

LUKE 1:17 – “To turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.”

28 April 2026

Dear Kingdom Parents,

Greetings in the beautiful, wonderful, and powerful name of Jesus! In our previous letter to parents, we believed and thanked God that He will give us the premises to relocate in April and He did! In April our agent introduced us to the newly constructed Dabu Hakka Building at Lorong 18. Mr Lee Kuan Yew, the founder of Singapore’s independence, was a member of this clan, and his legacy is proudly displayed on the 1st floor in the Char Yong Heritage Gallery. The design of the building promotes eco-friendly features and energy efficiency, and includes a designated drop-off point at the side entrance and ample lifts. It is also heartening to know that the Association has a long-standing commitment to education. From the internet, we read that the clan founded two schools during pre-independence Singapore: Yin Sin School, a pioneer in modern education, in 1905, and Qifa Primary School in 1906. It also supports local universities including SMU and SUTD.

The only concern is that Lorong 18 is labelled a ‘red-light’ area. However, based on URA planning directions, there are ongoing efforts by the government to progressively rejuvenate the area with new buildings, heritage conservation and rezoning to clean up the vice. The Police News Release dated 2 April 2026 reported: “The police will continue to clamp down on illegal activities in Geylang and members of the public are advised to report those engaging in unlawful activities to the police.”

Thank you for polling in agreement and sharing your concerns for the safety of students which is our top priority. Before we relocate, our staff will bring the Kingdom of light to dispel darkness through street evangelism, acts of kindness, sharing the love of God, that the Kingdom of God is nigh, in Geylang. In 2017, when we first knew about our relocation from the basement of Balestier Point to 1 Lorong 23, Building 8, we were full of joy and gratitude that God answered our prayers for big classrooms, field for PE, garden and badminton hall. We had no fear of the surrounding ‘red-light’ area, and we were just opposite Building 1 where ex-convicts reside. We knew the Lord wanted us to do good in the community of ex-convicts, the elderly at Green Avenue, the street ladies brought in by Mercy Ministries, and teenagers cared for under Dayspring (part of HCSA services). We stood on Romans 12:21: “Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.” Once again, let’s relocate with joy and bring the Light of the world into Lorong 18 to the glory of God!

Events for the month of May:

Due to the war in the Middle East, parents decided to withdraw from ISC. We are thankful that all costs incurred on airfares, accommodation, etc will be refunded. With parents’ consent, these students will join the September SCEE Student Convention in New Zealand instead.

SCEE (NZ) and SOTAM (Kluang) Student Conventions in September. Registration and events, airfares and land transport, accommodation before and after SCEE NZ (5-14 Sep.) are being finalized. Preparation, training and practices are on-going for participating students. Details for another team to attend the SOTAM RSC in Kluang (12-18 Sep.) will be released soon.

Public Holidays: Friday 1 May is Labour day. **Wednesday 27 May** is Hari Raya Haji.

Mid-Year School Holidays: Thursday 28 May-Monday 6 July. Term 3 starts on **Tuesday 7 July.**

Supervisors’ & Administrators’ Training, Monday-Friday, 22-26 June: This will be held in VLCS. Parents/students who are interested to attend please inform your child’s supervisor by 11 May.

Japanese School Visits: Friday 8 May - 105 students from Matsuyama High School, and **Thursday 14 May** - 76 students from Wayo Kudan Girls. Our junior and high school students are given the honor to organize activities to share God’s love and testify of His goodness and workmanship.

Bible Memory Passage for May: John 3:19-36

Financial Commitment for 2026 School Fees: School fees are for 40 weeks of school in a calendar year, payable over 6 instalments. **Thank you for fulfilling the 3rd instalment which was due from 15th April.**

Blessings,

Mrs Jan Boey, Senior Administrator

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come.

Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Matthew 6:9-10