

9th March 2008

Dear brothers and sisters,

Hope you and your family are well in the Lord.

I want you to be the first to know of a significant development in Hope Church (Singapore).

For more than 18 years, Dinah and I have been serving in Hope Church (Singapore) and for close to 13 of those most rewarding years, it was our honour to serve as Senior Pastor. It has been a joy to pour all that we have into this church family over these years.

Our deepest desire is that Hope Church (Singapore) would be more than a one-generation church. Therefore we have desired to see a responsible and intentional transition of its leadership.

For the past two years, working closely with our international leadership and local church eldership, we have been moving towards a spiritual, strategic and sustainable baton passing.

Today I am very pleased to share with you that we have appointed Pastor Jeffrey Chong as the new Senior Pastor of Hope Church (Singapore) with effect 28th March 2009. I love, respect and trust Jeffrey. I truly believe that the best is yet to come for Hope Church (Singapore) under our leadership team with Jeffrey and his wife Claudia.

Jeffrey came to Christ in our church in 1992. He later graduated with an Electrical Engineering Degree from the Nanyang Technological University. After graduation he worked in the finance industry for over a year before joining our church's in-house Bible College for a year. Then he joined our church staff and has been serving closely for 12 years with my wife and I.

As for Dinah and I, we have been asked to focus on Hope Americas full-time as Regional Director. I truly believe that without a doubt, we are all serving in the end times. These are also times of opportunity when people are more open to the Gospel.

This repositioning will generate great impact both in Singapore and in the Americas.

Yours Truly



Ben KC Lee
Senior Pastor