

Miracle Service Report

AUGUST 29, 2015
REPORTED BY SARAH KOH

In his message for the night, Pastor Rony narrated the life story of **The Heavenly Man**, Brother Yun. At the age of 16, he accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. This happened during the Cultural Revolution in China. At that time, all the churches were closed down, missionaries were sent back and Bibles destroyed. Since then, the people of China had not seen a copy of the Bible for many years. In fact, it was reported that in the 1970s, the Americans, who visited China, could not even meet a single Christian there. But that was not entirely true because there were underground church activities.

Brother Yun's family went through a crisis when his father was dying from cancer. He had four other siblings and his mother had to carry the burden of raising the family. Life was tough and they had to beg from neighbors for food. At one point, his mother wanted to take her own life because she could not bear to see her children suffering. While in her darkest hour, she heard an audible voice telling her, "Jesus loves you." Immediately, she remembered the time when she was a Christian. She recalled that she had given her heart to Jesus before the Cultural Revolution, but gave up her faith when persecution began. However, that night, those three words brought great comfort to her. She felt the love and strength of God lifting up her spirit.

Brother Yun's mother gathered the family around her dying husband and talked about Jesus Christ. The whole family was moved to believe Christ and receive Him into their hearts. Then they laid hands on that dying man and prayed for his healing throughout the night. The following morning, her husband miraculously became well and his appetite returned. Progressively, in a week, he recovered completely. The true power of God they experienced propelled them to share the Gospel with their relatives. When all the relatives were invited to come, they thought the man had died. But they were amazed to see a dying man brought to life again. The Gospel was shared with the relatives behind closed doors. With the presence of God in that place, all their relatives received Christ as Savior.

Witnessing all these made such a great impact upon Brother Yun that he asked his mother where he could find the words of Jesus. His mother replied, "In the Bible." But she had not seen a copy for a long time and did not know who still had one. Brother Yun was adamant to get it and began his venture for a Bible. They secretly asked around and found out that there might be some fragments of the Bible kept somewhere. Alas, it was discovered that these fragments could not be found. Then his mother remembered that an old man, a pastor who lived a distance away from their home, could have the Bible. In those days of the Cultural Revolution, some ex-pastors placed copies of the Bible in boxes to bury and hide them in the ground.

So both mother and son took a long walk to the ex-pastor's home. Brother Yun eagerly asked him for the Bible. The old man looked nervous although he could see the sincerity on the young boy's face. Unfortunately, he dared not take out his Bible. The old man told the anxious boy that the Bible is a heavenly book. To read it, he must be connected to the Heavenly Father and pray continuously. Brother Yun believed the words of the old man and excitedly set his heart to pray daily for a Bible.

For over a month, he cried and prayed fervently for a Bible, but nothing happened. He visited the old pastor the second time with the same request. This time, he was told to fast, pray and cry out aloud to God in order for him to receive a Bible. Again, Brother Yun walked home, hopeful that he would get one. He was determined to consistently fast and pray for a Bible. He was crying for God's Word like a hungry person crying for food. The louder he cried, the more worried his parents became because he could not be comforted.

Just think of it, Brother Yun had not read a single sentence from the Bible. Yet all his relatives were converted and his father healed of cancer by the power of God. Hence, he hungered for God's written Word, but could not get hold of one. For us today, at the touch of a button, we can freely access 36 different translations yet people are not keen to read the Bible!

Meanwhile, Brother Yun continued to pray and cry out for a Bible as the days passed by. One night, he had a dream. He dreamed that he was pulling a cart uphill. He was weary and hungry, but had nothing to eat. Then he saw three men coming toward him and pulling a cart downhill. In the dream, as they came closer to him, the old man, among the three, asked Brother Yun if he was hungry. When he replied that he was and had no bread to eat, the old man reached into his cart, took out a red bag and gave it to him. Brother Yun could feel

something warm inside it. When he opened the bag, he found a soft, steamed bun. He hungrily ate it. As he put the bun into his mouth, it became the Bible. Then he woke up from his dream.

Now he was very sure that the dream would lead him to a Bible so he began to search for it at home. He was searching every nook and corner and expecting to find one. Disappointed that he could not find it, he wept and his distraught parents cried together with him. Then at four in the morning, there was a knock on the door. Brother Yun ran immediately to the door and asked, "Are you bringing fresh bread to me?" The person on the other side answered, "You're going to have a bread feast!" When he opened the door, there were two men whom he recognized and saw in his dream. One of them handed him something, and it was a Bible!

Imagine how overjoyed Brother Yun was! Hugging the Bible with tears, he knelt down with overflowing gratitude to God for answering his prayer. Only later on he discovered that God had supernaturally spoken to an evangelist in a vision, showing the location of his house, to give him a Bible. The evangelist had assigned somebody to hand him the Bible so Brother Yun had not met the evangelist before. From that day onward, the spiritual hunger of Brother Yun was satisfied when he feasted on the Bible.

When Jesus came from Heaven to this earth 2,000 years ago, He declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry..." (John 6:35). Indeed, Christ paid the awesome price for your salvation and healing so that you can rise up in faith and enjoy the wholesome Bread of Heaven!

It is no secret what God can do at the Miracle Service. We rejoiced with the many precious souls who were saved and healed in our midst tonight. Here are some of the healings:

Last December, Jessica Quek discovered that she had **cancer of the lung and breast** after a checkup. She went through surgery and chemotherapy. After all the treatments, she expected to be cured but instead was concerned that **another growth was found on the same side of the lung**. The doctor, a Christian, indicated that medically nothing more could be done and

advised her to pray. He also recommended her to attend Lighthouse to pray for healing. For seven weeks, she attended and prayed at the Miracle Service. Earlier this week, she went for a scan and the results showed that the growth was gone. Praise God, the new growth, which could not be treated, was miraculously removed in Jesus' name!

Patrick Sim went for his annual checkup and discovered that he had **very high calcium level** in his body. The doctor indicated that this might **be a symptom of a heart problem**. So Patrick decided to seek God for wisdom on what to do next. He attended the Miracle Service and Thursday prayer meeting to pray for healing. After that, he went for a thorough checkup and discovered that the calcium level had decreased and his condition was completely normalized. Praise Jesus!

Seven years ago, Irene Tan suffered from **cancer in the left breast**. She underwent surgery and had the growth removed. In March this year, **a new growth** was detected **in the right breast**. She was worried and came to the Miracle Service for prayer. Then she had a mammogram done. Two weeks later, the results showed an oil cyst which was benign. What a relief it was! Hallelujah!

Jesus Christ
is the same yesterday,
today and forever!



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Contending For The Faith Series Part 4

BY PASTOR PACER TAN

Jude tells us that there will be scoffers in the last days. That means there will be people who mock our faith.

Knowing this should not make us angry. Rather, it should be a call to arms to contend for the Christian faith more passionately.

Messages in CDs and DVDs may be ordered at the counter.

Next Sunday
WORDS SPOKEN
WITH CONVICTION
By Pastor Rony Tan

TODAY'S
PRE-SERVICE UPPERLIGHT
PRAYER ITEMS

1. Miracle Service

- All obstacles and hindrances to be removed
- Illnesses will be arrested at the roots, pain and discomfort to vanish

2. Our Newly Elected Government

- Almighty God will continue to watch over our government and grant them wisdom
- New strength, sincere zeal and spirit of uprightness be upon all elected ministers to carry out their duties for our nation

SEPTEMBER 17
THURSDAY UPPERLIGHT
PRAYER ITEMS

- Miracle Service
- Healing Of Joint Diseases
- Sunday Services And Weekdays' Activities
- Marriages
- Businessmen
- Employees

Staff Day

ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

We will be having our Staff Day this Tuesday so we will not be in the office. If you need to contact us, please leave a message in our voice mail and we will get back to you as soon as possible. However, if there is an emergency matter that needs our immediate attention, do call us at 97202963. Thank you for your understanding.

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Church Accounts

Please note that it is the normal practice in our church to display the statement of church receipts and payments on the third Saturday and Sunday of each month. So for August 2015 statement, it will be posted on the notice board on September 19 and 20 for your perusal.

LIGHTHOUSE DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM

Understanding Christianity In The Light Of Other Religions

Date : October 6, 13, 20 and 27 (Tuesdays)
Time : 8.00 to 10.00 pm
Venue : Lighthouse Tampines
Fee : \$10 per pax

Next month, Pastor Clarence will be conducting a course entitled **Understanding Christianity In The Light Of Other Religions**. The course will help you understand the teachings of some Eastern religions so that you can present the Gospel more effectively to the proponents of those religions. We will be looking at some of the major teachings of these religions and their errors.

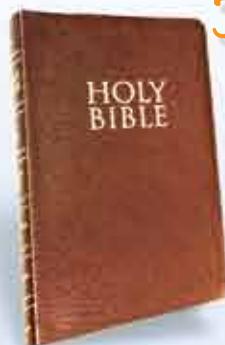
In Lighthouse Tampines

Obtain the course coupon at the counter in basement 1 church office after the 9.00 and 11.15 am services and in the Sanctuary foyer after the 3.15 and 7.00 pm services.

In Lighthouse Woodlands

Obtain the course coupon at the counter in the lobby after the service.

All are welcome to attend the course.



Inspiring Quote

You are the only Bible some unbelievers will ever read.

John MacArthur

Artist's impression of
the Church Hub



Construction in progress



Pastor Colin presenting the cheque to Bishop Terry Kee

Donation To Build A Church Hub

REPORTED BY PASTOR COLIN WONG

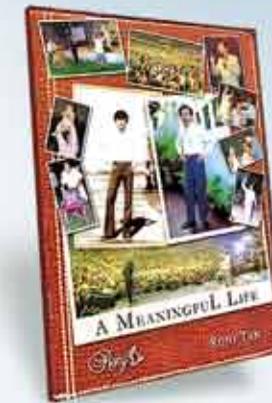
On August 27, Lighthouse Evangelism gave S\$200,000.00 to Jurong Christian Church (JCC). This donation is for them to build a new Church Hub which can house six to seven different congregations.

In 2008, Jurong Christian Church (Lutheran) decided to demolish the existing building which has aged. Constant maintenance, costly repairs and the need for extra space for future growth of their ministries propelled them to launch this 25-million dollar project.

With a remaining lease of over 50 years, JCC decided to embark on this project so that other churches can share their premises to conduct worship services and auxiliary activities. Due to land scarcity, smaller churches are hampered from building their own church premises because of very expensive building cost.

Our government has been very helpful and accommodating in increasing the plot ratio to 1.79 and extending a higher building height. This enables JCC to build to the maximum allowed. Furthermore, the authority even offered the church a disused school as a temporary venue for JCC to continue her existing services and operate her kindergarten without disruption as the original building was demolished. Praise God for such enlightened government agencies.

When Lighthouse was made aware that JCC was in need of millions of dollars more to complete this project, our church leadership decided to do our part to make this donation. When this project is completed, it will stand as a symbol of Christian's love and unity in our nation.



AN EXTRACT FROM THE BOOK

A Meaningful Life

WRITTEN BY PASTOR RONY TAN

\$7
per copy

JESUS IS THE GREATEST

In 1966, I was giving one-night-stand singing performances throughout Malaysia. During this tour, another singer and a dancer by the name of Sunny became my fast friends.

One day, in a hotel room, some of the musicians and I sat in a circle, enclosing Sunny who went into a trance. It was so scary and so real. Sunny took a red-hot coal from an urn and began eating it. He then spoke in a strange language. And through interpretation by another person, each of us was then able to know what was happening in our respective families in Singapore. His various reports were later found to be accurate.

Something happened that day which opened my eyes to the unseen spiritual warfare between the Almighty God and the devil, each battling to win the heart and will of man, one for good and the other for evil. It was, I believe, all in the plan of the gracious living God. I began to see the devil for who he really is – a cowardly, defeated foe of God. And I began to see Jesus Christ as He really is – the true and living God.

We waited for each of our turns to receive the latest news regarding our families back home. Misunderstandings, quarrels and fights were all reported to us. I was told that my mom was worried sick for me, which was very true because she was a champion worrier; and Sunny had no prior knowledge of that.

Then came the moment of truth. One of the members of our troupe had Christian parents. When it came to his turn, the possessed Sunny could not give him any information but instead became frightfully violent. He snarled like an animal and, with clenched fists, began to beat upon his own skinny bare chest. He was screaming in terror and beating himself so hard that it was a wonder that he did not die.

In great fear, he cried out in agony and desperation, "I can't get in! I can't get in! They're Christians! Christians!" Before I could collect my thoughts in a logical order, Sunny fell backward and lay on the floor as if he was dead. There was foam in and around his mouth.

It was as if spiritual cataracts fell from my eyes! The devil, instead of convincing me of his superiority, had discredited himself. It was the Lord Jesus Christ Who just revealed His omnipotence and deity to me in His own quiet and dignified manner. Why, that foul spirit could not even enter an apartment which had the protection of Christ!

Like a flash of lightning, it suddenly dawned upon my soul: JESUS IS THE GREATEST! He is the King of all those who are kinging and the Lord of all those who are lording! He is above principalities, powers, rulers of the darkness of this world and spiritual wickedness in high places. I was therefore determined not to worship any other second-rate god. When a Siamese idol was presented to me later, I rejected it. I was determined to know the God that is above all.