



Jubilee Update #4

14 February 2018

Dear DTC Alumni and Stakeholders,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Most if not all you have received by now an invitation to the Valedictory and Jubilee celebration. Since the invite is specifically for the Joint Valedictory and Jubilee Celebration, it did not ask for a reply by RSVP to the Alumni Reunion on the 10th and 11th May. For this, we have asked Wong Siew Kwun and Elsie Lim to do it through Facebook and email.

For those alumni in Singapore and overseas who have confirmed with Siew Kwun and Elsie (total 91 as of date), we assume that you would attend *both* Alumni Reunion *and* Valedictory/Jubilee Celebration. The Alumni Reunion would include two lunches. Thus we need to know who and how many are coming. This is also open to former and current Faculty, office Staff and former and current Board members.

We hope this clears some confusions and questions generated by the sending of the invitation cards.

We are finalising the program for the Alumni Reunion. The general idea is to start by mid-morning (9:00 AM) of the 10th with catching up on each other in small groups until lunch. In the afternoon we are asking some of the alumni to give input on Mission Trends and Training and a time of sharing for feedbacks, dreams and hopes, and future directions of DTC. We hope to end by about 4:00 or 5:00 PM. The rest of the evening is free with optional activities.

The following morning (11th) we start at about 9:00 AM again and continue with the input and sharing time until lunch. The whole afternoon is free for us to rest and prepare for the Thanksgiving Dinner and Valedictory/Jubilee Celebration which starts at 6:00 PM.

The venue for the Alumni Reunion is also at Bartley Christian Church.

Together with this update are two requests.

1. Please send us a brief testimony (200 words or less) about the impact of DTC to your life and ministry. We will compile this with photos and other stuff in a flash drive which will serve as a memento of the Jubilee events.
2. Give us your thoughts and hopes for DTC in the next 10-20 years. What and where do you see DTC heading into the future? These will be very helpful in charting the future directions of DTC.

Please email both on or before 30th March 2018.

Financially, the Jubilee Fund is now SGD 19,000 plus USD 300. Our budget (which we have to adjust) is SGD22, 600. Please continue to pray and give.

The commemorative book is now with the publisher. The tentative title is *To be With Him and to be Sent Out*, with the subtitle *Essays Celebrating the 50th Year of Discipleship Training Centre, Singapore*. We praise the Lord for the following contributors: Bernard Adeney (Foreword), Warren Beattie, George Capaque, David Harley, Jeanette Hui, Yuzo Imamura, Seyoon Kim, Koichi Ohtawa, Howard Peskett, Eileen Poh, John Ting and William Wan.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit (Rom. 15: 13).

Yours in Christ,

The Jubilee Planning Committee

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