



# Chinese Bible School

MONTHLY REPORT—December 2022

The year 2023 will have arrived by the time you read this report. No matter how hardships were in the year 2022, let us forget “what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,” and let us “press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 3:13, 14)

December 2022 was a special month for me and Yolanda. It was the month of the year that I officially stepped into the age of 60s. It was a special month because our only son John got to marry his beloved friend Maggie. The wedding was held at the Anthony Chapel in the Garvan Woodland Garden at the Hot Spring National Park, Arkansas. The place was beautiful and the wedding ceremony was wonderful. Her parents, along with Yolanda and I, and about 60 of the couple’s friends and relatives were honored to celebrate with them. Yolanda and I sat in the front row and watched this beautiful ceremony performed by the bride’s older brother. It is a joy to see John starting his own family and being well received by a big family of his in-laws. I pray that being joined together by God, John and Maggie will love and cherish one another until death takes them apart. May they dedicate themselves to serving the Lord and walking the way that leads them to eternal life.

Besides the wedding and the holidays in December, the work of the Chinese Bible School continued. The manuscripts for the second part of *Genesis* (Lessons 12-21) were continuously under review. The recording of these ten video lessons is scheduled for early February. In addition, we have completed the recording of a topical lesson “Where Do We Go When We Die?” This is an updated version of the previous video lesson with the same title recorded more than five years ago. This updated video is in 4K format which is four times higher resolution than the first version. We also added the short version of “What Must I Do To Go To Heaven?” in the video. The viewers should get the idea of the destination of the soul and learn what they need to do in order to be saved and eventually get to heaven without watching another video to get the answer. The postproduction of the video is ongoing. We hope the final video both in Traditional and Simplified Chinese versions can be available for viewing on the Chinese Bible School website in February.

In the early year of 2022, a book titled “Am I Ready To Be Baptized?” by Kyle Butt was sent to a sister in Christ in China for translation. After months of translation and proofreading, the Chinese manuscript has been finalized finally. The texts and graphics will be put together by brother Chin Yong of Malaysia. We hope and pray this book will be beneficial in helping Chinese readers, especially teenagers, to find the truth of the way to salvation for their souls.

**All the online Chinese video views through the year 2022 were over 462,000.**

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