



ANNUAL REPORT
1 January 2015 - 31 December 2015

ALIVE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Annual Report for Year Beginning 1 January 2015 and Ended 31 December 2015

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 14 June 2015 as follows:																				
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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 FY2015

Month	Summary of Events
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandarin Service was held on the first Sunday of each month. Bro John Wong who heads the Chinese Ministry preached during the services. There were about 15 to 20 Chinese speaking members who attend the mandarin service. • YouthALIVE ministry held its first service on 11 Jan 2015 at Youth room.
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new cell season began in February 2015. Church members were encouraged to form cell groups with a minimum of 4 persons and a maximum of 10 persons. Cell gatherings allow opportunities to encourage and care for one another. Cell gatherings were held at cafés, church premises and homes of church members.
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caleb Tan, a missionary to China, ministered at the Chinese New Year (CNY) Celebration service which was held on 1 March 2015. Families and friends were also invited for a special <i>CNY</i> Lou Hei lunch after the service. • YouthALIVE embarked on a new series of teachings entitled “Hang Ups” which helped youths deal with different hang-up they might have in the closets of their lives that could impede progress in their walk with God. Youth services were held on 8 March and 22 March where the topics taught were “Camouflaged Christianity” and “dirty”. • As part of the ALIVE Pathway discipleship program, ACC launched a 3-month Bible Study program called the <i>ALIVE Progression</i>. Members studied the topic on “<i>Our Relationship with God and Others</i>” in the month of March. • In honor of the late Mr Lee Kuan Yew, the sermon slot on 29 March 2015 was spent remembering the legacy of Mr Lee. His leadership taught Singaporeans the value of hard work, self-reliance, passion, service to the community, the importance of family, tolerance for others and their needs and the pursuit for excellence. These values have been extolled in the Bible. The service on 29 March ended early so that members could watch the funeral which began at 2pm.
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pastor Bobby began the second series of the ALIVE Progression Bible study on “<i>Growing in the Lord</i>”. • YouthALIVE embarked on a new series of teachings entitled “Obedience in the Journey” which focused on looking at the life of Abraham in the book of Genesis. From the life of Abraham, the youths learnt that complete obedience involves more than just doing the right thing, but also doing it from the heart. Youth services were held on 12 April and 19 April.

<p>May</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pastor Bobby began the third series of the ALIVE Progression Bible study on “<i>Fulfilling our Purpose in Him</i>”. • YouthALIVE continued with “Obedience in the Journey” series whereby the youths focused on looking at the life of Abraham in the book of Genesis. Through the life of Abraham, the youths learnt that complete obedience involves more than just doing the right thing, but doing it from the heart. Youth service was held on 3 May, 17 May and 31 May. • Bro Terence Leong led a team of youths for a mission trip to Jakarta, Indonesia on 1-2 May. The mission team ministered at the Youth Conference held at JSS Church Jakarta.
<p>June</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The YouthALIVE held a 3-day 2-night ALIVE Youth Camp at the National University of Singapore Eusoff Hall, from 11-13 June 2015. The theme of the camp was “The Race of Life”. Approximately 50 persons participated in the youth camp. • ACC held a church-wide retreat at Mutiara Hotel Johor Bahru from 18-20 June 2015. There were over 100 people who registered the retreat. • The ACC held its 11th Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 14 June 2015. There were a total of 42 members who were present at the AGM. • YouthALIVE embarked on a new series of teachings entitled “In my Generation”. This series had been designed to give youths the tools to stand out in their generation, becoming leaders and influencers for Christ. Youth service was held on 28 June 2015.
<p>July</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YouthALIVE continued with the teachings series entitled “In my Generation”. This series had been designed to give the youths tools to stand out in their generation, becoming leaders and influencers for Christ. Youth services were held on 12 and 26 July 2015. • Bro Wai Keong began the new series for 12-session Home Bible Study (HBS) beginning 19 July 2015. The study covers major themes of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation which include topics such as <i>Discovery of Genesis, Israel in Exodus, The Patriarchs of Israel-Abraham, Isaac & Jacob, The Tabernacle Plan, The Mighty God in Christ, The New Birth of Water and Spirit, Church History</i> and <i>Signs of the End Times</i>. • A 4-member mission team led by Sis Sandra Subner ministered at the Zhongshan City Church of Christ Canaan in Guangdong, China from 9-13 July. The main focus of the trip was to equip children ministry teachers with teaching skills and bonding with children.

August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YouthALIVE continued with teachings series entitled “In my Generation”. This series had been designed to give the youths tools to stand out in their generation, becoming leaders and influencers for Christ. Youth services were held on 9 and 23 August 2015. • Bro Wai Keong continued with HBS lesson 3 – <i>The Origin of Nations & Languages</i> on 23 August 2015 • YouthALIVE Basics class was conducted on 23 August 2015 whereby the youths learnt about <i>Personal Devotion (Word)</i>.
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A <i>Family Appreciation</i> dinner outreach event was held on 26 September at the <i>Suntec NUSS</i>, with the aim to reach out to parents & family members who are pre-believers. Bro John Wong was speaker for this event. There were a total of 120 persons who attended this event. • YouthALIVE embarked on a new series of teachings entitled “Match Up”. This series had been designed to youths learn that dating affects what they become in God and in life. Youth services were held on 6 and 20 September 2015. • YouthALIVE Basics class was conducted on 6 September after the youth service whereby the youths learnt about <i>Personal Devotion (Prayer)</i>. • YouthALIVE Basics class was conducted on 13 September and 27 September whereby the youths learnt about <i>Fellowship</i> and <i>Stewardship</i> respectively. • Bro Wai Keong continued with lesson 4 of HSB- <i>Israel in Bondage</i> on 13 September.
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A baby and child dedication ceremony was held at church on 11 October 2015 • YouthALIVE continued with the “Match up” series on 11 and 18 October.
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Extraordinary General Meeting was held on 8 November to resolve the FY2016 budget put up by the different ministry leaders. • YouthALIVE embarked on a new series of teachings entitled “Heartbeat”. This series had been designed to help youths see the heartbeat of God for hurting people. This series focused on challenging the youths to match the heartbeat of God. Youth services were held on 1 November 2015. • YouthALIVE ministry organised a few activities during the November/ December school holidays. Activities include sports, lunch outing and Gardens by the bay.

December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A two-day kids camp was held on 10 -11 December 2015 at the ACN auditorium. The <i>Kingdom Quest kids</i> camp was organized by the ACC KidsALIVE Ministry jointly with the ACC Sports Ministry. This camp aimed to teach children to learn and recognize how each of them have talents, abilities and strengths that could make a positive influence impact in their world and how they each could do their part to outreach and be a blessing to others. • A pre-camp service was held at ACN auditorium on 11 December 2015 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 13 to 16 December 2015. There were a total of 200 persons who participated in this camp. The Sunday school took place concurrently when the camp services were held. • Christmas service was held on 20 December 2015. De-centralised Christmas cell 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 2015. It was an evening of testimonies, praise and thanksgiving, celebrating the goodness and faithfulness of our God for 2015 and dedicating 2016 to God. Members brought food items for the Pot Bless Thanksgiving dinner.
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Major Events

Church Camp:

The annual church camp was held at Swiss Garden Hotel & the Swiss Garden Residence, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia, from the 13 to 16 December 2015. Besides ACC members, members from sister churches from China (Chengdu), Indonesia (Jakarta), India, Malaysia (KL, Sabah, Penang, KK etc.) also attended the camp. Approximately 200 people attended the 4-day 3-night camp meeting. Reverend Doug Klinedinst and Reverend Keith Fletcher were the camp speakers.

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.

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 \$825,000 free will tithing and offerings from our members for FY2015. We gave about \$97,646 in missions support to various works and projects in countries such as Philippines, India, China, Malaysia and Indonesia. We also supported a number of church pastors and church leaders from overseas to come to Singapore to experience our community. We also donated to these ministries. The donations to overseas ministries were \$14,630.

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.