



ANNUAL REPORT
1 January 2013 - 31 December 2013

ALIVE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Annual Report for Year Beginning 1 January 2013 and Ended 31 December 2013

Introduction

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

(The society in this report is hereafter referred to as ACC)

Charity Registration Number : 1782

ROS Registered Number : ROS 222/2003/REL

Unique Entity Number (UEN) : T03SS0128C

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

Management Committee : The Management Committee elected at the Annual General Meeting on 12 September 2013 were as follows:

Mathew Mathews	President
Leong Yoong Hwa Terence	Vice President
Chang Chew Wai	Secretary
Christine Lai Sock Hwang	Treasurer
Wong Wai Hoe	Assistant Treasurer
Chew Ban Chuan Victor	Committee Member
Koh Cheow Khoon Richard	Committee Member
Lim Poh Ling Aileen	Committee Member
Peck Chai Hoon	Committee Member
Sandra Henrietta Subner	Committee Member

Banker : DBS Bank Ltd

Auditor : Gabriel Ng & Co.

Objectives

- To practice, preserve and propagate the teachings of ACC in accordance to the “Statement of Faith” in Clause 4 of the ACC constitution.
- 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 the church.
- To mobilize Christians, especially those who are well-educated and professional to give their support and finance for the well-being of the community.

Calendar of Events For FY2013

Month	Summary of Events
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bro John Wong conducted the <i>Search for Truth Home Bible Study</i>, a 12-session Bible Study, beginning 27 January 2013, aiming to give individual an overview of the entire Bible. • Pastor Bobby Mathew continued with the 12-week Bible study series on the Books of Daniel and Revelation which begun in September 2012. The Books of Daniel and Revelation offer a view of what will happen in the end times and allowed us to learn how to interpret complicated passages and find application for our lives. This bible study series took place every Sunday after service. • Midweek prayer services were conducted every Wednesday evenings throughout 2013. Prayers were sown for one another, for the ministries of ACC, for the government of Singapore as well as for the advancement of God's kingdom. • The first Prayer for the Nations prayer service took place on 30 January 2013 at the auditorium. Prayers were made for the Macpherson community as well as the nation of Singapore. • Youths and young adults gathered on Saturdays for bonding and getting to know God. • Fortnight North Cell, North East Cell, East Cell and West Cell meetings were held at different members' place. • Fortnight Chinese Cell gatherings were held at Bro Alain and Sis Sharon's place.
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chinese New Year Celebration service was held on 17 February 2013, where families and friends were invited for a special <i>Lou Hei</i> lunch after the service. • The Youth Alive Ministry organized a cycling cum photo hunt outing on 2 February 2013 at the East Coast Park. • The Alive Basics Bible Study Programme began on 24 February 2013, covering topics such as <i>Lordship of Christ, Quiet Time, New Birth, Spiritual Warfare, Worship & Praise, Stewardship</i> etc. • A team led by Sis Sandra Subner went on a mission trip to Maharashtra, India between 7-16 February. The team of 3 ministered at a minister's conference held at the <i>Almost Heaven Children's Home</i>. • The study on the Book of Revelation and Book of Daniel continued for the month of February.

<p>March</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evangelist Dyron Adams ministered during Good Friday & Easter Sunday services which were held on 29 March and 31 March respectively. Families and friends were invited to attend. • The Search for Truth Home Bible Study and the Alive Basis Bible study programmes continued through the month of March. • <i>Just Walk Across the Room Series</i> is a 3-session relational evangelism teaching series which began on 10 March 2014. This series had helped individual to discover and become more effective in touching the lives of family members, friends and colleagues. The topics conducted by Sis Sandra Subner on 10, 24 and 31 March were: <i>Connecting the 3D Experience</i>, <i>God's Good News: Sharing the Gospel</i> and <i>Lessons from the Master</i> respectively.
<p>April</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bro Wai Keong led the third session of the <i>Just Walk Across the Room Series: The Art of Spiritual Midwifery</i>, held on 7 April 2013. • A seminar led by Sis Sandra Subner on relational evangelism was held at the Gospel Lighthouse Cheras, Malaysia, from 6-7 April. • Special Speaker, John Arcovio, ministered the word of God on 19-21 & 24 April. • The Search for Truth Home Bible Study and the Alive Basis Bible study programmes continued through the month of April. • After the study on the Book of Revelation and Book of Daniel had ended, Pastor Bobby Mathews began a six-week bible study on <i>How to Win Spiritual Warfare</i>. This series begun on 28 April 2013 and covered areas pertaining to living a victorious Christian life and developing the Fruit of the Spirit as well as overcoming defeat, anger, rejection, resentment, irritation, criticalness and insecurity.
<p>May</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North East Cell organized a prawning event on 1 May 2013 at the Big Splash, East Coast Park. All who participated had a fun time bonding and fellowshiping with one another, families and friends. • ACC celebrated Mother's Day on 12 May 2013 and each mother was given a pouch as a Mother's Day gift. • The <i>Search for Truth</i> Home Bible Study, the <i>Alive Basis</i> as well as <i>How to Win Spiritual Warfare</i> Bible Studies continued through the month of May. • A team led by a few YouthALIVE leaders, Bro Sunny Walter, Bro Philip Goh, Sis Sharon Kho & Sis Grace Teoh, went on a mission trip to Sabah, Malaysia on 25 May to 1 June. The mission team conducted a children's programme called the <i>Bible Boot Camp</i> for about 200 children.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The <i>Principles of Life</i> (POL) Bible Study Series commenced on 26 May. The teaching series would be on practical applications of God’s word. Topics include identifying the root causes of various problems, overcoming feelings of inferiority, resolving guilt, conquering bitterness, gaining financial freedom, achieving true success and discovering God’s purpose for our lives. • Bro James Yin began the first lesson of the POL series, the <i>Principle of Design</i>, which allowed students to understand the specific purposes for which God created each person and thanking God for our design, the foundation of genuine self-acceptance.
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bro James Yin continued with the second lesson of the POL series, the <i>Principle of Authority</i>, on 2nd and 9th June. This principle helped students understand how God uses authority structure to provide protection and bring inward peace. • Prayer Surge, an overnight prayer service led by Sis Sandra Subner, was held on 7 June. The theme for prayer was based on 2 Chronicles 6. Prayers were made for the government of Singapore, leadership of ACC, pre-believer contacts, cell groups, families, the singles, youths and children as well as the various ministries of ACC. There were about 50 members who attended the Prayer Surge. • The YouthALIVE held a 3-day 2-night ALIVE Youth Camp at the National Community Leadership Institute (NACLI) from 12-13 June. Bro Joel Charles from Cheras, Malaysia was the special speaker for the camp. There were approximately 50 persons who participated the youth camp. • ACC celebrated Father’s Day on 16 June where Pastor Bobby Mathews led the fathers to pledge “The Resolution” (Courageous). Bro Joash Chee and Bro Francis How also shared about the joy of fatherhood. • Bro Terence Leong continued with the third lesson of the POL series on 16 June after church service, the <i>Principle of Responsibility</i>. Learning this principle had helped students realize that each one is responsible to God for all thoughts, words, actions, attitudes and motives and that every past offense(s) against God and others must be cleared up. Understanding and applying this principle allowed students to gain the inner radiance of a transparent life. • ACC held its 2nd church-wide retreat at Harmoni One Hotel, Batam, Indonesia on 20-22 June. Bro Eli Hernandez was invited as the special speaker for the retreat. There were a total of 117 people who went for the retreat. • Special speaker, Eli Hernandez also preached on 23 June, Sunday. • The ACC held its 9th Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 30 June. • Bro Terence Leong taught the fourth lesson of the POL series on 30 June on the <i>Principle of Suffering</i>. Learning this principle had helped students recognize God’s purpose for suffering and that fully forgiving others would bring joy.

<p>July</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sis Faith Gopalakrishnan continued with the fifth lesson of the POL series on 7 July after church service, the <i>Principle of Ownership</i>. This principle had helped students yield their rights and becoming stewards of God’s provisions which results in true security. • The sixth lesson of POL on the <i>Principle of Freedom</i> taught by Sis Faith, had empowered students to do what is right rather than claiming the privilege to do what one would desire. • Bro Heng Wai Keong conducted the seventh POL lesson on the <i>Principle of Success</i> (part I) on 21 July. This principle had empowered students to direct daily decision to be according to the wisdom of His Word. • The KidsALIVE! presented “WHO gave us our DNA?” on 21 July to a group of children ages between 7-12 years old. Mr Chong Jack Seng who is a member of ACC and also an experienced Biology teacher conducted some hands-on experiments with the children. About 30 children participated in this event. • Bro Heng Wai Keong conducted the eighth POL lesson on <i>Principle of Success</i> (part II) on 28 July. The topics covered included Discerning Levels of Friendship; Developing Friendships; Discerning God’s will Regarding a Life Partner; Four Decisions between Fathers and Daughters and Requirements of a Total Marriage.
<p>August</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bro Dyron Adams began a new Bible Study series on 4 August called “<i>Building Christian Character</i>”. This Bible Study has been designed to help parents and other ministers in building Christian character in children and disciples. • Bible study series taught by Bro Dyron Adams on the <i>7 viruses of Church Leadership</i> took place every Thursday evenings beginning 15 August. • Bro Wai Keong began a new series of the Search-for-Truth Bible Studying on 11 August 2013 which comprised of only six lessons <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to the Bible & how to correctly divide/ interpret God’s Word 2. Life outside the Garden-Story of Joseph 3. Israel in bondage – End of the Old Testament 4. The Tabernacle Plan & its relation to the New Testament plan of salvation 5. Who really is Jesus Christ? 6. How do I get born-again into the Kingdom of God (as stated in John Chapter 3)? • A <i>Prawning @ Big Splash</i> outreach event was conducted on 24 August at the east Coast Park. Families and friends were invited; approximately 80 persons attended this event. • In an effort to prepare for growth and care, ACC held its first vision meeting on 18 August 2013 with the aim to help the Body of Christ build a Culture of Welcome, in our service at Church such as worship, cell, children’s ministry, outreach efforts etc.
<p>September</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The second vision meeting was held on 1 September where members of ACC discussed about how members could cultivate a Culture of Excellence.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined cell meetings were held at the Alive Community Network auditorium beginning 6 September 2013, every Friday evenings for 2 months where, evangelist Dyron Adams began the <i>Magnified</i> series where he taught the Word of God covering the Book of Romans. • The <i>Building Christian Character</i> bible study continued through the month of September. • A <i>Parents Appreciation</i> dinner outreach event was held on 14 September at the <i>Penang Place Restaurant</i>, with the aim to reach out to parents who are pre-believers. Pastor A Min Lie was the invited special speaker for this event. • Special speaker from Jakarta Church, Pastor A Min Lie ministered the word on 15 September. • Sis Sandra Subner led a mission team to minister in India from 21-29 September at the UPC Ayanavaram Family Camp meeting which took place in Mahablipuram outside Chennai. Approximately 140 individuals attended camp in Chennai. The second part of the trip included a visit to Happiness Home and Agape School via Kolkata. • An Extraordinary General Meeting (EOGM) was held on 29 September 2013.
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The <i>Building Christian Character</i> bible study continued through the month of October. • The weekly combined cell meeting took place every Friday evening for the month of October where Evangelist Dyron Adams continued with the <i>Magnified</i> series on the Book of Romans. • The third vision meeting was held on 27 October where members of ACC discussed about how members could cultivate a Culture of Care.
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pastor Bobby began a three-part Leadership Training course targeted at those furthering their call to serve in ministry. Besides receiving instruction on leadership, participants also learnt from those who have committed themselves to serving. The first session begun on 17 November 2013 and continued for another 5 weeks at the ACN Auditorium. Topics covered include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Responding to the Call – what you need to know to be trained for ministry b. Being an Example to Others in Word, Deed and Character c. Accountability – How much and to whom? d. Loving the Lost – The key consideration for all ministry e. Duty – Doing when you don't feel like it f. Visionary leadership • ACC held a special evangelistic Thanksgiving Service on 24 November 2013. Some of the saints shared testimonies on the goodness of God in their lives and videos on testimonies were also featured.

December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A mission team led by Sis Sandra Subner conducted a Christmas Programme for the children from GPSDI Batam Church on 7 December 2013. Approximately 50 children, 9 years of age and above, from the church and surrounding area attended this special Christmas event. • Sis Amy Wang, a special speaker was invited to minister at ACC on 7 - 8 December 2013. • An Extraordinary General Meeting (EOGM) was held on 8 December 2013. • A one-day kids camp was held on 13 December 2013 at the ACN auditorium. The <i>Kingdom Olympics</i> kids' camp was organized by the ACC KidsALIVE Ministry jointly with the ACC Sports Ministry, aiming to teach the children values of true sportsmanship and how these life values could transform them to become real champions in life as they journey with God. The kids had a fun-filled day experiencing the excitement of raising flags, shouting cheers for their teams and had countless fun racing as a team to the finishing line for the final glory of winning the crown. • The annual church camp was held at Swiss Garden Hotel & the Swiss Garden Residence, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia, from the 15 to 18 December 2013. Reverend Tim Green and Sis Lois Greene from the United States were the invited guest speakers for the camp. • De-centralised Christmas cell group gatherings were held on 24 and 25 December 2013 at the Northern, Eastern, North Eastern and Western regions of Singapore. It was a time for members to invite family and friends to get together to celebrate and remember the birth of Jesus, the primary reason for celebrating Christmas. • The ACC annual Thanksgiving Service was held on the 31 December 2013. It was an evening of testimonies, praise and thanksgiving, celebrating the goodness and faithfulness of our God for 2013 and dedicating 2014 to God. Members brought food items for the Pot Bless Thanksgiving dinner.
----------	---

Major Events

Church Camp:

The annual church camp was held at Swiss Garden Hotel & the Swiss Garden Residence, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia, from the 15 to 18 December 2013. Reverend Tim Greene and Sis Lois Greene from the United States were the invited guest speakers for the camp. We also had Brother Jerrod Runkel ministering to the children during the church camp. Besides ACC members, members from sister churches in Indonesia (Jakarta) and Malaysia (KL, Sabah, Penang, KK etc.) also attended the camp. Everyone who attended the 4-day 3-night camp was refreshed in the presence of the Lord.

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.

Prayer Ministry:

ACC held mid-week prayer services every Wednesday evenings headed by various prayer leaders, embarking on intense prayer for church members and the various ACC ministries. Every last Wednesday of each month, ACC held the *Prayer for the Nations*, where prayers were sowed for our mission teams and governments as well as church leaders of various nations such as Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Hong Kong, China, Taiwan, Philippines and the United States of America.

Special Speakers:

We had a good number of guest speakers from the United States of America who ministered to the church. These guest speakers include Evangelist Dyron Adams, Pastor Johnathan Neely, Reverend John Arcovio, Pastor Eli Hernandez, Pastor Lie A Min, Sister Amy Wang, Evangelist Timothy Greene, Sister Lois Greene and Brother Jerrod Runkel. The church members had been greatly ministered by these ministers.

Alive Community Network:

Church members continued to support the initiatives of the Alive Community Network (ACN), the welfare organization affiliated with the church. Programs and Services provided by ACN have been reflected on the ACN annual report.

Financial Review and Major Transactions

We have a total of about \$677,127 free will tithing and offerings from our members for FY2013.

We gave about \$42,422 in missions support to various works and projects in countries like Philippines, Malaysia and China.

We invited about 8 overseas speakers this year to speak and teach on special events and seminars. We spent about \$37,705 on their airfares, accommodation, love offerings, overseas ministry and other expenses. The donations to overseas ministries were \$25,778.

Future Plans

The church is also looking towards hiring an executive 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.