

耶稣又吩咐我们在民间传道、见证祂是天主所立定、审判活人、死人的主。

使徒行传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 pretty slow. The country locked-down a major city due to increased intensity of COVID cases. Initially the authority tried their best to curb reports of the sudden increased cases in a big city, the "bag of bats" couldn't contain the quantum jump of cases and the whole world came to know. We couldn't believe that whole of the main economic city of the country had to be locked and "shut" down because of the pride of men thinking that they can contain and control this epidemic for two months! These too affected SSBC in SH!! They needed to meet online. Most of their members were locked down in their districts and some at home. Nevertheless, the meeting went on even it was online!

Though we, who were in HCBC in GZ, were not affected much but we were subjected to SWAB tests almost every two-three days. Thank God the tests were made free and convenient as there were many testing sites. Moreover we were free to move around within GZ and the food supply chain was not affected though prices went up slightly.

Praise God HCBC was able to conduct our meeting on the usual assembly site weekly. However for JABC in XM, they were not so fortunate. When the COVID was affecting SSBC, their movements were slightly curbed and they couldn't meet regularly at the normal place. Moreover, the local authority knew their activities and Bro. Micah was called up for questioning by the local public security bureau and also the religious department. Praise God that JABC could find an alternate place to meet. Thank God for giving us the heart of unwavering!

"Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; for he is faithful that promised." - Hebrews 10:23

REJOICE FOR THE REACHING-OUT

On May the 1st in the afternoon, we proceeded to a hillside for two day retreat immediately after the morning service at HCBC. We thanked God that there were two visitors who came along and joined us throughout the two days. Do pray for **Desmond Huang** and **Xiaoqi** as during the two days we did opened the Truth to them though they did listen but there was no commitment. **Xiaoqi** had been to HCBC before.





This place was one hour drive away from our regular meeting place. The HCBC brethren too took the opportunity to know one another more (spiritually) and to affirm with one another that the growth of our assembly really depended our walk with the Lord individually and corporately. We too learned to reach-out through our testimony and conduct not just to non-believers but we too had to reach out to the Christians as the world was engulfing them with the world philosophy and practices.

There were believers of the house assemblies came and went! Recently came an elderly believer who had some dealing with a member of HCBC. From his attitude and action, we guessed he might be born-again. But, 65+ **Bro. Wang JX** had been attending the 3-Self government church in GZ and he began attend regularly on Sunday. Nevertheless, we hope to work with him to ensure he truly believes in the Right Gospel. Do pray for us as we worked with him. May he truly comprehend the Gospel Salvation plan.

We too had a regular born-again believer who had attended our services for past one and half year. **Sis. Yueyue** who was from WZ in ZJ province indicated her desire to be scripturally baptised in HCBC. My wife talked to her and confirmed her status through her testimony. Like many, she realised she was not scripturally baptised in her hometown. She came to the conclusion after listening to the exposition of the Truth on baptism. She recently asked us to arrange a date for the scriptural baptism. We had arranged for her to be dipped on the last Sunday of June. Do pray for this dear 23+ students.

REJOICE FOR THE OBEDIENCE IN BAPTISM

HCBC was blessed with 4 additional members through baptism during this period. The two children who were mentioned in the previous letter had indicated to their parents that they would like to be baptised. We required the parents to approve for their children to be baptised. **Bro. Qiu T**, **Sis. Zeng JX**, **Bro Li YQ** and his mother, **Sis. Lilian** were baptised on 17th April 2022.



REJOICE FOR THE CHANGE IN PLAN

The Sohs was planning to be back in Singapore for a short period for medical checkup. Bro. Soh was having a mild high blood pressure and praise the Lord that a brother in SH who worked in pharmaceutical company supplied PARADIGM-HF medicine to subdue the rise in high blood pressure. It had been working well and I was planning for a thorough medical checkup in Singapore. Likewise my wife was having medical challenges too and she was rushed to the hospital for tightness in breathing twice. Therefore we bought air tickets to fly back on May 10th. However at the advice of the doctors and the return flight (to GZ) would be exorbitantly high (40 times of the normal price). My wife went through a minor surgery to check her heart condition in a nearby hospital and praise the Lord, her heart condition still able to be controlled with medication. She is now much more healthier than two months ago.

If everything goes well, we are planning to fly back to Singapore in October for a short rest and also for my full medical checkup. Thanks again for praying for the Sohs.

"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

I thank God for His bountiful Grace and Mercy. Though my own plan falls through, He uses the circumstance to stop so that I can attend to someone's need. After my plan to return back fell through, there was a situation in HCBC needed to be dealt within a time frame. Praise God that He knows what is ahead of the Sohs and HCBC.

There are many programs till the end of the year, but most importantly we must prepare for the coming of our Lord Saviour. 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"

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

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