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Building A Community Together, Through and In Christ

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In September 2021, Sam Goh shared with me that his church, FBC has enquired about Our Daily Bread Ministries (ODB) in Malaysia. Sam has been serving in ODB for more than 10 years, as a graphic designer and contact person for readers in Subang Jaya. Quickly, Johnson Lee and I had a warm, encouraging call. He was interested and pointed, in finding out how we are faring as a ministry during these tough times. Philippians 4: 6 - Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Our Daily Bread

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This pandemic has affected many, including churches and para-churches organizations. In the beginning, we were doing better. Then in 2021, donations begin dwindling. We continue to be



thankful and to submit our needs to the Lord. We prayed for individuals and churches to come alongside with us. We also started putting these prayer requests in our website (odb.org) and ODBM's Facebook page as the community in Malaysia has steadfastly been supportive. The Lord's timing is always impeccable! Our quarterly devotions were further hit by increased printing, transportation and even POS Malaysia's bulk postage cost at end of 2021.

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Now, in May 2022, we see reopening of the economy and everyday lives. We also saw that the busyness of the pre-pandemic reappearing. Responses to daily devotion reading and 2022's Easter have been more muted as compared to 2020 and 2021's seeking of the Lord. This is across English, Chinese and Bahasa Malaysia (BM) languages.

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Our sense of urgency was heightened. We are even more determined that the daily devotionals, topical, book-by-book, seasonal, outreach materials – are produced, translated, published, distributed, and read.

Generally, ODB's print materials tend meet the needs of the senior readers with topics such as *"Thinking About Heaven"* as well as for children and outreach. In recent years, ODB's digital work gains traction for the younger and middle age groups as it is available as an app, websites, social media (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube) in all languages. We had also started WhatsApp subscriptions to directly send encouragements and resources to readers. This year, BAB 3.0 will focus on developing materials for families. We believe the family is at the heart of the Christian church in the Bible. Yet, there is a lack of family-related resources in BM. We are one family through Christ, in Malaysia. Together, let us be channels to lay stronger spiritual foundations in families.



However, for BM-speaking communities, printed resources are needed across all age groups. This year, we continue our biennial Building-a-Bridge (BAB) Cause Project. Since launching in 2018, we have distributed almost 40,000 books to BM speaking individuals and churches. Over 500 donors had generously contributed.

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Please do reach out to Sam Goh

(sam.goh@odb.org or 012-305-6273) if you would like to know more – be it to pray, volunteer, support or just come over to our humble office for a cup of coffee. We look forward to enjoying your fellowship. See you soon.

He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. Colossians 1:28



By Caroline Ong Caroline is country director of Our Daily Bread Ministries in Malaysia







join us in one heart to pray with Our Daily Bread Ministries Malaysia:

- We thank God that our quarterly devotional for the months of June-July-August (JJA) has been packed and sent out to our readers. We have also included an offer of a collection of "Prayers for Seniors", which was penned by veteran pastors for the challenges and concerns of seniors. Pray with us that this resource would support our readers, and they would also share it with their others who may need them.
- As a run-up to our Cause Project (Building A Bridge 3.0) to raise awareness, prayers and financial support for our BM community) and also emphasis on families, we will be hosting 4 different speakers (Bishop Ng Moon Hing, Archdeacon Stephen Chan, Pastor

Patricia Galidau, Reverend Greman Ujang) in 4 different languages (English, Chinese, BM and Iban) with the focus on families in the months of May and June. Please pray with us that these speakers would enlighten, encourage and challenge us to build our families, communities and nation's spiritual lives together.

Our Daily Bread Ministries Malaysia needs your prayer support. Our monthly prayer needs are updated here (https://ourdailybread.org/our-prayer-needs-my/ as well as on our Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/ourdailybread/)



May 22, 2022 Jesus and the Accountability of Israel (Matthew 21:12-32)



May 29, 2022 **The Parable of the** Tenants

> PREACHER 🔘 David & Suzanne Adams

June 5, 2022 The Parable of the Wedding Feast and Giving to Caesar (Matthew 22:1-22)

PREACHER **Dr Peter Ng**

June 12, 2022 **The Greatest** Commandment (Matthew 20)



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MAIN SERVICE Physical & Youtube Sundays 8:45am

ZOOM Sundays 9:00am **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

YOUTH SERVICE

for Ages 3-12yrs Physical 8:45am Except preschool, std 1&2 on Zoom

| **zoom |** 11:15am For more infomation kindly contact the



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PrayerSpotlight

Haven

- 1. God to raise up workers/volunteers for HAVEN ministry.
- 2. God's hospitality Spirit to shape the workers & team reaching out with His love to the sexually exploited and the lost.
- 3. God to thwart the work of the enemy, open the ears and soften the hearts to receive the gospel.
- 4. God's favor, wisdom & discernment upon fieldworkers in case management.

UpcomingEvents



Alpha 22 The next Alpha program will start from 14 July 2022 Every Thursday 8:00pm CLICK HERE to register for the next Alpha program.



Gamma 19 Guide to Godly Living Despite Being in a **Pluralistic Idolatrous** Society **Every Wednesday** 8.30pm-10.00pm Starts from 18 May-8 Jun, 2022 (4-week study) For more information, contact Church Office at 03-5621 2623



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



Monthly Prayer Meeting **Physical Prayer** Meeting 29 May 2022 (Sunday) 2:00pm to 3:30pm Venue : Globe Cafe

More Information on Upcoming Events