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TESTIMONIES

How My Whole Family Believed in Christ (2)

- By Dn Andrew Tee (Continued from last issue)

Before my father believed in Christ, he was a director of a temple in Kuala Pilah, skilled in choosing good days according to the Chinese calendar. One day, my father was inflicted with an illness and was bed-ridden in a state of coma. Both his hands and feet were cold, his face was pale, his lips turned dark in colour. He was in a critical state.

When my mother entered the room and saw the situation, she immediately called out to him, but he was already unconscious. While holding on to my father's hands, my mother cried out to the Lord, "Lord Jesus, please come and save him!" God hears the prayers of man. After my mother cried out twice, amazingly, my father's hands immediately became warm and his face colour gradually became normal again. My mother witnessed this great miracle personally. Therefore, it had strengthened her faith greatly (at that time, she was not baptized yet). Due to this incident, my father also agreed to be baptized. Around this time, my father often saw a man dressed in white who was shining brightly standing by his side laying hands on him to give him blessings. God's love towards him was abundant.

During the year end of the same year, my father received the

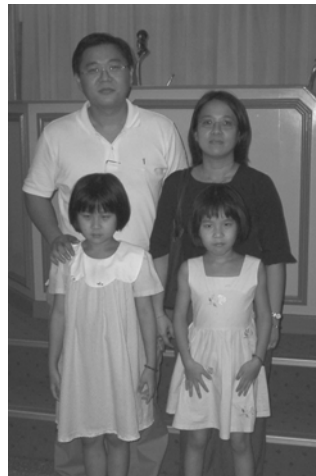


Some of the PJ and SJ members attending the theological course

Getting to Know You

Bro Wong Wei Soon and Family

Bro Wong Wei Soon is Sis Lee Peck Kim's eldest son in a family of 3 siblings. He is from Johor Bahru. Sis Lily Lo is from Penang and was baptized in 1986. Bro Wei Soon and Sis Lily were married in 1992 and are blessed with 2 wonderful daughters, Sis Isabel Wong Sue Enn and Sis Eliza Wong Sue Hui. They are currently operating a tuition centre as well as a kindergarten. They are staying in Cheras.



Clockwise: Wei Soon, Lily, Eliza and Isabel

Marriage

- Bro Guok Ngek Seong & Sis Wong Siew Jiuan was married on 4th December 2004.

precious Holy Spirit while attending the Spiritual Meeting at Ipoh church. He was so joyful that he even said, "I would not be that joyful even if I were to obtain 1 million ringgit!" He also said, "I didn't feel this way before even after worshipping idols for 80 years! Jesus indeed is the true God." My father was baptized on September the same year (At that time, he was already 84 years old. This was also the 3rd batch in my family that got baptized).

Creative Corner



Growing Up



Who would want to be overlooked? She wept.

Who could bear deep sufferings? She wept.

Who would be willing to face death and separation? She wept.

Who would not feel distressed when faced with failures? She wept.

Who needs help but no one was there to reach out helping hands?

She wept.

Who would not regret when lost hold of the people, things they loved? She wept.

Have you ever experienced all these? These pains may be deep in your soul or may refuse to go away, but God wants us to understand the teachings behind it. Although our tears would not cease, but there is a comforting voice, a pair of loving hands that would wipe all our tears away. Therefore, let us walk this journey of growing up with an assuring heart. - Sis Hui Zhen

REU Corner



Interview with PJ and Subang Theological Course Participants

Ten members from Petaling Jaya (6 brothers and 4 sisters) attended the theological course held in Sungai Petani church during the 4th to 24th of December. Besides that, two members also went to help out as counsellors. Below is an interview taken while the participants were there.

What are your feelings now after attending Theolo for almost 2 weeks? Do you miss your family?

Definitely! We miss our family and are homesick. The schedule is very tight and tiring. Not enough rest time.

What have you learnt throughout this Theolo?

Brothers: Spiritual nurture and learned to be independent.

Sisters: Spiritual nurture, be independent, words of God, patience and the fruit of the Holy Spirit (Gal 5:22).

Do you think that the lessons will be able to help us to be a better Christian? How?

Brothers: Yes, by applying the teachings in our daily life.

Sisters: Yes, by applying the knowledge in our daily activities and help us to know Jesus better.

Do you have any comments about Theolo? Any suggestion in making the course's learning process to be more effective?

Brothers: Yes, should provide more rest time, more leisure time, not so strict and allow the usage of handphones.

Sisters: Yes, we need more time to rest, less tests, allow the usage of handphones, not so strict and more activities such as games