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Sim Fung Tsang 曾嬋鳳 (Carmel 迦密)

我是朱太,我以前也偶然來參加萬民堂主日崇拜。由前年開始,我差不多 每個主日都出席崇拜,對基督教也認識多了。也感謝迦密小組一些姊妹的 關顧,讓我感到溫暖。

終於我係前年復活節決志信主。在過去一年網上崇拜讓我更認識這位神。 因此我決定參加浸禮。

未認識神之前,我每星期都去賭場消遣。信主後,不知什麼原因,我一次都沒有再去賭了,我對賭的興趣也沒有了。這是主在我生命中所行的奇妙 作為。

現在我每天都聽《260 聽主話》,又參加了小組和主日網上崇拜,也有看《恩雨之声》,這一切幫助我認識到神的偉大。

我希望以後能好好跟隨神,作一個好好的基督徒。

願榮耀頌讚歸於天上的父神。

Lily Fong Wah Chau 巢李芳華 (Bethel 伯特利)

我從小就在天主教學校成長,由幼稚園到中學畢業,每天要唸聖經,要唱 聖詩,完全不明白內裏的意思,只是為讀以讀,為唱以唱。再加上看見好 多教徒得到特別的優待,看到好多腐敗的基督信仰行為,令我更加抗拒 信主,完全因為這些人為的事情而遠離主的呼召。

原生家庭的經歷也對我有很大的影響,由於父母親不和的關係和弟兄姊妹 眾多的家庭,愛和關顧是遥不可及的,令我要學習獨立,倚靠和相信自 己,不倚靠任何人或任何神。

1991 年移民加拿大,遇上嚴峻的經濟衰退,雖然自己是碩土畢業和在香港有一份很好的職業,但是還是找不着工作。最後將自己的履歷降至中學畢業,才勉強找到兩份零售助理工作,我的仕途不是一帆風順,而是三起三跌。但我仍然沒有放棄,憑著自己的毅力,每次都能成功的站起來,再繼續奮鬥、向前邁進!

久而久之,連我自己都以為自己是金剛不壞之身,打不死的,任何事情到 我手都能解決!由於長期在高壓力下工作,終於在2019年我患上嚴重的 抑鬱和焦慮症,把自己推向一個不歸路。當時我還是堅持著用自己的方法 去醫病,,堅持著帶病上班。

這時候神終於出手了,跟隨着一位舊同學,我開始接觸基督信仰。在裏面,我接觸到久違的愛,我不再是孤單的一個作戰,神必與我同行;以前我不認識祂的時候祂愛我,現在祂愛我,將來更加愛我,因為祂的應許是永不落空的,祂是信實的主。神令我明白,我是一個太驕傲的人,一路將自己高舉成神,以為自己可以掌控一切的事情;很諷刺地最後我連吃飯、走路和說話的能力都沒有了!神就是要拆毀我的殿宇,讓我學懂謙卑和順服,要將我重新塑造。

在主內的弟兄姊妹的支持和愛中,一年後我終於可以從這個死蔭幽谷裏走 出來。我亦都希望用我的見證能鼓勵好多現在還在抑鬱症和焦慮症掙扎的 朋友!信靠主,你必得勝!

Edmond Lo 羅業雄 (Bethel 伯特利)

回顧我前半生所做的一切,只是為了個人、賺錢,是沒有理會其他東西。我自小就讀天主教學校。在中學時,朋友亦帶過我去參加團契和崇拜。出社會後我也都參加過。但回想過去,我不夠勤力,也懶散和不積極。但經過今次疫情,因為我也染上過 COVID,在當中領受了很大的體驗和經歷。回望過去,因為我望見朋友和教會中弟兄的支持,神真的開了一扇窗給我走進去,讓我真的領受到祂。

當我信了主之後,個人感覺到心平靜了很多。有了平和的心、安詳的心、憐憫的心,所以我以後會堅守信主的心。

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Eric Kai Man Wong 黄啟文 (HS)

我是 Lighthouse 的 Eric,從小就讀香港的基督教小學和中學,所以被灌輸了不少基督教的知識,對這個宗教的印象倒是不錯,可是就沒有認真追求的心。中學有段時期每星期都會返教會,目的卻是為了與朋友在小組後一起踢波。到大學畢業後,營營役役的生活亦漸漸將我同神的距離愈拉愈遠,但這一切在我 3 年前來到加拿大後有所轉變。

2018年9月,為了解決與當時女友(即現時的太太)分隔兩地的關係, 我決定移居到加拿大。當時的我沒有加拿大學歷和工作經驗,一直很擔心 會很難找到合適的工作。10月時我得到第一個工作面試的機會,同日我 獲得該公司的 Job Offer,當時我真的很雀躍,沒想到會這樣順利,記得在 回家的途中我看到一道彩虹,突然我覺悟到,神提醒我這份工是祂的恩 典,這是我第一次深深感受到神。



我又想分享另一個經歷。2019年我和太太不幸遇上交通意外,車報銷了,雖然人沒大礙,但猶有餘悸。有一日我和她到了診所接受治療,診所內播著迪士尼純音樂,讓我勾起意外前的一個月我們在迪士尼度蜜月美好的時光,彷彿是神用迪士尼音樂去告訴我們,我在這裡,你可以躺在我懷裡休息。這兩個經歷令我體會到約伯記 42:5 所說的"我從前風聞有祢,現在親眼看見祢"。其實神一直都在我身邊,只是以前我沒有察覺。

感謝神帶領我來到加拿大這個很 peaceful 的國家,讓我可以放下香港急促的節奏,遠離祟尚物質主義的氛圍,靜下來用心去經歷神。來到加拿大後我重新參與教會的聚會,但心態不再是為了聯誼,而是靈命上的追求。這兩年多來從 Lighthouse 和其他 Zone 的弟兄姊妹身上感受到很多無私的愛亦激勵到我去效法他們,遵從約翰福音 13:34-35 所吩咐的 "我賜給你們一條新命令,乃是叫你們彼此相愛;我怎樣愛你們,你們也要怎樣相愛。你們若有彼此相愛的心,眾人因此就認出你們是我的門徒了。"

希望我以上的見證可以讓更多人得救,Amen!

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Katherine Kit Ping Lee 林李潔娉 (IGC)

我是在一個基督教家庭長大,小學中學就讀天主教學校,小時候間中跟爺爺嫲嫲爸爸返教會,所以從小對主都有認識,但從來不太起勁。稍後來了加拿大升學,畢業後留在加拿大做工作,曾經在一、兩個佈道會受感動決志,但最後都沒有決心。由於各種藉口,生活忙碌,照顧小朋友,都沒有返到教會當中。

直到 2010 年,我在做了 13 年的公司失去了工作,頓時整個人停了下來。雖然事出突然, 感恩神給我足夠的供應。這時候好像有把聲音對我說: "你現在有這麼多時間,是否應該返教會去認識神呢?"

於是我便在 2010 年 4 月找了廖傳道,她跟我上了「扎根永恆」的課程。 過去 11 年在萬民堂的教會生活中,我好享受弟兄姊妹及各牧者的關愛及 教導,亦好感恩可以和弟兄姊妹在不同的崗位侍奉,使我與主的關係更加 親密。雖然如此,自己始終沒有信心再行前一步去受洗,有時不知不覺間 會用自己的想法去解決問題,忘記神是天地萬物的主。

在過去一年的疫情當中,整個世界都好似再次停頓了。譚牧師在一次講道中提醒我們是時候去重整及反思我們與神的關係,令我反思我的人生下半場應該如何。在過去的一年,有機會參加好多網上的講座,及經歷好多神的恩典,我慢慢地學會了順服,事事向神禱求,把生命交託主帶領,每事也學會了感恩。

今天,我有勇氣受洗,在眾人面前承認為神的兒女。洗禮不是終點,而是 起點。

詩篇 119 : 105 "你的話是我腳前的燈 ,是我路上的光" 。親爱的主,時 代不斷改變,但真理並沒有改變,我們仍然需要神的話。求主加添我力量,在聖經真理中下功夫,作個忠誠愛主的見證人。

Sylvio Siu Fung Tam 譚兆豐 (IGC)

God is a great provider. He knows what we need and He provides. It is difficult to grasp the concept as we don't see Him face to face and we don't hear His voice. But when I look back in life, all the dots connected and I then realize He has already provided the best and exactly what is needed. From experience, I know He is real.

When I was working in Hong Kong, I faced the most challenging problem in my life. It was my first project after going back. The project was not new and the building was under construction.

But the original design team was no longer there. In fact, the team had a makeover five times.

When I joined, everyone on the team was new and the design notes and history were missing. Yet, I realized the design was incomplete. But since construction had started, we had to continue to feed design information to the contractor. It was incredibly challenging to design something while learning the Hong Kong practice, let alone not knowing if the existing design was acceptable. I felt enormous pressure everyday and I had insomnia nights after nights. I was sure that it was mission impossible to resolve the problem and I wanted to resign. But God didn't want me to go as it was His plan to put me in the situation. I tried various ways to leave: resign, internal transfer, etc. But somehow He made me stay. I couldn't see the light at the end of the tunnel. So I prayed and I prayed. knowing it was God's plan for me to stay, I asked for His help and His grace daily. I couldn't solve the problem alone so He gave me a great team to help. I was tired and He gave me strength and energy. I was depressed and He gave me friends and family. During my time in Hong Kong, I seldom went to church as had to work six or sometimes seven days a week. But God sent me a brother (an old friend), who would invite me to one-on-one bible study from time to time, so I would never leave God completely. Looking back, I couldn't resolve it without the right people and the right timing. God provided what was needed.

This experience taught me a great lesson about His providence. Although I still can't become a worry-free person for life, money, time, relationship, I know He is God; He is real, He knows what I need and He provides.

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Ida Chi Ki Chung 鍾志琪 (IGC)

我從小就在一個不錯的環境下長大,可以說是'要乜有乜',什麼都不太缺少。所以我從來都不太努力,對人生和未來沒有什麼目標或期望,從來也不太清楚人生有什麼意義,覺得開開心心過得一天就一天便行了。亦覺得"enjoy life"很重要,從中學時期就常跟一班朋友'浦'通宵,認為這才算是多姿多采、有意義的生活。

從前的我也是個自私的人,亦會時常暗中批評別人,甚至憎恨一些對自己不好的人。要做決定的時候往往會選擇最容易的路,是對自己最有利的就算, 從來不會好好想清楚後果和對別人的影響。

雖然自小就在天主教學校就讀,聽過無數有關神和耶穌的故事,每天也會念經,亦深信神的存在。但是從來也未真正感受到神,就像只有我認識祂,但和祂從來也沒有真正的溝通和關係。直到 2009 年 6 月,我抱着一個睇'show'的心情和家姐參加了一個佈道會。在佈道會上牧師說了很多世事多變的事例出來,但在最後他提到耶穌在十架上為我們贖罪犧牲的愛,而且這愛更是永遠不變的。我在那刻很感動到原來神一直與我同在,望着我,並沒有因為我犯過的罪而離棄我。那一刻是我第一次真正感受到神,那種感覺很真實,很奇妙。我好像聽見神對我說:「不要緊,只要你回來我身邊就好了。」

信主後我最大的改變是心裏感受到的平安和對生活態度的改變,亦時常反省自己所犯的罪。每當受到試探或誘惑做一些神不喜悅的事(例如對人說 謊),我就不期然想起神,祈求他幫助我不要犯罪,不應只顧着自己的利益和好處。亦明白到生命不只在乎自己和享樂,因為神對我們每一個人也有不同的旨意,要藉著我們這些已得救的人讓更多人去認識祂。雖然我還在發掘自己的恩賜,但我很感恩神給我機會去明白和想清楚自己人生的目標,不再浪費光陰。亦讓我緊記做事和做決定前去想想那是否神所喜悅的,令我心常常感到平安和喜樂,亦讓我時常緊記去愛身邊每一個人,因為所有人都是神所愛的。

現在感受到的平安和喜樂不是那種從前從玩樂或物質上可以得著的。願神可以藉着我去讓我身邊未認識祂的人也感受到祂的愛。

Edison Zhak Hong Lim 林澤康 (English 英文堂)

I was born into a Christian family, and have gone to church every Sunday since I was a child. I always believed in God, and everything else they taught at church. However I never really disciplined myself to go further and lived my life for Him, nor started doing not so good things because of that. I started to take initiative, however, when I was in Grade 8 and started serving at church through worship. After serving in the youth ministry this year, my life started to change and I felt that my relationship with God has gotten stronger significantly. Soon, Christ became the main focus of my life, and I started to get rid of the bad habits I had, and discontinued all the bad things I used to do. Slowly, I became a better person. God has definitely changed my life forever, not only in a good way, but in the best way possible. Without him, I really do not know what my life would have been like, and I am afraid to say that I probably would have gone down a very dark path. Henceforth, I fully commit my life to Jesus Christ.

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Wesley Phoster Liu 廖睿朗 (English 英文堂)

I was born into a Christian family and I attended Church for as long as I can remember. I was surrounded by God and the church from the very beginning of my life. I knew many bible stories and had devotion/prayer time with my parents each day. My mom is a pastor, so I had the privilege of learning about God, who He is, and what He has done for us. At church, everyone was friendly and welcoming, and I formed many friendships. For the majority of my childhood, I believed that Jesus was my savior. I believed in Christ mostly because that's what my family and church taught me. I hadn't known him personally yet, but I knew who He was. I knew lots of information about God and had memorized many bible verses, but I never knew how to live it out and apply them to my life. As I grew older and more mature, my relationship with God became stronger. My first ever experience with God happened when I was around 4 years old. That day, I did something that terribly upset my parents. The same night, I had a dream of Jesus taking me up to heaven. I still cherish that dream to today. He was clothed in white and shone very bright. At the end of the dream, He placed me back in bed and said: "Listen to your parents." This experience opened my eyes and showed me how much God loved me and cared for me. I needed to obey Him to love Him more. Through my daily bible readings, God spoke to me numerous times and taught me to live a life that delights him. In Grade 7, I attended Teens Conference for the first time. It was an eye-opening experience. I felt God's presence through the worship, and I found meaning in the media pieces. To me, the most significant part was the Science and Faith workshop. The speaker was passionate and inspiring, and I learned a lot. My team leaders were encouraging and uplifting. At the end of the conference, I decided to rededicate my life to God. I once again accepted Christ as my personal Savior. I confessed my sins and acknowledged that God sent his son to die on the cross so that we could be liberated and enjoy eternal life. Currently, I am in Grade 10. I maintain a close relationship with God by reading his word every day, and talking to him through prayer and meditation. Personally, I'm someone who get anxious easily. God consistently speaks to me through the bible as his word gives me comfort and reassurance. My favorite passage to recite is Psalm 121, because it prompts me that God is always there to support me, and he will keep me from all harm. In the Psalm, it says: "I lift my eyes up to the mountains, where does my help come from?

My help comes to the Lord, the Maker of Heaven and Earth." To me, this verse is very powerful because as I look up to the mountains, I recognize that God is sovereign and ultimately in control of my life. God sees every valley that I take in my life, and he is there to guide me in the right direction. God is who I trust in, and even in difficult times, I trust in God because he has a plan for me. He gives me hope and a future. (Jeremiah 29:11) Every day, I try to glorify God in everything I do because He is an amazing and good God who has saved me from my sin. Currently, amidst the pandemic, I am growing my relationship with God by consistently reading His words, serving in the church, and talking to Him as a friend.

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我們的信仰

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)

Our Confession of Faith

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)

浸禮誓約

我,_______相信上帝,全能的父,創造天地的主是唯一的真神。

我真心承認我的罪並相信主耶穌是我的救主, 祂曾為我的罪死在十字架上 並從死裡復活。

我願意從今天以後,不再拜偶像,並專心信靠跟從主耶穌是我唯一的神。

我願意從今天以後和教會眾信徒一同過聖潔合一的生活,盡心敬拜和盡力 事奉主,並傳揚福音。

Declaration of Baptism

I, ______ believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. The only true God.

I have confessed my sin and believe in Jesus as my savior, who died on the cross and rose again in three days.

I am willing to cut all ties with idols and only 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.

