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THE YEAR OF INTEGRITY

BEAUTIFUL
CHAOS

A REWARDING
CHALLENGE

MONTHLY
PLAYLIST



Vision

To be a "House of Prayer for all nations"
Isaiah 56 :7b

Mission

A praying and witnessing church who have a
close personal relationship with The Lord, to
change the world for the glory of the Lord.



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MAIN

Canaan — Kezia, Freddie
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Berea - Bethesda — Romy
Bethlehem — Felix, Fransisca
Jordan — Sony, Wilfred
Horeb — Ferry, Febria
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Bethel — Adel, Patricia
Cana — Bobby
Philadelphia - Pniel — Dwi, Vero
Moriah — Elve, Calista
Ephraim — Sonia, Kendrew
Ekklesia — Edo, Ica
Emmaus — Fabian, Priska
Galilee — Kevin Y, Corine
Gennesaret — Reinetta, Albert
Gilgal - Carmel — Erika, Mike
Hebron - Philippi — Yoseph, Rian
Zion — Monica, Raymond
Eden — Jennifer

FAMILY

Antioch — Andy, Iwan
Tiberias — Andre, Albert
Gethsemane — Michael, Rudy
Jerusalem — Hestu
Mt Hermon — Lily, Unggul
Phillipi — Hariyanto, Ivan
Shekinah — Alice
Tabernacle — Sandi
Westal — Michael

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Macedonia — Eric, Alicia
Shiloh — Daniel, Clarissa

NEXT GEN

Judea — Valentina, Sylvio
Judah — Aldo, Kezia M.
Israel — Catherine, Jerry
Jeremiah — Sinta, Kevin W.
Heaven — Pauline



Beautiful chaos

By Jennifer Chandra

Imagine that you are a painter. First you made a sketch of a rough idea of what the final painting will look like and suddenly someone came with a big paint brush and poured paints all over the place. Your sketch, that you spent hours to make, has been ruined and even you cannot see it anymore beneath all the crazy color paint. Without permission, that person came and walked over all your drawings and now everything is a mess.

If you feel this way about 2020, I believe you are not the only one. Surely looking at the new decade of 2020 people try to create new resolutions and some careful planning about the future. Some of you might plan to get married, apply for permanent resident, find a job or go travelling. We were forced to stay at home and even to do basic stuff like buying groceries were limited by the government. Social interaction

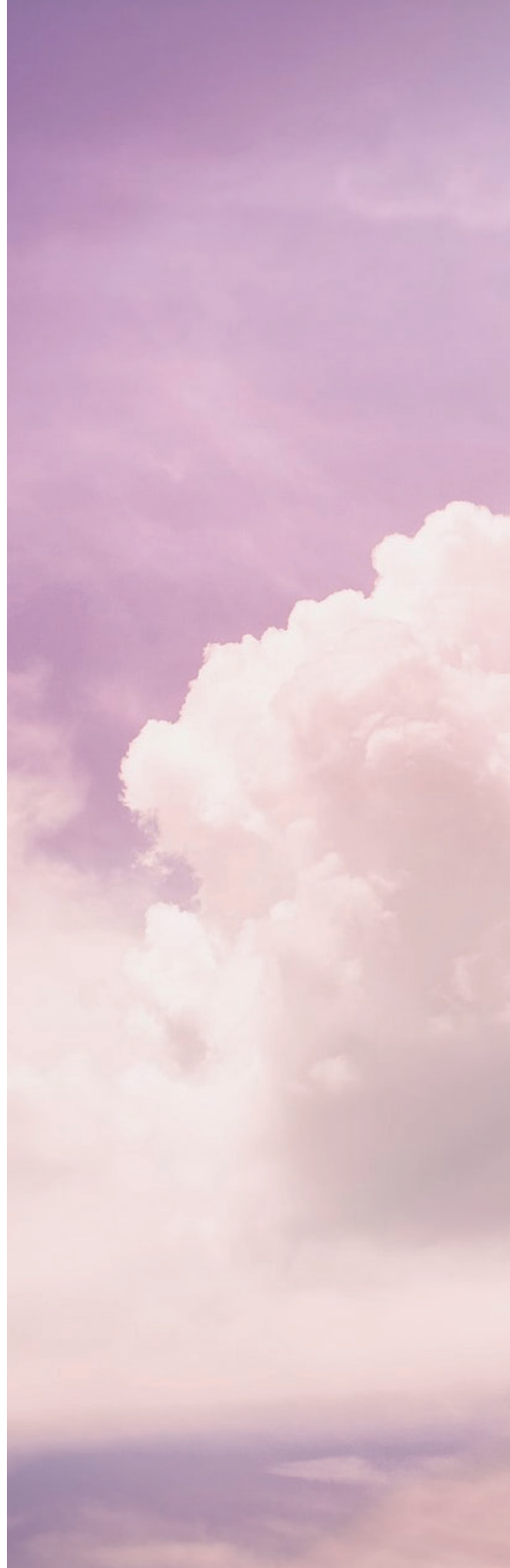
has been dramatically changed with virtual sessions everywhere. Wearing a mask or face shield is considered as normal now. The bottom line is, nothing goes according to our plan.

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perfect time and plan.

How can we fathom the depth of His wisdom? Thousand years of human existence and knowledge growth cannot compare to the mystery of God and this life. Surely we cannot quantify how big our universe is but it doesn't matter. We don't have to know it all. Just remember and trust that the Maker of heaven and earth is our Father. We can rest and be



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Eden COOL Reflection: A rewarding challenge

By Jennifer Chandra

Written by Kevin Jingga

Welcome to COOL Eden. We are called Eden, and we hope - just as in the garden of Eden God and human meet for the first time – this COOL can be a place for the people here to meet God personally and perhaps, for the first time. Our COOL mainly consists of students, although some of us are working right now.

2020 has been challenging for everyone, including us. The struggling transition to online COOL and all technical issues during online COOL are apparent. Our social interactions became limited, and it certainly does not help

those who are less talkative. In addition to that, life outside COOL is also challenging in general. Some students, for instance, live in a relatively small dormitory. It made it very hard for them to cope up with the lockdown and social restrictions. It is no surprise that we struggled a lot during those periods – not mentioning that students have their own challenges in transitioning to online courses.

When all the odds are against us, it can be expected that maybe people start to stop coming to COOL. It would have been not too surprising. “But when I do not find any reason for them to come, they do come,” said Jennifer. It is a simple statement, but perhaps, the implications are far deeper. It means that God is working behind the scenes in Eden. God sustains Eden. Indeed, we have had at least ten people coming every week since last March until now. We

still run our prayer meeting. And it’s really a blessing to see the members having the heart to care for one another in COOL. Perhaps, if I can say this, our COOL is tested during those periods. If a product is tested, we can say it is a guaranteed product. And I hope the same goes with our COOL, that they come because they want to seek God, not just for the socialise, food, or anything.

Challenges and growth

Our challenges, I want to mention those who are joining us from Indonesia. It is hard for them to join us consistently since they have different time zones and they might have other family activities. Another thing, more like the operational side like worship and music. I have even led the worship a few times. In general, we become more passive during the sharing, but I think it is still okay. But what encourages me or the ‘win’ that

I can take is that our COOL gathers not only for the food or social activity. Another plus is for the members who have gone back to Indonesia can still join our COOL.

I can say Eden is growing. We come to COOL only for God, not for any other social agenda is really a good sign. You can see the heart of the people from there. But, who knows how much growth they experienced? There is an indication of it, but I think there is no clear (or quantifiable) measure of growth. But I can say some people used to not knowing God at all, but now they can pray daily. It is growth. Some who never share at all, now they start to share. It's also growth. Those kinds of things, I think, are impacted by the weekly gathering at COOL.

Memorable events

As a COOL, we only met twice between March and November. I remember the one time that we were so excited to meet one another during that period. It's a rare moment we were celebrating - that we could meet face to face. It is something that is so underestimated and overlooked, the presence of each other. When that is taken away from you, even just dinner time and fellowship is such a blessing. Our gatherings become much more meaningful and appreciated. Secondly, as a COOL leader, I really appreciate those who shared with me their stories to a deeper level. It is very memorable for me. This is what COOL meant to be; we are not just a club meeting. We share our lives, our failures or

successes, our shames or victories, and those kinds of things. And I like the solidity of the disciples at Eden. On top of praying for our COOL, we can actually do deep talk, about COOL, about life, and many other things. In particular, during zoom prayer, we would enjoy our sharings and fellowship afterwards.

Hopes for Eden

I hope Eden gets more male members. Seriously. Even the members would affirm that. It would be nice if we have more men and male disciples as well. But my personal prayer for Eden is I hope Eden will know God personally. I also pray that Eden will increase in quantity and quality. I really do pray for it, and I even have prepared a name for our new COOL! Of course, in that, I hope more people

will truly know God personally and experientially - that one day they will have testimonies of their own instead of listening to others' stories.

Last words

Let's serve in COOL. I think the most rewarding ministries, out of the many like writing, drama, hosting (MC), or any stage ministries like worship leader, are nothing compared to shepherding - when your ministry affects someone else's life. Of course, not all will flourish. But I can see clearly that some who were not in Jesus are now serving as disciples for others. And how does it happen? I believe COOL plays a part in it. I think people tend to overlook the ordinary, weekly things. In fact, it is the constant and consistent ordinary things that matter.



BATTLE BELONGS



PHIL WICKHAM

THE ULTIMATE LIST OF

NEW YEAR SONGS

#1

I Know

BIG DADDY WEAVE

#2

Battle Belongs

PHIL WICKHAM

#3

'Kau Ada

JPCC WORSHIP

#4

Goodness of God

THE WORSHIP INITIATIVE

#5

Faithful Now

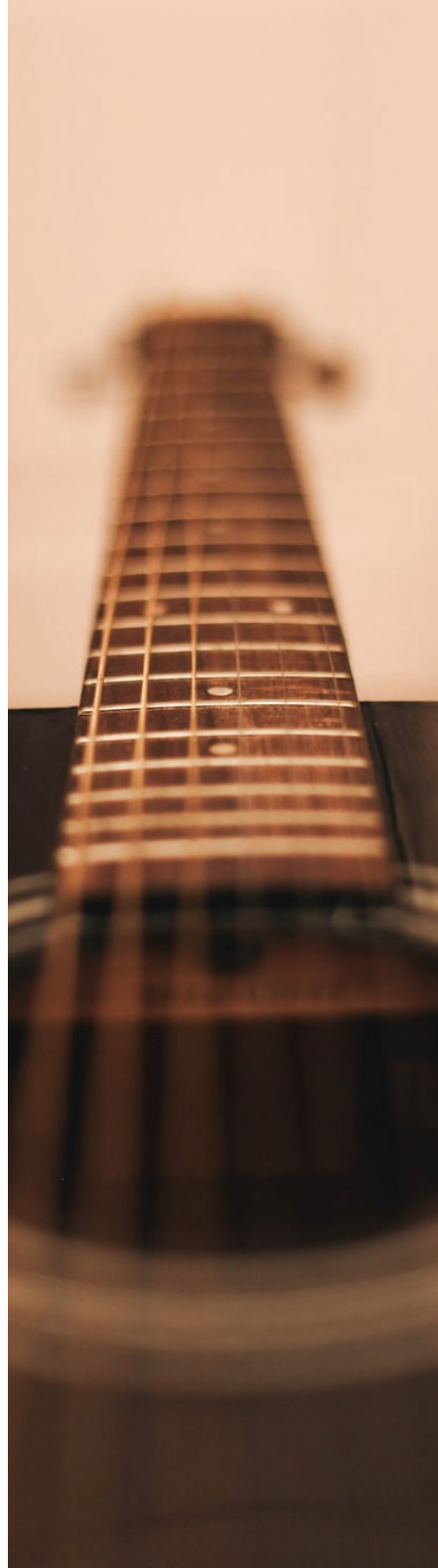
VERTICAL WORSHIP


Find the complete playlist in Spotify



MINISTRY LIST

Vocal — Jessica Sutiono
Musician — Raynaldo Ali
Multimedia — Budi Sendjaja
Lighting — Budi Sendjaja
Sound — Steven Santika
Usher — Elbert Pranoto
Translator — Elbert Pranoto
Caring — Felix Hariyadi
Dancer — Priska Sunaryo
Drama — Jennifer Chandra
Sunday School — Reinetta Tanujaya
Hospitality — Tasmin Ifah
Intercessor — Monica Haryanto
Mission — Felix Chietra
Media Art — Sonia Pranatha
Community Kitchen — Yolanda Tjong
Cultivated Podcast — Ravello Satria
Youth — Rio Susanto



A close-up photograph of a hand holding a lit sparkler. The sparkler is in the center, with a bright, glowing core and numerous sparks radiating outwards. The background is dark and out of focus, featuring several warm, circular bokeh lights. The overall mood is festive and celebratory.

*We wish you a happy
new year!*

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