

Alive Community Church
Annual Report for Year Ended 31st December 2009

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 New Bridge Road Oriental Plaza #03-03, Singapore 088756

Management Committee:

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| 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:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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
January 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Ministry leaders and all who are serving to some capacity in church in preparation for the new year of service are required to attend Servants Seminar. A total of 3 sessions were run on different dates with meals provided for people to choose from. b) Mandarin Service runs on the first and third Sunday morning before main service. c) Fishers of Men, single men gathering over some food and drinks, praise & worship, sharing and praying with one another. d) Alabaster single ladies gathering with sharing and prayer. e) Hwee Ling organized Outing Event to Sentosa Flowers for photography fans and friends. f) Sports Ministry organized a series of sports games for sports enthusiasts.
February 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) There was a collection of love offering for needy families b) We held a New Year Special Lunch in collaboration with Prison Fellowship of Singapore. Programmes for older ladies and children were specially planned. c) Alabaster & Fishers of Men Combined Pot bless session d) Mandarin Service was held on the third Sunday morning before main service. e) Free tour outings extended to friends and family members on International Tourist Guide Day. f) Combined Prayer Meeting on first Sunday. g) Kidsalive Sunday school family day, time bonding among parents, kids and some sunday school teachers.
March 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) March Combined prayer – Teaching on praying for Singapore government by Elizabeth McCann b) Calling for volunteers to help reach out to 20 families. c) Calling for Bible study teachers to help up with bible study teaching for newcomers. d) Rev Keith McCann conducted a seminar on "Working with Addictions from Christian Perspective" e) Mandarin services. g) Filipino Fellowship on 3rd Sunday afternoon of March. h) Youth ministry meeting on 15th and 28th March. i) Combined FOMs & Alabaster Bible study j) Guest speaker Bishop Steve Willoughby Sunday service k) Briefing for volunteers helping out 20 families outreach under Alive Community Network
April 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Mandarin services on 5th & 19th April b) April combined prayer meeting on 5th April at Singapore Botanica Garden. c) Easter Services on Friday & Sunday – Ministering & prayer service. d) Kidsalive Easter celebration on Jesus Christ the Miracle-Maker. f) Sabah Mission Reporting

May 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Service with Sis Donna Marcelli on 8th May Friday night. Second service 10th May Sunday c) Mandarin service on 3th & 17th May d) Combined prayer–praying for loved ones' salvation by Sis Zeal. e) Personality Development – useful class for awareness of own personality. f) Youth Ministry Meeting 10th & 17th May. g) International Club–English conversation class for foreign nationals. h) Combined FOM & Alabaster meeting– Pastor John Wolfram sharing on topics of relationships. i) Service with Bro John Wolfram
June 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Sabah Mission Trip– 8 persons team to Sabah Harvest Camp from 1st to 5th June. b) Mandarin Service 7th & 21st June 10 –11 a.m. c) June combined prayer meeting at church's office. d) Evangelistic youth camp 2009 at Boys Brigade Campsite. e) Filipino Fellowship–every second and third week of every month. f) The Alive Pathway programme commences on 24th June on ALIVE Choice and Basics. g) Parents' Appreciation Night 2009 organised by The Chinese Ministry with guest speaker Rev. Tom Bracken. h) Ladies night sharing session with Sis Bracken. i) Pastor Tom Bracken our special guest speaker. j) Youth Ministry Activity–outdoor game at Hong Lim Park.
July 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) International Club–English conversation class for foreign nationals. b) The Alive Pathway Programme 2nd class by Pastor. c) Sunday combined prayer with all the churches in Singapore to pray and fast for 40days. d) Fishers of Men Soccer night 17th July. e) Mandarin Service 5th & 19th July 10–11a.m. f) Filipino Fellowship 12 & 19th July. g) Boardgames Donation for Youth Ministry– Any boardgames donation are welcome. h) Youth Ministry Meeting–Jam Session. i) Youth Ministry's movie afternoon–a good time for movie, snacking and sharing.
August 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The ALIVE Pathway Programme by Pastor to teach ALIVE Basics. b) Mandarin Service 2nd & 16th Aug. 10–11a.m. c) Festival of Praise 2009 Indoor Stadium 31st July to 2nd Aug. Next Event 7th Aug –Day Of His Power–A Love Singapore Concert Prayer. d) International Club–English conversation Class for Foreign nationals. e) Filipino Fellowship–9th & 16 Aug. g) Fishers of Men "Movie Afternoon"

September 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Combined Prayer 6th sept Sunday afternoon. b) International Club–English Conversation Class for foreign nationals. c) Mandarin Service 5th & 19 Sept 10–11a.m. d) Oasis Friday–Refreshing Worship Into The Heart Of God. 4th & 18th Sept. e) Filipino Fellowship–12th &19th Sept. f) Fishers Of Men "MAKAN" 26th Sept. g) Imagebearer's Equipping Session 20th Sept, 'Crossroads' Workshop 27th Sept. i) Alabaster outing–Picnic at East Coast Park–calling all sisters to join in.
October 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Oct Prayer Meeting Cum Fund Raising in conjunction with Children Day. b) ALIVE Progression Class opens for enrollment. c) Imagebearers BBQ Cum Game Evening 17th Oct) d) Oasis on Friday Night – Refreshing worship into the heart of God. e) Filipino Fellowship and Mandarin Service on18th Oct. f) Imagebearers' Popcorn movie 25th Oct Sunday g) Oasis on Friday night 30th Oct.
November 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Sunday combined Prayer–Praise and Worship Prayer with testimonies and Praise report.. b) Mandarin Service 1st&15th Nov. c) Filipino Fellowship 8th&15th Nov. d) Alive Community Network Annual Meeting 22nd Nov. e) Melaka Church Camp 2009 to sign up contact person: Jason and Harrick. f) Philippines Prayer Request and Relief Support–collection of love offering as "Philippines relief efforts" g) Prayer Meeting 13,20.26th Nov &4th Dec Friday night. h) Imagebearers' "My Colourful World" Photography Competition 28th Nov. at Hort Park.
December 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Prayer Meeting 4th Dec. b) Mandarin Service 6th & 20th Dec. c) December Pre–Camp Service with Rev Doug Klinedinst on Dec 11, 2009 d) December Family camp – Services at Makota Hotel Conference Room accommodation & Holiday Inn & Makota Hotel Dec 13–16, 2009. e) Imagebearers screening of short movie – The First Noel Dec 20, 2009; followed by helping with Christmas decorations. f) Filipino Fellowship 20th Dec. g) Imagebearers' Christmas movie screening & Decoration Helpout – calling All to help up with Church Christmas Decoration. h) Glory is the Highest Christmas Service Dec 25, 2009. Lunch is catered. i) Christmas buffet for Family and Friends at SUN Asian Bistro. j) Alive Community Church 20th Anniversary Thanksgiving & Pot–bless Dinner 31st Dec.

SHORT WRITE UP ON MAJOR EVENTS

Church Camp:

For Annual Church Camp in Dec'09, it was conducted from 13th to 16th December 2009 in Melaka. We had Rev Douglas C Klinedinst as guest speaker with his family, together with Bro Dyron Adams. For Dec'07 camp, we had about 90 participants from Singapore joined by others from churches in Malaysia.

Fishers of Men & Alabaster Ministry:

These 2 ministries are headed by (Fishers of Men–Single Men) Paul & (Alabaster–Single Ladies fellowship) Cynthia. These groups were set up to support single men and ladies in their 30s and 40s. They meet bi-weekly to monthly for sharing over meals/ pot bless, bible study, outing and Praise & Worship.

Married Men Ministry & Married Ladies Ministry:

Married Men Ministry headed by Pastor Mathew Mathews, and Married Ladies Ministry headed by Sis Cynthia. The groups were set up to better support married people in the congregation. The groups would meet monthly for times of sharing over some food, prayer, praise & worship, watching of a video, bible study.

Leaders Meetings

Leaders and Assistant leaders come from all ministries – Young people ministries, Tweenies & Sunday school, Music & Sound ministry, Epaphrus, Ushering, Chinese ministry, Filipino Fellowship, International Club met regularly for discussion and updates on the progress of the various ministries.

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. Embarking on intense prayer for church members in need, the ministry also held a month of prayers and fasting in November for the church camps in December 2009.

Missions:

In 2009, a group of youths and young adults attended Sabah Family camp in end May. They supported in activities, teaching and sharing for the youths and children. The young people also ran a mini food fair in November to raise funds for the children in Sabah to attend school. Youths and Sunday School made foodstuffs and gift packs to sell for the cause of fund raising. Pastor Mathew Mathews also conducted CLC courses for pastors and leaders both in West Malaysia. Apart from mission trips, the church supported church planting works in Sabah and the Bagiu 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. Douglas Klinedinst & Sister Klinedinst, Bro Dyron Adams, Rev. Keith McCann & Sis Elizabeth McCann, Sis Donna Maricelli, Rev. John Wolfram, Rev. Tom Bracken & Sis Bracken. The church was greatly ministered through these ministers.

Alive Community Network:

Church members continued to support the initiatives of Alive Community Network, the welfare organization affiliated with the church. In December 2008 & Chinese new year in 2009, Alive Community Network collaborated with Prison Fellowship Singapore outreaching to 60 families of the current inmates and organised a few home visits to the families in 2009. End December, our affiliated VWO moved its premises to Mountbatten.

REVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATE AND EXPLANATION FOR MAJOR FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

We have a total of about \$463,724 free will offerings and donations from our members this year.

The Church spent about \$95,579 on the rental of our worship and training premises this year.

We gave about \$31,505 in missions support to various works and projects in countries like Philippines, West Malaysia and Sabah.

We invited about 9 overseas speakers this year to speak and teach on special events and seminars. We spent about \$24,446 on their airfares, accommodation, love offerings and other expenses.

FUTURE PLANS AND COMMITMENTS

We are looking towards hiring a associate pastor to further strengthen its pastoral and pulpit ministries. We are also planning to further help our affiliated VWO in its various initiatives to help the community, supporting needy families.