

# Editorial

Greetings to all the readers in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

The articles included in this issue of Bible Witness are the extracts of sermons delivered by Rev Tan Kian Sing in the recent church camp of Gethsemane Bible-Presbyterian Church. The sermons were based on teachings from the epistle of James concerning the various facets of a life of faith. Those well-expounded sermons were great spiritual resources for our souls. We are assured that our readers will also be nourished from them to live a life of genuine, lively, enduring, victorious faith. The assistant editor, Ho Kee How, has joyfully laboured to reproduce those sermons as articles in this issue.

This September, the Bible Witness Media Ministry has a special reason for rejoicing and thanksgiving. It was exactly 10 years ago that the Lord has provided BWMM with an opportunity to start a bookroom and a Lunch Hour Bible Study through a Christian lady who offered her shop in the Hong Lim Complex for these purposes. Just about that time, the Lord also called and prepared a man of His choice, John Peh, to serve as the manager of the bookroom. Since then, the Lord has graciously enabled this Gospel enterprise to win souls and to nurture the faith of Christians who attended the Bible Study and made use of the books and other resources made available there. Some of the testimonies of the regular participants of the Bible Study are included herein. To all who can come to the Lunch Hour Bible Study held on Wednesdays, I would like to extend a hearty welcome. (For more information, please see page 26).

I would also like to share with you an exigency that Gethsemane B-P Church and Bible Witness Media Ministry are faced with. It has become rather urgent to make room for the increasing number of staff, resources and weekly activities. The present venue (Church Resource Centre) of just 166 sq m is crammed with 12 staff, a small audio-studio, printed resources and equipment. Barely have we any space for any kind of gathering. The church is urgently in need of larger rooms for the fellowship groups, which have been steadily growing in recent days. So Gethsemane BPC's Session has prayerfully called for a Building Fund of S\$5 million by the end of 2015. However, the fund is still short of S\$3.5 million. I therefore appeal to all who love the Lord's work done through Gethsemane BPC and BWMM, to generously and expeditiously give to this Building Fund.

May "the voice of rejoicing and salvation be in the tabernacles of the righteous: the right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly" (Psalm 118:15).

Joyfully in the service of Christ,  
Prabhudas Koshy