

RE-DIGGING **THE WELLS**

- A GENERATIONAL BLESSING

Genesis 21:1-5, Genesis 26:1-6, 12-18

Genesis 21:1-5 NIV

1 Now the Lord was gracious to Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did for Sarah what he had promised. 2 Sarah became pregnant and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the very time God had promised him. 3 Abraham gave the name Isaac to the son Sarah bore him. 4 When his son Isaac was eight days old, Abraham circumcised him, as God commanded him. 5 Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him.

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Genesis 26:1-6 NIV

1 Now there was a famine in the land---besides the previous famine in Abraham's time---and Isaac went to Abimelek king of the Philistines in Gerar. 2 The Lord appeared to Isaac and said, "Do not go down to Egypt; live in the land where I tell you to live. 3 Stay in this land for a while, and I will be with you and will bless you. For to you and your descendants I will give all these lands and will confirm the oath I swore to your father Abraham. 4 I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and will give them all these lands, and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, 5 because Abraham obeyed me and did everything I required of him, keeping my commands, my decrees and my instructions." 6 So Isaac stayed in Gerar.

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Genesis 26:12-18 NIV

12 Isaac planted crops in that land and the same year reaped a hundredfold, because the Lord blessed him. 13 The man became rich, and his wealth continued to grow until he became very wealthy. 14 He had so many flocks and herds and servants that the Philistines envied him. 15 So all the wells that his father's servants had dug in the time of his father Abraham, the Philistines stopped up, filling them with earth. 16 Then Abimelek said to Isaac, "Move away from us; you have become too powerful for us." 17 So Isaac moved away from there and encamped in the Valley of Gerar, where he settled. 18 Isaac reopened the wells that had been dug in the time of his father Abraham, which the Philistines had stopped up after Abraham died, and he gave them the same names his father had given them

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CELEBRATING GOD'S FAVOUR

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Ephesians 3:20-21 NIV

20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

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WELLS

- MEETING PLACES
(COMMUNITY LIFE)
- SOURCE OF WATER (LIFE)
- LANDMARKS / ALTARS OF
ENCOUNTERS (GOD/MEN)

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THE STORY OF ISAAC AND THE WELLS



Genesis 26:3 NIV

*Stay in this land for a while,
and I will be with you and will
bless you. For to you and
your descendants I will give
all these lands and will
confirm the oath I swore to
your father Abraham.*

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1. FRESHNESS FROM THE OLD

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Genesis 26:18-19 NIV 18 Isaac reopened the wells that had been dug in the time of his father Abraham, which the Philistines had stopped up after Abraham died, and he gave them the same names his father had given them. 19 Isaac's servants dug in the valley and discovered a well of fresh water there.

THE WELLS

- A GENERATIONAL BLESSING

2. FRUITFULNESS IN THE LAND

THE STORY OF ISAAC AND THE WELLS



Genesis 26:22 NIV

He moved on from there and dug another well, and no one quarrelled over it. He named it Rehoboth, saying, “Now the Lord has given us room and we will flourish in the land.”

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3. FAVOR WITH GOD & EVEN HIS ENEMIES

THE STORY OF ISAAC AND THE WELLS



Genesis 26:24-25 NIV 24 That night the Lord appeared to him and said, “I am the God of your father Abraham. Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bless you and will increase the number of your descendants for the sake of my servant Abraham.” 25 Isaac built an altar there and called on the name of the Lord. There he pitched his tent, and there his servants dug a well.

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Genesis 26:27-28 NIV

27 Isaac asked them, “Why have you come to me, since you were hostile to me and sent me away?”

28 They answered, “We saw clearly that the LORD was with you; so we said, ‘There ought to be a sworn agreement between us’—between us and you.

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4. NEW WELLS OPENED

THE STORY OF ISAAC AND THE WELLS

Genesis 26:32 NIV

*That day Isaac's servants
came and told him about the
well they had dug. They said,
"We've found water!"*

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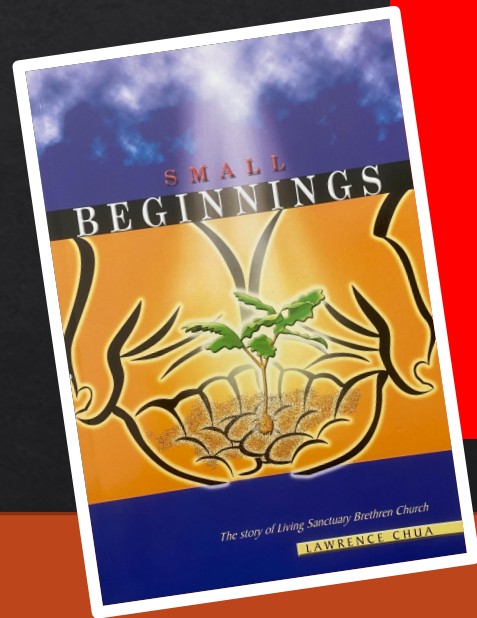
WHAT ARE SOME WELLS TO
RE-DIG AND UN-PLUG
THIS JUBILEE?

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**THE WELL
OF THE SPIRIT**

**THE WELL
OF FAITH**

THE WELLS

- A GENERATIONAL BLESSING

An interesting fact about wells. Do you know that wells seldom run dry if you keep drawing water from it every day? But the opposite is true, no matter how full it is, they dry up when no one draws from it. The more you draw on it, the fresher the water will remain, the more it will not run dry. It does not dry up when “over used”.

Why? Because its source is usually an underground spring coming through a crack in the ground. But if it is not used or drawn, sediments will form and clogs up the source and stops the incoming flow and then it dries up.

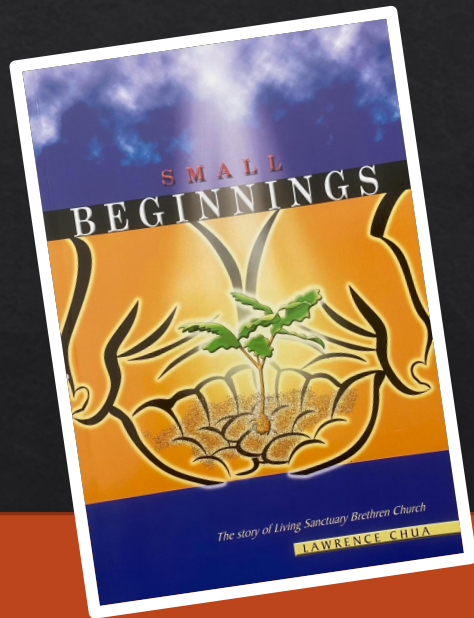
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1993 In the midst of *Crisis in a Small Church*, a group came together praying *Out of Desperation* for God to do something **AND GOD DID!**.... At a church camp that year, members experienced the Holy Spirit in a life-changing way that launched the church into a living relationship with God... renamed **Living Sanctuary Brethren Church**.

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*"I was standing at the back of the room watching. What I saw really puzzled me. It has never happen before in the church. ...several members weeping softly. I felt awkward about such public display of emotions....i expected Bretheren adults to have better control of their emotions and conduct themselves with seriousness and decorum. Why did the people cry?"
(L Chua, Small Beginnings Chpt 2, Pg 18)*

THE WELL OF THE SPIRIT

**"GOD, PLEASE
SEND REVIVAL!"**

REVIVAL CAME GENTLY
....AND THEN IT STARTED!

RE-DIGGING THE WELLS

- A GENERATIONAL BLESSING

**AND THEN IT STARTED AGAIN!
and IT HAPPENED AGAIN.**

*.... a serious emergency prayer meeting was
called but "This time around, it was I who was
crying in front of the church. That, in turn
sparked off more crying in the congregation.
We did not pray very much that night."
(LChua - Small Beginnings Chpt 2, Pg19)*

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THEN THE NEXT MORNING... "Pastor Benny requested that I stood in front of the congregation. Then he invited members of the congregation to come forward to be prayed for by me. I had never prayed for anyone in this manner before. Those who practice it call it ministry time. There was no such "time" in our Bretheren Church service....i stood in front of the congregation not knowing what to expect. My heart started to turn soft like butter in the sun..."

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“...Then I saw members standing up and making their way to the front. The next thing I knew was that a queue was forming right before me. One by one, my church members came forward and hugged me and cried...Nobody had instructed or suggested to anyone to start hugging. It came spontaneously...Something else was happening that was very strange. Many of those who hugged me asked for my forgiveness. Then, all over the meeting room, people started hugging one another and asking each other for forgiveness...”

(LChua, Small Beginnings, Chpt 2, Pg 19-20)

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*THE SOVEREIGN GRACE OF GOD
....TOTALLY UNEXPECTED
...BUT THERE WAS A HUNGER.
THERE WAS A DESPERATION AND
A HOLY DISCONTENT WITH THE
STATUS QUO...TO REDIG THIS WELL
OF THE SPIRIT - WE NEED TO
RETURN TO THAT PLACE OF HUNGER
AND SEEKING AFTER GOD*

THE WELL OF THE SPIRIT

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- A GENERATIONAL BLESSING

**WE NEED TO REDIG THAT
“WELL OF RELATIONSHIP”
WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT
- TO BE MOVED AND MOVED
BY THE SPIRIT...BECAUSE
APART FROM HIM, WE CAN
DO NOTHING!!**

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Cindy turns to Lawrence –
“LAWRENCE, YOU NEED TO DO
SOMETHING, THE CHURCH IS DYING.”

Lawrence turns back to Cindy
“DO YOU REALLY WANT ME TO DO
SOMETHING? ARE YOU PREPARED TO SEE
ME SPENDING LESS TIME WITH YOU AND
THE CHILDREN FROM NOW ON?”

Cindy’s reply **“I AM PREPARED TO PAY
THE PRICE”** (Small Beginnings Chpt 1, Pg12)

...AND THE LORD HEARD THEIR CRY!

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THE **WELL**
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1995 The 1993 renewal not only changed lives. It ushered in a bold vision to bring the gospel into the heartlands. God moved the church “**NORTHWARDS**”, away from Pasir Panjang to Hougang.....So when the opportunity arose, LSBC put in a bid for 2 Hougang St 22. ...About 200 pioneer members stepped up in love and faith to commit to a church-building project amounting to \$11 million.... **AND GOD DID IT!!**

**THE WELL
OF FAITH**

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*"You have wondered around this hill country long enough: now turn northward." Deuteronomy 2:3
(One Year Bible 24 March 1995)*

I commanded you at that time: "The Lord your God has given you this land to take possession of it." But all your able-bodied men, armed for battle, must cross over ahead of the other Israelites... Deuteronomy 3:18

*The Lord did not set his affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples.
Deuteronomy 7:7 (Small Beginnings, Chpt 10, Pg 67)*

...BUT BECAUSE I LOVE YOU!!

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**GO NORTH - A WORD
FROM THE LORD....**

**I WILL GIVE YOU
THE LAND...**

**THE WELL
OF FAITH**

"We have two properties at South Buona Vista and Agora Close. If we exchange them for Hougang land, we will not need to pay anything out of our pockets for the land. It would be land for land. The Hougang land would truly be a gift."...that was how the price of the tender was derived \$99.63 per square foot. (Kelly Choo to Lawrence Chua Small Beginnings Chpt 11, Pg70)

...BUT BECAUSE I LOVE YOU!!

RE-DIGGING

**TRUSTING GOD
FOR THE BID
- WHY MUST WE PAY
FOR SOMETHING GOD
HAS ALREADY GIVEN?**

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1 June 1995 Church Elders left church camp at 5.10am to submit tender to HDB...Tender submitted at 10.45am... the results was came at 3.40pm, Elder Kelly called Lawrence **“Law, we have succeeded!”**SP’s reply **“OMG! OMG!”**LSBC offer was \$99.63 and the next closest offer was \$98.62 (a difference of \$1.01 and this was the smallest difference in bids that HDB had ever known)...
(LChua Small Beginnings Chpt 11, Pg 70-72)

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1 June 1995 ...”Made a phone call to campers on the way back from Malaka. The whole convoy stopped on the NorthSouth Highway.... “The campers gathered around to receive the news and when told of the success, they lept and dance for joy on the spot. It is not possible to descript the jubilation. I wished I was there to share that memorable moment dancing on the road shoulder of the Malaysian NorthSouth Highway.”
(LChua Small Beginnings Chpt 11, Pg 70-72)

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**LIVING SANTUARY
BREThEREN CHURCH**

VS

CITY HARVEST CHURCH

PREPARING THE MOVE

Small Beginnings Chpt 9, 61-64

**THE TEST OF
GIVING UP
YOUR RIGHTS**

**THE WELL
OF FAITH**

**IT ALL BEGINS AT...
THE PLACE OF SURRENDER**

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MIRACLE SUNDAY

(Pastor Harold Caballeros, Guatemala)

17Sept1995

THE CHALLENGE OF GIVING
Small Beginnings Chpt 12, 74-76

SURRENDER SUBMISSION SACRIFICE
LIVE SUPERNATURAL

*“Step, Walk
and Live in the
Supernatural.”*

THE WELL
OF FAITH

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**WALKING BY FAITH
AND GIVING BY FAITH
....AND THERE WAS DANCING
IN THE STREETS**

*We cannot live of “borrowed faith” or
“pass-down faith” or Faith1974 when the
Spirit Well was unplug or Faith1995 when
the Hougang Well was built!*

**“Step, Walk
and Live in the
Supernatural.”**

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DRY
STALE

TIRED
FEARFUL

COME !!

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THE WELL OF FAITH

FREEDOM & JOY

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