

Dear Prayer Partners

I am thankful for brothers and sisters in different churches and the Jireh Fund for supporting me to be a full-time campus missionary serving with Power to Change International Student Ministry. I have been on board working on campus since the first week of August and have had one of 3 blocks of Frontline training in Brisbane during Aug 15-19. I can see that God has chosen me to serve Him in His plan. Thanks for your love, continued prayers, generosity and faithful financial support as you partner for the Gospel to help fulfill the Great Commission. I am so blessed by you and the Lord. Your names have been exalted by the Lord and you will be blessed by the Lord (Malachi 3:10). I always remember you in my prayers - that God will continue to bless all those involved in this partnership. May God's word continually impact your hearts daily.

God Is at Work



It was indeed a fantastic National Mid Year Conference (NMYC) in Sydney from July 4-9. 500 people - along with Power to change groups, campus missionaries and students across Australia and beyond - attended this conference where the emphasis was placed on training for campus ministry.



Darrell Bock is a professor at Dallas Theological Seminary and a New York Times best-selling author. Over six sessions, Professor Bock worked his way through the Gospel of Luke. By the time he finished, the local students had a biblical model for discipleship they could apply on campus.



On the Wednesday afternoon, 325 students boarded 5 buses and several cars to visit the Hawkesbury region of Sydney. Success in witnessing is simply taking the initiative to share Christ through door knocking (200+ home visits) in the power of the Holy Spirit and leaving the results to God. 17 people showed interest in attending a Discovery Bible Study group and 33 students requested to know more about full-time ministry.



Also, our special guest speaker for our International Students Ministry (ISM) was Ying Kai. Ying is a visionary Chinese-American pastor, missionary, and church planter whom God has used to launch one of the most dynamic church-planting movements in the world today. We saw our students capture a vision and heart for unsaved people. Praise the Lord! There were 3 students who made a decision to follow Christ —Doris, Lucy and Calvin.



My highlights of NMYC were:

1. I was inspired by the speaker, Ying Kai, who gave a discipleship-training program to the international students. It was simple and practical. I saw God working in the hearts of

these university students. In my group from Sydney and Melbourne University, Jennifer wanted to share the gospel with her non-believer friend, Monica. After the talk, she asked me some questions. I explained that she can use the stories of Jesus to share the gospel to her friends. That night, Monica came to my group for prayer. She only wanted to explore Christianity, but I explained the meaning of prayer. I saw the Holy Spirit working in her heart. She prayed for herself to understand more about Christianity, for her mum, and also for God to provide a job for Jennifer.

2. I got along with campus missionaries and hundreds of students from Australia as well as missionaries from Japan, PNG and New Zealand.

3. God was working at the Global Mission Nights. When the Japanese missionary shared her ministry, some students responded by asking how to apply for a short-term mission to Japan.

4. At the conference, I had firsthand experience of listening to Thea who was a 4th generation believer from Melody.



Brisbane ISM on campus



We had a training day for students on July 22 on the UQ campus and an orientation week in Semester 2 to connect with International Students. Now we have 10 Discovery Bible Study groups. There are probably 30% non-believers coming to the Catalyst from: Indonesia, El Salvador, India, Thailand, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, China, Malaysia and Hong Kong. They are connecting with people and Jesus. I am also seeing student leaders commit to and be passionate in serving the Lord through leading planning meetings, Catalyst and Discovery Bible Study groups.

God is at work in me

I have been so blessed by the Lord and ministry partners. In July, I did a presentation for raising support at the Toowong Baptist Church. After the presentation, they asked me to give them the Ministry Partners Form. I am thankful for those who don't know me well yet have caught the vision to fulfil the Great Commission. At last, I came on board to serve ISM on the UQ campus during the first week of August.



In fact, God has prepared some people for me to have 2 Discovery Bible Study groups. Before meeting with student leaders, I met a new international student called Carat. She is interested in both Buddhism and Christianity. I engaged her in conversation about spiritual matters. She was open to listen to the gospel and come to my Discovery Bible Study group (Cantonese). I also connected with Ellen, Jianmin and Michelle - and they are coming to my English Discovery Bible group. They are open to learning God's word. They will graduate this year or next year. How excited I am that I led Ellen to follow Jesus Christ as her Saviour on Aug 18. God has given me a vision to disciple 3-4 generations from her through the work of God. Please pray God uses me powerfully on campus!



I am thankful I got to attend the Frontline training from Aug 15-19. Gary led our missionary, Philomena from Melbourne and Josh from Perth and me. My highlight was being equipped to lead a Discovery Bible Study group. I will be so busy doing a lot of preparation, a weekly ministry review and training and assignments during the first and second years.

Scriptures reminds me of my faith journey

From Isaiah 40:31, I reflect on this scripture in 2 ways: 1. Looking back, I have raised support from ministry partners to be a full-time campus missionary and can see how God has guided me. 2. Looking forward, now that I have come on board to serve with Power to Change International Student Ministry on the University of Queensland campus, the scriptures remind me to serve.

Firstly, looking back on my faith journey, I have been raising support for nearly 8 months. It has not been easy. Some people have encouraged me, but some people have had negative thoughts towards me. However, my strength is from Him. I hope in the Lord. Hope means waiting patiently for and resting trustfully in Him, and letting Him do the rest. I have known God's favour and timely provision in the process. Finally, I have reached 100% of my financial goals. Praise the Lord! The ministry partner team is complete. I have been so blessed by the Lord and individuals, couples, organizations and churches, so our team leader, Darren, told me I can sign the missionary Induction forms and start work on the UQ campus. I will be on board to serve Him as a full-time campus missionary from the first week of August.

Secondly, now that I have come on board to serve in this manner, the scriptures remind me how I can serve him with renewed energy and soar - as if on eagles' wings.

I have a 5-day working week (40 hours) on campus. The routine is to have 2 Discovery Bible groups, a missionary team meeting, a prayer meeting, and student meetings and Catalyst within each week. I must focus on serving Him in this ministry. I need good time management and good rest during the busy times. I must walk closely with the Lord amongst the busyness and keep a balanced life with God, my service, and my family. Don't let me burn out! I have seen church leaders who have burnt out, due to many burdens serving the Lord and losing the balance of life so they have become powerless. This is an unhealthy way to serve the Lord. This scripture reminds me that I must walk closely with the Lord and have good rest, so I can renew my energy. In quietness and in trust shall be my strength (Isa 30:15). In this way, I will have power and can draw strength from the Lord: soaring on wings like eagles, running and not growing weary, and walking and not being faint.

I would also like to soar on wings like eagles to - like an eagle - have vision, be fearless, and nurture the younger international students. I want to be a true leader fulfilling the Great Commission. I will teach them and disciple them to become disciple-makers.

From this scripture, we can encourage each other. What do you think of this scripture and how would you apply it to your life situation?

Prayer points:

- 1. Praise the Lord, I have come on board to serve with Power to Change International Students Ministry. I will be so busy doing preparation, a weekly ministry review and trainings and conferences during the first and second years. I will go to other states for more Frontline training. Pray for good health and youthful energy to evangelise, disciple and care for my students.**
- 2. Pray for our missionary team, student leaders and me that we may powerfully serve on campuses in Brisbane.**
- 3. Praise God for supplying our needs through Ken. Even though he finished his work on Aug 19, I think God has other plan for him. Please pray for God to guide him for his next step and that God continues to supply our needs. We trust Him and rejoice in His leading.**
- 4. Praise the Lord! God answered my prayer. I have been so blessed by the Lord and by people. It was my dream to go on the study tour "The steps of Paul" visiting Greece and Turkey. I asked God for this as a celebration after graduating from my BTh programme. I could share this with ministry on campus and with ministry partners and churches. I will be there on Sept 11-28. Please pray for a safe and fruitful trip.**
- 5. My son, Michael, moved to work in Biloela (Central Queensland) on Aug 1. Pray for God's protection and His leading of Michael to find the right church and spend time with God.**

Thank you so much for your encouragement and support. Please do not hesitate to write your prayer requests or contact me. I would love to hear from you.



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