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Where God Guides, He Provides (Philippians 4:19)

Flood Relief Donation Drive (8 January 2022)

On 8thJanuary 2022 (Saturday), FBC (E) Subang Jaya organized a Flood Relief Donation Drive, to bless flood victims at Taman Sri Muda. We have never done this type of community drive before, but as a church, God opened our hearts to have a vision – to bring a one-tonne lorry filled with household essentials for families who are still suffering.

The response from our FBC family was just so amazing! God, in his loving design and timing, provided us with all the needed resources. We bear "witness" to God's love through HIS people.



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Where God Guides, He Provides." We recognize HIS hand of Grace and Providence.

Grace & Providence (1): Within 24 hours

The day, after we received news from brother David Ng, that one of our FBC church member, living in Taman Sri Muda, was badly affected by the flood,we could bring a 1-Tonne Lorry (and a car) filled to the brim with household essentials to minister to his family. (The secret behindFBC's speed to action – it was God's timing. He had set things in motion with plans for this donation drive, one week before we heard this news).

David Thomas (our FBC church member), his 87-year-old mum and elderly sister were trapped on the second floor,by flood waters for3 days (18th December weekend), before they were rescued by a boat. The flood waters had reached the ceiling of their home, destroying all their belongings. Kind strangers helped to clean his home with a water jet sprayer. His car is still immobile (as at end January).

David felt overwhelmed with thanks and praised God repeatedly, that FBC members arrived at his doorstep. His family were having meals on the floor. We brought a portable table set, sofa bed, kitchen appliances and utensils, water filter, bedlinen, towels, clothes that fitted, etc.

We would like to thank everyone for your love and generosity that enabled us to do this (to bring a 1-Tonne Lorry direct to David's house) ... how awesome is our God!



Grace & Providence (2): God's Loving Design

David's family home became our focal point for the distribution in Taman Sri Muda.

David and his friends in turn, could help us to bless his neighbours and community.

His neighbours asked how we know to come to their section (an area where flood waters had hit the ceiling). Our reply was that we are from FBC, David's church. They were surprised that a church would help them regardless of race. God's light shined on them that day. David could be a testimony and share of God's goodness.

Grace & Providence (3): The response was amazing!

We could not have done this without all of you who helped, with so much love and kindness, to lift 'broken' spirits – a humbling experience.

On 8th January (Saturday), donors started to arrive even before the 8.30am start time. The Lorry was full by 10.30am. Someone suggested we close and head for Taman Sri Muda. It was going to be a long day ahead. But we had informed that we will be there @site (8.30am – 11.30am). Praise God ... we stayed.



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At 11.27am, a shiny black MPV drew up. A couple with twoyoung kids (beaming with happiness) handed us 12-15 new kettles, rice cookers etc. (with warranty still intact). We had the privilege to give joy and to enable this family to contribute. and we loaded another volunteer's car to the brim.

We then decided for a quick lunch at the bakery nearby. 2 more FBC members came with carloads – about 12.08pm. We could have missed them.

Grace & Providence (4): Kindness from 'strangers'

I wanted to buy my co-volunteer (Lorry owner and driver) a quick lunch. The bakery nearby did not accept credit cards. I had limited cash, and my on-line payment did not work. The other volunteer (with cash) had not arrived yet. A young lady sitting alone, came over. She paid my bill. I share this seemingly 'small incident,' but to me it was so amazing. Like David Thomas, I felt so blessed by God's love and providence - to receive kindness from a stranger. A young lady sitting alone, came over. She paid my bill. I share this seemingly 'small incident,' but to me it was so amazing. Like David Thomas, I felt so blessed by God's love and providence - to receive kindness from a stranger.

Grace & Providence (5): On-ground organization

We needed a 1-Tonne Lorry, and a driver, to even begin the idea of having a Flood Relief donation drive. God brings people to our path., during a conversation, a new friend we got to know from soup kitchen said she just met someone who can help us with a lorry. Just after Christmas, we contacted Gabriel (a Christian brother who has been doing volunteer relief work).He and his son agreed to support us with his lorry. We are very blessed and humbled by this experience, that God guided us with an 'idea' and made a vision possible.

FBCTODAY 20 MARCH 2022 ISSUE 59 With the overwhelming response, God added two 'angels' to the team, who volunteered their time to receive, pack/load and help take photos.

We needed a venue as a 'Collection point.' The ETIQA SS17/1A parking area was viable, as it was near FBC, mostly unoccupied on Saturday, and we need not be concerned about SOP risks.

We needed publicity for the event. Brother David Ng graciously did a 'live' announcement during Sunday service on 2nd Jan'22 as it was too late to prepare the slides. LG leaders 'broadcasted' on WhatsApp to all their members.

Volunteers to help. With the overwhelming response, God added two 'angels' to the team, Sharon Dhillion and Joe Lin, who volunteered their time to receive, pack/load and help take photos.

Donations distributed were:

* Bed frames, Mattresses * Bedlinen, protectors and Towels* Sofa sets * Dining table sets * Household Appliances: Rice cookers, Kettles, Crockpots, Vacuum cleaners, water filter, etc. *Cooking & Dining: Woks, pans, pots, plates, glasses, cups, cutlery, etc. * Toiletries: Soap bars, Handwash, shampoos, toothbrushes, toothpastes * Cleaning: Mops, brooms, buckets, detergents, garbage bags (including one pressure water jet) * Groceries: Bags of rice, can foods, noodles, sauces etc. * Heavy furniture pick-ups were scheduled separately.



Thank you everyone for making this "Flood Relief Donation drive" possible! Our appreciation to all FBC members, family and friends who have contributed so generously, in donations, time and effort. David Thomas gives "Thanks!" for all your many blessings to him, his family and to his neighbours in Sri Muda, Shah Alam. "Thank you!"

Together, as FBC (E) Subang Jaya, we raise our "Thanks and Praises!" to God, for HIS awesome Grace and Providence! `.



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March 20, 2022 **The Rich Young Man** (Matthew 19:16-30)



Alex Tan

March 27, 2022 The Gospel in Marriage (Ephesians 5:21-33)

PREACHER Leong Yew Lum

April 3, 2022 **Potraits of Family Life** PREACHER

Arnold Lim

April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday: **The Triumphal Entry** in to Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-17)







MAIN SERVICE ZOOM Sundays 8:45am & 11:15am

YOUTH SERVICE ZOOM Sundays 9:00am

SUNDAY SCHOOL for Ages 0-12yrs | **ZOOM** | Sundays

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PrayerSpotlight

Prayer for Malaysia

- 1. Pray that God will appoint law-abiding humble, capable and competent persons to govern at Federal and State institutions. For God to instil the spirit of excellence to do their best for the nation and her people.
- 2. Pray that God will uproot corruption from the 3 primary components of the criminal justice system – Police, corrections and court systems.
- 3. Pray for national economic recovery and the financial sector will remain resilient int eh face of the current challenges. Pray for creation of jobs and improved business sentiment.
- 4. Pray for good stewardship of Malaysia natural resources at all sectors. Pray for an end to corrupt exploitation of resources and poor town planning.
- 5. Pray for the church in Malaysia to be the salt and light of Jesus by the genuine love for one another as we step out in faith to serve our neighbours and share the good news of Jesus.

Source - 24-7 Prayer Asia

UpcomingEvents



Romans From Wretchedness **To Righteousness** Every Wednesday For more information, contact Church Office at 03-5621 2623



Alpha 21 is ongoing. The next Alpha program will start tentatively from 14 July 2022

Every Thursday 8:00pm CLICK HERE to register for the next Alpha program.



Daily Prayer Meeting **Every Monday** to Thursday 9:00pm Zoom ID: 929 735 694 Password: pray



Monthly Prayer Meeting 26 March 2022 (Saturday) 2:00pm to 3:30pm Venue : Transit Hall

More Information on Upcoming Events