A Pastoral Letter from our Senior Pastor
Dated 22 August 2010

Dear people of God at Shelter Baptist Church,

Praise the Lord! Our God in whom we worship and serve is the faithful God. He is the only true and living God and He does mighty and wonderful things in and through us because of His grace and lovingkindness for us.

We in Shelter Baptist Church have a compelling reason to praise God. We in Shelter have prayed earnestly to God and discerned with a firm conviction that God has called us to purchase a new premise with His promise that He will provide for us. God called us to place our trust in Him. God will provide! We are strongly convicted that God will touch the hearts and lives of Shelterians to give faithfully and in faith so much so that we need not seek for financial help from others or loans from financial companies. We are also convinced that God wants to do this so that we can experience the power and wonder of a mighty God present and at work in and among us.

Thus it is with much excitement and gratitude to God that we declare our God who promised us is faithful. We are so overwhelmed to testify for the glory of our God that in a short span of eleven weeks God provided for us over one million dollars, a figure we need to have to meet our initial target for the payment of the premise. And God did this through us at Shelter. Wow! What an experience God gives to us. We are touched by the personal touch of our Almighty God. We are but a small church, but we have a great God and He will do great things through ordinary people like us. We are not a rich church, but we have a God who owns the entire wealth of this world and He will provide for us in such a way that even the very rich cannot.

Thus our prayers to God for our initial objective of God providing us a million dollars have been fulfilled. It now remains for God to continue to astound us with the providence of another eight hundred thousand dollars to meet the full and complete payment for the premises and renovation expenses. We now carry with us a greater assurance that our God will provide for us. We are living testimonies of this truth. So we continue to present ourselves before God to intercede that God will continue to bless us by touching and convicting Shelterians to participate in this great work of God by giving sacrificially and lovingly and with thanksgiving to God.

We certainly look towards the future with great anticipation of a mighty outpouring of God's Spirit upon the people of Shelter that will result in the accelerated growth of Shelter Baptist Church and our Baptist community in Singapore.

All glory be to God!

Your fellow servant in Christ,
Joseph Seah