It has been 1 year and 8 months since Hope crossed over from 105.5 to 107. Since then the relevance of Hope has never been more pronounced. The tagline, ‘Finding Hope in the busyness of life' is more heartfelt and needed now than ever.

Better quality of life, peace of mind, contentment and finding God in the quiet time have given way to acquiring more gadgets and toys. More time is spent at the shrine of the almighty ‘I'. Fear and uncertainty from calamities, terrorism continue to shape how we live our lives.

Against this background, Hope 107 has been intentional in the programming and music selection to bring hope to people and helping listeners cope with life’s demands.

One of our anchor programs ‘Crossroads' hosted by Alan Teo is very well received. We have seen a surge in listenership as many expressed appreciation of the calibre of speakers from the ‘Amazing Facts' group headed by Pastor Doug Batchelor.

‘Lifestyle' also has its following as we continue to educate, affirm, build and equip listeners to meet life's challenges, be it family, career, health or wealth.

Radio YOUth, Reflections and Kids Connection focused on the niche groups which have different profiles and needs. These programs especially Radio YOUth continue to draw many listeners and ‘partners' to Hope.

Our broadcasts have also gone ‘global' as we employ internet-based audio technology so that you can listen to us via our website at: hope107.com.

Quality programming and reception are our top priorities. But our greatest challenge is to keep this station on air and be financially viable. To this end we want to thank those who have supported us and who continue to bless us. Why do we need your help to keep on broadcasting Hope? Here are some of our listeners with their reasons:

“I accidentally (read as ‘divine-appointment') tuned in to your station . . . is this station for real?”

“This station is great. I’ll be migrating from the other channels to hope107 (I tune in while driving to work), and my wife thinks this is cool too!”

Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam, the Minister of Education was the Guest of Honour.

ACS was given 10 booths which made up 50% of the total booths put up by the religious organizations. Our booths comprised the following:

* Chair Massage led out by Mark Chan and his team from the Ark group.

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The need to put out positive messages and bring Hope in today's uncertainties has brought together a special breed of people. These are the volunteers of Hope who give of their time and special gifting to help host/produce/mix and share their expertise, keeping the Radio Station going. We have Michelle and Billy bringing us 'Reflections' in English with Bahasa translation. Pak Ann helping us with the mixing. Alan producing 'Crossroads'. Poh Geok hosting the health segment of 'Lifestyle'. Anand producing Friday's special on Lifestyle. Chrisse and Shaun helping out in Kids Connection and Symen volunteering his expertise as our technical consultant.

There are also those experts like Dr P J John and Pastor Jonathan Tan who volunteer their time co-hosting special programs. There is also Dr K S Tan with special messages for our listeners. The passion of these people is admirable and Hope107 has been blessed by their continued commitment. Due to financial constraints, much of our operation is dependent on volunteers coming forward to 'fuel' the ministry. To this special group, we salute their dedication and effort.

Program-wise staying relevant to an ever changing socio-economic landscape would put us in a better position to minister and equip people for the times. Hope107 will have its 'ear to the ground' as we share a better, wholistic, healthy lifestyle in our health emphasis.

Strategically one of the major plans of the station is to relocate to Batam mainland. This will bring more stability and consistency to the Hope Ministry as we continue to upgrade our hardware, software and 'heartware'.

We cannot stand alone and need you to stand beside us to keep this station on air. Come and partner us through your financial gift, prayers, calls, letters or through the web and help touch lives and make a difference.

* Healthy smoothies and fruit juices by YWC, a hot favourite, judging from the long queue.
* Waffles with delicious spread by YWC.
* Nutritious bean and nuts porridge by Chef Matthew Yuen, 4 big pots were sold out.
* Delicious vegetarian dumplings by Linda Tan.
* Sanitarium products, nuts and grains by YWC.
* Health Screening by ACS.
* VOP Pathway to Health Enrollment by Michael Ho.
* Games on Health Promotion and Education by YWC.
* Health and Family Books by Home Health Education Service.

It has been very encouraging seeing our members and leaders work together for the community and the positive feedback we received from the community leaders. A big THANK YOU to everyone for your support and hard work. Your helping hand certainly made the workload lighter.