

mum’s face. I found hope too in quitting my bad habits and to be a transformed person, not a horrible person and a pain to my family.

I have just completed my one-year programme. I have learnt what obedience is - not only to God but also to submit to the leaders and staff. I have come to know more about Jesus, how to pray and how to be an honest person to everyone, including my family. The journey is not easy, struggles and challenges are real. I am learning to be humble and to be thankful and to rejoice in difficult situations. I thank God that I can stay on at the Hiding Place to continue my journey to be a new creation. To God be the glory.

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*Wishing you a joyous Christmas and a blessed New Year  
filled with love, joy and peace!*

EXISTING NEEDS OF THE HIDING PLACE

We are thankful and appreciate your support in prayers and giving to the ministry through the years. If you feel led to give, we are thankful.

NO	Item	Amount
1	General operational fund	
2	Cary’s school fees, 1st term	\$1243.69
3	Printing of CNY red packets	\$2452.50
4	Staff bonus	\$26882.00
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THE HIDING PLACE

...as long as we live, we will open our door to anyone who knocks.

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KNOWING GOD

*“Thus says the Lord, “Let not a wise man glory of his wisdom, let not the mighty man glory in his might, nor let not a rich man glory in his riches; but let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the Lord who exercises lovingkindness, justice and righteousness on earth; for I delight in these things,” declares the Lord.” Jer 9:23-24 NASB*

To really know a person, one must come along side to journey with the person through thick and thin. Of course, one must also be a fellow human being. Just imagine: it would be extremely challenging for us to understand humanity if we were birds. To know God – that is not possible. How can a human know God? God is infinite, however in his wisdom, God does make knowing Him possible. He gives us the Holy Spirit who dwells within us when we accept Jesus into our lives, and He gives us the Bible to keep us on track.

The Lord gives three qualities of Himself. His Lovingkindness: This encapsulates God’s unwavering faithfulness and mercy towards humanity. It helps us to remember what He has done on the cross, the forgiveness of our sins.

His judgment: God’s judgement is often viewed with a feeling of fear. It requires us to make fair decisions based on discernment and integrity. It instills fairness and accountability in our decisions and actions.

His righteousness: God’s righteousness serves as a compass that guides us on our spiritual journey. It manifests through good works which promotes justice and fairness. It is a commitment to live according to God’s will. As we reflect on these qualities in our lives. May we echo the Lord’s declaration here, ‘But let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows [God].’

## ***House News***

### **A) RESIDENTS' UPDATE**

We have 8 residents currently. Calvin and Eddie joined the residential programme recently. Praise God as we see the brothers not only grow in the Word of God but they grow too in learning how to relate and work with one another. Pray for God's love to shower over us and bind us all together as a family in one perfect unity. Thank you.

### **B) STAFF UPDATE**

Praise the Lord, Cary has completed his diploma in theology at TCA. He will continue on to pursue a degree in theology at TCA. We thank God for Cary's desire to grow deeper in the word of God and to be equipped as he serves the Lord. His first term will start in Jan 2026. He will be released for his full-time studies with a student allowance. He will continue to serve in some areas. Pray for him to persevere as he enters into another season of studies. Thank you for your support and prayers.

### **C) NOV ACTS STUDENTS' CAMP UPDATE**

We had a wonderful time at the retreat in Port Dickson with the Malaysian brothers and sisters. We enjoyed the fellowship with one another. It was really a good break from ministry time at the Hiding Place. The interactions, worship and classes ministered to us. We came back recharged and prepared to serve. We thank the Lord.

### **D) CNY COOKIES/TARTS PRODUCTION**

Dear friends, yes, we are back to our once-a-year fund raising project - cookies and tarts production by the residents and staff. It will be an intense period from 12 Jan - 13 Feb 2026. Pray for us to have strength and perseverance and good team spirit as we come together to complete the task.

*Please support us by purchasing our goodies and recommending them to your family and friends. Your support is very much appreciated. Thank you!*

***The CNY order form is enclosed.***

## ***Resident's Testimony: Ng Siang Hai***

Hi everyone, may God bless you. My name is Ah Hai, I thank God for saving me and giving me this opportunity to share my testimony. I'm 35 years old, I started my nonsense at the age of 12. I did not like going to school, I 'ponteng' a lot and dropped out of school in Primary 6. I started smoking and gaming and I got into glue sniffing at 13.

When I had a rental flat in Bukit Merah, I would pick up junk from around the neighbourhood and bring them home. Some things were useful for me, but most I just kept in the house. Suddenly, one day the flat was full. I couldn't find space to sleep. My family helped to clear a few times, HDB town council came twice, and the Hiding Place came once to move everything out. I brought a big headache to my family, especially my mother.

For my glue addiction, I was charged three times and sent to prison rehab, and I was admitted five times to IMH detox programme. The psychiatrist said that my brain has been affected by glue sniffing. Stealing landed me in prison three times. I received a final warning from the police that if I was caught stealing again, I would face a long-term imprisonment.

All these things did not affect me. I was very stubborn; I did not listen to my mum's pleas to get help. All my mum could do was pray very hard to God to change my thinking. Twice my mum brought me to Hiding Place to seek help, but I was not willing to be admitted. At the second interview, the staff challenged me to voluntarily join the one-year programme if I went back to my old ways again. In less than a year, I was back to my nonsense and glue sniffing again. My mum was seriously angry. She admitted me to IMH for detox and took away the keys to my rental flat. She told me there was only one way out for me - call Hiding Place, or I would become a homeless person.

I respect and love my mum very much. I was desperate, so I called the Hiding Place, ready to be admitted. I thank God the Hiding Place took me in, and gave me a roof over my head. I received Jesus as my personal Lord and Saviour through a bible teacher after a few months.

The staff are nice and really good to me. I thank God for their support and love for me. I have found peace in God's family now and I can bring a smile to my