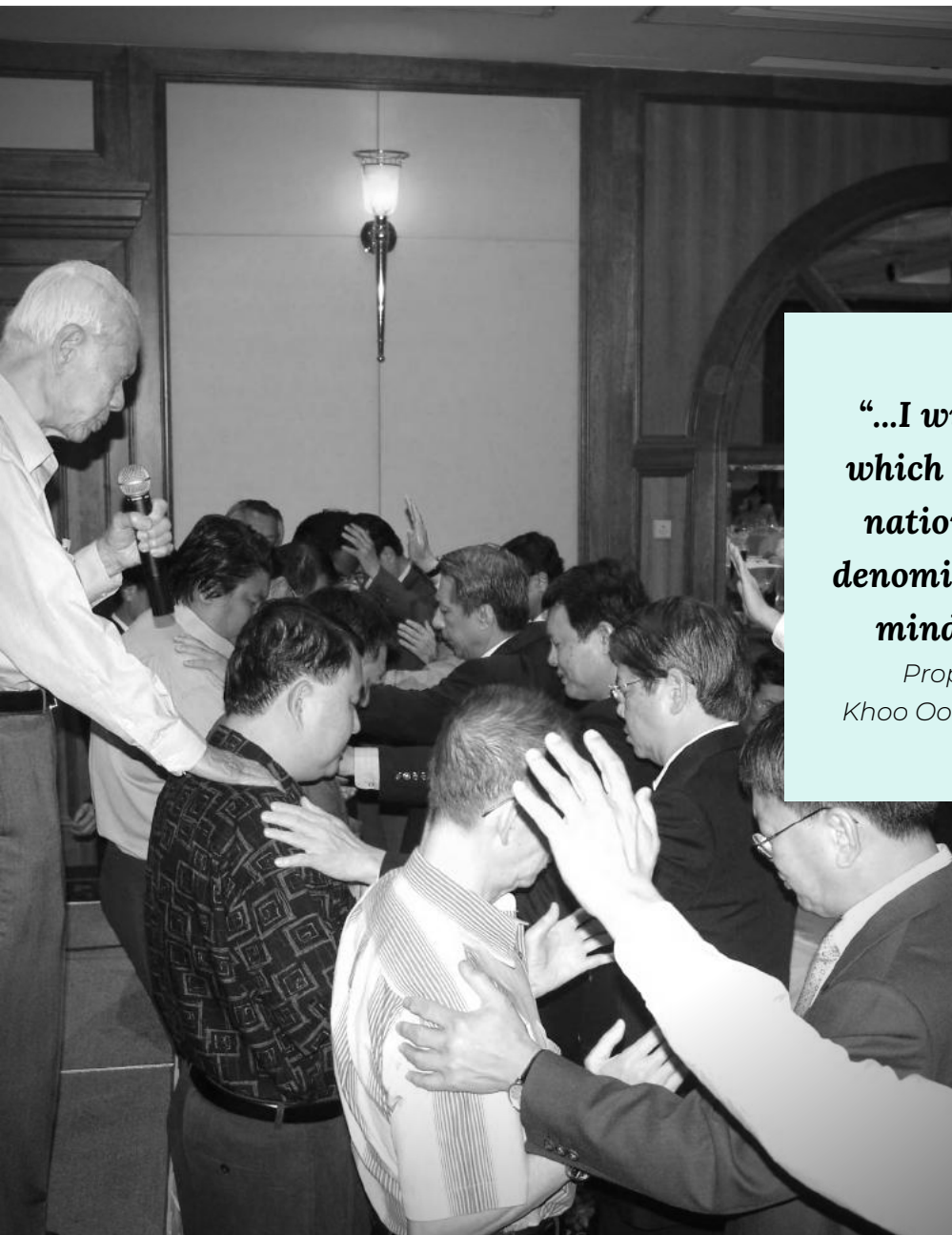
EMERITUS PRESIDENT: Khoo Oon Theam | **ADVISORS:** Bishop Moses Tay, Canon James Wong, Jason Wong, Richard Magnus, Daren Tay

*As a board member of Gatekeepers (Singapore), the Lord always brings me back to our roots as Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship when I saw miracles, signs and wonders of old men dancing, young men jumping, lame healed, hands raised, hearts touched and people falling under by the Power of the Holy Spirit. We were the trailblazer in rallying the body of Christ. During one of the board meetings, I saw a vision of green shoots sprouting up, growing and multiplying in the midst of death and darkness all around. It is a timely and divine revelation and conviction that in the midst of trying to reset, recalibrate and recover, Jesus is "the Resurrection and the Life!". He is the Green Shoot, the New Life, the final "R" in Resurrection. Let us all encourage, spur and sharpen each other to desire, seek and exercise the gifts and empowerment of the Spirit as it cannot be clearer than this global pandemic if we are to be More Than Conquerors in these last days. This is the DNA of Gatekeepers (Singapore). - **Andy Tan Chye Guan, Board Member***



THE DIFFERENT SEASONS

THE PRELUDE



"...I will build my church which is my body in every nation not separated by denomination but heart set, mindset and skill set.."
Prophetic word given to Khoo Oon Theam from God, 2003

Shown here:
The late Goh Ewe Kheng praying for Gatekeepers at FGBMFI(S) AGM 2004

Predating the emergence of the Charismatic Movement in Singapore in the 1970s, there were key events and personalities that provided the linkages of the movement to past revivals. Some 40 years prior to the arrival of the Charismatic Movement, Singapore witnessed a great Revival in the 1930s through the ministry of the famed Chinese Methodist evangelist, Dr. John Sung. Many lives were impacted and among them were people like Goh Ewe Kheng and Dr. Khoo Oon Teik who one generation later became key leaders of the Charismatic Movement.

God intervened in a most unexpected way at the beginning of the 1970s. God poured out His Spirit in a dramatic fashion beginning with students, which then panned out to the rest of the Singaporean Churches and Marketplace ministries, resulting in the founding of FGBMFI(S) in September 1975. (*Unfolding His Story, 2015, p.245-250*)

"... the Lord Jesus Christ baptised me with His Spirit, filled me with His power, and gave me the boldness to overcome my fears and to serve Him faithfully."

Canon Dr James Wong



THE CHARISMATIC SEASON
 Canon Dr James Wong was a key member in the Charismatic Movement in Singapore and was closely involved with interdenominational and marketplace groups like FGBMFI(s), serving as an advisor and director of the inaugural FGBMFI Asian Convention.
 He states that "God has worked mightily through the FGBMFI(S). FGBMFI(s) has been a vital ministry in the marketplace and has helped to renew the faith of nominal Christians in our churches. From Singapore, the sincere witnesses and testimonies of many of these enthusiastic and Spirit-filled businessmen touched their colleagues in West and East Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand and beyond. The growth of the FGBMFI(S) chapters and the renewal movement in Singapore and Malaysia has also helped to accelerate the growth of a number of Pentecostal and independent Charismatic churches. In Singapore, it has made a positive contribution and has given birth to many independent churches." (*Unfolding His Story, 2015, p.85*)

Shown here:
Canon Dr James Wong speaking at FGBMFI 1st Men's Camp 1987



Shown here: *Some members of the Jedburgh Gardens fellowship.
 left to right: Robert & Janet Lee; Suzie & Alan Lim; Khoo Oon Theam & Maisie Khoo; Babe & Willie Lim; Tony & Ruth Lim*

1980s
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2000s



Nations gathering at the 8th Asian Convention, 1989



The "Reinhard Bonnke Mission '87" at the National Stadium sponsored by FCBMFI(S) & other associations, 1987



A new season was approaching but that did not mean it was the end of the Charismatic movement, or at least, not the Charismatic way of worship. The Charismatic movement had left such a powerful imprint on the Christian landscape of Singapore that it propelled a growth in registered churches from 261 (based on statistics in Bobby Sng's book, *In His Good Time*) in 1978, to an estimated 700 today! This thus began the start of the church-growth era in the 1990s and resulted in the decline in membership in FCBMFI(S) from 748 in 1987 to 79 in 2002, as many of its leaders and members began to shift their focus to growing their churches. (*Unfolding His Story*, 2015, p. 157-158, 264)

REDIGGING OLD WELLS

Honoring the Past, Envisioning the Future



The Lord downloaded to me a series of Visions and Revelations regarding the Fellowship over the past 45 years. In 2003, the Fellowship was fast declining and the then Board had planned to dissolve FGBMFI Singapore. The Holy Spirit stirred within me to redig the Old Wells, just as Isaac dug again the wells of water which they had in the days of Abraham, his father (Genesis 26:18). I called for a general meeting of the remnants of the fellowship from the Charismatic era. Seventy attended and committed to renew the Fellowship.

KHOO OON THEAM, EMERITUS PRESIDENT

The Holy Spirit indicated to me that it is going to be a:

New Work (Isaiah 42:9) "Behold the former things have come to pass, and new things I declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them." We are to experience a major shift in our focus from Marketplace Evangelism and Ministry (Charismatic Era) to Kingdom Advance in all spheres of society and Seven Gates in cities and nations. (Kingdom Era)



Quick Work (Romans 9:28) "For He will finish the work and cut it short in righteousness because the Lord will make it a short work upon the earth." Jesus indicated that "A little while, you will not see Me, and again a little while, and you will see Me, because I go to the Father." (John 16:16)

Anointed Work. "Not by might nor by power but My Spirit, says the Lord of hosts. (Zechariah 4:6) And Greater Works you shall do. "Most assuredly I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also, and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father" (John 14:12)

We renewed our Vision Statement, obeying the mandate of Lord Jesus to go, make and send out disciples to advance His Kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. Gatekeepers (Singapore) has since embarked on MDN (Making Disciples in All Nations) in the five continents of the world.



Legend:

-  : Gatekeepers Singapore discipling "work in progress"
-  : National Participants having attended MDN School and or MDN Leadership Summit



FCBMFI monthly open meeting March 1985



FROM OIKOS TO ECCLESIA

SINGAPORE IS THE "ANTIOCH OF ASIA"



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The Cultural Mandate

Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

Genesis 1:28 NKJV

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MOVING INTO THE ECCLESIA



In 2003, Khoo Oon Theam took on the leadership in FGBMFI(S) once again and challenged former board members of the fellowship, such as our current National President, Georgie Lee, to rejoin leadership. Under Khoo Oon Theam's leadership, FGBMFI(S) began picking up traction and its membership grew from 79 to 201 by 2004. During this time, FGBMFI(S) focused on discipleship, reaching out to people in the marketplace and discipling nations. This led to the initiation of many events focusing on the marketplace.

THE 7 GATES

“ Arts & Media & Sports, Business & Finance, Church & Religion, Distribution, Media & Communication, Education, Family & Community, Government & Law

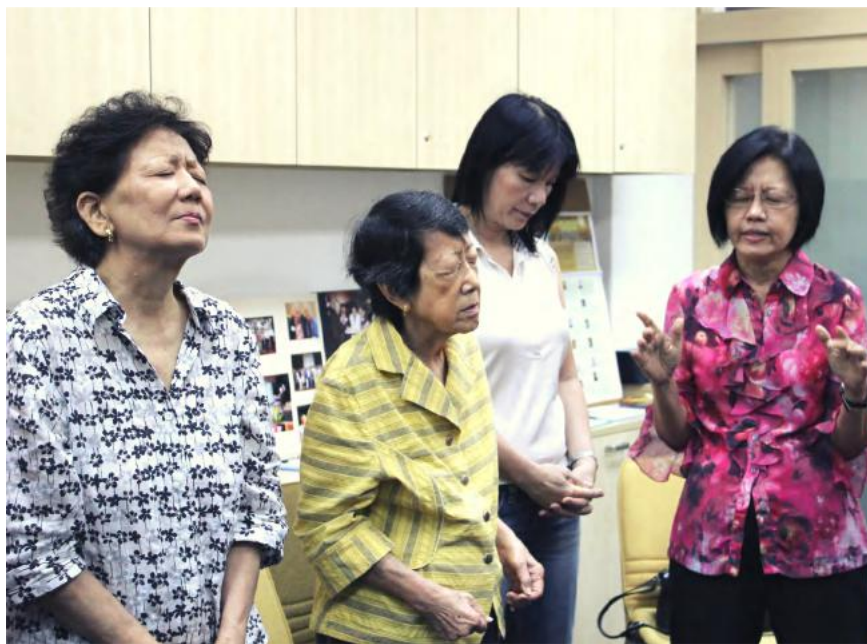
God’s anointing on us is to be a light in the darkness of the world. Everything here on earth belongs to God and He has entrusted us to guard the society and cultures we live in. Therefore, like in Matthew 24:14, Gatekeepers (Singapore) believe that it has been commissioned and assigned the responsibility to guard the 7 gates that influence our culture.



Gatekeepers (Singapore) hosted a roundtable dialogue for a group of leading Filipino businessmen with Gatekeeper Philip Ng, CEO of Far East Organization. Led by Pastor Dr Peter Tan-Chi, the group included Henry Sy Jr, Chairman of SM Prime Holdings, Andrew Liuson, co-founder of Cityland Group, and Ramon Manzana, Managing Director Bank of Makati.

WOMAN GATE

In 2010, FGBMFI(S) officially changed its name to Full Gospel Business (FGB) Singapore. This followed the fellowship's decision in 2008 to abolish its all-male only membership policy and to officially admit women to its membership roll. Prior to that, women were invited to attend meetings as “friends of FGBMFI” and not as members. With the change, the fellowship launched Woman Gates and Mrs Evelyn Lee was appointed Director of Woman Gatekeepers. She was the first woman to be elected as a Board Member.



GATE MEETINGS

Gate Meetings provided a platform for Gatekeepers in the marketplace to gather and be equipped for their call in transforming their area of influence that God has placed them in. These meetings are conducted with the 8Ws in mind.



Young Gatekeepers Gate Rally



Men's Santeq Gate



Women's Far East Gate



Esther Gate



Men's Kallang Gate Meeting



Men's Bendemeer Gate



Business Gate Meeting

“Worship, Witness, Word, Works,
Will, Way, Watch & Pray and Walk.”



In 2016, President Khoo Oon Theam handed the Presidential baton to Georgie Lee but continued to serve the fellowship in his newly appointed role as Emeritus President. Under Georgie Lee's leadership, FGB continued the strategy of impacting the 7 gates, discipleship and strategic Gatekeepers engagements. Increasing focus was also placed on the Young Gatekeepers with events such as LuminoCity and LuminoCity Unplugged. These meetings were crucial in fulfilling the vision of bringing the Kingdom of God to all the nations.

YOUNG GATEKEEPER EVENTS



After coming on board full-time with Gatekeepers (Singapore) in 2019. I was pleasantly added into the YGK chat group and I remembered everyone being very friendly and inclusive. I was quickly impacted by the community here where we can just put aside our Thursday nights to simply worship God as a community of believers. I am truly impacted by everyone's openness to sharing lives and blessing one another with words of wisdom and just the simplicity of coming together and chatting about current affairs with God's perspective. And I believe a community like this is so important, even more so, in the daily challenges to shine God's light in the marketplace. I believe greater things are still to come for Gatekeepers (Singapore)! - **Joel Gay, Gatekeepers (Singapore) Staff**



“ Designed as a platform for equipping the millennial generation to engage and transform culture in cities across our region, LuminoCity and LuminoCity Unplugged hoped to challenge them to help chart the destiny of Nations.

DISCIPLING

"I always find it important to ask God how He sees..."

*The discipleship experience with Bernice has been a rewarding one. Being able to share my life experiences with her, being able to pray with and for her and now seeing her blossom into a fine young lady has been very fulfilling. It has allowed me to grow as a person and in my own personal walk with God. As a mentor, I always find it is important to ask God how He sees Bernice and His thoughts around the situations she faces. I love to see how Papa God pours love on His children! - **Evangeline Lee, Co-Director of Young Gatekeepers***



*I have been greatly blessed by my discipling journey with Evangeline and her guidance, prayers, and care for me as a whole person. In learning from her life experiences, I have grown in trusting that God is sovereign and obeying His will, no matter how challenging my personal or marketplace circumstances. Evangeline has also been a great role model to me in her intimate friendship with God, and has inspired me to grow in hearing God's voice more clearly. Finally, I am also grateful for the friendship and hospitality that she and Sherman have shown me and the other young gatekeepers, despite their very busy schedules. Their partnership in serving others has provided me with a vision of what I would like my future marriage to look like. Thank you, Evangeline, for sharing your life with me and pointing me more towards Jesus in multiple areas of my life! - **Bernice Tay, Young Gatekeeper***

MY



STORY



“ This is My Story...

“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.” These were the words spoken by Jesus Christ just before His ascension to heaven as recorded in Mark 16:15.

In obedience to His commission, Gatekeepers (Singapore) declared in its mission statement: "EVANGELIZE - Reach men and women in all nations for Jesus Christ."

As part of its evangelistic activities to reach out to pre-believers, the fellowship launched a series of 'My Story' events over lunch or dinner featuring testimonies of lives that were transformed when they accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour. Among those who have shared their personal stories were Philip Ng, CEO of Far East Organization; Lucas Chow, former CEO of Media Corp; Tan Sri Chan Ah Chye, Chairman of Talam Transform Bhd.; Belinda Lee, Mediacorp TV host and actress; Rear Admiral (retired) Lui Tuck Yew, former Minister for Transport and the late Thio Ghim Hock, former CEO, OUE.

Most of the My Story lunch meetings were held at the Pavilion at Far East Square. These meetings saw strong response from believers who invited friends who have yet to come to faith. Gatekeepers (Singapore) was also involved in My Story staff events at Far East Organization.





GLOBAL DISCIPLING

“God's eye is on Asia in this hour. The church in Asia is going to rise up as a mighty force of believers who will impact nations for Christ like never before. Out of Asia will be an emergence of apostles, prophets and revivalists who will move in Kingdom power to transform entire villages, cities, regions and nations. Asian believers will possess and occupy strategic places in the seven mountains of influence world-wide. Asian Christians will impact America in this hour and the Asian church will form stronger alliances with Israel. I feel God calling me to bless Asia - to prophesy the emergence of this great company.” - **Patricia King, 2011**



Anger management has always been an issue for me. It has impacted my family and my marriage for too many years. Therefore, after meeting Papa Khoo through MDN, I decided to seek him for a permanent solution. We did a Root Out session and discovered that such impulsive anger runs in my immediate family, from my grandparents to my siblings and cousins.

Now you will hardly see me expressing uncontrollable anger, even when being provoked. Each day, I am enjoying the Holy Spirit who opens up the mysteries of the Kingdom of God.

My wife Grenadine has repeatedly assured me that she has a brand-new husband and my children are eager to express their love towards me. Our Family Altar has finally been restored.

- Johnny Tan, MDN Participant



MAKING DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS SCHOOL



Discipling Nations Australia 2015

"I do, You see.
You do, I see.
You do, I don't see."

DISCIPLING NATIONS

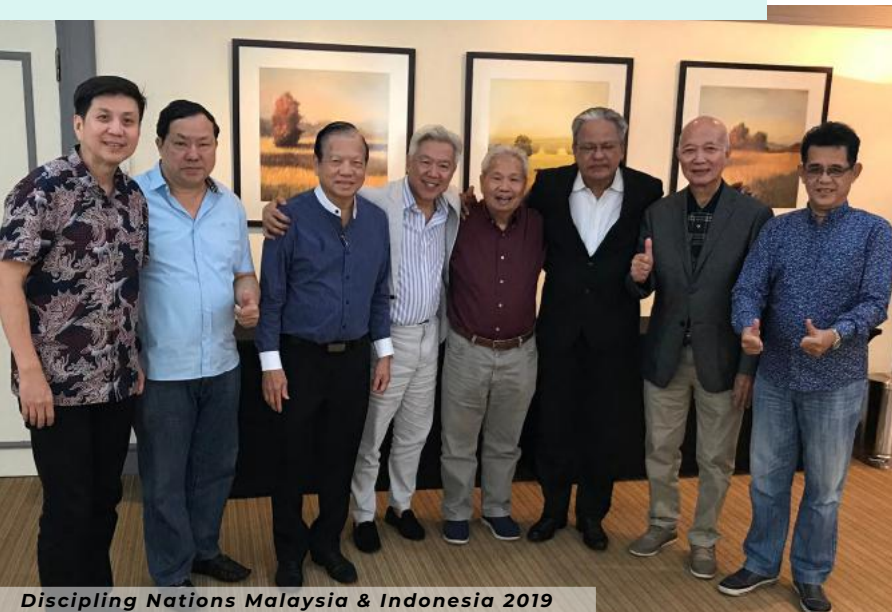


Discipling Nations Hong Kong 2016



Discipling Nations Cambodia 2016

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen." Matthew 18:19-20 9 (NKJV)



Discipling Nations Malaysia & Indonesia 2019

"A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is perfectly trained will be like his teacher."
Luke 6:40 (NKJV)

2020 has been an unusual year for ministry. In my home State of Nevada, we have experienced closed restaurants, businesses and churches. But through it all, our Gatekeepers membership has increased. All the Glory to Jesus! Each month we have been meeting in homes and continue to build strong bonds in Christ. Each time we gather, we share MDN materials and/or new teachings on "Making Disciples" as the Lord leads.

We are equipping the Saints for the work of the ministry. We have had salvations, people Baptised in the Holy Spirit, while also enjoying "freedom in the Spirit" with the "Gifts of the Spirit" flowing! In State of Florida, our Gatekeepers have experienced the most freedom, as restaurants have remained opened most of this calendar year. They are experiencing great success as they target the 7 Mountains/Gates of influence in their State.

At the same time, we are connecting with brothers and sisters around the globe like never before! Because of the pandemic, online meetings have increased exponentially. And because of this, our Kingdom influence has increased significantly! We are His Kingdomizers in the Marketplace today! We look forward to more open doors in 2021 and beyond. Expanding His Kingdom.

- **Phil Harrison, National President, FGB United States.**

"And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together."
Colossians 1:17



Discipling Nations Reno, USA 2019



Discipling Nations Cambodia 2019



Discipling Nations SIB Malaysia 2019



Discipling Nations Nigeria 2019

I have attended the MDN school thrice - a full session and two mini ones - which is indicative. The event empowered me, notably in the teaching on the kingdom of God, discipleship and the 7 Gates as well as in the anointing and sending out. Having prayed Psalms 2:8 at an early age and subsequently worked in 60 countries in 4 continents, this was quite significant.

Since then, the Lord has used me to introduce Gatekeepers to Ghana, teach others including preaching on the kingdom of God in my local Church of England parish in the UK and to take my place in the Business & Finance Gate. In August this year, I was privileged to deliver a keynote address on 'Watching the Gates' at the inaugural National Christian Forum in Ghana, which brought together nearly 300 leaders and Christians from across the country and beyond. The MDN school was where it all began.

- **George Manu, Ghana, MDN Participant**



Discipling Nations Canada 2019



TWENTY TWENTY VISION

RESET | REFLECT | RESTORE





In April 2020, the Singapore government announced a nationwide circuit breaker period that restricted the operation of small and large scale events and implemented a work from home (WFH) practice for all workplaces in Singapore. This posed a new challenge to Gatekeepers as it had to adapt to this new age of technology. With the vision to transform nations and disciple men and women, Gatekeepers (Singapore) recognised the significance of this season to rediscover its first love once again.

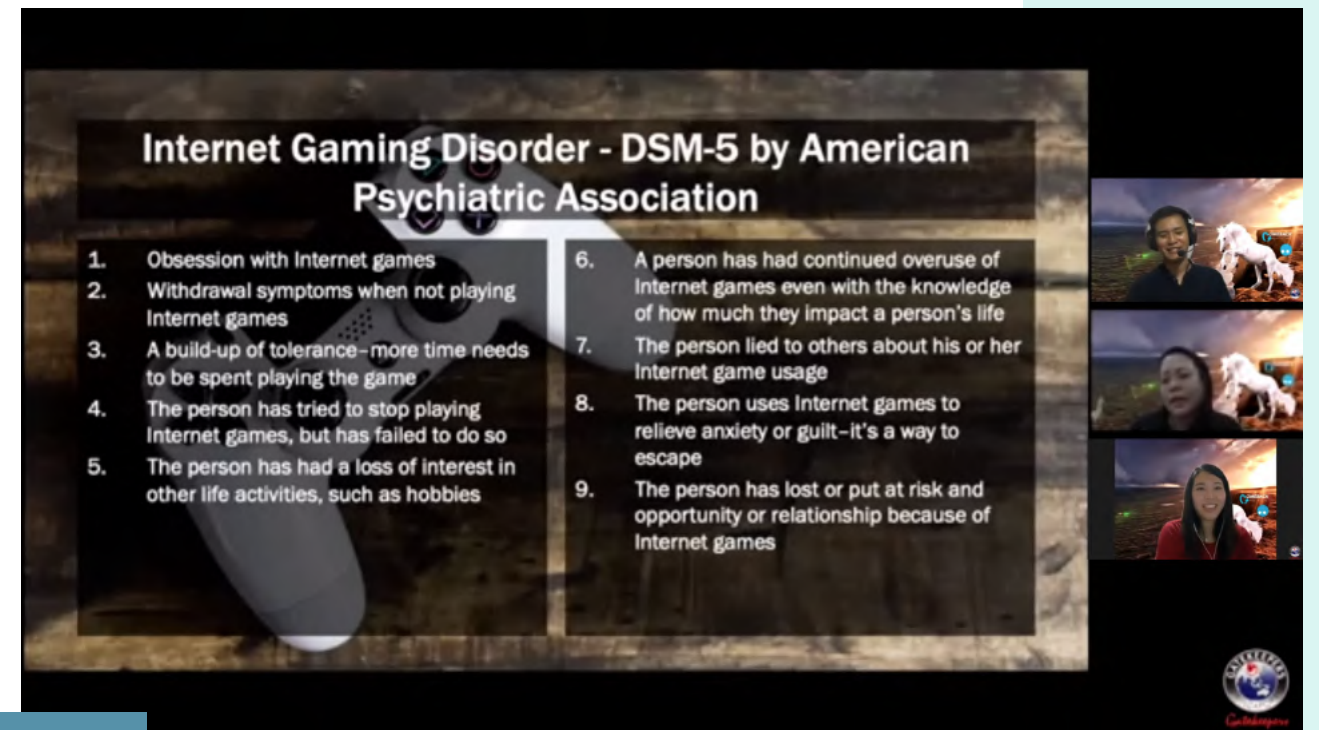
Several Webinar events were organised as the fellowship stepped up its engagement in the seven Gates. Recognising the devastating effect of the pandemic on business, Gatekeepers (Singapore) held its first event via a Zoom Webinar with Philip Ng called 'Navigating the Pandemic and the Aftermath.'



"So while we may be marketplace Christians. but we are more marketplace than Christians oftentimes..."

Philip Ng spoke about how the fragility of healthcare and economies shows us that man is not in control, God is. He referenced the story of the Tower of Babel and how man's "quest is to make a name for themselves...and displace God...", which is the story of mankind - to be in control and make God secondary. Philip Ng called the season as "God's act upon the world and is (possibly) a glimmer of judgment," just like the Tower of Babel which was a worldwide event. Hence, we are now witnessing a big shaking in politics and governments. Philip Ng challenged believers to think if they had contributed to building a Tower of Babel as they constantly think about their own interest and progress more than the Kingdom of God.

The second Webinar Gatekeepers (Singapore) held was initiated by the Art and Media Gate called Game Addiction and Faith and hosted by Gatekeepers, Pauline Phoon and Nicholas Khoo. Two former gaming addicts, Poh Xing Yong and Ruth Lim, shared their perspectives on gaming and their journey in eventually overcoming the addiction by the grace of God.



"When my brother tried to understand me and validate my emotions... I felt that was very empowering."

Other Webinars



"Family is the basic unit of society... Discipleship starts at home... God has given us His children to raise and we need to take that seriously"

Shaping the Family; Post Covid-19 with Jason Wong, Mr Benny Bong, Carol Loi and Nicole Soh

"Learn to love what you do... then you do it with honesty, diligence as unto the Lord"

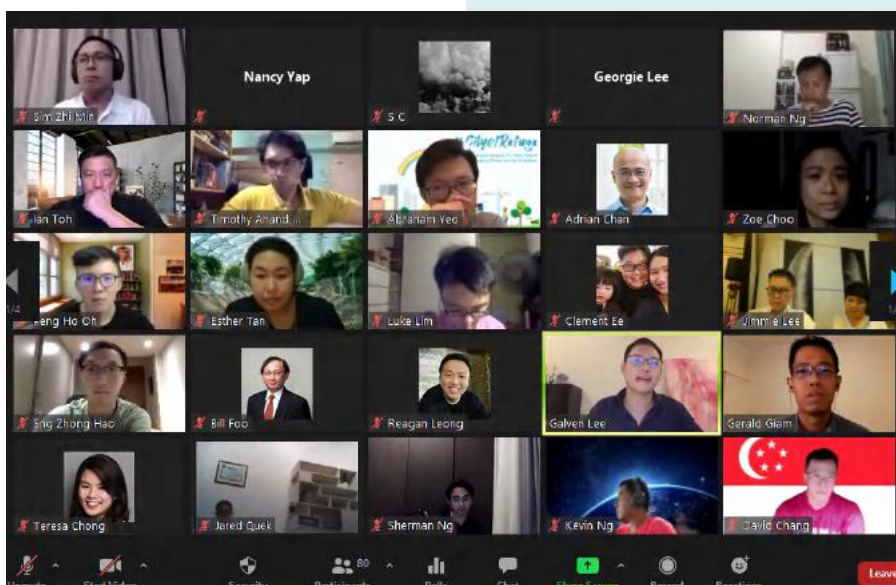
Working for Good with Dr Tan Lai Yong, Dr Goh Wei Leong and James Quek





Following the Singapore elections, the Young Gatekeepers hosted two private dialogue sessions with Workers' Party member, Gerald Giam and Minister, Dr. Vivian Balakrishnan respectively. This is because we are commissioned to guard the Government Gate of the nation we live in. In a country like Singapore where the Government enacted the Maintenance of Religious Harmony Act, it is important to keep religion and politics separate for political engagement. With that, as Gatekeepers, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit and understanding the worldview we live in, we need to speak out against injustices for the sake of the common good so that we can have the freedom to live and worship our Lord.

“We are in this world, but we are not of this world as mentioned in John 17:16. Government leaders are truly the key that God was and is using to build a nation and that is why as believers, it is important to pray and intercede for our government. Dr. Roland Chia said, “We should take their involvement in public life seriously. Social and political engagement must be seen as part of Christian discipleship and witness. By working towards the common good of society, Christians are obeying the command to love their neighbours. They are imitating their Lord, who came not to be served, but to serve.” As Gatekeepers, we must work towards the common good of society and by doing so, we are discipling the nation and nations around the world as we serve our Lord and serve others.



In addition to Zoom Webinar events, Gatekeepers (Singapore) recognized the importance of discipling and journeying through life together. Therefore, just like the move of events from physical meetings to virtual meetings, leaders of Gatekeepers (Singapore) also began to migrate their gate meetings to virtual discipleship and catch up sessions. Gatekeepers (Singapore) also saw a powerful effect the circuit breaker had on its monthly Watch & Pray sessions as it hosted international Gatekeepers from as close to Malaysia, to as far as the United States of America!



Growing up, my parents were very devout in their beliefs from another faith. Though they had imparted their teachings to me, I still had lingering questions which resurfaced during my journey in Christianity.

I remember a 1-on-1 zoom session I had with Sherman where he shared with me his story and I shared with him more personal questions and troubles I was facing. I found it strange that I chose to trust him, but I somehow knew my trust would not be misplaced. That had proven true and I felt heard.

Through the YGK meetings, I began learning how to improve my work relationships through certain practical phrases such as "I disagree with your idea, but I'll listen.", "I'm sorry." and "I forgive you."

My journey thus far amaze me even today, and I am glad for the people who are here. Above all, I am honored by the path the Grand Weaver has led me to.

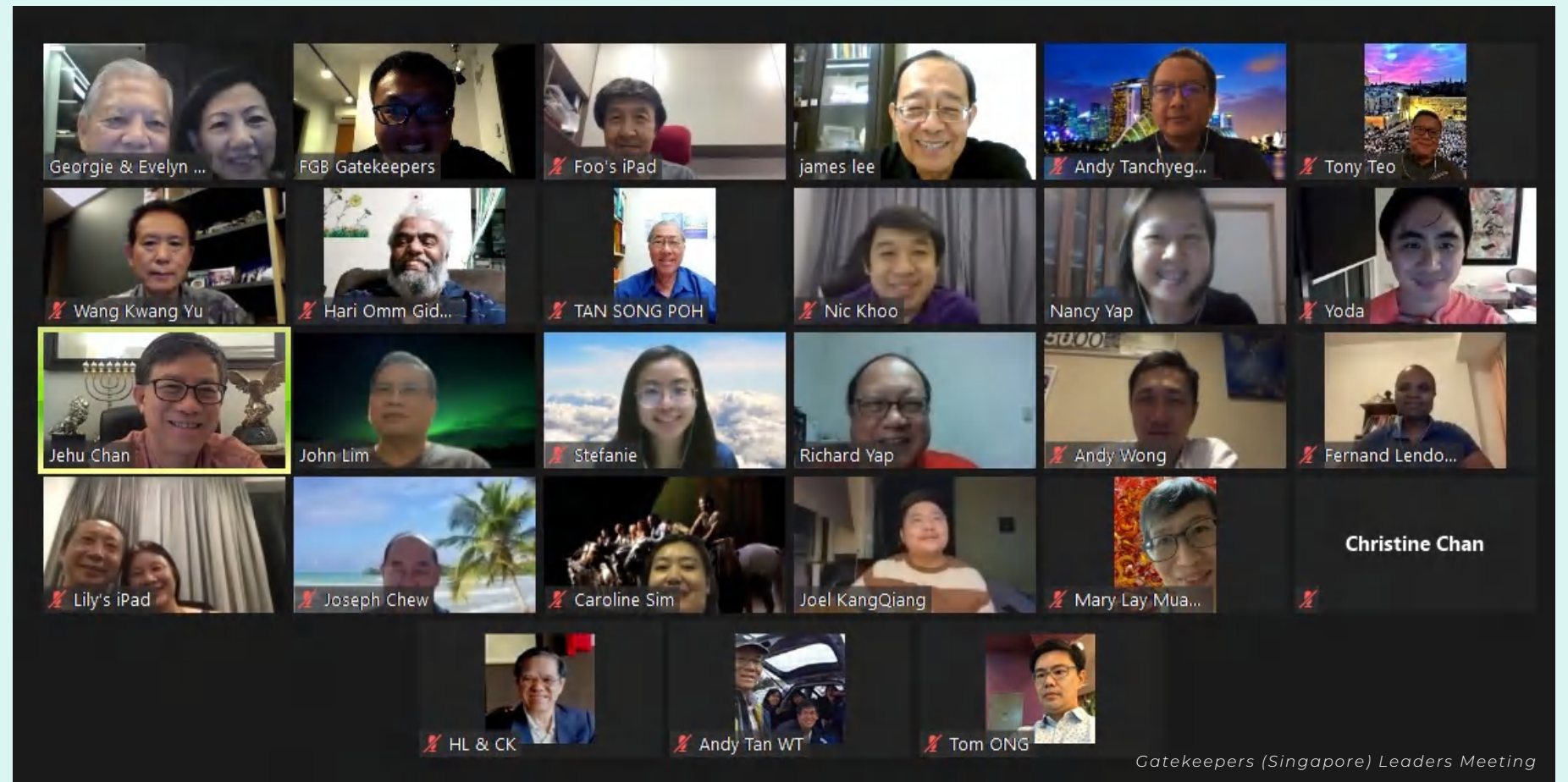
- Ye Min Sunn, Young Gatekeeper



Far East Women's Gate Meeting



Men's Bendemeer Gate Meeting



Gatekeepers (Singapore) Leaders Meeting

WATCH & PRAY



“ IS PRAYER YOUR STEERING WHEEL OR YOUR SPARE TIRE? - CORRIE TEN BOOM ”



The Holy Spirit has revealed to us that it is necessary to be alert and watch the present trends, present truth, present time as we fast and pray each month. Gatekeepers on the 1st Saturday of each month gather and seek God as a body of believers to soak in the spirit to fast and pray for ourselves, our families, our nation and the world. Never in our lives have we experienced such a global phenomenon. The Covid-19 outbreak is unprecedented and causes pandemics, fear, economic collapse worldwide and a new way of business operation through remote working from home or working from anywhere and embracing technology. Our monthly Watch & Pray meeting has also migrated to virtual zoom meeting and now it includes international Gatekeepers. In crisis like this we trust The Lord that we will get through the current COVID-19 pandemic just as we have weathered previous storms and recession believing that we will emerge stronger and resilient. - **Tony Teo, Watch & Pray Facilitator**



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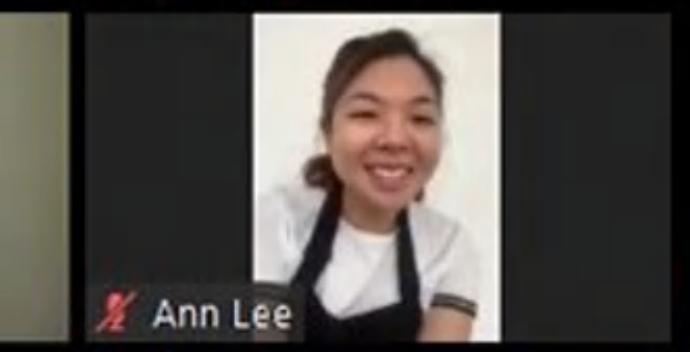
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R-LAB: THE REDEEMPTIVE NARRATIVE

CREATION | FALL | REDEMPTION | RESTORATION | STRATEGIC INTENT | DISCIPLESHIP & R-LAB



In today's digital world, Gatekeepers need to embrace new ways of communicating to bring coherence of faith, family and career to a generation growing up with a different experience. Hence, R.Lab was birthed and intended to bring a fresh understanding of our strategy to today's generation.

This idea was derived from understanding "God's Big Idea", which revealed that the meta narrative of the Holy Bible comprises essentially four interwoven stories: Creation, Fall, Redemption, and Restoration.

THE CREATION STORY

"The Creation story tells us where do I come from, and what and how life ought to be"

"Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth." Genesis 1:28

The cultural mandate in Genesis 1:28 calls us to populate the earth and tasks us to extend His governance over the earth and create a culture that glorifies Him. Culture is the characteristics, social behaviour, norms, and knowledge of a particular group of people, encompassing language, religion, cuisine, social habits, music, and arts. The word "culture" derives from a French term, which in turn derives from the Latin "colere," which means to tend to the earth and grow, or cultivation and nurture. He has entrusted us with cultivating His creation (Genesis 2:15). A derivative of this word, cult refers to worship. Thus the culture God requires us to create must be wrapped around Him.



THE FALL

"The Fall story tells us what went wrong and what and how life now actually is"

Satan knew he could not wrestle God's authority. Thus, he went after man who has the authority to image God to the world. Humanity was deceived into believing that they could do whatever they want, enjoy a better vision and way, without consequences and that God was an obstacle to this belief. Satan usurped man's authority to image God to the world and sought to create his own culture.

Sin estranged us from God. Destruction and curses came upon mankind instead of the freedom and blessings promised by God. As human beings populate the earth and build their own culture, the systemic nature of sin and brokenness moved from individual hearts and family relationships into the cultures of the earth. Hence, a sin-infected culture prevailed throughout the world instead of a culture where people knew their creator, lived in peace with one another, and steward the earth to God's original intent.



THE REDEMPTION

"The Redemption story tells us what and how life can be made right and glorious again."

But God is not sitting passively for He loves all of us. He has a plan of redemption for us to reclaim back the authority he first gave us but was usurped by Satan. But He has first to deal with our sins which stood in the way of reconciliation with Him. The solution:

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16).

His only son, Jesus Christ was crucified for our sins. "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! (John 1:29). He paid the price and rose again to set us free from sin and bondages. The cross is the fulfillment of His redemptive plan. His redemptive purpose is to allow us to once again exercise the authority to image Him to the world, enjoy His shalom, and point us to final restoration



THE RESTORATION

"The Restoration story tells us what is our purpose and how life will be one day."

Through God's redemptive act, He is restoring the world again to His original intent and design to glorify Him and bring wholeness, shalom, and human flourishing. He desires all of humanity to be under the kingship and Kingdom of Christ. Matthew 6:10 taught us: "Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven." Without a king, there will be no kingdom. The gospel of the kingdom reminds us that Jesus is not only our saviour but our King who is Lord over every area of life. His heart is for peoples and nations to come under His redemptive purpose; hence, the Great Commission for us to disciple nations (Matthew 28:19,20):

As His redeemed people on earth, God has called us to be brokers of His redemptive hope to bring shalom to the world and point them to the final restoration, when Jesus returns again.

THE STRATEGIC INTENT

“The strategic intent tells us why, what and how we should live our lives as purpose driven disciples of Jesus Christ”

As God's image-bearers, the strategic intent of all human activity must, therefore, be to serve God's redemptive purpose. Do we bring redemptive practices in our endeavours in the world we live in? Our practices and behaviour, the way we conduct our lives, and relationships with others reflect our culture. Is our culture aligned with the redemptive purpose of God and His Kingdom?

We live today in a Babylonian world where the cultures and worldviews of nations, as seen in their seven 'gates' or 'spheres of influence' -

- a) Arts, Entertainment & Sports**
- b) Business & Finance**
- c) Church & Religion**
- d) Distribution, Media & Communication**
- e) Education**
- f) Family & Community**
- g) Government & Law.**

- are in conflict with God's design.

God's intent is for nations to come under His sovereignty. As His redeemed people and as His regents and ambassadors, He has entrusted us the privilege and authority to image Him to the world and re-order all of life to be under His kingship and lordship. This is a clarion call for the body of Christ, being His 'ecclesia' (legislature), to arise and establish His Kingdom rule and reign over nations.

Hence, our vision, as Gatekeepers of His Kingdom, challenges us to transform the culture of nations, to be salt and light, be a city set on a hill (Matthew 5:13-14), and to 'seek the welfare of the city' (Jeremiah 29:7).

R-LAB

"For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people. But the Lord will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you." Yes deep darkness is all around us, but crises are also opportunities. And the Lord has promised us He will arise and His glory will be upon us." Isaiah 60:2

Today, we are at the cusp of a new wave of revival. COVID-19 has merely accelerated it. A tectonic shift in the global landscape has taken place. And alongside this, our Biblical worldview embracing Judeo-Christian values has never been challenged more than before.

What is the church's response? For one, the traditional church playbook is passe. Technology, the digital age and an emerging new generational culture are re-shaping how we communicate, interact, relate and live with each other.

As people made in the image of God, we need to exercise our God-given creativity, and with the unction of the Holy Spirit, to re-imagine the script of the church playbook. More than relying on brick and mortar solutions, resources will need to be directed to prototyping and adopting new solutions that are birthed through Kingdom laboratories. This will require more apostles and prophets, who in days of old were culture catalysts of the time, to arise.

The Gospel is the same, yesterday, today and forever. It is unchanging. But in each season, God often brings a fresh or different revelation or perspective of understanding to His people. Both the old and new will need to embrace the new media and new ways of communication to remain relevant to today's generation. The new landscape requires a new playbook.

The Lord has downloaded a refreshed two-prong and yet intertwined strategy to Gatekeepers (Singapore):

- a) Discipleship and b) R.Lab**



These 2 strategies are as such:

Discipleship - We will continue our discipleship process on life, living and livelihood to disciple Gatekeepers to be sent out into the world to advance God's Kingdom

R.Lab - The letter, R, refers: Ruach (Holy Spirit), Redemptive, Remember, Renewal, Revival, Re-calibrate, Reset, Restore, Resources. They are self-explanatory. Lab: A laboratory is a testbed for various hypotheses, creative ideas, innovations, Biblical applications, etc. It is also to reaffirm God's truths through demonstration of their veracity. The new normal calls for re-imagination, ideation, and innovation with the unction of the Holy Spirit in the laboratories of life to re-cultivate the nation and its seven gates amidst an increasingly liberal worldview and technology-driven world. R.Lab will involve activities like strategic roundtables, discipleship and mentoring meetings, incubators and accelerators.





**LET US AS GATEKEEPERS UNITE
AND MOVE FORWARD TO
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WOULD YOU COME JOIN US ON THIS JOURNEY?

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