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通訊: 2023 年 4 月 信心之旅(25)

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總幹事的話:

時間過得很快,今年已經是《加拿大 突破宣道》的10週年了。

回想在 2008 年,《新加坡突破宣道》執行總裁梁西門牧師帶著詩歌見證小組 受邀到溫哥華分享福音戒毒的異象時,激 起了許多的回響。

隨後,在 2009 年我和本地的幾位牧者以及弟兄姐妹,就開始組織一個籌備委員會,開始討論如何也在本地建立一個能夠幫助吸毒者,重獲新生的福音戒毒中心。

經過了3年的禱告與等候,在很清楚 是上帝的旨意的時候,在2012年12月 底,我就毅然的辭去教會的牧職事奉,並 在隔天2013年1月1日,就開始了《加拿 大突破宣道》一生命轉化中心的事奉。

當時,在沒有任何强力經濟的支持下,我就憑著信心仰望上帝的供應,踏上 了這條"信心之旅"

我還記得當時有一位姐妹勸我: "你的孩子還小,爲甚麼要這麼冒險,跑 去做甚麼凴信心的機構,你在教會做不是 好嗎?不用擔心'無糧出',每個月一定 會拿到薪水的,這樣穩穩的,不是好嗎?"

沒錯,這的確是很冒險的。但我從一個在新加坡,睡在街邊,向人討錢吃飯,只有小學六年級程度的吸毒者,一直走到今天,成爲被北美的傳道人,有那一樣不是冒險的呢?

從我戒毒開始,就是一個冒險的行動。因爲我有哮喘病,毒癮發作的時候,哮喘也發作,這種痛苦簡直就像是在死亡的邊緣走過一樣。然而,感謝主耶穌,透

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Email: enquiry@breakthroughmissions.org.sg Web: www.breakthroghmissions.org.sg 過禱告祂全然的醫治了我,從1992年直 到現在,我一次哮喘也沒有再發作過,哈 利路亞!

後來,我去讀神學也是一種的冒險。 我只有小學六年級,怎麼去讀神學,然而 靠著主的恩典與憐憫,讓我考獲了神學 學士學位。

後來結婚(這個我不敢講冒險,不 然。。。)生子,在兒子四個月大的時候, 母會要差派我到泰國北部宣教。由於那 裹有很多"伊蚊",倘若被釘上後,就會 感染上很可能會導致死亡的"登革熱病 毒"。我們問醫生可否為兒子打針,或有 任何藥物預防,醫生說兒子年紀太小了, 不能打針吃藥,你就憑著信心仰望主 吧!感謝主,在 18 個月的宣教旅程當 中,我兒子一次都沒有被"伊蚊"叮咬 過,而且現在都已經進大學了。

後來,在 2007 年申請過來溫哥華牧會, 更是一次的大冒險。我記得當時與一位牧師分享的時候,他以一種"很特別"的口吻對我說:"你行嗎?去溫哥華牧會, 香港人很厲害的咧!"据我所知, 的確有一些在新加坡和馬來西亞的牧者都不太敢跑來北美牧會,因爲聽説牧者在這裏的傷亡率很高。然而, 以我這樣一個背景的前吸毒者, 又有黑社會背景, 廣東話又不好, 英語又很差, 如何能夠在《溫哥華華人浸信會》這樣的一個大教會牧會呢?但感謝主, 我不但在教會服事了六年, 教會更在 2016 年按立我成爲一名牧師。

在我的生命旅程裏,實在經歷過許許多多上帝奇妙的恩典,甚至可以說是

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許許多多的神跡奇事。所以,當那位姐妹,叫我別冒險的時候,我馬上就想到了這一切的事。

因此,我一直都深信天父必看顧 我;主耶穌基督是永活的上帝,他常與 我同在;聖靈保惠師更是無時無刻的充 滿我、引導我、幫助我、教導我、鼓勵我、 安慰我,難道我還怕冒險嗎?不怕,不 怕,主必與我同在。

感謝贊美主,經過了這十年的"信心之旅"我們的確見證了耶和華以勒的 上帝必有預備。

在今年的十週年的晚宴(晚宴詳情,請參考內頁),上帝再次的為我們預備了《新加坡突破宣道》執行總裁梁西門牧師和詩歌見證小組成員,再次蒞臨溫哥華,擔任主講嘉賓,以及分享詩歌見證,並會在大溫哥華主領十場福音聚會。

親愛的弟兄姐妹、以及眾教牧長執,除了感謝上帝以外,當然也少不了要感謝你們的支持。若不是你們也願意順服聖靈的感動,靠著主耶穌的大愛,來支持這一項上帝的大功,相信我們也無法支持到今天。

正所謂: "人生有幾個十年"! 我們《加拿大突破宣道》一生命轉化中心, 又有幾個十年呢?

親愛的各位,福音戒毒事工在本地的確不容易發展,很容易使人動搖。但讓我們繼續一起倚靠主,堅持走上這條"信心之旅"吧!讓我們將來見主面的時候,也能像保羅一樣對主說:"主啊!我沒有違背這從天上來的異象。"(徒 26:19)阿門!

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代禱事項/ Prayer Request

- 1. 求主早日興起敬畏上帝的政黨來改變加拿大的毒品政策。
 Pray that God will raise up godly political parties to lead Canada so that the policies on drugs can be changed..
- 2. 求主的靈引領受癮癖所捆綁的人,能夠知道加拿大突破宣道可以幫助他們重獲新生。 May God's Spirit guide those bound by various kinds of addiction, that they may turn to Breakthrough Missions Canada for help to attain a new life.
- 3. 在整個毒品政策的大環境底下,求主保守本地青少年曉得毒品的禍害,遠離毒品,保持身心健康的 嗜好與生活。

Pray for awareness of the harm and danger of drug usage among our young people, that they may stay away from substance use and maintain a sound and healthy life

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Breakthrough Missions Canada would also like to work with churches in delivering workshops on drug and other kind of addiction to families or young people in need. For details, please contact Rev. Berechiah Lee.

加拿大突破宣道一生命轉化中心將於2023年5月11日,星期四,下午六時至九時三十分,假列治文幸運海鮮酒樓舉行十週年感恩晚宴。誠邀眾教會弟兄姐妹,教牧長執一同出席,見證主恩主愛。索取餐券,聯絡號碼: 604-910-3228.

Breakthrough Mission Canada -- life transformation centre will host our 10th anniversary thanksgiving banquet on May 11, 2023 (Thursday) 6:00 - 9:30 pm at Continental Seafood Restaurant. All brothers, sisters, deacons and ministers are cordially invited. Please call: 604-910-3228 for free tickets.



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A Journey Of Faith (25)

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

Words from Executive Director:

Time has passed so quickly, and this year marks the 10th anniversary of Breakthrough Missions Canada.

Looking back to 2008, when Rev. Simon Neo, the Chief Executive Office of Breakthrough Missions Singapore, brought a Gospel music team to Vancouver to share their vision for Gospel-based drug rehabilitation, it stirred up a lot of response.

Subsequently, in 2009, several local pastors and brothers and sisters, including myself, formed a preparatory committee to discuss how to establish a Gospel-based rehabilitation center locally to help drug addicts experience new life.

After three years of prayer and waiting, when it was clear that it was God's will, I resolutely resigned from my pastoral position at the end of December 2012 and began my service for Breakthrough Missions Canada-Life Transformation Center on January 1, 2013.

At that time, without any strong financial support, I relied on faith to look to God's provision and embarked on a "Journey of Faith."

I remember a sister advised me, "Your child is still young, why take such a risk and do something faith-based? Isn't it good to stay in the church? You would not be without an income. A pay cheque is waiting for you will every month. It's more stable. Isn't that better?"

Yes, this was indeed a big risk. But from a drug addict in Singapore, who was sleeping on the street and begging for food, with only having sixth-grade education, to becoming a pastor in North America, what isn't a risk?

From the moment I started my rehabilitation, it was a risky move. Because I had asthma, when my addiction flared up, my asthma also flared up, and the pain was like walking on the brink of death. However, thanks to the Lord Jesus, through pray-

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er, He completely healed me. From 1992 until now, I have never had another asthma attack. Hallelujah!

Later, moving on to study theology was also a kind of risk. With only a sixth-grade education, how could I study theology? But by God's grace and mercy, I achieved a Bachelor of Theology degree.

After getting married (which I won't talk about taking risks, otherwise...), I had a child. When my son was four months old, my home church wanted to send me to northern Thailand for missionary work. There were a lot of "Aedes mosquitoes" there, and getting stung could lead to the potentially fatal "Dengue fever." We asked the doctor if our son could get a shot or if there was any medication to prevent it, but the doctor said he was too young to get a shot or take medication, so we had to rely on faith and trust in the Lord. Thank God, during the 18-month missionary journey, my son was not stung by any mosquitoes and has now graduated from college.

Later, in 2007, I applied to come to Vancouver for a pastoral role, which was another great adventure. I remember sharing this with a pastor, and he spoke to me in a very strange tone, "Can you handle it? Hong Kong'ers in Vancouver could be very mean!" As far as I know, some pastors in Singapore and Malaysia were hesitant to come to North America for ministry because they have heard that the "casualty rate" for pastors here is high. However, with my background as a former drug user, a member of the triad, and not good at Cantonese and English, how could I minister in a big church like the Vancouver Chinese Baptist Church? But thank God, not only did I serve in the church for six years, but the church also ordained me in 2016.

In my life journey, I have truly experienced God's wonderful grace, and I can

Breakthrough Missions China (2015)

even say that I have experienced lots of miracles. Therefore, when that sister told me not to take risks, I immediately thought of all these events.

I always firmly believe that our Heavenly Father will take care of me; the Lord Jesus Christ is the living God who is always with me; and the Holy Spirit is constantly filling me, guiding me, helping me, teaching me, encouraging me, and comforting me. Am I still afraid of taking risks? No, I'm not afraid, the Lord will be with me. Thank God and praise the Lord! After this ten-year "journey of faith," we have witnessed that Jehovah Jireh – God Provides. For the upcoming 10th Anniversary Banquet (Please refer to the inside page for

For the upcoming 10th Anniversary Banquet (Please refer to the inside page for details), God has once again prepared for us Rev. Simon Neo, the Chief Executive Office Breakthrough Missions Singapore, and members of the Gospel music team to come to Vancouver again as the keynote speakers and share their testimonies. They will also lead 10 evangelistic meetings in the Greater Vancouver Area.

Dear brothers and sisters, and fellow pastor colleagues, besides thanking God, we must also thank you all for your support. If it were not you who had followed the Holy Spirit's inspiration and supported this amazing work of God, we would not have come this far.

People ask "how many 10-years we have in our lives?" How many more 10 years can Breakthrough Missions Canada - Life Transformation Center have?

Dear all, developing the Gospel-based drug rehabilitation ministry locally is not an easy task, and we may have some doubtful moments. But let us continue to rely on the Lord together and persevere on this "journey of faith"! When we meet the Lord in the future, let us be able to say to the Lord like Paul: "Lord! I did not prove disobedient to the heavenly vision." (Acts 26:19) Amen!

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