

THANKSGIVING

We were delighted to receive news of Teck Chai's brother, Lee Teck Leong, accepting Jesus Christ as his Lord and Saviour. He was baptised on 22 December 2019. Though we were away and could not witness the baptism, the happiness was un-measurable. We were filled with a sense of awe on knowing how God works in His time and surprises us in the most unexpected manner.

It is in such a moment that we ponder on what happened and how it did? There are always no direct answers or anything close to addressing such a situation. Nevertheless, it is so wonderful, isn't it? I am still beaming every time I talk and think about it. ☺

³⁸ *"Peter replied, Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38*

Teck Leong, his wife (Jeslyn) and two sons (Jie Le and Wen Le), were away in El Paso for two years as he was posted there for his work. His family decided to join him this time. It was great to know that Teck Leong joined his wife and children to attend a church in the United States.

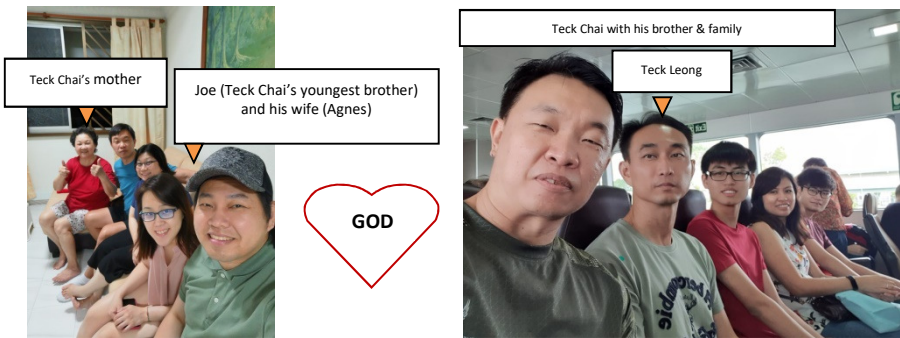
We knew that when he was in Singapore, he used to drive his family to church and head back home; only to fetch them back home once the worship service ended. This continued for so many years.

¹² *"... having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead." Col 2:12*

You can imagine the joy from my mother-in-law when she heard of this news on the baptism! When I spoke to her, I could feel a sense of warmth from her as she talked about it; giving thanks to God for this wonderful event that was happening to the family.

For Teck Chai, he was elated and he said, “I am so happy for him. My brother has come this far where he is ready to be a Christian. It is an emotional piece of news for me and I am thankful to God for it!”

¹⁹ “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20



This was one of the best gifts for Christmas and a blessing to all of us as we enter into 2020!

Did you know that Joe and Agnes attended the baptism? What is so amazing is that they agreed to go for this event which we would never have thought they would. We will continue to pray for them to know Jesus Christ and after all, no one knows how things will turn out when God does the harvest! 😊

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