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信心之旅(22)

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總幹事的話:

自從2020年初新冠疫情爆發以來, 我們的事工就一直斷斷續續的受到影響。

首先,就是我們在接收弟兄這方面。由於我們的空間狭小,只是一間雙層獨立屋,沒有太多的空間可讓弟兄們在中心裏面活動,因此也很難做到安全距離,而我們也無法二十四小時帶著口罩與弟兄在一起生活。爲了安全以及避免疫情在中心擴散開來,我們在2020年11月最後一名弟兄離開以後,就暫停接收新人了。

然而,由於最近加拿大的疫苗量供應充足,相信在8月之前,我應該就可以完成兩劑疫苗的注射了。或許,從9月開始,只要申請者也完成了兩劑疫苗的注射,並願意遵守防疫安全指令,我們就可以讓他住進我們的中心。

另一方面,就是我們的週年感恩晚宴,這也是我們一年一度的籌款晚宴。 由於疫情的反反復復,我們也已經第二年取消這項活動了。但我們仍然相信耶和華以勒,必有預備。因此,這兩年來,我們都堅持不申請政府的任何援助,並繼續憑著信心仰望上帝的供應,繼續榮耀單單歸於耶和華。

感謝讚美主,上帝是信實的,是可靠的,就像戴德生牧師在他家也是他差會總部墻上的匾額所說的: "我的上帝必會供應你一切所需用的。" (取自:《屬靈的秘訣一戴德生信心之旅》)我們去年的財政報告不但沒有不敷,而且

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還有些許的盈餘。今年, 我們也相信天

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其實,加拿大突破宣道不只是一個 事工,她更加是一個信心之旅。所謂信 心,乃是有了上帝的應許,然後你抓住 這個應許去做,結果上帝就成就了這件 事。加拿大突破宣道就是要從我們的信 心之旅來見證,祂乃是又真又活,大有 能力的真神。

有人問我: "爲甚麽這麽長時間都 沒有弟兄,沒有籌款晚宴,你一點都不 著急呢?爲何這麽長時間還沒出通訊 呢?"

我們對上帝的信心,如何體現出來呢?就是唯有你在遇到事情的時候,你所反應的第一個態度,就可以看出你對上帝有沒有信心和安全感。當你完全信靠上帝的時候,你就會發現你的情緒,不會因著眼前的不確定,而有所改變,因爲你知道上帝的話語永不動搖和改變!詩篇125篇第1節說: "倚靠耶和華的人,好像錫安山,永不動搖。"其實,我們信徒一生的功課,就是一個信心上的功課,"所以主耶和華如此說:'看哪,我在錫安放一塊石頭,作爲根

基,是試驗過的石頭,是穩固的根基, 寶貴的房角石, <u>信靠的人必不著</u> 急。'"(賽28:16)

不過,雖然目前沒有弟兄,但我們的外展服務仍然繼續,仍然堅持不收取任何費用。記得在今年3月15日,我到一位弟兄的家裏清洗屋外的青苔及污垢。在清洗他家地下室的外面時,他的鄰居就問我: "請問你們的公司洗地收多少錢呀?"我告訴她: "我們不是公

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司,我們是一間基督教福音機構,我是牧師,我們是不收費的。""你是牧師?沒有收費?不可能吧!"她表現得非常詫異!然後,就問我:"你可以也幫我們清洗我們地下室的外面嗎?多少錢?我可以付你。"我就告訴她:"真的,不收費的。如果妳也要,等我洗完了這裏,我才過去幫妳,好嗎?"

過了一個星期,在3月23日,我就 去幫助這位女士。在開始時,其實我的 心裏有個聲音對我說: "這個女人是非 信徒,而且又是不收費的,她只要求清 洗地下室的外面,那就只做這一部份, 其他的就不管了, 做完趕快收工就好 了。" 然而,在做到半途的時候,忽 然腦子裏想到上帝給我們的愛, 不是一 部份的愛, 也不是一半的愛, 而是"全 然"的愛我們,愛到一個地步,甚至還 將祂的獨生愛子賜給我們。而且,我還 常常教導弟兄,說:"人家付錢,我們 做到最好給人家,那是理所當然。而我 們不收費, 也做到最好給人家, 那才是 讓人真正的經歷到上帝的愛。"而且, 保羅在羅馬書12章9節也教導我們"愛 人不可虚假"。

最後,我用了三天的時間,把她屋子的裏裏外外,前前後後都清洗乾净了。期間,也趁著借用她家洗手間的時候,與她分享我福音戒毒成功的見證。在分享的當中知道她是拜觀音的,我也順便與她分享我以前當過乩童,後來認識真神,接受耶穌基督的見證,並鼓勵她到附近的長老教會。但願主的靈大大的感動這位女士,能夠早日破除迷信,歸信基督。阿門。

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代禱事項/ Prayer Request

- 1. 求主開路,讓我們能在9月份就重新開始接受新的求助者,協助他們透過福音的大能,生命得以轉化,成爲新造的人。
 - Pray that God will make a way for us to start serving resident clients again in September. Pray that they can be transformed by the power of the Gospel and to turned into a new creation.
- 2. 在疫情期間,願主施恩保守大家,出入平安,身體健康。 May God's grace and protection be with you all during this pandemic. Stay healthy and safe.
- 3. 這是一項不容易的工作,求主大大加添更多的愛心、耐心與信心予李牧師來帶領這事工。 This is by no means an easy ministry. We fervently ask God to pour abundant love, patience and faith on Rev. Lee.

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Our No Charge Services:

We provide- hand car wash, lawn mowing, Raking leaves, moving, house cleaning and airport shuttle services. The above services can be provided free of charge to needy brothers and sisters. We also partner with churches to reach out and evangelize through these services.

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A Journey Of Faith (22)

Honorary Advisors: Rev Hay Chun Maak, Rev Moses Cheng, Rev David Poon, Bishop Stephen Leung, Bishop Silas Ng, Rev Francis Choi, Rev James Hung, Rev Wayne Lo, Rev Simon Lee, Rev Richard Hung, Rev King Lo, Rev Yiu Tong Chan, Elder Guo Ding, Dr Thomas Leung, Bro Helmut Boehm, Bro Richard Lee (Legal), Bro Simon Pang (Accounting).

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Executive Director: Rev Berechiah Lee. Founder of Breakthrough Missions: Pastor Simon Neo (Singapore).

Words from Executive Director:

Ever since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, our path at the ministry of Breakthrough Missions Canada (BMC) has been rocky and bumpy.

First of all, we have had to stop accepting new residents at BMC after the last brother left in November 2020. We realized that indoor activities could not occur with proper social-distancing in a two storey house with limited living space. Wearing masks 24 hours a day was not a realistic option with live-in resident clients. So, to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to uphold public health and safety, we reluctantly had to temporarily suspend the acceptance of new clients.

However, with sufficient incoming supply of vaccines in Canada, we are expecting that most adults would receive both doses by this August. Perhaps, starting September, we can once again begin accepting new resident clients who have received two doses of vaccine and are willing to observe our pandemic health and safety measures.

Secondly, our annual thanksgiving banquet has now been cancelled two years in a row due the unstable pandemic conditions. No matter what lies ahead, we firmly trust in our God who is Jehovah Jireh; He will provide. In these two years, we did not apply for any governmental subsidies but kept looking to our Heavenly provider. May God continue to be glorified and uplifted.

Our God is faithful and trustworthy. We truly experienced the quote of Rev. Hudson Taylor -- "My God will provide you with your every need" (the words on a plaque that he put up in his home and office). Despite what was happening in the past year, we did not record any deficits in our financial report, and there was even a small surplus. We will continuously turn

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our eyes to our caring Heavenly Father.

The work of BMC is not just a ministry, it is a journey of faith. Faith is holding fast to the words of God, walking in His path and experiencing how His every promise is fulfilled. Through our journey of Faith, BMC is determined to be a testimony of our almighty God who is true and living.

I was once asked why I was not anxious at all, when there were no clients in our center, no fundraising activities were happening, and no updated newsletters were being published for such a long time.

These are the exact circumstances when our faith in God can be reflected. Our first reaction when troubles and problems arise vividly reveals our faith and trust in God. When we completely trust in and fully rely on God, our emotions will not be affected by the uncertain future. It is because the words of God never change, His promises never fail! "Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever. (Psalms 125: 1)". The lesson a Christian has to learn throughout his life journey is the lesson of faith. "So this is what the Sovereign Lord says, 'See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation, the one who relies on it will never be stricken with panic.' (Isaiah 28:16)".

Though currently we are not serving any in-house residents, our free outreach services are still ongoing. On March 15, I helped to power-wash the moss and stains of a brother's house. When I worked on cleaning up the outside of his basement, his neighbour approached me to ask for a price quote. I told her that I am not from a cleaning company but a Christian organization. I am a pastor giving services free of charge. She exclaimed, surprised, "You are a pastor? Free of charge? How is this possible?!" Then she asked me," Can you

Breakthrough Missions China (2015)

please also clean the exterior of our basement? For how much? I can pay you." I confirmed to her that I could help her without any charge, and that I could go over and help at a later date.

One week later, on March 23, I started working on this lady's property. When I started the cleaning, an inner voice spoke to me, "She is a non-believer. The service offered is free of charge, since she has just requested that we clean the exterior of her basement, just do that and don't worry about anything else. Just get this done and leave." Halfway through the job, I started to think about the love of God, how He never gives us a partial love, or a halfhearted love. He has poured out His full and complete love to us. He loves us to a point that He even gave us His only son. I also recalled what I used to say to encourage my team of brothers while offering free services to others. I told them that while it is fair for us to offer our best services when we are paid, it is only when we work to the best of our ability without getting any payment or reward that others will experience the love of God. In Romans 12:9, His word teaches us, "love must be sincere".

So, instead of just doing the bare minimum, I spent three full days cleaning her entire house, inside and outside, the front and the back. While asking to use her washroom, I took hold of the chance to share my testimony and my journey toward drug sobriety with her. I got to know that she is a worshipper of Guanyin (Goddess of Mercy). I was also able to share with her that I was once a spirit medium, and how I finally got to know and accept Jesus Christ as my Saviour. I encouraged her to visit the Presbyterian Church in her neighbourhood. Pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to work in this lady that she may do away with idols superstitions and come to Christ. Amen.

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