

commended me for the willingness to seek help. Praise the Lord! Surely, this is the work of God!

A few days later, my wife informed me that we have gathered enough funds for the purchase of a resale flat. What! How did that happen? It turned out that my parents and an aunty decided to bless us with a substantial sum so that we can have a place of our own. We will be getting the keys in early September.

In the five months of my stay at THP, God has shown me that He can do way more than what I can imagine, like it is mentioned in Eph 3:20. Looking back at my first encounter with Him at 17, I believe that He who began a good work in me will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ (Phil 1:2). I want to thank God for all that He has done and is doing in my life. To him be the glory forever. Amen!

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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	Staff insurance policy	\$8,023.00
3	Alumni cum volunteers gathering expenses	\$2,000.00
4	Repairing of gate	\$2,125.50
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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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Letter from Pastor Tan Hock Seng

The Love of God.

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! - 1 John 3:1

A Reverend once shared with me that he had served God for 22 years but did not truly know the Lord. One day, while travelling upstream in a small sampan on a river in Sarawak to do outreach, he was reading 1 John 1:1-4. He realised the disciples were not just teaching doctrine, but speaking from their personal experiences with Jesus: “What we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the Word of Life.”

On that sampan, he prayed for God’s touch, and the Lord filled him. From that moment, he was never the same. Before this encounter, he would not welcome believers outside his church. But after that, when he came to lead Bible study with us at The Hiding Place, I saw him as a loving father figure, full of grace and warmth towards all.

Inspired by his story, I too asked the Lord to touch me. I did not want to know Him in words only, but to truly encounter Him. That encounter transformed my life. It became the strength that carried me through the most difficult times, because I could say with certainty: “I know my Saviour lives.”
In that moment, I felt the Heavenly Father’s love healing my sadness, failures, and past hurts. A touch from the Lord is so real. Since then, I have loved reading the Bible, praying, and singing worship songs. I now understand that we need His constant touch to keep our faith alive and our hearts renewed.

House News

A) RESIDENTS' UPDATE

We currently have 9 residents in our care, including two new brothers, Simon and Josh, who recently joined the residential programme. Please pray, they will settle in well to the programme. Pray also for God's love to touch the residents, leading to a personal and life-changing encounter with the Lord. Thank you.

B) TAIWAN MISSION TRIP UPDATE

We give thanks to God for the safe and fruitful return of Caleb and Jonathan from their mission trip to Taiwan. They and a team conducted the Alpha course across various prisons and halfway houses, faithfully sharing the Gospel, and their personal testimonies. They witnessed the Holy Spirit working powerfully among the brothers both in prison and the halfway houses. Many were ministered and encouraged. About 90 brothers received Christ into their hearts! All glory to God for His marvellous work. Please continue to pray for these new brothers in Christ. Thank you for your prayers & supports, it means a lot.

C) AUG 14, ALUMNI CUM VOLUNTEERS GATHERING

We praise God for a meaningful time of worship, fellowship, and reunion! It was wonderful catching up with our alumni, volunteers, and friends as we gathered to celebrate this event. We are grateful for The Hiding Place alumni community. They are doing a good work of reaching out and walking alongside with the brothers - those who have completed the programme and to those who haven't. As long as there is a willing heart, our alumni Brother's Keeper Ministry are ready to journey with them and to offer their support.

D) HIDING PLACE 53rd ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Dear Supporters, come and celebrate with us as we mark 53 years of God's abundant love and goodness to the ministry. Theme "What do you see?" Text Jeremiah 1:11-12. Our guest speaker: Bro Jason Wong (Founder of the Yellow Ribbon Project and Dads for Life movement) will bring us an inspiring word of exhortation as we reflect on God's vision for the ministry. We look forward seeing you.

Date: 17 Oct 2026, 7pm

Place: Jubilee Restaurant, SAFRA Toa Payoh.

Please call Mrs Sally Tan at 64835348 to RSVP or scan the QR code to confirm your attendance.



Resident's Testimony: Eddy Seng

My aunts brought me to church when I was young but I did not understand what it was all about. In my teens, I got into bad company and took my first puff of marijuana when I was 15. I joined a gang at 16 because it gave me a sense of power and belonging. At 17, two weeks before I was sentenced to RTC for multiple crimes, I reflected on my life and asked God for help. Suddenly I felt the heaviness lifted, I was filled with joy and tears just kept flowing. That was my first encounter with God.

But it did not deter me from falling further. After my release, I was arrested on two other occasions for drug trafficking. When I was last released from prison in 2011, I was already 34. I tried to make good, but no matter how hard I tried, I just could not quit my drug addiction. I finally decided to seek help in a halfway house in 2015. After staying for two years, I left and was back on drugs very quickly.

One day in 2017, I suddenly felt that the chain to my addiction was broken, I no longer had the craving for drugs. That year, I went to Tung Ling Bible School where I met my wife, Elizabeth. In the same year, my mother accepted Christ upon seeing the change in my life. Elizabeth and I got married in 2019. Sadly, my story did not end there. During Covid, I relapsed back to my old ways. It started out of boredom and went out of control when I reconnected with an old friend who was a meth addict. I knew I needed help and finally took the step of faith to enter the Hiding Place on 6 Apr 2026.

A month into my stay, I received a letter from the car rental company I rented my Grab car from, summoning me to court for breach of contract and demanding a payment of \$5000. At the same time, I had to forfeit my vocational driving license as it was expiring and I was unable to renew it since I am residing at THP. I have been a Grab driver for the past 9 years. So now, not only am I heavily in debt due to gambling and breach of contract, but I have also just lost the means to my main source of income.

THP helped to write to the rental company explaining that I am currently in the one-year programme and requesting an out of court settlement. When the company found out that I was in THP for drug rehabilitation, they decided to waive all claims against me, except for the parking fines. They even