



# Grapevine

## A word from the editorial team,

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October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. How many of us pray the rosary daily? For devotion... for prayers... for thanksgiving...

I'm reminded of last Sunday's homily at my church. The priest said, "God grants our prayers in 3 different ways – 1. He grants them, stat. 2. He does not grant them, as He knows that they are bad for us. And 3. He grants them, albeit at a later time that is good for us."

I couldn't hide a small smile on my face as I thought of the many "wrong" things I've prayed for which the Lord knew were not good for me – and for the many "right" things which He sent my way (even though I had not asked explicitly for them!)

As we enter the month of October, let us pray for...

- Discernment: with the upcoming AGM, it is time for you to step up and join us! Always read the newsletter / website / attended our events or regular masses? Come be an active part in organizing them!

- Success: of our AGM and mass!

- Volunteerism: for a smooth trip to Cambodia for our overseas missions volunteers!

- greater understanding and love for life in view of recent guidelines on research which threaten the sanctity of life...

Have a prayer-ful month ahead! =)

### \*\* IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT \*\*

CMG will be updating our membership database information in October and November! You will be receiving emails requesting for verification and updating of details.

They are not spam!!! Your details will be kept confidential. For further enquiries, feel free to contact the email or contact number listed on the document that will be sent out.

## † Upcoming Events:

### 1. 58<sup>th</sup> CMG AGM & Mass

- Time: 17<sup>th</sup> October, 4pm - 7pm
- Venue: Mount Alvernia Seminar Room 4-6pm AGM; Chapel 6-7pm Mass

*Join us for our annual AGM and mass! Take the opportunity to catch up with old friends, meet new ones, and most importantly, serve and praise the Lord!*

## † Regular Events:

### 1. BYOB (Bring your own Bible)

- Time: 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> October, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> November 7.15pm
- Venue: CANA, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor CWS building, 55 Waterloo St

*Join us for our weekly BYOB sharing and fellowship!*

### 2. CMG Monthly Mass

*\* There will be no monthly mass for October as our CMG AGM Mass will be held on 17<sup>th</sup> October \**

### 3. Outram Campus Weekly Mass

- Every Wednesday, 12.15pm
- Venue: Medical Alumni Association Hall, Level 1 (Junction of College Road & Outram Rd)

*More details [here](#)*

## † What's New on Doctor's Blog:

### ▪ "I am always with you"

Feeling troubled and at a loss? Join this author as he rediscovers how God has always been with him...

[Full article](#)

## September 2010 – Career Forum

Not everyone starts out their Medicine career with a clear goal on their endpoint destination... We all have our own dreams and aspirations – but with a wide “buffet” of choices, it does leave one with a sense of “indigestion” and confusion at times...



Following feedback from our CMS students who are facing a mini-quarter-life crisis on specialty selection with the roll out of the Residency system, CMG held its first career forum in September!

Covering a wide range of specialties, including Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, to General Surgery, Anesthesia and Pathology, the forum provided an opportunity for our students to hear first hand what makes these specialists tick in their daily work...



We sincerely thank all our guest speakers who took time off their schedules and came down to share with everyone their own individual medical journeys!



If you would like to advertise for your upcoming events; or are seeking assistance in any functions - feel free to email us: [contactus@cmg.org.sg](mailto:contactus@cmg.org.sg)

Send in your Doctor's Blog contributions to [cmg.grapevine@gmail.com](mailto:cmg.grapevine@gmail.com)

## † Volunteering Opportunities:

### 1. Padang, Indonesia Mission Trip

- Dates: 28<sup>th</sup> Nov – 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 2010  
CHARIS (Caritas Humanitarian Relief & Initiatives, Singapore) is organizing a mission trip to Padang to help rebuild houses and schools which were destroyed in the earthquake on 30<sup>th</sup> September.

Contact: [mission@charis-singapore.org](mailto:mission@charis-singapore.org)

### 2. Cambodia Mission Trips

This upcoming Advent Season, CMG bring you 3 medical missions to different parts of Cambodia around the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of December!

#### Project Sabai (6<sup>th</sup> Mission)

- Dates: 12-16<sup>th</sup> December  
Health screening for 3 schools around Phnom Penh and clinic for villagers.

Contact: Dr Priscilla Lim 96992566 or [familees@singnet.com.sg](mailto:familees@singnet.com.sg)

#### Project Battambang

- Dates: 13-17<sup>th</sup> December  
With a hospice recently set up, we aim to establish sustainable projects to improve nutrition and health of Battambang villages.

Contact: Dr Joseph Ong [ongyewjin@gmail.com](mailto:ongyewjin@gmail.com)

#### Project Lokun (8<sup>th</sup> Mission)

- Dates: 12-16<sup>th</sup> December  
Working with CROAP, students have funded a part-time Cambodian doctor all year round, and are aiming to expand into nutritional programs!

Contact: Dr John Lee 97327137 or [familees@singnet.com.sg](mailto:familees@singnet.com.sg)

More details on mission trips, [here](#).

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