

Alive Community Church - Annual Report for Year Ended 31st December 2010

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
UEN Number: T03SS0128C
Registered Address: 133 New Bridge Road, #15-03, Chinatown Point S059412

Management Committee:

The Management Committee was elected for another 2 years.

1) Mathew Mathews	President
2) Leong Yoong Hwa Terence	Vice President
3) Chang Chew Wai	Secretary
4) Chong Jack Sheng	Committee Member
5) Christine Lai Sock Hwang	Assistant Secretary
5) Victor Chew Ban Chuan	Treasurer

Banker: DBS Bank Ltd

Auditor: Gabriel Ng & 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.

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Calendar of Events

Months	Summary of events
January 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Friday prayer meetings started with prayers sown for various ministries and the vision cast for 2010. b) Sunday prayer walk was organised for the surrounding areas and to distribute tuition flyers to promote Alive Community Network's tuition programme.
February 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Special speaker, Rev John Wolfram held a seminar 'Hearing the Voice of God'. b) Upper Room Experience - church-wide prayer meeting was held on 1st Sunday of each month.
March 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Married Couples gathered at Pastor Bobby & Cynthia's place. b) Youth ministry started their monthly cell meetings on every 2nd and 4th Sunday mornings. c) Sunday school held a seminar on 'Teaching Children with Special Needs' by Sis Anne Chua. d) Fishers of Men started their first gathering with Bro Chew Wai's sharing on managing personal finances. e) Special speaker, Bro Lionel Dabbs preached on 21 March, Sunday. f) English Conversation Class for foreigners started on 21 March, Sunday afternoon. g) Upper Room Experience - church-wide prayer meeting was held on 1st Sunday of the month.
April 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Pastor Bobby ran teaching and reflection sessions for Good Friday. Lunch was catered for all. b) Easter Sunday service with lunch catered where members invited friends and family. c) Sale of Bishop Steve Willoughby's book "Entering The Restricted Zone". All proceeds went back to Bishop Willoughby. d) Married Couples gathered at Pastor Bobby & Cynthia's place. e) Youth ministry ran cell meetings on every 2nd and 4th Sunday mornings. f) Fishers of Men had their next gathering on the second part of managing finances g) Special speaker, Bro Xenn Seah preached on 25 April, Sunday.
May 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Launch of Cell gathering at Pastor Bobby & Cynthia's place. b) Youth ministry ran cell meetings on every 2nd and 4th Sunday mornings. c) A youth group went for Mission Trip in Sabah, outreaching to youths and children. d) Special speaker, Bro Lionel Dabbs preached on 23 May, Pentecost Sunday e) Upper Room Experience - church-wide prayer meeting was held on 1st Sunday of the month.
June 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Alive Youth Camp was held at Dairy Farm Adventure Farm from 18th to 20th June. b) Fortnight Cell gathering was held at Pastor Bobby & Cynthia's place and at Josiah & Sze Sze's place. c) Youth ministry ran cell meetings on every 2nd and 4th Sunday mornings.

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July 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Youth Ministry organized Movie Screening of "The Blind Side" on 3rd July outreaching to youths. b) Upper Room Experience - church-wide prayer meeting was held on 1st Sunday of the month. c) Fortnight Cell gathering was held at Pastor Bobby & Cynthia's place. d) Special speaker, Sis Barbara Seah ministered on 18th July, Sunday. e) Fishers of Men had their next gathering to share and pray on matters of careers, families, studies, investments and service to God. f) Youth Ministry organized BBQ gathering for youth contacts on 24th July Saturday. g) Special speaker, Bro Mark Morgan ministered on 23rd July, Friday.
August 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Youth ministry ran cell meetings on every 2nd and 4th Sunday mornings. b) Pre-Service 40 Day Prayer every Sunday c) A team of 7 went for a weekend Mission trip in Jakarta from 6th August to 9th August. d) An appeal was made to members for donations of old computers and laptops, CPUs and monitors for the setup of Alive Community Network. e) Members are encouraged to attend prayer concert by Love Singapore at Expo, Max Pavillion on 8th August. f) Fishers of Men had their next gathering to continue to share and pray on matters of careers, families, studies, investments and service to God. g) Church-wide prayer meeting was held on 1st Sunday of August to pray for our nation.
September 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Upper Room Experience - church-wide prayer meeting was held on 1st Sunday of each month. b) Held Annual General Meeting for accounting year 2009 on 12th September. c) Special speakers, Dyron Adam, David Nutt and Joseph Ouellette preached over the weekend of 3rd to 5th August. d) Relationship seminar taught by Pastor Bobby were held on 12th and 19th September to help people build more fulfilling relationships. e) Youth ministry ran cell meetings on every 2nd and 4th Sunday mornings.
October 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Upper Room Experience - church-wide prayer meeting on 3rd October. b) Reflecting God's Beauty Teaching on 10th and 17th October c) Youth ministry ran cell meetings on every 2nd and 4th Sunday mornings. d) Parents Appreciation Night was held at Ban Heng Pavillion Restaurant on 30th October, with Sis Amy Wang as guest speaker. e) Special speaker, Sis Amy Wang ministered the word of God on Sunday 31st October.

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November 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Members are invited to join simple sign language class, using Christmas songs. b) Children holiday programme "Sunday Afternoon Fun Games" was organized on 2nd and 4th Sunday for children and community. Lunch was provided for the children. c) Upper Room Experience - church-wide prayer meeting on 3rd November. d) Youth ministry ran cell meetings on every 2nd and 4th Sunday mornings.
December 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) An appreciation lunch was organized for Upper Room Experience Team on 5th December. b) Bro Wai Keong ran 12 lessons of Home Bible Study course on 4th and 11th December. c) Children holiday programme "Learning to Sing With Your Hands" sign language class was held on 1st and 8th December for the children and community. d) Children holiday programme "Sunday Afternoon Fun Games" was organized on 2nd and 4th Sunday for children and community. Lunch was provided for the children. e) 2 cinema halls at Golden Village Vivo City were booked for the screening of Chronicles of Narnia: Voyage of Dawn Treader for members to invite friends and family on 11th December. f) Annual Church Camp was held at Corus Hotel in Kuala Lumpur from 19th to 22nd December with John Arcovio and Bro Keith and Sis Elizabeth McCann. Members were refreshed together with their families who attended the camp. g) Christmas service was held on 25th December to invite friends and family. Lunch was catered for the event. h) A team of 4 together with Pastor Bobby went for a mission trip to Philippines from 27th to 29th December to reach out to youths at a youth camp. i) Thanksgiving service was held on 31st December. Members brought food items for Pot Bless Thanksgiving dinner.

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SHORT WRITE UP ON MAJOR EVENTS

Church Camp:

For Annual Church Camp in Dec'10, it was conducted from 19th to 22nd December 2010 at Corus Hotel in Kuala Lumpur. We had Rev John Arcovio, Bro Keith McCann and Elizabeth McCann as guest speakers. For Dec'10 camp, we had about 96 participants from Singapore joined by others from churches in Malaysia.

Youth & Sports Ministries:

Sports Ministry is a subgroup of our Youth and Young Adult Ministry, reaching out to youths and young adults who come from the sports arena. Both ministries are run by a team of committed young adult leaders with the guidance of a few adult helpers. These groups meet for their respective cell fortnightly on weekday nights and Sunday mornings 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. The ministries organize various outreach events on top of their cell meetings e.g. bible studies, outings, sports and games activities etc.

Leaders Meetings

Leaders and Assistant leaders come from all ministries - Youth Ministry, Sports Ministry, Sunday School Ministry, Music & Sound ministry, Epaphras ministry, Ushering ministry, Chinese ministry met for regular discussion and updates on the progress of the various ministries.

Prayer 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, running pre-service prayer on Sundays, the ministry also held a month of prayers and fasting in November for the church camp in December 2010.

Missions:

A group of 7 went to Jakarta for a weekend mission trip in August 2010. The group managed to visit children at the outskirts of Jakarta and ran activities and games with the children there.

For the December Philippines mission trip, Pastor Mathews and Bro John were the main guest speaker in Philippines Mission trip.

Apart from mission trips, the church supported church planting works in Sabah and Bagiuo Evangelistic Academy of Ministries in the Philippines.

Special Speakers:

We had a good number of guest speakers from USA and Canada who ministered to the church. These guest speakers include Rev. John Wolfram, Bro Xenn Seah, Sis Barbara Seah, Bro Dyron Adams, Bro David Nutt, Bro Joseph Ouellette, Sis Amy Wang, Rev. John Arcovio, Bro Keith & Sis Elizabeth McCann. The church was greatly ministered through these ministers.

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Alive Community Network:

Church members continued to support the initiatives of Alive Community Network, the welfare organization affiliated with the church.

REVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATE AND EXPLANATION FOR MAJOR FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

We have a total of about \$481,148 free will offerings and donations from our members this year.

The Church spent about \$168,152 on the rental of our worship and training premises this year.

We gave about \$29,778 in missions support to various works and projects in countries like Philippines, West Malaysia and Sabah.

We invited about 8 overseas speakers this year to speak and teach on special events and seminars. We spent about \$22,321 on their airfares, accommodation, love offerings and other expenses.

FUTURE PLANS AND COMMITMENTS

The church is also 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.