

# Detonate News



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## Alex's Testimony



During the 4 months of sailing at the Gulf of Aden, I came across 3 challenges. Maintaining the helicopter on board the ship was challenging because of the unstable platform caused by the sea current. It was not easy especially when it came to hoisting heavy parts of the helicopter. Another challenge that I faced was managing my seasickness. There were times when the sea state was so bad that not only I vomited, I suffered from real bad headache and had to be on the bed until the sea state got better. It was a terrible feeling as you do not know when the sea state will get better and all you can do is to pray and wait.

But of the 2 challenges mentioned above, the biggest challenge I faced was to live in peace with

everyone. It is not that I am a difficult person to live with but there were many times when I found myself getting impatient and an-



Open Sea

gry with the people around me pretty easily. And this in turn also leads me to become self-centered. I recall there was this time I made a comment to my friend saying, "This is not my problem why should I help? I don't see them helping me when I'm having some difficulties?" Such selfish attitude came out of my mouth and just as I finished saying, my inner being literally shouted back at me, "You don't de-

serve this but still Jesus willingly died on the cross for you." Yes I am supposed to be Christ ambassador but so many times I failed to live up to that.

I thank God that I am reminded of my role as a Christian no matter where I am and I should always be ready to give an account of my faith. Though there were times when circumstances may not be on my side and my body



may be weak, God is faithful and He has given me enough physical

strength to endure the journey and opportunity to share my testimony with the people on board the ship.

## Michelle's Baptism

One of the things that I remembered was this phrase "I have decided to follow Jesus...no turning back, no turning back." I was baptized on the 20<sup>th</sup> of Sept. I decided to take this step of baptism because I wanted to be obedient to what the Lord desires. When one gets baptized, you are officially marked as Christian and like what the song says "no turning back". I am in love with the Lord and by doing this I am showing the world and expressing it out loud. So if you too love God and want to obey Him, I encourage you to take this step of baptism if you have not.



## Youth Detonate Evangelism

On 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2009 evening, youth from the Detonate ministry went into the public to spread the gospel to the lost. Teams were assigned to Orchard Road and Tiong Bahru Plaza. The youth put their faith into action, trying to reach out to other teenagers out there. Our youth were truly encouraged by such outreach and they realized that the world desperately needs to hear the gospel. Please pray that more souls will experience the wonderful love from our Lord Jesus Christ.

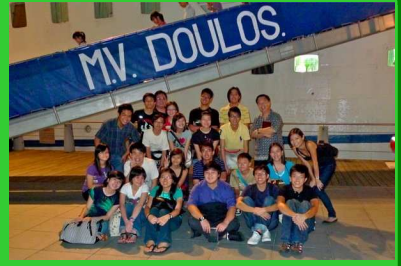


*Orchard Road*



*Tiong Bahru Plaza*

Many of our youth were down at VivoCity on the 10th October 2009 to witness for themselves the world's oldest ocean going passenger ship. Built in 1914, only 2 years after the Titanic, the Doulos is still sailing around the world. Doulos is also famous for its large floating bookshop, with over 6000 different book titles and a wide range of good educational, cooking, sports, children's books and many more. All the books are reasonably priced and everyone can be sure to find something that they would like. Another interesting part of Doulos is its international crew of around 320 people from just under 50 different nationalities. As a non-profit organization, Doulos aims to bring Knowledge, Help and Hope to the nations that it sails to.



**3 : 16**

3 :16 derives its significance from John 3:16, depicting the full extent of God's love for mankind. Since this event is all about reaching the hearts of those who have not known about God, then 3 :16 will definitely be THE message that God would like them to know.

Invite your friends to this exciting event on the  
**12th December 2009,**  
**6.30pm at Zion Full Gospel Church.**  
Quick! Get your tickets from Sister Esther Tan.

## **Hallelujah!**

Personal testimony brings conviction and the reality of God Almighty into a person's life. It is one of the means that God uses to encourage and edify the church. Never underestimate the power of a testimony for it can increase a person's faith in God. We will never know how God can touch others with your testimony.

We would like to hear from you how God has blessed you in your life. Share your personal testimony by emailing us at [zion.detonate@gmail.com](mailto:zion.detonate@gmail.com). God bless you.

### AFTER EDEN

by Dan Lietha



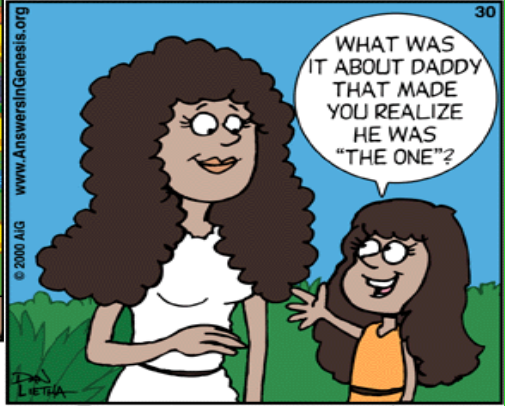
Jim's Grandmother reminds people of the Garden of Eden/Christmas connection by giving out what she calls her, "forbidden fruit cake".

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Eve gets an easy question.

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### Incoming

- 27 Nov 2009 **Family Day Outing** - 1 Day visit to Singapore River, Singapore Flyer, Jurong Point Shopping Center and lunch at Kia Hiang Restaurant for SG\$38 per person only.
- 12 Dec 2009 **3:16** - Invite your friends to this exciting event as we pray and fast for them. 12th December 2009, 6.30pm at Zion Full Gospel Church. Quick! Get your tickets.
- 20,22 Dec 2009 **Celebrate Christmas In Singapore** - Come show your support for our Youth Worship Team as they perform at Orchard Road twice per day from 7.30pm - 8.00pm and 9.00pm - 9.30pm. Location will be at TANGS and in front of WISMA on 20 Dec (Sun) and 22 Dec (Tues) respectively.
- 24 Dec 2009 **Church Christmas Service 2009** - An evangelistic meeting by our special guest speaker, Pastor Andy Lim. 6.30pm at Zion Full Gospel Church. See you there!
- 31 Dec 2009 **Watchnight Service 2009** - Look out for more details.
- 23-24 Jan 2010 **Youth Mission Trip** - Batam church ministry. Price is SG\$150. Registration closes on 16 Jan 2010.



### About us



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 Youth Service, every Saturday at 5.00pm.

#### Theme

HIT : Honour God, Impact Community, Transform Lives

#### Mission

Zion's Detonate Youth Ministry lives to reach out to non-believing young people, to let them enjoy the presence of fellow believers, to encourage them to grow their faith in Christ, to challenge them to serve in the ministry and exalt God with their lives.

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