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February – May 2011

Friday, June 2nd, 2011

Dear Pastors & brethren:

Greetings from Penang in the name of our Lord.

We praise God that Zi Quan has made another come back to Church and this time round he even asked to be baptised. He had come to our Nursery class since he was a toddler and then left us after his primary school years. Then he came back during his high school years, made a profession of faith then went off to a university in East Malaysia. He had graduated and is working in Penang. We have not seen much of him until recently. Do pray that he will be faithful.

Siew Hong is still worshiping with us regularly and also considering baptism. She has to discuss this with her eldest son, who is working in Shanghai. Xina, our 8th daughter, who is in Form 3, has also expressed her desire to follow the Lord in baptism. She brought 2 school friends for our youth fellowship activity yesterday.

If all goes well, we hope to see all these three receiving baptism during our Anniversary Sunday on July 24th. There are other saved people in the Church who need to follow the Lord in baptism and discipleship.

Some children in the neighbourhood of the Church are still coming for Sunday School and Chapel. Today, Chooi Mee runs an activity for them as it is school vacation time. We are still hoping to reach their unsaved families.

Meng Keat, a young adult visitor, has stopped coming again, citing his lacked of time between his college courses, part-time work and socialising. Hope the Lord will bring him back sometime.

We had the joy of having four Filipino brethren from Bordergate Baptist Church staying with us for about a month, from March to April. They rough it out at my office and we had some good fellowship and doing things together. It was good to see these young men enthusiastically serving the Lord.

Lingna has been in Hobart, Tasmania since February, pursuing her studies in Law. She is adapting well although finding the course indeed very challenging. God has been faithful in providing her needs and guiding her, keeping her safe. She attends a Baptist Church nearby, but a better Church is in Devonport, about 4 hours' drive away, which she has attended once.

Mona our 7th daughter and oldest in Penang plays music for the Sunday School and teaches a class in the Sunday School and also a relief teacher in the children's chapel. She will be doing her O-level (SPM) examination next year. Aina, our youngest is in secondary 1 and seems to be the "ring-leader" amongst the church children. She needs your prayers to grow in grace.

Please pray for us.

Teryinho.

Wednesday, January 11th, 2011

Dear Pastors & brethren:

My apology for such a long delay in writing. How time flies, it has been nearly a year! I am terribly sorry.

Since my last report, Siew Hong is still worshiping with us regularly and Chooi Mee is having follow-up lessons with her weekly. Do pray for her spiritual growth and baptism.

Chun Siang was baptized last August together with Yeong Yeong and my daughter, Mona. They are all faithfully serving the Lord.

Two children professed faith during our Christmas VBS. It is good to see a few of the children in the neighbourhood of the Church coming for Sunday School and Chapel. Do pray that we can reach their parents for Christ.

Meng Keat, a young visitor, returns to our Sunday Service after having gone to a Methodist Church for months. We are thankful that he has come to learn God's Word. Do pray for his growth and commitment.

Meina and her family are back in Singapore and Joel (her husband) is still looking for a job. They have two children. Gloria will be 3 this year and Lemuel, the new addition, was born last May while they were still in Melbourne.

Zuming will be getting married this coming March 12th at the Raffles Country Club, Singapore. If you would like to witness the event, please let us know by end of February.

Lingna will pursue her Law studies in Tasmania, Australia, next month.

Luona has been working in Singapore after her secondary school education in Penang and is at the same time doing a course in Accountancy in the evenings.

Ruina is holding a temporary job in Singapore, pending her O-level results.

With most of our children in Singapore, we are now left with only just three of our youngest girls: Mona, Xina and Aina. They are attending a secondary school in Penang. Jessie and I are adjusting to the new feeling!

Our 21-year old van broke down last July and we have the engine changed. I had driven to Johor last month and it is running well. We hope to use it for a few more years if the Lord tarries.

We are truly grateful to God for His grace and mercy for a great 2010 and we anticipate a challenging 2011.

Thank you very much for your financial and prayer support.

Yours for souls,

Ter Yin Ho.