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📖 Chairman's Editorial

In the blink of an eye, we find ourselves stepping into a new year ahead. As we reflect on the past year, our hearts are filled with gratitude to God for the many meaningful moments He has graciously woven into the journey of the Galilee Foundation (GF).

Beyond our regular work of supporting families in need, the Lord has brought new opportunities, friendships, and partnerships into our midst. This year, we hosted an impactful art auction, connected with CNEC—an established Christian outreach—and were given a unique opportunity to explore the possibility of starting a school in Cambodia. Through this journey, God led us to a remarkable potential partner—one with deep local knowledge and curriculum expertise. While details are still being prayerfully worked through, we sense His leading and continue to seek His wisdom and grace as we move forward.

At the heart of GF remains a clear calling: to serve the needy, especially through education, so that lives may be transformed—not only economically and socially, but spiritually, as hearts turn toward the Kingdom of God.

We are constantly reminded to redeem the time—to be active participants in God's work rather than passive observers. With this conviction, we press on toward the prize God has prepared for each of us. We remain deeply thankful for our friends, partners, and supporters who journey with us and help build the relationships that carry this work forward.

May the Lord bless each and every one of you.

Chan Yong

In this newsletter you can expect:

- Divine Appointment #1
- Divine Appointment #2
- Divine Appointment #3
- Testimony Tuition@5L&2F
- Our Team
- Join Us

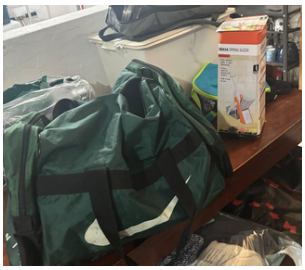
✨ Redeeming the Time#1

⚓✝️Discipleship@Galilee — Re-Anchoring for the Journey Ahead

Our final Discipleship@Galilee session for 2025 was a re-anchoring gathering, focused on building deeper spiritual habits essential for finishing well:

- 📖 Grounded in His Word
- 🙏 Rooted in Prayer
- ✝️ Courageous in Bearing Testimony
- 💝 Practicing Heart Surrender
- 🏁 Committed to Finishing Well

Wherever they were on their spiritual journey, we give thanks for hearts that were stirred, renewed, and recommitted to walking faithfully with the Lord.



Responding to Need — Compassion in Action 🤲🤍

During the quarter, we received a heartfelt plea from a family whose home in Danao, Cebu was devastated by severe flooding. The disaster wiped out their possessions, leaving them in urgent need of basic necessities. Through the generosity of our community, GF was able to mobilize support—collecting usable household items, clothing, and essentials. Each response, no matter how small, became a tangible expression of Christ's love during a time of deep distress.

Celebrating God's Faithfulness — A Family Testimony 🙏✨

We rejoice with Danny and Nekka, one of Galilee Foundation's 5L&2F (Five Loaves & Two Fish) grocery-voucher recipient families, as we celebrate God's faithfulness in their daughter Lianne's life.

Lianne recently graduated at the Higher NiTEC Graduation & Award Presentation, graced by President Tharman and Minister for Education Desmond Lee. She was also awarded the Service Star Diamond Award for her exemplary community service and graduated as top of her cohort academically.

We give thanks to God for this beautiful testimony—an encouragement that seeds sown in faith and perseverance bear fruit in His perfect timing.

"When hearts are anchored in Christ, love becomes action & faith takes form." ✝️🤍

✨ Redeeming the Time #2 – 🌿➡️God Going Before Us --Vanna's 2025 Reflections

When we prepared to move to Singapore, we prayed that God would go before us—opening doors and connecting us with the right people. Looking back, we can only marvel at how He has answered beyond our imagination.

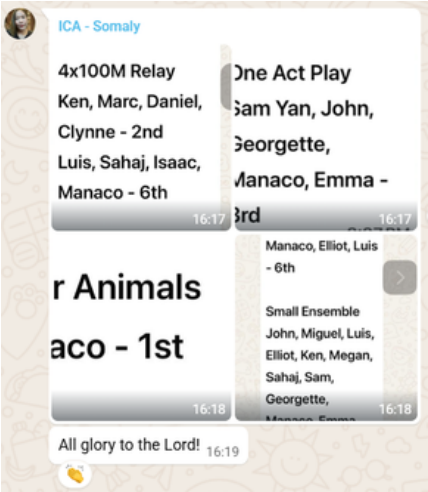
What began as a divine meeting in Phnom Penh has grown into a beautiful journey of walking together with the Galilee Fellowship in Singapore. From the start, the Galilee families came alongside us as true partners in the gospel—offering friendship, encouragement, and practical support.

Last year, by God's grace, our youngest child began homeschooling through the ACE program. This unexpected opportunity allowed Somaly to gain practical early-childhood training while investing deeply in our energetic five-year-old. Watching him grow in confidence and joy—especially during homeschool rewards-day moments—has been a great encouragement.

God has also drawn Cambodian believers in Singapore into our lives, leading to the birth of the first Cambodian Christian Fellowship here, where many experienced worship and prayer in Khmer for the first time in years.

Through the ACE program, our older children have also flourished academically and spiritually, participating in regional and international student conventions.

We praise the Lord for His faithful provision and continue to pray for obedient hearts as we follow His calling together.



🙌***"These milestones are not just achievements, but testimonies of God's faithful hand. Praise the Lord!"***

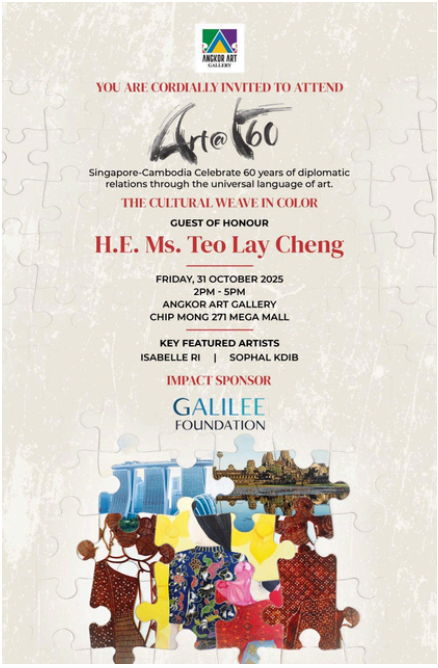
✨Redeeming the Time #3

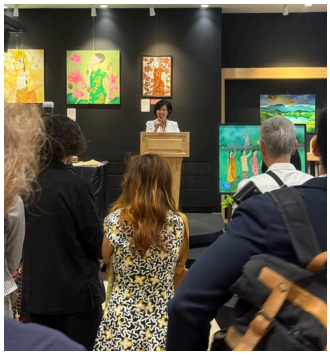
Galilee Foundation × Worthy & True — Co-Creating for Kingdom Impact 🤝🏗️

On 29 November 2025, GF met in person with Dr. Nikum and the Worthy & True (W&T) team at Shine Early Learning, Sen Sok. The meeting affirmed a deep alignment of hearts, mission, and vision, especially around sustainability and co-creation.

Following fruitful discussions and prayerful discernment, the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between GF and W&T was duly signed. The day included strategic working sessions covering school identity, teacher recruitment and training, school design, operating budgets, governance, and the demonstration of GF's preschool management platform.

We thank God for the unity, clarity, and shared commitment that marked this milestone partnership.





🌸 Art@60 — Celebrating Creativity with Purpose

We also celebrate the Art@60 key exhibition, held at Angkor Art Gallery, Chip Mong 271 Mega Mall. We were honoured to have Galilee Foundation represented during the event, highlighting our mission and social-impact work.

We thank all who contributed to making this milestone celebration between Singapore and Cambodia meaningful and impactful.

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

🏕️ Discipleship@Galilee Retreat @ La Tierra

Theme: *“Rooted in Christ. Rested in His Presence. Ready to Bear Testimony.”*

📍 Location: La Tierra, Chiang Mai

📅 Dates: 9 - 12 March 2026 |
🕐 Duration: 4 Days / 3 Nights

Get Involved: Join Our Growing Family

Donate

- Your financial gifts allow us to create and sustain Christ-centred 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.

🙏🤍🌿***With Gratitude***

As we step into 2026, we remain anchored in gratitude—for God's faithfulness, for lives touched, and for partners who journey with us in obedience and love.

Thank you for standing with Galilee Foundation. May the Lord continue to establish the work of our hands.

"Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom."
— Psalm 90:12

Thank you for reading!

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