



# Vision Month

Trinitarians had their faith brought to a higher level in this year's Vision Month.

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This year's Vision Month kicked off with Trinitarians 'SMS-ing' in 160 characters or less, why Trinity was special to them. Responses received ranged from quirky (*the food at the meeting place!*) and comical (*good looking pastors!*), to enlightening (*Trinity to me is like an elevator - it lifts me up to God and it brings me down to earth*), personal (*Trinity is special to me because God restored me at the most difficult and down period of my life*) and heartwarming (*Trinity is where I found my first love with Jesus Christ and my second love with my husband*).

The sharing of live testimonies at both centres also fuelled contagious faith amongst congregation members. Trinitarians Kenneth Tang and Joyce Tan shared how, despite all odds, they took the leap of faith to obey God in their giving. On two other weekends, several ones also signed up to build a lasting legacy by joining a spiritual family and serving as one.

The highlight of the month was Vision Rally. Trinitarians packed the Chapel and overflow

rooms of Trinity@Paya Lebar to hear from Guest Speaker Rev. Randy Valimont (Senior Pastor of First Assembly of God church in Griffin, Georgia). That weekend, both Pastor Valimont and Rev. Apostle Naomi Dowdy challenged Trinitarians to move one level up in their faith. And Trinitarians did just that, pledging over \$11 million – \$11,234,578.68 to be exact – in Vision Faith Promises.

All in all, it was a month spent refocusing, refuelling and renewing our call as Trinitarians to build a lasting legacy – a spiritual heritage that would impact for generations to come.

See the vision we embrace as 1 church

See the opportunities our 2 centres present

See the potential 3-nitarians have to build a lasting legacy!

1 Church  
2 Centres  
3-nitarians

We asked Trinitarians why Trinity is special to them. Here's a snapshot of SMSes received:

Great church, great pastoral staff, great fellowship, great spiritual food, great children programme, great building and great camps.

**Sheryl Lim**

The presence of covenantal friends and the manifest presence of God.

**Daniel Gan**



My children love going to church because it is not a chore but a joy.

**Sharon Wong**

Trinity is my first church and my cell is my second family. I am super blessed by God for putting me here.

**Lindawati Tjahjo Poernomo**

My daughter Raena was given to us after a difficult conception. Pastor Dom prayed and a miracle was born!

**Jason Yeong**

Trinity preached the word of God so profoundly into my heart.

**Agnes Yei**

Trinity is special to me because God restored me at the most difficult and down period of my life.

**James**

Trinity is special because it is my heavenly home on earth.

**Edward Lim**

This church is the place where I have changed from someone who enjoyed drinking nightly to a loving husband and father of a lovely baby daughter.

**Ben**

Trinity is special because the people care and relationships matter.

**Chong Soo**

This church is special to me as I used to keep changing church, but now I have made Trinity my home church!

**Charis**



Trinity is a church that cares and ministers to families.  
**Richard**

Trinity is special to me because I discovered my personal destiny and corporate destiny in God here.  
**Priscilla Leong**

Trinity is special to me as there are many opportunities to serve, great sermons, warm fellowship and I can see the Care & Connect (C&C) DNA in almost everyone!  
**Andrew Lee**

Trinity Christian Centre is a place where we encounter God, experience breakthroughs in our lives and form genuine friendships.  
**Wilson**

Kids have their Ministry, maid has her service, Chinese Ministry for in-laws and adult English service. There's something for everyone.  
**Lily Koh**

When I went through the biggest crisis in my life, my cell and the trinity pastors came alongside me so that my faith and hope were strengthened.  
**Edeline**

God encounters here.  
**Shirley Koh**

Here's where I found the heart of worship (:  
**Adrielle**

Thankful for Nursery where our 9-mth old is well taken care of and we can worship in peace.  
**Eugene and Eugenia**

I was on the brink of leaving my Christian faith for good when I found Trinity.  
**Simon**



It's here that I experienced spiritual growth after being a Christian for so many years.

**Yuri**

Trinity – where we have funny and educating sermons that apply to our daily lives with delicious food just a little walk away!

**Chow Shan Bin**

Grew up in Trinity over the past 30 years, my best friends are here, met my gorgeous husband here, my children grew up here :-)

**Cheryl Ng**

I'm saved here, trained here, work here, serve here, met my wife here. I love Trinity!

**Edwin Sam**

Trinity is the most happening place on Earth and most especially IGNYTE. WOOHOOO :)

**Nicholas Tan**

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I have been able to not just receive, but give, serve and grow to be a blessing to others.

**Johnson Tay**

(: (: I LOVE TRINITY BECAUSE (I don't know what to say) THERE ARE TOO MANY REASONS TO LIST DOWN!

**Chow Shan Ping**

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On the first weekend of Vision Month, live testimonies were shared at both centres. Trinitarian Kenneth Tang shared his at Trinity@Adam. Here is his testimony.

During the Vision Month last year, I made a Vision faith promise. It was a fairly large commitment but it was an amount I believed God wanted us to commit to fulfil the vision for Trinity, our home church. After all, God has blessed me and my family in the last fourteen years of my career, and one thing I have learnt through these years is that when we return to God our tithes and offerings, God's blessings will overflow.

Last year was the financial crisis. For the first time in my 14-year career I lost my job. However, I knew God was starting me on a journey of faith. After the announcement on the retrenchment and even before I had the chance to break the bad news to my family, I was immediately offered a position within another sector in the organisation. That was a miracle! During the interview, God's favour was upon me. The interviewer flew back to the States over Christmas to consider if I was the right candidate.

During the Sunday service on 21st December 2008, Pastor Wilson shared about how he and his wife committed their faith promise as the recession deepened. I prayed, "God, if you give me the job, I will immediately fulfil my faith promise." **But the Holy Spirit**

**responded to my heart, "Do you believe I am faithful? If you do, act on your faith. Give now."** I don't usually carry blank cheques with me but somehow, on that



Sunday, I brought one for the caterer for our year-end Christmas party. I took a deep breath and put in my faith promise. It was a big commitment but I trusted God

fully on the outcome of my job. The next morning, I had a shock when my devotional read "No matter how bad the problem you are facing today, in 24 hours you can be back on top." That same evening came the affirmation of my act of faith: the call came from my prospective boss. I was offered the job to rejoin the firm! The new terms and work arrangement were better than I could imagine.

Pastor Dom declared that in 2009 we would enter into abundant living, and His provision and productive restoration for me has not departed from this truth. I will never forget the past year as it was this season that God allowed me to lose my job only to get it back. God's invitation for us to work with Him always leads to a crisis of belief that requires faith and action. To God be the glory.

**Kenneth Tang, investment manager**