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Major plans are in progress for this exciting event. Momentum has been building since Christian leaders from across the island began seeking the Lord in prayer after the momentous Jubilee Day of Prayer (JDOP) on 5 July 2015 where 51,000 gathered in united prayer with 4,738 viewing it online. Earnest prayers and intentional plans are in progress for this exciting event. This project is initiated by the National Council of Churches in Singapore (NCCS) and the Evangelical Fellowship of Singapore (EFOS) and has already obtained the full support of Love Singapore leadership (who will be represented on the project's Steering Committee) and is being considered by other church groupings and alliances.

Chairing the Steering Committee is Bishop Rennis Ponniah (President of NCCS; DOS). Assisting him are Dr Lawrence Chia (EFOS) as co-chairman; Revd Tony Yeo (EFOS) as Executive Secretary; Revd Lewis Lew (DOS) as Assistant Executive Secretary; and other Christian leaders representing the different Christian denominations.

These leaders intend for it to be more than just another event that will take place in two years' time. Rather, they see it as a journey, a process that will require spiritual preparations, earnest prayers, and bold proclamation of Christ, by every person in our congregations, from children to the elderly. The journey begins now through our churches and Christians in the marketplace, and will culminate when the Church in Singapore comes together at the National Stadium on 17 to 19 May 2019* for three days of Christian rallies to proclaim the One Name that brings life in all its fullness.

"This is not about mass evangelism, but rather it is personal evangelism on a mass scale," said Bishop Rennis. "God is calling us to respond with holiness as followers of Christ; with humility through prayer and with hunger for precious souls."

He explained that this call of God is based on the instructive spiritual pattern from Isaiah 59:20-60:3. The passage teaches us that Revival begins with Repentance from deep within our hearts that leads to Restoration of

our covenant relationship with God (holiness); which in turn leads to the Radiance of God's glory in and through His Church. The result is people drawn to God through Christ and the whole land touched and healed by the shining light of Christ (2 Chronicles 7:14; Zechariah 8:23).

**THE TRACK FOR
CELEBRATION OF HOPE 2019:**

2017: Year of Preparation

2018: Year of Prayer

2019: Year of Proclamation

2020: Year of Personal Discipleship

"When I think about the 2015 Jubilee Day of Prayer, I know that only God could have filled the stadium with 50,000 believers united in prayer and worship. The next thing for us to do, following Acts, is to proclaim joyfully and responsibly the Good News of what God in His great love has done for everyone through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ," said Bishop Rennis.

The latest development in the planning of this event is its success in securing the National Stadium as event venue. Bishop Rennis rejoiced, "It is an amazing provision of God that Sports Hub has accepted our booking. The Churches are presently seeking to raise the full payment for the stadium to secure the booking. What is crucial is that all churches in Singapore begin to equip and mobilize the entire body of Christ in Singapore to responsibly and joyfully reach out with the good news of Jesus Christ to bless our nation and reap a mighty harvest of souls. Pastors in this city of destiny are trusting God for a harvest of souls, a harvest of holiness and a harvest of new workers for God's kingdom.

(*Programme to be finalised)

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