

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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As the COVID19 was still ravaging in CH though not reported officially, the authority stepped up preventive measures by preventing the locals to move around in many big cities. Fortunately, in GZ there were not much restrictions other than essential travels were subjected to COVID test and certifications were required even entering establishments or certain public places. And within the GZ area, the people were allowed to move around freely as long as they kept themselves in the province.

Praise God for His watch-care over the congregation of HCBC, we still could meet and sup together in the church weekly. However we are still taking health precautionary actions. And during this reporting period, we were glad to see some new faces whom we were not expecting. :)

The public distribution of tracts (flyers) has become illegal. Announcements on public transports and on subways constantly remind passengers that passing-out flyers are illegal. Now, new contacts are normally through recommendation, friendship and word-of mouth. It seems that we are now to Personally **REACH** out to the people who are closed and are observing our actions and behaviours. The modus operandi changes, but the Gospel message will never change!

"Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and doctrine." - 2 Tim 4:2

REJOICE FOR THE CHRISTMAS EVANGELISTIC OPPORTUNITY

In early December we were surprised when two students came to our worship service through the word-of mouth. Charlie Wen, a believer who had been attending our services regularly, brought Xinyue (a believer) and Caiyan. Praise God that Xinyue had been searching for a like-faith assembly for a long while after she started her studies in a nearby college. I had the opportunity to talk to both of them after the service, and witnessed to Caiyan. Though she did not respond immediately but she said she would try to come. Though it did not happen, Sis. Xinyue came on her own quite regularly after that.

The Christmas Evangelistic meeting on the 27th December, Caiyan came with Sis. Xinyue and an another friend, Shiqi. The message of salvation was preached during the Christmas program and there were other visitors who heard the Gospel for the first time. A fellow Toastmasters, Biao who claimed to be a Christian came too and brought his friend, Ben with his young daughter.

Though none of the unbelievers came to the Lord yet, at least they had been given a chance to hear the truth and also the door of salvation is ever ready to be opened. We had a luncheon and



fellowship time after the service. The believers were once again reminded to reach-out to their friends and relatives during this crucial moment of COVID19. Do pray for the unsaved and believers.

REJOICE FOR THE YEAR END FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY



HCBC normally has year-end meeting to reflect on the past year's blessings and to have a time of fellowship . On the last day of December 2020, we gathered together to share the happiness of being together for the one year and again the visitors also joined us. Praise God that a Singaporean Christian couple, John and Clara with their children too came and joined us during the dinner. Praise God for the renewed unity in HCBC as we prepared to press on in the New Year.

REJOICE FOR OPPORTUNITY TO DINE WITH UNBELIEVERS

The month of January went on pretty fast as the country was rushing to finish projects and works as the people were preparing to celebrate their half-month long Lunar New Year holiday in February. Some of our members returned back to their provinces to be with their parents in the middle of January. Likewise the students of the colleges returned home to their provinces by the same time. Nevertheless, they were able to listen to the messages online on Sunday and Wednesday.

Before and after the Chinese New Year (a.k.a. Lunar New Year) my wife and I had great opportunities to dine with unbelievers at our residence and at restaurant. At the end of the dinings, we would present Gospel tracts to them and would reiterate God loved them. Do pray for Jane, a staunch Buddhist cafe owner; Carrie, a Toastmaster; Shuanshuan, a nurse and a fatalist;

Shawn, another Toastmaster who had attended our services; and Liangji, a former Toastmaster who had promised me to read the tract carefully.



REJOICE FOR MEETING UP WITH OTHER BELIEVERS

I was joyously surprised when I received a phone call from Timothy Qian, a believer whom I led to the Lord in YN, another province. It was eleven years ago when he received Lord Jesus Christ as personal Saviour and was baptised by me three days after his salvation. It thrilled me that he was still keeping close to our dear Lord!! What an encouragement to me! He spent a few days with me, then joined our HCBC meetings and had returned to YN to continue his tertiary study. God thrills his m-workers through the faithfulness of the converts!!!!!! What a blessing!



Another blessing is to hear that two believers found us through word-from-mouth from their fellow believers. Sis. Di SS, a Chinese physician will be joining us from middle of March onwards as she is working in our area. Another contact, Sis Donna, an English teacher who would be teaching in a nearby college, joined our service on last Sunday of February.

Conclusion

Previously, there were many "believers" who desired to worship the Lord with us. But whenever we called them up, there would be excuses and excuses! There are some preferring to listen to the direct broadcast, and would not make the commitment to be with other brethren in worshipping the Lord.

Do continue to pray for HCBC that God would raise up another m-worker amongst the brethren. Pray for more additions to the membership and also for believers to take the step of obedience in baptisms.

Written with Praises to our Lord and with Gratitude to His churches around the globe that have faithfully and relentlessly supported the many m-workers.

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