

Grapevine

A word from the editorial team,

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The month of August has truly been a busy one for Singapore. Not only did we celebrate our Nation's 45th birthday, we also had the distinct honour to host the 1st ever Youth Olympic Games! Let us give thanks to the Lord for having brought our budding nation to such great heights, and may he continue to shower his blessings on our country. =]

This month, though joyous, was also sad in a way as we bade farewell to Leonard and Fransisca, who were both going away for work / studies for an extended period. Nevertheless, we wish them well ... and hope they remember the farewell party we threw for them.



Lastly, as we head into the last quarter of the year, we prepare ourselves for the season of Advent. What better way for us to celebrate the coming of Jesus than to engage in some charitable work? Stay tuned for more as we bring you up to speed on the various volunteering opportunities (both overseas and local) in further editions ... till next time!

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**** IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ****

CMG will be updating our membership database information in the course of the upcoming few months. You will be receiving emails and telephone enquiries shortly 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.

If you would like to advertise for your upcoming events; or are seeking assistance in any functions - feel free to email us: cmgsingapore@yahoo.com.sg

Send in your Doctor's Blog contributions to cmg.grapevine@gmail.com

† Upcoming Events:

1. CMG Career Forum

- Time: 18th September, 2pm – 5pm
- Venue: CSCC Level 9, Solomon's Hall, CWS Building, 55 Waterloo St

Undecided about career choices? Join us for a day of sharing and networking with our invited Catholic consultants to find out more about their specialty and what inspires them to continue in their fields.

2. 58th CMG AGM & Mass

- Time: 17th 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!

3. A Talk by Fr David Garcia: "Developing Together" – Putting Catholic Social Teaching into Practice

- Time: 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th October, 7.30-9.30pm
- Venue: CSCC Solomon's Hall, 55 Waterloo St, #09-03, S(187954)

RSVP by 24th September to raymond@caritas-singapore.org or call 91453166 / 63341625

† Volunteering Opportunities:

OVERSEAS

This upcoming Advent Season, we bring you 3 medical missions to different parts of Cambodia around the 3rd week of December!

NUS Medical students have co-organized these missions with the Catholic Church, and we need your help!

1. Project Sabai (6th Mission)

- Dates: 12-16th December
 - Cost: \$600 (estimated)
- Health screening for 3 schools around Phnom Penh and clinic for villagers.

Contact: Dr Priscilla Lim
96992566 or
familees@singnet.com.sg



2. Project Battambang

- Dates: 13-17th December
- Cost: \$600 (estimated)

With a hospice recently set up, we aim to establish sustainable projects to improve nutrition and health of Battambang villages.

Contact: Dr Joseph Ong at ongyewjin@gmail.com

3. Project Lokun (8th Mission)

- Dates: 12-16th December (to be confirmed)
 - Cost: \$600 (estimated)
- 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



† Regular Events:

1. BYOB (Bring your own Bible)

- Time: 16th, 23th September, 7th, 14th October 7.15pm
- Venue: CANA, 2nd floor CWS building, 55 Waterloo St

Join us for our weekly BYOB sharing and fellowship!

2. CMG Monthly Mass

- 29th September, 7.30pm
- Venue: CSCC Level 9, Solomon's Hall, CWS building, 55 Waterloo St

Join us for our regular mass every last Wednesday of the month!

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:

▪ "Be Joyful, Always."

Join our writer, as he walks down that familiar road of reflection - and just for a moment, let ourselves ponder how the Lord has always been with us. Always.

[Full article](#)

† Volunteering Opportunities:

LOCAL

1. MKIS social outreach programme

- Date: Sun, 26th Sep
- Venue: Singapore Indonesian School, 20A Siglap Road
- Doctors needed to provide free health consultation for outreach programme to Indonesian domestic workers.
- If you are able to help for a few hours, please contact Dr Mavis Ang 81231217 or apoirotsg@yahoo.com

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