





New Year's Event

Outdoor Ministries Center  
Oregon, Illinois

December 30, 1975-January 1, 1976

Theme: Southeast Asia: Christian Presence"

My Name

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My Leader's Name

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# Missionaries to Whom to Write

(They have written to us and are interested in our New Year's Event)

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Three things I learned from the film, "Faith in Revolution"

1. The Lord is with us in every day of our lives
2. Lot of things to do
3. They don't stop

Three things I learned about the work of the Church in Malaysia from Pastor Carlyle Smith.

1. There are four different religions
2. The principal ~~is~~ ~~is~~
3. They called to be a missionary

Learning Centers

A list of things I learned about the people and places of Southeast Asia.

1.

*Most live in rural areas*

2.

*Divide into 4 groups*

3.

4.

5.

6.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord,  
He is Lord of all the world,  
He is Saviour of mankind.  
Praise on earth and praise in heaven  
Angel host  
And the saints in glory raise  
To the Lord eternal praise,  
To the Lord eternal praise.

2. Ours the faith

Which our fathers once confessed;  
And ours the hope  
Which upheld their pilgrim way. Thy call,  
Still the same,  
Them and us doth bind as one;  
And by its power  
Will the work Thou dost command be done;  
And Thy life  
Flow into the life of man.

See No. 6. Father in Heaven (Con't)

3. Spirit descending, Whose is the blessing,  
Strength for the weary, Help for the needy,  
Sealed in our sonship  
Thine be our worship  
Spirit descending,  
Spirit adors.

## 15. That He Reign

India

Song in Malaysia

1. Slave of Christ, His mercy we remember,  
And His will that our lands for Him we win,  
That He reign-our witness we shall bear,  
For all his brethren care,  
and His communion share  
in all our work and prayer.  
Slave of Christ, His mercy we remember,  
And His will that our lands for Him we win.

2. Calling men, the labouring and the laden,  
To His feet that their burdens He may lift.  
At His word-their sorrows fully past,  
their troubles on Him cast,  
their sickness healed at last.  
Slave of Christ, His mercy we remember,  
And His will that our lands for Him we win.

3. Bringing Him, our Master and our Saviour,  
Where His sword must all false pretences slay.  
That His peace-may shatter human pride,  
the right from wrong divide,  
the widow's cause decide,  
injustice set aside.  
Slaves of Christ, His mercy we remember,  
And His will that our lands for Him we win.

## 16. Saints of All the Ages

1. In Thy Church,  
Where the saints of yore have lived,  
We do abide  
Lord, our home in every age. Thy Church  
By her faith  
Time and space doth swiftly span.  
One great event  
Will soon close the age long quest of man,  
And Thy love  
Will creation fully crown.

## Bible Studies

### I. Christ, the Man For Others

A. List of types of people I feel go unloved and neglected in this world.

Hermits  
Handicapped minority groups  
alcoholic poor

B. People I find hard to love.

Obnoxious

C. In John 15:12-17 what is the key word?

Commandment

D. What does Jesus's loving do for people?

E. Three things I learned in this Bible Study

1. That people need love

2. People are hard to love

3. Gods love focused us,

## II. We Are Made in God's Image

A. Who is the perfect "image of God?"

B. Evil behavior described in Isaiah 10:1-4

C. Good things we can do.

D. A list of needs of people  
in Southeast Asia

How the  
Church can  
help.

## III. We Are Responsible for the World

Three things I learned in this Bible Study

1.

2.

3.

4. Don't worry what you have to say,  
Don't worry because on that day  
God's Spirit will speak in your heart,  
Will speak in your heart.

### 14. There's A World Out There

1. The Lord gave us ears that we might hear the  
sounds of hurt and pain and fear;  
But we stop our ears to shut out the sound of  
a world that's crying and dyin' all around.

#### Refrain:

There's a world out there,  
The Lord calls you to listen  
There's a world out there,  
don't you hear it cry,  
There's a world out there,  
won't you stop and listen  
Won't you listen, listen, listen, listen, listen.

2. The Lord gave us eyes that we might see the world  
of men in misery,  
But to their hurt we close our eyes  
While they live like beasts and die like flies.

3. The Lord gave the Church, and set it free,  
And set it free to heal men's hurt and misery,  
But we 'go in-side and close the door,  
And don't care a thing about the sick and the poor.

4. The Lord gave us Life, that we might live  
that we might live and gave us Himself,  
That we might love  
But love ins't LOVE, when it doesn't care  
And choose the suffering cross to bear.

#### (After last refrain)

There's a world out there don't you hear it cryin'  
Don't you hear it sighin' don't you hear it dyin'  
Won't you listen, listen, listen, listen, listen.



2. Living for Jesus who died in my place,  
Bearing on Calvary my sin and disgrace,  
Such love constrains me to answer His call,  
Follow His leading and give Him my all.

3. Living for Jesus wherever I am,  
Doing each duty in His holy name,  
Willing to suffer affliction or loss,  
Deeming each trial a part of my cross.

4. Living for Jesus thro' earth's little while,  
My dearest treasure, the light of His smile,  
Seeking the lost ones He died to redeem,  
Bringing the weary to find rest in Him.

### 13. Go Tell Everyone

1. God's Spirit is in my heart,  
He has called me and set me apart.  
This is what I have to do,  
What I have to do.

#### Refrain:

He sent me to give the good news to the poor,  
Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more,  
Tell blind people that they can see,  
And set the downtrodden free,  
And Go tell ev'ryone the news that the Kingdom  
of God has come,  
And Go tell ev'ryone the news that God's kingdom  
has come!

2. Just as the Father sent me,  
So I'm sending you out to be,  
My witness throughout the world,  
The whole of the world.

3. Don't carry a load in your pack,  
You don't need two shirts to your back  
A work man can earn his own keep,  
Can earn his own keep.

### WE'VE A STORY TO TELL (Evening Service)

SONG "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" 26

VERSIDES based on I Corinthians 2:1-5

Leader: We have a story to tell the world about God's love.

People: It is a story told in simple words.

Leader: There are many complicated ideas we could share

People: But the story is plainly the story of Jesus and that He died.

Leader: When we tell this story we sound weak and our voices tremble.

People: We do not sound like great speakers with great words of wisdom.

Leader: In telling the story we do not show off our abilities, our great thoughts, our powers of speech.

People: We show the power of the Spirit of God.

Leader: For people's faith in Jesus Christ does not rely on our wisdom and ability to speak and debate.

People: The faith of others is a result of the power of God.

PRAYER (based on Matthew 3:11)

Leader: Let us pray together.

Everyone: Our loving Father, as you called John the Baptist to prepare the way for Jesus you also call us to tell others about Jesus and prepare the way for Him in their lives. But we realize that we find it difficult to tell. We also feel inadequate to represent Jesus to the world. Like John the Baptist who said that Jesus is mightier than he and that he was not worthy to carry Jesus' sandals so we, too, feel unworthy of the task to tell the story of Jesus Christ and His death for us. But you have called us, and in our weak and trembling way we want to serve.

EPISTLE Romans 1:1-6

Paul reminds us that God had called us to serve Him by telling others the story of Jesus

SONG "The Love of God in Jesus"

GOSPEL Mark 8:34-38

Jesus calls us to deny ourselves and take up His Cross and follow Him.

SHARED SERMON

Pastor Henri Bishop in Singapore received this letter:

"Dear Pastor,

One of my friends told me that he wished to be a Christian, but he asked me to prove to him that it is worthy to become a Christian. If my proof can really make him think worthwhile, then, he will want to be a Christian. Now, Sir, I will like to consult you to give me some advice as to how can I convince him about it. I need to answer urgently. Please reply to me as soon as possible and I'll be most grateful.

Thank you.

Your sincerely, Chua Bee Heng

Pastor Bishop has asked us how we would answer Chua Bee Heng.

*Tell him God will be with him, God will*

Refrain:

For the darkness shall turn to dawning,  
And the dawning to noon-day bright,  
And Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth,  
The kingdom of love and light, A-men.

2. We've a song to be sung to the nations,  
That shall lift their hearts to the Lord;  
A song that shall conquer evil  
And shatter the spear and sword,

3. We've a message to give to the nations,  
That the Lord who reigneth above,  
Hath sent us His Son to save us,  
And show us that God is love,  
And show us that God is love.

4. We've a Saviour to show to the nations,  
Who the path of sorrow has trod,  
That all of the world's great people  
Might come to the truth of God,  
Might come to the truth of God.

12. Living for Jesus

1. Living for Jesus a life that is true.  
Striving to please Him in all that I do.  
Yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free,  
This is the pathway of blessing for me.

Refrain:

O Jesus, Lord and Saviour,  
I give myself to Thee;  
For thou, in Thy Atonement,  
Didst give Thy-self for me;  
I have no other Master.  
My heart shall be Thy throne,  
My life I give hence-forth to live,  
O Christ, for Thee alone.



Clap your hands, rejoicing;  
Strike your harps, resounding;  
Raise your voice, recalling  
Every mercy falling.  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

2. Zion! Thy Saviour comes to thee:-He will  
Seek and find thee always e'en though thou hidest  
from Him;  
Zion! thy Saviour comes to thee.  
Come to meet thy Saviour,  
Lo, His grace and favour,  
He is thine for ever,  
His to be surrender.  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

3. Zion! Thy Bridegroom comes to thee:-He is  
Bringing with Him for thy marriage its true  
adorning;  
Zion! Thy Bridegroom comes to thee.  
Rise and take, thy treasure,  
Thine though without measure,  
Sing for love has found thee,  
Joy is all around thee.  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

4. Zion! Thy Master comes to thee:-There is  
All thy service to be rendered, thy self  
surrendered.  
Zion! Thy Master comes to thee.  
His the cup so drink it.  
His the yoke-why shrink it?  
His the sword, so wear it;  
His the load, so bear it.  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

11. We've A Story To Tell To The Nations  
1. We've a story to tell to the nations,  
That shall turn their hearts to the right,  
A story of truth and sweetness,  
A story of peace and light,  
A story of peace and light.

SONG "Father in Heaven"

CLOSING VERSICLES

Leader: We praise you, God, for the day which is past;  
People: For the day past and for the night to come,  
Leader: For all good things which the day has brought  
forth:

People: And for the hope of rest which the night  
affords,  
Leader: Glory be to the God who is, who came, who comes:  
People: One God, working among us.  
Leader: Go in peace!

WE WOULD SEE PEOPLE

(New Year's Watch Service)

OPENING SONGS

INTRODUCTION

1. New Year's Resolutions
2. Products and countries of Southeast Asia.

SONG

OPENING VERSICLES

Leader: Praise the Lord, all nations!  
People: Extol him, all peoples!  
Leader: For great is his steadfast love toward us;  
People: And the faithfulness of the Lord endures  
for ever.

All: Praise the Lord! (Psalm 117)

Leader: Have you not known? Have you not heard?

Left: The Lord is the everlasting God,

Right: The Creator of the ends of the earth.

Left: He does not gain or grow weary.

Right: His understanding is unsearchable.

Leader: He gives power to the faint,

People: and to him who has no might he increases  
strength.

Leader: Even youths shall faint and be weary,  
People: and young men shall fall exhausted;

Leader: But they who wait for the Lord shall renew  
their strength

Left: they shall mount up with wings like eagles  
 Right: they shall run and not be weary  
 All: (they shall walk and not faint.  
 (Isaiah 40:28-31)

#### MEDITATION

Voice 1: People  
 Puzzled by constant change and social revolutions  
 Preplexed by economic and political problems with privileges for the few  
 Plagued by superstitious traditions and ancient myths  
 Pawns in the struggle between world powers

Voice 2: Bowed by tiresome burdens  
 Bossed by potentates  
 Beset by uncontrolled diseases  
 Bombed, bled, and broken by war

Voice 3: Hungry people, many eating only two scanty meals a day  
 Undernourished people - determined to be fed  
 Exploding populations with the same meager food supply  
 People hungry for knowledge and a better way of life

Voice 4: Lovely people  
 Three hundred million of them  
 Of brown and yellow beauty  
 Living on continental plains and tablelands  
 Rugged peninsulas and thousands of islands

Voice 5: People with nipa huts and modern homes  
 Rice fields, carabao, and airplanes  
 People who are students, teachers, lawyers, doctors, clerks  
 Factory worker, craftsmen, business men and women  
 Working in the Villages, towns, and cities

3. He His chosen race did bless,  
 In the wasteful wilderness:  
 For His mercies shall endure,  
 Ever faithful, ever sure.

4. He hath, with a piteous eye,  
 Looked upon our misery:  
 For His mercies shall endure,  
 Ever faithful, ever sure,

5. Let us then with gladsome mind  
 Praise the Lord, for He is kind:  
 For His mercies shall endure,  
 Ever faithful, ever sure.

#### 9. My Jesus, I Love Thee

1. My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine.  
 For Thee all the follies of sin I resign;  
 My gracious Redeemer, my Saviour art Thou'  
 If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, tis now. Amen.

2. I love Thee, because Thou hast first loved me,  
 And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;  
 I love Thee for wearing thorns on Thy brow;  
 If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, tis now. Amen.

3. In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
 I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;  
 I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow.  
 If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, tis now. Amen.

#### 10. Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

India

Song in Malaysia

1. Praise God from whom all blessing flow: Praise Him  
 Alleluia in the highest, for ever praise Him,  
 Praise God from whom all blessings flow.



## 7. Magnificat Indonesia

1. My soul doth magnify the Lord,  
My spirit doth rejoice  
In God my Saviour, for His word  
Declared to me, the choice  
Of His handmaiden to become  
The mother of the Christ,  
That for the Son of God my home  
And humble heart sufficed.

2. Behold, from henceforth to my name  
Shall generations give  
Their blessings, for the Lord who came  
As man with man to live.  
The mercy of our God is great  
And great His deeds of love,  
He looked upon man's low estate  
And lifted him above.

3. The proud He scattered in their pride,  
The rich must empty go,  
The strong His strength doth set aside,  
The mighty are brought low.  
The humble are exalted high,  
The hungry filled with food.  
The God of Israel has drawn nigh,  
The Lord, our God, is good.

## 8. His Mercies Endure China Song in Malaysia

1. Let us with a glad some mind  
Praise the Lord, for He is kind:  
For His mercies shall endure,  
Ever faithful, ever sure.

2. He, with all-commanding might,  
Filled the new-made world with light:  
For His mercies shall endure,  
Ever faithful, ever sure,

Voice 6: People who have lived under shadows

The shadow of the Buddhist pagodas and temples  
The shadow of Muslim mosques and practices  
The shadow of animism and primitive beliefs  
The shadow of ignorance and fear  
The shadow of war, occupation, and destruction

Voice 7: People who are discontented

Revolutionaries, rebels  
People with rising expectations

Voice 8: A hopeful people

Who have heard a new song and seek a new day  
More and more people of the Book  
Helped and healed by the power of the Gospel  
Now sending emissaries with the Good News  
To countries near and far

Voice 9: Divided people

In the midst of change  
People from many tribes and backgrounds  
With varieties of customs  
Separated by many different languages  
Jettisoned into the complexities of the  
twentieth century

Voice 10: People with a new consciousness of unity and opportunity

Bound together by nationalism and independence  
Yet also separated by these same forces  
The formerly remote now linked with the rest  
of the world  
By rapid means of transportation and commun-  
ications  
And a growing interdependence

Voice 11: These are the people of Southeast Asia

Of Burma, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam  
Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines, and Indonesia  
They and we must rise together with the people  
of all Nations, classes, and races  
To give heart and mind, soul and strength  
To serve the King of Kings.

SONG Saints of All the Ages

PRAYER

Leader: Eternal Father, by whose grace all of us  
have been created,  
Left: by whose love all of us are sustained,  
Right: and by whose wisdom all of us would be  
guided,

All: hear us as we pray.

Leader: We thank you for our brothers and sisters  
across the seas, whom having not seen we  
still love as children of yours.

Left: We are grateful for the Christian bonds  
of fellowship that bind us together.

Right: We are happy that you have made us of one  
blood into one common humanity, and that  
you do love each of us individually.

All: Bless our brothers and sisters of many  
races, languages, customs, beliefs, and the  
various Christian Churches in Southeast  
Asia as they join hands in work, education,  
service, and Christian witness.

Leader: Forgive us when too often we have looked  
at Southeast Asia and seen geographic areas  
of military and economic importance and  
not people-products and not people.

Left: We beseech your pardon when we have been  
indifferent or unaware or lacking in un-  
derstanding.

Right: Forgive us when we have not been compassionate  
and sensitize us by your Holy Spirit.

All: Take away the dimness from our eyes that  
makes us see only that which pleases us.  
Leader: Make us aware of the dependence of people  
upon each other and of the contributions  
of people to each other.

Left: May the common things of life - rain and  
sunshine, sowing and reaping, buying and  
selling, labor and rest - call to our minds  
your provisions for mankind.

5. Kreinawe  
Indonesia

(Kreinawe-Ole/wo means 'Alas to us, O ye brothers.'  
This is a congregational response to the words of  
the story teller which are the verses.)

Refrain: Kreinawe, Kreinawe, Kreinawe,  
Ole wo, ole wo, ole wo,  
We are sinners hearkening to Thy  
glorious word  
In Thy judgement save us by Thy  
mercy, Lord.

1. Brothers hear, sisters hear, hear you all,  
Listen to Jesus' words and His call.

You were for His glory made, your Maker He,  
Answer Him today, what shall the answer be?

2. Urgently Jesus comes, Master, Friend.

O'er your life that His rule may extend,  
Oxen, asses, know their masters and their stalls,  
Why must you be deaf to Jesus when He calls?

3. He is home, tired soul! He's your home.

Why must you from His love sadly roam?

Here on earth, your steadfast rock and strong  
defense,

There the haven where your earthly journey ends.

6. Father in Heaven  
Philippines

1. Father in heaven, Grant to Thy children  
Mercy and blessing, Songs never ceasing,  
Love to unite us-Father in heaven  
Father our God.

2. Jesus Redeemer, May we remember Thy gracious  
passion, Thy resurrection.

Worship we bring Thee,

Praise we shall sing Thee-Jesus Redeemer, Jesus  
Our Lord.



3. God, the Lord Omnipotent  
Taiwan

1. God, the Lord Omnipotent  
To His will creation He bent,  
Therefore, to His name we raise  
Glory, honour, majesty and praise.
2. Sun that fills the sky with light,  
Moon and stars that shine in the night,  
Hill and valley, mountain peak,  
Of His power ineffable they speak.
3. Every grain which earth doth yield,  
Fruit and flower, and grass in the field,  
Fish that swim in stream and sea,  
God made them all very cunningly.
4. Birds that fly above our head,  
By the hands of God they are fed.  
Insects crawling at our feet  
Share God's providence to them complete.
5. People too in every land  
Live out of His bountiful hand.  
He alone their needs provides,  
His the will that all their way decides.
6. God is God, and only He.  
Idols are merely vanity.  
He alone to men can be  
Life that springs to all eternity.
4. For God So Loved The World  
For God so loved the world, He gave His  
only Son,  
To die on Calvary's tree, From sin to  
to set me free;  
Some day He's coming back, What glory  
that will be.  
Wonderful His love to me.

Right: May we find in the life of these people  
values that we have too readily discarded  
in the competitive struggle for things.  
All: O God, help us to overcome strife, destruc-  
tion, and violence. Strengthen our minds,  
open our hearts, strengthen our will, and  
enlarge our faith for a reconciling ministry  
that recognizes the whole world as the  
family of God. We pray in the name and spirit  
of the one who came to establish such a  
kingdom and family on earth, even Christ,  
Our Lord.

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH  
(Closing Service)

OPENING SONG

SCRIPTURE Romans 16:25-27

CREDAL WITNESS

Leader: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker  
of Heaven and earth.  
People: He made the world and all men in it. Rejoice  
in the splendid variety of his creations.  
Leader: And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord.  
People: He is also Lord of all the nations when we  
say He is Our Lord.  
Leader: He was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of  
the Virgin Mary.  
People: By his birth he affirms the holiness of  
life in each born child whether in the  
Christian community or in the home of an  
enemy.  
Leader: He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,  
died and buried.  
People: He claimed the bitterness of mankind's lot.  
Leader: He descended into Hell.  
People: We do not always fathom the mystery of this  
phrase, but we do know the world of starving  
millions,  
Leader: And the third day he rose again from the dead.

People: A power is moving.  
 Leader: He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. He comes to judge the living and the dead.  
 People: All nations are joined in the coming judgment.  
 Leader: I believe in the Holy Ghost.  
 People: There is a stirring among all the families of the earth.  
 Leader: The Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints.  
 People: We strain towards a holy communion of all mankind.  
 Leaders: The forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.  
 People: We live in the style of healing injustice in the human community and have set our course into God's future. Amen.

#### CLOSING PRAYER

#### DEPARTING SONG

#### BENEDICTION

### 1. PUJILAH ALLAH (Praise God)

Melody: Kumbaya Malay Language

1. Pujilah Allah, Pujilah  
 Pujilah Allah, Pujilah  
 Pujilah Allah, Pujilah  
 Allah, Pujilah  
 (Pu-poo)  
 (ji-jee)

2. Syukurlah Tuhan, Pujilah (Thank the Lord)

(Syu - Siu)  
 (Kur - Cur)  
 (Tu - Too)

3. Ikutlah Kristus, Pujilah (Follow Christ)

4. Datang/lah Roh Kudus, Pukilah (Come Holy Spirit)  
 (2 Syllables)

2. The Love of God in Jesus  
 Thailand

1. The great love of God is revealed in the Son,  
 Who came to this earth to redeem every one.
2. That love like a stream flowing clear to the sea,  
 Makes clean every heart that from sin would be free.
3. It binds the whole world, every barrier it breaks  
 The hills it lays low, And the mountains it shakes.
4. Its yours, it is ours, Oh how lavishly given!  
 The pearl of great price, And the treasure of heaven!