



ANNUAL REPORT
1 January 2014 - 31 December 2014

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 30 June 2013 & Extraordinary General Meeting on 1 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 FY2014

Month	Summary of Events
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipped for Ministry (Part I) is a six-week leadership training programme which targets those who were interested to further their call to serve in ministry. Sessions 1 to 3 were conducted in 2013 while sessions 4 and 5 were conducted on 5 January 2014 and 19 January 2014 respectively. • Midweek prayer services were conducted every Wednesday evenings throughout the year 2014. 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. • ACC had a <i>Happy Joy Garage Sale</i> on 12 January 2014 in support of the Vera Hyacinth Home for Children, India. • Youth Alive Services were held on 12 January and 19 January 2014 at Youth room.
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caleb Tan, a missionary to China, ministered at the Chinese New Year Celebration service which was held on 9 February 2014. Families and friends were also invited for a special <i>Lou Hei</i> lunch after the service. • The Youth Alive Services were held on 9 and 23 February at the Youth room. • The first mission trip of 2014, led by Sis Sandra Subner, took place in Orissa, India from 12 February to 17 February. The team participated in a Pastor's Seminar and evangelistic services in the evening. The mission team also visited the Vera Hyacinth Home for Children in Nabarangpur, where a children's programme was conducted for the 40 orphans.
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reverend Douglas Klinedinst from the United States came and ministered to ACC saints from 7 to 16 March 2014 – <i>Power Encounter Services, Servant Leader Impartation</i> and <i>Turning Point Services</i>. • The Youth Alive Services were held on 2 March, 9 March, 23 & 30 March at the Youth room.
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evangelist Dyron Adams ministered during Good Friday & Resurrection Sunday services which were held on 18 April and 20 April respectively. Dyron also preached on 25 April & 27 April 2014. Families and friends were invited to attend. • A mission team led by Bro Terence Leong ministered at Jakarta Indonesia from 11-13 April 2014. • The Youth Alive Services were held on 6 April, 13 April and 20 April at the Youth room.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A three-hour workshop entitled <i>Missions 101</i> was held on 27 April. The workshop was designed for individuals who were embarking on mission trips and for those who desire to acquire a better understanding of missions. The workshop had equipped participants with skills in the area of spiritual midwifery, ministering to children, ministering to Chinese Christians and spiritual preparation for missions. The speakers were Heng Wai Keong, John Wong, Sandra Subner and Ivy Lim.
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Youth Alive Services were held on 11 May and 25 May at the Youth room. • Pastor Bobby begun the second part of <i>Leadership Training 201</i> on 25 May 2014. • Bro John Wong led a team of 8 people to Grace Church Hong Kong for a mission trip from 31 May to 2 June. Ministry to youths was the focus of the mission trip. Teaching sessions were conducted in the day followed by evangelistic services in the evenings.
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bro Jeriah Lee conducted a four-session Bible study which commenced in June on <i>Defeating Deadly Deception</i>. This series had helped participants learnt what deception is, particularly in the area on the Word of God. The first session on <i>Introduction- What is Deception</i>, was conducted on 1 June 2014. The second session on <i>Who Jesus Really is</i> was conducted on 8 June 2014. • The YouthALIVE Services were held on 1 June, 8 June, 15 June and 29 June at Youth room. • The YouthALIVE held a 3-day 2-night ALIVE Youth Camp at the Praisehaven Retreat Centre from 12-14 June 2014. Bro Joel Charles from Cheras, Malaysia was the special speaker for the camp. There were approximately 50 persons who participated the youth camp. • ACC held its 2nd church-wide retreat at KSL Resort Johor Bahur on 19-21 June. Bro Johnathan Neely was invited as the special speaker for the retreat. There were over 70 people participated the retreat. • Special speaker, Johnathan Neely also preached on 22 June, Sunday. • The ACC held its 10th Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 29 June 2014. There were a total of 38 members who were present at the AGM.
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bro Jeriah continued with the third & forth sessions of the Bible study series on 6 and 13 July 2014 on <i>Defeating Deadly Deception – Apostle’s Doctrine</i> and <i>Deliverance from Deception</i> respectively. • The second session of Leadership Training 201 conducted by Pastor Bobby was held on 20 July.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The YouthALIVE services were held on 6 July, 13 July, 20 July and 27 July at Youth room.
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A 10-member mission team led by Bro John Wong ministered at the Zhongshan City Church of Christ Canaan in Guangdong, China from 6-10 August. Ministry activities included ministry to children Ministry teachers as well as praise & worship ministry. A one-day <i>Couples Seminar</i> was conducted on 23 August, Saturday where Sis Donna Maricelli was the invited speaker. About 20 couples attended the seminar which was held at the ACN auditorium. A two-day <i>Singles Retreat</i> was held at the National Community Leadership Institute (NACLI) from 29-30 August. Sis Donna Maricelli, Bro Caleb Hills and Sis Elizabeth Hills were the invited speakers for the singles retreat. The YouthALIVE services were held on 3 August, 10 August and 17 August and at Youth room
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A <i>Family Appreciation</i> dinner outreach event was held on 13 September at the YWCA <i>Fort Canning Lodge</i>, with the aim to reach out to parents & family members who are pre-believers. Bro John Wong was speaker for this event. Sis Sandra Subner led a mission team to minister in India from 27-30 September at the UPC Ayanavaram Family Camp. There were day teachings, evening evangelistic services and children's programme.
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reverend John Arcovio came and ministered from 31st October to 2nd November 2014.
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reverend John Arcovio came and ministered from 31st October to 2nd November 2014. Combined cell meetings were held on 14th and 28th November 2014. An Extraordinary General Meeting (EOGM) was held on 30 November 2014.
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A two-day kids camp was held on 11th -12th December 2014 at the ACN auditorium. The <i>Kingdom United</i> kids' camp was organized by the ACC KidsALIVE Ministry jointly with the ACC Sports Ministry, aiming to teach the children that each child has gifts suited to particular functions. Bro Ryan Skluzacek, Bro Cody Rorie and Bro Nicholas Moran were the invited speakers from the United States for the kids camp. The children were taught values on unity and team work as a Body of Christ. The kids had a fun-filled day racing as a team with different roles to play. Each child learnt to fulfil his/role in order to reach the finishing line.

- A pre-camp service was held at ACN auditorium on 12th December 2014 for the benefit of church members were not able to participate at the 4-day-3-night church camp at Kuala Lumpur.
- The annual church camp was held at Swiss Garden Hotel & the Swiss Garden Residence, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia, from the 14th to 17th December 2015. Reverend Tim Greene and Reverend Tony Suarez from the United States were the invited guest speakers for the camp. There were a total of 200 persons who participated in this camp. The Sunday school took place concurrently when the camp services were held. Bro Ryan Skluzacek, Bro Cody Rorie and Bro Nicholas Moran were the invited speakers for the kids church sessions.
- De-centralised Christmas cell group gatherings were held on 24th and 25th December 2014 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 31st December 2014. It was an evening of testimonies, praise and thanksgiving, celebrating the goodness and faithfulness of our God for 2014 and dedicating 2015 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 14th to 17th December 2014. Reverend Tim Greene and Sis Lois Greene and Reverend Tony Saurez from the United States were the invited guest speakers for the camp. We also had Brothers Ryan Skluzacek, Cody Rorie and Nick Moran 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. 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 Doug Klinedinst, Brother Zachary Klinedinst, Evangelist Dyron Adams, Pastor Jonathan Neely, Sis Donna Maricelli, Bro Caleb Hills, Sister Elizabeth Hills, Reverend John Arcovio, Pastor Lie A Min, Reverend Timothy Greene, Reverend Tony Saurez, Bro Ryan Skluzacek, Bro Cody Rorie and Bro Nick Moran.

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 \$718,874 free will tithing and offerings from our members for FY2014.

We gave about \$48,246 in missions support to various works and projects in countries like Philippines, India, China, Malaysia and Indonesia.

We invited about 10 overseas speakers this year to speak and teach on special events and seminars. We spent about \$36,347 on their airfares, accommodation, love offerings, overseas ministry and other expenses. The donations to overseas ministries were \$25,976.

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.