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is  
The  
Faithfulness



Grace Baptist Church



**Dec 2013**  
1st Townhall  
on rebuilding



**Jan 1983**  
GBC @ Mattar Road

**Jun 2012**  
URA increased plot ratio from 1.0 to 1.4

**Dec 2013**  
future@gracebaptistchurch.sg set up for  
feedback and suggestions

**Mar 2014**  
- Call to fast and pray for God's leading  
- Sub-committees formed: Building, Relocation,  
Finance and Communication  
- Architects' proposals received

**Feb 2015**  
Soil testing

**Apr 2015**  
Boon Hon Lin appointed as project manager

**Sep 2015**  
Relocation  
Handbook

**Apr 2015**  
Fundraising:  
Krystal's pens



**Oct 2015**  
Bus and car  
transport to  
CHS started



**Aug 1959**  
GBC @ Kampong Silat  
(51 members)

**Aug 2010**  
Mattar MRT Station announced (*ready in Oct 2017*)

**Nov 2013**  
Unanimous decision on church rebuilding  
by ECL & CCL

**Feb 2014**  
Rebuilding Steering  
Committee formed



**Apr 2014**  
- 2nd Townhall  
- **Rebuilding project approved (87.6%, \$22m budget)**  
- Fundraising committee formed

**Nov 2014**  
Launch of fundraising pledge card

**Mar 2015**  
Architectural plans finalised

**May 2015**  
Site Visit to CHS



**Oct 2015**  
First service  
at CHS

**Sep 2015**  
- Church office moved to 37 Tannery Lane  
- Tender awarded  
- Mobile office started  
- Last service at old building

**Nov 2015**  
- Groundbreaking  
- Demolition of  
old building



**Feb 2016**  
First congregational  
meeting



**Apr 2016**  
Crane incident,  
3 weeks stop  
order



**Aug 2016**  
57th Anniversary Service



**Oct 2016**  
Welcome Ps Ian  
and Sherri

**Dec 2016**  
Farewell for Ps  
Arnold and Effie



**May - Jun 2017**  
Fundraising: Music album  
by children, Garage sale

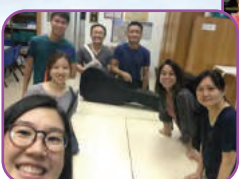


**Jun 2017**  
Welcome Ps Eugene Low  
and Claire



**Aug 2017**  
- Flyer distribution  
- Moving back of church office  
- Open house  
- Last service at CHS

**Jul 2017**  
- God has provided more than the \$17.8m required!  
- **TOP obtained**  
- Last prayer meeting at Tannery Lane  
- Last worship practice at Tannery Lane



**Jan - Mar 2017**  
Fundraising: CC Calendar  
and angpaos, Just Do It CG's  
spring cleaning, YA bake sale  
2 and Jeannie's dessert



# A Journey of Faith



**20 Aug 2017**  
First service back @ Mattar Road





**Sylvia Chong**

My prayer is that ministries, church services, activities and programmes will be bright lights shining in the darkness, like lighthouses enabling those who are seeking a safe haven from the storms of life to find our Living Saviour!

**Caleb Yap, Elder Associate**

The building should be a place where God's voice is heard through the Word, and where His people shine a counter-cultural light in a dark world. May we be the beautiful church that fills a beautiful building, singing, preaching and obeying God's beautiful word. May we start to fill the building's interiors with the life of Jesus Christ, full of grace and truth.

**Rebecca Liow, Age 5**

I pray that my friends and I will learn to be more patient and kind to each other as we grow up in this church, to make Jesus happy.



**Stephanie Gautama**

I hope our new building can be a sanctuary where we can find rest and renewed strength in Christ's message of hope; and that the leafy foliage from our new church landscaping can be used to contribute to the floral ministry and beautify our sanctuary on Sundays.

**Ngiam Siew Kim**

My prayer is for GBC to be a community church that reaches out to the souls in our neighbourhood. Let it be a beacon that shines afar, with doors always open and sensitive to those with needs to be met. Let it be a cauldron of activities that ladles out buckets of spiritual food to believers.



**Eugene Low, AV Ministry**

My prayer is Phil 2:3 – “Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves.” For the AV team, as we learn the new system, not to get caught up with the bells and whistles but to always remember the fundamental basis which is to serve God and His people with humility and gratefulness, because He first loved us.

**Mok Chuan Xin, Children Ministry**

I pray that the children may know that they, not the building, form the church, the body of Christ; that they are welcome, and that their worship matters. Together with the adults, by the grace of our Heavenly Father, we will grow this community.

**Building Up the Church**

“Not to us, O LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness.” (Ps 115:1)

**Gareth Lim, Youth**

It is important for us to acknowledge that the heart and soul of a church isn't a building -- it's the members. So my prayer and hope is that this new building will be the foundation and setting for lasting memories of fellowship, abundant ministries, and most importantly a house for the glory of God.

**Ps Ian Buntain**

Jesus is our living cornerstone. He is the One who establishes our shape and who qualifies us to represent Him in His world. He is continuing to grow us in holiness so that together, we might be an appropriate dwelling place for His Spirit's work. Let us return to the new building with our confidence fully set on His refining work in us. Let us return boasting, not in our own accomplishments, but in the hope we have in the Good News of Jesus Christ!

**Ps Oliver Chia**

My prayer for Grace Baptist Church is that we will be a community of grace with a strong culture of discipleship rooted in the gospel of Jesus Christ. I hope that we will grow more and more to be like Jesus. I hope that we will increasingly tell others about God's grace in Jesus.



**Toshi Mori, Worship/Missions**

I pray that both personal and corporate worship will be transformed and renewed as people encounter Christ and the gospel afresh. I pray that we will be sensitive to 'reachable moments' wherever God places us.

**Mercia Tan, Youth**

My prayer for our youth is that we will continue to grow in number as people start to join us again. I also pray that we will continue to be a close-knit community in our church and that we will be able to share the gospel, reach out to our friends and invite them to our new church building.

**Juslyn Chan, Young Adult**

I pray that the church will continue to grow together in unity and that we will continue to rely on God's strength to build up one another in love. Also I pray that the young adults (YAs) will continue to grow close as one, encourage one another, and together as YAs help to serve the church in any way possible.

**Koh Siang Kiang**

Praying that we will not cease to unite the people of God, of all ages and stages in life, in ONE body for worship, word, mutual care and witness.



**Rebecca Soh, Age 12**

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for being such a gracious God in allowing us to move back to Mattar Road. Help us to worship you LORD, with love and joy in our hearts, inviting more people to join us to learn about your amazing love. In Jesus' name I pray.

**Aris Yeo, Nursery**

Our prayer for the Nursery Ministry is that we will continue to show Christlike love in our service to the children and their families, and also to build up a team of dedicated helpers for service.

**Colin Soh, Library**

My prayer for the Library Ministry is to reach out to our neighbours in the MacPherson area, by allowing Christian books, magazines, CDs, etc to be borrowed/purchased by visitors who want to enhance their discovery of the Christian faith through the rich resources available.

**Sandy Neo, Choir**

My prayer for the Choir Ministry is that we will lead the congregation in wholehearted worship, using songs to evangelise, and that choir members can serve together, bond and love one another in Christ.

I also pray that we can extend the use of the building to other Christian organisations such as BSF, Bible conferences, missions workshops, etc.

**Tan Yee Kiat, Discipleship Seminars/Elder Associate**

Two church buildings located side-by-side near Dempsey serve as an encouragement and warning for me. Originally, they both served the British military. One has remained faithful despite the changes in Singapore. The other has become a restaurant and seems to have had her lampstand taken away. My hope is that our church will be like the former and be a pillar and buttress for God's truth (1 Tim 3:15) no matter what happens in Singapore.