



Chan Family's Christmas Wishes 2010 & New Year Greeting 2011

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Dear our precious families and friends,

The Chan Family, Kenneth, Florence and Michael extend our best wishes for a peaceful Christmas and look forward to sharing a joyful new year.

We are thankful for a blessed 2010 in the shower of hope, the peace of love and the confidence of faith yet in a turbulent world of financial crises and violent wars.

We desire the coming 2011 with the awareness of God's sovereignty in every wonderful, astonishing, and solemn moment of our life in a joyful yet challenging year.

It is our wish and prayer that peace is within your heart; love overflows; faith guides your way; hope makes it through each day with strength to face the challenge.

Thank you for your continual contact and interest in our well being, and we treasure each and every one of you as our family friends.

**Much love and many blessings,
From the Chan's**

The Chan Family Update

2010 is a year of celebration and solidarity in the Chan family. Ken and Florence are advancing on the second career. Michael has grown into manhood. We together are embracing the change of life at the turn of 2011.

Michael's Report

This year has been an interesting and exciting year. I have just finished my final year studying a Bachelor of Psychological Science at the University of Queensland (UQ), and will be graduating in the next few weeks. I have also surprised myself with the grades I have achieved this year. I did very well for my thesis, which was surprising as I only spent the final 3 weeks writing a years worth of research and work. Since I will be graduating, I am not sure which way I will be heading in regards to my career. I will decide that once I come back from a three month trip to the USA and Canada.



There are two people I would like to thank this year. Mum and Dad have been very supportive over the past year. I'd like to thank them for their love and support. I'd wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Florence's Sharing

This year I have been very busy but it was an abundant year. I completed a 2 year full time English program of further studies at Southbank Institute of Technology and part time study of Adventures in Prayer, Foundations of Pastoral Care and Introductory Preaching at Crossway College (Formerly Bible College of Queensland) this year. God answered a lot of my prayers.

My vision is to help develop a healthy church. In God's plan, I will be a full time student studying for the Diploma of Theology at Crossway College . Ken and I will study at the same college next year. It will be my new journey, I will need God's help to finish my study. I will also be actively serving the prayer ministry and pastoral care ministry with all my heart and strength at Southside International Church next year.

I remember when I studied at Southbank Institute of Technology that my classmates came from different countries such as Russia , South America , Iraq , Iran , Africa, Cambodia , Vietnam , Thailand , India , Bangladesh , Korea , Japan , China , and Taiwan . I have developed good communication skills with a wide range of people from various ethnic and religious backgrounds.



Praise the Lord. I have discovered my spiritual gifts given by God to use in a pastoral care ministry. I have the ability to help people deal with family issues, depression and suicide. I offer support to people by caring for their needs and helping them overcome problems in their lives.

I would like to thank you for your love and support.

Ken's Account

This year sets a milestone for me at the graduation of Grad Dip in Divinity and marks the continuous journey for another 2 years of study aiming at the ministry for mission in 2012. There are several highlights of the year. For the college mission, I spent a week in Sydney to make friends and evangelize the Muslims in Lakemba and Auburn . We visited the mosques, engaged people in conversions about Christianity, discussed with Muslims about faith and salvation, did door knocking and letter boxing in the community of Wiley Park . The crescendo was a 3 hour open theological discussion with the Imams on the difference between Islam and Christianity inside the mosque. And during the semester break, I went to China for 3 weeks to help a NGO for some volunteer work. In this I can see Hudson Taylor's ministry continues in China as manifested by the love of God through the workers serving there. I am particularly touched by the pastoral care provided by the workers to the Yi minority people. I am overwhelmed by the worker's unreserved love, commitment, and appreciate immensely the servant-hood and yet non-aggrandizing leadership which demonstrates the belief, principle and practice of pastoral care.



For the family, graduation and new direction has become the theme of the year. As for Florence, she has finished the English program and will embark a new era in ministry training. As for Michael, he has finished his psychology study and has become a fine grown up man ready for a new horizon of life.

Before we write to you again

We look forward to a year of advancement and harvest for you and for us.

We hope this email can find you well and please know that you are in our thoughts.

All blessings from the Chan's.