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## Taiping One Day Trip



After an hour ride, we finally arrived at the mangrove swamp. There, the tour guide explained about the mangrove plants to us clearly. He managed to answer every questions in detail. He also showed us the newly germinated seedlings of the mangrove plants. The funny thing was that Pr. Ezekiel planned to take the seedlings back to plant it at home.

The next destination was the sanctuary for migratory birds. Upon reaching, we still managed to watch some of the birds being fed. The tour guide introduced different kinds of migrating birds and explained how the birds migrate to the South.

Besides, the tour guide showed us a video clip. Soon, I started to realize that everything created by God was so amazing. These birds were so blessed as God will look after them all the time. The tour guide also taught us how to fold a grasshopper using the coconut leaves.

What I want to express was that I really wanted to go back to that precious moment, playing with the slide in

the park near Taiping Lake. This really brought back my childhood memories. Thanks to the church for arranging an experienced tour guide so that we could gain many experiences throughout this trip.

Last but not least, I would like to thank our Father in heaven. Thank Him for granting us such a happy day trip. What a happy day!

Hay Sui Yee  
Junior Youth Class  
Sungai Siput Church





## Kuala Gula Ecotourism

Today, is the annual children's outing for the True Jesus Church in Sg Siput. This year, we did something different- ecotourism. We went to Taiping Batu 18 Mangrove Forest Reserve!!! We were happy... had the opportunity to enjoy the fresh air which was something that was definitely not bad. Ha Ha! We borrowed two vans from other churches and including our own van, we had 3 vans. We set off for the outing in the early morning.

We sang and had fun while riding in the vans. It wasn't easy to pass the one and half hour journey. My bottom felt numb after the long journey. We met with our tour guide before proceeding to the mangrove forest. The knowledgeable tour guide gave a brief introduction of the mangrove forest which came as a surprise to me. Mangrove can grow in four types of unfavourable conditions: salt water, tidewater, soil lacking oxygen and loose soil. The mangrove forest extends over 466 hectares. Since 1902, the trees were cut down and replanted but the size of the jungle remained the same. Therefore, it remains a well-known place. On the contrary, the bigger mangrove forests in Indonesia and Brazil are gradually diminishing.

The tour guide told us there are 45 species of mangrove trees and three types of roots: level -growing roots, support roots and sub- roots. The leaves of mangrove plants are thick and glossy and this ensure that the water will not evaporate or flow away. Lastly, he told us about the benefits of mangrove trees: They are used to make wood and charcoal, crabs also live among mangroves, mangroves can prevent the loosening of the soil, mangrove systems support a range of wildlife species, they provide oxygen and filter toxins and lastly, they provide breeding grounds for marine life.

He took us to visit a care centre for migratory birds. When we entered the place, we saw something strange- the skin of the elephant's leg. Then, the tour guide explained to us about the migratory birds. These birds will fly from the northern hemisphere (i.e. Siberia and China) to the southern hemisphere. The birds fly to the southern hemisphere not because they are afraid of the cold weather, but in search of food. The temperature of the body of a bird is 40 degree Celsius, and so, it can withstand the cold weather. After

residing in the southern hemisphere for eight months, they will fly back to the northern hemisphere, because by that time it will be summer in the northern hemisphere and they can catch worms for their food. Another fact that surprised me was that the distance from the northern hemisphere to the southern hemisphere is 25,000km. From the satellite, they detected a bird which flew for 8000km non-stop for seven days. If we make a comparison, the distance of the North-south highway is only 880km and it takes seven hours to travel from the north to the south. We will feel tired if we have to drive for 880km, what more 8000km! If I was the bird, my wings would surely have broken!! The tour guide told us that the bird was actually gliding and not flying. Furthermore, the bird was in hibernation, so it doesn't need any food.

After that, the tour guide put on a slide show about birds. He told us that this documentary took three years to complete and it talks about the livelihood of birds. Next was the moment that I was waiting for... the boat ride! While we were on the boat, the tour guide brought us to see all the birds. It was very interesting. He even taught us how to catch clams. Next was our lunch time!! Some brothers and sisters had prepared a lot of food for us. We ate till we were full.

We continued our tour to the next destination, the charcoal factory. Wah! This place is really stinks! The smell of charcoal filled the whole factory. I had to endure the smell as well as the walk around the factory. The first thing I saw were four large semicircle objects. I was captivated by these objects. The tour guide then explained to us. He pointed to an object and told us that it was a coal pit. I thought that it was a semicircle in the northern hemisphere. He told us that the coal pit is made of 24000 pieces of bricks. It can accommodate 40 tons of mangrove wood. There were stones underneath the mangrove wood. To make charcoal, fire is used to fumigate the wood for 20 days and then the entrance is sealed to let it cool down for 10 days and the final product is charcoal. When they took out the charcoal from the coal pit, it weighed only 10 tons. The tour guide told us that charcoal can be used to make many things; when added to iron, it become stainless steel and it can also be used to make carbon fibre. The tour guide posed a question to us. He asked us about the origin of diamonds. Everyone

was quiet because nobody knew the answer. Then he told us that the remains of animals will become coal and can be converted to petroleum which over a long period of time will eventually become diamonds. Later, he told us that this is one way we can become rich. He said, if the charcoal was fumigated under 230 degree Celsius, it will become coal, 1000 degree Celsius it will become white coal and 1600 degree Celsius, it can become diamonds!!!

The outing came to an end. Brothers and sisters suggested that we go to the lake at Taiping to relax. When we stepped out from the vans, the children saw the slide from afar. They

ran towards it. The adults were also enjoying the scenery; but, there was a down pour and after a while, we had to return to church to pray. After that, we went home. Thank God that we had gone through the day peacefully. We also thank brothers and sisters who had prepared the sumptuous food for us. May the Lord bless them.

I hope that we will have another exciting outing in the future. Amen.

by 咏圣  
Junior Youth Class  
Sungai Siput Church

## My Impression of the Bible Camp

Thank God that I am able to share my impression with all of you. I experienced a lot when I attended the West Malaysia Intermediate Youth Bible Camp. But, I will share only one of the lessons that I learnt during the camp.

Why only this particular lesson? Because, this lesson - unity - is very important to me. My group comprised seven members including the counsellor. Each group had its own cleaning duty roster. According to the duty roster, our group was to do the cleaning after lunch on the third day of the camp. After lunch, we started the cleaning-up. We collected all the dishes and put them into a basin for washing before we cleaned the tables. The plates were bigger than ordinary plates, thus they

were not easy to wash and our clothes got wet in the process. But, none of us complained and we continued to do our duties.

After washing the dishes, we started to wipe the tables. There are so many tables in the church, more than ten! After the tables, we had to do even more tiring work, i.e. sweeping and mopping the floor. The dining area that we had to clean was huge and that made it very difficult. Thank God that we managed to accomplish our tasks eventually. Even though it was not easy, we carried out our duties no matter how difficult or how tiring they were. This was because that could not be compared to the joy of doing divine work and the sense of achievement.

Lastly, I would like to say this: one person's strength is little, but if we combine the strength of a group of people, we become a great force, and that force is unity.

Lee Jing  
Junior Youth Class  
Sungai Long Evangelistic Centre



## 2014 YEAR-END MYANMAR SPIRITUAL NURTURE SESSION

Thank the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ that on Nov 16th 2014, the Sungai Long True Jesus Church held a year-end spiritual nurture session for Myanmar members and their family members.

The theme for this spiritual nurture session was "Worship God in Spirit and in Truth." (John 4:24)The session commenced at 7:30pm. There were two sermons delivered by Pr. Titus and Pr. Timothy relating to the theme and two prayer sessions. The session concluded at 10:30 pm.

There was a record-high attendance for this year-end spiritual nurture session, with a total of 19 participants. The 2014 mid-year spiritual nurture session conducted in June had 14 participants. Besides hearing the word of God, it was also an opportunity for our Myanmar brethren to gather together to be spiritually nurtured and to have fellowship with one another. All praise and glory to our Lord Jesus Christ.



## 2014 MYANMAR PARENTS & STUDENTS FELLOWSHIP



Thank the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ that on Nov. 17th 2014, the Sungai Long True Jesus Church held the 4th Myanmar Parents and Students Fellowship. Unlike the previous years, this event was held on a weekday afternoon.

The program commenced at 3:15pm with a hymnal session led by Bro Lian Pi. Pr. Titus led the opening hymn and prayer and delivered a welcome speech to the participants. The students of the Kindergarten, Primary and Combined Secondary classes presented hymns in line with our theme this year, which is "Oh how I love Jesus." (1 John 4:19) Thereafter,

the congregation watched a multimedia presentation of the 2014 Myanmar Sabbath School Report. This was followed by the highlight of the event – the presentation of prizes. Dn. Caleb Chang presented prizes and souvenirs to all the students. The event ended at 4:30 pm with a hymn and prayer led by Pr. Timothy. Light refreshments were served after the service.

Thank the Lord Jesus that this year's fellowship was again well attended with a total of 52 participants. All praise and glory to our Lord Jesus Christ.

## 2014 MYANMAR MEDICAL MISSION

Thank the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ that on Nov. 16th 2014, the Sungai Long True Jesus Church held a medical community service for the Myanmar community in Sungai Long. For this year's medical mission, invitation cards were printed and distributed to the students of our weekly Sabbath Myanmar Bible School. Invitation cards were also distributed to the homes of other Myanmar residing in Sungai Long.

There was a record-high turnout this year – 61 participants. The event commenced at 2pm with the participants registering their names at the registration desk. Thereafter, they had their BMI (body mass index) and blood pressure measured. Dn. Isaiah Phan and Bro. Lai Boon Wei examined

the participants. While in the consulting room, Pr. Titus shared the gospel with the participants while they were waiting for their medicine and Pr. Timothy assisted with the interpreting. The event concluded at 6:15pm.

Praise our Lord Jesus that we had yet another opportunity to share the word of God with the Myanmar community by holding this medical community service. At the same time, it gave us an opportunity to show the love of the church for the Myanmar community. May we continue to seek God's guidance, diligence and endurance in reaching out to the Myanmar in Sungai Long.



# CHERAS CHURCH ANNUAL CHILDREN'S GATHERING

Once again, it is the time of the year where the RE children unconsciously forget about the existence of this annual event and have to rush off to rehearsals at the last minute.

The Annual REU Gathering and Prize Presentation of Cheras Church was held on the 31st of January 2015. It was indeed a joyous occasion for the RE students as some of them were to be promoted, and some graduating. Thank the grace and guidance of the Lord Jesus that the entire event was conducted smoothly from start to end.

The master of ceremony was Bro. Stephen Tay and the interpreter was Sis. Hui Ying. The ceremony began with a speech by Dn. Luke Chong, who reminded us that a successful RE requires participation of all students, teachers and parents. The teachers and parents should become good shepherds, as our Lord Jesus is. There were three main points to his speech. The first point was that the good shepherd should walk before his sheep. The second point was that the good shepherd knows and understands his sheep. Lastly, the good shepherd should provide sufficient nourishment for the growth of his sheep. Truly, shepherds should have these qualities in order to bring up these little lambs before the Lord Jesus. As written in Proverbs 22:6, it is essential that the Word of God be inscribed in their young hearts before it is too late.

The next item was hymn presentation by the students. The first presentation was the combined choir of the Kindergarten, Lower Primary and Upper Primary classes. They presented their hymns, singing at the top of their voices and were then greeted with a round of applause. According to Bro. Stephen Tay, every year after

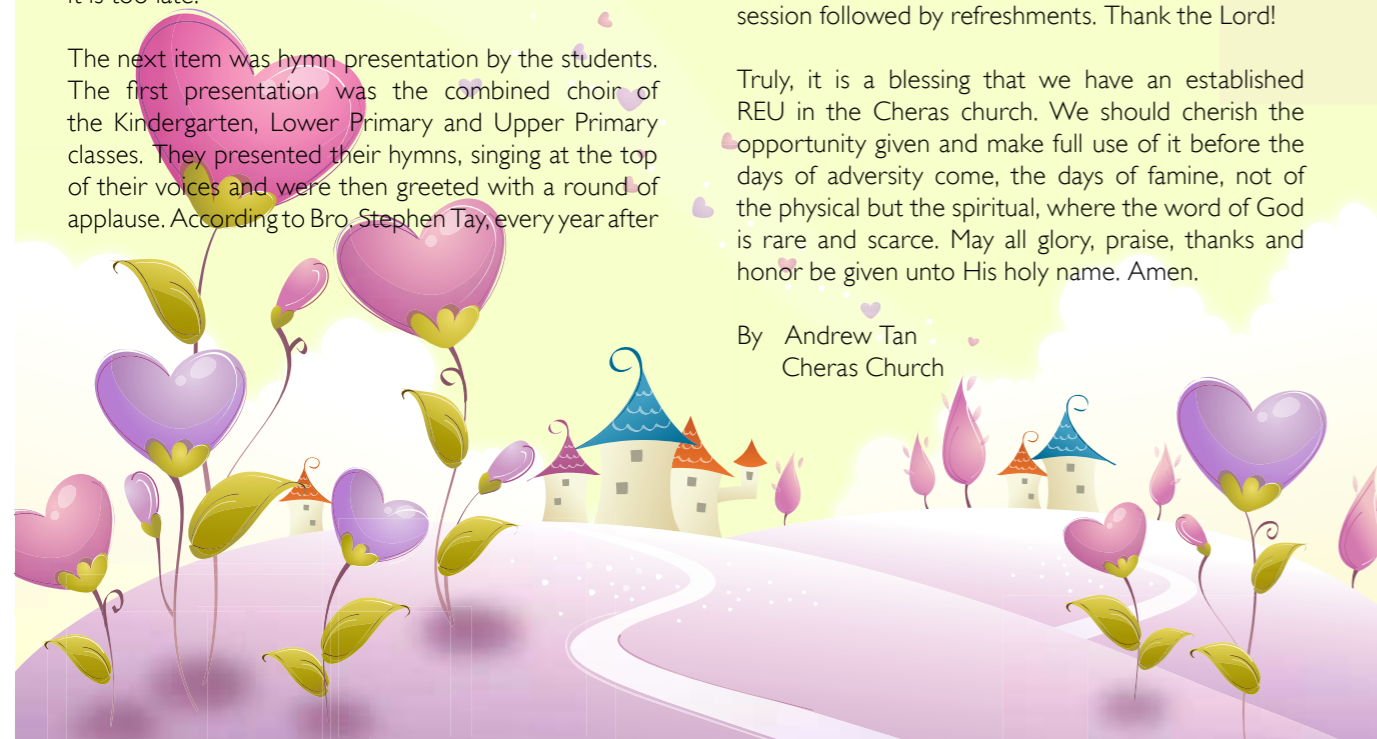
their presentation in the RE Gathering, the master of ceremony will "according to tradition" praise them saying they are cute, and this year was no exception. Following that was the "not-so-cute" presentation by the combined Junior Youth and Intermediate Youth choir. They presented three hymns, namely hymn no. 126, hymn no. 103 "I'd rather have Jesus" and "主祷文(The Lord's prayer)". In between the hymns, every single student gave a brief sharing on a Bible verse. The last presentation was by the Kajang Utama members, they presented hymn nos. 58 and 196. Their presentation left a deep impression on me. Witnessing their growth in number and in spirituality since a couple of years back and their ability to bring several friends to believe in the Lord Jesus is truly touching.

After all three presentations, the representative of the RE students, Sis Lydia, gave a speech. In her speech, she shared the importance of RE and her experiences. Firstly, we are able to enhance our Bible knowledge and learn to discern right from wrong. Secondly, we learn to have faith and rely on God in times of adversity. She encouraged the parents to send their children to RE classes, so as to build a relationship with God. Lastly, she also expressed her gratitude to the Cheras Church for allowing the Kajang Utama members to join in the Cheras church RE.

The final item of the event, which was also the most anticipated, was the prize-giving ceremony. The RE children fidgeted in their seats gleefully, with their eyes glued to the prizes. One by one they were called and they walked out awkwardly to claim their prizes. After the prize-giving, the event ended with a hymn and prayer. Subsequently, we had a photography session followed by refreshments. Thank the Lord!

Truly, it is a blessing that we have an established REU in the Cheras church. We should cherish the opportunity given and make full use of it before the days of adversity come, the days of famine, not of the physical but the spiritual, where the word of God is rare and scarce. May all glory, praise, thanks and honor be given unto His holy name. Amen.

By Andrew Tan  
Cheras Church



## Cheras Church Annual Children's Gathering

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# My Journey of Faith



Hallelujah, Thanks God for giving me this opportunity to share testimony about my life. Thanks God for take care me till today I praise Him.

My name is Lian Pi. I was born in 22/7/1995. We received water baptism whole family in 2004. I'm from Myanmar. But now I'm in Malaysia. My parents were live in Myanmar. I was arrive Malaysia 14/12/2011. When I starting arrived I feel very weak. Because here I'm alone. After 2 weeks a had start worked at Restaurant that there worked 2 months after stop working because the shops have to move in other places. Before I had came in Malaysia I pray to God " Our heavenly father here your son pray to you , please listening me when I had gone in Malaysia that there in my place got your church" I pray to Him. Definitely God answer me what I asked to Him, now I stay in Sungai Long, after 2 months I had found Sungai Long Evangelistic Centre. Every morning I look the church but the gate has been locked every morning, but one Sabbath morning I saw the gate has open I felt very happy , I want to pray at church then I had gone in church hall, when the time I saw one brother from Myanmar churchhis name was bro Mha Hnget , I never thought to meet with Him but our God was great he had give me opportunity to

meet with him too. Sungai Long Evangelistic had Myanmar RE Students when I have time I help them that the time I'm still working at restaurant..

Now I was work in Myanmar Outreach And Care in (Sungai Long Evangelistic Centre) I had enjoy working at here and have improve a lot of things. Especially I'm very happy have opportunity to attend church service. After I found the church I'm not felt back alone, because all our church member had love me. They are all of my brothers and sisters. I reminded when I was Myanmar when we had course , we sang We Are In The Family Of God .

I have to say thanks all of church member for caring me and love me. I have nothing to give them back but I wish may the Lord God bless every one .. All glory and praise be given unto our Lord Jesus Christ.



By Lian Pi  
Sungai Long  
Evangelisitic Centre



# A New Chapter

By Ooi Yong Song  
Bayan Baru Church, Penang

Hallelujah and greetings!

I am Yong Song from Bayan Baru church. Thanks to God's abundant grace, in August 2014 I embarked on a journey to pursue medicine at the International Medical University (IMU) in Bukit Jalil. Therefore, I am glad to be currently part of the Cheras church.

Indeed, being here is not much more than a completely new life experience, comprising enjoyment in both physical and spiritual perspectives. Personally, I thought of it like a self-metamorphosis into a new stage of life.

When I first arrived, the university held an orientation which was largely distasteful in my opinion, probably because of the vulgarity that flew from most people's mouths under the encouragement from the orientation committee. Think vulgar, speak vulgar and act vulgar was kind of like a set methodology which they used as a means to make newbies bond. This really upset me greatly.

On Friday of the orientation week, some youths from church (several whom I know) picked me up from university for evening service and gave me an incredibly warm reception. My heart was truly filled with joy to be with them and to be in the church. In fact, I was thinking to myself: What a rescue from Sodom and Gomorrah! These were my first experiences here. I really looked forward to going to church every single week because being there made me feel the true joy, love and peace in Christ.

In the later months, I picked up the habit of sleeping over in church on Friday nights. Those were the times when the youths have fellowship with each other. Being in the youth group helped me to grow substantially in my faith as well. From joining them in discussing topics related to our faith to doing divine work together, each activity was an integral part of spiritual improvement. The Cheras church really made me feel at home.

It is indeed a lovely experience to be a part of the big Cheras church family. The believers here were really kind in giving me relentless care. Perhaps that is the reason I adapted so quickly here. To me, their love was truly heart-warming, which of course reflects the wondrous love of God. Just for instance, try imagining somebody stuffing into your hands a bagful of chocolate cupcakes after night service, or going all the way back home to pluck some herbs she planted herself for your sore throat, and the list goes on. May God remember their love as is stated in Matthew 25:40 - "The King will reply 'truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me. '

On the other hand, I was quickly assigned the duty of playing the piano and helping out in the interpreting work. I was definitely glad to be able to give a hand in church when I heard that they were short of Chinese interpreters. Thank God!

All in all, God's grace was greatly showered upon me. Thank Him for blessing me with all these wonderful encounters in life. Praise the Lord! Amen.

# Report on Cheras Tertiary Students Fellowship

By Isaac Tan  
Cheras Church



Thank the grace of God that the tertiary students of cheras church were able to visit Kota Bharu Worship Centre on the 26-28 September. The total of 10 students participated in this trip.

We left cheras church on Friday around 3pm and arrived at Kota Bharu at 11.30pm. We were received by Bro. Jonathan Liew from Penang who is studying there. After putting our luggages in the hotel, we went out for a drink with Bro. Jonathan Liew and Bro. Jonathan Tan at Restoran Hayaki.

The next morning, Pr. Amos Chow and his wife came and brought us to church. We were welcomed by Bro. Sunny there. We then had our breakfast at Kopitiam Kita where we had the chance to try different types of Nasi Lemak, eg. Nasi Dagang, Nasi Kerabu.

After filling our stomachs, we split into two groups, the first group went to visit a sister and had morning service at her house, the second group went to Kem Tentera to have service with some of the members there.

Later on we met up in the church, Bro. Sunny bought us lunch, fried rice and mango chicken. The afternoon Sabbath service was conducted by Pr. Amos, he spoke on Revelations where the good will continue to do good, the wicked will continue to do evil. After service, Bro. Sunny

and family brought around Kota Bharu, we had some local delicacies and also visited some tourism sites.

For dinner, we went to Restoran Chiang Mai. There were chinese dishes, thai dishes and also insects, the main dish. Some tried the insects but some did not. We went back to the hotel to rest after a long day of activity.

On Sunday, we went to Pulau Perhentian for snorkeling. It was a fun experience for us as many of the student have not done snorkeling before. We could see fishes and corals through the clear water. We were exhausted after swimming for a long time. Bro. Sunny then took us to a stall and we had some drinks to refresh ourselves.

After that we said goodbye and head back to KL. Thank God everything went smoothly.

I feel that this kind of trip is very beneficial and edifying to all of us students. I get to see what other places of worship look like and I can learn how to appreciate the things I have rather than complaining that I do not have enough. It was my first time snorkeling and was a very good experience, its not easy to overcome this fear of going into deep waters. Thank God for this wonderful experience, all glory to Him. Amen.



# Dedication of Kajang Utama Church

*H*allelujah, praise and glory to our Lord Jesus Christ. Tamil Fellowship has a history of 28 years. Bro Murthy and Bro Kumar are the first two Tamil members of the True Jesus Church. Now we have a membership of 70 - 80 members.

After many prayers, often with tears, our Lord Jesus permitted us to purchase a four-storey building at Kajang Utama. Thank the Lord for his guidance and love that we are able to glorify His name by dedicating this building to Him.

The church dedication was held on 30th November 2014. It began at 10.15am. The service leader was Dn Luke Chong and the master of ceremony was Dn Titus Loo. Bro Murthy was the interpreter. The programme began with hymn singing and a prayer. This was followed by a wonderful message delivered by Elder Phoong who encouraged members to remember their responsibilities after the church has been dedicated to God. He further warned that we must endure trials and tribulations in the future.

Dn Silas Chua delivered a speech on behalf of the Central Region. He mentioned that we who are in Christ's army should unite to spread the gospel to everyone. We should be more active in evangelism and pastoral work. There was a hymnal presentation by the Kajang Utama youths

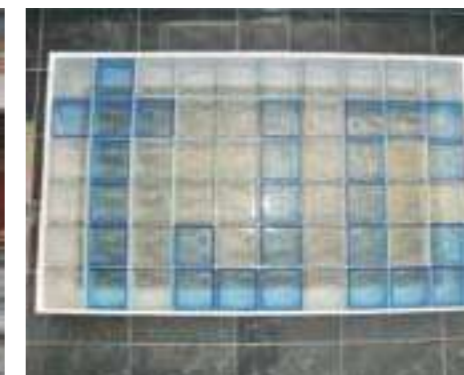
who sang hymn 171 as well as a Tamil hymn to give praise and thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ. Following that, Bro Murthy gave a brief history of the Kajang Utama Church. He thanked the Lord for His grace and mercy that the Kajang Utama Church is able to dedicate the church to God. He also reminded the members that they must be more diligent in divine work and be strongly rooted in the faith after the dedication of the church. Then, a Bible Reading was conducted by Dn Caleb Chang.

Finally, the moment that we all were waiting for arrived – the dedication of the Kajang Utama Church to the Lord. The dedication and benediction was conducted by Elder Phoong. There were about 200 members including our local members who attended the dedication service. After the service, we all had a good lunch together. We would like to offer our thanks to members from all churches who attended our dedication service.

All glory be to the Lord Jesus.

Amen

By Lydia Simon  
Kajang Utama Church





*But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 19:14)*

# Noah & the Love of God

## Introduction

There is always an urgent and immediate need to generate personal evangelism ministry - even for children. When the time seems right, God will always open the doors and provide that opportunity. The quest for evangelizing took a renewed impetus as the REU of Cheras Church made inroads in this field. A Children's Hymn Evangelism was held on 18th October 2014 at Cheras Church. The theme of the presentation was "Noah and the love of God". This historical biblical account depicts a global flood and God's love for Noah and his family.

## Church Vision

Beyond the music presentation, the purpose and emphasis of hymn evangelism is to encourage our students to be young evangelists who must willingly preach and share the words of God with their friends and their parents at a tender age. It is the hope and vision of the church that our young believers, on their level, are able to preach the gospel in their neighbourhood, schools and other vicinities so that they can lead their unbelieving friends to know and experience the joy in the Lord.

## Preparation

As the hymn presentation involved all the students of the REU of Cheras Church, foremost in our minds was a need to assemble an interesting and varied programme that would appeal to students ranging from as young as 5 years to the more receptive teenagers of the REU. Undeniably, it encapsulates a good way of how the REU at all levels can work together, but, much preparation was needed in organizing a performance of this extent. It was a demanding challenge and the hard work, of course, goes into learning the songs to the point where they were reasonably emotionally and harmonically adequate. Moreover, the need to coordinate the performance was equally difficult as there was a ton of details that needed to be attended to. For the students, rehearsing for a performance can be an enlightening adjunct to classroom routine. Moreover, practising together for the hymn evangelistic service, also instills fellowship, teamwork, focus and discipline.

Thank God for giving us an agreeably functional team of teachers, students, youths and members who could work together and were willing to pray and place their trust in God so that He will lead us to triumph over the difficulties. Prayers

is the starting point of every effective endeavour. Thank God, the students were quite amenable and receptive to discipline. During the grueling weekly practices, they were driven to sing repeatedly and probably by the end of every practice session, viewed teachers as efficient slave drivers! After many practices, it seemed convincingly cohesive and looked promising. They rehearsed till they were almost word perfect and by the time they reached the final rehearsal, they knew their parts thoroughly. All that was needed was a little touchup and fine tuning. Colourful invitation cards were sent out and the children were constantly reminded of the need to pray for this event and to evangelize to their friends. Otherwise, there might be an inclination to 'drift' from the main objective, which is to evangelize and not just to perform.

## Hymn Evangelical Service

Finally, the performance day arrived - a warm and pleasant Saturday evening. Everyone, including teachers, parents and students looked forward to this evening because it marked the final culmination of what they had been preparing for weeks. The students were anxious but ready to perform. Enthusiastically, they lined the doors of the church as they eagerly awaited to welcome their friends. As the time of the service drew near, parents, members and invited friends and their parents filled the church hall. Programme booklets were given to all.

Stephan Tay, the MC for the service, welcomed all who were present. A lively sing-a-long conducted by Jayne Ho, sparked off the evening's programme. A short message was delivered by Dn Caleb Chang followed by hymn singing and short prayer. Then, the highlight of the evening commenced.

The presentation opened with a welcome by 2 narrators, Marybeth and Shu En. The piano gave forth an expectant introduction and from then on, the splendid, appropriate and inspiring accompaniment of the piano echoed the church hall

for the entire evening as the students bounced resonantly through their songs. There was an interplay between narrations and choir, which was occasionally interspersed with some acting that included a convincing "Mr Noah" (Andrew Tan) and solo parts. A colorful rainbow and an array of well-drawn animals added the finishing touches to the performance. The use of cartoon style animation in the background, coupled with sound effects enhanced the story line. For the finale, the accumulated sounds of the choir signaled the end of the presentation.

The later part of the evening's programme centred on a witnessing by Gideon Siah who testified on God's love and protection. The service concluded with hymn singing and a prayer. After the service, refreshments were served in an atmosphere of convivial friendliness as old and young members interacted and mingled with other members and their invited friends.

## Conclusion

The delight of the event was the smiles of gratification on the children's faces. "What a nice and enjoyable performance!" many enthused. Praise God, the weeks of preparation and training paid off; but, the initiative, motivation and inspiration have all been God's, and therefore, all glory and praise belong to Him and Him alone.

Children need the Lord! So, all students of Cheras Church would do well if they recall that it is vital that they are the ones who must and can construct the bridges through child evangelism ministry.

All praise and glory be to God.

By Sis Tan Guat Kim  
Cheras Church





# Little Tea Gospel

## You are Very Special

**Foreword** - "Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. (2 Timothy 4:2) Regardless of our age and the environment we live in, we are commissioned to preach the gospel.

### ♥ Little Tea Gospel's Preparation

In 2014, in addition to the 3- 4pm religious education class (based on GA Taiwan Religious Education syllabus), the teachers make use of the 5-6pm slot to conduct thematic lesson activities, involving students between the ages of 3- 9 years old. First, the theme "Who am I?" has been set by the teachers followed by four sub-themes; "The origin of life", "My family", "My friends" and "My church and I".

In June, after the completion of the sub-theme "My church and I", the teachers decided to hold a little tea gospel. The fellowship was led by the teachers and assisted by students. The teachers took charge of planning the programme which included hand puppet drama and hymn singing, while the students designed and distributed the invitation cards. They were also involved in reception and hymn presentation.

In July 2014, both the teachers and students began the preparation work. During the first week, the teachers announced that they were going to host the tea gospel fellowship and discussed with the students on the selection of hymns. By the second and third week, they designed the invitation cards. The students were taught various ways to invite and receive guests in the fourth and fifth week. By the sixth week, the teachers produced a PowerPoint presentation based on the story book which they had shared and discussed with the students for the rehearsal there after. At the same time, teachers focused on planning the programme and the hand puppet drama. After discussion, the teachers decided to use the "You're Special" story book published by "Dao Sheng" to perform the hand puppet drama.



### ♥ Tea Gospel Fellowship begins!

The fellowship was conducted on September 13, 2014 at 5-6pm. The students invited their parents to participate in this event. Praise the Lord, there was a non-believing father and son among us.



### ♥ Hymn presentation

At the start of the programme, the students presented two hymns; "My Dear Lord" and "Behold". These hymns were selected by the teachers and students. The students put in their best for the presentation.



### ♥ The Opening of the Hand Puppet Drama - "You're Very Special"

The story of the hand puppet drama was like this. There was a village called Village Wei Mei Ke and there lived many wooden puppets carved out by Carpenter Eli. Every day, their job was to paste a sticker on another person. The good ones would be given a star while the not-so-good ones would be given a gray dot. Fat Brother (the main character), one of the poor characters, was covered with many gray dots.

Then came a day when he met Lucia whose body was clear of stickers! Fat Brother envied her and Lucia suggested that he looked for Carpenter Eli. Courageously, he went to meet the carpenter. Eli told him that as long as he did not mind how others perceived him, all the stickers would start to fall off from his body. A gray dot fell off from his body when he chose to believe.



Fat Brother's encounter with puppets covered with many stickers.



The audience were captivated by the drama



Everyone was watching attentively



The end of the story

### ♥ Next, followed by sing-a-long session - 'You're Special'

Everyone sang... "the world would be better because of you, no one can replace you. You are precious in the eyes of God, in the world, you're special." This line reiterated the theme of the fellowship. We are all the creation of God, regardless of our appearance and level of intelligence.



### ♥ D.I.Y - My puppet

Teachers prepared envelopes and colour pens and invited parents and students together to create the puppets. The parents were able to establish an intimate bonding with their children through these hands-on activities.



Look at the interaction between parents and children.

### ♥ The End

Lucia in the story, is the one preaching the gospel. Although she did not speak much, she encouraged Fat Brother to talk to Carpenter Eli. Lucia herself, was a good testimony in drawing near to God. From the dialogue between Fat Brother and Eli, we know that Lucia has been praying for Fat Brother so that he has the courage to find out that he did not come from a lowly background. This was the first time the students made their first move in inviting friends and family members. Although some of their friends were unable to attend, the students tried to testify their faith and shared the gospel with the people around them. This was a good learning experience.

An incident happened in the midst of the programme. During the photography session, a student did not show up. At the end of the day, a teacher noticed her crying. The teacher approached her to show concern and found out that it was because she thought that her puppet was not presentable. The teacher comforted her by saying, "I know you could not finish the work due to time constraint, but you may complete it at home. Have we not heard from the story that God loves us regardless of our appearance? We are all precious before God. Do not mind how others look at us. Do not label yourself. I thought that you have done well. If you had had more time, you could have done better."

I felt that this incident served as a good closure.



By Eve Chou  
Skudai Church, Johor

# Voluntary Service



## 2) Preaching the Gospel is never an easy task

On the second day of our voluntary training, we went to a housing estate near the Segamat Evangelical Centre to distributed gospel pamphlets into mail boxes. While we were there, we met a few local residents and started talking to them. Some of them were willing to talk to us while others ignored or rejected us. To sow is simple, but how many of the seeds will successfully germinate? Even if they germinate, how many will successfully prevail over storms and torrents and grow into tall and strong trees? All of these are but unknowns. Similarly, although the gospel is being spread, some may accept while others will reject. Preaching the gospel indeed is never an easy task. However, we should never give up, regardless of the outcome. As long as we carry out the duties entrusted to us, we can leave everything in the hands of God.

if I would still remain strong in faith or become one of the lost sheep. I do not know. Therefore, this was a very good opportunity for me to reflect on my faith and to monitor it. This also made me ponder on what I have done for my own faith in the past. I reminded myself that to obtain faith is easy, but to lose it is way easier. What can I do in order to keep myself in the grace of the Lord?

## 4) The Lord's grace is sufficient

While we were visiting the houses of believers, we shared testimonies about the amazing grace of God. We talked about how God provided guidance and protection as well as joy and peace. I remember the preacher asking me if I had any testimonies I could share. I told him that I had only one or two. I was wrong. God has always granted me grace and blessings. Sometimes, his grace seemed insignificant and not much of a great deal, which subconsciously caused me to ignore it, thinking of it as something which is to be expected. I should have stopped and pondered, then surely I would have realised that God is always blessing me with abundant grace. We ought to count our blessings and cherish what we have obtained. I also realised how insignificant I was. There are many Sabah believers working in West Malaysia. Although they lead difficult lives, they are always smiling. They do not murmur as they know how to be thankful. On the other hand, I grew up in this city, and although I am living a blissful life, I still sometimes murmur about this and that. I truly feel a little regretful and guilty. Please remember, God's grace is sufficient for me. (2 Cor. 12: 9-10)

## 3) To reflect on and to monitor our faith

During Voluntary Training, we visited the homes of believers and participated in home services. I witnessed believers in varying levels of faith: some were strong while others were weak in faith; some seldom come to church because of personal or family issues; and some were gradually becoming one of the lost sheep. I grew up in the church and have been staying in my comfort zone all this while. If a day were to come when I am faced with sufferings, I wonder

## 1) To be observant and proactive.

On the very first day of our voluntary training, Pr. Hosea told us that his only requirement was for us to be observant and proactive. He also wanted us to update our journals daily. This journal was not for recording our daily activities but rather to jot down whatever we have learnt and observed on the day itself, as well as our personal weaknesses. The preacher wanted us to learn through observation. As long as we are more observant, we will be able to notice many minute details that we would otherwise miss. For instance, if we were to learn of any brother/sister experiencing distress, we should care for him/her, as any small act of concern might serve to strengthen him/her. If we see new faces in church, we should greet and talk to them proactively. If we notice that the church is not clean, we should proactively clean it.

## 5) Do our best in becoming God's servant

On the 8th day of Voluntary Training, Pr. Hosea told us about a believer who served God with all her heart. This sister's family was not well-off, but they continued to serve God under difficult circumstances while keeping their faith. Although this sister was pregnant, she still drove the church van to transport believers. Moreover, the believers whom she was transporting were living far from church, but she was still willing to do it. Although it was tiring and difficult, she did it for the sake of the church brethren. Her service to God is something that I must emulate. This sister believed in the Lord after marrying one of our church brothers.

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By Sis Lum Shu En  
Intermediate Youth  
Cheras Church



# My Diary *Diary of Cheong Tze Qi*

**Date : 05/08/2013 Monday**

The school holiday is around the corner. Before this, I'm just lying on the sofa to watch TV or reading books but felt that it is not so enriching.

However, this time is different! Everyday God is with me. Everyday a chapter of bible, a page of diary. I hope that using this way, I can draw closer to Jesus. Besides, I hope Lord Jesus will cure my pain which due to a fall, I injured my vertebra. On this Thursday, I aim to join other church members to dispatch leaflet. Hence, God, please cure me so that I can recover and serve you. I believe in Lord Jesus, because whatever I have prayed for will receive.

**Date : 07/08/2013 Tuesday**

Today I wanted to briefly discuss about Matthew 3:3: Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for Him. This verse is accidentally found when I turn to the bible. This verse reflect Christian's belief. We who believe in God must obey His truth, learn from truth, then only we can follow His path.

**Date : 07/08/2013 Wednesday**

Today I want to praise and thank Lord Jesus. Thank Him for curing my sore throat. Thank the Lord for always blessing me. There are time that I had gone astray. However, I believe the Holy Spirit will help us. As long as pray earnestly, confess sin, give thanks, repent, keep God's truth, we can receive the Holy Spirit.

**Date : 08/08/2013 Thursday**

Many times that we are always tempted by material. Therefore, we often put material at the first place and forgot the Lord. During our teenager's age, it should keep the Sabbath day, concentrate to sermon in church, remember the words of God and keep it in heart. Put God first, then only the Lord will bless us and safe us from trouble.

**Date : 09/08/2013 Friday**

The gentiles' belief of Halloween / "Hungry Ghost Festival" is coming soon. Many gentiles always feel afraid. Do we need to be scared too? No, because we have the Lord Jesus with us. We should keep the Lord in our heart, ask the Lord to protect us, to chase the devil away. If we had keep the words of God in our heart, we don't need to be afraid. Because there is peace in our heart, The Lord Jesus always protects us. Pray more, with God in our heart, we will have peace and joy.

**Date : 10/08/2013 Saturday**

In our prayer, we normally asked from God. What we asked are a lot : wealth, health, achievements, some also pray for their own desires. However, when we do not receive

what we asked, we will start to murmur against the Lord, why didn't He answer our prayer. We will murmur and made the Lord feel unhappy. But have we wondered why didn't the Lord bless us? Is what we asked for is wrong? Lord Jesus wants us to seek first His kingdom and righteousness, to think of heavenly matters and not earthly matters.

**Date : 11/08/2013 Sunday**

Today is a special day for me because it is the Spiritual Meeting at Bercham Church. Preacher Hu from Taiwan is was arranged to speak. We who followed Sg. Siput church van were late because the church gate could not be opened. Hence, the church van could not be driven out. After the gate was opened, we quickly rushed to Bercham church. We missed two sessions of prayer for Holy Spirit. Other than praying to ask the Lord to give me the Holy Spirit, I also asked God to cure my spine.

**Date : 12/08/2013 Monday**

In our daily life, Jesus is always helping us. As long as we pray to Him, He will help us. If we made mistakes, we confess & repent to Him, He will forgive our sins, because He is the God that loves us, He has mercy, He will forgive our sins, so that we can enter the kingdom of heaven. We as Christian should thank Him, thanking Him for allowing us to have eternal life.

**Date : 13/08/2013 Tuesday**

Many times, our life of faith is always unstable, this includes prayer. I believe that many of us, after doing our homework, or when we finished it late at night, we would directly go to bed without praying, do not take prayer seriously. Whenever we face suffering, we seek for God's help, when in the end God did not help, and we could not achieve it, we started to blame on God. Oh... have you ever thought that how you treated God, God will treat you like wise.

**Date : 14/08/2013 Wednesday**

Tonight I attended the church family gathering, the speaker is Pr. Hu Ching Zhen, topic is "The church is the body of Christ". Of course, Preacher Hu also told us the importance of Holy Spirit. Those who have received baptism, must pray for the Holy Spirit to strengthen our faith. In addition, we also rely on the Holy Spirit to increase our faith in Lord. To receive Holy Spirit, we have to increase the frequency of prayer, only with the Holy Spirit we are able to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. With this, we can see how important it is to have the Holy Spirit.

**Date : 15/08/2013 Thursday**

I believe that every Christian knows that we should keep the Ten Commandments, to obey Lord's command. The fifth commandment is "To honor our parents",

since young, the RE teachers taught us to honor our parents and the Bible also tells us to obey our parents. But, how many of us do it? How are we going to repay the upbringing by our parents? We should listen to their words, do not let them worry and sad, because they love us, just as Jesus loves His children.

**Date : 16/08/2013 Friday**

Tomorrow is the Spiritual Meeting of Sg. Siput church, Deacon Ho told us to go home and rest early, so that we would be revitalized to attend the spiritual meeting. The topic for tonight, "Church is the house of God". Preacher Hu said that we are the household of God. God that we believe in is the Father of our faith. God loves us, we are His children, so we should rely on Him and to love Him.

**Date : 17/08/2013 Saturday**

Today I attended the Spiritual Meeting of Sungai Siput church, the topic today is "The church is the house of God". Jesus is the foundation of church, the precious corner stone. We go to church to worship Him, to serve Him. Of course, we need the Holy Spirit to strengthen our faith, so that we do not sin. The Holy Spirit is our proof of inheritance. We should take hold of the Holy Spirit and to rely on Holy Spirit.

**Date : 18/08/2013 Saturday**

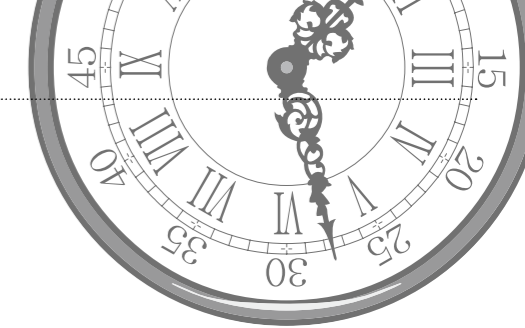
Tomorrow we will bid farewell to holiday life because school restarts tomorrow. Two weeks of holiday, a piece of diary a day, let me learned a lot of new things. I learned to give thanks, thank God; learned how to pray; know how much grace has been given by God to me; understanding God's love for us, also know the importance of Holy Spirit for us. All in all, this let me know how great is God's love, how beautiful it is.

**Date : 25/08/2013 Sunday**

In our daily life, there are so many things to worry about. So, how should we face our troubled heart? I would personally choose to sing hymns. Singing hymns calm down our hearts, so we no longer feel fretful, healing our hearts. Apart from this, we can use prayer to help us to solve our problems. Tell everything to our Heavenly Father, He will comfort us.

By Cheong Tze Qi  
(13 years old)  
Sungai Siput Church

# Challenge of Time



God is fair. He gives each and every one of us 24 hours a day. Every day is filled with all kinds of activities related to our studies, career and personal matters.

Most of us put our daily needs as our main priority instead of God. As a result, our spiritual faith in God takes a backseat as these 'more important' things rob away our time for bible reading and prayer. It would even distract our focus during worship. Hence our wrong priorities in life hinder our spiritual growth and hamper our relationship with God.

When our faith is weak, we would easily fall into temptation or lose the sense of true worship towards God. Soon our faith will deteriorate slowly like a falling feather and this is not pleasing in the eyes of God.

First of all, we have to put God first in our lives. No matter how busy we are, we always have to remember God in our hearts and we do this by managing our time. There is time for our daily chores and time for our spiritual nurture. We need to seek God's guidance every day to strengthen our faith.

It is important to know that the world we are living in will come to pass and so would the pleasures we are enjoying now. After all this has passed, we will be judged eternally according to our deeds. While we still have the time, we must focus on collecting our treasures in heaven by serving the LORD.



## Witnessing by Gideon Siah *Upper Primary Class*

In Jesus' name I bear witness. My name is Gideon Siah and I am ten years old. I want to share an incident that happened when I was very young.

This incident happened when I was about 7- 8 months old. One afternoon, my mum put me on the bed for my afternoon nap. She put a bolster over my body. While I was sleeping alone on the bed, she was busy attending to her chores. Not long after, she came into the room only to find that I had rolled over and fallen from the bed. My lips were swollen and bleeding.

My family was worried that I would not be able to drink milk. At that time, my mother's friend was at our house. She noticed that my lips were terribly swollen and told my mother that it would get worse the next day. When my mother heard that, she was worried that my lips would be infected.

At that time, my mother was not baptised though she was

All of us know that judgment day is coming soon. As a Christian, we must spend more time on improving our faith by drawing closer to God and seeking His will (James 4:8) so that we would be victorious in our spiritual battle and weather persecutions that lie ahead in the future.

The Bible consists of many teachings from The LORD Himself. With God's Words, we will be able to stand firm on our faith and will not be swept away by the strong tidal waves of sin. Just as what my RE teacher used to say "an apple a day keeps the doctor away; a chapter a day keeps the devil away." By equipping ourselves with God's Word we will be able to regain spiritual strength.

In (Matthew 28:19), our LORD Jesus Christ gave us a commission — a commission to preach the gospel to all nations. We must seize every opportunity to preach the good news as such opportunities are hard to come by.

So dear brothers and sisters, we must always find time for God even though we may be busy. This is one of the challenges of time as children of God. We must not let the distractions of the world draw us away from God. Lastly, we need not worry about tomorrow for God knows our needs and will provide us accordingly. (Matthew 6:33)

By Bro. Chow Zheng Yang  
Subang Jaya Church

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attending church services and has received the Holy Spirit. She applied some medicine on my lips and kept praying for me. Because she was worried, she prayed every hour or so. She did not sleep the whole night.

Because of her constant prayers, thank God the swelling subsided the following morning. My lips looked normal. My family thanked God.

Later, my mother's friend came to visit us and she was most surprised that I had recovered so quickly. She asked her what type of medicine she used to apply on my lips. At that time, my mother did not know how to bear witness to her. She just smiled.

But, we all understood that this was God's grace as well as His love for us. Because of this incident, my mother's faith was strengthened.

Thank the Lord. Amen.

# Sharing My New Experience

I still remembered when I attended the RE teachers' Training Course. My lecturer asked us to jot down on a piece of paper the reasons why we wanted to become RE teachers. Till today, I am still keeping this piece of paper in my bible. This is to remind me why I chose to become an RE teacher. My reasons are pure and simple.

When the RE Chairperson approached me and asked whether I was willing to be a Nursery Class teacher, I didn't ponder much and immediately I agreed. I felt that since I have been given the chance to serve, I will just play my role accordingly. That is my first reason. Actually, my opinion is that service to the Lord is dependent on whether a person has a willing heart to serve the Lord and put it into practice. On top of that, we have to pray for the Lord's guidance and leave the result in the hands of God. 1 Corinthians 13: 13 states that "the greatest is love". I became a Christian 2 years ago, but I have yet to realise my gift or talent. The only thing I know is that I love children very much. May be, because of this, I can serve the Lord by teaching the words of God to the little children. This is my second and third reason why I want to become an RE teacher.

When I just started to participate in the divine work, I was scheduled to teach the Nursery Class. It is definitely not easy to teach the Nursery Class children. We have a lot of preparation work and the activities must be varied and lively so that the little children will not feel bored or become impatient. Neither must the lessons be too complicated in case the little children lose heart to learn more. Thank God, I pray for His guidance before I prepare my lessons so that I can convey the teachings of the Lord to the little children. Every time, God will guide me to complete my lessons.

I am not a patient person. Actually I am quite hot tempered. But since I am teaching the nursery class, I need to exercise a lot of patience because the little children can easily lose their patience too. In these moments, teachers have to guide them



to know the teachings of God patiently. I have learnt a precious lesson- to be patient when I am teaching the Nursery Class.

In this year 2015, I am assigned to teach the Lower Primary class. The students in this class consist of those who were recently promoted from the Kindergarten Class as well as those who are going to graduate from the Lower Primary class. In fact, teaching this class gives me even greater challenges. There is a wide difference in the learning ability between those who have just been promoted from the Kindergarten and those who are going to be promoted to the Upper Primary class. There is a big gap between them and so, they are unable to interact. Therefore, the teacher must skilfully lead the students to learn together. The students who have just been promoted from Kindergarten are slower in their learning and are also easily distracted. They are still in the process of searching. Therefore, the teachers cannot teach too fast in case the students are unable to catch up and eventually give up in their learning process. For those who are older and more matured, their ability to learn is faster and they can easily understand the content of the lesson. So, they cannot bear to be with the younger children. In fact, we should take this opportunity to train them to be more patience and learn endurance. Teachers must prepare their assignments and activities for the children to complete. I personally witnessed that the little children are gradually learning the words of God. Moreover, now I have a deeper understanding of the bible when I prepare the lessons. Thank God that I have such an opportunity to serve Him. May God continue to watch over the RE teachers.

By Sis. Angie Seow  
Cheras Church



## CENTRAL REGION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SEMINAR 2014

The Central Region Religious Education Unit held a one-day RE Seminar on 29 June 2014 in the Kajang Church. 54 Religious Education teachers from the Central Region churches attended the seminar. The seminar was conducted by Preacher Du Ru Ming from Taiwan. The topics discussed in the seminar included:

- The role of shepherds**
- Teachers and their work**
- The role of spiritual shepherds of the children**
- The role of co-workers in teaching**
- Understanding the characteristics of growing children**
- The role of the church in the succession of faith**



Preacher Du was able to share and discuss his experiences with all the participants in the House of God, which greatly benefited all the teachers. All glory to our Lord Jesus Christ!

By Ho Kong Yi  
Kajang Church



# Witnessing

In the name of Jesus I bear testimony.

My name is Minah Ho and I attend the Cheras Church, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Thank the Lord for this opportunity to share the grace of God with you.

On a Sabbath day in the middle of November, 2012, around 2pm, I was heading towards Taman Muda as usual to fetch the elderly members to church for service. As I entered the roundabout at Jalan Kuari, a motorbike which may have been going too fast skidded on the road in front of my car. Both the rider and the motorbike rolled onto the grass under the divider below the expressway. Shocked, I quickly stopped my car by the roadside. At that moment, I thought I would be panicking, but instead, I had a calm kind of strength. Before I got out of the car, I said a short prayer and asked God to be with me.

The motorcyclist was limping towards me, so I went forward and said a few words to him. However, it seemed as though he was not listening to me but he kept on using his phone, trying to communicate with someone. I did not know whether I was at fault, therefore I just stood there. Soon, some people gathered around to see what was happening and the crowd grew bigger. While I was waiting, I was afraid that the motorcyclist will call his friends to the scene. I would not know what to do if I were to face them alone. Therefore, I decided to leave the scene and fetch the elderly members first to church and think of how to settle this problem later. But, before I left, the motorcyclist stared at me for a second.

When I reached church, I discussed the incident with my family members. My younger brother said that I had to make a police report; otherwise the motorcyclist can sue me for a 'hit and run', which is a serious offense. During the service, I was very worried; I did not know what was to do, whether I will be brought to court, whether the motorcyclist sustained any internal injuries. The fear in my heart kept growing. In my prayer, I asked God for mercy so that He may help me settle this problem. After the prayer, I felt comforted and moved in the spirit and I felt calmer.

After service, my husband and I went to the police station to make a report. After listening to my statement, the policeman said that he will not give me a traffic summon first, but if the motorcyclist sues within 24 hours, we will be informed to return to the police station. (As far as I know, no matter whose at fault it is in a traffic accident, both parties will receive a MR300 summon).

So, we waited until the fifth day, but there were no calls from the police station. Only then did we stop worrying and were made aware that having peace is a blessing. If it wasn't for God and His protection, this incident could not have been settled so peacefully. If it wasn't for God and His mighty protection, I may have driven a little faster on that day (usually I drive quite fast, but not on that day) and may not have been able to stop the car in time and the motorcyclist could have died under the wheels of my car. The consequence would be unimaginable. No matter whose fault it may have been, I would have been condemned by my conscience throughout my life. Thank God, for He did not let me bear what I am unable to bear. This testimony brings me to an accident that happened to my youngest daughter eight years ago. I have not shared this

testimony before, which really falls short of the grace of God.

That day, eight years ago when Abigail was only two years old, could have been a day of tragedy for my family but for the great protection of the Lord.

I picked up Abigail from kindergarten that afternoon and drove her and her older sister to a nearby playground. As I saw them running towards the see-saw, I suddenly felt heavy in heart, so I kept praying, asking God to protect my daughters. After a while, Abigail happily ran towards the swings, but they were all occupied by other kids. The older kids were swinging very fast and suddenly something which I had never expected, happened. Before I could say 'Hallelujah' a swing hit Abigail's forehead. Frightened, she turned around and ran towards me - it was like a scene in the movies. Because she was in danger of being hurt, she ran as fast as she could to protect herself. But another swing knocked the back of her head. Abigail fell to the ground and cried out loudly (the impact could have knocked her off her feet or she could have bled badly). I immediately ran



over and hugged her and checked her head. Many kids came over to see what was happening. I saw her being knocked so hard on the head; however, she did not appear to have sustained any serious injury.

When we reached home, I did not dare to let my family members know about this. I only knelt down before the Lord and thanked Him for His mercy and protection. I observed Abigail for a few hours - to see if she would throw up or have dizzy spells, which would indicate that she had sustained internal injuries and would have to be admitted to the hospital right away. Thank God, she ate, drank and played as usual and there was nothing out-of-the-way; she even slept well throughout the night.

Thank God, Abigail is now 11 years old and every time I recall that incident, I will remember that if it wasn't for God, everything would be unimaginable. If it wasn't for God, I may have lost this child of mine.

Words cannot express my thanks to God. I hope that everyone will receive protection and care from the Lord in times of danger. I also hope that those who have yet to know Him will seek Him and make peace with Him, for He is the living and true God as recorded in the Bible: "I will say of the Lord, 'He is my refuge

and my fortress; my God, in Him I will trust.' Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler, and from the perilous pestilence. He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler. You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day, nor of the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor of the destruction that wastes at noonday. No evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your

dwelling; for He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. (Psalm 91)

Great is the grace of the Lord! I am unable to write down every single detail, but hereby give all glory to the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, Hallelujah, Amen.

By Sis. Minah  
Cheras Church

## Witnessing by Sis Nancy

Hallelujah, in the name of Jesus I bear testimony.

I was expecting my third child when my second daughter was nine years old. My baby daughter was delivered safely but when the nurse came to my house to do a regular check up, she found that my baby had jaundice. She immediately advised me to take my baby to a hospital for a blood test because the white of her eyes had turned yellow.

When we arrived at the hospital for the blood test, the doctor found that my baby's bilirubin level was 17.22. The doctor told us that she needed to have another blood test the next day. The bilirubin level was 16.3 the next day. I was relieved and told myself "not to worry, she will recover". The third blood test indicated a rise in the bilirubin level to 16.4. The doctor said, "If the situation remains unchanged, her life will be in danger".

I was shocked when I heard the words "her life will be danger" and I quickly sneaked into the toilet to cry. I decided to send a message to Sis. Lai Ching to ask her to pray for us. But her husband, Bro. Thin Lock, unexpectedly forwarded my message to all the brothers and sisters in church.

Many brothers and sisters called up to inquire after receiving the message and that really brought me comfort, their encouragement strengthened my faith. That night, all the family members (four of us) knelt down to pray to ask the Lord to show mercy. I believe many concerned brethren also prayed for my baby. How do I know this? Because the fourth blood test result showed a drop in the bilirubin level to 11.3. The doctor then said that there was no need to do another blood test and we could come back to hospital after one week.

During this waiting period, whenever my heart felt troubled, these words immediately came to my mind "even though your strength is less, but be still and know that I am God". Psalm 27:1 also comforted me "The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" and Psalm 27:14 "wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart; wait, I say, on the Lord!"

At the same time, I also recalled the children's hymn "Listen Softly". The lyrics are "Listen softly, I want to listen softly, I will listen to the voice of my Lord. Listen softly, He was listening softly, My Shepherd recognized my voice". Yes, my Lord will surely hear the voices of those who call out to Him

in their tribulations.

After one week, we went to the hospital for another check up. I was anxious when I brought my baby for the blood test. Thank God that the bilirubin level dropped to 6.2. The doctor said, "Ok, no need to do anymore blood tests. Go home and take good care of her. The jaundice has not affected her brain".

When my daughter was one month old, I decided to have her baptized (before that, Bro. Cheng Yam had asked us whether we wanted her baptized when she was one month old, but at that time my husband and I were hesitant). Thank God that my child is now a lamb of God.

My testimony ends here. All glory be given to the heavenly Father. Because of the tribulations in our life, we are able to bear witness that the grace of God is always with us. Amen.

By Sis. Nancy and family members  
Sungai Long Evangelistic Centre



# The Child Grew...



Luke chapters 1 and 2 record the growth of two biblical characters, namely Jesus and John the Baptist. How did they grow? What were the aspects of their growth? What lessons can we learn from their growth?

Firstly, they grew physically. The Scriptures record as such, "the child grew and became strong in spirit." (Luke 1:80a; 2:40a) To be strong in spirit means to be physically strong (strong in ability). Just like Moses when he was of age, as stated in Hebrews 11:23. Deuteronomy 34:7 tells us that when Moses died, his eyes were not dim nor was his natural vigor diminished. As what is stated in the Scriptures, "as your days, so shall your strength be." (Deut. 33:25b) Of course, it cannot be denied that by today's reasoning, this may have been due to a good diet together with physical training and exercise. As Paul once said, physical training profits a little as compared to training in godliness (1 Tim. 4:8); as such self-control is of utmost importance (1 Cor. 9:25). As for Jesus, his physical growth also included growth in stature. This refers to his age (Luke 12:25), similar to the case of Moses (Deut. 34:7a).

Secondly, they grew mentally. In the case of Jesus, the Bible further describes that as he grew up; he was filled with wisdom (Luke 2:40) and increased in wisdom (Luke 2:52a). "The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom." (Prov. 9:10; 1:7) Jesus succeeded because he learned continuously throughout his life. A Chinese saying goes, "to learn as one lives and ages" (活到老; 学到老). There are many examples of biblical characters that possessed good learning spirit and attitude, foremost of all Jesus (Luke 2:22, 39, 42, 46-47). When Jesus was twelve, his parents brought him to the temple. They could not find him for three days although they had searched anxiously for him. The Scriptures specifically stated that they found Jesus in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions. Nowadays, where

do we find our children? Nowadays, do we children find ourselves occupied with issues or matters of the church or are we concerned with the things of the world? Thank the Lord God for His providence that the church is able to organize many activities and spiritual programs for all of us nowadays. But the question is, do we involve ourselves in them or do we not even bother? This is the question for us to ponder.

Another good example would be Mary (Luke 10:38-42). While Martha was serving our Lord Jesus and his disciples, Mary took the opportunity to sit at the feet of Jesus to listen to his words. What does this teach us? It teaches us about the priorities in our life and our faith. Between life and faith, which will we choose? In life, we have to make many choices. At times, we may find that in making our choice, we will need to be wise (wisdom comes from God) and to sacrifice. If our choice is good, the results would be good; otherwise, the results may not be good and may even be detrimental to us. So, while growing as an individual we need to make good choices. Choice and decision-making are part of a person's mental growth. Wisdom comes from God (James 1:5). Today, let us learn to make good choices and from the choices that we make, we may then reflect and enable others to see our mental growth. In other words, maturity is then projected. How do we make these choices then? The Bible tells us that by praying to God (James 1:5) and by reading the word of God, we can have wisdom that leads to salvation (2 Tim. 3:16).

Thirdly, they grew spiritually. They were greatly loved by man (Luke 2:40c). What does that teach us today? Jesus, in the Sermon on the Mount, tells us that we are the light and salt of the world (Matt. 5:13-16). To be the light and salt of the world means that we should bring benefits to the people of the world. (Rom. 15:1-3; Phil. 2:15) Today, in this dark world, a little light can make a difference. Whatever we eat, if a little salt is added to the food, it

will make the food a little tastier and whet our appetite. So, today as we grow up, we must learn to bring benefits to others and not to harm others or even worse to be a stumbling block to those who want to believe in Jesus. Look at the example that Jesus has set us; he was obedient and submissive to his parents. (Luke 2:51a)

In the last days, the heart of mankind has changed greatly to the extent that some people have become incurable. Paul once warned us that in the last days, it will be perilous and dangerous (2 Tim. 3:1-5). We do not deny that the world is changing and the heart of man has also changed. One sign that Paul has pointed out to us is that man will be disobedient to their parents. Therefore, the world grows darker day by day. However, as Christians of the last days, we must shine our light and be different. How can we be different? Is it in style or fashion? Of course not! We can be different in the sense that we practice good morals and habits. Obeying our parents is a good starting point.

Not only were Jesus and John the Baptist loved by man whilst growing up, they were also greatly loved by God. (Luke 2:52c) "The grace of the Lord was upon him." (Luke 2:40c) Why was the grace of the Lord upon Jesus? It was because he was pleasing to the Father in everything (Col. 1:10). Today, what we must pursue is to be pleasing to God. We should seek such an attitude and spirit. So that in all that we do or say, we will please Him. Only then will the grace of God be with us and we will grow up in the pleasure of our Lord Jesus Christ. May all glory be given unto Him. Amen!

By Preacher Habakkuk Hee

# 孩子成長



路加福音第一章及第二章记录两位圣经人物的成长，既是耶稣与施洗约翰。他们如何成长呢？他们在那一方面成长呢？我们从他们的成长过程中汲取什么教训呢？

首先，他们在生理上成长。圣经如斯的记载，“那孩子渐渐长大，心灵强健。”（路 1:80上半段，2:40上半段）。心灵强健意味着他们身体健康强壮（能力强壮）。就如希伯来书 11:23 记载摩西在年老时的状态。申命记 34:7 告诉我们当摩西去世时，他的眼目没有昏花，精神没有衰败。诚如圣经所记载，“你的日子如何，你的力量也必如何”（申 33:25 下半段）。无可否认，依照现今的推理，他们能够长寿是因为吸取营养食品及定时运动或训练有方（提前 4:8）；故此，节制是非常重要的（林前 9:25）。至于主耶稣，祂的生理成长亦包括体量的成长。这是指着祂的年龄（路 12:25），就如摩西的案例般（申 34:7 上半段）。

第二，他们心里上也同样的成长。在耶稣的个案，圣经描述祂成长时充满智慧（路 2:40），而且智慧也不断的增长（路 2:52 上半段）。“敬畏神是智慧的开端”（箴言 9:10, 1:7）。耶稣能成功是因为祂在一生中不断的学习。华人的谚语说：“活到老，学到老”。许多模范的圣经人物都拥有良好的学习精神及态度，最值得我们效法的是耶稣（路 2:22, 39, 42, 46-47）。当耶稣十二岁的时候，祂的父母把祂带到圣殿。虽然他们心急如焚的寻找祂为期三天之久，却找不着祂。圣经特别注明他们在圣殿里找着祂。当时祂坐在教师的中间，一边听一边问。今日，我们在那里找着我们的孩子呢？如今，我们的孩子是否为教会的事务缠身抑或为世界的事操心呢？感谢主神的眷顾使得今日的教会能为我们举办许多的活动及圣会。问题在于我们是否参与这些圣会或者我们完全置之不理？这是值得我们省思的问题。

另外一个好的例子是马利亚（路 10:38-42）。当马大在忙着服事主耶稣与祂的门徒时，马利亚却乘机坐在主耶稣的脚前听道理。这给予我们什么教训呢？它教导我们关于生活及信仰的优先顺序。在生活及信仰两只之间，我们会选择那一项呢？我们须要在生活中作许多抉择。有时候，我们在作抉择时须要智慧（来自神的智慧）以及作出牺牲。倘若我们的决定是好的，结局也将是好的；相反的，倘若我们作了错误的抉择，就会带来可怕的结果或有损于我们的结局。因此，在成长的过程中，我们须要作好的抉择。作抉择是人心理上成长的过程之一。智慧来自于神（雅 1:5）。今天，让我们学习作好的抉择以及从我们的决定可以让人看出我们心里上的成长。换句话说，我们彰显出成熟。我们如何来作出这样的抉择呢？圣经告诉我们要向神祈祷（雅 1:5）以及阅读神的话语，我们就会得着引领我们得救的智慧（提后 3:16）。

第三，他们在属灵方面成长。他们蒙众人喜爱（路 2:40）。这给予我们什么教训呢？耶稣，在登山宝训中告诉我们，我们是世上的盐及世上的光（太 5:13-16）。要成为世上的盐及世上的光意味着我们须要造福世人（罗 15:1-3；腓 2:15）。今天，在这黑暗的世界中，一线光芒可以改变一切。无论我们吃什么食物，如果我们加入一点盐就能使食物添加味道并刺激我们的味蕾。因此，当我们今天成长，我们须要学习造福人群而不是要伤害别人或者成为别人要信主的绊脚石。看耶稣为我们所设下的榜样；祂听命及顺服自己的父母（路 2:51 上半段）。

在这末世的日子，人心剧变而有些人甚至已无药可救。保罗曾警告我们，在末世必有危险的日子来到（提后，3:1-5）。我们不否认世界已经改变而人心亦随之改变。保罗所提到的其中一个预兆是人将违背父母。因此，世界变得愈来愈黑暗。然而，成为末世的基督徒，我们必须要有别与世人。我们如何显出不同之处呢？是否是在我们的生活方式抑或潮流呢？当然不是！我们可以在道德操守方面显出好德行。孝顺父母是其中一项好的起点。

耶稣和施洗约翰在成长的过程中不单止蒙人的喜爱，他们也蒙神的喜悦（路 2:52）。

“又有神的恩在祂身上”（路 2:40）。为什么神的恩在耶稣的身上呢？因为祂凡事蒙天父的喜悦（西 1:10）。今天，我们所追求的是讨神的喜悦。我们须要寻求这样的态度及精神。使得我们的言语及所作所为都能蒙神的喜悦。只有这样，神的恩才能在我们身上而我们也能在成长中讨主耶稣基督的喜悦。愿一切的荣耀归于祂。

阿们。

许哈巴谷  
传道



# 见证

哈利路亚，奉主耶稣圣名作见证。  
我是马来西亚吉隆坡，蕉赖教会的何美娜姐妹。  
感谢主赐我有此机会，与大家分享主的恩典。

2012年11月中旬，那天是安息日，中午二时许，与往常一样的前往蕉赖六里村，准备载老信徒来教会。行至Jalan Kuaru的交通圈时，当时已进了交通圈的范围，不知何故，一辆摩托车，转进交通圈时，可能速度太快，竟而滑跌在我的车前方，从左至右，连人带车翻滚，继而摔在高速公路桥下分解地的草地上。被这突如其来情景吓着，赶紧把车停在一旁。这一刻，原以为自己会惊慌害怕，但心中却拥有一股平静安稳的力量，临下车前，迅速作了一个默祷，求助同在。

看着友族骑士一拐一拐的走过来，我走前跟他说了两句话，而后他仿佛视若无睹的只顾自用手机联系，因不确定自己是否有错，所以就呆在那里。这是有好些骑士陆续停下过来看，围观的人也越来越多，我等着等着，恐怕他会招人马过来，若纠众算账，我一个人不知如何是好，于是便先行离开，想先载了老人家看如何打算，离开时，他也抬头瞧我一眼。

到了教会，和家人商量，弟弟说，非要去警察局一趟不可，不然它可以告我‘撞了逃’，这可是一条重罪。聚会时心里甚是，不知下一步会如何，他是否会把我告上法庭，有否跌至内伤。内心的恐惧越来越扩散。祷告中，求主怜悯，赐我好机会能解决此事。灵力的安慰和感动让我平静了不少。

聚完会后，我丈夫陪我前去报案，警官听了我的陈述，说：“我现在不开罚单给你，在二十四小时内，若对方有告你的，警局就会通知你回去。”（据知，只要是交通意外，不论谁是谁非，都比接受罚单马币300）

就这样，等到第五天，并未有任何从警局打来的电话，才放下了心头大石，体会平安就是福。若不是主的庇护，事情会这么安然的渡过吗？若不是主大能的托住，当时若驾得快，但那天特慢）刹车不及的话，这骑士可能就会丧命在我的车轮底下，后果不堪设想。不论是谁对谁错，我这一生都会受到良心的谴责。感谢主，为让我背负不能承受的担子。行笔至此，让我回想起八年前发生在小女儿身上的一起意外，至今仍未为主提笔或做过见证，著是亏欠了主。

记得八年前，小女儿格恩当时只有两岁多，那一日，本应是我家的灾难日，然而因着主大能的庇护，让一切化险为夷，免了一场祸患。

那一天下午，我从幼儿班吧格恩接出来，载着她和姐姐到附近的公园玩。看着孩子们快步地跑去跷跷板，我心里不知怎得意识觉得异常沉重，那时心里便在沉重中默祷，求主看守孩子们的平安。玩了一会，忽而看见格恩兴奋的跑向秋千那儿的去，当时的秋千座无虚席，许多的大孩子势力的飞驰着，这突如其来的一幕，是我始料未及的来不及喊出‘哈利路亚’，只听喉咙间发出尖叫声——看着从左右飞驰的秋千从孩子的左右脸额，穿插和碰擦而过，孩子惊慌失措的转身跑向我，当时的情景就如电影情节般，后有灾难临到，为保小命，平明的往前跑。惟，后面飞驰而至的秋千不及控制，又从撞而来，往她的后脑撞去。孩子应声扑倒在地，嚎啕大哭（那种动力原可叫她飞起或撞个头破血流）。我赶紧把她抱在一旁察看她的头部，许多的大孩子都围过来看——明明看见有被撞着，只是来看看



去未有受伤什么的。

回到家后，不敢将此事告诉家人，只是跪在主前感谢主并祈求主怜悯看顾。观察了她几个小时，知晓若有呕吐，头晕的情形，便是内部受创有淤血，必须马上送去医院。感谢主，只见她如常吃喝玩乐并没有任何不妥的迹象，是晚也一觉甜睡到天亮。

感谢主，如今孩子已经11岁了，每每想起那一幕，仍然会以有余悸的，若没有主，一切都不堪设想，若没有主，或许我们已经失去了这个孩子。

言语不足以表达对主的感谢，甚愿世人在危难时刻都能盟主如此的庇护和看顾，皆愿意前未认识他，寻求他与他和好——他乃是又真又活的神，诚如圣经所记载的：我要论到耶和华说：他是我的避难所，是我的山寨，是我的神，是我所倚靠的。他必救你脱离捕鸟人的网罗和毒害的瘟疫。他必用自己

的翎毛遮蔽你；你要投靠在他的翅膀底下；他的诚实是大小的盾牌。你必不怕黑夜的惊骇，或是白日飞的箭，也不怕黑夜行的瘟疫，或是午间灭人的毒病。祸患必不临到你，灾害也不挨近你的帐棚。因他要为你吩咐他的使者，在你行的一切道路上保护你。（诗篇91篇）

# 见证

哈里路亚，奉主耶稣圣名做见证。  
与第二女儿隔了九岁，我再生第三胎。孩子出世的第六天，上门的护士诊断出孩子一定得了黄疸过高症，要我马上带孩子去医院验血，因为她的眼白都变黄了！

抵达医院验血后，发现孩子的黄疸值17.22 医生说隔天需要再抽血检验。隔天，黄疸值16.3 比起上一次的检验下跌了！我心里还欣慰地说：“不必怕，必定会好转。”没有想到第三次抽血检验时，黄疸值竟然没有下跌却反升至16.4 医生说：“Em...如果情况持续到她出世的第十四天，就会有生命危险。”

当我听到“会有生命危险”这六个字的我，我被吓着了，偷偷地跑到厕所里哭。之后，我决定传送讯息给丽清姐妹叫她代祷。没有想到她的丈夫(Bro Thin Lock)把我的讯息，马上传送给许多的弟兄姐妹，叫他们一起代祷。

讯息传出去之后，陆续接到各位弟兄姐妹的来电，使我信心提升不少，也得了很大的安慰。当晚我和家人，一家四口迫切的祷告，求主施恩怜悯。我深信许多关心我女儿的同灵也一起为她祷告。为什么呢？因为第四次的抽血检验时，黄疸值跌了5点多至11.3 医生说不必隔天再抽血检验，一个星期后再来抽血检验吧！

等待的一个星期内，每当我心里忧愁不安时，我的脑子里就会一直浮现这句话，仿佛神在对我说话：“当你力量微小时，要镇定，要知道我是神！”(BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD!)此外，也让我看见（诗篇27:1）耶和華是我的亮光，是我的拯救，我还怕谁呢？耶和華是我性命的保障，我还惧怕谁呢？及（诗篇27:14）要等候耶和華！当壮胆，坚固你的心！我再说，要等候耶和華。

同时，也让我看见儿童诗歌《轻轻听》的歌词：轻轻听，我要轻轻听，我要侧耳听我主的声音。轻

主恩浩大，无法一一细诉，为此将一切荣耀归于主耶稣基督的圣名，哈利路亚，阿门。

何美娜  
蕉赖教会

轻听，祂在轻轻听，我的牧人认得我声音。  
是的，我的主必听在危难中向祂呼求的声音！

一星期后，复诊的时间到了。带着忐忑不安的心情，带着孩子去验血。一验之下，感谢主黄疸值再下跌5点多至6.2 医生说：“ok，不必再验血了，回去好好照顾她吧，黄疸的危险性已经不会进脑威胁脑部了！”

孩子满月后，我毅然让她接受洗礼（之前Bro Cheng Yam在她一出世之后就问要不要在她满月刚好有个洗礼的时候为她洗礼。那时我和丈夫还犹豫不决）是她成为主的小羊。

见证到此，愿一切荣耀归给天神。因为生活中有苦难，才显出神的恩典常在。阿门！

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# 2014 中区宗教教育讲习会

中区宗教教育组于2014年6月29日假真耶稣教会—加影教会举办一日的宗教教育讲习会，共有54位来自中区各教会的教员们出席。

此讲习会由台湾的杜如明传道主讲，所讲论的课题包括领袖、教员与工作、孩童的属灵牧者、同工搭配的角色、认识儿童发展的一般特征以及教会信仰传承的角色。杜传道凭着其丰富的工作经验与所有出席者一同在神的家中作分享和讨论，让众教员获益不浅。一切荣耀归于主耶稣基督！

By Ho Kong Yi  
加影教会



# 我的新体验

还记得在上中区宗教教育老师培训班时，导师叫我们把自己当初为何当上宗教教育老师的原因写在一张纸上。这一张纸我一直把它放在自己的圣经当中，常常提醒自己当初自己为何当上教师最简单年和单纯的原因。

当初当校长来问我是否可以当幼儿班的教师时，我当时没想太多一口就答应了，当时的感觉就是既然事奉的工作临到我，就去做吧！这就是我第一个原因。其实我觉得事奉的工作就是一颗简单愿意为神工作的心和实际的行动，加上祷告求主带领，其他的就让神去动工吧！哥林多前13章13节说到“其中最大的就是爱”，信主两年多了我还不是很清楚自己的恩赐是什么，但是一点我非常确认的是我非常喜欢小朋友，也许我可以藉着这一份喜欢来为神工作，把神的话传教给小朋友。这是我第二和第三的原因。

当开始参与这一份圣工时，我被安排担任幼儿班的教师。教幼儿班其实是非常不容易的，准备的课程必须要多样化和丰富，不可以让幼儿们觉得闷和不耐烦，但是课程也不可以太过复杂而让小朋友失去求知欲，真是不容易啊！不过感谢神，每一次准备课程我都会先祷告求神带领我能顺利地把祂的教导传达给小朋友，神总是带领着我一次又一次地完成课程。

我本身其实不是一个很有耐心的人，我是个急性子。但是教幼儿班却相反地需要非常有耐心，因为幼儿们比任何人更加容易失去耐心。这个时候教师就必须要有耐心地带着他们去认识神的教导。自己在教幼儿们的过程当中学习到“忍耐”这一堂宝贵的课，让我可以更加有耐心地做每一样事情或者是和人相处。



今年2015年我被安排教幼年班(Lower Primary)，这一班的学生参杂了一些从幼儿班刚刚升班的学生和一些已经是在这幼儿班最后一年的学生。其实这一班学生更加挑战性。

那些刚从幼儿班升上这班的学生他们的学习能力和吸收能力都和那一些已经是在这一班最后一年的学生有非常大的距离，所以在上课当中会常常出现大家不可以融合在一起。这个时候教师就必须要有技巧的让他们能够磨合在一起。刚升上这班的学生学习能力比较慢也比较容易分心，他们都还在摸索当中，所以教师们千万不可以教得太快，他们会觉得跟不上而逐渐地放弃。至于年纪比较大的学生他们的吸收能力比较快也比较容易能够明白课程，但他们会对于较慢的学生感到不耐烦，其实这个时候也能够训练他们的耐心，而教师也需要另外准备一些活动或作业给他们来完成。

看见小朋友在学习神的话的路途当中，自己也从在准备课程当中更加对圣经有更深入的了解。感谢神让我有这样的机会服侍祂，愿神继续保守宗教教育老师们！

萧佩莹姐妹  
蕉赖教会





# 时间之挑战

神是公平的。祂给予我们每个人每天廿四小时。每天的生活都围绕着学业、事业或者个人的事项。

大部分的人把我们每天的须要视为首要任务而不是把神放在首位。结果是我们的灵程就会退步因为这些所谓的“重要事项”夺取了读经及祷告的时间。它甚至能分享我们在聚会时的注意力。故此，在生活中作了错误的优先顺序将阻碍属灵的成长以及破坏我们与神的关系。

当我们的信心软弱时，我们将轻易的落入试探之中或者失去了真心敬拜神的感觉。久而久之，我们的信仰就会逐渐的衰退有如掉下来的羽毛而这是神所不喜悦的。

首先，我们要把神放在生命中的首位。无论我们是多么的忙碌，我们时常都把神牢记在心并且妥善的管理时间。我们会安排时间来作家里琐事以及一些时间来灵修。我们须要寻求神的带领来坚固我们的信心。

我们要谨记目前所居住的世界有一天将要被废弃，而所有的享乐也会过去。Dang这一切已经过去时，我们将会按照自己的行为被审判。乘着还有今日，我们须要殷勤的事奉神并积财宝在天。



## 谢荣桢之见证

初级班

哈利路亚，奉主耶稣圣名作见证。我的名叫谢荣桢，今年十岁。今天我要与大家分享我小时候的一个见证。

这事情发生在我七、八个月的时候，一天下午，妈妈把我抱上床，放一个抱枕在我身边，让我一个人睡午觉，然后就忙她的事。不久后，当妈妈走进房间时，看见我刚好从床上跌下来。妈妈吓了一跳，怎么放了抱枕在我身边，我还是跌下床，因为我的头朝向地上，所以撞伤了嘴。当时我的嘴巴撞得肿了起来，也流了很多血。

妈妈与家人都很担心，怕我不能进食，不能喝牛奶，那是刚好妈妈的一位朋友在我们的家。他看到我的嘴肿得很厉害，想说隔天应该会严重。妈妈听了更担心。怕我的伤口会发炎。

那是妈妈还没有受洗，可是她有来教会听道理，也得了圣灵，所以她帮我擦药后一直帮我祷告。

众人都晓得审判大日已经近在眉睫。身为基督徒，我们必须花更多的时间来亲近神及寻求祂的旨意以便我们的信仰能有所长进（各 4:8）。故此，我们就在属灵的战斗中得着胜利并且不会因前头的逼迫而退缩。

圣经拥有神许多的教训。藉着神的话语，我们将能够在信仰上站立得稳并且不会轻易的被罪的潮流所冲走。诚如我的宗教教育老师所说的“每天吃一粒苹果能远离医生，每天读一章圣经能让魔鬼远离我们”。倘若我们以神的话语来装备我们，我们就能重新得着属灵的力量。

主耶稣基督在马太福音 (Matthew 28:19) 给予我们一项使命 - 就是把福音传给万民。我们必须善用每个机会来传福音因为机会得来不易。

因此，亲爱的弟兄姐妹们，我们必须在百忙中把一些时间留给神。身为神的儿女，这是最具挑战的时段。我们不应该被世界上百花缭乱的新鲜事物所迷惑而远离神。最后，我们不当为明天忧虑因为神知道我们的需要并且会供给我们（太 6:33）。

周正扬弟兄  
梳邦教会

见证

因为不放心，妈妈每隔一两个小时就为我祷告一次，一整夜都不能睡觉。

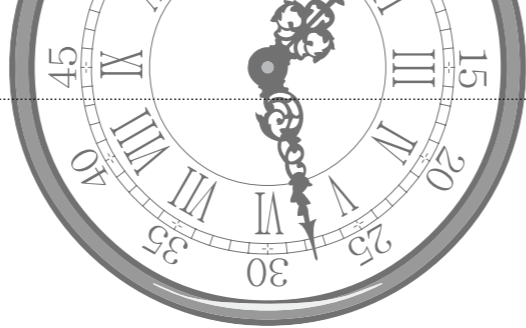
感谢主耶稣，因为妈妈不停的祷告，第二天早上，我起身时，嘴已经消肿了，也没事了，就像没有受过伤一样。妈妈与家人见了都很感谢神。

之后，妈妈的朋友来看我时，惊讶的说我的伤怎么好的那么快，还问妈妈用了什么药来帮我擦伤口，这么见效。那时，妈妈不太会作见证，只向他笑一笑。

妈妈与家人都明白，这是主耶稣赐给我们的恩典，也是主耶稣的爱。因为这件事，我妈妈的信心也更坚固了。

感谢主，阿门。

谢荣桢



# 我的日记

日期 Date : 05/08/2013 星期一

学校假期又来了，之前无论是学校假期或是公共假期，一定是赖在沙发上观赏电视节目或是看书，总觉得过得不那么充实。但是，这一次可不一样咯！每天都有神的同在，一天一篇读经笔记，一天一篇日记，希望透过这样的方式可以与主耶稣更亲近，可以让我与主耶稣之间的关系更密切。然而，我也希望主耶稣医治我的疼痛，因为前一阵不小心跌倒，弄伤了尾椎骨，星期四我想参与教会派发传单的圣工，所以祈求神让我可以快快痊愈侍奉祂。我相信主耶稣基督，因为凡我所祈求的，都必得着。

日期 Date : 06/08/2013 星期二

今天我想略谈一下马太福音三章三节的其中一句：预备主的道，修直他的路。这一节是我昨晚写读经笔记时，无意中翻到的经文。这句经文非常好，反映出了基督徒的信仰。我们信主的人应该听从主的真理，并且从真理中学习，才能随着主的道走。

日期 Date : 07/08/2013 星期三

今天我要感谢赞美主耶稣。感谢主医治了我的喉咙痛。感谢主常常赐福于我。有的时候一直跟随主的道，有的时候却开始走歪了。不管怎样，我都是相信圣灵是可以帮助我们的，只要迫切祈求，认罪，感谢，悔改，还有谨守神的真理才可以得到圣灵。

日期 Date : 08/08/2013 星期四

很多时候我们常常被物质所诱惑。因此，我们常常把物质排在第一位，而忘了神。我们这个年龄的少年，就应该要守安息日，到了教会就该专心听道人讲道，并且把神的话语紧记在脑中，把神放在第一位，神才会赐福给我们，并且把我们出患难中救出来。

日期 Date : 09/08/2013 星期五

相信外邦人所说的“鬼节”，也就是盂兰节快到了。许多的外邦人都提心吊胆的。那么，我们有必要害怕吗？没有。因为我们有主耶稣与我们同在。我们应该把神放在心里，求主保护我们，把魔鬼撒旦赶走。如果我们将神的话放在心里，我们就不必害怕，因为我们心里有了平安，主耶稣时时刻刻都保守着我们。多祷告，心中有神，便会平安喜乐。

日期 Date : 10/08/2013 星期六

在我们祷告里面，我们都会向主耶稣祈求。我们祈求的事情很多，有财富，有健康，有成绩，也有些人为了自己的欲望而祈求。可是，往往许多时候我们得不到我们所祈求的东西时，我们就会开始埋怨神，“神啊！为什么我那么用心向你祈求，你却不让我得到我想要的东西呢？”我们只会埋怨，让神不高兴。然而，我们又曾想过为什么神不赐给我们呢？是不是我们求错了东西了呢？主耶稣要我们先求神的国和神的义，想的是天上的事，而不是地上的事。

日期 Date : 11/08/2013 星期日

今天对于我来说是一个特别的日子，因为今天是巴占教会的灵恩布道会，教会也邀请了来自台湾的胡清珍传道给我们讲道。但我们坐和丰福音车的人都迟到达巴占教会，因为和丰会堂的大门坏了，无法将福音车驶出来。好不容易的将大门撬开之后，我们赶紧到巴占教会。因此，我们错过了两堂的祈求圣灵。在灵恩会的祷告会中，我除了求神赐圣灵给我之外，也求神医治我的脊椎骨，求主耶稣医治，让我可以好起来。

日期 Date : 12/08/2013 星期一

在我们的日常生活中，主耶稣总是常常帮助我们。只要我们一祷告祈求他，他就会帮助我们。如果我们做错了，我们向他悔改认错，他也会赦免我们的罪，因为他是爱我们的神，他有慈爱，他会饶恕我们的罪，使我们能够进天国。我们基督徒应该感谢神，感谢他让我们能够得永生。

日期 Date : 13/08/2013 星期二

很多时候，我们的信仰生活总是不稳定，其中包括了祷告。相信很多信徒每次做功课，或工作做晚了，就不祷告直接上床睡觉了，根本不把祷告当一回事。每当遇到苦难就求神帮助，结果神没有帮助，做不成就开始埋怨神。唉..你又不是想过你怎么对神，神就怎么对你？

日期 Date : 14/08/2013 星期三

今晚我参加了教会的家庭聚会，主讲人是胡清珍传道，题目是“教会是基督的身体”。当然，胡传道也告诉我们圣灵的重要。凡受过浸礼的人，必须祈求圣灵来巩固自己的信仰。除此之外，我们也靠着圣灵来加添我们对主的信心。要得到圣灵，就该增加祷告的次数，只有得到圣灵才能够进天国。可见得圣灵对我们来说是多么重要。

日期 Date : 15/08/2013 星期四

相信每一位基督徒都知道我们应该遵守十诫，听从主命。十诫里的第五诫是“当孝敬父母”，从小，宗教教育老师都教我们要孝敬父母，圣经也教导我们要听从父母的话。然而，我们又有多少人能做到呢？父母对我们养育之恩，我们该如何回报呢？我们就应该听从他们的话，别让他们担心和伤心，因为他们是爱我们的，就如同主耶稣爱她的儿女一样。

日期 Date : 16/08/2013 星期五

明天就是和丰教会的灵恩会，何执事吩咐我们回家早点睡，以便养足精神去参加灵恩会。今晚的晚间聚会讲的题目是“教会是神的家”。胡传道说，我们是神家里的人，我们所相信的神是我们信仰上的父亲。神是爱我们的，我们都是他的儿女，所以我们都应该依靠他，爱主。

日期 Date : 17/08/2013 星期六

今天我参加了和丰教会的灵恩会，今天讲的题目是“教会是神的殿”。耶稣是教会的根基，宝贵的房角石，我们到教会敬拜他，事奉他。当然，我们也需要圣灵加强我们的信心，让我们不会犯罪。圣灵是我们得基业的凭据。我们应该好好守住圣灵，并且依靠圣灵。

日期 Date : 18/08/2013 星期日

明天就要告别假期生活了，因为明天就要上学了。两个星期的假期，一天一篇日记，让我学到了许多东西。我学会了感恩，感谢主；学会了如何祷告；知道神给我的恩典有多大；了解了神对我们的爱，也懂得圣灵对我们的重要性。这一切的一切都让我知道了神的爱是何等的大，何等的美。

日期 Date : 25/08/2013 星期日

在我们平常的生活中，都有许多事让我们烦恼。那么，我们应该如何面对烦恼呢？我本身会选择唱诗。唱诗能够让我们的心平静下来，让我们不再烦躁，抚平我们的心灵。除此之外，我们也能用祷告来帮助我们解决烦恼的问题。将一切都告诉我们的天父，他会安慰我们。

张子琦 (13岁)  
和丰教会

# 志工的经验



感谢神，让我有机会参加总会所举行的志工。根据总会的安排，我和另外的3个姐妹被分派到何西阿传道的组里。在这两个星期的志工训练里，我学习到很多东西无论是在肉体上或属灵上。我看见神的大能也看见自己的软弱和渺小。

## 1) 细心的观察和自动自发

在我们的志工训练的第一天，何传道告诉我们他的要求就是要我们细心的观察和自动自发。传道吩咐我们一定要每日写日记。而且这日记不是让我们记录每日发生的事情而是要我们写出我们学习到的东西，我们观察到的事情和我们的弱点。传道要我们在观察里学习。只要我们细心观察，我们可以看见许多我们平时都会漏掉的细节。例如：我们发现兄弟姐妹们心情低落，我们应该给予问候和关怀，因为那或许会成为他的力量；我们发现教会里有陌生面孔，我们应该主动向他们问候与他们交谈；我发现没人打扫教会，我们应该主动去打扫。

## 2) 传福音，不容易

第二天的志工训练，我们到附近 Segamat 宣道中心的住宅区派传单，把传单放在信箱里。当我们派传单的时候，我们遇见了一些当地的居民并且和他们聊了一会。有的居民态度很乐意，有的居民不理睬我们，有的居民坚决地拒绝我们。撒种容易，但有多少种子会发芽呢？即使发芽了，又有多少能够在风雨中茁壮长成一棵大树呢？一切都是未知数。今天也是如此。把福音传开了，有反对的，有赞同的。传福音，实在不简单。无论对方接受福音与否，我们都不应该放弃。只要我们尽了本分，把一切都交给神的手中。

## 3) 对于信仰，自我反省，自我提醒

在这志工训练里，我们到信徒家探访和家庭聚会。我们看见有的信徒信心很坚定，有的信徒信心软弱，有的因为私事/家庭少来教会，有的渐渐成为迷羊。我从小就是在教会长大，一直呆在自己的舒适地带里。如果有一天，我遭受苦难，我是否会坚定信心呢还是渐渐成为迷羊？我不知道。所以这是一个很好的机会让我自我反省和自我提醒。反省和审查自己的信仰和信心。反省自己到底在过去为信仰做了什么。提醒自己，信仰得来容易，失去更容易；保守自己在主恩里，我应该做什么？

## 4) 主恩够我用

我们在信徒家做探访时，我们会与信徒一起分享见证，分享神美妙的恩典。神如何地带领他们，如何地保护他们，如何地给他们心灵上的喜乐和平安。我记得传道问我关于有什么见证可以分享，我立即回复仅仅一两个其他就没有了。我错了。神一直都在给予我恩典和福气。有时候，看起来很渺小，不算什么，所以没有什么察觉也把它当成理所当然。我应该停一停去回想，一定能发现其实神一定不断地给予我恩典。我们应该时刻数算恩典，珍惜一切所得到的。我发现我是多么的渺小。沙巴的信徒来到西马工作。即使他们的生活很辛苦，但他们的面上时常带笑容。他们没有埋怨，他们感恩惜福。而我在城市长大的，生活也很幸福但却埋怨这个和那个。想到这儿，我真的有点亏欠和内疚。记得，主恩够我用  
(哥后12:9-10)

## 5) 尽力做好神的仆人

志工训练的第8天，传道和我们谈到一位用心侍奉神的同灵。这位姐妹和家人的环境并不好，但他们依然在恶劣环境下保守信仰和侍奉神。这位姐妹怀孕了，她每个礼拜依然继续挺着大肚子驾着教会的Van去载送信徒。况且信徒家的路程很远，她也愿意。即使很累和困难，为了教会的兄弟姐妹这位姐妹坚持去载送。她服侍神的精神是我应当学习的。这位姐妹是嫁给我们教会的弟兄后才信主。即便这不是她原本的信仰，她都能够如此的爱神，爱教会。我真的很佩服这位姐妹。她爱主的精神，她的毅力和坚持是我必须学习的。当我们被安排到做什么样的圣工时，我们都要认真去完成。

林数恩姐妹  
中级班  
蕉赖教会



# 小小福音茶會

## -你很特別

前言：「務要傳道！無論得時不得時，總要專心，並用百般的忍耐，各樣的教訓，責備人，警戒人，勸勉人」（提後四2）這句話告訴我們無論我們身處在甚麼樣的環境，我的年齡是大或是小，我們都要傳福音。

### ♡ 福音茶會的籌備工作

2014年士古來教會宗教教育課程除了3-4點的宗教教育課程（使用台灣總會宗教教育課程）外，教員利用5-6時間進行主題式的課程活動，參與活動的學員年齡介於3-9歲。今年老師經由討論決定以「我是誰？」為大主題，再選定四個次主題與孩子們一同探討；次主題分別為「生命的起源」、「我與家人」、「我與朋友」、「我與教會」。今年六月走完「我與教會」的主題後，老師們決定舉辦一場小小的福音茶會。這次福音茶會的進行方式是由老師為主，學生為輔，教員負責節目編排、紙偶劇、詩歌教唱，而孩子負責邀請卡製作、分發邀請卡、接待及獻詩等工作。

2014年七月教員與孩子開始籌備福音茶會的工作事宜，第一週教員向學生說明我們要舉辦福音茶會，並與孩子討論獻唱的曲目；第二、三週教員與孩子一同製作福音茶會邀請卡；第四、五週教員教導孩子如何發送邀請卡、訓練孩子如何接待參與活動的朋友；第六週教員將這次所使用的繪本，製作成PPT檔，講故事給孩子聽，並與孩子一同討論這本故事書；之後時間進行排練。與此同時，教員也在認真編排福音茶會的流程及紙偶劇。這次教員嘗試使用繪本改編紙偶劇，經由討論教員決定使用道聲出版社出版的「你很特別」。



### ♡ 福音茶會開始囉！

福音茶會進行的時間是2014年9月13日下午5-6點，孩子帶領著他們的父母親參與了這次的活動，感謝主，其中有一對父子是慕道者。



### ♡ 獻詩

活動一開始我們請孩子們獻唱兩首詩歌，分別為「親愛的主」、「主在門外叩門」。這兩首詩歌是老師與孩子們一同討論，看看孩子們認真的神情...



### ♡ 好劇開鑼了...紙偶劇-你很特別

紙偶劇的內容是這樣...微美克村裡住著很多木頭人，他們都是木匠伊萊雕刻出來的。微美克人每天都在幫別人貼貼紙，條件好的人會被貼上金星貼紙，條件不好的人會被貼上一身灰點。胖哥（主角）就是其中條件不好的人，所以他身上貼滿了灰點。

直到有一天，他遇到全身都沒有貼紙的露西亞。胖哥羨慕露西亞，露西亞建議他去找木匠伊萊。胖哥鼓起勇氣去見木匠伊萊，伊萊告訴他，只要他不要在乎別人的批評，貼紙就會貼不住。當胖哥相信了，一個灰點就掉下來。（完整的故事內容請自行閱讀「你很特別」繪本）



主角胖哥遇到身上貼滿金星貼紙的紙偶



偶劇進行中，大家認真的觀賞



大家專注的神情



故事結束了

♡ 進行詩歌教唱-你是唯一  
大家一起唱著...「因你世界會美好，沒有人能取代你。神的眼中你是寶貝，在世上你就是唯一。」這首詩歌再次強調這次福音茶會的主題，不管我的容貌如何？不管我的身材如何？不管我聰明與否？我們都是神所創造的寶貝，唯一的寶貝。



### ♡ 動手做—我的紙偶

教員準備信封及色筆，請家長與孩子一同創作屬於彼此的紙偶，家長可以藉由這段時間與孩子一同討論、一同動手製作手偶，培養彼此間的親子關係。



你們看...父母與孩子間的互動

### ♡ 尾聲

故事中的露西亞是個傳福音的人，他不說大道理，只是鼓勵胖哥去找伊萊談談，她本身就是個親近神的好見證。從胖哥和伊萊的對談當中，我們知道露西亞一直為胖哥禱告，禱告讓胖哥有勇氣去發現自己的出身一點也不卑微。這次的福音茶會孩子踏出第一步將手中的邀請卡發送給自己的朋友或家人，雖然朋友沒有辦法參與，但孩子試著見證自己的信仰，希望將這福音的訊息分享給自己身邊的人，這就是一個很好的學習經驗。

活動結束時發生了一點小插曲，當我們在拍團體照時，有一位學員沒有上來拍照，他始終低著頭不願意上來。活動結束後，教員發現原來他坐在座位上低著頭哭泣，教員上前關心及詢問，得知是因為他覺得自己所做的紙偶不好看，所以不敢上台，怕自己出糗。教員上前安慰他，他跟他說：「我知道你可以做得到，只是這次的時間不夠，你可以回家再把紙偶做好。剛剛我們聽的故事告訴我們，神愛我們，不管我們長得如何？我們都神的寶貝。我們不要在乎別人對自己的評價，你也不要給自己貼上標籤。老師覺得你這次做的這個紙偶很好，只要時間充裕，你的紙偶會更好，對吧！」我想這段插曲，為這次的福音茶會畫上一個很好的句號。

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Eve Chou  
士古來教會，新山



# 挪亞及 神的愛

耶稣说：“让小孩子到我这里来，不要禁止他们；因为在天国的，正是这样的人”（太 19:14）。

## 简介

积极的推动个人布道- 甚至是孩童的布道会仍是当务之急的。当时机成熟时，神会打开恩门並提供良机。当蕉赖教会的宗教教育系开始主办儿童布道会时，它为我们的宣道事工开启了新的一页视窗。儿童诗歌布道会在2014年10月18日假蕉赖教会举行。当晚所呈献的主题为“挪亚及神的愛”。这项历史性的记载描写洪水及神对挪亚及他的家人之愛。

## 教会的展望

除了诗歌呈现，诗歌布道会最重要的目的是鼓励我们的学生成为年轻的布道家；他们必须在此段年幼时期愿意传扬及与他们的朋友或父母来分享神的话语。教会的期望及展望是我们年轻的信徒，可以在邻里、学校或其他的社区来传扬福音以便带领未信的朋友来认识及体验在主里的喜乐。

## 准备工夫

诗歌呈现会涉及蕉赖教会宗教教育系所有的学生们，我们的脑海里所浮现的最重要的是拟定一项有趣及多样化的节目以便能吸引从年幼的五岁学生到更年长及能轻易调教的青少年。无可置疑的，它囊括了宗教教育系所有班级合作的好方法。然而，要筹备这场呈现是要作出一番的准备工夫。它是充满着一系列的挑战及高难度的事；由排练歌曲直到他们能投入的唱出一首旋律优美的诗歌都不是简单的事。更甚的是，要顾及节目的每个细节並妥善的协调都不是轻而易举的事。对于学生，要参加节目的彩排比起上课而言，更是件乐不可支的事。除此以外，一起排练诗歌布道会的节目能促进彼此的联谊、团队工作、注意力及纪律。感谢神赐予我们一组能同心合意的工作团队；其中包括所有的教员、学生、青年和信徒们。他们都愿意祷告並依靠神来带领我们排除万难。祷告是每一项有功效之事工的起点。感谢神，学生

们都服从指示及遵守纪律。每一个星期都是筋疲力倦之排练，他们必须重复的练唱而在每一次的排练之后，他们都把老师视为有效的训导师。在经过几个回合的排练之后，他们的呈现似乎是合作无间及让人拭目以待的。他们不断的彩排直到接近完美的状态。到了最后一次的彩排，他们已经对有关呈现了如指掌了。所须要的只是稍微的调教以便能更完美的呈现。我们也开始分发五颜六色的邀请卡。孩子们也被提醒来时常为此项圣会代祷並且向朋友宣道。否则，我们也许会乖离了原有的宗旨，既是向朋友宣道而不单单只是节目的呈现。

## 诗歌布道会

诗歌布道会终于在众目期待之下来临了-它是在一个温馨及愉快的星期六傍晚。所有人，包括教师、家长和学生们都引颈长盼此晚的来临，因为这是他们经过几个星期的辛劳之后所收获的成果。学生们都感到很焦虑，但他们已经作好准备。他们迫不及待的排列在门口迎接各自的朋友。当节目开始时，整个会堂都座无虚席，被所有的家长、信徒及所邀请的朋友坐满了。我们也分发节目流程表给予与会者。

当晚的司仪- Stephan Tay欢迎所有嘉宾的出席。Jayne Ho 姐妹所带领的大家唱环节，为当晚的节目掀开序幕。过后由张迦勒执事带领诗颂、祷告及福音短讲。过后，节目的高潮开始了。

首先由两位姐妹，Marybeth 和淑恩来个旁白



的介绍。司琴者同时给予美好的伴奏。钢琴美妙的旋律让人余音绕梁。而孩子们亦随着音乐的节奏而呈现出美好的画面。诗歌的呈现都交叉着旁白，中间还穿插着人物的演出，其中包括“挪亚先生”（陈弟兄）以及独唱。七彩的彩虹及所绘制的动物们让所呈现的节目添加色彩。我们所使用的动画卡通片背景及音响更增强了故事的说服力。诗班美妙的旋律终结了此项节目的呈现。

当晚节目的尾声是由Gideon Siah弟兄见证神的愛及眷顾。节目以诗颂及祷告结束。聚会结束之后，教会以茶点招待与会的来宾及弟兄姐妹们。无论年纪老幼，大家都在欢欣的气氛下交谈並互相交流。

## 结论

孩子们满足的笑脸是此项盛会最令人感到高兴的事。许多人都惊叹“这项呈现是多么的美好及愉悦”。感谢神，多个星期的准备工夫及排练让我们得到回酬。然而，是神给予我们这项启示、感动及激励。因此，一切荣耀及赞美都归于祂。

孩子们须要主。因此，倘若蕉赖教会的学生们回顾他们是儿童诗歌布道会的桥梁时，他们都会作出最好的呈现。

一切荣耀及赞美归于神。

陈月金姐妹  
蕉赖教会





# 加影教会献堂礼

哈利路亚，感谢我们的主耶稣基督，淡米尔团契已经历了28年的历史。慕迪弟兄和古玛弟兄是真耶稣教会的首两位福音种子。目前我们有70-80位信徒。

经过了许多含泪的祷告，我们的主耶稣终于允许我们在加影先锋镇购买了一座四层楼的会所。感谢主的带领及爱使得我们能够透过献堂礼来荣耀祂的名。

献堂礼于2014年11月30日举行献堂礼。典礼于上午10:15开始。领会者是张路加执事而司仪是刘提多执事。慕迪弟兄是翻译员。节目是以诗颂及祷告开始。过后冯约书亚长老给予勉励的话并敦促我们在献堂礼之后谨记我们的责任。他也提醒我们要对未来之试炼及试探有所忍耐。

蔡西拉执事代表中区各教会致词。他提及我们是基督精兵必须要团结的把福音传遍天下。我们必须要在牧养及宣道事工方面更积极的进行。

加影教会的青年过后献唱两首诗，既是171及淡米尔诗歌来赞美及感谢我们的主耶稣基督。慕迪弟兄过后简介加影先锋镇教会的历史。他感谢主的恩典及怜悯使得我们有能力来把会堂献给主。他也勉励信徒们在献堂礼之后更殷勤的作圣工并且在信仰上扎根。过后由张迦勒执事读经。

我们所期待的时刻终于来临了-既是把加影先锋镇教会献给主。献堂礼由冯约书亚长老进行。共有200位信徒包括本地信徒参观有关献堂礼。聚会结束之后，我们共用午餐。我们也要乘此机会感谢所有出席献堂礼的信徒。

一切荣耀归于主耶稣基督。

阿门。

Lydia Simon  
加影先锋镇



# 蕉赖大专生 联谊会报告

感谢主，蕉赖教会的大专生有机会在去年的九月26至28日探访哥打巴鲁崇拜所。一共有十位学生参与。

我们在星期五下午三点离开蕉赖教会，晚上十一点半到达KB。刘弟兄在那里接待我们。把行李放在酒店之后，我们就和刘弟兄和陈弟兄到Restoran Hayaki喝茶。

第二天早上，周阿摩斯传道和传道娘带我们到教会。Sunny弟兄在那里接待我们。早餐在Kopitiam Kita，我们有机会吃各种不同的椰浆饭，例如：Nasi Dagang、Nasi Kerabu。之后，我们分成两组，第一组探访一个姐妹，在她的家有早上聚会，第二组去军营与那里的信徒聚会。

回到教会，Sunny弟兄为我们买午餐，炒饭和芒果鸡饭。周传道带领下午的聚会，他谈到启示录，不义的，叫他仍行不义；为义的，叫他仍旧为义。聚会过后，Sunny弟兄和家人带我们走哥打巴鲁一趟。我们享受了一些当地美食也参观了一些旅游景点。



晚餐时间，我们Chiang Mai餐馆吃饭。这间餐馆有华人美食、泰国美食和昆虫（主菜）。有些有尝试吃昆虫但有些不敢吃。活动了一整天，我们回到酒店休息。

星期日，我们有机会到巴興地群岛潜水。对大多数的学生都没有试过潜水，所以这是个很好的经验。在海里可以看见鱼儿和珊瑚。游泳又到累了之后，Sunny弟兄带我们去喝喝茶。

之后我们说了再见就往吉隆坡回去了。感谢主一切都顺利。

我觉得这种旅程对我们学生很有益处和造就。我有机会看看别的崇拜所是怎样的，也可以学习不要埋怨自己不够反而珍惜自己所拥有的。第一次潜水真的是很好的经验，因为要克服对海的恐惧不容易。感谢主给我那么美好的经验，一切荣耀归于主。阿门。

陈弟兄  
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## 新的一页

黄涌颂弟兄  
峇央峇汝教会  
檳城

哈利路亚，向弟兄姐妹问安！

我是黄涌颂弟兄，来自峇央峇鲁教会。自2014年八月，我藉神的厚恩得以在位于武吉加里尔的国际医药大学就读医学系。因此，我现在成为了蕉赖教会的一份子。

确实的，在这里生活于我并不止是个全新的生活体验，更夹杂了属灵与属肉的兴奋。我认为这更像是一个蜕变过程，迈向人生的新阶段。

当我初到这里时，大学为新学员举办迎新营。营的气氛在大部分的时候都令我反感，或许是因为同学们在迎新会委员会的鼓舞下不断说粗口的原因。粗俗地想、说、行，是他们一直都在鼓励学生们做的，因为这就是一套用来促进新生之间感情的工具。这个情况的确让我无比低落。

在迎新期的星期五，几位当中有一些我之前已经认识的青年们到大学来接我去参加晚间聚会。他们都给予十分热诚地接待。能够跟他们在一起与能够到教会去都令我心中充满喜乐。我那时在想：这就如同从所多玛与蛾摩拉被拯救出来吧！现在，我每个星期都很期待到教会去，因为在那里真的能让我感受到基督里真正的喜乐、爱心与平安。

接下来的几个月，我有了星期五晚上留宿教会的习惯。留宿教会的时候便是青年们搞团契的好时机。身在青年组中也同时帮助我在信心上更进一步。从在一起共同讨论有关信仰的问题到共同做圣工，每一项活动都作为增进我属灵发展的重要一环。蕉赖教会的确让我体验到家的感觉。

作为蕉赖教会大家庭的一员实在是个温馨的体验。这里的弟兄姐妹给予我无微不至的照顾。这也许是我能在这里适应得那么快的原因吧！于我，他们暖心的爱反映了神奇妙的大爱。比如说，尝试想象某弟兄姐妹在晚间聚会后把一大包巧克力蛋糕塞进你手中，或者是专程回家去为你摘自己种的草药给你治喉咙痛等等。愿神纪念他们的爱心，就如同经上记着说：“王要回答说：我实在告诉你们，这些事你们既做在我这弟兄中一个最小的身上，就是做在我身上了。”（太二十五40）

另一方面，我和快的就被安排做司琴和翻译的工作。对我而言，这的确是一件乐事能够为教会尽绵力，因为我听说这里正缺少中文翻译者。感谢神！

总而言之，神的恩惠大大地浇灌在我身上。感谢神赐福于我，让我能在生活中经历那么多美丽的人与事。赞美主！阿门。

# 生命的旅程



哈利路亚，感谢神赐予我这个机会来分享关于我的生活之见证。感谢神，直到今天仍然眷顾我。赞美主。

我的姓名是联壁。我在1995年7月22日出生。我们全家在2004年接受浸礼。我来自缅甸。目前逗留在马来西亚。我的双亲目前居住在缅甸。我於2011年12月14日来到大马。当我刚抵达马来西亚时，我感到非常孤单及脆弱。我在两个星期之后在一间餐馆上班，为期两个月之久。过后因为有个餐馆要搬迁，我就因此停工了。当我未来马来西亚之前，我向神祈祷并祈求阿爸父能够在我抵达马来西亚之后找到真耶稣教会。神肯定垂听了我的祷告。我目前居住在双溪龙。两个月之后，我找到了双溪龙的宣道中心。每天早上当我经过教会的时候，我都看到教会的大门是深锁着的。在某一个安息日上午，我发现教会的门开了。我感到非常兴奋并马上走入教会祷告。我在会堂里遇见了我的同乡，来自缅甸的 Mha Hngat 弟兄。我从未预料到会在此地与他重逢。但我们的神是伟大的神。

祂让我有机会在这块陌生的土地遇到了乡亲。双溪龙宣道中心有缅甸籍的学生来参加宗教教育。我会利用所有的机会来尽量协助他们。当时我还在另外一家餐馆上班。

目前我在双溪龙的宣道中心附属的缅甸开拓据点上班。我很享受这份工作并争取许多新事物。我感到要感谢的是有机会参加教会的聚会。当我找到教会之后，我不再感到孤单寂寞，因为所有的弟兄姐妹都很爱我。这令我回想起在缅甸的时候，每当举办任何课程时，我们都会唱一首诗，歌名是“在耶稣里，我们是一家人”。

我要在此向所有关爱我的弟兄姐妹们致谢。你们的恩，我无以回报。但愿神祝福您们每一位。一切荣耀与颂赞都归给主耶稣基督。



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双溪龙宣道中心

# 蕉赖教会

## 常年儿童集会暨颁奖典礼

又到了每一年，当宗教教育儿童们都因为不知不觉地忘记这个一年一度的典礼，而在最后一分钟才匆匆忙忙地赶着做彩排的时候。

蕉赖教会的年度宗教教育集会和颁奖典礼于2015年正月31日举行。这对宗教教育学生们来说的是一个充满欢乐的时候，因为他们当中有的将升到另一个新班级，有些则即将毕业。感谢主耶稣基督的恩典与带领，让整个节目从开始到结束尽都顺利。

典礼的主持人是郑尊诚弟兄，翻译是张惠颖姐妹。该典礼是以张路加执事的致辞开始。他提醒我们，一个成功的宗教教育需要所有师生父母的参与。老师和父母应该成为好牧者，就如同我们的主耶稣一样。他的致辞包含三个重点。首先，一个好牧者应该和他的羊群同行。第二，好牧者知道与明白他的羊。最后，好牧者应当给予羊群足够的养分，好让他们成长。的确，牧者应当具备这些条件，以便能够在神面前把这些小羊儿抚养长大。就如同箴言二十二章六节所记载，神的道必须在一切都太迟以前被写在年幼儿童的心板上。

接下来的节目就是学生们的诗歌呈现。第一项是幼稚班，幼年班与少年班的联合诗班呈现。他们高歌呈现，迎来一次热烈的掌声。据郑尊诚弟兄，每

一年在宗教教育集会诗歌呈现之后，典礼的主持人肯定会如“按照传统”般地称赞他们有多么可爱，今年也不例外。接下来便是那“没那么可爱”的初级与中级班联合诗班呈现。他们献唱三首诗，分别为诗歌第126首、103首“我宁愿有耶稣”以及“主祷文”。在诗歌之间，每一个学生做了一个短短的圣经章节的分享。最后，轮到加映先锋镇的信徒们呈现诗歌，诗歌分别为第58首和第196首。他们的呈现让我留下一股很深的印象。能够见证加映先锋镇教会自己年前至今在人数上与属灵上的成长，并他们向朋友们传耶稣福音的功夫，实在令我感动。

三项呈现之后，便由宗教教育学生代表吕底亚姐妹致辞。在她的致辞中，她分享了宗教教育的重要性的经验。首先，我们能增进圣经知识并学习分辨对错。第二，我们学习要对神有信心，并在遭遇困难时信靠神。她也勉励父母们把孩子送到宗教教育班，以建立和神之间良好的关系。最后，她也向蕉赖表达她的感激之情，让加映先锋镇的信徒能参与蕉赖教会宗教教育班。

最后一个项目便是我们最期待的颁奖典礼。宗教教育学生们兴奋地在座位上“坐立不安”，并且目不转睛地盯着那些奖品。他们轮流被念名字，并扭扭捏捏地走出去领奖。颁奖过后，典礼以唱诗和祷告做结束。接下来是师生照相并茶点。感谢主！

能够在蕉赖教会成立宗教教育班确实是个福气。我们应当珍惜每一个被赋予的机会，并在属灵患难、饥荒的日子，也就是神的道变得很难听见的日子到来以前，好好地利用宗教教育。愿一切荣耀、颂赞、感谢和尊荣都归于他的圣名。阿门。

凯德弟兄  
蕉赖教会



### 常年儿童集会暨 颁奖典礼

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## 2014年 缅甸医宣报告

感谢主耶稣基督的恩典，双溪龙真耶稣教会于2014年11月16日在双溪龙为缅甸社群进行免费的医疗。我们特地为这次医宣印刷邀请卡；并在儿童班聚会时分发予缅甸籍的学生。我们同时也把邀请卡分派予居住在双溪龙的缅甸家庭。

出席今年医宣的人数打破记录；既是61位。这项医疗服务是在下午二时开始。会众首先在接待处登记他们的资料。过后，他们即进行血压测量及体积指数的检查。潘以赛亚执事与赖文伟弟兄协助检查就诊者。提多传道在资讯室与正在等待领取药物的就诊者分享福音而提摩太传道则在旁翻译。医宣是在下午6:15结束。

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## 2014年 家长与学生联谊会 之报告



感谢主耶稣基督的恩典，真耶稣教会双溪龙宣道中心于2014年11月17日举办第四届缅甸家长与学生联谊会。联谊会不像往年般在周末举行而是在星期一下午举行。

节目于下午3:15分由联璧弟兄带领诗颂掀开序幕。提多传道主领聚会及祷告并致欢迎词。过后由幼稚班、幼年班、少年班、初级班及中级班的学生呈献诗歌、他们所呈献的诗与今年的主题相符，既是“啊，我多么爱耶稣”（约壹4:19）。会众在过后观赏关于缅甸学生在2014年的学业报

告之多媒体呈献。接下来是节目的高潮 - 颁发奖品。张迦勒执事把奖品及纪念品分发予所有的学生。圣会在下午4:30由提摩太传道以诗歌及祷告结束。教会在聚会结束之后以茶点招待所有的出席者。感谢主耶稣，今年共有52位学生及家长出席联谊会。一切荣耀及颂赞归于主耶稣基督。

## 2014年末缅甸灵修会之报告

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## 太平一日游 (Kuala Gula生态旅游)

今天，就是和丰真耶稣教会一年一度的儿童班的旅游，不同的是今年要来个生态旅游，太平十八丁红树林！爽啊~~偶尔来呼吸一下新鲜空气也不错嘛，呵呵！今年也蛮大阵仗，跟其他教会借了两辆van，再加我们教会的一辆van，总共三辆van一大早就浩浩荡荡地出发了。

在车上，我们又唱又玩的，好不容易才熬过一个半小时，真是坐到屁股都痛了……首先，我们先跟导游会合，去红树林了解关于红树的常识，他真是知识广阔，我听后，对他叹为观止，红树竟然能在四种恶劣的环境下生存：高盐，潮水，泥土缺氧和松软的泥土。而且在这片红树林有466公顷，从1902年至今不断砍伐和翻种，从没减少过，所以非常出名；反而最大的红树林印尼，巴西至今一直不断地减少……

导游说红树有45种以上的品种，大概分成三大种类：气根，红树肩(stand root)和 knail root。红树的叶子特征是厚和光滑，为了防止水分流失。最后，他讲了红树的好处，红树有八个好处：一，制造木材，二，制造碳，三，螃蟹的住处，四，防止泥土松软，五，野生动物的住处，六，提供氧气，七，过滤毒素，八，海产的繁殖地。

接下来，他带我们到候鸟保育中心。一进门就看到了奇怪的东西，后来他告诉我们那是大象脚的肉被挖出来后的皮，竟然还酱硬…囧~

终于，又到了候鸟的讲解部分。候鸟会从北半球，就是西伯利亚和中国飞来南半球。这些候鸟之所以会飞来我们南半球不是因为怕冷，鸟的体温是40摄氏度可以耐寒，所以不可能怕冷，他的目的是食物。他在我们这里八个月后会飞回去，是因为北半球那时是夏天，所以那时候会有很多

虫吃。又一个让我吃惊的事，从北半球到南半球需要25000KM，而且用卫星探测到有一只鸟一连七天，没有停过地飞了8000KM，比较之下，南北大道880KM，耗时七个小时，驾车走一回都会累死，何况8000KM呢？如果是我，翅膀肯定会断！过后他才告诉我们那只鸟是在滑翔，不是飞翔，而且那时的它处于冬眠状态，不必进食…… =.=

讲解完后，就给我们播放关于鸟的影片，他说这部影片用了三年拍摄而成的，里面全都是关于鸟的生活起居。然后，就是我最期待的时候了——坐船。导游带我们坐船观鸟…很有趣，他甚至教我们如何打捞蛤。接下来，就是医肚子的时候啦！！一些兄弟姐妹帮我们准备了很多的食物，真是饱到不能“顶”了啦。

“吃饱”是为了走更长远的路，我们很快地到了另外一站，炭场!!!哇!这里臭死啦!里面全都是炭味……我忍臭地进了这个很臭的地方，我第一个看到的是四个巨型的半圆球体，我看得入神时，导游就开始讲解。他指着那个很奇怪的半圆球体说那是炭窑，我以为是北极那些半圆球体……/.\他说这个东西要2万4块砖头建成，里面可以装40吨的红树。里面的红树下会有一粒石头把红树垫高，在洞口用火把这些木熏20天，然后再封口冷却10天，就会变成炭。当这些炭从炭窑拿出来时，只剩10吨。导游又说，炭可以变成很多东西……例如：铁加炭会变成钢，也可以做碳纤维(Carbon Faber)。突然，导游问了我们一个问题，那就是钻石是怎样形成的？一片寂静…没人会答…导游见状就回答，那些动物死后的尸体首先会变成煤，然后是汽油，接着是天然气，最终形态才会变成钻石。他过后又讲了一个我可以变富翁的方法，他说，如果你熏那些炭时是用230度的话会变成黑炭，1000度会变白

炭，1600度竟然可以变钻石！

这次的生态旅游就结束了。弟兄姐妹们建议到太平湖放松心情，所以我们又到太平湖玩玩。<一下车那些小朋友就远远的看到了大型滑梯，全部涌上去玩，而大人就看风景。不一会儿，就下雨了，我带着依依不舍的心情回教会祷告，就回家了。我很感谢神能让我们顺利的过了这一天，

也感谢那些为我们准备食物那些兄弟姐妹，求主祝福他们，阿门。

希望下次还能再一次的举办更好玩的旅游。

咏圣(初级班)

和丰教会

## 我对圣经营感想

感谢神能够让我在这里分享感想。在今年的学校假期里，我参加了一年一度的中级班全西马圣经营。在这次的圣经营里让我提验了许多各种不同的事情，就让我在这里告诉你其中一件吧。

为什么我只是拿一件事情来分享，因为这样东西对我来说是非常地重要，而这样东西就是，团结。我的组里一共有七位成员，当然其中也包括辅员。在圣经营里设有打扫值日表，让每一组轮流每一天四餐饭后的打扫。在值日表上，我们的组被安排到第三日的午餐饭后打扫。第三日，在吃饱饭后，我们便开始了我们打扫工作。首先，在抹桌子前，我和组员分工和作地把装菜盘搬到洗碗盆去，然后把它们都一一地洗干净。由于它们都比一般的盘子大很多，所以洗起来会非常地吃力，而且衣服也容易

易被弄湿。可是大家并没有因此而发出怨言，而是继续地埋头工作。

清洗的工作完毕后，接下来的就是抹桌子。啊，为什么教会饭厅的桌子的数量会那么多，竟然超过十张！在抹完又多又脏的桌子后，我们便开始接下来一项更累人的工作，那就是扫地工作以及抹地工作。因为我们被安排要进行扫地以及抹地工作的饭厅实在太大了，导致整个工作进行得非常的辛苦。感谢主，在最后我们完成了所有被任命的工作。虽然整个过程进行得非常辛苦，但是无论再怎么地辛苦，再怎么地累人，我们也会义不容辞，因为这种辛苦远远比不上完成后的成就感以及做圣工的喜乐。

因此最后，我要在这里对大家说：一个人的能力个虽然并不是很大，但是，如果把每个人的那份小小能力聚在一起，那么就会形成一股庞大的能力，而这股能力就叫作——团结。

我的感想到此，谢谢。

Lee Jing

初级班

双溪龙宣道中心



# 太平一日游



今天是最开心的一天，也是大家最期待的一天。当大家一起聚集在教会就像一个大家庭。在7.20a.m.出发，去红树林。我们在车上有说有笑。宗教教育的老师也在车上进行唱诗与问答比赛。在进行问答比赛，大家都抢着回答，害得老师和司机都在害怕车会不会反车。

坐了一个小时多的车程，终于到了红树林。在那边，有一位导游，他把关于红树林的每一个部分都说得很清楚。我们所提到的问题，他都能仔细地回答。导游也拿出一根刚出生不久的红树林树苗给我们看。好笑的是，张以西结传道竟然把红树苗带回家种。

接下来的地方是候鸟保育中心。到了这地方，我们还可以赶得及看鸟儿被喂食。那导游就解释鸟类如何南迁以及各种鸟类。除了这些，导游给我们看一段影片。这影片让我领悟了。原来神所创造的一切万物都那么神圣的。这些鸟儿可幸福了，有主耶稣帮助他们。导游还教我们如何用椰叶折椰叶蚱蜢。

我想写我的感想是很想再回去那个美好时候。例如太平湖附近的公园，公园的滑梯让我们这些长不大的小孩子有段美好的回忆。也要感谢教会为我们安排一位经验丰富的导游，让我们体验各种经验。

最后，我还要感谢我们天上的父。感谢祂让我们那么顺利度过一日游，好开心呀！

许淑仪（初级班）  
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