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Brother Martin Writes

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. - Philippians

4:6-7. Right at the start of 2018, I faced a challenging situation where I had to cling to this verse.

The computer system showed an item that was expiring and was not issued in FIFO (First In, First Out). The Planning department was questioning me on whether other later expiry batches had been issued instead. I was very worried since the later expiry batches had already been issued and the near expiry batch was still in the system.

I prayed but the nagging worry still remained with me. I realized that sometimes we tell people not to be anxious but we ourselves find it hard to do so. Anyway I committed it to God and had a reasonably good night's sleep. I needed a miracle. The next day in office, I checked through my emails and realized that I had actually requested the item nearing expiry to be issued first and it was physically released but the computer system had automatically put it on "HOLD" and reflected the item still in the system. It was such a relief, thanks to God, to find that it could be settled by just correcting the computer's status on the item because it would be much harder to get the customer to accept older stocks. It may not be the "walking on water" type of miracle, but it is a miracle nonetheless.

I had the opportunity to share this testimony with Henry when he was warded in NTFGH last month to allay his fears. Sometimes, God put us through trying times so that we have a testimony of God's goodness to share with others. Do you have any testimonies to share with our readers in The Vine?

Contentment

I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. – Philippians 4:11

Then some soldiers asked Jesus, "And what should we do?" He replied, "Don't extort money and don't accuse people falsely—be content with your pay." - Luke 3:14

This world and probably more so Singaporeans seek to get the “5-C”s in life but they expect their children to get 5 “A”s in the exams. However, one of the “C”s that most overlook is Contentment. It is one of the most important “C”s to have in life. You can have Cash, Car, Condo, Certificates and Career but without Contentment, you will not be satisfied. A close colleague’s daughter scored 249 for her PSLE recently. The poor kid got a scolding from her mother because she did not get 252 points. Would you do that?

What about your Car, do you want to keep changing to a newer model like I do for Cameras? Do you keep changing neighbourhoods to upgrade your Condos? Do you keep fighting to climb to the top of your Career? When you reach the top do you realize that the only other way to go is down?

As Paul claimed, he had learnt to be content in whatever circumstances. I am not saying that young people should be so contented that they do not strive to achieve more. But in your striving, do not regret that when you reach the top and look back at the trail of destruction, broken families, enemies instead of colleagues, burnt bridges and maybe even lost faith. Being content does not mean that you stop working hard and smart. The Bible tells us in Colosians 3:23, *Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.* Your promotion will come as God arranges it. Don’t be like the man in Ecclesiastes 2:11, *Yet when I surveyed all that my hands had done and what I had toiled to achieve, everything was meaningless, a chasing after the wind; nothing was gained under the sun.*

Christlikeness

Another “C” to strive for is to be Christlike. Dr Robert Solomon in chapter 26 of his book “Boundless Love” states: “The fruit of the Spirit described by Paul in Galatians 5:22-23 is in fact the character of Jesus.... We find each of them (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control) displayed fully in the life of Christ.”

He further adds, “The problem arises when the list is dissected to leave us with an impersonal list of virtues, when we are led to think in a fragmented way that one can pick and choose one or more of the virtues.... at the expense of the others.”

Finally he says, “If we are serious about growing into Christlikeness, we must expect suffering and setbacks allowed by God not to punish us but to shape and strengthen us, ... the Spirit of Jesus strengthens and enables us to remain along the way of the cross so that we will become transformed into Christlikeness even as we faithfully walk on it.”

Martin Cheah

农历新年(Chinese New Year)

春节 (Spring Festival)



It is my pleasure to wish everyone a Happy New Year. However, as I wish for you all the best, I may not as a matter of course wish everyone success in everything they do. The reason is that through the year, people do a lot of right things that bring blessings to others and to themselves, but sometimes they simply cannot avoid doing the wrong things for which (1) they can have a

positive outcome of deriving useful life lessons or (2) the “success” of their deeds may have damaging repercussions to them or others.

Surely, I pray for all to have success in all the right things that we do, and wisdom to set right our thoughts, words and deeds that are not so good.

Thinking of Chinese New Year

We are reminded of the past (one year gone by) and looking forward to the start of a new year as the mark of a new beginning. Of course, hopefully, it is a new beginning with great promise of more happiness and prosperity.

People tend to think of prosperity in terms of material wealth instead of spiritual wealth. Material wealth does not always bring people happiness. It is easy to find news of rich people in the doldrums because of wrong decisions or poor health when all the monies they easily fill one pocket just dissipate as easily from the other pocket through unwise acts or paying for costly medical treatments. On the contrary, there are many people of limited financial means who are happy to be healthy, with enough wealth to eat an apple a day to keep the doctors away.

We face an ageing population in Singapore, and we also see the scenario of an ageing community in JCC. Unfortunately, as age catches up, energy goes down and age-related ailments creep in. It is my New Year wish that the start

of a New Year is a mark of a good new beginning that our health will improve, and that God will prosper us with enough of manna to meet our needs.

Life is commonly filled with a lot of disillusionments – uncooperative colleagues impeding service, disagreements between people creating tension, worries arising from health problems, etc. Thank God that despite all, we can wake up every day given by Him and keep the breath of life.



We should not stop at the thankfulness, but explore our heart to improve our ways with the start of each new day and of each new year, so that a new day/year is not just another day/year we see going by with celebrations that end up meaninglessly. Surely, 300+ days gone by ought to have left us a significant imprint of laughter, tears, ups and downs, camaraderie or ani-

mosity, prayers answered, grace granted and debt forgiven. It is true that we, as children of God, are unworthy of our ever-loving Heavenly Father who keeps us in His sight from time to time without fail.

In the imprint, we see the encouragements that fill our heart with thanksgiving and praise. We see the imperfectness that is part and parcel of our imperfect nature (being in the fallen state). We are all similar, aren't we? In the new year, let us remember this similarity that contributes to the fellowship among brothers and sisters on an equal standing (in being imperfect) as we do not let differences waylay and impede our spiritual progress.

Chinese New Year is more commonly called 春节 (Spring Festival) in China.

Thinking of 春节 (Spring Festival)

Our energy level should rise as we celebrate with the Song of Solomon 2:11-13.

People often associate winter with a state of coldness when lives come to a standstill, as many an-

See! The winter is past;
the rains are over and gone.
Flowers appear on the earth;
the season of singing has come,
the cooing of doves
is heard in our land.
The fig tree forms its early fruit;
the blossoming vines spread their fragrance.

Song of Solomon 2:11–13

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imals cease their activities and go into hibernation. The arrival of Spring is always welcome.

Psalm 74:17 tells us that God set all the boundaries of the Earth; He made both Summer and Winter. Of course, in setting the boundaries of the earth, He also made the Autumn and Spring. “He made the moon also to serve in her season for a declaration of times, and a sign of the world. From the moon is the sign of feasts ... The month is called after her name ...”¹ He made the sun (one of the two great lights mentioned in Gen. 1:16)

Without the sun, there would be no life on Earth and no mankind. Without the moon, we wouldn't be able to determine the Spring festival. As it is, the calendar on which the Chinese decide the arrival of Spring is a lunar one; i.e., based on the rotation of the moon around the Earth.

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens. (Ecc. 3:1) There is time for summer heat and time for winter cold. There is time for sowing and time for harvesting. “As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.” (Gen. 8:22)

God set all the boundaries of the Earth; He set the ordering of time; and He set the borders of life on Earth, which means that that our lifetime and the boundaries of our being are in the hands of God. Instead of counting our years (which is out of our control), we ought to live every moment to the fullest and draw closer to God as we draw upon His grace for each moment.

It is not that we first loved God, but God first loved us. Due to His love, He not only created man but also created time and all things as a good provision for our life. Due to His love, He gave us His most beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

Grace is what God gives us that we don't deserve. How much faith have we in God's love? How much obedience we have to our Heavenly Father and how much love we give to our neighbours?

Jesus says, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.” (John 14:15) “And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.” (1 John 4:21)

This tells us that keeping the Lord's commands is a spin-off of love. Insofar as we are not full in our love for Jesus, this shows up in our lack of fullness in the

¹ Apocryphal Book of Ecclesiasticus

love we show to our brothers and sisters. Instead of being guilty conscious, let us see the helpful aspect of this; i.e., we see room to improve and this start of a New Year is opportunity for us to make a resolution (if we are not wont to break it) to seek higher grounds in our love for Jesus, and then we let the love for our neighbours flow naturally out of this love for our Lord. (This is not the same as trying to love our neighbours as an act to show that we love Jesus.)

Thinking of Chinese New Year or a Festival of Spring



We are on a line drawn across time. Like it or not, we are going to step into a future. Some of us may muse about the foregoing past with mixed feelings. Some rejoice in the blessedness enjoyed and seek more of it. Some ruminate with a bit of aching, but nevertheless seek to learn valuable lessons for better days ahead. Whatever your situation, what do you realise that you obtained in the year past as you count your blessings?

What example did Apostle Paul leave us?

While writing Philippians, Paul was in prison. It was a sinister environment within and without. Yet, he was full of humility; and his epistle to his brethren was filled with joy and encouragement. He wrote:

“Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.” – Philippians 3:13-14

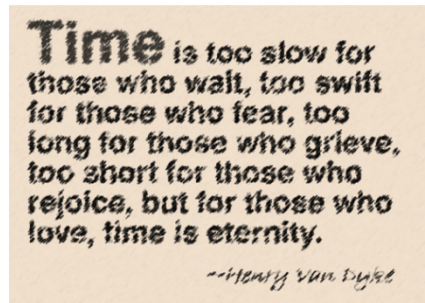
Paul was saying that he had a final goal, but he had yet to reach it. However, his mind was focused on the goal and he would not let the past weigh him down from his determined effort to move forward to achieve that precious prize that lay ahead.

Our past does hold useful lessons for us. Beneficially learning from the past is quite different from having inability to forget the unhappy things and forgive others or ourselves. Does it make anyone feel better standing on the line and always looking back instead of crossing the line from the past into the future with hope?

Paul left us a good example – to have a clear sense of forward-looking direction, to run straight to the mark to receive the rewards.

He must forget all that is in the past – the successes and the failures, the glory and the sufferings, goodwill and the persecutions – in order to keep straining forward undistracted.

Some people simply find it very difficult to forget and forgive. As a result, they keep harbouring ill-feelings towards others and do not have peace in their heart. It is not advantageous for us to be like them. As we are at the doorstep of a new year to welcome the dawn of Spring, we should take heed that the Winter is past, and the rains are over and gone. Let us open our eyes to appreciate the flowers appearing and open our ears to the cooing of doves, even though there may still be challenging circumstances for us to face up to boldly.



Time is a gift from God. Whether we see each year as 300+ days racing by or as but a season in eternity, may our time be filled with abundant blessings as we imitate the determination of Paul in looking ahead to finish the race and win the prize.

John Lee

Chinese New Year Shopping Trip Wednesday, 7th February

(Organised by the Dialect Ministry)

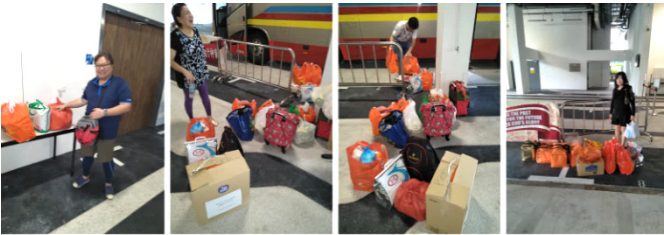


“Wow, Chinese New Year is approaching! I can’t wait to join my family in JCC (Dialect Ministry) on the annual shopping trip to buy new year goods.”

The above most likely reflects the thoughts in the minds of the CNY shopping trippers this year as it had been every year before.

Nuts (a good source of protein and antioxidants) are my favourites, and it was my pleasure that our first stop was at the Tai Sun (Lim Kee) Food Industries (Pandan Loop) where a variety of nuts of the famous Tai Sun brand packed the shelves and were sold at much lower prices than I could get elsewhere. Certainly, I was hardly

alone to enter the factory premises empty-handed (save for enough cash) and leave with two hands full of bags or cartons containing whatever attractive items that had caught our eyes and wallets.



At the end of the fruitful trip

The excitement of the shoppers increased as we moved on to the next stop – Song Fish Dealer Pte Ltd, a seafood wholesaler at Fishery Port Road.

Surrounded by sea creatures – like in an “aquarium” – it was a wondrous feast for the eyes. Of course, the feast for the eyes would soon turn into a great feast for the tummies at the approaching CNY reunion dinner.



Back sitting in the bus, I guessed that the 30 of us shared this thought:

“Wait! Are we going back already? We have still a lot more to buy! We have to go more places to continue our shopping – for a great CNY!”

Yes, yes, we had to wait before continuing with our shopping. Now, stomachs were hungry and needed some filling. So, we proceeded to Woodlands Park for our packed lunch and a relaxing time to enjoy fond memories of childhood days – never too old to do so!



After eating our lunch, we then proceeded to “eat wind” (“makan angin”) on the bus as it travelled around the Woodlands industrial district searching for our desired destination spots to part with our money – all because of Chinese New Year. 😊



It was already past 6.30 p.m. when we returned to church. What a full day of CNY shopping to our hearts' content!

Now, we were ready to celebrate Chinese New Year; and then one year later (in 2019), the same thought will ring out in our minds again: “Wow, Chinese New Year is approaching!”

I can't wait to join my family in JCC (Dialect Ministry) on the annual shopping trip to buy New Year goodies.”



John Lee

Eating

around Taman Jurong. PKS1 gave JCCians the opportunity to share a meal with about 15 families in the neighbouring blocks within a few kilometers of JCC. At Blk 113, our host was Sarah and Israel (affectionately known as Mr Bean). They taught us a new way of eating by providing us with banana leaf shaped trays to hold our packet lunch.



To our surprise, these siblings have a Bible teacher who comes weekly, none other than Mr Khoo Teng Choon, the original CG Leader of Jurong West CG.



Another eating place new to us is the Noodle Place at Taman Jurong Shopping Center. You will find simple chinese set meals on the menu. The set includes coffee, which is quite good. This place was introduced to us by HOM of CG, Ronnie.



Interview: Rev Anthony Loh

It has been a busy period for JCC for the past few years due to church relocation and rebuilding, followed by a year of celebration and commemorating the new building. Now that things have settled down, let's get to know more about our dearly beloved and Rev., Anthony Loh.



Alicia: A little background on you please...like how did you come to accept Christ?

Anthony:

I came from a non-Christian background in Malaysia. I only remember praying to the sky with my hands held tight by my grandmother and observing the delicious chicken offered to “god” before being consumed by the family. Other than these, I remember nothing.

I started to join Sunday School when I was in primary school. My aunt brought me to church and immediately I enjoyed going to Sunday school because of the “free gifts”, active games, plenty of free snacks, and the fellowship with friends.

The Bible was just a book with many interesting stories that I had to read and listen to because it was part of the Sunday School. I had always looked forward to Christmas, Easter and Games Day – these were the special highlights of the year for a primary school boy.



Alicia: How did you get involved with the Boys' Brigade and JCC in your youth?

Anthony:

I joined the church youth group and school Christian fellowship/club when I was in sec 1. I didn't join BB till I was in sec 4. Most of my friends, including my best friends, were from the same group of people who were active in BB, church youth group or school Christian fellowship. Looking back, I thank God for surrounding me with so many Christian friends who influenced and shaped my thinking as I grew in secondary school. All my life's activities



focused very much on Christian activities and church stuff. However, there were also fun times catching spider and fishes in the stream. Maybe I ever caught a “Christian spider” unknowingly!

One of my spiritual breakthroughs was when I in sec 4. The father of one of my best friends was a Chinese medium. By this time, we started to be given the opportunity to serve as youth cell leaders in church and in school (Christian fellowship). We were also mentored by the pastor through Bible study. In one of the Bible sessions with the pastor, I witnessed the manifestation of demon deliverance and the resistance of the evil one in my best friend mentioned above.

There were a number of spiritual attacks in those days. I was physical pressed upon by some kind of forces when I was sleeping at night. I was very afraid. But the victory came as I was taught to use the Word of God to resist the demon whenever I was “attacked”. Eventually, I was liberated from this ordeal. Suddenly, my entire world began to change: God is real, Jesus is real, Satan is real, the Name of Jesus has power, and victory can be claimed in Jesus’ Name.

I began to take God and the Bible seriously and was eventually baptised when I was in the final year of secondary school. I concluded at that time: People without Christ is indeed without HOPE.

Alicia: Your previous calling was in Campus Crusade and now presently, you are in the pastoral ministry. How are your feelings then and now in regards to your transition?

Anthony:

After my studies in poly, I knew God was calling me for fulltime work. I was actively serving in Church. Then I came to Singapore to work in 1989. I was introduced to JCC and since then JCC has been my home church till today. My burden was for mission work. I hoped that I would be a missionary one day. With that I prepared myself, at least serving actively in church (JCC youth fellowship and attending church mission trips) while working in an electronics company.



Finally, I entered Singapore Bible College with Rev. Yee and Pastor Michael. I started as a youth worker at JCC upon graduation, and then joined Campus Crusade (now called “Cru Spore”) with the intention of going to the mission field.

“Fortunately, or unfortunately” by God’s “Divine plan”, there was a greater need in JCC due to pastoral transitions. I was asked to consider to serve in JCC “for a while”. I came back to JCC in 2002 as a youth worker, and that “for a while” arrangement continued until today!



Alicia: I’m sure that being called into full time ministry has its impact on your family. How do you balance the demands of your family and that of your ministry?

Anthony:

My wife, Meiling, also graduated from SBC. We started our lives in the pastoral ministries as a life calling. We serve in different churches due to language. She is serving in a Mandarin-speaking congregation. There were



not many struggles at the beginning as we used to enjoy and get busy with ministries. We stole time here and there to spend time together and we attended each other’s church activities/church camp as part of family time!

The greater challenges came about as the children grew into the season of teenagers. Family time became harder as everyone had their schedules. Nevertheless, we tried to do “what we can”. We thank God for protecting and leading the children to grow in Christ, though as parents we seemed out of action at times!

I believe the model we set for them to put God first above all interests, hobbies, etc. may have helped make it much easier for them to choose Godly priorities for themselves!

Alicia: One thing I always admire about you is your upbeat spirit. You always seem so cheerful even when people around you aren't. Any secrets to that?

Anthony:

There are a few things that I will guard with all possibilities:



A) Keep dwelling in His presence daily: I learnt and am still learning – Hide and hide in the secret place of God's presence daily! A time to come into His Presence and try to be still as long as I can. It is here that my struggles and confusion are being lifted up to the Lord. It is here that sins are confessed, failures surrendered, anger and bitterness renounced, and I learnt to walk with God in all situations.

B) Keep growing in God's Word and never stop learning: I listen to many sermons from many churches. Learning to soak in God's Word as much as I can. Sometimes, I do fall short due to busy schedules. Nevertheless, I attend many equipping seminars as part of the learning process!

Someone said, when you keep the "secret place with God", He will take care of your "public place".



C) Keep growing in faith by leaning on the Holy Spirit and in intercession for one another. I believe that by turning my eyes to Jesus first in all events, it helps me to recover faster from any setbacks – emotionally – and enable me to stay cheerful so that I can help minister those who are in need! Trying to walk with and talk to the Holy Spirit helps me to stay afloat in the midst of busyness and church challenges.

Lastly, praying with intercessors and people who are passionate towards prayers/intercession has greatly helped me as well. These are the people who



encourage me to pray actively, keeping the discipline of prayer and seeking God relentlessly.

Sometimes, joining them in their prayers is sufficient to have the soul lifted up!

Alicia: What is your advice to young aspirants to full time ministry?

Anthony:

Practice the A, B, C mentioned above. Keep serving the Lord – in small things or big things. Never stop serving the Lord and never stop church life in whatever season you are in – e.g., as student, young adult or adult. It is always within the larger body of Christ that active brothers and sisters are around us to help us keep our faith when life challenges increase. Putting God and God’s things first starting from young will help in discovering big things and God’s calling!



Alicia: What are you thankful for currently?

Anthony:

I am thankful to God for every JCCian. Each pastor has his/her gifting and service shortfalls. Despite everything, JCCians have been patient with me, walking alongside in ministry and lifting one another to grow in Christ.

Alicia: What is your greatest desire for JCC?



Anthony:

My greatest desire is to see every JCCian loving Jesus so passionately that we dare to trust God for greater things in our lives and church ministry. Indeed, joining the rest of the churches to be the Antioch of Asia is the beginning for JCC to kickstart a new season God has given to us in light of His RETURNING AGAIN!

A REUNION OF LOVE

“WE LOVE BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US”

1 John 4:19

The verse continues with *“Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister. (1 John 4:20-21)*

Chinese New Year (CNY) is a busy time for many families. We will take the time to clean, wash and buy stuff to celebrate this festive season; storing up the goodies, food, drinks for visiting guests and for ourselves during this period.

For those who are married, the “business” of packing “Ang Baos” is exciting even though it leaves a deep hole in the pockets. Yet, the ambience will not be the same without “Ang Baos” or “Bak Kua” (i.e. barbecue pork), which is a “must-have” for some of us during CNY.



Is CNY just about food, drinks, “Ang Baos” and a holiday without work for many of us? I began to realise that the meaning of CNY is lost as our society progresses over the years. It is a meaningless season without the love of family members, relatives, friends gathering and visiting one another. It is a time that people can bond and remember each other. The festive spirit starts from having the reunion dinner and there is also reunion lunch (nowadays) which is a tradition for families to gather and have food together over a meal. It is an important occasion before the New Year starts!



It is also an opportunity for families and friends to put aside differences and take the step to reconcile for the New Year! So, CNY is more than having food and drinks. It is a festive season with a spirit of love and well-wishes for everyone.

Do you know that we can have reunions with God every day? As I looked back, I saw how time and circumstances changed families and people around us; influenced by societal values, personal hunger for success and incidences of anger, resulting in broken relationships among families, relatives and friends. Most importantly, time changes our views and understanding about God. It should be for the better, I pray.

For us, we do not need to wait for a CNY or any festive season to have a reunion with Jesus to pray and learn more about Him anytime. God's love is always there for us to embrace as we believe in Him. We have the opportunity to reunite with Jesus everyday!

God's love is reflected in his teaching clearly for us to love one another. This message is consistent throughout the Bible, expressed through the parables in the gospels of the Bible of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.” John 13:34

In the epistles of many God fearing men in the Bible who evangelised and reached out to save the sick, the hungry and the lost; the wealthy and treacherous, even those who claimed to know God, the underlying message of love was evident.

“Be completely humble and gentle, be patient bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.” Ephesians 4:2-3

It also advocates how we should reach out to forgive others because of the love of God. It is not easy to overcome the emotions to take the first step to forgive because of the love we should have for one another

through God. But remember, we love because He first loves us. Take the time and pray along the way.

“Let no debt remain outstanding except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law.” Romans 13:8

There are specific examples listed for friends, husbands and wives on the love we can have for them. Amazing, isn't it?

“A friend loves at all times.” Proverbs 17:17

“Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.” Colossians 3:18-19

God's love is manifested through many ways in His teaching to us through His Word. The eras and dynasties rose and fell. Yes, times have changed. The seasons came and went. Yet, the teachings from the Bible are not obsolete. The love never changed. God's love is the same then, now and forever. Amen!

“Above all, love each other deeply because love covers over a multitude of sins.” 1 Peter 4:8

As we pray and stride along with Jesus in His Name daily, remember that He has given us the chance of being with Him anytime. Will you have that reunion “lunch” and “dinner” through prayers with Him?



Have a blessed New Year, everyone!

Joyce Tan

Bishop Terry Kee on Billy Graham:

“Had the privilege of listening to him ‘live’ all three nights when serving as usher at the stadium in 1978. Impressed with the simplicity of his preaching and inspired by his passion for the lost. After 40 years, I have more respect for him than ever. Although he met, prayed with, comforted and joked with 12 US Presidents and preached to hundreds of millions of lives and many more through the media in 185 countries and territories across six continents, he was faithful to his wife and true to his God and God-given calling as His son and servant. Ten months short of 100 years and not a scandal to his name because he humbly submitted himself to his board for financial accountability and made it a point never to meet, travel or eat alone with any woman other than his wife. A good model for all of us.”



Dialect CNY Visitation

19th Feb 2018

The Dialect team managed with only one available car to ferry 4 team members to visit a number of the dialect families.

Not discouraged, the small team visited 4 homes on the 4th day of CNY.

Some of the families to be visited live as far away as Pasir Ris, which makes bus or MRT an unlikely choice of transport because it reduces the number of homes one can visit in a day.



Cambodia Visit

Sook Hwee flew over to Cambodia to assist the office team in preparing, checking and balancing their accounts for the audit.

She used her expertise in M/S Excel to help the Cambodians.

If you have ever wondered what skills or talents you have that could be of help in Missions, well, it could be as simple as knowing how to use M/S Excel.

