



Chan's Newsletter

Christmas Greeting 2023
&
New Year Wish 2024

Greeting to our Families and Friends

Kenneth and Florence of the Chan's from Brisbane in Australia are grateful to greet you with the joy of Christmas and the hope of the New Year. We want to extend our personal greetings and well wishes to you and your families for the reasons of the season: *"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."* (Isaiah 9:6) ; *"They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."* (Jeremiah 29:11). May these be your encouragement that all things are renewed and made new: striving for a lasting peace and thriving through the transitioning challenges.

Embracing the Seasons of Life in 2023



Every season, in its own way, presents us with opportunities to find joy and contentment. We always start the year in a hot season, the Australian Jan-Mar quarter sees our scorching summer in Queensland. While 2023 is a year of wars and conflicts ravaging, Ken and Florence embrace the heated season with speaking the truth in Brisbane.



As the temperature tapers off, the Apr-Jun quarter welcomes the Aussies with many outdoor adventures, Ken and Florence has found a sweet spot in the public arena where we can read the words of truth outside the state parliament house which makes this experience our highlight of the year. For Ken, it is the beginning of his fishing season.



Yes, the long awaited winter in Jul-Sep quarter may be a season of testing for some, nevertheless can be a time of encouragement for many. Ken and Florence are

greatly encouraged by our mentors Jim and Joy who have given us invaluable guidance in ministerial and personal directions which help us in guiding our students likewise in the needs of their life.



Lastly, the quarter in Oct-Dec offers a fragrance of blossom where the purple Jacarandas signify the end of the year which is a time of celebrating the graduations of our students. We enjoy deeper relationship with them in many other occasions like marriages and baptisms. Moreover these fruitful moments are what keep us going in our ministry.

The Chan Family News

Florence and Ken celebrated our 37th wedding anniversary in Jan, our 65th birthday in Oct and Nov. We are joyful for our son's first wedding anniversary in May.



We have the great joy to see a new born baby, Arthur, son of our son Michael and daughter-in-law Zara. Arthur is our first grandson whom we love and cherish dearly.



Florence and Ken are thankful for the blessings in our life. However, in the midst of our workload, we do take rest to recuperate strength and Sabbath to regain serenity.



We captured a tranquil moment in Tangalooma Island where we celebrated our birthdays together. The sunset scenery appeared as an epiphany of the Lord.



Blessings from the Chan's

Finally we want to seal this letter with thanks for your continual interest in our journey and conclude this letter with blessings. We wish this letter conveys the message that you are in our hearts and we are in your thoughts. We treasure each one of you as our families and friends. May the timeless message of Christmas fill your heart with endless joy and may the eternal outlook of the New Year fill your life with satisfied resolutions.

