

CC The CCC Building Project also encountered different challenges this year. Can you share your thoughts with us on that?

SP Our building project is a faith project. It is for the advancement of the Kingdom of God. It is a huge project. It is not surprising nor is it unique that we should face many challenges.

In my knowledge, all building projects encounter challenges, especially church building projects because we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms (Ephesians 6:12). There are some churches that have gone through much more serious problems than what we are facing.

Plans can change but vision does not change.

CC As we approach 2011, what is your prayer for Calvarites, and what would you like to see Calvary Church accomplish next year for God's glory?

SP My prayer is the theme God has given to Calvary Church for 2011, that is, that we will "Love God and our neighbour as ourselves". I believe it is the gateway for spiritual and natural growth for the Church and also in evangelism and missionary endeavours.

I see greater potential for Calvary Church to fulfil its role as a "Fountainhead Church". God has given to the Church very capable men and women in leadership and a very faithful and supportive congregation to do the will of God.

I would like to see Calvary Church grow deeper in love with God, thus living lives that will please Him and not men.

I would like to see Calvary Church having a holy appreciation of ourselves and as a Church of who we are in Christ, thus maximising our potential to be all He wants us to be.

2011 is a year of a love relationship: "Love God, love your neighbour as yourself".

CC Thank you, Pastor for taking the time to share your thoughts with us. We look forward to 2011 as God takes us deeper and further into the plans He has for us. +

INTERVIEW WITH SENIOR PASTOR



Calvary Church has passed through rough waters. But we have seen God's faithful and gracious Hand at work. Calvary Connect asked Senior Pastor for his thoughts about the challenges we went through and what lies ahead for us in the coming year.

CC Calvary Church went through some challenging times this year. Can you share with us your perspective of all that happened? What can we, as a church community, learn from the trials that we experienced as we move forward?

SP Challenges that come as trials are never negative. They open our eyes to see the negative and this challenges our faith. Faith does not stop challenges from happening but challenges prove our faith and strengthen our resolve to do His will.

They keep us humble and the Bible says, "He gives grace to the humble" (1 Peter 5:5). God's grace promotes praise to the glory of God.

They bring about spiritual maturity. The hardship that Paul talked about in 2 Corinthians 11:23-28 gave him insight and revelation to say, "For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal" (2 Corinthians 4:17-18).

They develop our prayer life and dependence on Him.

As a church community, we learn that unity in prayer and perseverance bring about correction, changes and courage to remain focused on His Vision.

AIM CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

SECOND INTAKE



We are pleased to announce that our second intake for the Christian liberal arts degree and professional programmes in partnership with Northwest University, Kirkland USA and Christian Heritage College, Brisbane, Australia, will be in March 2011.

(Please note that enquiries and registrations for the first intake in January/February 2011 are still in progress.)

Both transfer programmes are open to students who have completed the SPM/'O' Level examinations with a minimum of 5 credits/passes. Home-schooled students who have completed Grade 11 of their programme, eg. the Alpha Omega Publications and have obtained a minimum SAT score of 1600, are eligible to apply as well. The first two years of study will be conducted at AIM Christian College.

Northwest University offers the following majors:

- Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)
- Bachelor of Arts (Business Administration)
- Bachelor of Arts (Management)
- Bachelor of Arts (Finance & Accounting)
- Bachelor of Arts (Marketing)

Christian Heritage College offers the following majors:

- Bachelor of Business (Accounting)
- Bachelor of Business (Management)
- Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)
- Bachelor of Business (Marketing) +

For enquiries, please call the Admissions Office for AIM Christian College at 03-7728 7853 during office hours or e-mail us at aim@calvary.org.my

"To prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up"

~ Eph 4:12 ~

CCFILS IN MUSICAL MARATHON



The students from Calvary Centre for Independent Living Skills (CCFILS), located in Calvaryland, participated in the 1Malaysia Music Marathon which was held on 13 November, 2010. This music marathon was the largest musical performance by special children to date. Held for 11 hours non-stop, it made its way into the Malaysia Book of Records. CCFILS presented a song item using verses from Psalm 23. The students did very well indeed! +

CHRISTMAS GOODIES

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