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If someone forces you to go one mile,
go with him two miles.
Matthew 5:41

A NEW LEASE OF LIFE

We give thanks for the successful heart surgery which Gian Ronan Phong, aged 10, had to undergo in Siloam Hospital, Jakarta, on 25 January 2016. Thank God for the team of skilful doctors who performed the six-hour long operation for pulmonary atresia and patched up two holes in his heart. Most of all, we give glory to our Lord Jesus for taking care of Gian every step of the way.



Little Gian, after doing an MRI at National University Hospital (NUH) in March 2015. Results convinced the Singapore cardiologist that he needed surgery.



Tests, scans, and more tests with the Indonesian cardiologist. She too said he was in danger and needed surgery as soon as possible.



When Gian was being prepped for the operation, the uncle said that he and Gian's parents were so nervous because it felt as if they were sending him out to war.



Gian is literally in the pink of health. His fingers and toes and lips are no longer blue.



God is gracious and He has chosen to save this young soul. Gian breathes more easily and he has recovered faster than expected.



After a long fight in the operating theatre, four days in ICU and about a week in the general ward, he has a battlescar, 20cm long, to show for but he is all SMILES!

1. Follow-up will be done in Batam and Singapore as it is too costly and inconvenient to fly to Jakarta. Pray that there will be no post-surgery complications.
2. Pray for the full provision of the funds for the operation which cost about S\$22,000 as well as for subsequent follow-up. Thank God that \$12,000 was covered by the Heart Foundation in Batam.

For more information, please email Charlotte at danchar@singnet.com.sg.

If you would like to make a contribution to Gian's medical fund, please make cheque out to **Care Channels International Ltd** (on the back, please write Batam - 5miles) and mail to **5miles, Block 133 #03-12 Serangoon Ave 3 Chiltern Park S556113**.



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