

# Grapevine

## A word from the editorial team,

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Welcome readers, to this brand new 2011!

The month of December has been a busy month for many of us – Cambodian mission trips, caroling, medical cover... We'll be bringing you up to date on the happenings over this and the upcoming issues of Grapevine!

With every new year, this writer dutifully jots down his new year resolutions – spending more time with God in prayer, spending more time with family and friends, cutting down on expenditure and time on the computer, trying to be more considerate... the list goes on!

Well, top on my list this year includes not being late for events. Ever noticed how we medical people have a “penchant” for turning up late for events/meetings? Its as if we were always attending Chinese wedding dinners...

New year resolutions may not always be achieved, but it's a starting point for us to change ourselves! So do find a moment this weekend, and let's make it a point to bring forth a new us with this new year! =)

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## December 2010 – CMG Caroling



Christmas came early on the 23<sup>rd</sup> December this year as everyone descended on Dr John Lee's house for the annual Christmas get-together!

It was a great time to meet new faces and catch up with friends we've not seen throughout the year... Looking forward to caroling next year! =)



## † Upcoming Events:

### 1. 2011 Chinese New Year Fellowship Gathering

- Time: 19<sup>th</sup> February 2010, Saturday, 7pm
- Venue: Victor's House
- RSVP: Alvin (rafcat@gmail.com)

*Missed out on our CMG annual retreat and carolling in December? Make a date with us this Lunar New Year for more fellowship! Check your email for exact venue!*

### 2. “Its All About Love” Sexuality Education Forum

- Time: 5 March 2011, 2-5.30pm
- Venue: St Peter Auditorium #02-03 CAEC Building 2 Highland Road
- For: all concerned Catholics, especially parents, formators, catechists, and educators
- Enquiries: enquiry@allaboutlove-singapore.com

*Join us for what promises to be an interesting afternoon of discussion of the issue of sexuality education.*

More details [here](#).

## † What's New on Doctor's Blog:

### ▪ “Wonderfully Made”

Read about how God loves each and everyone of us, despite our individual flaws and shortcomings. He meant us to be just the way we are - for in the process of overcoming these faults, we inspire and encourage each other..

[Full article](#)

## December 2010 – Medical Cover, 13<sup>th</sup> International Kids Village

The 13th International Kids Village was held on the 18-20th December 2010, in Camp Sarimbun, by Couples For Christ.



Previously held in the Philippines, this year marked the first time it has travelled overseas!

This was a 3-day event for kids to help develop their relationship with God in fun and exciting

ways. The event also aimed to help the children learn to be leaders who can inspire others to be World Changers. It was participated by kids all over the world who share the common love for God.

CMG was invited to provide medical cover for the event, and we were represented by Dr Alvin Tng and M2 student Christen Lim.



Although the rain threatened to throw a spanner into the games, the Lord held off those rain clouds! The kids had a great time with activities such as rock wall climbing, water slides, and other activities focusing on

teamwork and leadership.

The day's events went on uneventfully with minor injuries tended to. It was wonderful to see the kids having so much fun! =)



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## † Regular Events:

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

- Time: 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> January, 10<sup>th</sup>, February 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

- Time: 26<sup>th</sup> January, 7.30pm, Wednesday
- Venue: CSCC Level 9, Solomon's Hall, CWS building, 55 Waterloo St

*Join us for our regular monthly mass, the first for 2011!*

### 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](#)

## † Volunteering Opportunities:

### 1. Doctor Cover for St Anthony's Clinic

- Date: Every Monday (except Public Holidays), 7-9pm
- Venue: St Anthony's Church Free Clinic (Woodlands)

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