

Dear Prayer Partners

Grace and peace be yours in abundance through Jesus Christ. Thanks for your love, ongoing prayers, and faithful financial support as you partner for the Gospel to help fulfil the Great Commission. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit (Romans 15:13). Even though you face trials, the testing of your faith produces perseverance (James 1:2-3). May God's word continuously impact your hearts every day.

Life is busy but so good. I am rejoicing as I serve with the Power to Change International Students ministry (on the University of Queensland Campus) even though it is challenging. What a beautiful UQ lake where I can have quiet devotional times communicating with the Lord through the scriptures and lots of prayers for my family, students and ministry partners before starting my work. I am thankful for God strengthening me for His service and mission through His word.

God Is at Work

I have been working on the university campus as a full-time missionary since August. This has been just a few months. I have seen God at work in some amazing ways. I have led 3 students to Christ: Ellen, Carat, and Gary. Gary attended the last Catalyst (Oct 27), and Ken led Mike to Christ. I thank God I had an opportunity to explain the Gospel and share my story, and that they responded to Christ. I have also been following up new believers, inviting them to come to our Bible groups. Moreover, during the last Catalyst I met May and Melinda; then they brought their friends Valentina and Carmen to see me on Nov 15. I had a great chance to sow the seed. It was great to have a new discovery group, later. Also, I connected with Xiao through the English Conversation club, and she showed an interest in learning about Jesus, so she comes with me to a Discovery Bible Study regularly. As well as this, I care for students as they face personal issues. Please pray our new believers will be discipled and non-believers come to Jesus.

I would like to share about one Discovery group (Ellen, Jianmin, and Michelle). After they learned about the Holy Spirit, Ellen declared that the Holy Spirit teaches her everything and guides her direction. Michelle responded to the Holy Spirit living in her life. Jianmin responded that she has a sense of the Holy Spirit. I asked her how she has this sense of the Holy Spirit. She said she has a sense of the Holy Spirit from God answering her prayers.

Also, I remember when I was away from campus for Frontline training, and Ellen was willing to lead the group with my group members helping. She would like to take a step forward and join the Beyond Brisbane Project 2017. Praise the Lord!

Last Catalyst & Farewell to the Graduates

It has been a sad time farewelling our graduates. Some have served faithfully in Catalyst. We encouraged them with many words, as they will be launching spiritual movements in Australia and beyond. Also, I gave some encouragement to Jianmin. She has not yet received Jesus, but has kept coming to my group to learn about Him. I have seen her drawing closer to God. I pray that the Holy Spirit will guide her to come to know Jesus and guide her future direction.

Our Last Student Leaders' Meeting for Evaluation and Planning Day on Oct 31

It has been a fruitful year. We have had 12 student leaders who have done a great job leading and serving our students. Some of them have been involved in leading their own Discovery Bible study and in Catalyst: leading, worshipping, teaching and facilitating activities. During our last evaluation meeting and planning day, we talked about ways to improve and setting goals need for next year.

Our Building A Powerful Team Ministry Meeting on Aug 31

It was good for me to be equipped in how to become a good team player and have a vision to serve the Lord.

Our Building Materials Development Project for Brisbane ISM - Nov 7-17

While students have been taking exams, our Team has researched, discussed, developed and refined some Bible studies materials for non-believers, new believers, student leaders and PaPa & MaMa groups (missionaries who lead our key student leaders) to make our groups more effective in their leading and discipling. They will connect students to Jesus everywhere.

Our New Brisbane International Student Ministry (ISM) Team

What an exciting year! God has added to our Team 4 new members—two (including me and Lo Wei) are now authorized, and the other two (Alexandra and Perry) are new missionary appointees.

(Andrew, Bec, SeonHee, Florence, Yun, Alex, Lowei : Peter, Larry, Darren, Ken, Perry)

Praise points:

1. I am so thankful for His blessings allowing me to participate in the Brisbane School of Theology study tour to Greece and Turkey (Sept 11-28). I have seen, first-hand, where Paul shared the gospel in Greece and Turkey, and was taken to the place on Patmos Island where the Apostle John was exiled. He had a vision in a cave and was commanded to write down the Book of Revelation about 7 churches where I visited. Jesus is described in Revelation as the King of the Kings and Lord of the Lords, and His second coming is mentioned. This reminds me that I must live for the Gospel for God's purpose, and take the Gospel everywhere. I am to be a lampstand.
2. I attended the 2nd block frontline training in Melbourne (Oct 17-21). I learnt about personal stress, stress management and spiritual training. My highlight was my first experience rock climbing and hiking as part of physical training.
3. Praise the Lord! Ken and I visited Mike (the student Ken led to the Lord) at the CCCB Chinese church. On one occasion, I saw our student Sharon help the Speaker (Pastor Lam) translate from Cantonese into Mandarin, and Melody helped with the Lord's Supper. Also, Thea was baptised at this church on Nov 13.

Prayer points:

1. Pray for me and the team to help in the summer project - reaching out to lost schoolies and uni students in Brisbane on December 6, 20, 31; Jan 3, 17, 31; and Feb 24. Also, for 20-25 students to get involved in the Beyond Brisbane Project (Feb 12-24) to disciple and train students to become leaders and launch spiritual movements in Australia and beyond.
2. It has been a wonderful year! Brisbane ISM had 83 students accept Jesus. Our aim is for 100 students to enter the Kingdom of God this year. Please pray.
3. Please pray for 200 students to get involved in summer projects reaching school leavers in QLD and VIC, and beach ministry on the northern beaches and Central Coast of NSW. Pray for missionaries and student leaders as they prepare and lead the 12 summer missions in November / December. Also, there will be a Medical Mission to the Philippines and another mission project to Japan, PNG, and West Asia.

Pray for my family:

1. Praise the Lord! Campus Team Leaders, Darren Stone and Peter Brook invited Ken to serve with Power to Change to reach faculty and staff on campus. He responded with a "yes" on Nov 4. Now the application is in process. Also, we met Pastor Lam at a church. He encouraged us to serve together. Please pray for God to bless him for application process and God to provide him enough ministry partners.
2. Pray for me to finish 2 frontline training assignments due Dec & Feb. In this period, I am busy. Pray that I can finish early before going to the Missionary conference "Nexus" on Jan 16-20, next year. Ken and I will attend this conference in Wollongong. Please pray for a safe and fruitful trip.

3. I thank God that our son, Michael, has work in Biloela (Central Queensland) but it is far away from us. Pray that we will have a happy reunion over Christmas. Also, pray that God protects him everyday and guides him to find the right church there. Finally, pray that God protects our family physically, emotionally, and spiritually every day.

Thanks again for your wholeheartly for standing with us in prayer and financial support me student ministry. I give a big hug to all of you. May God open the windows of heaven for you and pour out on you abundant blessing without measure (Mal 3:10). Please do not hesitate to write your prayer requests or contact me. I would love to hear from you.

Wishing you joy within your home. Rejoice always!

Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year to you!!

Blessings to you and your family!

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