

Bro. Eric Tan

October 2011

Dear Pastors and brethren,

Thanks to God for His protection and provision for the past 2 years 3 months since we moved here in the beginning of June 2009 (especially going through Malaysia's immigration without being denied entry into the country).

Thanks to God for one of the badminton players (Teacher Yan) who approached me to help her son (Chao Le) in his English during one of our badminton sessions in July. I pray that God will give me the wisdom to reach them in time to come...

Please keep David (7 years old, Sis. Kim Lian's grandnephew, Jian Yang) in your prayer too. As we are having our Lord Supper's service on 14th of August evening, David's mum arrived and wanted to bring the children (him and his sister) to her in-law's place to worship idols. When David knew the objective, he immediately looked at me and shook his head and then ran back to the church. But his mum called him back and told him angrily, "You will explain to me when you reach home."

As a young child, he had a childlike faith in his belief in God. David got a hard scolding from his mother that night till he cried. But throughout he did not deny Christ. Praise the Lord. Sis. Kim Lian told me that when his mother asked him why he did not want to worship the idol, he said, "Because I have believed in Jesus Christ."

Though my heart is heavy as both of them are going through this persecution, it is encouraging to know that they stand on their faith in Jesus Chr-

ist. Pray for Sis. Kim Lian too, as her niece did not want to talk to her the morning after till now.

Prayer items:

- Salvation - Chao Jun, Mr Foo and Mrs Foo, and Thomas (Sis. Carolyn's son), and Jia Jun (Sis. Kim Lian's aunt's grandson), Mr Low, Fiona.
- Carolyn's and Jian Yang's (David) spiritual growth and strength to go through the persecution.
- Wisdom and diligence to study and preach the Word of God.
- Visa to stay in M for a longer period of time.

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August 2011

Dear Pastor Wee and brethren,

Please keep David (7 years old, Sis. Kim Lian's grandnephew, Jian Yang) in your prayer.

As we are having our Lord Supper's service last Sunday, David's mum arrived and wanted to bring the children (him and his sister) to her in law's place to worship idol as today they are praying to it. When David knew the objective, he immediately looked at me and shook his head and then ran back to the church. But his mum called him back and told him angrily, "You will explain to me when you reach home."

As a young child, he had a child like faith in his belief in God which many of us did not have.

David got a hard scolding from his mother that night till he cried. But throughout he did not deny Christ. Praise the Lord. Sis. Kim Lian told me that when the mother asked him why he did not want to worship the idol, he said, "Because I believe in Jesus Christ." The mother also asked him where did Jesus Christ come from and he answered, "Jesus Christ came from heaven." It made the mother angrier with him. She said, "From today onward you are not allow to go to church." The mother even chased him out of her room not allowing him to sleep in her room.

Pray that in time to come the mother will allow him to come to church again.

My heart is heavy as he go through this persecution and at the same time encourage to know that he stand on his faith in Jesus Christ.

Pray fro Sis. Kim Lian too as her niece did not want to talk to her the next morning.

Please pray for Sis. Carolyn too as she is facing persecution from her mother. Last Saturday, her mother called her to check how was her business doing so fa, she also asked her whether did she worship the idol during the festival. She said, "No, because I believe in Jesus Christ already." Then her mother angrily told her to return the money that she loan her for the business and slammed the phone.

Pray that the authority will issue the licence to sell sugar, flour, rice and oil to her by this week too.

She has set up a provision shop about a month ago.

A servant of Jesus Christ.

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July 2011

Dear Pastors and brethren,

We want to thank God for Maranatha Baptist Church and Praise Baptist Church, which started to support us since Jan and June respectively. God never fails to provide His servant enough and a lot of time bountifully.

We want to give glory to God for working in Carolyn's heart. On the 10th of April, she asked me whether we had devotion in the morning and whether she could join us. I was overjoyed to learn that she has a heart to learn more about God.

From that day onwards, she has been regularly attending the morning devotion. She said that she just could not understand the Bible when she read it herself but every time when she heard the teaching and preaching, she could. Indeed a young believer needs to be taught the Bible regularly to grow spiritually. She also told me that she started to believe God more and more but her husband said that if she became a Christian, he would divorce her.

I have confirmed with her about her belief on 3rd of July and she said that she believes in Jesus Christ. Amen, I was filled with joy in my heart. She is the first fruit that the Lord has given us in the ministry. Please pray for her spiritual growth.

Praise the Lord for His grace to preach His Word on our 2nd Anniversary to 34 brethren and visitors on 1st of May. There are another 14 visitors that came after the message. In total, we had 48 brethren and visitors on that day. God was magnified and glorified through the preaching of His word. Pray that the Word of God will continue to work in their hearts to convict them of their sins and a need for a Saviour, our Lord Jesus Christ.

During the month of June, God graciously allowed us to join the church camp of Shalom Baptist Church (our sending church). We were refreshed by the Word of God and fellowship of the brethren, again the taste of community living like in Acts 2:41-47. Really loved it.

Praise the Lord that Sis. Kim Lian has recovered from her fall and she is back to worship with us. God has given us an average attendance of 4 adults and 8 children for Sunday School and Service including my family.

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