

BB 50 Years

The 28th Singapore Boys' Brigade Company was started in 1968 in JCC. On 28th July 2018, the Company celebrated its Golden Jubilee right where it all started. Our theme for this year's celebration was "Partnering God, 50 Years of Building Boys".



Old Boys from the 1970s to 2010s gathered for a reunion, along with our past Chaplains, Captains, Teachers, BB officers from our sister Lutheran churches, and church members who know some of our old Boys. Just like old times, we had Sing-a-long and devotion; the devotion was shared by Rev Edmund Lim, our Chaplain from 1982-1985, in which he emphasised the call to come back to God. Next, we had Chak Mun sharing his

experiences in Cambodia and how his training in the BB has equipped him for the task. We also screened a video of three batches of Boys sharing their BB experiences and what they had learnt from it. The event was capped off with a cake cutting and dinner. Conversations and laughter filled the ground floor as everyone mingled and reminisced about the good old days.



We give thanks to God for seeing the Company through the last 50 years and giving us the chance to share the Gospel with many batches of Boys. We also thank God for allowing us to continue the Company in Yuhua Secondary School from next year onwards. Just as the past 50 years were filled with numerous challenges, we can expect the next 50 years to be so too. But with Jesus as our Great Captain and Anchor, our Company will



stay Sure and Stedfast. May God continue to bless us in this ministry in JCC.

In Christ,

Samuel Chong



While watching the free preview Travel channel on cable TV, I chance upon this little trivia. The magnificent stone church of Agios Lazaros is one of the most remarkable examples of Byzantine architecture in Cyprus and lies over the tomb of the saint. Built by Byzantine Emperor Leo VI in the 9th century, the church was restored in the 17th century.



Saint Lazarus came to Cyprus after being resurrected by Jesus. He was ordained as Bishop of Kition by the Apostles Barnabas and Paul and lived in the town for 30 years. His tomb can be seen under the sanctuary. The saint is so revered that a procession is held in his honour eight days before Easter. During the procession, the icon of Saint Lazarus is carried through the streets of Larnaka.

So now it seems we may have a closure to the story of Lazarus.