

## Not Without Your Help

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.



Visiting a loyal but visually impaired listener, Mr. Tan.

drop, Hope 107 has been intentional in the programming and music selection to bring hope to people and helping lis-



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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 back-

teners 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](http://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!"*

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## Adventist Health Foods Attract Attention

Praise God for opening doors for the Adventist Community Services (ACS) to reach out. Two months after attending our Centennial Celebrations, Minister of State for Community, Youth and Sports, Madam Yu Foo Yee Shoon invited ACS to participate in the Yuhua Inter-Generation Day on June 25 and 26, 2005.

This event was organised by the Yuhua grassroot organizations to mark their 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary and was aimed at promoting family bonding and togetherness. It was a food and fun fair with over 200 stalls held on the open field next to the Jurong East MRT station.

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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*“Hi! I want to thank you for this station. It has been a constant reminder not to give up or let go on God especially when you are down or when situations don't look bright or when God seem far away.”*


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. Chrissie 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. 



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\* 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.



Preparing foods



Smoothies fruit drinks

The sabbath afternoon was spent conducting health screening and enrollment to Pathway to Health courses. Our healthy booths even



Chair Massage



Health Screening

caught the eye of one Lianhoe Zaobao journalists who noted that ACS was providing wholesome food unique from the other stalls. An Assistant Manager of a Community Centre spent all her coupons on our booths because we sold healthy food. She was offered a smoothies and came back with four more orders for her colleagues. What an endorsement! Her Senior Manager indicated that he would definitely look for ACS for future health promotion and education.

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. 