

Alive Community Church
Annual Report for Year Ended 30th November 2007

Alive Community Church was set up in 15th August 2003 as a society. It was registered under the Charities Act on 1st June 2004.

Charity Registration Number: 1782

ROS Registered Number: ROS 222/2003

Registered Address: 291, Oriental Plaza, New Bridge Road, #02-12, S088756

Management Committee:

The Management Committee was re-elected for another 2 years from 18th May 08.

1) Mr Mathew Mathews	President
2) Leong Yoong Hwa Terence	Vice President
3) Chong Jack Sheng	Secretary
4) Victor Chew Ban Chuan	Committee Member/ Assistant Secretary
5) Leonard Oh Chia Ju	Treasurer

Banker: DBS Bank Ltd

Auditor: John Navamani & Co.

Objectives:

- a) To practice, preserve and propagate the teachings of Alive Community Church in accordance with the Church's Statement of Faith in Rule 4 of the constitution.
- b) To bring those who have problems into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ so that they may lead productive and responsible lives, and be an asset to their community and Church.
- c) To mobilize Christians, especially those who are well-educated and professional to give their support and finance for the well-being of the community.

Finance & Funding

The funds of the Church are mostly derived from free-will offerings. Other smaller revenue comes from religious courses conducted on our premises.

Calendar of Events

Months	Summary of events
December 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Annual Church Camp at Swiss Garden Hotel, Kuala Lumpur with Rev John Arcovio from U.S. b) Christmas Celebration with lunch provided for all members and guests; Children's Christmas Party. c) Thanksgiving Night Service with food prepared by members.
January 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Shifting of Church Office from #02-10/11 to #02-12. b) Month-end Friday Prayer Service starts on a monthly basis. c) Christian Life College Exam Revision is conducted in 6 classes.
February 2007	Christian Life College revision classes continues in Feb.
March 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Open House recruitment of helpers for Tweenies & Sun School. b) Married Men & Married Ladies start their first gatherings for fellowship & bible studies.
April 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Good Friday, Sedar & Resurrection Sunday services are hosted with a guest speaker, Sis Kim Johnson from US. b) Sabah's church building project over 4 days by Jeffrey. c) Alabaster cell for single ladies start their first gathering. d) Christian Life College class on Corinthians started.
May 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Fishers of Men held a gathering & an outing. b) Guest speakers, Pastor Keith & Sis Elizabeth McCann hosted Pentecost Sunday service & the School of Ministry on gifts of prophecy & healing. c) Married Men & Ladies had separate gatherings with the McCann.
June 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Rev. John and Sis Deborah Wolfram were guest speakers. b) El Sanctuary Retreat in Malacca was organized for our young people from Youths, Young Adults & Sports ministries. c) KidsAlive hosted 'Superhero Party' as outreach event.
July 2007	Alive Community Network started its "Adopt-a-LEGO-brick" street sales over 4 Saturdays from 14 July to 4 August.
August 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Christian Life College class on Eschatology began. b) Rabbi Shimon Naftalis was guest speaker.
September 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Alive Community Network's fund-raising held its finale at Tiong Bahru Plaza. b) Chinese ministry started its first Mandarin Service on 16 Sept. c) Alive Community Network hosted 2 workshops - 'Dealing with emotions & thoughts' & 'Befriending & Helping Homosexuals'. d) KidsAlive celebrated Children's Day with a party.
October 2007	Sis Donna Marcelli & her team were guest speakers for a series of seminars on Effective Evangelism, Discipleship & Parenting.
November 2007	Pre-camp Prayer & Fasting month.

SHORT WRITE UP ON MAJOR EVENTS

Church Camp:

The Annual Church Camp was conducted from 10th to 13th December at Swiss Garden in Kuala Lumpur. We had Rev John Arcovio as guest speaker. About 80 persons attended the camp.

Christian Life Classes:

Ps Mathew taught 2 modules - Corinthians & Eschatology after revision classes for CLC exams had finished. He followed the prescribed syllabus of Christian Life College. Each module ran for 7 to 8 sessions that was attended by an average of 15 students.

Youths/Young Adults/ Sports Ministries:

These 3 ministries are headed by 4 adult leaders and are assisted by group leaders. These groups meet weekly on Sunday afternoons for Praise & Worship, Bible Study and Body life ministry. Various discipleship processes e.g. foundation studies and home bible studies are conducted on different days throughout the week. Once a month, each group will hold a separate meeting with its own agenda e.g. bible studies, outings etc.

Epaphras Ministry:

The Epaphras ministry was set up at the beginning of 2005 to cater to the needs of members who need prayer and ministry. Besides embarking on intense prayer for church members in need, the ministry also held a month of prayers and fasting in November for December 2007's church camp.

Missions:

Ps Mathew was the main guest speaker in Sabbath's camp meetings. He had also conducted CLC courses for pastors and leaders both in West Malaysia, and East Malaysia. Apart from mission trips, the church supported church planting works in Sabah and the Bagiou Evangelistic Academy of Ministries in the Philippines.

Special Speakers:

We had several guest speakers from USA who ministered to the church. These guest speakers include Rev. John Arcovio, Sis Kim Johnson, Ps Keith & Sis Elizabeth McCann (Central Valley Church), Rev. John & Sis Deborah Wolfram, Rabbi Shimon Naftalis and Sis Donna Marcelli with her team (Parkway Apostolic, USA).

Alive Community Network:

Church members continued to support the initiatives of Alive Community Network, the welfare organization affiliated with the church. ACN embarked on its first "Adopt-a-Brick" fundraising campaign from July till September for Yong-En Care Centre. Various workshops like 'Dealing with emotions & thoughts' & 'Ministering to Gay Community' were also conducted.

REVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATE AND EXPLANATION FOR MAJOR FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

We have a total of about \$390,326 free will offerings and donations from our members this year.

The Church spent about \$107,146 on the rental of our worship and training premises this year.

We gave about \$15,500 in missions support to various works and projects in countries like Philippines, West Malaysia and Sabah.

We invited about 10 overseas speakers this year to speak and teach on special events and seminars. We spent about \$16,977 on their airfares, accommodation, love offerings and other expenses.

FUTURE PLANS AND COMMITMENTS

We plan to raise more funds to assist in overseas and local missions projects. Some overseas missions projects include funding overseas ministers through bible schools, conducting crusades, supporting individual overseas ministers monthly in their livelihood and overseas orphanages. As for local missions, we hope to raise funds to finance the hiring of youth workers.