



Chinese Bible School

MONTHLY REPORT—June 2018

Trip to Malaysia, Taiwan, and Mainland China

What a blessing it was to labor with those of like precious faith who abound in the work of the Lord in Malaysia, mainland China, and Taiwan from end of May to early July! We treasure the time to study God’s word, share the burdens, laugh, and weep together. Here are some of the highlights from Malaysia.

First, in the Chinese Asian Bible Lectureship, I shared a lesson on *How to Confess Sins To One Another*. In addition, I clarified the Biblical truth about forgiveness at the open forum. The theme for 2018 was *One Another*. We are grateful to all those who labored for this uplifting lectureship.

Next, we had a fantastic time visiting the Kota Kemuning Church of Christ, about 19 miles away from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. We are impressed with this English-speaking congregation in three ways: 1) loving elders who lead the flock with compassion; 2) extraordinary young adults are devoted to God’s cause; 3) warm hospitality which filled our hearts with joy beyond measure. I was glad to speak on the first Sunday of June and introduce the work of the online Chinese Bible School.

Then, I conducted a Chinese Bible study for two nights at the Ipoh Church of Christ. We appreciate their zeal for personal evangelism.

Finally, I had the privilege of holding a three-day gospel meeting at the Skudai Church of Christ. Hurray! We had three baptisms. In addition, we enjoyed making nine visits to those needing encouragement and the Gospel.

On one visit, Mr. Ho Yo, an 84-year old sincere denominational friend, asked me a series of Bible questions. The first one was “Is it okay for an individual to be baptized twice?” for he was formerly sprinkled at the Presbyterian Church. I seized the opportunity to answer it with what the Bible says about baptism and the one true church that Jesus built. Praise God! This question and answer session eventually convinced him to obey the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

On another visit, nine of us visited a deeply distressed brother who has faced a seemingly overwhelming crisis because of multiple health issues compounded by a recent leg amputation. I commend this family of God for demonstrating tender loving care for the suffering. To cheer him up, I shared the story of Job and affirmed to him that God knows and cares what he went through. Thankfully, he turned tears into smiles at the end of our extended visit. This note from brother Lee Chee Thim summed up the most fulfilling weekend we’ve ever had.

Some of us planted, William and you (Yolanda) watered, but God gave the increase. It was a whirl wind and busy weekend for the Lord.

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