



# The Hans

*Serving in Malaysia*

26<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021

Greetings from UNESCO World Heritage City of Malacca, Malaysia.

National immunization against Covid-19 in Malaysia has begun on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. It will be a few more months before 80% of all residents be vaccinated. As foreigners, my wife and I are hopeful that we will be given the vaccine as soon as possible, considering we belong to the "vulnerable" age group. The immunization program in my home country Singapore had started earlier, and we would have liked to be there, but having considered the hassle of having to go through stages of quarantine, we had better stay put on the field.

## Ministries

Church services were disrupted intermittently according to the pandemic situation in Malaysia. The number of positive cases has escalated in recent weeks and we have to revert to online services. The government is adamant in easing up business and social activities despite the high number of infections. As soon as restrictions for cross-district travels are lifted, we will resume in-person worship service in church.

I am excited, and I can't wait to go back to worship, teach, preach, fellowship, and also to see offerings, prayerfully, start "pouring" into the collection bag.

One thing good that came out of this lockdown is that online services had attracted a few more new audiences, notably the students of our learning center.

## Learning Center

As we have to constantly update the parents and students on school closure or resumption schedules, we have had the opportunity to speak to them in a more personal and cordial manner. We were able to share a friendlier conversation. This is a good, big step to reaching out to them with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

## Family

*"Pa, why don't you come back to Singapore? It's safer, and we miss you!"*

Safer? Maybe. But to think of the people we are entrusted to oversee, how could we leave them?

*"You have not taken a furlough since you left for Malaysia 19 years ago. Take one."*

Yes, I know. But I don't see an ABSOLUTE necessity at the moment, sorry.

Apostle Paul talks about his readiness to leave for heaven in

Philippians 1:23-24:

*"For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better: Nevertheless to abide in the flesh is more needful for you."*

And in 1 Timothy 1:12:

*"And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry;"*

We are grateful for what He has done for us.

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