



Chinese Bible School

MONTHLY REPORT—May 2021

We are glad that the video recording for the lessons of the book of *Colossians* were completed. Eight lessons cover the following topics of the book: introduction, Paul's thanksgiving and prayers, the preeminence of Christ, the fullness in Christ, dealing with Colossian heresies, the new life in Christ, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, and final greetings and exhortation. Many thanks to brother Chin Yong in Malaysia for helping the work of post-production by putting onscreen graphics together and editing the videos. The final videos both in traditional Chinese and simplified Chinese will be available for public viewing by the end of June.

Our Tencent QQ and WhatsApp online Bible study groups started studying the book of *Acts* in March. We have studied 13 lessons about Peter's ministry by the end of May. The next 13 lessons will be focusing on Paul's ministry in *Acts*. There were about 30 students from both groups attending the class regularly. The outline was provided in advance and an audio recording file was uploaded after each class for those who were unable to attend class. I appreciate the dedication of both online and offline students who diligently study the Bible regardless of the difficulty in their life. May God bless those hunger and thirst His word that they may be satisfied with the spiritual food. The study materials prepared for the online Bible study groups will be also used for future video lessons so more people will be benefited from our study.

Focal Point, an annual workshop held by the University church of Christ, is one of my favorite events since 2012 when I was a student at Southwest School of Bible Studies in Austin, Texas. Since then, Yolanda and I made time to attend this spiritual feast every year even when I served as a full-time minister in Taiwan for two and half years. We were sad when it was canceled last year due to pandemics. We were happy that it was resumed on May 1st through 6th of this year. It started with a powerful lesson titled *The God Above The Storm: Psalm 29* by John Moore and ended with two thought-provoking lessons *When Jesus Prays* and *When The Holy Spirit Prays* by Dan Winkler.

We were glad that our long-time friend sister Kathleen Ferrell and her husband brother David Ferrell came from Stockton, California to attend the Focal Point and visit us. They also visited World Video Bible School and were impressed by how much good works that WVBS has done for the Lord. Sister Kathleen is a songwriter who wrote many new songs for the churches of Christ. She has a few song sheets and books for giving way. If anyone is interested in having them, please let me know.

All the online Chinese video views in May 2021 were over 36,500.

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