

# Financial Support for SLE Church May 2025

## Introduction

Giving financially is both a wonderful privilege and important responsibility for Christians to generously support the needs and outreach of the Church. By God's enabling grace, our giving contributes to the growth of His kingdom both locally through SLE Church and around the world.

Since the last update, Kevin Huang has been confirmed as one of the ministry trainees till January 2026. We are also in the process of confirming another ministry trainee, and searching for a full time staff member. Keep praying that God would raise up faithful staff and volunteers that equip members of SLE Church for building up the body of Christ.

## Income So Far

During the second half of 2024, our annual income was largely at target or above for which we are very thankful. We have been encouraged by the continued generosity of our committed givers. The chart below shows how our income has been tracking in relation to our budget from July 2024 till now. As you can see, we have been below target since around the start of this year.

The gap between our target and actual income at the end of April 2025 was approximately \$20 000. Of note, the number of committed givers has decreased so far this year (145) compared to the last quarter of 2024 (200). This has led to a decrease in the number of givers across almost all monthly giving brackets.

**SLE Offerings July 2024 - June 2025**



## Summary

SLE Church continues to seek to steward our finances wisely with a view to fulfilling our vision for 2025 and beyond – to be a community of maturing disciples of Jesus investing in the next generations.

Our encouragement and prayer is for all members and regulars to prayerfully consider how they can be giving in light of the ongoing needs of our church. By God's grace, our generous giving enables SLE Church to nurture our spiritual growth and contribute to the growth of God's kingdom.

Each week our income from giving is published in the bulletin alongside the giving target to provide our attendees with an idea of how we are tracking from week to week. Electronic funds transfer (EFT) is the preferred means to give to SLE Church (our bank details can be found in our weekly bulletin). Where possible monthly donations are preferred in order to reduce administrative overheads.