



# CDPC SUBANG

## January Newsletter

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### JANUARY PRAYER FOCUS

1. Persecuted churches

- China
- Iran
- Iraq

2. CDPC

- Youths
- Parents

Read more here: <http://bit.ly/2FNZ0Kw>



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Join us for our first Corporate Prayer of the year!

*'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name' – Matthew 6:9*

When we pray "our Father," we are reminded that we're not alone and that we're part of a family.



RCC Grand Opening on 18 January, Sat.

This is our chance to meet the Rohingya community and enjoy a catered Rohingya lunch together.

Volunteers are needed in leading/helping with the craft-making sewing workshop from February onwards.

If available, please inform Mei Yoon.



### College Students Adoption Programme

We are thankful that God has placed CDPC in a strategic location surrounded by colleges & universities, giving us the chance to welcome and care for students from other states / countries.

If you would like to provide some support to them such taking them out for a meal or spending time with them as an individual, couple or family, please contact Rev Curtis or Nic Hor!

### DISCIPLESHIP GROUP (DG)



#### what is it?

A small group that meets regularly to foster spiritual friendship, encourage accountability, provide support and works towards building the larger, church-wide community.



#### what is it not?

It's not a Care Group (CG) – and it's also not designed to replace your current CG.

#### How?

##### can I start?

Get into a group of 3 minimum and 4 maximum of ladies or men.



##### How long should I commit to the group?

DG is designed for 2 years. However, we encourage you to commit to 1 year first.

#### What will a typical DG look like?

DGs are safe spaces for spiritual friendships that include honest confession of sins and struggles, as well as bold accountability. Each member is regularly and earnestly praying for the others.

- Come together weekly or fortnightly.
- Commitment is key – do not join if you are not ready to commit to one another.
- DG can vary but the suggested format is as follow (total 1 hour 30 mins)
  - i) Sharing + update on each other's life (30 mins)
  - ii) Study (45 mins)
  - iii) Pray (15-20 mins)

*"The other members of the group were younger but we all had the same goal in mind and bonded over a common desire to put sin to death. I noticed a greater desire to pursue personal holiness – specifically in glorifying God through putting sin to death. Don't be afraid of not fitting in. The love of Christ will ultimately unite the group. Healthy Christian life needs community, and DG is one way in which I've experienced it"*

Join a DG today! Sign up link: <https://subangjaya.cdpc.org.my/news/987>



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### PRAY FOR TONY & EMILY



**Past:** Prior to this, Tony was the youth pastor in CDPC Subang while Emily had been working with Christian NGOs for many years.

**Present:** Tony and Emily are currently embarking on their theological studies and training in Sydney Missionary and Bible College (SMBC). Tony is in his 2nd year of the Masters of Divinity course while Emily is working and studying on a part-time basis. They received the '100 for 100 Scholarship' under SMBC which was an initiative by the college to celebrate its centenary year by blessing 100 international students with scholarships. In Sydney, they worship at Gracepoint Presbyterian Church where Tony also serves as a student minister.

**Future:** Tony will be completing his studies on 2021 and will be back as a pastor in CDPC Subang with a view of planting churches in Malaysia together with Emily.

This is how you can pray for them this year:

1. **Godliness and spiritual habits.** Do pray that the remaining two years in Sydney will continue to instill good spiritual habits for both Tony and Emily as individuals and as a couple.
2. **Tony's studies and Emily's work.** This year, Tony will pick up the Hebrew language in addition to Greek, so do pray for wisdom in how he approaches his studies and in time management. As for Emily, pray for strength as she juggles between work, studies and other community programs she is involved within SMBC and church. Pray also for their ministry in visiting people and hosting people over dinners and prayers, that they will continue to share Christ and His love to people.
3. **Their families.** Both Tony and Emily have family members who have yet to come to the faith. Pray for them that through Tony and Emily's interactions with them and other means, they will come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.