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## Jesus Walking on Water

It is I; do not be afraid.

18 The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. 19 When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were frightened. 20 But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.” 21 Then they were glad to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land to which they were going.

John 6:18-21 ESV

Today's Question

How has  
the reflection  
challenged you today?

# REFLECTION

Scripture Reading : 2 Samuel 11:1-15 Psalm 14 Ephesians 3:14-21 John 6:1-21

## BEING GIVEN

By Henri Nouwen  
[henrinouwen.org](http://henrinouwen.org)

### PRAYER of the week

Father,  
Help me to live this day  
to the full, being true to  
You, in every way.  
Jesus, help me to give  
myself away to others,  
being kind to everyone  
I meet. Spirit, help me  
to love the lost,  
proclaiming Christ in  
all I do and say.  
**Amen.**

Jesus is given to the world. He was chosen, blessed, and broken to be given. Jesus' life and death were a life and death for others. The Beloved Son of God, chosen from all eternity, was broken on the cross so that this one life could multiply and become food for people of all places and all times.

As God's beloved children we have to believe that our little lives, when lived as God's chosen and blessed children, are broken to be given to others. We too have to become bread for the world. When we live our brokenness under the blessing, our lives will continue to bear fruit from generation to generation. That is the story of the saints – they died, but they continue to be alive in the hearts of those who live after them – and it can be our story too.

# MEDIA MINISTRY: INTRODUCTION

By Chin Hor, Wong  
Council Chairperson



Greetings and love from BLC's Media Ministry!

In the 20 years that BLC has existed, there was never a need for us to have a media ministry prior to the Covid-19 pandemic. We're a relatively small church, and there just wasn't a need over years.

Even for myself, being someone who works in the filmmaking and media industry, my initial thoughts of the *Media Ministry* was that it would only be about helping to get the Sunday services online.

Then in March 2020, all of that changed. From needing indeed to have to help the church go online, we quickly realised that being a *Media Ministry* of the church meant that it encompassed so much more - to serve in its mission to express and spread our Christian faith, through media!

When the current council of BLC was elected, our Media catalyst, Nelson quickly identified and set out to build small teams that consisted of the original members of the makeshift "media ministry of BLC", together with members of our youth and other friends within our congregation. Today, our media ministry is made up of four segments: digital publishing, print publishing, social and browser-based platforms.

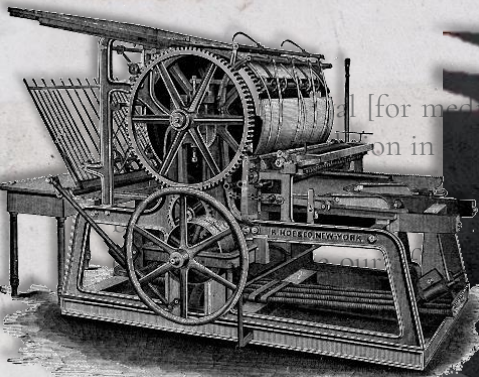
I'm sure that most of you are wondering just what these entail, and why you would even be interested to know about this. First of all, it is our hope that everyone in BLC is aware of the efforts being put into continuing to spread the Gospel, inviting people into the reign of God, and helping us all stay connected always.

We hope also, that by doing this, you can also keep us in prayer always, knowing what we are up to every week as a ministry. Who knows, perhaps there might be some of you who may want to join us as contributors of ideas, content or serve in this capacity.

So, please allow the leaders of each of our media ministry segments to tell you more!"

THE  
MEDIA'S  
CHAIR





# PRINT PUBLISHING

## MEDIA MINISTRY: PRINT PUBLISHING

By Adeline Lim

### The Print Media - Weekly Manna

Currently, work in this section of the print ministry, *Weekly Manna*, involves gathering content by speaking to various people in and out of the church weekly to write, edit and publish under the leadership of Rev. Thomas Low and of the Media Ministry. This process includes gathering prayer updates to support those within the BLC Family, as well as identifying prayer focus from the larger Body of believers in our nation such as *24-7 Prayer Asia* and *Malaysian United Firewall* (MUFW). The *Weekly Manna*, is now published twice a month, with fuller content.

### Purpose of Existence

The *Weekly Manna* has always existed as a medium of the written *Word* to proclaim God's *word*, as well as to connect people with what the Lord has placed in the heart of the Pastor and leadership expressed through BLC's church life events.

BLC's mission is a call: To invite people into the *Reign of God*, encourage them to grow in the *Body of Christ*, equip them to be sent into the World in the power of the Spirit. **"As the Father has sent me I am sending you"** John 20:21.

As such, there have always been 4 main sections of content in the *Weekly Manna*, reflecting and reminding us in this community of these 4 focal points in our relationship with the Lord and one another to the larger world:

- Upward - Worship
- Inward - Community
- Outward - Mission
- Forward - Learning

The collage features a rolled-up scroll on the right, a woman with glasses smiling in the center, and a printed page on the left. The printed page contains the following text:

**Worship Gathering @ 10.00 am**  
Please join us for a simple lunch after the Service.  
Chairman: Everyone  
**Schedule for Today, 25-12-2018**  
**Christmas Day**  
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Sivin Kit  
Theme: Good News: Love So Amazing  
Worship: Meli, Asst Lead: Sia  
Musicians: Keith, Yann, Komell, Vicky  
Sound: Chee Kah LED: Gim Han  
Altar (White): Meli

**Refreshments:** Catered Lunch by BLC  
Chairman: Everyone  
**Treasurers:** Joyce  
**Greeters:** Joyce, Po Ling  
**Scripture Readers:** Rubini, Allie  
**Readings for Today, Dec 25, Tues:**  
Gospel: Luke 2:8-20  
Psalm: 95:6-7  
**Test Next Sunday, Dec 30:**  
Gospel: Matt: 11:17  
Psalm: 132:13-12  
Worship Lead for 30/12: Ee Lyn

The BLC Missions Collections are supporting the following:  
> Batu 20, OA Congregation  
> United Voice - Moh Foong  
> Bible Translation Researchers  
> Alongsiders (<http://alongsiders.org>)

**Diagram:** A circular diagram with 'THE WORLD' at the top, 'THE CHURCH' in the middle, and 'ME' at the bottom, with arrows indicating relationships between them.

**Worship:** Ee Lyn +012 4773375  
**Worship - Upward**

**Community:** Eric +012 208 2088  
**Community - Inward**

**Outward - Mission**  
**Forward - Learning**

**Outreach:** Rubini +016 2715067  
**Learning:** John +016 3110955

**Pastoral Oversight: Rev. Dr. Sivin Kit**  
➤ Aarduers, Jobben  
➤ BLC Garden Day: TBA  
➤ New groups:  
**Pastoral Oversight: Rev. Dr. Siew Woh**  
➤ Women Encouraging Women (WEW): PIC - Sheh-Ren  
➤ Sunday Bible Reading Group: PIC - Ling Ling  
➤ Thursday Bible Study  
**Pastoral Oversight: Py. Takeshi**  
➤ Giving Tree: PIC - Larry Lee  
➤ Youth (13 years and above) - PIC Ezekiel  
➤ Youth (12 and below)  
**Children Ministry: Carmen Loke**

**Facilities Anand +017 356 1942**

**To invite people into the Reign of God, encourage them to grow in the Body of Christ, equip them to be sent into the World in the power of the Spirit.**  
**"As the Father has sent me I am sending you"** John 20:21

**Dear Friends,** we will like to invite you (if you are not already involved) to serve with us for BLC's corporate worship. If interested, please speak with the following in the various areas:  
Ee Lyn/Jason - for Musicians & Singers, Sound System & LCD;  
Ee Lyn/Joyce Rama - for Greeters, Altar Decc, Scripture Readers, Holy Communion Prep.  
Joyce/Michelle - for providing refreshments.

Early founding *Manna* editions with 4 primary axis aligning our relations with God and the world at large.

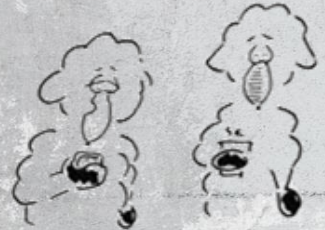
## History & Legacy

Rev. Sivin Kit is the original creator of the *Weekly Manna*. It started as an weekly Sunday handout. He designed the template, brained the contents. One of the powerful sections in the early newsletter was a section of little acts of kindness to engage new people. i.e., *Speak to someone new in church (or) Bring someone new out for lunch.*

One day in 2005, he said, "Let's rename it to *Weekly Manna*. I will write something weekly." This added an extra Reflection section. Thereafter, there were no leftover copies left on the chairs after service. Later, as his ministry responsibilities grew, we collated content from the *Upper Room Daily Reflections*, now known as, *New Every Morning*. We would fill the empty spaces with cartoons from Dave Walker of *Cartoon Church* - seriously funny stuff; *Agnus Day*, a lectionary comic, and *Reverendfun-* which had ended its publication on Aug 17, 2015.



HEY SIRI!  
SET A REMINDER  
FOR THE  
SECOND COMING  
OF JESUS.



LUKE 21:25-36

## REORDERING YOUR CHURCH

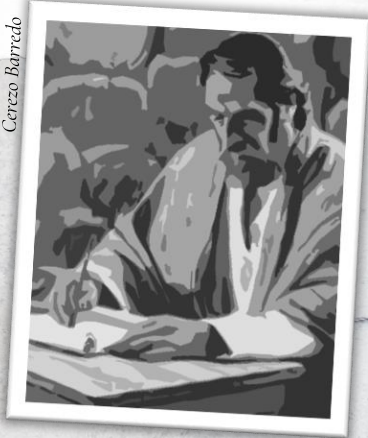
HOW TO DO IT WITHOUT ANYONE NOTICING



## Growth Through The Years

The *Manna* continued on with a few revisions, with the change of Pastors. We had a few issues that had beautifully drawn covers contributed by Komeil too. The most consistent cover artwork came from the moving lectionary art by artist *Cerezo Barredo*. The *Manna* issues continued, and was evolving into a downloadable digital copy via QR code till the Covid lockdowns started. Then it went into hibernation!

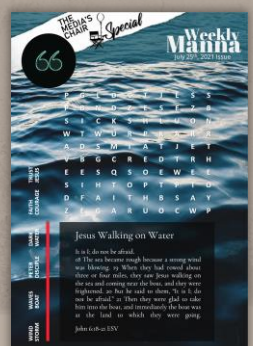
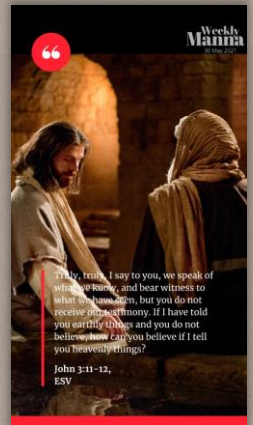
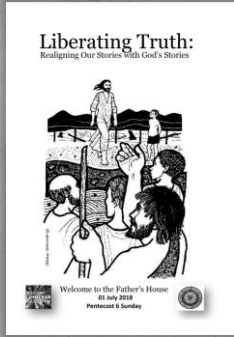
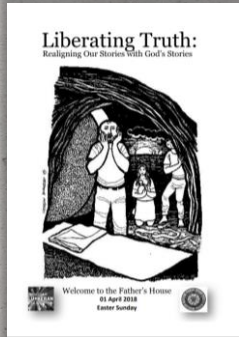
Cerezo Barredo



While chatting about the origin of the newsletter with Moh Foong- my senior who used to serve BLC in 2004, she said, "Every Saturday I will frantically look for photostating shop!!!!" That chat brought a flood of memories and laughter. All the adventures we had to get the *Manna* printed weekly with reasonable prices and quality, and in time, and the madness that sometimes accompanied the process for that weekend.

## Continuing Legacy, Evolving in Time

Exploring a digital layout and redesign of the *Weekly Manna* started with two experiential copies in November 2020. It was revived on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021 under the new leadership. With the freshly set up Media Ministry, and having the communication work redistributed to other channels, the work could be refocused with more content. The Manna took a bigger leap in June this year with Joey Lin helping the design and layout, and increased contributions from Council and BLC Family.



Early founding editions and its legacy evolving gradually from print media to electronic media publication.

# Weekly Manna



## We can't do this alone! Where's the fun?

There is nothing like working with a group of people whose energy inspires you to greater heights. That's how Joey and I feel on this current roller-coaster of re-learning and serving with this team of gracious, fun, crazy, creative and committed people, whose hearts are centered on Christ.

Come, join us if you enjoy writing stories that make people laugh, cry and reflect on God's goodness and share the adventure of your journeys. Or if you love tinkering with designs and layouts, reframing stories with illustrations to craft a more immersive experience to draw readers to the core message, and don't mind working with tightrope schedules at times and think of it as art.

Then this team may be a place you can explore to expand your creativity and call home. If this fits your bill, speak with us!



# MEDIA MINISTRY: DIGITAL PUBLISHING

By Sia



Hi church, I'm Sia and I'm in charged of the *Digital Media* as part of the *Media Ministry*.

## **CHURCH : What is Digital Media all about?**

Well, in simpler terms, it is creating media content, digitally. As for a slight more longer version and uninteresting way, it is **CREATING** media (videos, photos, slides, posters) **USING** either laptop, phone or tablet **FROM** every sources we can find, either from the internet, from the archive library (courtesy of Jorjee's work), we create our own images or your contributions (remember the previous Christmas and Easter's video). That was a fun time!

## **CHURCH : Any examples that we've seen before?**

If you followed our social media (courtesy of Charis's work), you can see our Sunday Services, Worship Music Videos, Easters, Christmas, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Theological Sunday, Special Events, and many more to come!

## **CHURCH : Wow! That sounds like a lot of work for one person, do you need help?**

Oh, I don't work alone. It requires a lot of people to do *planning*, *researching*, *editing* and most of all, *brainstorming* for ideas! We do need help from time to time as each and everyone of us have our own day job. So if you're interested to help, please reach out to us!

## **CHURCH : Sure thing! But, we're afraid we are not as creative and tech savvy as you guys, so, we might not be any help, but, we can spread the word out!**

Thanks! Anyone that offers to help, Nelson can find a spot for him/her to do. We believe that our tech savvy-ness and creativities are from God, as He provides. So you don't have to be professional, just a willing heart will do. But so to speak, if you know basic video editing OR photo editing OR watched a lot of videos or contents in social media, you might be the right person here!

## **CHURCH : So, when did all of this started?**

We started to do planning, video shooting and editing since 22nd March 2020, the 1st online service with LCM. Until this date, it has been 70 weeks. 70 online Sunday Service videos that consist mixture of full editing, live streaming and zoom streaming. So, yes, we do believe that God provides. Even when we thought that this pandemic gonna make things rough, stop us from meeting each other, from working with each other, from caring and loving each other. But through it all, technology and media brought us close, in different way. It's not the perfect way, but we as a community, as a church and as the followers of Christ, we did not stop and wait. We received the calling, and we marched together, digitally and faithfully.

And today, we all have no problem turning on the laptop or our mobile phones, click on the apps, either Zoom or YouTube, plug in our earphone, or some wireless earphones, and getting ready to worship with each other, singing praise, and meeting each other through the screen. We adapt. 2 years ago, such method would be a hassle, but we are glad and blessed that everyone shows their support and we do pray that we can bring God closer to all of us via technology. As this won't be going away anytime soon. So as the job. Do pray for us, the *Media Team* and every ministry in BLC!



# MEDIA MINISTRY: SOCIAL MEDIA

By Charis Kee

Hi everyone!

It's Charis here.  
I lead BLC Social Media team.

I'm sure that most of you who are reading this, are familiar with social media and you might have seen some of our posts or announcements on *WhatsApp*, *Facebook*, *Instagram* or *TikTok*! The purpose of BLC reviving our social media platforms (and adding new ones) after several years of inactiveness is so that anyone can find us anywhere. It is also a medium for us to continue staying in touch with our community whether domestically or internationally. And most importantly, to help us stay in touch with God even when we are scrolling our phones.

In the initial stages, we had to set up an organised system to ensure that the flow of things were automated. So, that involved a lot of content brainstorming, then planning and structuring the management system.

Once that was settled, it was just the matter of creating the content and posting it! We use Canva as our design maker for all our posts, everything is drag and drop, so it's super easy. Besides, they have hundreds of templates for us to use when we have no ideas.

However, one of the obstacles I personally faced was it is really easy to get carried away when you are clouded with all the design choices. I tend to forget the most important objective of BLC Social Media, that is to help others keep in touch with God. An attractive design does give bonus points, but in the end, the content is what matters.

It truly warms my heart when I get feedback from others that some of our regular posts, like Pendek Prayers, have encouraged them to put down their phones for a while and just pray. Those are the things that drive me to constantly improve and churn out better content everyday.

I hope that through our tiny social media platforms, we can not just encourage people to be closer to God, but also use our resources to support the various ministries in BLC. Our team is always looking for inspiration and ideas, so feel free to reach out to us!





# MEDIA MINISTRY: SOCIAL MEDIA

By Sue Ann

# SOCIAL MEDIA

Hey everyone!

Sue Ann here!

I'm a fairly new member of the BLC Media Team and I mainly handle WhatsApp announcements, plus other miscellaneous tasks within the Social Media sphere.

Like Charis mentioned, all our social media platforms underwent an overhaul to standardise posts and regulate what kind of content goes where, and the BLC Announcements WhatsApp chat group is no exception. You may have noticed some banners in a specific style accompanying a reminder or notice popping up every week, that is part of the system we came up with! I drew custom banners so that important announcements would not go unnoticed and be easier to spot, especially when scrolling through a sea of text.

Aside from that, the number and structure of announcements in general have been cut down significantly. Since it is the main outlet for internal communications, great care was taken to prevent it from getting too cluttered, as it would hinder the visibility of important announcements.

Of course, I'm still learning the ropes, but I'm beginning to become more involved in this ministry and whatever endeavours we pursue.

I hope to see more people join this ministry and grow together as a team!



# MEDIA MINISTRY: BROWSER BASED

By Jorjeena

Hi Guys!

I am Jorjee!  
I help manage BLC's browser-based platforms.

People always say serving God is a privilege. And yes, I see it too. Throughout my whole journey in the BLC Media team, I have seen an abundance of God's guidance, graciousness, blessing, and favour. And because of this, I am thankful for the opportunity to serve.

Part of my task is managing the BLC *Google Drive* which is where all the Worship materials are. So basically I will download the materials into a hard drive to free up more space on *Google Drive*.

Another part of my task is to upload content to the BLC Website. On the website, you can find the *Zoom Link* page, which displays the zoom links for the Life Group meeting every week. You can also find the *Weekly Manna* there, which are uploaded bi-weekly. There is also a section at the Home page where you can get the link for the Sunday Service. We also have updates from our BLC columnist on the latest post page.

My hope for the browser based-platforms is to more convenient for all the BLC members to access the links and feel connected by the weekly manna and the write-outs from our BLC Columnist. If anyone wishes to serve in the Media Ministry in any capacity, feel free to reach out to us!

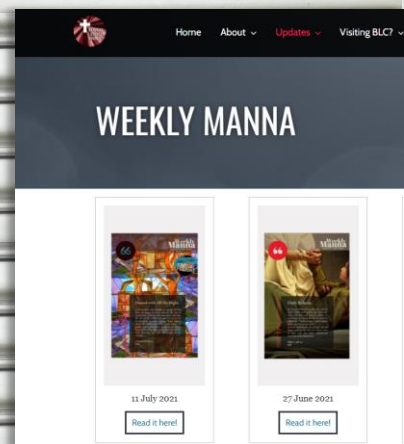
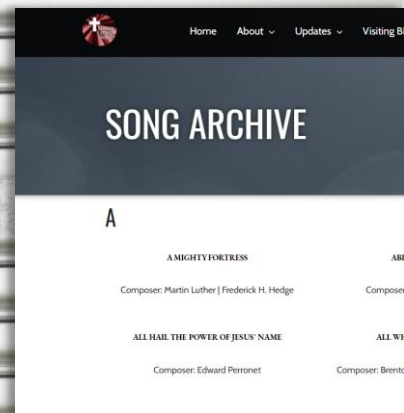
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\* rubbish goes there (obviously)

# BROWSER BASED





## MEDIA MINISTRY: CLOSING MESSAGE

In His service,  
Nelson, *Media Catalyst*

In addition to what the leaders of each segment have shared, there are others who are serving faithfully in the media ministry!

**The Stream Team** - Tan Chee Kah, Ezekiel Ling, Takeshi, Joshua Long and Jin Jae Young (Yann) are under the leadership of Isaac Kwan as our *Worship Catalyst*. They prepare the slides, record the music and greet everyone in chat every week during our online services.



The Stream Team (L to R Chee Kah, Ezekiel, Joshua Long, Yann & Isaac Kwan)

**The Columnists** - Meera Mahadevan, Lee Soo Choo, Siaw Mei Li and Vanessa Ting are under the leadership of Rama Ramanathan. They produce wonderful personal and reflective pieces that are published on BLC's website every week.



The Columnist: (L to R Meera, Rama Ramanathan, Soo Choo, Siaw Mei Li, & Vanessa)

While it might seem that there is a lot going on, there are really just 3 things that drive BLC's Media ministry:

1. We love God and *we want everyone to know that God loves them!*
2. We love His people and want to help make it easier for people to *stay connected to God and the church.*
3. *We want to take this love and go to where people are at!*

## THE MEDIA'S CHAIR





# MEDIA MINISTRY

## MEDIA MINISTRY: CLOSING MESSAGE

In His service,  
Nelson, *Media Catalyst*



In today's sermon, Ngallinah Osinjiu said that "the goal of our hearts is essential because it determines how far we will follow God." Over the past 15 months, I have been blessed to be surrounded by people on the media team who are willing to go beyond their limits. They have worked through the night to edit videos and graphics for services/events, spent most of their spare time exploring technology in order to develop our online services, to learn how to build a website from scratch, and even once packed a truck full of equipment alone while nursing an injured shoulder. Their uniformed goal as a team becomes more apparent each day - to honour God with the talents that He has given us.

But the truest testimony that I have seen comes from ALL the members of BLC who have been faithfully meeting together through the struggles of doing it online- at home where we (and our children) are way too comfortable. Where we constantly do battle against the voices of our own thoughts that attempt to drown out God's voice, so that we may encourage one another of our identity as followers of CHRIST!

So, stay connected! Continue to reach out to one another, phone a friend, pop-in on one of the Life Group meetings, or stay back after church in a breakout room and find a new person to talk to. And if the power of Christ compels you to serve or contribute to the media ministry, please do holler at any of us!

“the goal of our hearts is  
essential because it  
determines how far we will  
follow God.”



THE  
MEDIA'S  
CHAIR

Ngallinah Osinjiu

# Spotlight on CHAOS

A month ago, we posed questions to the BLC Youth. Here are the varied responses from some of them in their own words.



How do you  
describe  
CHAOS?

Question #1



**Gareth** - CHAOS is a youth group where we can come together to discuss on topics within Christianity and have fellowship.

**Elysia** - Chaos is the youth group of BLC, where the teenagers of the church gather together to bond and for fellowship, and to learn more about God.

**Charis** - CHAOS is BLC's youth group! It's a safe space where teenagers can discuss questions we might have about Christianity, the Bible, God, together. Well we are teenagers of course, so we do have game sessions from time to time, where we can all bond with one another as friends.

**Jacy** - CHAOS is a safe place where we, teenagers can discuss the word of God and learn more about Christianity. At the same time, we also interact with one another and learn more about each other.

**Zjern** - CHAOS.

**Jorjee** - a bunch of teenagers catching up and learning about God's word.

**Ewan** - It's a group of Christian youth from BLC that come together and study about God.

**Mynn** - CHAOS, a Bible study youth group.

# Spotlight on CHAOS

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**Gareth** - I am grateful for the gatherings since the MCO as without it, I probably wouldn't have been able to join any sessions at all since it wouldn't be online. On the other hand because of the online aspect, the gatherings is sometimes tough and I would occasionally feel disconnected.

**Elysia** - The gatherings on zoom since the MCO have been quite consistent. I personally haven't attended a lot of them, but from all the sessions I've attended, I've learnt or reflected on something new. .

**Charis** - Since MCO, we have transitioned to Zoom for bi-weekly online meetings, every alternate Sunday at 8pm.

**Jacy** - The gatherings since the MCO has been great, i have been able to learn a lot more about God and get closer to Him spiritually and mentally.

**Zjern** - The gatherings have been overall quite consistent, although there are several obstacles we face while meeting up online. Interaction is more limited for example, as well as having other distractions. Definitely not as engaging or 'fun'.

**Jorjee** - at first meeting via ZOOM was really weird. But after a while it has been great!

**Ewan** - Good cuz I can join them but no games

**Mynn** - It's been a little difficult to adjust to online sessions, and it's gotten a bit awkward



*How has the gatherings been since the MCO, and this year?*

Question #2

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# Spotlight on CHAOS

A month ago, we posed questions to the BLC Youth. Here are the varied responses from some of them in their own words.



**Gareth** - The Mission Project/ Connecting with people during this time where it is difficult to connect and socialize with others.

**Elysia** - Now, during the gatherings, the facilitators present/talk about a relevant topic that ties back to the church, the bible, being Christians, etc. and the youth answers some questions regarding the topic to participate. The youth also sometimes ask questions to the facilitators. Occasionally, the pastor also speaks about the bible text or the focused topic to the youth.

**Charis** - Currently we are working on our mission project. We have explored topics like "What is Ambition?", "Relationships with our parents and how it relates to our relationship with God", "Anger from a biblical point of view", and "The Church and Digitalization", which we just ended recently. If you are interested to sit in on our sessions, do prepare yourself because we ask ALOT of questions, and it takes a few weeks for us to finish a topic.

**Jacy** - Right now, we are discussing missions and how we can help others. We, the youth, are still discussing different ways we can carry out our mission plans and we are also planning events/game nights with each other so that we can get to know each other better and bond together.

**Zjern** - We're currently discussing how living in the digital age impacts our relationships with God as well as with each other.

**Jorjee** - for now we are discussing about our Chaos Mission plan.

**Ewan** - preparing for mission and talking about specific topics

**Mynn** - We're in the midst of planning a mission

What discussion topics & what are the activities the youth & facilitators are working on now?

Question #3

3

# Spotlight on CHAOS

A month ago, we posed questions to the BLC Youth. Here are the varied responses from some of them in their own words.



**Gareth** - Digitization of the Church

**Elysia** - I remember the topic about parents the most. We got to know about our relationships with parents and we thought about how we can help those that don't have good relationships with theirs.

**Charis** - Personally, I enjoyed the topic on relationships with our parents.

**Jacy** - The topic I remembered the most is the topic regarding the new digitalization age where all of us idolize technology and let it take full control of us. It made me realize how technology has made such a huge impact on us and how it has changed our lives. We get drifted away from God because of technology since we are attached to technology and worship it nowadays that's why it's incredibly important we devote ourselves to God

**Zjern** - Haha not really. I feel like we've been discussing this topic for quite some time so probably just this.

**Jorjee** - Mmm... Topics I will remember most. It was probably the one where we talked about God's Plan for us vs Us making our own moves in live. Which ended with more questions from us.

**Ewan** - Digital age (Since it's the most recent).

**Mynn** - Relationships in the digital age.



Which topic has the most profound impact on you?

Question #4

4



A month ago, we posed questions to the BLC Youth. Here are the varied responses from some of them in their own words.



**Gareth** - I enjoy the time when we were able to talk and discuss topics, sharing and listening to different opinions.

**Elysia** - I enjoy getting to know the facilitators and youth through talking and them telling stories the most.

**Charis** - What I really enjoy about CHAOS sessions compared to the other Bible Study groups or even Sunday sermons is, the topics are relevant to us as teenagers, and we can discuss it from different perspectives. It is also easier to talk among our peers compared to erm.....adults.....But, our facilitators are great! They put in a lot of effort into our sessions and we really appreciate their advice and thoughts, which are always very insightful because they are.....hehe....old(er). And I appreciate that they entertain all our questions, which sometimes aren't easy to answer. But they don't judge us and always emphasize that this is a safe space for us to discuss. Hence, after reading this, if you are interested to join, do pm us first and we can get to know each other :)

**Jacy** - I enjoy the fellowship between all of us and how we get to bond with one another while simultaneously learning about God.

**Zjern** - I get to 'see' these people lol.

**Jorjee** - I enjoy the discussions we have.

**Ewan** - Learning about stuff I didn't know before.

**Mynn** - Getting to socialize.

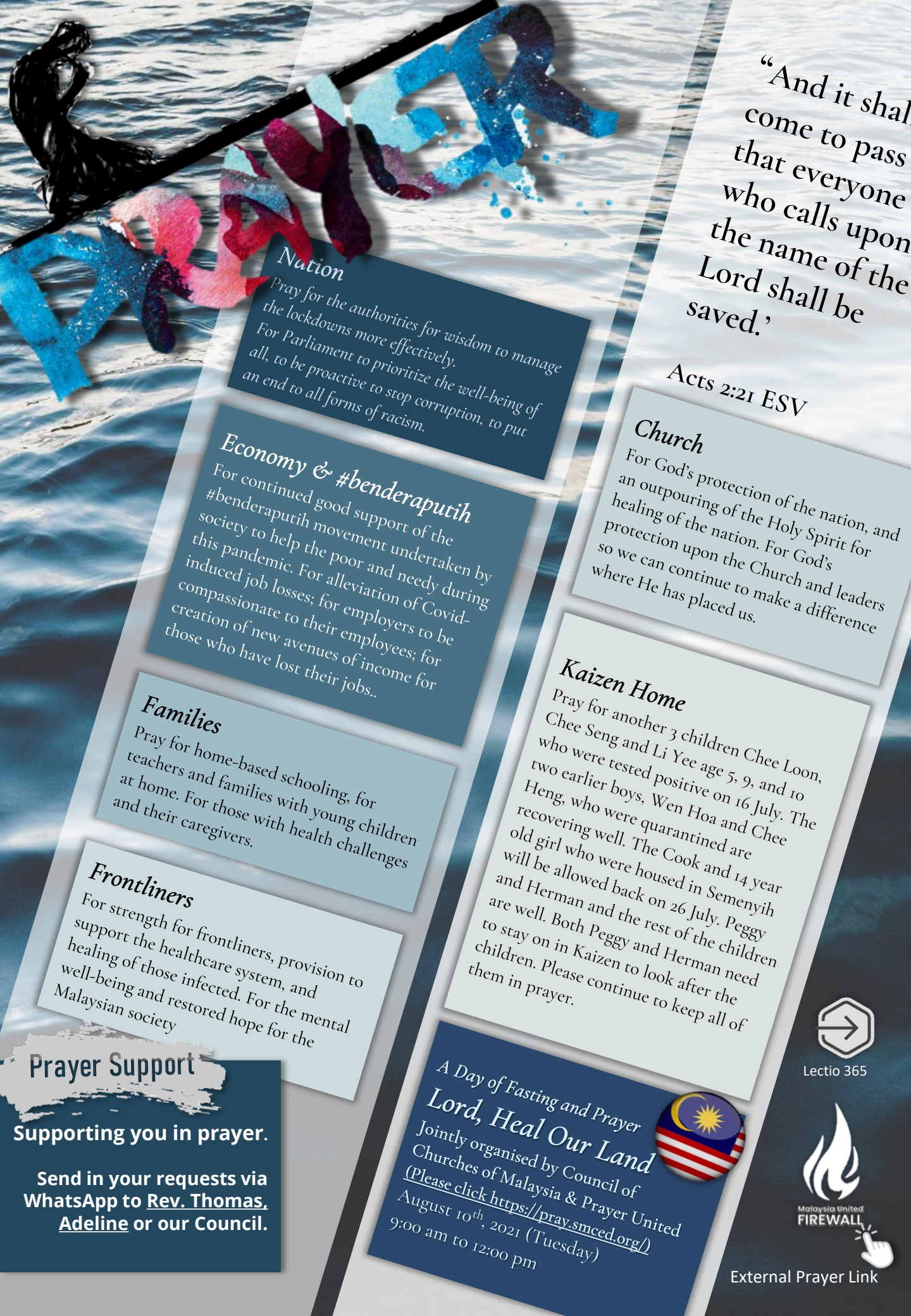


What do you all enjoy most about the sessions?

Question #5

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Spotlight on  
**CHAOS**



“And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Acts 2:21 ESV

### Church

For God’s protection of the nation, and an outpouring of the Holy Spirit for healing of the nation. For God’s protection upon the Church and leaders so we can continue to make a difference where He has placed us.

### Kaizen Home

Pray for another 3 children Chee Loon, Chee Seng and Li Yee age 5, 9, and 10 who were tested positive on 16 July. The two earlier boys, Wen Hoa and Chee Heng, who were quarantined are recovering well. The Cook and 14 year old girl who were housed in Semenyih will be allowed back on 26 July. Peggy and Herman and the rest of the children are well. Both Peggy and Herman need to stay on in Kaizen to look after the children. Please continue to keep all of them in prayer.

### Nation

Pray for the authorities for wisdom to manage the lockdowns more effectively. For Parliament to prioritize the well-being of all, to be proactive to stop corruption, to put an end to all forms of racism.

### Economy & #benderaputih

For continued good support of the #benderaputih movement undertaken by society to help the poor and needy during this pandemic. For alleviation of Covid-induced job losses; for employers to be compassionate to their employees; for creation of new avenues of income for those who have lost their jobs..

### Families

Pray for home-based schooling, for teachers and families with young children at home. For those with health challenges and their caregivers.

### Frontliners

For strength for frontliners, provision to support the healthcare system, and healing of those infected. For the mental well-being and restored hope for the Malaysian society

### Prayer Support

Supporting you in prayer.

Send in your requests via WhatsApp to Rev. Thomas, Adeline or our Council.

### A Day of Fasting and Prayer Lord, Heal Our Land

Jointly organised by Council of Churches of Malaysia & Prayer United  
(Please click <https://pray.smccd.org/>)  
August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (Tuesday)  
9:00 am to 12:00 pm



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External Prayer Link

# Announcement

# Tithes and Offerings

**Heartiest Congratulations**  
to Ben & Van, as they welcome their  
second child born this month.



**Book Club** (Speak to Vanessa)

Sundays  
Aug 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**Tuesday Bible Study**

Tuesdays  
8:30 pm (weekly)

**MEM (Men Empowering Men)**

Wednesdays  
July 28<sup>th</sup>, Aug 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
8:30 pm

**Giving Tree**

Fridays  
Aug 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
8:30 pm

**Friday Bible Study Group**  
Temporary Break for August

**BLC Zoom Event**

Parenting Talk  
by Bernice Lee & Soo-Imm, Tan  
**Praying for Our Children**  
July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 3:00 pm

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VIRTUAL

# CHURCH CAMP

September 16 | 10am - 4pm

"This year, we bring  
the camp to you!  
Because you matter  
to BLC community!"



*Announcement*

*Running with Endurance,  
Looking to Jesus*



Fellowship



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## BANGSAR LUTHERAN CHURCH Virtual Camp Itinerary

9:00- 10:00 AM	Admission
10:00-10:15AM	Welcome
10:15-10:45 AM	Ice-breaking Session 1
10:45-11:15 AM	Worship session by JaXian
11:15-11:25 AM	Devotion by Pastor Thomas
11:30-12:30 PM	Breakout Rooms: Life Sharing
12:30-1:35 PM	Lunch
1:30-1:45 PM	Ice-breaking Session 2
1:45-2:15 PM	Speaker: Pastor Siew Woh
2:15-3:30 PM	Breakout Rooms: Discuss
3:30-4:00 PM	Closing: Reflect, Response, Photo Session



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Registration closes on 5th of September 2021

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Weekly  
**Manna**  
July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Issue