

BUMPER ISSUE

Small yet Significant

It was a normal routine day as I drove along Bukit Timah Road to fetch my children from school.

There were many cars at this peak hour and usually everybody was in a rush. Some were rushing home but the majority would be trying to grab the nearest carpark lots next to the entrance of the school.

I was enjoying listening to a sermon as I was early that day.

As I made a left turn, suddenly a car appeared on my lane, and I immediately braked in order to avoid it. I managed to do so yet, before I could breath, a loud bang came from behind. A school bus, as big as 3 elephants, hit my car.

My first reaction – Oh Nooooooo! Another accident! My wife had one last year. I really thank God that only the car plate was slightly damaged with a slight dent on the body (car). After some discussion with the bus driver, I continued my journey.

Though it was a “small” accident, it is significant enough to be reminded that God’s Hand is always there for His children; and in all things – Give Thanks!

Pastor Anthony Loh



19th April – GB Enrolment Day. I had come to church early in the morning to help take photos of the event for the GB. I toiled the whole morning taking photos. Apparently, there were no other photographer in attendance that day and I enlisted the help of Joshua and Caleb.

After everything was over and I had taken my lunch, I decided to go over to retrieve my car from the HDB carpark. As I turned into the church and moving inwards towards my left, suddenly, I heard a crunching sound as a tiny car rammed into my right front bumper. Apparently, this lady was picking her daughter from the GB event and was reversing her car. She looked very distraught so I did not want to stress her more with whose fault it was. She had reversed into me. Good thing her car was small so the dents on my bumper were minimal and I can live with it.

I could not understand why after toiling at God’s work, this should happen to me until I heard Rev Oh Beng Kee’s message later that day. He said that when disaster hits, even Christians are not spared, example when the SARS hit, Christians also died. However, Christians have a hope and they have peace. Maybe that was why I was quite peaceful about the whole incident.

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