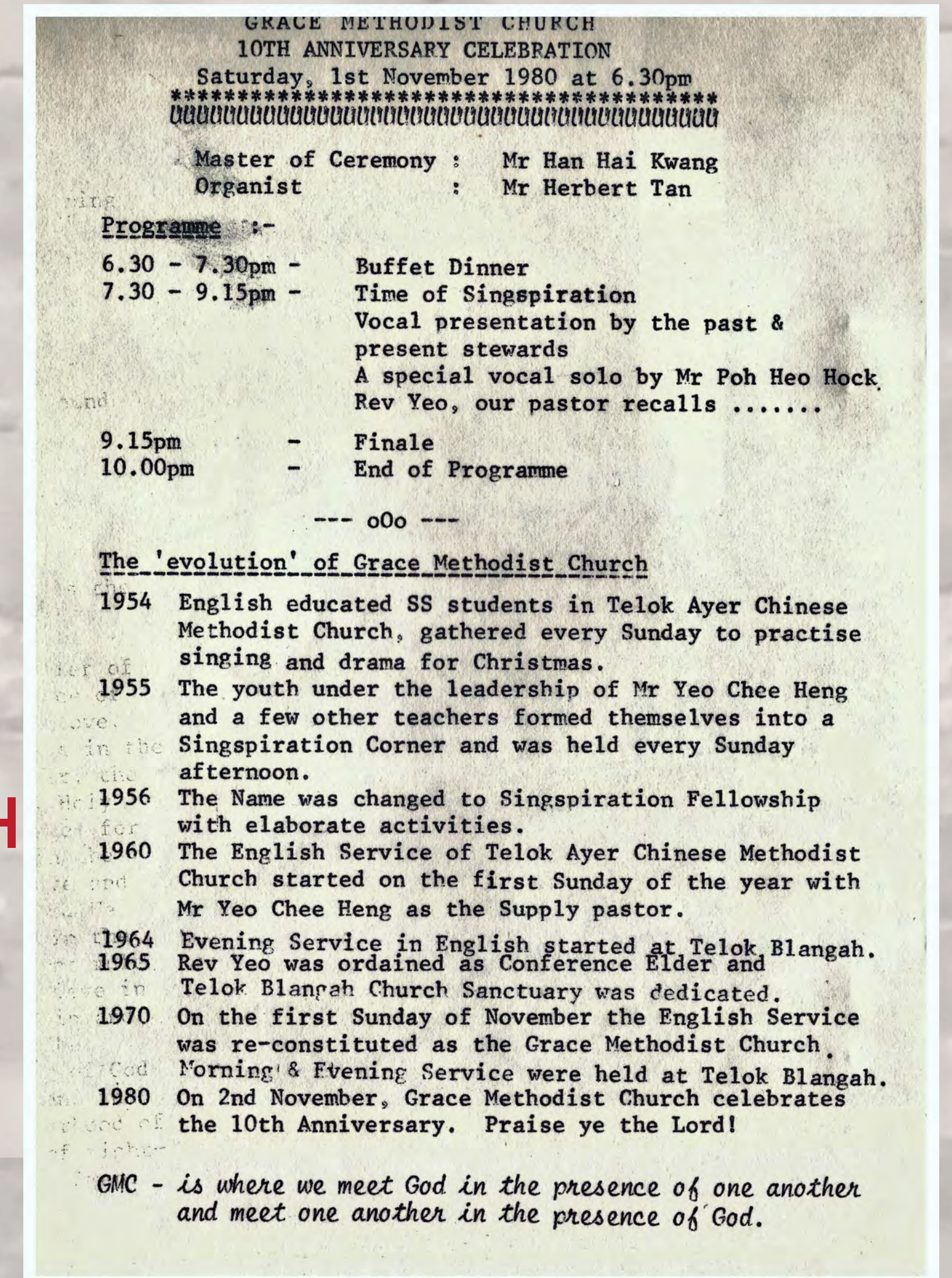
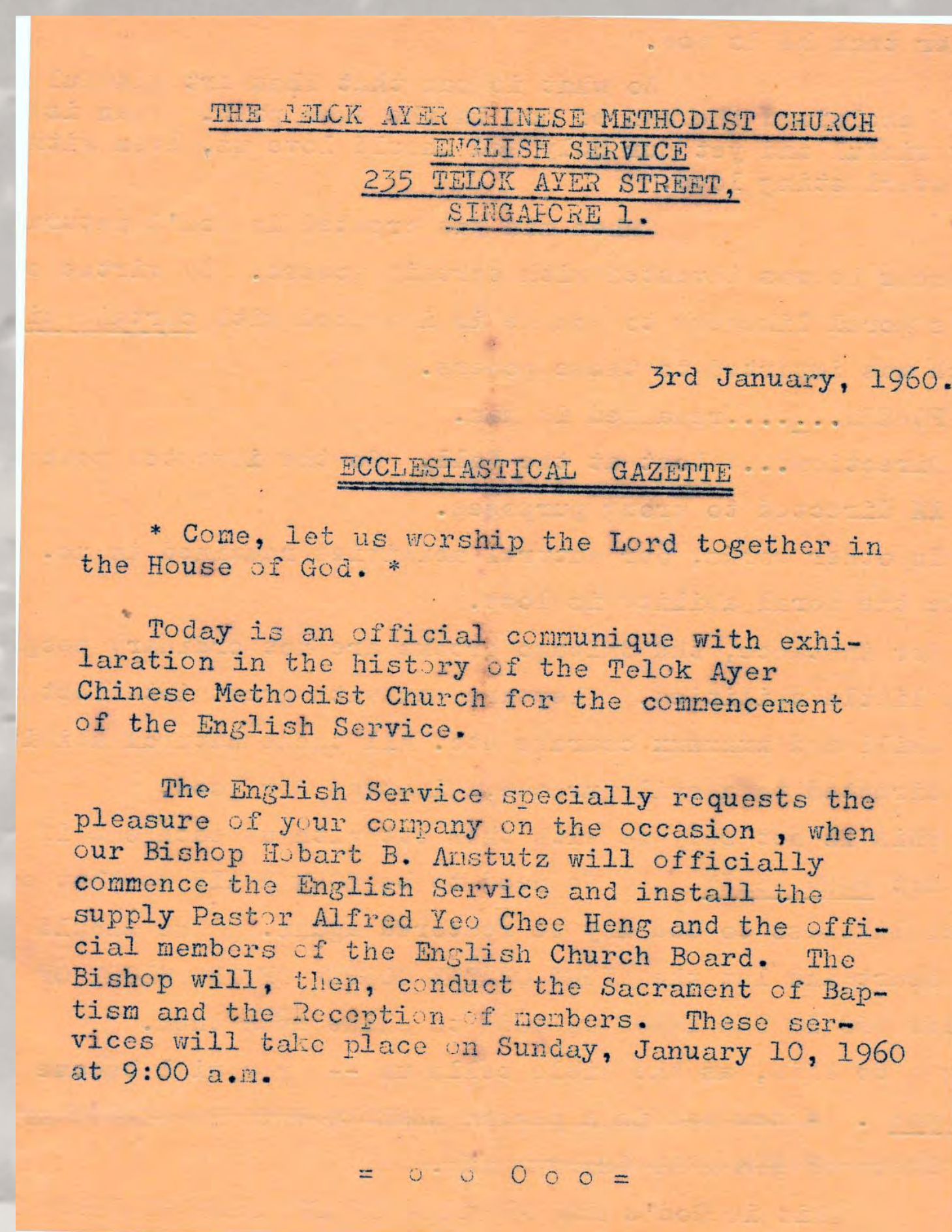
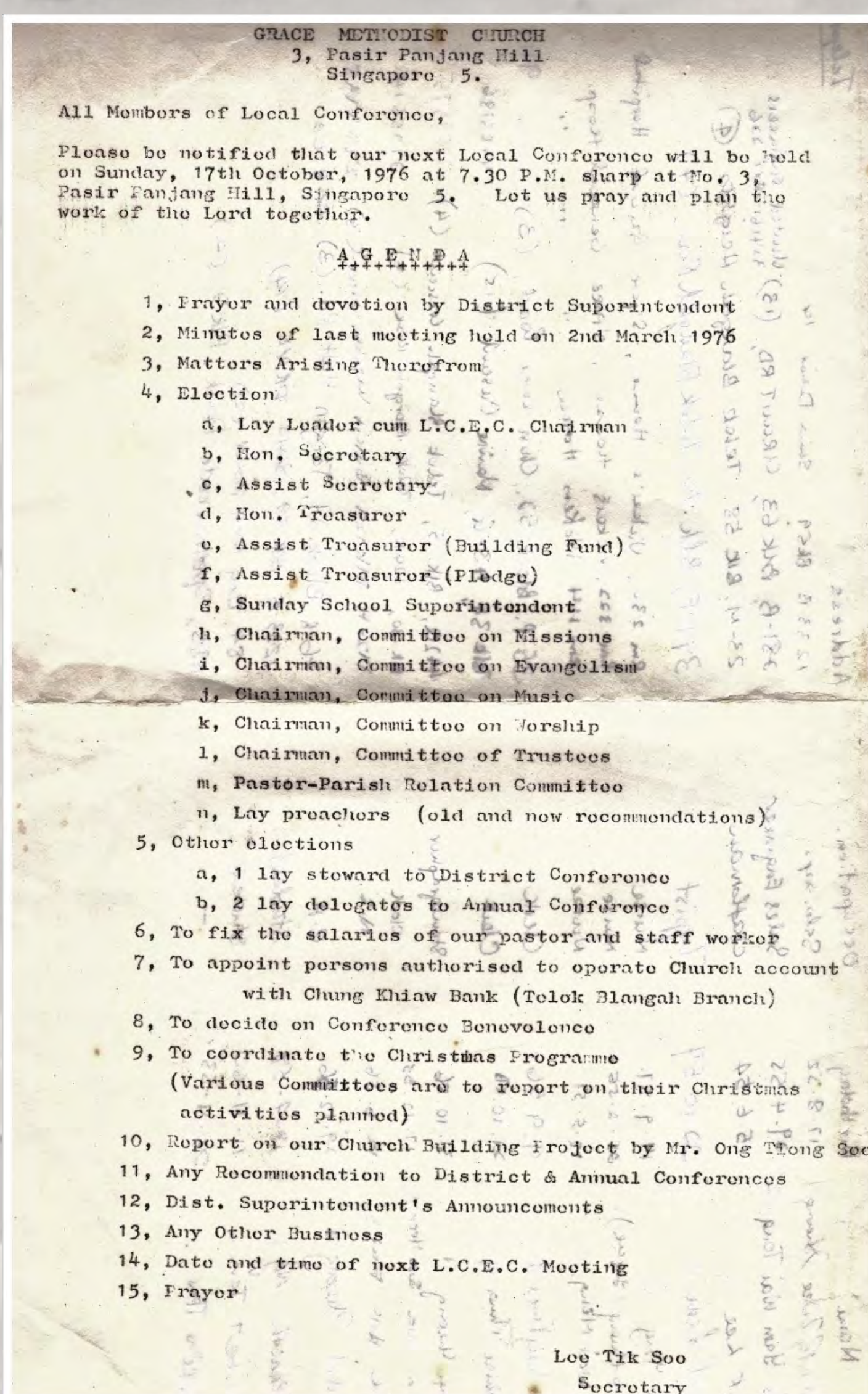


# Humble Beginnings

In 1953, two Sunday School teachers, Alfred Yeo and Rosie Yeo, led some youths in singing rehearsals for Easter and Christmas dramas in Telok Ayer Chinese Methodist Church (TACMC). They sang heartily to the Lord and called themselves 'Singspiration Corner'. The group was later renamed 'Singspiration Fellowship'.

After graduating from London Bible College, Alfred Yeo returned to Singapore and was invited by the Official Board of TACMC to start an English Service which commenced on Sunday 10th January 1960.

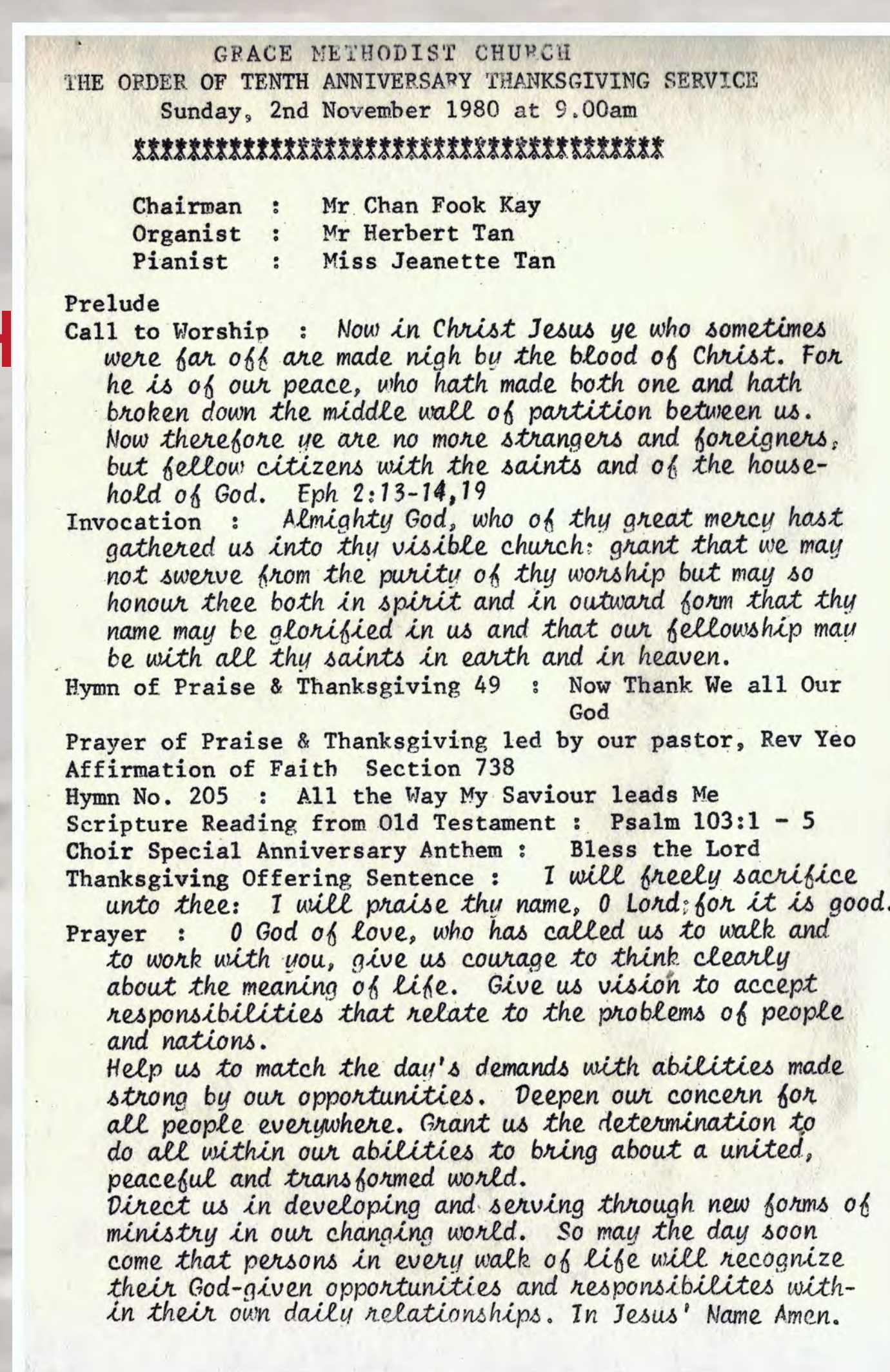
On Sunday 8th November 1970, the English Service of TACMC was reconstituted as Grace Methodist Church (GMC).



Agenda of the Local Conference held on Sunday 17th October 1976.

GMC 10th Anniversary Celebration Programme.

GMC 10th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service Programme.



Worship & Creative Arts Ministry is the offspring of the Singspiration Fellowship bringing vibrant worship to Grace Methodist Church.



# 1080 Go and Make Disciples for Christ

Missions has always been the heartbeat of GMC. Since the early days, regular monthly missions trips were organised to the villages of Bata Anam, Buloh Kasap and Cha'ah in Johore, Merlimau and Sungei Rambai in Malacca, West Malaysia. This was the result of regular pulpit preaching by overseas missionaries and constant encouragement by the pastors, especially to the youths, to commit to missions.



*Our mission team makes regular trips to Bintan Island to conduct outreach ministries.*

A missionary fund was set up to support members who had dedicated their lives to long-term missions. The church had since supported missionaries and missions work in Brazil, Indonesia (Bintan), Kenya, Myanmar, Pakistan, Singapore, Sweden, Thailand and the Turkic world.

*GMC mission team meeting with Bintan cell group members for discipleship and fellowship.*



*Mission trip to Nongpling Church, Thailand.*

*Our missionary Cassandra Lee with students from the Vineyard Methodist School in Thailand. Psalm 34:11 Come, my children, listen to me, I will teach you the fear of the LORD.*



*An opportunity to bond with the children in a fun way. Colossians 3:14 Put on love which binds them all together in perfect unity.*



*Mission team visited a village in Myanmar to conduct children ministry.*



*Grace Star mission trip to COSI Orphanage in Cambodia. Proverbs 22:6 Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not turn from it.*

*Ike Kie praying for a boy with learning needs.*



*Colin attending to the health needs of a Syrian family.*

*Mission Church Camp to Malacca under STEPS Programme.*

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## Home of Our Own



*2nd Anniversary Service of the English Service of Telok Ayer Chinese Methodist Church.*

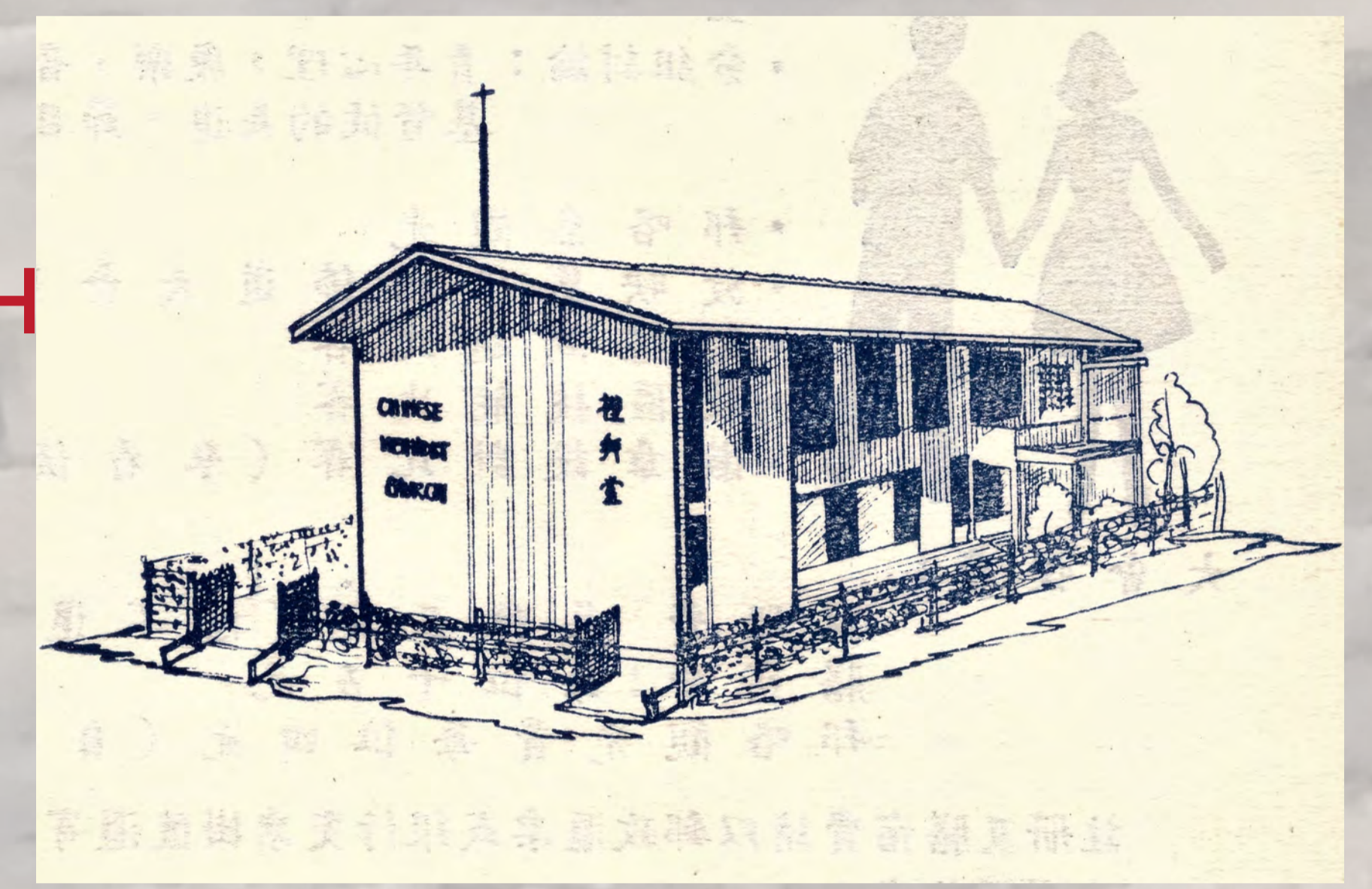


*Telok Ayer Chinese Methodist Church.*



*Choir singing at Telok Blangah Chinese Methodist Church.*

*Telok Blangah Chinese Methodist Church.*



*Sunday School was held under a shed at the back of Ruth Home.*



After using the premises of Telok Blangah Chinese Methodist Church for many years, by God's grace, GMC acquired a 30-year lease of the land at 398 Telok Blangah Road from The Methodist Church in Singapore. A church building fund was set up and members contributed to it sacrificially. During the construction of the church building from 1992 to 1998, GMC members worshipped at Anglo-Chinese School (Independent).



*Worship Service at the Anglo-Chinese School Centre for Performing Arts.*

*Certificate of Appreciation of the Family Day cum Walkathon for the GMC Church Building Fund.*



On Saturday 4th April 1998, the Temporary Occupation Permit was granted. On Palm Sunday, 5th April 1998, we moved into our new church building - our new home, debt-free! With great joy, we celebrated the occasion with the theme 'RETURN, RENEW, RECOMMIT'. The new church building was formally dedicated to the glory of God on Sunday 7th November 1999.

The Sanctuary Wall is made of raw concrete and gives a natural and unfinished appearance with a Big Cross as the main focus.

The Wall symbolises life's meaninglessness and strife. The brilliant light shining through the Big Cross gives hope to all worshippers. As they humble themselves and pray and seek God's face, they give glory to the Risen Lord Jesus. They are empowered by the Holy Spirit to fulfill his plans and purposes.

*Grace Methodist Church.*



# Body of Christ



*Baptism is usually conducted twice a year during the Holy Week on Easter and on Christmas.*



*Holy Communion observed on Maundy Thursday Night Service.*



*GMC 46th Anniversary Celebration was graced by Bishop Dr Chong Chin Chung.*



*Gallery view of the GMC Local Church Executive Committee members and staff.*



*Grace Star, our Children Ministry, nurtures children from 3 to 12 years old in the Word of God and guides them to live God-centred lives.*

*The One Youth Ministry seeks to be an authentic and vibrant body of Christ, providing a platform to engage youths in the community to experience the love, peace and grace of God.*



*Fellowship among young adults and their family members during a Connect Group gathering.*



*Senior Fellowship members share their love for the Lord through their ukulele performance.*



*The Women Society of Christian Services (WSCS) members celebrate Christmas at MWS Bethany Nursing Home.*

In 2006, Bible studies among Mandarin/Dialect speaking members of GMC led to the start of our Outreach Bi-lingual Service (OBS). Together with the involvement of our Prison Ministry, the fellowship was strengthened. The membership grew into a lively community reaching out to minister to family members, friends and the community.



*GMC organises church camps once every two years to bring members together as a body of Christ.*



# Reaching People Where They Are



Alpha Course has blessed and brought many people to Christ.

Undignified 2012 was organised by our Youth Ministry and Worship & Creative Arts Ministry leaders. The conference saw youths from churches all over Singapore coming together for a night of vibrant worship and spiritual encounter with God.



Worship & Creative Arts Ministry presented the drama, 'No Way Out Redux 2012'. It was about the life of Neville Tan, one of Singapore's top 10 most wanted men in the late 1950s. His life was turned around after encountering Jesus while he was in prison.



30th Singapore Company of the Boys' Brigade.

STEPS was a 5-year outreach plan for GMC initiated in 2016. It challenged us to step out of our comfort zones and step out into the land, to be a blessing. The idea was to garner GMCians to reach out to people wherever they were.



Hobby Craft was a school holiday outreach programme under STEPS for children in the primary schools. In 2018, the outdoor trip brought the Grace Star children and their friends to Chek Jawa, Pulau Ubin to experience the flora and fauna as well as creatures great and small.



GMCians participating in Block Blessing under the STEPS Programme.



Tuition programme for neighbourhood children taught by our church members.



Student beneficiaries at our GMC Bursary Award Ceremony 2013.

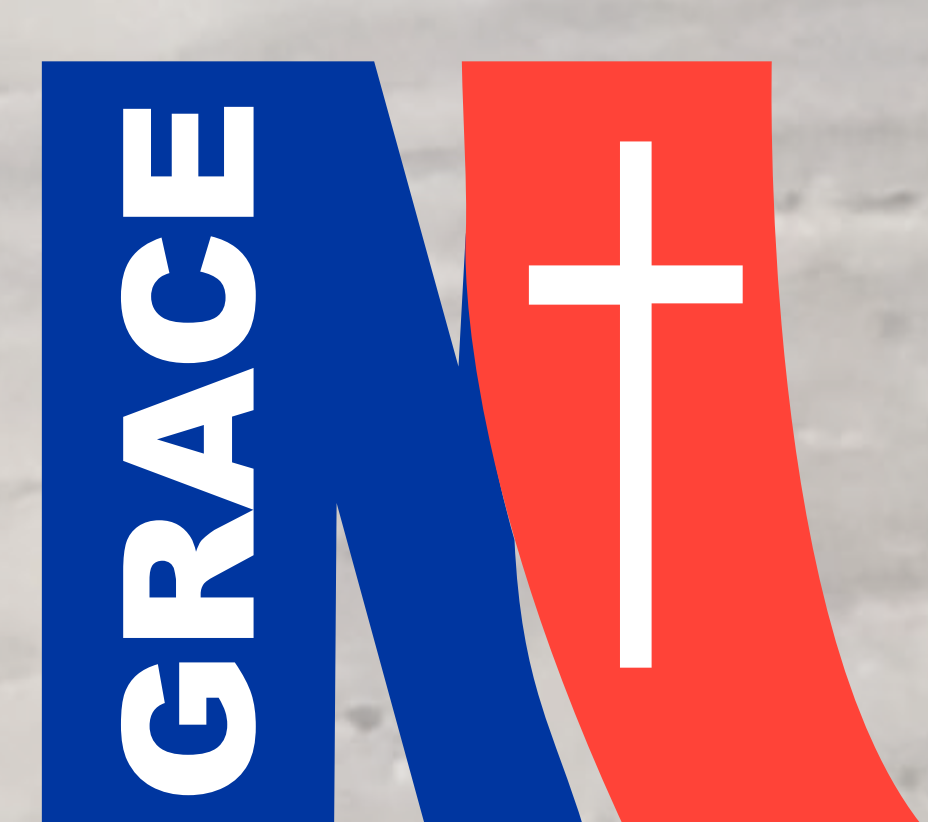
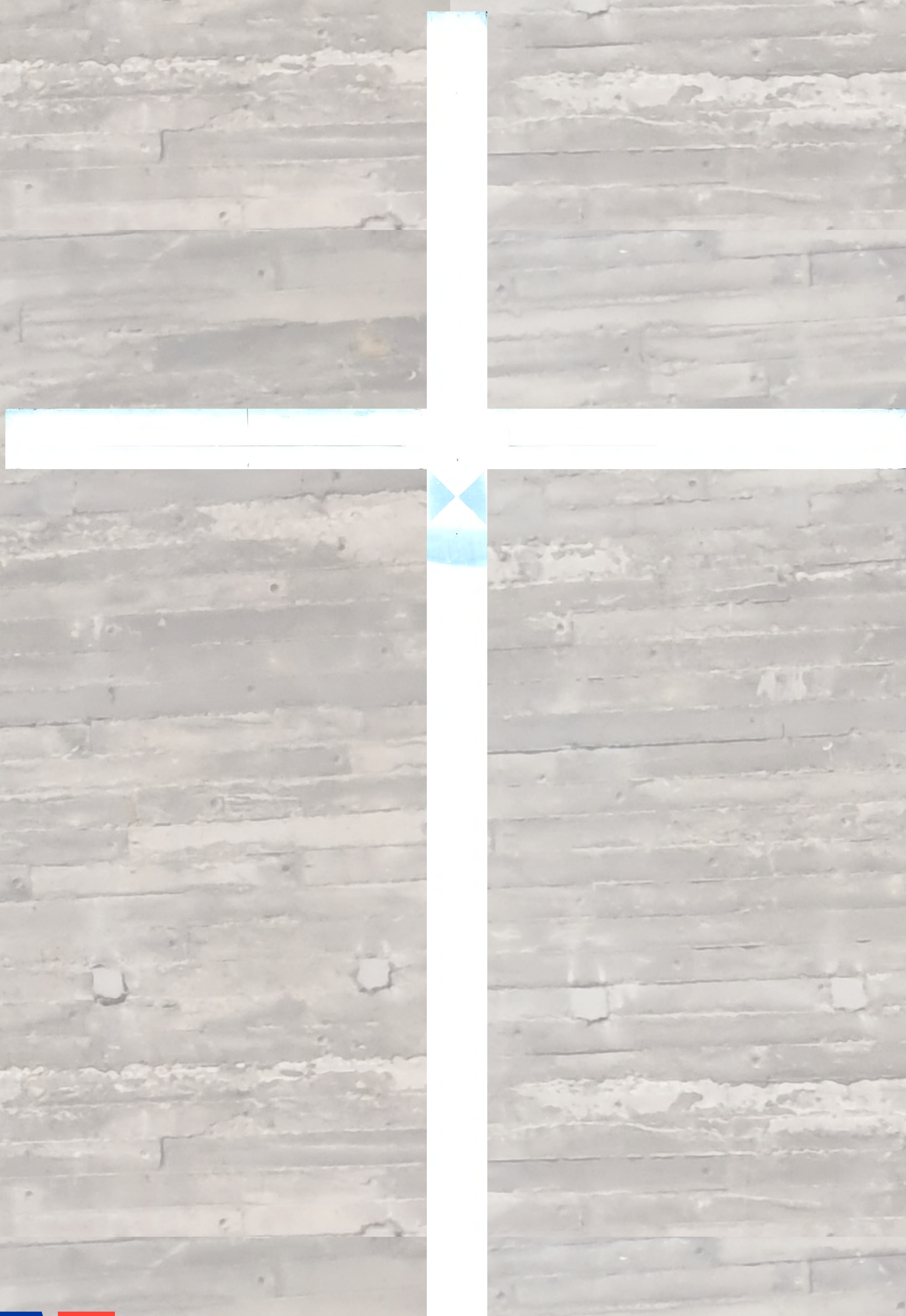


Outreach mission trip to Tanjong Pinang led by our OBS members.

GMC Inter-Generational Dance Ministry participating in the Celebrate Christmas in Singapore (CCIS) event at VivoCity in 2015.



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