Over the weekend of September 8 to 10, 2006, forty young people of the Singapore Adventist Chinese Church participated in a camp—SPARK Camp 2006. They learned more about God through a series of activities such as talks, games and sharing. SPARK stands for Search Pray, Ask Relate and Know. Through these five different aspects of the program the participants gained a clearer idea of the Great All-Mighty God—searching within themselves to know where they stand; praying to God above for His spiritual guidance; asking their friends about who God is; relating God to their everyday lives and to see Him in action; and ultimately knowing who God is.

Not only did the young people get to know God better, they also got to know each other better during the devotion periods and sharing sessions. New friendships were formed and old friendships were strengthened. The most heart-warming time of the camp was when three brothers, Hong Qi, Wee Leong and Eugene, stood up in response to an altar call by Pastor Philip Ko. For many who had committed their lives to Jesus, this brought back memories of the time when they first made their decision. It was also a time to rededicate their lives to God.

The SPARK Camp 2006 is merely a start. A follow-up program has been organized to encourage and strengthen spiritual support amongst the young people. They resolved that this spark that has ignited will last not only a while but will build up a flame that will continue to bring glory to God. The camp concluded with the message to each participant, "I pray for nothing less, than for you to love Jesus more."

For if you forgive people their trespasses (their reckless and willful sins, leaving them, letting them go, and giving up resentment), your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

Matthew 6:14 (Amplified Bible)
Combined Worship 2006
State Minister Visits Church

John Cheang, Adventist Community Services

The visit was initiated by Ms Grace Fu, Minister of State for Ministry of National Development. She wanted to get to know better the religious organizations in her Jurong Group Representation Constituency and had visited a mosque and a Chinese temple. Her next stop was the Seventh-day Adventist Mission headquarters and the Jurong Church.

The minister came on September 23, 2006 accompanied by some 20 grassroot leaders. They were shown a video featuring the outreach activities of the Jurong Church, the Seventh-day Adventist Kindergarten and the Adventist Community Services. Obviously impressed, the minister gave a resounding endorsement to the different facets of community involvement by the Church. She considered this involvement important to maintain racial and religious harmony. The minister and her entourage were then treated to a sumptuous vegetarian meal prepared by the Genesis Health Restaurant and the members of the Jurong English and the Jurong Chinese Churches.

Chaplain Ordained

In a dignified and solemn ceremony held at the Singapore Adventist Chinese Church on September 2, 2006, Philip Ko Fei Li was ordained to the gospel ministry. The last ordination service in the Singapore Mission took place some seven years ago.

Before joining the Mission, Philip had worked as a church pastor for six years in Taiwan, his home country. He had also obtained the Master of Practical Theology degree from the University of Stellenbosch, Capetown, South Africa.

Philip started his work in Singapore as the chaplain of the San Yu Adventist School in 2003 and has been its chaplain ever since. Considering the proximity of the school to the church, it worked out well that Philip also served as the church youth pastor. Behind his successful career are his two children, Hannah and Emmanuel and his very supportive wife, Sarah.

Pathfinder Day Sept. 23, 2006

Presenting the pathfinder directors

Affirming Charlie Oh as youth director

Eduro Adventurers praising “God is Big”