

P1 / GOD WILLS TO HEAL

God is a god of hope, healing and restoration to wholeness. He desires and wills His children to live and walk in divine health and fruitfulness. Reach out for His healing.

P3 / SEMINAR WITH THE POLICE

Raphah gets invited to conduct 2-day seminar on Spiritual Healing and Counselling for Philippines National Police officers.

P4 / PRACTISING THE RULE OF LIFE

The beautifully designed Putrajaya Agricultural Heritage Park is ideal venue for PJ Raphah Community members to enjoy their Spiritual Retreat.

P7 / CROSSOVER GENERATION

GenXY Raphah offers hope of a new generation succeeding in the call and task of bringing healing and wholeness to troubled minds and tormented souls.

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Healing Hearts, Rebuilding Lives

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Raphah Team with Police Superintendent Benliner Legaspi Capili, Regional Director, National Police Training Center, Region 6, Philippines, at Ikthus Main Church, Bacolod City.

The Leaves Of The Tree Are For The Healing Of The Nations (Rev. 22:2)

TO live a God-blessed and fulfilling life of strong family, good health, peace of mind, security, and success is every person's desire and dream.

Yet for many believers this remains an illusive dream. Instead of experiencing a blessed and fulfilling life, many feel that they have been dealt an unjust hand.

They are bitter and angry at what they wake up to regularly: rejection, pain, suffering, hurt, wounding, guilt, condemnation, defeat, failure, depression, anxiety, poverty, lack, loss and grief; the list just goes on.

Instead of an abundant life (John 10:10) testifying to the presence and power of God, this reality of wounded believers, and consequently a hurting church, neither commends the Gospel we proclaim nor glorifies the God we worship.

On the contrary, such hurting individuals go on to hurt other people in their lives; compounding, multiplying and passing on the pain and wounding in the process.

“ Our God is a god of hope, healing and restoration to wholeness; who will heal ... and rebuild. ”

At the same time, trapped in a vicious negative belief cycle, they are incapable of maximizing or realizing their full potential in Christ Jesus.

Thankfully, our God is a god of hope, healing and restoration to wholeness; who desires and wills His children to live and walk in divine health and fruitfulness, and who will heal the broken-hearted, and rebuild precious lives cast down.

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In the words of a recent “graduate” of Raphah Ministries’ School of Prayer Counselling and Healing Ministry:

“I was desperately seeking for help, for salvation, for deliverance, for healing, for restoration and for freedom in Christ Jesus. I told myself and God, ‘I’m a mess, Lord. I have so many things in me to be fixed. How could I ever be fixed, Lord?’

And God met me at the point of my need and desperation. As a result I have come to know Jesus all over again for who He really is! He has been clearly revealed step by step to me. HALLELUJAH!

I realize that, by the grace of God, I need to diligently work out and maintain the healing and deliverance God has given me every day of my life; to ask Him to fill me with His Holy Spirit to overflowing, and to saturate my mind and whole being with His freeing and sanctifying Truth.”



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Like this “graduate” who reached out and found God again, many other believers are also crying out for help; wanting and longing to be set free, and to be found in the blessed and fulfilling life they had so believed for and desire in the Lord.

To this day, even after thirteen years, we are still deeply humbled that God should call Raphah Ministries into being to answer this call; to heal hearts and

to rebuild lives through the power of the Holy Spirit working in and through them.

We are also grateful to all our friends: individuals, churches and organizations, who have faithfully supported and interceded for the ministry all these years, so that being blessed, we may in turn be a blessing to others.

To all of you, “Thank you, and may our God richly bless you in return!” 🙏

An Eventful Watch of the Lord @ Ipoh Centre



IT was THRILLING; it was EVENTFUL, and it was a MISSION ACCOMPLISHED! Hallelujah!

From 10.00 pm Sunday, 30 August through to 6.00 am the following morning, thirteen faithful leaders and associates at Raphah Centre Ipoh had their first-in-the-year Night Watch of the Lord. Neither a heavy downpour nor doubts about their ability to stay awake through the night deterred them from gathering, and what an encouraging and joyful gathering it turned out to be!

With gladness of heart and a tremendous sense of belonging they praised and worshipped God, sought His will for the ministry, interceded for Malaysia, and for Israel, and prayed for each other; interrupted only when Pastor Lai had a minor accident at home that required Oi Lan and Linda Chong to leave the gathering to accompany him to hospital for treatment of his superficial head wound.

Further drama awaited the ladies as they found themselves literally “locked in” and “barred” from leaving the carpark in the early hours of the next day. Frantic calls were made to the carpark authorities before their “release” was finally secured.

Mission accomplished, kudos to the stalwart thirteen! All glory be to God! 🙏

School of Prayer Counselling and Healing Ministry, Philippines

In a first for Raphah Ministries Malaysia, an inaugural *Modular School of Prayer Counselling and Healing Ministry* was held at Ikthus Main Church, Bacolod City, Philippines, at the invitation of our associate in the Philippines—Pastor Reynaldo D. Rosario—and in collaboration with Ikthus Main Church, Bacolod City.

Held over three blocks of time in April, July and October respectively, more than 50 participants from various parts of the Visayas in Central Philippines, successfully completed all three Modules of their equipping in the foundations, principles, skills and tools used in Prayer Counselling and Healing Ministry.

We have since come to learn that some of the leaders who attended the School—having “caught the vision” for the healing of their hurting and wounded brethren in the Philippines and abroad—are now in an advanced stage of preparation to found, register and launch a prayer counselling and healing ministry similar to that of Raphah Ministries. All praise and glory be to God who heals the nations! 🙏

“ The healing of the heart must come first before rebuilding the lives of the Filipino people. Rebuilding lives must take its root from a healed heart or else nation building efforts will just keep moving in circles. ” Reynaldo D. Rosario



With pastor Joe Ascalon of Ikthus Main Church



Learning through Case Studies



Farewell dinner plus surprise birthday celebration for Pastor JayZee



Back to School for the Officers



Honorary Polis Recruit Mae



RAPHAH Ministries was deeply honored to be invited by the Regional Training Director of the Philippines Public Safety College, National Police Training Institute (Region 6), Superintendent B.L. Capili, to conduct a 2-day *Seminar on Spiritual Healing and Counselling* on 20-21 July, as part of their Public Safety Junior Leadership Course for Non-Commissioned Officers.

It was a historic moment for Raphah Ministries as the invitation signified a public recognition and acknowledgement of Raphah’s experience and unique contribution in this particular area of community service and ministry.

Spiritual Healing and Counselling Seminar for Philippines National Police Officers

But more significantly, the invitation gave the Trainers—Pastors Vincent and JayZee—a rare opportunity to speak strongly and firmly biblical truths and principles into the personal lives of the Officers; alerting them especially of the danger of unwittingly misusing their authority and power as police officers because of unresolved issues, wounds and hurts in their own lives. 🙏



Practising the Rule of Life

SOME took the opportunity of the Deepavali holiday to sleep in; others to catch up on household chores and tasks. But for five carloads of people from Raphah Centre PJ, it was time to take off for a spiritual retreat at the Putrajaya Agricultural Heritage Park.

Surrounded by lush greens, fruitful trees and quiet, it was the idle setting for the practice of Raphah's Rule of Life that encompassed observance of Silence, Solitude, Stillness and Simplicity.

After some two and a half hours of communing with God and with nature, the group gathered at a nearby food court for yet another hour of fellowship, exchange and body life before departing for home.

As they left, some declared: *"We will return!"* Amen! 🙏



Council-Leaders Retreat & Planning

AS in previous years, the Combined Council-Leaders' Retreat and Planning Meeting 2015 was a much anticipated event in Raphah's Calendar. Except that this year, the gathering was made all the more meaningful by the presence of our associates, Pastor Rey and Juvy from the Philippines, and Thi Loan from Vietnam.

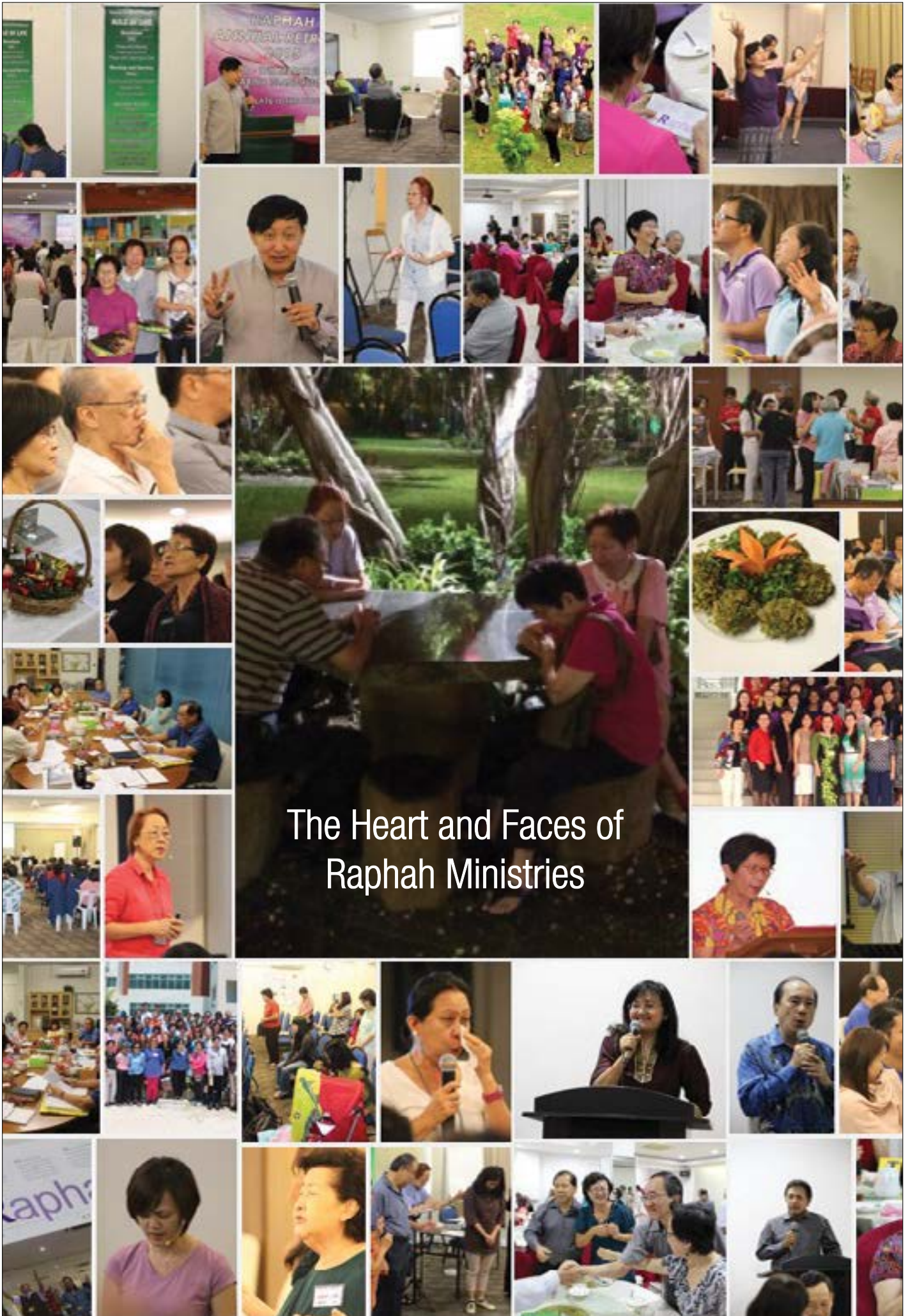
The theme of the 2015 Meeting, *"Focus on Intentionality"* drew attention to the serious need to have in place clear plans, strategies and procedures for the recruitment, training and deployment of additional trainers and prayer counsellors, given the increase in calls and requests from individuals and churches for help with prayer counselling needs and the raising of prayer counselling teams.

We praise God that He has thus far enabled us to meet most of these requests and invitations. However, as the "demand" begins to outpace the ability of the present team to cope, it may become unavoidable that we have to turn down some of these needs and requests.

Meanwhile, we are most thankful and grateful to the team of volunteer leaders and associates in both Centres who have continued to shoulder much of the burden of ministering to the needy; helping them to reconnect with God, and in the process also find healing and restoration for their souls and bodies.

Whether we are "helpers" or the ones "needing help," when we walk in the ancient paths of the Lord (Jeremiah 6:16), we will find rest for our souls! 🙏





The Heart and Faces of Raphah Ministries



The Heart and Soul of Raphah Centre
IPOH



GenXY: Crossover Generation

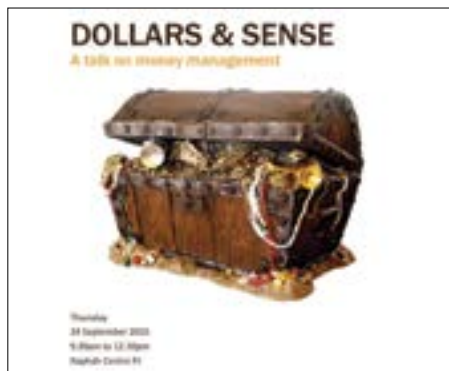
It began as an idea: a desire to connect the next generation to God, and to challenge them to take on the vision and calling to heal hearts and to rebuild lives.

The idea became a dialogue group; then a loose gathering of roughly-same-aged-folks, before finally taking shape as GenXY Raphah, identified by their own social networking group, special interest programmes, and activities geared to their peculiar generation.

Over the past year, GenXY events have included in-house seminars, group outings as well as a spiritual retreat.



GenXY in Session



Tough Men



Sweet Ladies



Lydia Eng : GenXY Overseer

We praise God for the freshness, youthful zeal, idealism and enthusiasm that GenXY Raphah brings to the ministry. Without them, Raphah Ministries would be far less exciting, far less vibrant, noisy and challenging.

Even so, our earnest hope and prayer for the GenXY Raphah is that, having observed and found the value of a life given over to God, they would continue faithful and strong; and that being suitably equipped with the Word of truth, and empowered by the Spirit, they would take the message of God's healing and wholeness to the hurting and wounded of their own generation! 🙏

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Calendar 2016

PJ CENTRE

January

- 02 Sat Ministry Team Day/PSG
 03 Sun Management Meeting
 09 Sat **Reclaiming the Ground Seminar**
 23 Sat **Healing through Deliverance Seminar**

February

- 14 Sun Management Meeting
 27 Sat **Freedom from Generational Iniquity Seminar**

March

- 05 Sat Ministry Team Day/PSG
 06 Sun Management Meeting
 12 Sat **Making Sense of Your Emotions Seminar**

April

- 02 Sat Raphah Family Event/ PSG
 03 Sun Management Meeting
 24-26 Sun-Tue Raphah Team Retreat

May

- 07 Sat Ministry Team Day/PSG
 14 Sat **Breaking the Occult Bondage Seminar**
 15 Sun Management Meeting
 21 Sat GenXY Event

June

- 04 Sat Ministry Team Day/PSG
 05 Sun Management Meeting
 11 Sat **Honouring Godly Sex & Sexuality Seminar**
 25 Sat **Understanding & Overcoming Rejection Seminar**

July

- 02 Sat Ministry Team Day/PSG
 03 Sun Management Meeting
 16 Sat **Kingdom Keys to Healing & Wholeness Seminar**
 22-25 Fri-Mon Seminar @ Methodist Church, JB

August

- 06 Sat Raphah Family Event/ PSG
 07 Sun Management Meeting
 13 Sat **Healing the Troubled Mind Seminar**
 27 Sat **Embracing Your Identity & Destiny Seminar**
 31 Wed GenXY Event

September

- 03 Sat Ministry Team Day/PSG
 04 Sun Management Meeting
 10 Sat **Control, Domination & Manipulation Seminar**
 11-12 Sun-Mon GenXY Retreat
 18-21 Sun-Wed Council-Leadership Retreat & Planning Meeting



- 24 Sat **Out Of the Black Hole of Depression Seminar**

October

- 01 Sat Ministry Team Day/PSG
 08 Sat **Understanding the Dilemma of Homosexuality Seminar**
 14-31 Fri-Mon **School of Prayer Counselling & Healing Ministry**

November

- 05 Sat Ministry Team Day/PSG
 06 Sun Management Meeting
 12 Sat **Rightly Handling Anger Seminar**
 19 Sat GenXY Event
 22-26 Tue-Sat **PJ School of Prayer Counselling (Module 2)**

December

- 04 Sun 14th EVENING OF THANKSGIVING

IPOH CENTRE

January

- 06 Wed Coffee Corner #58
 08 Fri PSG #78
 13 Wed Management Meeting
 15 Fri Ministry Team Day
 16 Sat **Embracing Your Identity & Destiny Seminar**
 23 Sat Spiritual Retreat #1

February

- 03 Wed Coffee Corner #59
 05 Fri PSG #79
 17 Wed Management Meeting
 19 Fri Ministry Team Day
 20 Sat **Reclaiming Families & Generations Seminar**
 27 Sat EHS #1

March

- 02 Wed Coffee Corner #60
 04 Fri PSG #80
 16 Wed Management Meeting
 17 Thu Teacher's Training
 18 Fri Raphah Family Event
 19 Sat **Healing through Deliverance Seminar**
 26 Sat Healthy Recreation #1

April

- 06 Wed Coffee Corner #61
 06 Wed Management Meeting
 08 Fri Ministry Team Day/ PSG #81
 24-26 Sun-Tue Raphah Team Retreat

May

- 01 Sun Night Watch #1
 04 Wed Coffee Corner #62
 06 Fri PSG #82
 07 Sat **Rightly Handling Anger Seminar (CLC Sitiawan)**
 11 Wed Management Meeting
 13 Fri Ministry Team Day
 14 Sat **Freedom From Generational Iniquity Seminar**

June

- 01 Wed Coffee Corner #63
 03 Fri PSG #83
 15 Wed Management Meeting
 17 Fri Ministry Team Day
 18 Sat **Making Sense of Your Emotions Seminar**
 25 Sat Spiritual Retreat #2

July

- 01 Fri PSG #84
 05 Tue Coffee Corner #64
 13 Wed Management Meeting
 15 Fri Ministry Team Day
 16 Sat **Healing the Troubled Mind Seminar**

August

- 03 Wed Coffee Corner #65
 05 Fri PSG #85
 17 Wed Management Meeting
 19 Fri Ministry Team Day
 20 Sat **Understanding the Dilemma of Homosexuality Seminar**
 30 Tue Night Watch #2

September

- 02 Fri PSG #86
 07 Wed Coffee Corner #66
 14 Wed Management Meeting
 15 Thu Ministry Team Day
 17 Sat **Out of the Black Hole of Depression Seminar**
 18-21 Sun-Wed Council-Leadership Retreat & Planning Meeting

October

- 05 Wed Coffee Corner #67
 05 Wed Management Meeting
 07 Fri Ministry Team Day
 07 Fri PSG #87
 08 Sat **Understanding & Overcoming Rejection Seminar**
 09 Sun Night Watch #3

November

- 02 Wed Coffee Corner #68
 04 Fri PSG #88
 12 Sat Healthy Recreation #2/ Life In The Spirit Seminar (CLC Sitiawan)
 16 Wed Management Meeting
 18 Fri Ministry Team Day
 19 Sat **Defeating Anxieties, Fear & Phobias Seminar**

December

- 03 Sat 8th EVENING OF THANKSGIVING