

## Latest updates on ORPC Alteration & Additions (A&A) Project

**August 2024**

Building a Disciple Making Church  
Our Legacy of Faith for Future Generations

### 1) Launch of Fund-Raising Efforts:

#### Fund-Raising Targets

Our total fund-raising target for ORPC is approximately \$23 million. Fund-raising efforts will be focused on raising at least \$10 million, with the remainder being funded by our existing reserves (\$13 million). Raising more than \$10 million will help us to offset potential unexpected expenses and reduce the draw-down effect on our reserves, allowing us to be in a better financial position when we complete the project. Through various fund-raising initiatives which will be announced in the future, ORPC English will be targeting to raise at least \$8.5 million, and ORPC Indonesian will be targeting to raise at least \$1.5 million.

Our fund-raising progress will also be reported in our weekly bulletin from 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 2024 onwards.

#### A&A Bank Account

We are pleased to share with you now that our dedicated bank account for the receiving of contributions towards the A&A project as well as for disbursements towards expenses have been approved and opened.

You may now make your contributions towards this project by banking into the following account:

#### Bank Transfer:

Bank:	UOB Singapore
SWIFT Code:	UOVBSGSG
Account Name:	Orchard Road Presbyterian Church – A&A Project
Account No:	773-347-101-1

#### PayNow/PayLah:

UEN No:	S90CC0750JAA1
Payee Name:	Orchard Road Presbyterian Church – A&A Project
QR Code:	(Scan to pay using your Bank App)

To help with our fund-raising finance operations, please indicate which congregation you are from - “English” or “Indonesian” - within the comments section.



Cheque or Cashier's Order:

Payee Name: Orchard Road Presbyterian Church – A&A Project  
Mailing Address: 3 Orchard Road, Singapore 238825

To help us in our planning, we are also enclosing a [pledge form](https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge) (<https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge>) for you to prayerfully pledge your funding plans, to help in your cashflow planning. Pledges can be in the form of a one time contribution or contribution spread over a certain time period (max 2 years).

Please help us by filling in the forms and returning to us by **email** at [aafundraising@orpc.org.sg](mailto:aafundraising@orpc.org.sg), via **post** to Orchard Road Presbyterian Church, 3, Orchard Road, Singapore 238825, or by placing them in sealed envelopes marked "A&A Pledge Form" available from the ushers into the **white offering boxes** available after worship services at the exits of the Sanctuary.

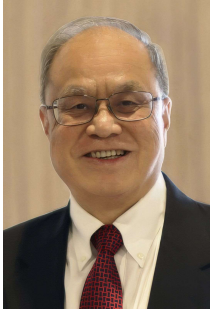
**Fund-Raising Project Contact Persons:**

In the event you need to talk to us regarding any matters concerning Fund-Raising, the following leaders will be most happy to discuss with you.

Chairperson of the A&A Project Fund-Raising Team: Elder Derrick Lee  
Dy Chairperson of the A&A Project Fund-Raising Team: Elder Richard Law  
Dy Chairperson of the A&A Project Fund-Raising Team: Dcn Benjamin Goh

The team can be contacted via the official email: [aafundraising@orpc.org.sg](mailto:aafundraising@orpc.org.sg)

## A&A Fund-Raising Committee Members



Eld Derrick Lee  
(ORPC Eng) Conv.



Eld Richard Law  
(ORPC Eng) Dy Conv



Dcn Benjamin Goh  
(ORPC Eng) Dy Conv



Eld Philip Ong  
(ORPC Eng)



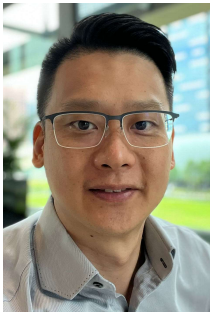
Eld Raymond Halim  
(ORPC Indo)



Eld Chua Horng  
(PPC)



Ms Joanne Chua  
(ORPC Eng)



Mr Benjamin Tang  
(ORPC Eng)



Ms Mindy Teo  
(ORPC Eng)



Ms Valerie Koh  
(ORPC Eng)



Ms Seah Ching Ching  
(ORPC Eng)

## 2) Design and Technical Work:

We have successfully conducted a design competition in June and all 5 architect firms invited to participate have submitted their proposal as of 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024. An 11-member jury panel consisting of Pastoral staff, leaders of ORPC and PPC, and members of the A&A Technical Team evaluated the various proposals and forwarded their findings to the Session for final decision.

The Session will decide on the concept design to be adopted and on the appointment of the architectural firm to move forward in preparing a full study and design for Session's final approval.

### **3) Restoration of our Pipe Organ**

The Session has also discussed the idea of refurbishment of the Pipe organ in conjunction with the A&A works. The Pipe organ was last worked on in 1962 and is now in urgent need of repairs and upgrading. We are working with our consultants and professional organ builders/maintainers on the technical details of this work.

Initial quotations received for this work are on the order of about \$1.3 million.

### **4) Relocation of Worship Services**

The Session is exploring the possibility of deferring the relocation of worship services to 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025 (instead of 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025) to provide more time for the technical and the logistics team to work on the details of this project.

We have been studying the possibilities of several Presbyterian churches who can accommodate us on Sunday afternoon, alongside a number of potential sites offered by commercial operators. With many changes to adjust to, our primary criteria is for the relocation site to be able to meet our capacity requirements and retain respective worship service timings, to ensure continuity and a sense of consistency for our members. Other key criteria are the accessibility of the site by public transport as well as car parking spaces.

We will be working on this as well as the relocation of the Admin/Pastoral offices and hope to be able to confirm these arrangements within the next 2-3 months.

### **Note from Rev Clive Chin, Senior Minister**

Dear friends of ORPC, after many years of deliberation, it looks like we are finally ready to embark upon the A&A project. Starting on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025, our church will have to relocate to another venue to hold worship services for a couple of years. As we anticipate some disruption to our ministries, we ask for your continued prayers. I pray that the gospel—the power of God—that brought salvation to everyone who believes in Jesus may continue to give us grateful hearts to support the ministry of ORPC.