Quarterly Newsletter

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A Note from Chan Yong -Chairman, Galilee Foundation

Dear Donors, Volunteers, and Friends of the Galilee Foundation,

Welcome to our 2nd Quarterly Newsletter of 2025!

We're overjoyed by the ways God moved in the first quarter—from launching new homeschooling support that strengthened family bonds, to celebrating a long-awaited adoption story with one of the recipient family of our Grocery@5L&2F program.

At the start of this year, we sensed a deeper conviction that every resource entrusted to us is for eternal Kingdom impact, not just short-term returns. In response, our team dedicated time to prayer, Scripture study, and guided reflection, unifying our insights to steward these resources through a Kingdom lens—one that honors God, blesses our community, and shapes future generations.

As we enter this next quarter, we look forward to fresh opportunities to "look not only to our own interests, but also to the interests of others" (Philippians 2:4), continuing to embody Christ's love in tangible ways.

Chan Yong

Thank you for journeying with us!



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REFLECTIONS ON 1Q2025: GOD'S FAITHFULNESS IN ACTION



Adoption Journey: A Testimony of Patience

 Romans 8:25: "But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience."

Ruby (not her real name), a recipient of GF's Grocery@5L&2F program, shared how God tested her patience during the lengthy process of adopting her daughter, Naomi (not her real name).

Financial challenges and years of uncertainty could have caused discouragement, but she clung to the belief in God's perfect timing and His unfailing provision.

This February, her prayers were answered when the court granted the adoption—an affirmation that true hope in Christ never disappoints.

Ruby extends heartfelt thanks to everyone who prayed alongside her and gives all praise to the Lord for showing that He always works in His own perfect time.



Faith In Action: Vanna & Somaly Uplifting Journey

Vanna and Somaly shared how God led them to uproot their family of five from Cambodia to Singapore—despite initial obstacles and family opposition to their faith—in pursuit of deeper ministry training.

Vanna is currently enrolled in a three-year theology program, while Somaly continues to nurture her passion for education and outreach.

As recipients of our Grocery@5L&2F initiative and beneficiaries of the GF1 homeschooling support for their youngest child, they testify to God's faithful provision every step of the way.

Their story of unwavering commitment and trust in God's calling—especially their desire to further the gospel in Cambodia—has been a profound encouragement to our entire team.



God's Download at the Galilee Foundation Summit

The team came together for a 1-day summit to seek the Lord at the start of the new year.

We were blessed with His presence & His imprint into all of us on how Galilee & Galilee Foundation (operating in tandem) can operate (in our outreach & good works) with the missional lens that He has provided us through the Summit.

Let us be faithful and Glory to His Name!

We stand in awe of God's faithfulness. Each collective download by God as we seek Him together, heartfelt prayers and encouragement for each other testifies that faith in action truly breathes life into our communities (James 2:17).



Revisiting Our Purpose

Our Story & Calling

• Equipped to Know God & His Word

 We continue to immerse ourselves in Scripture and fellowship, ensuring everything we do flows from a relationship with Christ (Joshua 1:8).

• Being Salt & Light

 Our programs aim to shine God's love into the community, building bridges with families who may not otherwise encounter the message of the Gospel (Matthew 5:13–16).

Serving God's Will for the Underprivileged

 Through each outreach, we strive to meet practical and spiritual needs in a manner that upholds dignity and displays Christ's compassion (James 2:17).

Multiplying Disciples

 We firmly believe that this kingdom work expands as more hearts are transformed, stepping forward to serve and share God's goodness.

Our Vision

"Empowered by our love for God and our hearts of love for those who have yet to know Him, we create pathways for God's presence and influence in our communities, particularly impacting the next generation for Christ through our testimonies and deeds."

Our Mission

"In submission to His Word and His Will for our lives, we strive to be salt and light in our communities, investing in the lives of the underprivileged through outreach programs and early childhood Christian education.

Our goal is to walk alongside those we serve in their spiritual journey to know Christ and equip like-minded disciples to do the same."

Our Portfolio

Through our various ministries, we aim to meet both the practical and spiritual needs of the communities we serve.







GF3 – Grocery@5L&2F

GF1 – Home Schooling GF2 – Tuition@5L&2F Support Ministry

Who We Serve

 Expat parents in Singapore seeking a holistic alternative for kindergarten-level education.

What We Offer

 Accelerated Christian Education (A.C.E.):

Developed by School of Tomorrow (USA), emphasizing individualized learning.

- Holistic Support: Teaching aids, supplementary visuals, field trips, and counseling/mentoring for students and parents.
- Spiritual Journeys: GF volunteers walk alongside families open to exploring Christ's teachings.

• Who We Serve:

Academically weaker students from disadvantaged families, from Primary 1 to Secondary 5.

- What We Offer:
 - Personalized Tutoring:
 Volunteers use every learning opportunity to bolster the student's confidence.
 - Mentorship: Addressing not just academics but also the emotional wellbeing of the students.
 - Spiritual Support: Where openness is expressed, GF volunteers journey alongside both students and parents, pointing them to Christ.

- Who We Serve: Needy families requiring additional help with food and daily necessities.
- What We Offer:
 - Monthly Online Vouchers:

Distributed via our befriending volunteers to supplement grocery needs.

- Regular Meetups:
 Volunteers provide ongoing social and emotional support.
- Spiritual Care: We share God's love and hope when there is a willingness to receive it.

2Q'25 Focus

Discipleship Live! - Walking the Talk

- Faithfulness in engaging God's Word daily.
- "Safe Place" sharing/prayer & mutual accountability.
- Testify unreservedly about God's working (divine appointments, answered prayers & downloads).

Deepened Outreach Programs

- Homeschool@5L&2F: Organizing field trips, and providing spiritual coverage.
- Tuition@5L&2F: Sustain current efforts while nurturing spiritual growth.
- Grocery@5L&2F: Offer more than food engage in BLESS relationships.



Our Team

We are like-minded brothers and sisters in Christ, convinced that "faith without works is dead" (James 2:17). We serve as:

• Program Champions

- Evaluate (and pray about) new programs or recipients.
- Recruit and onboard Program Associates.
- Embark on a spiritual journey with Program Associates.

Program Associates (Volunteers/Staff)

- BLESS our recipients:
 - B: Befriend
 - L: Listen
 - E: Eat/Share a meal
 - S: Serve their needs
 - S: Share our testimony
- **Journey alongside:** As led by the Holy Spirit, embark on a spiritual journey with program recipients.

As a team, we come together monthly for **Discipleship@Galilee 2.0 "Live"**

- Worship & Praise
- Share program testimonies and prayer needs.
- Welcome new programs/associates.
- Equip ourselves with spiritual tools & build spiritual habits.
- Celebrate spiritual growth and milestones within our community.

Upcoming Events

Apr

Discipleship@Galilee 2.0 (7.30pm to 9.30pm)

May

Discipleship@Galilee 2.0 (7.30pm to 9.30pm)

Jun

Discipleship@Galilee 2.0 (7.30pm to 9.30pm)





Get Involved: Join Our Growing Family

Donate

 Your financial gifts allow us to create and sustain Christcentred programs that uplift the underprivileged.

Volunteer

- We are actively recruiting tutors, mentors, counsellors, befriending volunteers, and more.
- Your willingness to serve can make a life-changing impact.

Pray

- We deeply value your prayers for the Galilee Foundation.
- Please pray for:
 - God's guidance in all our endeavours.
 - Wisdom for our leaders & volunteers.
 - Open hearts among those we serve to receive God's love.

Thank you for reading!

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