



# CDPC SUBANG

## December Newsletter

December 2019

### *From the Pastor's desk*

How quickly 2019 flew by, and already I have had the honor of pastoring Subang for 5 years. Indeed, we have grown as a gospel community – growing and caring for one another in this journey of grace. It has been a year of ups and downs – joys and tears but through it all we have experienced His grace and witnessed His faithfulness.

We realize more than ever how broken we are as humans and how holy he is. We appreciate the cross of Christ and His righteousness that is made ours. We look to Him in faith and to the Holy Spirit who transforms our sinful hearts in our journey to be Christlike. Gradually as more and more of us grab a hold of this Gospel truth, we begin to see a new community emerge by His grace. A new level of openness, of sharing our sins and struggles with one another within a safe space, a sense of genuine humility giving deference to one another, correcting each other in gentleness and love and praying for one another with joy. THIS is our journey to becoming that genuine community of Christ we are called to be and we want people to “come and see”! (Psalm 66:5)

If you have not experience this, perhaps you can consider joining a Care Group near your area or a Discipleship Group consisting of not more than 4 people in the new year. Contact us for more information.

Finally, as the year draws to a close and a new decade begins, it would be good for us if we do what God commanded Israel to do as they stood ready to cross the Jordan to possess the land and to face their enemies. He called them *“To Remember”*.

*<sup>2</sup>And you shall **remember** the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. Deut 8:2*

Remembering humbles us – It reminds us of our failings and of God's grace and mercy time and time again. How he lavishly pours His love on us in spite of our disobedience. (Deut 9:6-13)

Remembering helps us understand our own hearts – when we remember the trials in our lives and see first hand His faithfulness we grow in our faith. (Deut 8:3-6) We learn that we can trust him and follow Him and obey His commandments for who He is and not because we want something from Him.

Let us therefore, face the new decade together with boldness and hope remembering that the God who has led us faithfully the whole way will lead us all into the next decade - Thanks be to God!

**May the joy and peace of Christmas be with you and yours and may you all have a Blessed Year ahead!**



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Continue to pray for these focus ministries in 2020

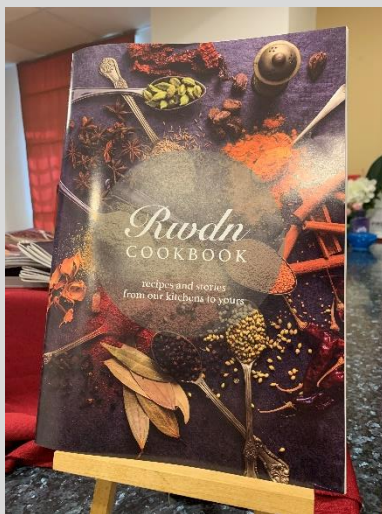
- Sunday School, Youth, College
- Makasih Toy Library & Playgroup
- Discipleship Groups
- Kasih Care

Noche Buena (Christmas Eve Dinner) in Philippines.

Sponsor a dinner for a family of 5 or more, for only RM50 / food bucket.

Target 30 bucks.

Collection on 1 Dec – 15 Dec only.



RWDN Cookbook for sale! RM30 only

RWDN stands for Rohingya Women Development Network. RWDN seeks to empower Rohingya women by helping them through literacy classes, skills in leadership, business, communication and livelihood modules.

100% of sale proceeds to RWDN



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### CDPC Youth Camp is back!

This year's camp theme is 'The Revelation'. Speaker, Farshid will be speaking on how God has revealed Himself to us in creation, man's image, Scripture and Jesus Christ.

Remember Farshid, the youth leaders and youth in prayer.

Makasih celebrates its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year.

As we look back at the past 10 years, we see God's faithfulness through this ministry.

Deputy Minister YB Hannah Yeoh and Subang Jaya Adun YB Michelle Ng will be joining us in this joyous occasion.



Youth & College students, are you ready for the last party of the year?

Spread the words and don't forget to dress Christmassy!



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What are the 4 things every party needs?  
Food, games, songs and friends!

Parents, block this date for your kids and help them invite their friends as well.



CDPC Women, let's bring the 'Joy of Christmas' to the Rohingya Women. Help is needed in preparation and planning of the party.

Contact Connie or Leanne for more information.

♪ *Joy to the world, the Lord has come* ♪

A great opportunity to invite our family and friends to hear the gospel message.

Dinner will be served.

If you could contribute dessert or food, please let Mei Yoon know.

