

耶穌又吩咐我們在民間傳道、見證祂是天主所立定、審判活人、死人的主。

使徒行傳10:42

And He commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is He which was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick and dead.

Acts 10:42

The Soh's for the Chinese Souls

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These four months were again pretty slow for HCBC, but this period was dramatic for some of the many like-minded assemblies across the country. The COVID situation in SH and other big cities apparently affected assemblies and their worship gatherings. Most of their members were locked down in their districts and some at home. Nevertheless, the weekly meetings went on and thank God for the convenient online facility in these very inconvenient times!

There were assemblies that were busted by the various local Public Security Bureaus (PSB) and Religious Department. I will elaborate further in the following paragraphs. Praise God despite the many inconveniences and disturbances, the various like-minded assemblies still could conduct their weekly programs either on site or online.

Praise God HCBC was able to conduct our meeting on the usual assembly site weekly as the COVID did not affect our areas in GZ. Presently my wife and I are in Singapore to settle our overdue medical checkups and to have a "sabbatical" break to settle family matters after a long 23 years serving in the field.

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. " - Ecclesiastes 3:1

REJOICE FOR THE REACHING-OUT

I am using the platform of Toastmasters to reach-out. Though very slow but at least the people I had reached-out had the chance to read and to listen the Gospel. Thank God for the chances to talk or to distribute tracts to these people. Some came for the services on Sunday. Though no commitment had been made but the Word of God would certainly not return void. Do pray for their salvations and their willingness to come to the assembly meeting.



Yumie had been listening to Christian broadcast on radio, and Mary who claimed to be a Christian since young. Again these are the typical "believers" who think that they are Christians. Do pray for their honesty and humility that are obstacle to the true repentance.



I flew back to Singapore on the first week of September and God too opened opportunity to witness for Him on the second Saturday during a group hike through Singapore Central Reserve. I got the chance to thoroughly explain the Birth, the Death, the Burial and the Resurrection of our Lord Saviour Jesus Christ to another hiker, Jill. Though she had been to church with her daughters but she couldn't come to term to acknowledge herself as a sinner. Please pray for this lady.

Likewise, I thank God for another opportunity to witness to my wife's big brother (Ah Ngoh) and third brother (tah Hai) respectively. Though they would listen with quite an attentive heart, but I was sad that they would be so quiet and no commitment., maybe they couldn't humble themselves. I too seized the opportunity to meet up with one of my ex-commando colleagues and I witnessed to him. Kai was just any other "Christians" who believed all religions are almost the same! Do pray for them.



REJOICE FOR THE OBEDIENCE IN BAPTISM



Praise **Sis. Xinyue**, a 4th year university student in a nearby college had been coming to our services quite regularly. She came from a "Christian" city, WZ and had been brought up in a Christian environment. I checked with her about her salvation. Then I recommended her to be the candidate for baptism after got to know she was truly saved just before she entered the college in GZ.

She was scripturally baptised in the month of July. Eversince, she had been very regular in attendance and wore with a smile of hope on her face and had been an encouragement to many in HCBC. Do pray for her as she desired to reach out to her classmates in the university

REJOICE FOR THE CHALLENGES OF M-WORKERS IN CH

During the surges of COVID cases in SH, SSBC members in that city were locked down and there were no movement in the city at all except for essential personnel. Thank God that during these inconveniences, SSBC (under the leadership of Pas Li SG) was able to function and the weekly services are live broadcasted through the secured online chat. Immediately after the lockdown, the congregation was more fervent in attending in person. Praise God He moved miraculously.

All over CH, the m-workers faced different and difficult challenges that Christians in the free world would not experience. Recently, one m-workers (Bro. Wang) was nabbed by the PSB in HN, he was not beaten but questioned for 10 days. After release he was fined 400,000 RMB for violating the religious act of the country. They took his assembly finance account and backdated to the first day collection of offering. The modus operandi of the free world may sometimes create more challenges to the m-works in CH. Nevertheless, he still can engage an attorney but eventually

he will still be fined. I just request you all to pray for this m-worker and God's intervention in his case. God is still in control.

Another m-worker (Bro Xie) in HN too was harassed by his university school board. He would be sacked as a school faculty member if he would attend Sunday meeting in his hometown and his children's education too will be discontinued. Since the psychological and emotional pressures had already forced him for not going to services for many weeks! He was helping in a ministry as Sunday School superintendent. But now..... Covet your prayers.

REJOICE FOR THE CHANGE IN PLAN

I thank God for His bountiful Grace and Mercy despite my own plan falls through. He uses the circumstance, like I need to return to Singapore for medical reasons, to stop me so that I can attend to someone's need. Praise God prior to coming back to Singapore, I was concerned the maturity of the members to be on their own. I was able to preach online (on Zoom) with the congregation gathered at the assembly site weekly on Sunday morning. And I could see them and they could see me. Praise God for this arrangement that I did not miss worshipping with HCBC where God put me.

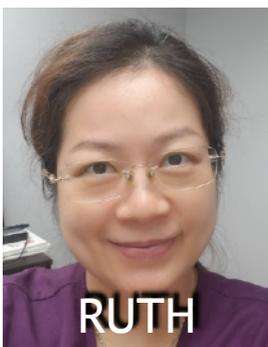
Likewise, I was able to conduct mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday night and also to teach about 5 students on Tuesday and Thursday night on Bible training. Now I know God is above all situation, circumstances or conditions. Praise God

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

Matthew 6:30-31

Conclusion

Thanks brethren for being a lifetime partners in the endeavours in CH. Your prayers and supports had uplifted many m-workers like me. Do pray along with us that God's plan be the Program in our Life. The Lord saith, **"Surely I come quickly."** And I hope every child of God would be found faithful and would reply in resonant, "Even so, come quickly"



And I praise God for exactly 23 years ago I was sent to SH and just a month later I led my first Christ's convert in the then college. That believer, Ruth now about 42 years old had called me Papa Soh and my wife, Mama Soh ever since. It is worth it all! Do pray along with me that I can serve in CH till the day is done.

Written with Praises to our Lord and with Gratitude to His churches around the globe that have faithfully and relentlessly supported this servant of the Lord. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with y'all. Amen

Signed: C...H..S..

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