

The image features a dark grey background with two large, overlapping circles. The circle on the left is light blue, and the circle on the right is a darker blue. The text 'INTRODUCING HIM' is centered within the overlapping area. 'INTRODUCING' is in orange, and 'HIM' is in a bright yellow-green color.

INTRODUCING

HIM

A WORD f r o m THE PRESIDENT

Dear people,

God has brought us together to fulfil His Vision of the Great Commission. We have been fired up, motivated and sacrificial; we have been willing to go the extra mile because of His mandate. Let us mobilise our churches to greater heights for our Lord!

Progressively, we will seek the Lord, strategise and plan towards our short and long term goals. We want our lives to be lived to accomplish God's vision, God's plan and to make a difference through our God-given mandate.

God is with us, and will continue to be with us as we move forward to advance His work. One of the most fulfilling ways to move with God is to wisely build His church, disciple His people and expand their giftings to serve the Lord Jesus Christ.

I ask you dear members, to unite together with our entire Pastoral Team, throughout the whole world. Let us glorify our Lord by dedicating our lives afresh, to DO HIS WILL and TO LOVE as He loved!

Pastor Simon Eng

the logo

The symbol has been created to convey our foundation in Christ and his transforming love as depicted in the *Ichthus* and the *Cross*.

It is our vision to bring this message of his transforming love to the ends of the earth, seen here in the *four corners of the globe*.

We are the messengers, the disciples of Christ symbolised by the *12 rays* fulfilling the Great Commission at the dawn of each new day with renewed hope; which is denoted by the *rising sun*.

“For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favour and honour...” Psalm 84:11a

The use of green in the logo represents freshness and the element of planting. The orange colour is bright and expresses hope of new beginnings. The combination of colours reflects the heartbeat of HIM to sow new life in Christ wherever.



Beyond *the* Boundaries

tagline

It bares our DNA and the passion of what we aspire for God's Kingdom.

We are continually moving ahead in momentum as we go beyond the many different types of boundaries we face.

For us to plant biblical and vibrant churches in our city, country and all over the world, this move always entails a crossing beyond the bounds of our geographical home and country.

Likewise when Jesus said in Luke 9:23, *If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me*; this call always requires every Christ-centred disciple to get beyond the boundaries of his various comfort zones.

Scout the territory beyond the horizon of your boundaries. It is here that we begin to experience any significant breakthrough for the Kingdom. It is here that we fully appreciate the beauty and fullness of all that God has prepared and purposed for us to experience.

The walk of faith is truly an adventure in living when we grow Beyond the Boundaries!

Fulfilling the **Great Commission**
by raising **Christ-centred disciples**
to **plant vibrant, biblical churches**
in our cities and countries all over the world.

our **MISSION** **STATEMENT**

Our updated
Mission Statement
in more contemporary wording
conveys the same spirit
and commitment to
one unchanging core:

**We remain committed
to fully engage ourselves in
the Great Commission!**



OUR
CORE
VALUES

We are Christ-centred, Holy Spirit empowered, Bible based and a covenantal people; a life-enriching community, who are vision driven disciple makers, leadership trainers and church planters who belong to an apostolic movement.

1. Christ-centred

We believe Christ is central to who we are and what we do. This applies to each believer and the church as a whole. All that we are and all that we do is for His glory. We are committed to helping our members develop an intimate and meaningful relationship with Christ through prayer; a relationship that leads to hope, purpose and fulfilment. We emphasise the importance of submission to His Lordship under which members discover the awesome impact of letting God and His will be our first priority. As we live out our Christian life as God intends, we become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Colossians 1:17
Ephesians 1:22-23
Ephesians 4:13
Philippians 3:10
Matthew 6:33

2. Holy Spirit Empowered

We believe in the importance of being Spirit-filled and Spirit-led. We emphasise reliance on the Holy Spirit in every facet of our personal and church life. It is through the God's Spirit that life transformation occurs and every spiritual gift mentioned in God's Word can be and should be manifested today. Thus, we encourage every member to experience the fullness of the Holy Spirit and be empowered to expand His kingdom. It is also the Holy Spirit that reveals Christ to us and leads us.

Zechariah 4:6
Acts 1:8
Galatians 5:16-18
Romans 12:6-8
1 Corinthians 12

3. Bible Based

We believe our faith and practice as Christians is founded and built upon biblical principles. We emphasise expository preaching and balanced comprehensive teaching so that our members may understand, live out and mature in the Christian life as God intended. Anointed expository preaching allows God's Word to be expounded in a balanced and complete manner within its proper context to bring about life transformation. We are committed to developing a wide range of relevant teaching programmes to meet the needs of the members in the areas of Bible knowledge, Christian living and ministry.

2 Timothy 3:16-17
Nehemiah 8:8
2 Timothy 2:15
James 1:22

4. Covenantal Relationships

We believe that God is a covenantal God. He seeks people who are committed to Him and His purpose, and with one another. We believe an appropriate response to God's covenant involves loving, honouring and worshipping Him above all else. This flows from our belief that God is the Supreme Creator and has planned all things in His good will. God is love and He desires to form an eternal family among whom He will dwell. We seek to develop covenantal relationships among believers through committing to love and build up one another. We are committed to forgive one another, resolve differences and reconcile relationships resulting in a deeper bond in unity.

Genesis 1:1
Daniel 10:21
Ephesians 1:3-10
Hebrews 1:1-4
Revelation 5:1-5,
10:1-7
Exodus 20:3
Psalm 96:9
1 John 4:13-21
Revelation 21:1-7
Matthew 6:9-13

5. Enriching Community Life

We believe the church is a life-enriching community. We are committed to building an authentic and biblical community that unconditionally loves and effectively enfolds people of all cultures and backgrounds. We seek to create an encouraging community that supports each other towards their fullest potential. We seek to create a caring community where help, concern, sharing and fellowship are naturally expressed out of a sincere love and commitment towards one another. We seek to create a place of healing for the wounded and rest for the weary. Our cell church provides small groups that are an ideal environment to foster such a sense of community as our ministries seek to meet different needs. We seek to be relevant to the diverse people groups in our city, serving their needs holistically and effectively touching their lives for Christ.

Galatians 6:2, 10
Acts 2:42-46

6. Vision Driven

We believe in the importance of a God given, biblical vision that requires nothing less than our obedience to fulfilling the entirety of God's vision for the church. We are passionate with the vision to fulfil the Great Commission by raising Christ-centred disciples to plant vibrant biblical churches within every area of all nations in the world. The vision also includes impacting our society in every sphere of human endeavour for Christ. We believe that such a vision is inspiring, exciting, challenging and God-honouring. Every member is encouraged to develop a personal God-sized vision.

Proverbs 29:18
Habakkuk 2:2
Matthew 28:19-20
Isaiah 2:2

7. Disciple Making

We believe the core command of the Great Commission is to make Disciples of Christ. We aim to raise disciples who are passionate for God, people and the Great Commission. We aim to raise disciples who continually grow in Christ-like attitudes, values and Kingdom-focused lifestyle. We aim to nurture disciples who follow the example of Christ in humility, are submissive in attitude and sacrificial in service. We aim to make disciples who choose to submit their lives and desires to God, as shown by our respect and submission to God's Word, our leaders and one another. Zealous people, who live holy lives, are full of faith, and desire excellence in their lives and ministry. Disciples who will in turn make more disciples. We encourage every member to be this kind of disciple.

Matthew 28:18-20
Romans 8:29
1 Corinthians 11:1
Hebrews 13:17

8. Leadership Development

We believe that every Christ follower has leadership potential. We are committed to helping every member discover and realise this potential for God's glory. To this end, we place a high priority in inspiring, equipping and empowering every member to effectively undertake the work of the ministry as well as grow in leadership. We also seek to develop whole generations of dedicated, sacrificial and godly leaders for world-changing ministry.

Matthew 9:37-38
Ephesians 4:11-13
Hebrews 13:20-21
Matthew 11:12

9. Church Planting

We are committed to help every person experience the privilege of a life-changing personal relationship under the Lordship of Jesus. As part of this, we are committed to empowering members to share their faith and impact their communities. We believe that every believer has a part to play in world-missions. We also believe the church is God's key vehicle to expand His kingdom. Therefore, our world-missions strategy is to plant vibrant biblical churches in every nation of the world that will permeate through their entire nation by multiplying local churches. The intention of every church is to reach their community, nation and every ethnic group of the world.

Isaiah 52:7
Luke 4:18-19
Ephesians 3:10

10. Apostolic Oriented

We believe that God uses the five-fold ministry of apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers to mature the Church to the fullest extent. An apostolic movement incorporating the five-fold ministry is God's plan for the end-time Church. We believe that apostolic movements are a critical component of the new structures God is establishing in His Church to contain the new things that God is outpouring. Thus, we seek to function in the fullness of the five-fold ministries and to raise whole generations of five-fold ministers.

Ephesians 2:19-22,
3:2-6, 4:11-13

ABOUT HIM

Hope of God churches started in Thailand in 1981. Since then, many seemingly ordinary men and women have caught the vision to do the extraordinary for God in extending the frontiers of His Kingdom. Each one bears the same heartbeat to reach people with Christ's transforming love by planting seed churches wherever they go. In 1989, the first church outside Thailand was planted.

Through the course of time, seed churches were planted in neighbouring Asian cities and also in different countries across various continents. These international churches banded together and became known as Hope of God International (HGI).

In 2009, HGI was re-named Hope International Ministries (HIM). A contemporary approach was taken when we embarked on this change - reflecting our past strengths and embracing our future with the centrality of Christ as our foundation. Hence, we are aptly named HIM.

Our new name embraces a prevailing sense of global community that has been growing over the last two decades. We are trusting God's Spirit to lead us into a new era of ministry!

Today, we are in over 120 locations across the world. Our churches are composed of people from diverse ethnic groups and cultures, all worshipping and serving God while enjoying meaningful relationships with one another.

As a family of churches, we share a spiritual heritage of commitment to help each other fulfil the Great Commission by actively planting churches in all over the world.

For many years now,
the quarterly gathering of
Hope pastors and leaders has
been commonly called “LC”.

It will now be re-named as
Hope Global Conference - GC
in short.

Hope Global Conference (GC)

“GC” as we know, is also
the acronym for the two
“Greats” in the Bible:
the Great Commandment and
the Great Commission.
This re-naming to “GC”
serves a dual purpose
to remind us of the mainstay
of why we do what we do
here on earth as
Christ-centred disciples.





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