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Remembering Our...



# The Privilege Given to Us

[ Reflections from 1 Chro. 29 ]

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## The Staffworker's Predicament

*Usually, when staff introduce ourselves to someone new, we might need to explain what FES is. My introduction of FES to friends has seen mixed reactions. Some were overjoyed. However, some changed the topic, while some showed polite suspicion. Once, someone asked, "When will you get a real job?"*

I remember how, as a student, my Christian Fellowship (CF) peers would ask if any of us aspired to be staffworkers, and how we would "volunteer others" to become staff. It was a classic case of saying, in jest, "Here I am. Send him!". Perhaps we laughed it off because deep down, we recognised the seriousness and possible challenges that came with staffwork. I remember thinking that I didn't have enough compassion to be a staffworker (and sometimes still feel that way), but a friend helped me see how God enables and grants us grace. I find this to be true and am encouraged that God has indeed sustained FES for the past 60 years!

## God's Gift of Ability

I am reminded of how God has put staffworkers in a place of privilege – We have been given so much! God has provided and will continue to provide everything we need for His work among students.

Looking at 1 Chronicles 29, we see King David's devotion and desire to build a temple for God. He recognises the weight of the task (v1) and provides the building material, including that from his own personal treasures.



It is a privilege to be able to give to God, but there is no work without personal cost. Now that everything has been prepared, the question remains: ***"... who among you is willing to consecrate yourself to the LORD today?"*** (v5)



In 1 Chronicles 29:14, we get a glimpse of David's heart as he asks God, ***"...who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this?"***

The man after God's own heart acknowledges that "everything comes from [God] and we have given [God] only what comes from [His] hand." We are only able to serve as staffworkers because God has enabled us to do so!

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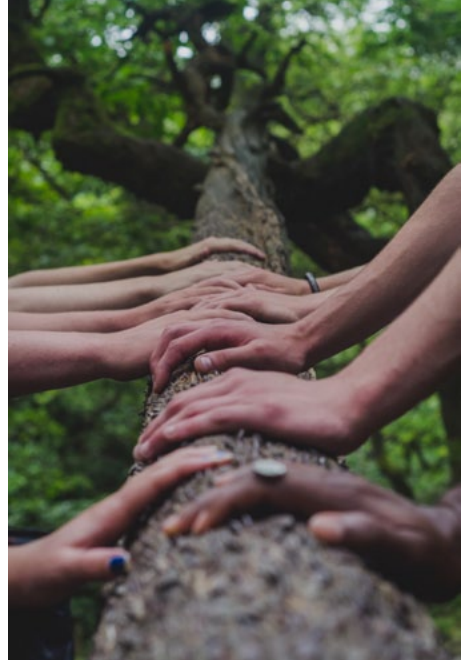
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All this abundance – time, talent, ideas, intellect, money – that we give to build up the Christian Fellowships comes from God's hand and all of it belongs to God. It is a privilege to have any ability to give God what rightfully belongs to Him (v16)!

## God's Gift of Community

There is also a domino effect in giving. We have benefitted from seeing how others have given themselves to the work of the Lord, and rejoice at how God has used them to transform lives! Because of David's example, the leaders of families, officers of the tribes of Israel, commanders and king's officials willingly gave towards the work on the temple (v6). This was something that brought great rejoicing among the people and David himself (v9). How good and pleasant it is when we are united in this way! – To know that others are of like mind and mission, giving willingly and cheerfully to God. Since God has given us so much, and others have given to God as well, surely the appropriate response is to join in giving as well! Again, are we then willing to consecrate ourselves to the LORD today?



work. God has never short-changed us, and in staffwork, we are also privileged to witness stories of His triumphs and His grace!

*"Here I raise my Ebenezer,  
hither by Thy help I'm come!"*

God has been faithful to FES through her 60 years of ups and downs. Thus far the LORD has helped us! God, who has given us ability and community, also gives us the invitation to respond by giving ourselves to Him. It is this God who persuades our hearts to say, **"Here I am. Send me!"**, and who gives us the privilege of being part of His



**Charissa Ho**  
Staff since 2019  
Central Region



# Wall of Remembrance – Soli Deo Gloria!

We are standing on shoulders of God's faithful servants who had served and laid the foundations for FES ministry. Join us in giving thanks to God for all staffworkers.



Staffworkers over  
the years...

## 1960s

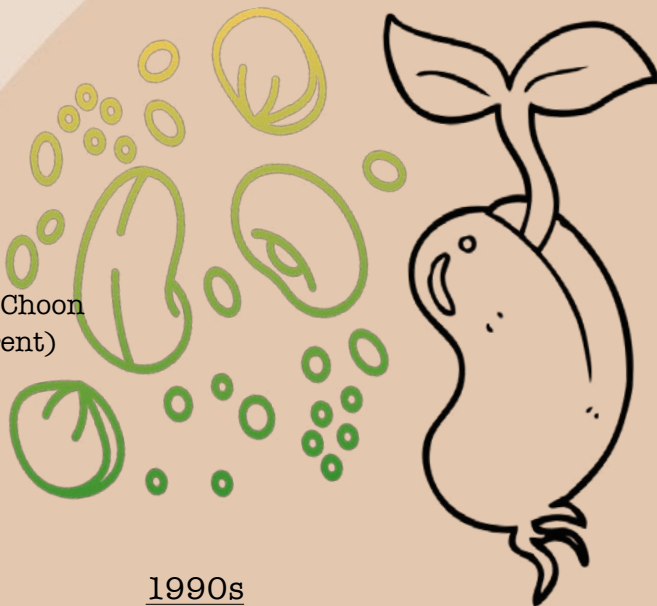
1. Mr. Chua Wee Hian

## 1970s

2. Mr. Thomas Heng Kwang Choon
3. Ms. Chia Pek Heong (current)
4. Ms. Wang Su Chen
5. Mr. Goh Keat Peng
6. Mr. Tan Jin Huat
7. Mr. Goh Ah Hong
8. Ms. Hew Kuen Hin
9. Mr. David Tan Teo Kiat
10. Ms. Tan Gaik Khim

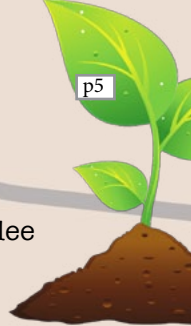
## 1980s

11. Ms. Phang Sow Yoong
12. Mr. Liew Tong Ngan
13. Mr. Elisa Paul
14. Mr. Warren Tan Leh Ou
15. Ms. Loke Ling Marn
16. Mr. Christopher Cheah
17. Mr. Siew Yau Man
18. Mr. T. Ravi Chitty
19. Ms. Chew Kherk Min
20. Ms. Annette Arulrajah (current)



## 1990s

21. Ms. Leong Yet Pin
22. Ms. Chan Yoke Yee
23. Mr. Amidy Evans
24. Dr. Loh Kim Cheng (current)
25. Mr. Micheal Moey Kam Wei
26. Mr. Yong Jun Wei
27. Ms. Evelyn Wong Pui Ling
28. Ms. Dan Fong Shin
29. Mr. Franklin anak Kalong
30. Ms. Kong Lee Ang
31. Ms. See Hooi Koon
32. Ms. Audra Darshini
33. Ms. Paula Wong Yen Chih
34. Ms. Dolly Chan Sow Fong
35. Ms. K V Mary Vergis
36. Mr. Michael William



## 2000s

- 37. Ms. Elisa Dass
- 38. Ms. Ti Lian Chui
- 39. Ms. Tio Li Moi
- 40. Mr. Robert Jeyakumar
- 41. Ms. Grace Yoong Sawm Fong  
(current)
- 42. Mr. Shannon Jann Ng
- 43. Mr. Thomas Chieng Ngee Onn
- 44. Mr. David Ho Wai Tat (current)
- 45. Mr. Yong Yuong Eng (current)
- 46. Ms. Yeoh Phek Kin
- 47. Ms. Chong Eu Pui (current)
- 48. Mr. Thomas Rabang
- 49. Ms. Tang Swee Kit
- 50. Mr. Lee Chun Chung
- 51. Ms. Doris Khoo
- 52. Mr. Don Anura
- 53. Mr. Rayneld Irwin Edam (current)
- 54. Mr. Joshua Johnson
- 55. Ms. Chia Lee Taw
- 56. Mr. Peter Henry Paris (current)
- 57. Ms. Karyn Chua Su Yin
- 58. Ms. Lee Wan Ling (current)
- 59. Mr. Lee Yew Kong
- 60. Ms. Adrene Wong Huey Gin
- 61. Ms. Wong Ee Ling
- 62. Mr. Mark Ong Wye Czee
- 63. Ms. Wong Yoke Ling
- 64. Ms. Yong Chihui
- 65. Ms. Beatrice Leong
- 66. Mr. Esmond Khoo (current)
- 67. Ms. Jane Jinap anak Igai
- 68. Ms. Chong Sock Lee (current)

## 2010s

- 69. Mr. Richard anak Ramlee  
(current)
- 70. Mr. Mark Leong
- 71. Ms. Tan Sue Min
- 72. Ms. Fredda Balang (current)
- 73. Mr. Jeremy Tan Weng Jun
- 74. Mr. Gabriel Fletcher (current)
- 75. Ms. Caroline Lee (current)
- 76. Ms. Leta Linggi (current)
- 77. Mr. Koay Su-Jian (current)
- 78. Mr. Mark Anantharaj
- 79. Ms. Stephanie Sittther
- 80. Ms. Monica Khoo (current)
- 81. Ms. Ruth V. Amarasuriya  
(current)
- 82. Mr. Lyon Chua (current)
- 83. Mr. Chris Herbert (current)
- 84. Mr. Thurston Atong (current)
- 85. Ms. Low Ai Mie (current)
- 86. Ms. Miceelle Bau (current)
- 87. Ms. Karen Gan
- 88. Mr. Yao Benjamin (current)
- 89. Ms. Lim Phaik Swen (current)
- 90. Ms. Jessica Manja (current)
- 91. Ms. Grace Ningkan (current)
- 92. Ms. Charissa Ho (current)
- 93. Ms. Cecilia Poh (current)

## 2020s

- 94. Ms Alakasia Petrus (current)
- 95. Mr. Eddryll Teo (current)

**Our deepest appreciation to all who had  
blazed the trail before us!**

# Privileged to be sent to the Northern Region

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by, Low Ai Mie

[Staff since 2015, moved to Northern since September 2022]

## A continuing spiritual journey

When we were space-bound by the uninvited guest, Covid-19, a door of freedom was opened to me. 2020 and 2021 were the years I was most open and desperate and the Lord was ready to heal and renovate my heart. I was taught like a young child how to trust again, how to be loved and to love, how to forgive and the reason to, how to receive gifts and know He is Good - not in a cliché manner but in a personal way.

**The consideration to go to the Northern Region only made sense from the lens of His continuing work in me - to continue to free and show me ways I have yet to see or know. A new way, a new familiarity, a new community in knowing His Generosity, Goodness and Faithfulness.**

## A greater hospitality

The past two months taught me that God's providence does not negate having issues in settling down. I was tasked to manage a dust mite issue and it was something I have



never encountered. It was sorted out the first time but the second time tired me out due to the false understanding that all should be well if God is involved in the process. It was a good learning experience as the Lord showed me that He was present with me.

When I was in Central Region, I have grown to love providing hospitality. Now, here in Penang, while being a stranger myself, I hope to be better in providing hospitality to students and the community who are also away from home - be it physically or relationally. My heart's prayer is for a strengthening of Father-daughter relationship as well as His Lordship over me in this season of my life.

Ai Mie with students at UUM Committee Planning Retreat in Oct. 2022.





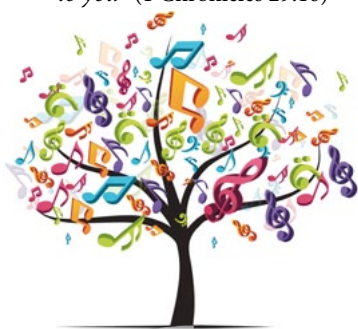
# From Him & unto Him, be the song of praise and glory!

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by, SEE TL team

[Sulimutuk Estudante Evangeliku Timor-Leste]

*"LORD Our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you" (1 Chronicles 29:16)*



A melodious orchestra is a grand ensemble of musical instruments each offering its own unique sound playing for and playing with the Grand Maestro. ***The verse above in the Old Testament reverberated that everything we have, graciously comes from Him and we are being reminded that whatever we do it is to glorify God's name.***

The ministries in Timor-Leste echoes this - it has been God's work and only by God's grace that we have this privilege of:

## SERVING

When God opens the door, no one can shut it. Since 2011, when Annette (IFES East Asia Associate Regional Secretary) and Peter (Sarawak Team Leader) visited Timor-Leste, God has been giving us opportunities to SERVE the people especially among students here. We have seen how God prepared everything up till today where we have a local name for the movement. The privilege to serve His kingdom in Timor-Leste among and with His people here is a graceful rhythm that we treasure every day.

## STUDENTS

As the country continues to develop, different issues arise and the tempo of the world is changing very fast - we see the changes in our students too. God has been sending new students for us to serve and different seasons bring different melodies of needs that the students have. While some students may leave, we never found a moment where we don't have students to serve.

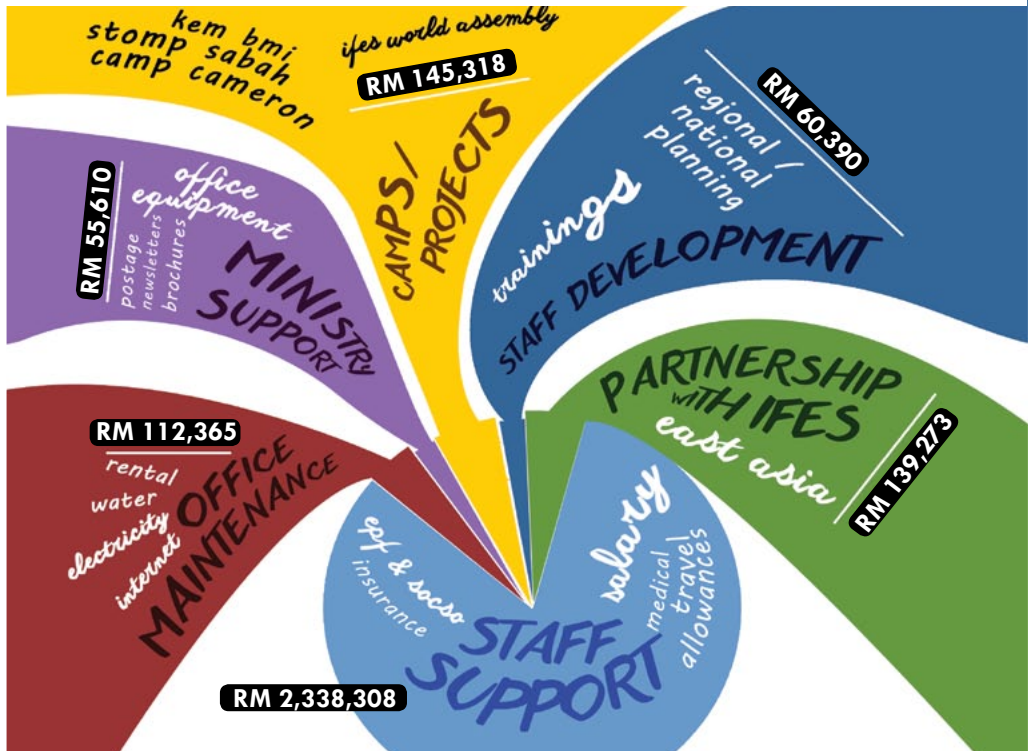


## COMPANIONS

Different ministry partners have been on this journey with us since the early days. We have been blessed by different friends, each gifting us with their God-given talents and rich perspectives. We are grateful for how FES Malaysia lavishly supports us with prayer, funds and friendships.

# FES is 61!

CHALLENGES & CHANGES PROMISES AN ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY AHEAD.  
BUT AS LONG AS GOD CALLS WE WILL KEEP GOING.



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