



PEOPLES
GOSPEL CHURCH
萬民福音堂

BAPTISM 浸禮

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OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH

我們的信仰

We Believe:

- That all Scripture is given by the inspiration of God. (II Timothy 3:16-17)
- That the Godhead exists eternally in three persons - the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. (John 1:14; II Corinthians 13:14)
- That Jesus Christ is the Son of God, born of virgin Mary and God manifested in the flesh. (John 1:14; Matthew 1:20-23)
- That sinners are saved by grace through faith alone, and the atonement by the blood of Christ. (Romans 5:1; 5:6-9; Ephesians 2:8-9)
- That Christ rose from the dead, according to the Scriptures; and His bodily return to earth, a purifying hope to the believers. (Acts 1:11; I John 3:2)
- That there will be eternal life for the saved and eternal punishment for the lost. (Revelation 20:11-15)

我們篤信：

- 全部聖經都是神所默示的。(提摩太後書 3:16-17)
- 真神為三位一體的聖父、聖子和聖靈。(約翰福音 1:14; 哥林多後書 13:14)
- 耶穌基督為神的兒子，道成肉身，由童貞馬利亞所生。
(約翰福音 1:14; 馬太福音 1:20-23)
- 所有罪人得救是本乎恩，罪得贖是靠基督寶血。
(羅馬書 5:1; 5:6-9; 以弗所書 2:8-9)
- 基督按著聖經所說，由死裏復活，並將親自再臨地上，此乃信徒虔誠的盼望。
(使徒行傳 1:11; 約翰壹書 3:2)
- 得救的人得永生，滅亡的人承受永刑。(啟示錄 20:11-15)

DECLARATION OF BAPTISM

浸禮誓約

- I, _____ believe in God. The only true God.
 - I have confessed my sin and believe in Jesus as my savior.
 - I am willing to follow and trust Jesus and He is my Lord of all.
 - I am willing to live a holy life and together with other Christian serve and worship God.
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- 我，_____ 相信上帝是唯一的真神。
 - 我真心承認我的罪，並相信主耶穌是我的救主。
 - 我願意專心信靠跟從主耶穌，是我唯一的神。
 - 我願意和教會眾信徒一同過聖潔合一的生活，敬拜事奉主，並傳揚福音。



TESTIMONY 見證

CHARLEY YUEN (1/2)

My name is Charley. I was born in Hong Kong. I immigrated to Canada when I was nine years old. Before coming to Canada, I would say that my spiritual growth was completely zero, or even negative. There are a couple of reasons. Within that time period, I have never learned much about God. It's more like I learn more about God from my family instead of the church. Because when the adults are worshiping, my sister, my brother, and I will go to another room to do other things, such as playing around or just doing our things. The second reason is my life experience in Hong Kong. In primary school, I didn't have many friends, around 3-4 friends, but aren't close friends. So I am quite lonely at school. And beside that my mark at school is also really low as well. Every time I got a bad mark, I would complain or blame God for what he had done. I would ask him why aren't you helping me, or do you really exist. I remember one time, I spent a lot of time studying for a test and after writing the test, I thought I would get a pretty good mark. But in the end, I got a low mark. I swear a lot to God after a couple of days just for this thing. Within these nine years, I have been doubting God for he is the father and the guidance of me. Until one day, my parents told me that we are going to immigrate to Canada. When I know, I don't feel any excitement because I was worrying about my future. What if I can't make any friends, what if I keep failing in school, etc. After coming to Canada, I haven't been to church for a couple of months, and I would say that my faith in Christ is on my last 1 or 2 %. Then one day, my mother said we are going to a church called People Gospel Church. When I found out, all I was thinking was that going to church was going to be a waste of time because I thought it was going to be the same thing as Hong Kong. But when I actually came to PGC, things ran the opposite way as I thought it would be. I was surprised by how many people were here to worship God. In my old church, it was pretty small, only around 50 people at most. In PGC, it's more than 200 people. I was also surprised by PGC kids, because the teacher there actually teaches about God seriously. I stayed with PGC kids for around 4 years. I was willing to come to church just because I want to hang out with my friends. After four years, I went to an English congregation, because I graduated from primary school. It was really boring to sit silently to listen to the pastor preaching. So I would find different excuses to get out of the room. But most of the time, I would read my bible, since I was bored and I was not allowed to bring my phone when I went outside. When I was reading my bible, I read it like a book, without thinking how the verses in the bible will help me grow my spiritual growth. But at least I know some more things about God and Jesus.

TESTIMONY 見證

CHARLEY YUEN (2/2)

After one year, a pandemic came and we changed to online. During online worship, I would be easily disturbed by my phone or what. So I was also not listening to what the pastor was saying. Then the first thing that actually helped my spiritual faith was boys group. Andy and Timothy invited most of the boys in grade 10 to join. We met in a zoom link every Wed since then. At the beginning, no one was turned on the camera except for Timothy and Andy. I was doing my own thing behind the camera. After a couple of gatherings, Timothy told us to open the camera. So I wasn't able to do my own thing since everyone was watching. I thought, since I have nothing to do, why don't I listen to the sharings. I started to share my own thoughts too and my spiritual growth a lot. I started praying and reading bibles. And when it is Sunday Worship, I would listen to the pastor preaching, even though there were times I fell asleep or daydreaming. This is basically my spiritual experience during the pandemic. One thing to mention is that I was the only one that didn't have COVID-19 symptoms within our family, so I was praising God after the pandemic was pretty much over. After the pandemic was over, everything changed in person again. Even Wednesday's boys group turned back in person as well. When it is in person, all the boys talked a lot more and shared a lot more compared to online meetings. My spiritual growth has continuously grown after things changed in person again. Everything was going fine, and I started to consider baptism. I thought I might get baptized after graduating University or within university time. This is what I thought before two things. The first thing is that one day, Andy invited me to have lunch with him. Andy and I discussed a lot about my faith, such as what is holding me back or what is the meaning of baptism. In the end, I concluded I just needed a timing for me to actually accept Christ as my savior. The second thing is that Pastor Tam invited my family to his house to have lunch together. After lunch, Pastor Tam shared about his own testimony. At the end, he told me that the meaning of baptism is really simple. He asked me three questions. The questions are do you consider yourself as a sinner, do you want to be saved, and do you accept Jesus Christ as your savior. I thought really deeply about these three questions, then all of a sudden, a voice came to me and said I don't need to think that hard, it's just a yes or no question. I don't know who said it to me, it may be Pastor Tam, my mother, myself or God. I answered yes to all three questions and I knew that this is the moment that I need. So that night, I accepted Jesus as my savior and I also decided to get baptized. It's been a short period of time since I decided to accept God as my savior, but I feel that I am more willing to share my thoughts about God during gathering. And when bad things happened to me, I might be angry but sometimes, I would also think that it may be also be part of God's plan.

TESTIMONY 見證

MR. CHU 朱釗

本人朱釗，家人廿多年來，先後歸信耶穌基督，現在包括我和太太，三代人都信了主，為此感謝神。

幾十年來，看見家人和親友，信主後生命改變，品德優良，有愛心，常有喜樂，我開始渴求對主耶穌基督更很好的認識。

我決志信靠主耶穌基督後，決意將家中的偶像，立即移除，使我心中有主耶穌，感到平安，真是感謝天父。

現在我決志信主耶穌基督，聖靈的憐憫和光照，改變了我的意念、自我，開啓我的眼睛，聆聽人們的心聲，看見神編織的美麗，敞開我的心門，讚嘆神創造的榮美。

求主耶穌基督賜給我恩典和智慧，教導我更認識主，引導我更懂得與你祈禱，我視聖經為寶藏，是人生處世良方，引導我明白神的真理，教導我更認識神，神的恩典，使我心靈得着喜樂、自由和平安。

我永永遠遠，全心全意地追隨信靠主耶穌基督，感謝主永不止息的愛，並心懷感恩。

朱釗

2023年8月12日

TESTIMONY 見證

ETHAN LIN (1/2)

My name is Ethan Lin and I am 15 years old. I was born into a Christian household and I remembered going to church ever since I was a baby. The stories of Noah's Ark, Daniel in the Lion's Den, and many other stories were etched into my brain due to the numerous times I've listened and read about it. The most prominent Bible story for me has always been Jesus dying on the cross to save me from my sins. I knew that there was nothing I could ever do in order to be worthy of being saved since I was a sinner and the only way to go to heaven was to believe in Christ since he took my sins and died for me.

The first time I accepted Jesus Christ as my savior was in August of 2014, but, I prayed to God asking him to come into my life multiple times. The reason why I continually prayed to God, asking him to save me was because I never truly trusted that I could actually be saved. I always had doubts about whether I actually meant it when I told God I believed in him or if I truly understood why Jesus died for me.

It was in 2019, when COVID-19 first struck that I found myself wanting to please God in everything I did. This is the case because I had come to the realization that he was the God of Creation and wanted to make him proud of me since I knew that he loved me and died on the cross for me. I started focusing more on being kind and nice to everyone even though it was difficult since every family was isolated in their homes. I would like to think I was extremely generous to my brother at this time period as I always tried to put him first in order to please God and to not get into fights with him. I distinctly remember not getting into fights with him over little things such as him taking my favorite candy or not retaliating when he would kick me. I was trying so hard to be a perfect person that I remembered hearing my parents complimenting me, constantly telling me how they thought I matured a lot.

What started out as a positive turning point in my life slowly turned out to be the opposite of what I intended and became a huge challenge in my journey of faith. My goals to be a righteous Christian started causing me to be very unforgiving to myself. I did not allow myself to make any mistakes and I started forgetting about Christ's love for me.. This gave me a lot of stress since I had built up so much internal pressure and expectations for myself. Everytime I did something impolite such as talking with my mouth full, I would think I was the worst person in the world and I would feel really guilty.

TESTIMONY 見證

ETHAN LIN (2/2)

My mental health got even worse one day when I was reading a story in the Old Testament. I don't recall the exact Bible story but it was about God punishing people when they didn't obey him. This story frightened me since I thought that God would punish me every single time I sinned. My guilty conscience was replaced by a mindset of fear. I feared that God was always on the lookout for every time I slipped, eager to penalize me. This caused me to secretly despise God and myself. I was too ashamed to go to my family or people at church for assistance so I pretended that everything was perfect on the outside while my brain felt like a war zone.

This behavior continued for a year until I couldn't keep it hidden any longer. The imaginary punishments that I thought God would inflict on me scared me too much and I told my mom about it. I had a conversation with my mom about how God loves me and how he doesn't like punishing us. She told me that God wants what's best for me and shared with me the Bible verse, Jeremiah 29:11. The verse says, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." This verse caused me to rethink everything that I believed about God's personality and character since it reminded me of God's eternal love for me that I had forgotten. It helped me realize that God is working in my life to make me a better person because he loves me and not because he wants to punish me. My fear of God's wrath on me was replaced with a love to serve him and to submit to his will.

I have decided to get baptized this year because of my trust and belief in Christ. I want to tell everyone that I'm a Christian and to serve God for my entire life. I trust that he has plans for me that will help further his kingdom and his glory and that will bring others to him. I believe that I can find peace in Christ and the unrest and doubts that I faced in the past is something that he can help me overcome with his grace and love.

TESTIMONY 見證

HAYSEN YUEN (1/2)

I used to go to church as a child in Hong Kong. This church had a children's Sunday school that taught us about God, but I disliked God because it took up my time on Sunday and I had to get up so early to go to church. My parents have always told me to love, pray to, and adore God. I was naive about God at the time, not understanding why I needed to do so much for someone that I had never seen before. The grownups around me just told me that God loves us so deeply that he gave his only son's life to us.

When I was nine years old, I came to Canada and began to learn and know more about God. My mother brought my family to Peoples Gospel Church. I met many youngsters my age, and when they were worshipping, I noticed pride, excitement, and happiness in their eyes. However, because I didn't speak English at the time, I couldn't understand the songs or the Sunday school teachings. I despised coming to church because I have to get up so early and sit for so long just to listen to someone talk for so long and I didn't understand what they were saying.

When my English skills improved and I understood the songs and what the preacher was attempting to teach. I became more inclined to attend church. I also met acquaintances at church who were also from Hong Kong, which helped me feel less lonely and isolated from those who only spoke English.

When I was in primary school, I began to rely on God. I was about to face an exam that I was terrified about, and since I didn't know what to do, I asked myself, "Why not try trusting God?" I promised myself that if I passed that test, I would trust God and obey him. As a result, I performed well on it, yet I failed to honor my pledge. It happened again and again in elementary school. Now that I think about it, I see that God had provided me with several opportunities to believe, trust, follow, love, and obey him.

TESTIMONY 見證

HAYSEN YUEN (2/2)

During the COVID-19 shutdown, I embraced God as my Lord. I had COVID-19 during a time when I was unwell. I heard on the news about the number of individuals dying every day as a result of Covid-19. I felt stressed and horrible. Every night, I woke up with the sensation of being under too much pressure, as if I was falling from a great height. I never imagined I'd die this way; I imagined dying when I was elderly and asleep. I feel that I have no one on whom I can rely. One night, as I lay in bed coughing with my throat hurting, I glanced at the ceiling without thinking. I felt like I should do something but don't know what, so I decided to read the bible, which I hadn't touched in a long time. I began reading Genesis 1, the first chapter of the Bible. I was so focused on it while reading it that I forgot about dying, throat agony, and all the terrible emotions. I put it down when I became drowsy and fell asleep. I closed the bible and thought about my life. I think about God, how many times I broke my pledge, how God is still willing to forgive me, and how much God loves me. From that night on, I began to feel better; the strain of dying had lifted, and my mental health had improved to levels I had never experienced before.

That's when I know that's my God experience, my ties with God. Since then, I've been acting like a Christian not because my parents urged me to, but because I want to be a Christian.

The gospel is, in my opinion, the good news of salvation, as well as his teachings. Gospel accounts of Jesus' life and mission provide information about the identities of the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. God has given me this message so that I can come to know Jesus Christ as my Savior (the One who delivers me from my sins) and Lord (the One who directs and oversees my life). Gospel accounts of Jesus' life and mission provide information about the identities of the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. So that we can share it with others who don't know God and warn them that God is coming.

TESTIMONY 見證

JACQUELINE LAU (1/4)

得救之前，我本身都係一個為人設想、凡事都好正面，遇到困難會自己唸辦法處理、亦都好鍾意幫人，做乜都覺得要靠自己。當時，人生嘅目標都係，見步行步，逆來順受，返工賺得多少錢，就花幾多錢。只係覺得，過得一日就一日，看似一切好順利，沒有大衝激，更沒有什麼事要我操心。回看，自己係自私，忽略咗身邊嘅人。

直至2002年4月初到加拿大，無親無戚無朋友嫁到嚟多倫多，星期日就跟隨我奶奶，老公一家人返教會，認識了一班教友，斷斷續續聽到福音、見證、詩歌嘅感動；亦親身體驗到舅父、舅母嘅主內嘅生活及人生觀嘅影響，見到神獻給我們家人嘅平安，我漸漸覺得，呢個時候到啦。我開始祈禱，神就是我傾訴對象，就係咁得到安穩嘅心靈。又巧合地遇到神派嚟嘅小天使嘅我身邊，去扶持我嘅呢邊呢個新環境。那年，我在那教會（信心堂）退修營中，勇敢地舉手決志。原來神早已經嘅我身邊施工，初到加拿大，連數零錢都唔識，根本都冇人會聘請；我老公和大嫂就叫我報讀一些課程，感受一下這裏讀書風氣；咁我就報名，考入學試，然後2002年9月就取錄咗我。就係果一班，只有我跟另一個女仔係香港人（原來佢係我當年返信心堂一個弟兄嘅妹妹），互相有照應，佢問開我嘅香港做乜，咁我話比佢知我以前嘅航空公司做地勤，我相信加拿大都有乜工啱我做，做Walmart都沒本事，唔識數零錢找換。然後，佢話比我知，佢表姐讀緊Travel and Tourism 課程，問我有冇興趣讀，我梗係冇興趣讀啦，淨係有興趣做，因為多年來習慣了航空公司有超平員工機票福利，如果我做番航空公司，我可以有超特惠機票返香港探家人，我屋企人又可以享有這優惠機票嚟探我。我心想，邊會聘請我呀，我又唔係英文叻過人。

到2002年11月，有一日返學，我呢個同學問我有冇睇「星島日報」，我答梗係冇啦，香港都有買報紙嘅習慣，呢邊更加唔會買同睇啦。佢話比我知機場某航空刊登聘請地勤，叫我去申請，我當時住Scarborough，又唔識揸車，搭車更加唔識啦，就算請我，我都唔知點返工啦。我放學返屋企就同我老公講，我老公話，申請咗先啦，人哋請妳先算啦，如果真係請妳，我車妳囉。可是這航班係飛凌晨機口，咁你車我咪好夜。我老公話，冇所謂啦，都係果句，請妳先再唸啦。隨後，我就預備我張履歷表，傳真去呢間航空公司，但係傳真了5天也發不出，回覆是線路繁忙，我老公知道我想做番老本行，佢日日揸車去不同地方staples, 文具店...替我發傳真。終於，有一日佢接我放學，話比我知佢成功發出到傳真了。咁我就等電郵通知見工啦。聽說，加拿大求職，識人比識字容易，我就是人同字都唔識，有的是經驗。

TESTIMONY 見證

JACQUELINE LAU (2/4)

到2002年12月初返學，我個同學話佢表姐收到電郵12月中去第一次面試，問我有沒有收到？我答沒有收到喔。我問12月那一天在那裏那個時間面試？佢話咗比我知，但係直至面試前一天我仍未收到電郵。我老公好積極地話，唔緊要，聽朝一早，我車妳去面試果間酒店等，通常呢間公司面試一定有好多人同埋請好多人。到了面試當天，我哋一早6:00am起床，7:00am出門，從Scarborough開車去Etobicoke Airport Road一間酒店。到達嘅時候，只係8:00am水靜河飛，沒有跡象有大規模面試。我仲話不如唸定去邊度食早餐。到了8:30am，奇蹟就出現啦...見到穿著航空公司制服嘅員工，拿著人型紙牌，步入酒店；我哋兩個嘍車度望實，就話：「皇天不負苦心人」；到差不多9:00am，見到陸陸續續穿著suit嘅應徵者步入酒店，好認真。自問，很久沒有見到，以前工作有制服，怎會有見戰衣見工。我只係知化好妝，扎好頭髮，就係最低要求，我就跟足入場要求啦。我老公鼓勵我，吸取吓見工經驗而已，不用太擔心。接著，我9點半左右，硬著頭皮，不請自來。我步入大堂，跟隨那些裝扮比我端莊嘅應徵者入升降機，心口想，我連按那一層也不知道，到了該層，升降機門一開人頭湧湧，打曬蛇餅，心跳加速。人哋排隊，我咪跟隊囉。正當我行向龍尾方向行，準備排隊之際，有人突然叫“Jacqueline”，我停一停，心裏想，邊會有人識我，原來係我嘍香港嘅同事，佢為咗個仔讀書回流返多倫多，佢今日都係嚟見工，我話比佢知我收唔到面試通知，佢下一句就問我，「咁妳仲嚟做乜呀？」我話，我嚟博一博咋。咁佢叫我排佢後面，好明顯呢D叫打尖啦。隔咗一陣，航空公司職員行過來點名，只問我舊同事咩名，面試時間，佢梗係理直氣壯答啦。到問我時，我都好理直氣壯答我自己個名，然後問我面試時間嘞...我就食口窒窒答唔出。咁呢個地步，我只好坦白說出真相，「我有收到通知！咁會唔會有Walk-in呢？」呢個職員話，我有妳名。嘩，我果刻好似中咗頭獎咁。接著入到去會議廳，有4張枱，兩個航空公司職員見一個應徵者，全部中國人樣。咁我安排其中一張枱，起初用英文介紹吓自己，有咩工作經驗，佢已經有問我點解想做呢份工，因為我嘍香港都做緊同一行。然後，就用英文問我識唔識講廣東話，我用廣東話答：「好流行」，然後佢用廣東話問我，識唔識國語，我話我好多機會同內地旅客交談，言下之意，我識不過唔叻。然後，又問我識唔識ticketing，我答識，我嘍香港乜都要做同識，我係flight controller，識執機執位。他們二人對望，有叮一聲嘅反應，咁佢話我下一個interview係12月24日9:00am嘍機場Sheraton酒店。完咗之後，咁我就嘍大堂，等埋我舊同事，唸住佢都有份啦，可惜，佢有下一個interview，淨係叫佢等通知。

TESTIMONY 見證

JACQUELINE LAU (3/4)

2002年12月24日 9:00am-5:00pm interview 大約有20人，分咗4個Groups, 超過5個嘅Group Discussions, 我個group 個個都好talk 得，大學畢業生，而我就一句起兩句止。去到3:00pm 我直程想走，因為有人問佢哋今次請幾多個人，航空公司職員答「兩個」係Casual position，最低工資，要等到轉Permanent staff 先有福利，那些年青人再問一日返幾多個小時及何時可以轉Permanent? 答案：「4.5小時一日 8:30pm-1:00am 要有人辭職就會按表現選Permanent Position」嗰求職廣告上，係冇提過吓，有比人賣豬仔感覺。搞咁大龍鳳，200人揀兩個?! 唔係吓嘩? 原來，有一個已經係識人，即係得一個位啦! 最後，我都係留低去到最後5:00pm, 因為我老公未到，我走唔到。完了 interview 後兩天，我跟這班應徵者相約出來卡拉OK, 其中有兩個女仔話已被取錄。咁好明顯我就冇份啦。

神蹟又再出現，隔咗幾日，我同我老公正正嘅茶餐廳午餐，電話響，起來電顯示“Cxxx Pxxx Airways”我心諗，都冇買機票返香港，搵我做乜呀! 接過電話，佢話係xx航空打電話嚟，我心裏又諗，我加咗\$2來電顯示，我知! 佢問我仲有冇興趣做呢份工，因為其中一位佢搵到第二份工，返唔到。(其實，我知，果個女仔嫌棄呢個position係part-time + Casual) 我答：「有興趣、未搵到工」其實，我都冇方向去搵D乜工，根本冇搵工。接著問我揸唔揸車? 問咁多，公司又唔係比架車我揸! 我答：「沒有車牌，有車牌會揸，暫時我老公負責車我」就係咁，我就再次踏入航空業。神安排咗好多小天使去扶持我，有三個同事(回想，他們都是基督徒)住喺我附近，我屋企係佢哋返/放工到 Highway 必經之路，咁我哋安排Carpool, 我老公負責星期六、日。佢哋又體恤我，教導我、引領我爭取表現，脫穎而出去獲得Permanent 嘅職位。呢一班同事，已經變為我嘅好好嘅朋友。然後，2006年10月internal 投考 Inflight Service Department, 本著試吓啫，唔得都仲有份工啫，就係咁就取錄咗我，開始咗我飛嚟飛去嘅生活，短短一年，升了兩級，每個月可以返外家(香港)好似冇移到民咁。

經文：詩篇23篇 - 耶和華是我的牧者，我必不至缺乏。

TESTIMONY 見證

JACQUELINE LAU (4/4)

2019年2月，人生嘅轉變，晴天霹靂，正當已準備做到70歲都唔會退休嘅工，豪無預警下，宣佈關閉多倫多Inflight Service Department。果刻嘅感覺似，我老公話同我離婚。我心裡擔心，我日後咪唔可以定期免費返香港探我嘅護老院嘅爸爸？我老公見我好唔開心，冇曬胃口，佢叫我祈禱，交托比主，主會安排。我真係好耐冇祈禱，但係個心好難平伏。我有勇氣去話比我媽咪知，對我嚟講咁大件，新聞都有播，佢冇理由唔知。誰不知，佢真係唔知，佢連新聞都唔睇，原來亦都有我想像中咁難過，媽咪話，冇得做咪做第二份囉，機票好閒事啦。竟然，我嘅顧慮並唔係佢嘅顧慮，咁我心情就冇咁難受。同年嘅8月31日，正式離開呢間公司。果陣好冇方向，都有唸過會再做番航空業；朋友鼓勵我投考加拿大航空，但係果年都有請人，得知另一條支線剛剛起步，大量請人，半個月內已被取錄。同年11月正式再次投身航空業。

我生活嘅改變及工作模式的改變，就沒有繼續專心跟隨主亦沒有返教會，只係有事就祈禱。經過漫長嘅疫情，終於，真正停下工作，我從來沒有想像嘅事情會發生，因為航空業已經停頓了。每日望上天，只是白雲，沒有飛機經過。亦被公司laid off咗，根本唔知仲有冇機會再做番呢一行，連返香港探屋企人都冇機會。好好讓我有機會細心再回歸神。呢段時間，多了禱告。終於，2021年11月，航空業復甦，因為我嘅語言，公司recall由支線，轉去主線。感謝主！回看我嘅呢個楓葉國由二口子開始，到現在有一對子女、有一隻可愛嘅Toy Poodle，我媽咪亦都入埋藉，2哥一家3口於2022年聖誕節正式定居多倫多，我10歲嘅姪仔好開心跳跳扎咁嘅呢度返學，一切唔係必然，係全能嘅主，明瞭我嘅心意，恩典我哋。

原來，我要凡事感恩，一切唔係運氣，係神允許同欣典我，神真係萬有，佢可以令我由有變無、無變有，一切並不是理所當然，只有神掌管到我。我將我嘅經歷分享比其他人，鼓勵別人，遇到開心事、傷心事都要感謝神比我嘅考驗。

神的兒女是一種感覺，心靈依歸，每日都是祂欣典我，我要好好利用。

經文：詩篇145篇-稱頌耶和華之威榮慈惠，我的神 我的王 我要尊崇祢 我要永遠頌讚你的名。

TESTIMONY 見證

RACHEL LEUNG

我遇見神的過程可以形容曲折,但我相信神一直都沒有放棄去接受我。

我在一個非基督徒家庭成長,對神的認識不了解但我從不會抗拒。十年前我飛去加拿大讀high school,我間 high school 正正就是 PCA。一間基督學校。我成日覺得自己作為一個非基督徒為何要認識主?每次上 Chapel 會唔專心又在 Bible 科考得很差。學習了久,開始慢慢學識最基本知識就是神是誰和聖經是什麼。但從不知道聖經最重要帶給基督徒的意義。這間學校教導了我怎樣閱讀聖經和了解神的旨意,我還不時去同學的教會體驗。但是沒有想過要成為一位基督徒。

沒有想過4年後我的生命從此改變。正式遇見神是由我遇到我先生開始,他是一位基督徒。我完成大學學業就回去香港工作,他會不時邀請我去他的教會去聽講道和認識教友。逐漸逐漸地對神的話語有感同身受。後來教會的牧師主動找我去上栽培班,令我更加認識神和他的話語。短短4個月我就決志了。因為我覺得是當下。決志了之後,雖然我還未遇見神跡,但我深深感受到神是每天都在我身邊帶領我。我都會以祈禱向神溝通。我亦都常常將神的能力告訴一些非基督徒的朋友,令他們能夠大方地接納神的大愛和救贖。

之後再過多兩個月的栽培班,牧師問我有沒有興趣參加浸禮,但是我覺得那一刻的我還未有信心去成為真正的基督徒。同時也會怕父母會反對我成為一位基督徒,所以我就拒絕了他。直至我三個月前飛回加拿大又巧合地遇上萬民堂,後來發現每星期天的崇拜會堂竟然是在 PCA (我的high school 母校)。難道這是神的旨意?神再多給我一次機會?我有一次問自己,想不想在這間教會受浸?

我最終決定受浸的原因是來自我自己的 cell group/小組。有一天大家一起查經,他們問我有沒有興趣參加浸禮?我腦海突然出現一把我未聽見的聲音,這把聲音就讓我說出“好啊!”之後覺得自己要勇敢地去成為一位基督徒,就好像馬太福音28章19至20節說:‘所以,你們要去,使萬民作主的門徒,這是主耶穌給所有基督徒的使命。’就是這個“使命”,我就選擇了受浸。這個消息,連我先生都好震驚,他覺得我竟然那麼快就決定。當我和父母坦承要成為一位基督徒,他們竟然非常支持我的決定,所以我很確定地我從來都沒有後悔這個決定亦都好感恩神一直帶領我到最後無論我以前怎樣拒絕過神。

TESTIMONY 見證

YIU KEI SAMUEL KWOK

Growing up in a Christian environment, I have always been familiar with the Bible and the standardized answers to most questions related to the Church and Christianity. My mother remembered that I had prayed “the prayer of confession” at an early age as a child. I had also rededicated my life to God throughout my life. However, I knew him as the God of my parents and not my own God; God has no grandchildren, he only has children. The knowledge I possessed was in my head and not in my heart. I had yet to completely surrender my life to him in its entirety. I was infatuated with the world and what it offered.

God knew the desires of my heart. In his grace and patience, he allowed me to leave the Church for an extended period to pursue the desires of my heart in the world. Recently, God allowed me to personally experience his grace and power in answering several of my prayers. In the past year, he also placed several well-respected Christian leaders in my life to guide me in my new spiritual journey. My head knowledge of God became real life experiences. He showed me that true happiness, joy, comes only from him. I love him for saving and freeing me from my sins and all the blessings he has given me. I am certain that it is only through him that I can be free from my sins and bad habits.

I have experienced his goodness and grace, and now focused on him. No longer am I interested in what the world has to offer. Instead, I am diligently pursuing him and passionately sharing with others how amazing my God is. I have tasted and seen that he is good (cf. Psalm 34:8).

TESTIMONY 見證

YAN YUEN (1/2)

My name is Yan, and I am a young Hong Kong teenager entering grade 11. Because I was born into a Christian home, I began attending church at a young age. However, I didn't recall taking anything remarkable, maybe because I was too small to understand. The change came until I moved to Canada and started to attend Peoples Gospel Church (PGC).

I began attending PGC after relocating to Canada because my mother and Pastor Connie were classmates at their young ages. While having much fun at PGCKIDS, I also learned more about the Bible and God.

I accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior on April 14, 2017 at PGCKIDS's Good Friday event. I recalled Pastor Connie explaining about the five colors of gospel. I admitted that I was a sinful person, but Jesus Christ died on the cross and only through His precious blood, I was saved and could enjoy a new life when accepting Him as my saviour.

At the beginning, I didn't associate much about faith into my daily living. Then over the years when I grew up and became more mature, I gradually increased in my faith. I served as a runner, usher, and av person at PGCKIDS and Intergen worship. Being one of those who helped to set up the worship and welcome people satisfied me. Instead of just listening to the sermons, I was able to assist and serve.

My faith's rising action would be our online summer camp in 2021 during Covid, when I served as one of the Counselors-in-training. I felt God's blessing and grace during this summer camp, as the experience unexpectedly changed my life. I first applied to volunteer in the camp because I had nothing planned for the summer. I was an introverted person who disliked talking and giving presentations. So when I realized what we would be doing at summer camp, such as leading worship, performing skits, sharing stories and so on, I was afraid of doing it. I lack confidence and am concerned about leaving my comfort zone. I prayed to God for helping me to overcome my weakness. I was thankful for all those who came and asked to pray for me, as I needed their prayer support for God granting me confidence to move out of my comfort zone. In the end, I found myself improving much beyond my expectations. I danced, sang, led the assembly, did the skits, led the games, and did a lot of things that I would never do in front of other people if God hadn't given me the strength and courage. When I did those things, I was not afraid; I felt nervous, but I got through it. So I considered this summer camp as one of the most significant events in my Christian journey.

TESTIMONY 見證

YAN YUEN (2/2)

The Basketball Summer Camp last year boosted up my faith further. Before the camp, many people inquired if I was going to get baptized, and my response was, "Not yet." Pastor Andy told me that I might have to give my testimony in public, and that I had to do a number of things to get through the process. I don't want to share in front of the entire congregation. So my response was that I wasn't ready or didn't want to get baptized, but it was just because there was too much stuff, and I'm just too lazy...But in the camp, I really enjoyed worship songs and Pastor Iain's teachings were so fantastic that I was regretting myself for not getting baptized that year. Pastor Iain spoke about putting your faith into action and how Jesus Christ will return one day, and he questioned what I had done in my life for God. He was encouraging people to get baptized because no one knows what would happen the next day, or when Jesus Christ will return. The devotions had such a powerful impact on me that I was motivated to get baptized the following year after hearing it.

So I decided to get baptized this year. I want to put my faith into action and share it with everyone. The camps had a significant impact on my life and caused me to grow a lot. The camps assisted me in developing a closer relationship with God as well as with other church brothers and sisters. So this year, I'm returning to work at the camp, hoping to encounter more of God and become one of the leaders in teaching the children about God.

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